



BASKETBALL
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ANNUAL REPORT

2023

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OUR VISION

Be the sport of choice

Have a united culture

Embrace a diverse community

OUR MISSION

To raise the profile of Basketball together through the development and promotion of the game.

COMMISSION, COUNCIL AND

COMMITTEES

BASKETBALL SA COMMISSION



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Deputy Chair



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Commissioner



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Courtney Schild (ex-officio)

Tim Brenton (ex-officio)

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

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COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE

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FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

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Tim Brenton (ex-officio)

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BASKETBALL SA COUNCIL

Neil Sheehan – SA Church

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Cathy Warren – SA Country

Steve Lindner – Basketball Adelaide

Paul Bauer – Basketball Adelaide

Geoff Dodd – Basketball Adelaide

FEMALE PARTICIPATION STRATEGY

Tamara Norris (Chair)

Danny Millard

Reece Turner

Jo Nicholls

Ros Jones

Kerry Waller

Lucinda Bueti

Courtney Schild (ex-officio)

Cindy Halkias (ex-officio)

Tim Brenton (ex-officio)

THE TEAM

BASKETBALL SOUTH AUSTRALIA TEAM

Tim Brenton Chief Executive Officer

Adam May General Manager Finance and Commercial

Cindy Halkias Community, Communications and Integrity Manager

Tom Mitchell Operations Manager

Lachlan Bosi Venue Operations Manager

Courtney Schild Communications and Events Manager

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Bryn Loots Community Development Manager

Sam Nannes Referee and Technical Officials Coordinator

Sharon Kennewell Memberships Administrator

Ben Cotterill Competition Services Officer

Alex Newbury Competition Services Officer

James Alexander High Performance Administrator

Scott Butler Manager High Performance





CHAIR REPORT

Dear Members and Stakeholders,

It is with great pleasure that on behalf of the Basketball South Australia Commission I present to you the Basketball South Australia Annual Report for the year 2023.

During this period, the Basketball SA Commission bode farewell to Kirsty Summersides and Lynda Schenk, both of whom dedicated their expertise and knowledge to the Commission, committing significantly to our mission and goals. We extend our best wishes to them for their future endeavours and express our gratitude for their significant contributions towards the governance, growth and development of basketball in South Australia.

We welcomed Tamara Norris and Jasmin Chua; two new female Basketball SA Commissioners who possess basketball experience and business skills, complimenting the skillset of the Commission at an exciting time in our sport; with game development and governance reform on the horizon.

In October 2023, the Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing officially opened the State Basketball Centre. The significance of this project cannot be understated, nor the investment in time, resources, and finances contributed by Basketball South Australia. The Commission, supported by the diligent efforts of the Basketball SA Finance and Audit Committee, ensured the successful delivery of this once in a generation project. Basketball South Australia are proud to have delivered a world-class basketball facility that will provide significant sporting, community, and economic benefits for decades to follow.

Throughout the year, collectively the Commission and the Basketball SA management team remained persistent in the pursuit of success across key strategic pillars. There remains a commitment to aligning the future strategic plan with community perspectives, while at the same time delineating clear objectives and avenues for growth in basketball within South Australia.

Key achievements in 2023 include:

- Reaching over 30,000 individuals on social media through the State Championships;
- Hosting over 3,000 attendees at the NBL1 Grand Finals;
- Welcoming 8 new inductees to the Hall of Fame;
- Training and integrating 188 new Green Shirt (Level 0) referees into the referee framework;
- Securing victories for SA Metro Girls in the U16s and U18s National Championships and Ivor Burge Men securing their 5th consecutive Gold Medal; and
- Recognising 23 officials for their dedication at the Officials Awards Dinner.

In adherence to Basketball Australia's National Integrity Framework, the Commission successfully implemented their comprehensive suite of policies aimed at upholding ethical standards and ensuring the safety of members is the highest priority.

CHAIR REPORT

However, the unprecedented increase in abuse directed towards basketball officials, particularly those under the age of 18, remains a significant concern. Basketball South Australia is resolute in addressing these issues and fostering an environment conducive to the learning and development of young officials. We implore all stakeholders to contribute towards creating a sport that is enjoyable, safe, inclusive, and supportive for all officials, players, coaches and administrators.

On behalf of the Basketball SA Commission, I extend gratitude to Tim Brenton and his dedicated team for their unwavering commitment to advancing basketball within South Australia. Their tireless efforts have been instrumental in propelling basketball to its current stature in the region. The demonstrable focus on establishing genuine connections and building relationships is not only commendable, but critical to modern governance and sports administration.

Finally, to esteemed members, participants, and volunteers - a sincere and heartfelt thank you for your dedication, passion, and commitment to the remarkable sport of basketball. Without you, the game does not exist. Your involvement in various capacities is strongly encouraged, and the Commission are eager to collaborate with you in driving meaningful change and ensuring the sustained growth of basketball through clear governance structures and strategic initiatives.



Wade Burns
Commission Chair

Thank you

CEO REPORT

What an incredible time for South Australian basketball. Our sport continues to rise in popularity, participation and social media engagement. People of all ages and ability continue to participate in basketball and we are proud to lead multiple pathways for players, officials, coaches, administrators, volunteers and support roles.

From a peak body perspective, we continued to demonstrate positive outcomes within our strategic foundations.

It is pleasing to report we experienced growth and depth within other strategic pillars including member engagement, strong frameworks and services, facilities and infrastructure and providing more opportunities to play and grow.

Although playing participation continued to grow across the state, referee recruitment and retention was well documented. Across our Junior District League competitions, the postponement of Friday night and Saturday morning games put unsustainable pressure on our referee operations. Incredibly, 99.7% of district scheduled games were played, and we recognise the contribution of the basketball public in attending the rescheduled games.

Our referee department and operations team invested considerable time and effort developing a Referee Strategic Plan to set up the next decade of officiating and we thank the basketball public for their patience and understanding.

Our Junior State Championships was a successful event, and the standard of play and officiating is one to be proud of. Nearly 3,200 fans watched the NBL1 Grand Finals, and the quality of elite South Australian basketball continues to inspire the next generation of champions. The Halls Woollacott Medal was an overwhelming success along with the Hall of Fame Dinner.

South Australian teams continue to punch above their weight at the National Championships. Congratulations to SA Metro winning the U16 & U18 Girls gold medal with the U/20 Girls winning silver without future Olympian, Isobel Borlase. The SA Country U16 boys were 6 points away from a gold medal, their best result in many years. The Ivor Burge Men's Program won their 5th straight gold medal, an incredible achievement and a record that the program is proud of.



CEO REPORT

The Female Participation Strategy continued to demonstrate its effectiveness with initiatives and programs delivered across regional and metropolitan South Australia. Girls and women from clubs, associations, public/private/primary /secondary schools, disadvantaged backgrounds and the disability sector experienced basketball, many for the first time. Some amazing stories have come out of the strategy including female coaches having the opportunity to travel with their infant child for the National Championships, supporting para-athletes on their road to Paris 2024 and scholarships for females. A formal partnership with She Hoops and Lauren Jackson was established and 2024 will showcase some incredible opportunities for girls and women across the state.

Partnerships are a major focus of our organisation, and we are pleased to report new agreements with South Australian Councils, South Australian Wheelchair Basketball Association, SEDA College, Adelaide Lightning, Tidy HQ and ActiveXchange. Just as pleasing is our improved relations with the State Government, Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing, Sport SA, Basketball Australia and SASI.

We experienced record growth in social media activity and engagement and these numbers capture the popularity of our sport 24/7 -365.

I will take this opportunity to thank the Basketball SA Commission, our entire organisation for a year that set up our sport for decades to come. Most importantly, thank you to the South Australian basketball community, we play the best sport in the world, living in the best state in Australia.

"In closing, participate, have fun and love the game for life!"

We acknowledge the ongoing support of the Office for Recreation Sport and Racing, Basketball Australia, our sponsors, and our partners.

Thank you



Tim Brenton
Chief Executive Officer

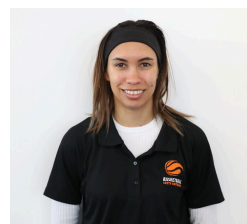
FEMALE PARTICIPATION

STRATEGY



FEMALE PARTICIPATION STRATEGY

- Two emerging women recruited casually to the Basketball SA team in the Female Participation space to support the Diversity and Inclusion portfolio.
- Female Photographers at Basketball SA events, including Female Participation Clinics.
- Two female head coaches provided with a grant to support their young family travelling with them for National Championships.
- 2 x videos created to showcase FPS schools clinics
- 3 Country Association over night visits with Adelaide Lightning players.
- Agreement signed with Complete Athlete Project to deliver Female Participation clinics to metro and country communities.
- 29 days of delivery to:
 - 4 Special Needs Units
 - 8 Regional Schools
 - 15 Metro Schools



Renai Fejo

FPS Officer – Diversity



Lucinda Bueti

FPS Officer – Inclusion



FEMALE PARTICIPATION

STRATEGY



**FEMALE
PARTICIPATION
STRATEGY**

The Female Participation Strategy, Complete Athlete Project and SheHoops collaborated to bring a female only clinic to South Australia in December 2023 delivered over 120 participants.



SheHoops Leadership and Confidence Scholarship Program advertised with 3 successful applicants for SA Metro and Country athletes/officials.

Leadership & Confidence Through Basketball - for girls between 15 and 18 years of age. Girls in basketball pathways can apply to be a part of this scholarship program designed to give girls the confidence to be leaders both on and off the basketball court. We support females to take control of their mental health and well-being, whilst staying active and upskilling through the different pathways of basketball in Australia. A holistic program designed to give all young women the opportunity to gain life skills and social & emotional intelligence proficiency, whilst being mentored by some of the best female athletes Australia has to offer. There is a focus on participation in the program both on and off the basketball court, learning and growing with incredible facilitators and mentors whilst understanding the benefits and role that physical activity plays in building healthy habits and lifestyles as the participants develop into adulthood.

Congratulations to Kaneisha Falvey, Tiani-Rose Jamieson and Grace Taylor on being South Australia's first scholarship recipients.

MEMBERS SERVICES



Aboriginal Basketball Academy

This partnership connects Basketball SA with the work of the ABA within the First Nations communities to provide meaningful, impactful, and tangible benefits for all young Indigenous people.

List of Partners

- Adelaide Lightning
- Adelaide 36ers
- Aboriginal Basketball Academy
- SEDA College
- Special Olympics Australia
- Free Throw Foundation
- Refbook
- Sport Chaplaincy
- Paralympics Australia
- Springbank College
- Henley High School
- Woodville High School
- South Australian Wheelchair Basketball Association
- Complete Athlete Project
- She Hoops

Sponsors/Partnerships/Commercial Agreements

- Seeley International
- Blackchrome Sportswear
- Ref Warehouse
- ActiveXchange
- Molten
- Basketball Connect



REFEREE SERVICES

The Referee Services Department is supported by a Referee Working Group representing the state's referee community. All Officials play an important part in maintaining the integrity of the sport including referees, referee coaches, score-table officials, and statisticians.

ACCREDITATION	LEVEL 0 (GREEN SHIRT)	LEVEL 1C	LEVEL 1B	LEVEL 1A	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
NUMBER OF COURSES BY BASKETBALL SA	13	2	1	1	1	1
PARTICIPANTS	188	28	25	15	12	8

REGISTRATION	LEVEL 0	LEVEL 1C	LEVEL 1B	LEVEL 1A	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5
Number of Referees (as at 31 Dec)	562	140	47	43	29	26	4	3
Active as at 31 Dec in Basketball SA Comps*	264	83	31	33	29	22	4	3

*Actively refereeing in Basketball SA Comps (MSBL Mini, MSBL Senior, JDL, YDL, SDL)



REFEREE AND TECHNICAL OFFICIALS HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

WNBL Officials

Hugh Starkey
James Griguol
Vanessa Devlin
Danika Shepherd
Nathan Davis
Bailey Dyer

WNBL Referee Coaches

Chris Clarke
Matthew Ryan

WNBL Technical Officials

Andrew Lea
Charlotte Goodall
Frank Kleinig
Marilynn Dunstall
Michael Magin
Prue Kalisch
Richard James
Steven Woortman
Sam Ninnes
Josh Hixson
Sue Hixson
Leanne Davis-King
Naomi Stephenson
Brad Richmond
Andrew Hurcombe
Rebekah Osborne
Tracey Gordon
Sandor Busai
James Kemperman
Tracey-Lee Konidaris
Joshua Lloyd
Vicki Gorton
Bailey Nathan
Don Vermeer

Platinum League Inductees

N/A for 2023

NBL1 Women's GF Officials

Nathan Durant
Danika Shepherd
Nathan Davis

NBL Officials

Daniel Troy
James Griguol
Michael Aylen
Nathan Durant
Hugh Starkey

NBL Referee Coaches

Chris Clarke
Matthew Ryan

NBL Technical Officials

Andrew Lea
Charlotte Goodall
Frank Kleinig
Marilynn Dunstall
Michael Magin
Prue Kalisch
Richard James
Steven Woortman
Tracey-Lee Konidaris
Sam Ninnes
James Kemperman
Joshua Lloyd
Scott McLuskey
Don Vermeer
Mark Wolstencroft

NBL1 National Finals (Officials)

Bailey Dyer
Hugh Starkey

NBL1 National Finals (Commentator)

Allan Browne

U17 Womens World Cup

James Griguol

3x3 Commonwealth Games

Vanessa Devlin

NBL1 Men's GF Officials

James Griguol
Hugh Starkey
Daniel Troy



REFEREE HIGH ACHIEVEMENT



National Championship Officials

U16s

Chelsea Nicholls
Cameron Hancock
Izeyah Raymond
Bailey Vivian

U18s

Bella Horskins
Sean Gabell
Emma Caeran
Daniel Stanley

Kevin Coombes Cup

Drew Smyth-Hutt

U20s

Nathan Davis
Damian Rault
Jordan Girardi
Lachlan Coathupe

Ivor Burge

Alastair Veitch
Georgia Littlechild

U14 Club Championships

Thomas Peachey
Cameron Dixon
Claire Bowler
Isaac Mann
Emmy Ashmoore
Jonathan Raw
Matthew Pepicelli (Referee Coach)
Danika Shepherd (Referee Coach)

Australian Schools Champs Championship Division

Jamie May
Tynan Kelly
Zaren Tatarelli
Ben Shepherd (Referee Coach)

Participation Division

Matthew Hubner
Makita Pitt-Williams
Jack Pietsch
Josh Boxall
Matthew Dixon
Alix Lilley
Grace Taylor
Zinzan Todd
Grady Cooper
James Anderson
Maddison Shaw (Referee Coach)
Andrew Filmer (Referee Coach)

OFFICIALS AWARDS DINNER 2023

ACBA Referee of the Year

Olivia Tindale

Future Stars Referee of the Year

Liahna Just

Most Promising Statistician

Bailey Nathan

MSBL Mini Referee of the Year

Kahlia Read

MSBL Senior Referee of the Year

Stephen Bain

Referee Coach of the Year NBL1

Simon Crowden

Referee of the Year - Junior District

Jamie May

Referee of the Year - Senior District

Zaren Tatarelli

Rising Star SA Country

Thomas Peachey

Rising Star Score Table

Brad Richmond

Rising Star - Junior District

Levi Verwey

Rising Star - NBL1

Izeyah Raymond

Rookie of the Year - NBL1

Sam Baxter

SA Country Referee of the Year

Izeyah Raymond

Score Table Most Dedicated

Charlotte Goodall

Score Table Official of the Year

Frank Kleinig

SDJBL Referee of the Year

Hugo Shen

SSO of the Year - District

Becki Sutcliffe

SSO of the Year - MSBL Mini

Gabrielle Thompson

SSO of the Year - MSBL Senior

Samuel Heath-Bail

Statistician of the Year "Golden Stats"

Terry Jones

Sturt Domestic Referee of the Year

Taylor Ho

Westside Domestic Referee of the Year

Jack Shepherd





HIGH PERFORMANCE

The Player and Coach Performance Pathways team work with Club Junior Development Officers and the State Selection Working Group to develop players and coaches identified with potential for talent.

BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA REPRESENTATION

Event	Name	Role	Home Club
NBA Global Academy	Patrick D'Arcy	Player	Sturt Sabres

HIGH PERFORMANCE ACHIEVEMENT

Debut	Name	Role	Home Club
Centre of Excellence	Sienna Lehmann	Player	Riverland/West Adelaide
Centre of Excellence	Lara Somfai	Player	Norwood Flames
National Performance Camp	Coco Hodges	Player	West Adelaide
National Performance Camp	Sienna Lehmann	Player	Riverland/West Adelaide
National Performance Camp	Lara Somfai	Player	Norwood Flames
National Performance Camp	Alex Dodson	Player	Norwood Flames
National Performance Camp	Jack Haggett	Player	Millicent
National Performance Camp	Jackson Bowden	Player	Millicent
National Performance Camp	Sam Hughes	Player	Forestville Eagles
National Performance Camp	Mark Billington	Coach	Eastern Mavericks
National Performance Camp	Katherine McPhail	Coach	Sturt Sabres
National Performance Camp	Scott Butler	Coach	Basketball SA
NBL	Lachlan Olbrich	Player	West Adelaide/Southern Tigers
NBL	Keanu Rasmussen	Player	Sturt Sabres
NBL	Jacob Rigoni	Player	Sturt Sabres
WNBL	Tayla Brazel	Player	Sturt Sabres



NATIONAL HIGH PERFORMANCE SELECTIONS

Team	Name	Role	Home Club
Sapphires	Sienna Lehmann	Player	Riverland / West Adelaide
Sapphires	Coco Hodges	Player	West Adelaide
Sapphires	Lara Somfai	Player	Norwood Flames
Crocs	Alex Dickeson	Player	Southern Tigers
Crocs	Isaac Riddle	Player	Forestville Eagles
Gems (U19)	Isobel Borlase	Player	Forestville Eagles
Gems (U19)	Tayla Brazel	Player	Sturt Sabres
Gems (U17)	Lara Somfai	Player	Norwood Flames
Gems (U17)	Sienna Lehmann	Player	Riverland / West Adelaide
Gems (U17)	Katherine McPhail	Coach	Sturt Sabres
Gems (U17)	Kristen Veal	Coach	Norwood Flames
Boomers	Joe Ingles	Player	Southern Tigers
Opals	Isobel Borlase	Player	Forestville Eagles
Opals	Cayla George	Player	Eastern Mavericks
Opals	Tess Madgen	Player	Eastern Mavericks
Opals	Stephanie Talbot	Player	Eastern Mavericks
Opals	Shannon Seebohm	Coach	Millicent
3x3 Women	Lauren Mansfield	Player	North Adelaide
3x3 Women	Alex Wilson	Player	Norwood Flames
Boomerangs	Zac Georg-Dent	Player	Ivor Burge
Boomerangs	Keenan Georg-Dent	Player	Ivor Burge
Boomerangs	Brad Kinross	Player	Ivor Burge
Boomerangs	Taylor Renshaw	Development Coach	Ivor Burge



STATE PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

U20s

SA Under 20 Women (Red) **Head Coach:** Georgia Crouch **National Placing:** 5th

Players: Alicia Allan, Olivia Bradley, Gemma Broadwood, Maddy Hinton, Paige Padroth, Emmy Roach, Caitlin Shillabeer, Jess Simons, Bianca Stasinowsky, Mia Walker-Roberts

SA Under 20 Women (Blue) **Head Coach:** Laura Giarretto **National Placing:** 8th

Players: Ella Turnbull, Steph Formby, Allie Garcia, Lilli Heijkoop, Asha Marshall, Mia Parkin, Marney Rees, Laura Richmond, Alice Sabine, Jemima Whitton

SA Under 20 Men (Red) **Head Coach:** Will Smith **National Placing:** 7th

Players: Ben Carlson, Marco D'Annunzio, Awak Machar, Jack King, Jacob Moss, Cooper Osborne, David Rinaldi, Sean Stock, Jackson Tucker, Yaak Yaak

SA Under 20 Men (Blue) **Head Coach:** Ryan Vivian **National Placing:** 8th

Players: Harry Bruce, Jok Bulabek, Stefan Gould, Jonty Smith, Franciz Mayol, Darcy Mcnamara, Thomas Mestrov, Lekahi Rasmussen, Kobe Tomkinson, Harvey White



STATE PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

U18s

SA Metro Under 18 Girls **Head Coach:** Katherine McPhail **National Placing:** 1st - Gold Medal

Players: Lara Somfai, Coco Hodges, Casey Real, Sienna Grieger, Georgina Salandra, Rosie Akot, Chelsea Portus, Zahlia Niemann, Elli Constantopoulos, Bella Schaftenaar

SA Country Under 18 Girls **Head Coach:** Mark Billington **National Placing:** 11th

Players: Krystal Thompson, Edie Easterby, Sophie Franz, Airlie Ramsey, Ella Aldridge, Sienna Lehmann, Ella Humphrys, Imogen Szegedi, Stella Mobs, Penzy Hocking

SA Metro Under 18 Boys **Head Coach:** Jarrod Clarke **National Placing:** 5th

Players: Spencer Gaze, Miller Drewett, Sam Hughes, Mohammed Al-Ani, Patrick D'Arcy, James Mackenzie, Alexander Dodson, Oscar Sabine, Bradley Rowe, Lem Ajith

SA Country Under 18 Boys **Head Coach:** Ryan Byrne **National Placing:** 8th

Players: Bailey Anderson, Jasper Maher, Jackson Bowden, Brandon Gillespie, Oscar Marr-McGuire, Cody Corbett, Coehn Scaife, Jack Haggett, Hunter Press, Aidan Schubert



STATE PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

U16s

SA Metro Under 16 Girls **Head Coach:** Tom Hilbig **National Placing:** 1st - Gold Medal

Players: Annaliese Elliott, Polly Turner, Caitlin Hardin, Elouise Bradley, Kiera Copeland, Aspen Crase, Amanda Pittaway, Emma Scott, Abbey Jones, Kiera Gardiner

SA Country Under 16 Girls **Head Coaches:** Lyndsee Frost/Mitch Stanbury **National Placing:** 11th

Players: Ava Woosnan, Stella Reed, Ruby Stockley, Mahlia James, Mia Richards, Lilli Maywald, Bailey Hahn, Nari Freckleton, MacKenzie Burke, Daisy Hocking

SA Country Under 16 Boys **Head Coach:** Ben MacCulloch **National Placing:** 2nd - Silver Medal

Players: Henry Pedler, Hudson Boal, Finley Roach, Kale Matthews-Hampton, Hudson Croser, Jacob Sim, Ethan MacDermot, Cooper Mugford, Lachlan Keynes, William Wimhurst

SA Metro Under 16 Boys **Head Coach:** James Alexander **National Placing:** 6th

Players: Aidan Grieger, Luke Pfitzner, Jordy Aldridge, Mack Schaftenaar, Charlie Pedler, Hudson Hynes, Kade Monteleone, Harrison Chambers, Koby Moir, Isaac Riddle

Ivor Burge and Kevin Coombs

Ivor Burge Men **Head Coach:** Taylor Renshaw **National Placing:** 1st - Gold Medal

Players: Zac Georg-Dent (Captain), Kurt Scott, Franz Mccuish-Pierson, Harrison Mallard
Keegan Georg-Dent, Heath Anderson Rickard, Samuel Crease, Brad Kinross, Jordan Palmer, Alexander Monk

Ivor Burge Women **Head Coach:** Eliza Wooden **National Placing:** 3rd

Players: Amy Howard (Captain), Jayne Brownlee, Shelly-Anne Tonkin, Mia Woods, Kristy Carter

Kevin Coombs **Head Coach:** Nathan Simpson **National Placing:** 5th

Players: Katelin Gunn, Alex Blackmore, Annabelle Dennis, Byron Holman, Cooper Spillane, Ellie McInerney, Jet Johnson

*Kevin Coombs managed by SA Wheelchair Basketball Association; Ivor Burge managed by Basketball SA independently of State Teams.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COACH ACCREDITATION

COURSE	Completed Courses	In Progress
Ford Aussie Hoops	68	71
Community Coach	252	145
Club Coach	51	8
3x3 Coach	1	0
Association Coach	105	38
Sporting Schools Teacher Delivered	4	0

FORD AUSSIE HOOPS PARTICIPATION DATA

CENTRES	METRO PARTICIPANTS	COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS	TOTAL
18	2,013	568	2,581

Term 1 2023	Term 2 2023	Term 3 2024	Term 4 2023
712 participants	554 participants	592 participants	723 participants



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

SPORTING SCHOOLS

Metro Programs	Country Programs	Metro Participants	Country Participants	Metro Providers	Country Providers
28	12	4406	1077	8	1

WALKING BASKETBALL

Term 1 2023	Term 2 2023	Term 3 2024	Term 4 2023
Total: 71	Total: 69	Total: 68	Total: 140
Average Participants: 11.8	Average Participants: 11.5	Average Participants: 11.3	Average Participants: 17.5

Venues = 1 Wayville, State Basketball Centre



FACILITIES



On the 2nd October 2023, the State Basketball Centre was officially opened by the Honorable Katrine Hildyard MP.

The Honourable Katrine Hildyard MP, Minister of Recreation, Sport and Racing said:

"Establishing places and spaces that support movement, play and performance is a vital component in helping us achieve our vision of being an active and inclusive state. The new home of South Australian basketball will see players of all ages and abilities utilise the facility, encouraging more people to enjoy the physical, mental and emotional health and wellbeing benefits associated with being active. Our Government is serious about giving everyone in the community a chance to participate in sport and feel included, and the State Basketball Centre is another important piece of infrastructure which will help us achieve that. Thousands of South Australians enjoy basketball; this place will enable even more people to do so and to enjoy that lovely sense of belonging that comes through sport. I have no doubt that this place will make a difference in people's lives for decades to come and I am really grateful to Basketball SA and the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of SA for their collaboration and vision to help bring it to life."

FACILITIES

Basketball South Australia is responsible for the management of five basketball stadiums across the South Australian metropolitan.

STADIUMS MANAGED BY BASKETBALL SA:

- Marion Basketball Stadium - Two courts
- Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium - Four courts
- Port Adelaide Recreation Centre - Three courts
- Springbank Secondary College - Three courts
- State Basketball Centre - Seven courts
 - *This includes the original three courts of the Wayville Sports Centre*

Over the year, Basketball South Australia saw incremental growth of venue hire and regular bookings across all its venues. The “Championship Season” ran its typical March to August calendar, bolstering a large portion of venue occupancy rates. Varied approaches meant that occupancy rates were maintained in the final quarter despite having significantly reduced competition calendars.



After its soft opening in August, the State Basketball Centre hosted key non-affiliated engagements including:

- School Sport SA
- Adelaide Lightning
- State Basketball Centre tenancy and training facility
- NBL Away Teams (Nov-Dec)
- State Basketball Centre used as a shoot around facility

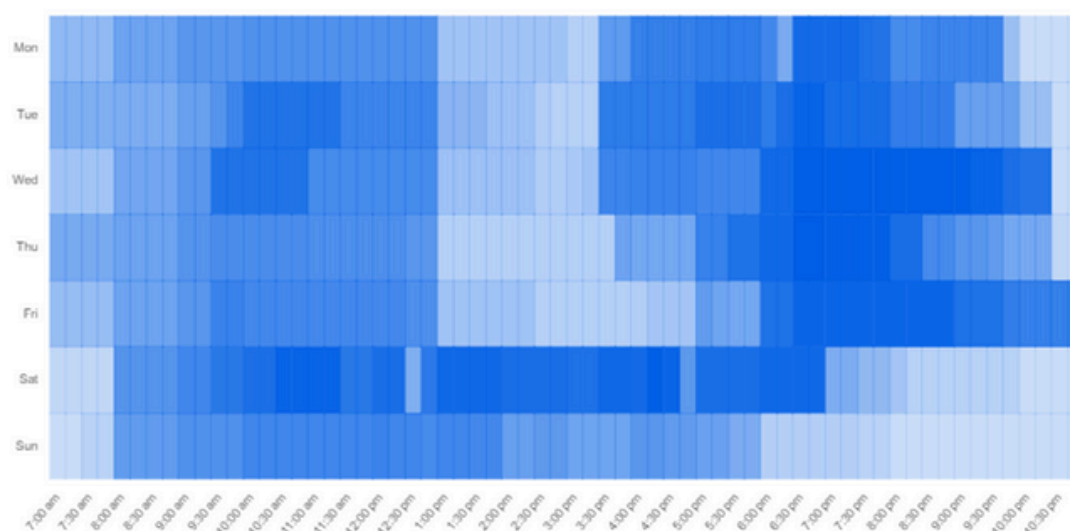
FACILITIES

The State Basketball Centre's Grand Opening occurred early in October, with utilisation rates steadily growing until year-end. The new four courts (only), compared against the other Basketball South Australia courts showed a significant share of all key metrics:

	SBC 4	Basketball SA
Utilisation	45%	38%
Bookings	396	1366
Users	19	37

UTILIZATION BY TIME OF WEEK

State Basketball Centre (4) Courts



COMMUNICATIONS, EVENTS & SOCIAL MEDIA

In 2023, Basketball South Australia made significant strides in enhancing our marketing and communications efforts to better connect with our community, stakeholders, and partners. Below are some of the key highlights from our year:

Digital Engagement

- Website Traffic: Our website saw an average of 322.19 clicks per day compared to 2022 (246.36).
- Social Media Growth: Our social media platforms experienced substantial growth. We achieved a 47.2% increase in reach on Facebook and a 249.9% increase on Instagram.
- Our most popular post:
NBL1 Central Winners Men - West Adelaide Bearcats
 - Reach: 31,820
 - Impressions: 32,697
 - Interactions: 329
- Email Campaigns: Our email newsletters reached an average open rate of 76%. We sent out 62 newsletters and updates, ensuring our community stayed informed about upcoming events and news.

Campaigns and Promotions

- Major Campaign: Our High Performance campaign was a standout success, reaching an audience of over 34,000 across various platforms. This campaign focused on the U18 South Australian teams playing at the National Championships in Brisbane.
- Promotional Partnerships: We partnered with Blackchrome and RefWarehouse to promote merchandise and equipment, resulting in an increase in participation/sales/awareness.

Media Coverage

- Press Releases: We issued 2 press releases, which were picked up by major media outlets such as The Advertiser and Office of Recreation and Sport, helping to amplify our opening of the State Basketball Centre and reach a wider audience.

Community Engagement

- Events: We organised and promoted 11 events, including the NBL1 Central Grand Final, which attracted over 3,200 attendees and received positive feedback from participants and the community.

We are excited about the future and committed to building on the successes of 2023 to further elevate Basketball South Australia in the coming year.



AWARDS

2023 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Albert Leslie

Carolyn Tsakalos

Dick Butler

Fred Specht †

Jim Madigan

Accepted by his son Barry and daughter Jill.



Scott Davie

Malcolm Heard †

Accepted by his son Stephen.

West Adelaide 1982 Mens Team

Team members honoured:

Playing Coach: Ken Richardson (dec)

Assistant Coach: Mike Degaris (dec)

Al Green

Leroy Loggins

Peter Ali

Brad Dalton

Ray Wood

Trevor Maddiford

Greg Mules

Peter Dawe

Joel Theil

Garry Thompson

Manager/Trainer: Keith Woods



HALLS WOOLLACOTT

NBL1 CENTRAL 2023 AWARDS

Merv Harris Medal Winner

Madison Freer

Frank Angove Medal Winner

Lachlan Olbrich

Phil Yuill Referee Award Men

Nathan Durant

Phil Yuill Referee Award Women

Nathan Davis

Men's Coach of The Year

Paul Rigoni

Women's Coach of The Year

Tim Shortt

Men's Best Defensive Player

Alexander Starling

Women's Best Defensive Player

Tayla Brazel

Woollacott Medal Winner

Jawan Stepney

Men MVP

Jordan Forbes

Halls Medal Winner

Mikayla Williams

Women MVP

Brooke Basham

Women All Star Five

Morgan Yaeger

Brooke Basham

Mikayla Williams

Alex Wilson

Mollie McKendrick

Men All Star Five

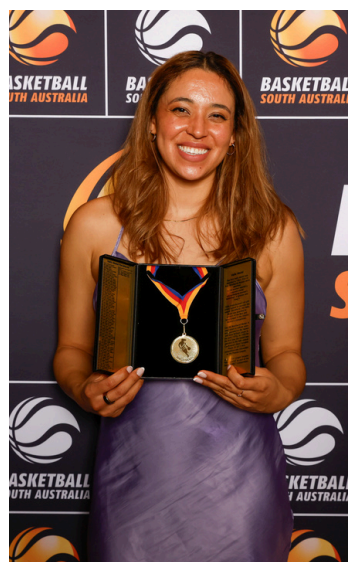
Jordan Forbes

Branden Jenkins

Lachlan Olbrich

Anthony Drmic

Alexander Starling





NBL1 Central Grand Finals

Women: Norwood Flames **80** defeated Sturt **65**

Men: West Adelaide **106** defeated Forestville **95**

Grand final attendance: 3200



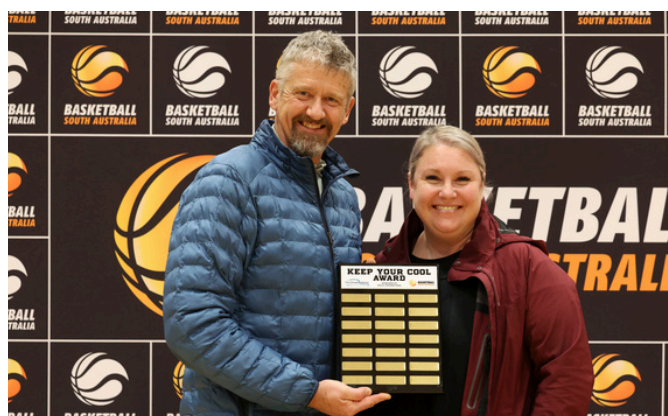
OPERATIONS AND

COMPETITIONS

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GF WINNERS	STATE	RESERVES
UNDER 12 BOYS	North Adelaide	North Adelaide
UNDER 12 GIRLS	Norwood Flames	South Adelaide
UNDER 14 BOYS	South Adelaide	Norwood Flames
UNDER 14 GIRLS	Sturt Sabres	Forestville Eagles
UNDER 16 BOYS	South Adelaide	South Adelaide
UNDER 16 GIRLS	Forestville Eagles	Forestville Eagles
UNDER 18 BOYS	Southern Tigers	Forestville Eagles
UNDER 18 GIRLS	West Adelaide	West Adelaide

Congratulations to the **Eastern Mavericks** who were the 2023 inaugural winners of the Seeley 'Keep your Cool' Award.



Club Champion - Norwood

Male Club Champion - South Adelaide

Female Club Champion - Norwood Flames

Reserve Male Club Champion - Sturt Sabres and South Adelaide

Reserve Female Club Champion - Forestville Eagles

Overall Reserve Club Champion - Forestville Eagles

In 2023 Basketball SA and Seeley International introduced the 'Keep your Cool' Award. This exemplifies the spirit of keeping cool even in the hottest moments of play. This award recognises the club that demonstrates the best behaviour towards referees, opponents, and officials on the court during the State Championships.

The award is determined by six key categories:

- Technical Fouls
- Positive Play
- Respect towards the Opponent
- Respect towards the Officials
- Behaviour of Team Officials
- Behaviour of Team Supporters

The club who demonstrates a commitment to fair play, respect, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament is awarded the Seeley 'Keep your Cool' Trophy. The award will be a perpetual trophy, symbolising the importance of these values in all our games. We hope that this award continues to inspire all clubs to strive for excellence in their behaviour, both on and off the court. Seeley International extended their partnership with Basketball South Australia in 2023 by coming on board as the official naming rights sponsors of our Technical Officials and Referees for 2023/2024.

COMPETITIONS

Competition	Location	# Teams	# Players
MSBL Mini	Port Adelaide	13	82
	Wayville	52	464
	Morphett Vale	98	703
	Marion	156	1121
	Total (average per term)	319	2371
MSBL Inclusive	Springbank	15	154
	Wayville	4	35
	Total	19	189

Competition	Location	# Teams	# Players
MSBL Senior	Port Adelaide	17	150
	Wayville	98	866
	Morphett Vale	55	497
	Marion	41	361
	Springbank	68	619
	Lights	18	166
	Total	297	2658

Championship Season	# Males	# Females
NBL1 Players	177	170
JDL U10 Players	318	215
JDL U12 Players	598	356
JDL U14 Players	746	420
JDL U16 Players	772	364
JDL U18 Players	607	199
Youth League Players	316	127
Senior District Players	492	209
Total Players	4,026	2,060
Coaches	421	121



THE BASKETBALL SA COMMUNITY

	Male Players	Female Players	Other	Male Coaches	Female Coaches
Wheelchair	42	20	1	-	-
SA Church	936	220	2	17	7
Westside	768	164	3	6	1
ACBA	4425	869	6	-	-
SDJBL	2104	246	5	83	32
Future Stars	338	96	-	-	-
Sturt Domestic	1002	88	2	15	6
Adelaide Plains	253	160	-	-	-
Barossa Valley	861	463	-	-	-
Mount Gambier	848	403	-	-	-
Bordertown	154	154	-	-	-
Broken Hill	513	260	-	-	-
Burra	78	61	-	-	-
Clare	238	147	-	-	-
Crystal Brook	114	79	-	-	-
Eastern Hills	1268	388	-	-	-
Gilbert Valley	104	35	-	-	-
Great Southern	635	343	-	-	-
Jamestown	102	98	-	-	-
Kangaroo Island	226	192	-	-	-
Keith	89	93	-	-	-
Light Amateur	348	249	-	-	-

	Male Players	Female Players	Other	Male Coaches	Female Coaches
Millicent	186	205	-	-	-
Murray Bridge	449	202	-	-	-
Naracoorte	156	90	-	-	-
Peterborough	75	42	-	-	-
Port Augusta	487	520	-	-	-
Port Lincoln	465	191	-	-	-
Port Pirie	380	308	-	-	-
Riverland	589	509	-	-	-
Roxby Downs Jrs	123	77	-	-	-
Roxby Downs Snr	67	62	-	-	-
Southern Yorke	284	198	-	-	-
Strathalbyn	266	156	-	-	-
Whyalla	624	566	-	-	-
Willunga	474	57	-	-	-
Yorke Valley	536	370	-	-	-

SA Country Association coach numbers were not tracked in 2023 due to the changeover of the Basketball Connect software



FINANCIAL REPORT

The Basketball SA (BSA) Commission approved a significant statutory loss for the 2023 year of -\$276,000 due to the additional expenses required to complete and open the State Basketball Centre. The full year statutory result was a loss of -\$285,629. There were significant non-cash items that impacted the loss; when adjusted for the non-cash items such as depreciation, lease accounting requirements, and including loan repayments and capital expenses. Cash Earnings were a loss of -\$146,070.

STATE BASKETBALL CENTRE DEVELOPMENT

The State Basketball Centre located at Wayville achieved practical completion on the 4th of August 2023, with the grand opening occurring Monday the 2nd of October 2023. The project provided four new courts (including a FIBA level 1 show court), community and professional changerooms, a dedicated sensory room, a changing places room, a new kiosk and kitchen spaces. This is a facility that Basketball SA have been advocating for, planning, and building for several years, with the aim to establish a new home for South Australian Basketball.

A grant for \$15.8m was provided by the Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing for the build of the venue. The budgeted build required an initial additional contribution of \$556,269 by Basketball SA and \$134,050 from the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society (RAHS). Heavy rain over the construction period saw delays and increased costs to the groundwork, with an additional \$298,158 required from Basketball SA and \$131,400 from RAHS to finalise the project.

Considerable efforts were made during the value management process to reduce the direct contribution required from Basketball SA, including the removal of air conditioning from the build. Discussion occurred with Seeley International culminating in a three-year sponsorship, and the Commission approved the inclusion of their indirect evaporative solution, the Climate Wizard, into the project, incurring additional costs of \$579,316. A loan from Bank SA was obtained to fund this inclusion, to ensure Basketball SA's operating reserves of cash held remained available as a risk buffer. To reduce the interest paid on the loan, cash funds held have been transferred into the loan. Currently sufficient funds are held to ensure the balance is zero, whilst still being accessible as drawdown if required.

The capital contributions required by Basketball SA were recognised as leasehold improvements and will be depreciated over the life of the lease of the State Basketball Centre to RAHS; a period of 39 years until March 2063.

There were additional operations expenses in 2023 due to the opening of the centre, with staff and other operating costs being incurred prior to venue revenues being received. The timing of the opening in August 2023 also allowed only 3 weeks of use prior to handing the venue back to RAHS for the Royal Adelaide Show.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

The ongoing pressures all sports currently face attracting officials and volunteers continued to impact Basketball SA Competitions, resulting in games being postponed on a regular basis. Whilst the vast majority were still played, there was still a financial impact due to court hire and staff costs already being committed. There were additional impacts due to inclement weather, with the hot weather policy being implemented for numerous days in the early part of the year leading to further postponements. The availability of referees also resulted in impacts to the cost of hiring Reynella East College, with the number of games able to be scheduled for the contracted court hire lower than the amount required to make the venue hire financially viable.

GOING FORWARD

Significant changes have been made to both the budget and operational processes to ensure these impacts do not continue. An entirely new referee payment structure has been created, with a 30% increase in total referee match payments to attract and retain referees, supported by a new competition financial model. The Reynella East College lease has been renegotiated in line with revised use of the facility.

Despite a planned deficit in 2023, Basketball SA Commission has been clear that a 2024 surplus budget is essential for sustained financial performance. Basketball SA will continue to work with federal, state, and local government to support the increase in facilities and infrastructure required for the sport.

Basketball SA would like to thank all sponsors and partners for their assistance and support throughout the year.

Basketball SA Inc

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
Revenue	4	16,413,718	9,731,629
Employee benefits expense	5	(2,062,441)	(2,006,074)
Depreciation expense	5	(610,069)	(383,525)
Interest expense	5	(15,228)	(4,963)
Interest expense - lease liabilities	5	(131,264)	(28,014)
Other expenses	5	(13,880,345)	(7,335,398)
Surplus / (Deficit)		(285,629)	(26,345)

Basketball SA Inc

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at 31 December 2022

	Note	Dec 2023 \$	Dec 2022 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	1,169,310	2,124,841
Trade and other receivables	7	103,868	115,772
Other assets	8	248,347	11,574,914
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,521,525	13,815,527
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	9	1,883,611	509,586
Right of Use Assets	10	2,707,377	1,484,048
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		4,590,988	1,993,634
TOTAL ASSETS		6,112,513	15,809,161
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	11	377,079	351,694
Borrowings - Current	12	19,046	16,444
Provisions - Current	13	120,304	96,617
Lease Liabilities - Current		176,928	342,458
Other financial liabilities	14	1,006,484	11,695,627
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,699,841	12,502,840
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Borrowings - Non-Current	12	38,329	55,808
Lease liabilities - Non-Current		2,577,508	1,176,793
Provisions - Non-Current	13	21,013	12,269
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,636,850	1,244,870
TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,336,691	13,747,710
NET ASSETS		1,775,822	2,061,451
EQUITY			
Reserves		59,300	59,300
Retained earnings		1,716,522	2,002,151
TOTAL EQUITY		1,775,822	2,061,451

Basketball SA Inc

Statement of Changes in Equity For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

December 2023

	Retained Earnings \$	Facility Maintenance Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 31 December 2022	2,002,151	59,300	2,061,451
Surplus attributable to members	(285,629)	-	(285,629)
Balance at 31 December 2023	1,716,522	59,300	1,775,822

December 2022

	Retained Earnings \$	Facility Maintenance Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 31 December 2021	2,028,496	59,300	2,087,796
Surplus attributable to members	(26,345)	-	(26,345)
Balance at 31 December 2022	2,002,151	59,300	2,061,451

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Note	2023 \$	2022 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Receipts from customers		5,628,030	5,654,011
Payments to suppliers and employees		(4,465,307)	(4,521,171)
Interest received		15,353	7,113
Finance costs		(146,492)	(32,977)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	19	<u>1,031,584</u>	<u>1,106,976</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(1,626,600)	(90,544)
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities		<u>(1,626,600)</u>	<u>(90,544)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Repayment of borrowings		(14,876)	(15,469)
Repayment of lease liabilities		(345,639)	(176,874)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		<u>(360,516)</u>	<u>(192,343)</u>
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents held		(955,531)	824,089
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>2,124,841</u>	<u>1,300,752</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	6	<u>1,169,310</u>	<u>2,124,841</u>

Basketball SA Inc


Statement by Members of the Commission


In the opinion of the Commissioners of the Association the financial report as set out on pages 3 to 20:

- 1. Present fairly the financial position of Basketball SA Inc as at 31 December 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

- 2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Basketball SA Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Commission and is signed for and on behalf of the Commission by:


Chair
Wade Burns


Commissioner
Jenni Thom

Dated this 25th day of March 2024

Independent Audit Report to the members of Basketball SA Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Basketball SA Inc (the association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the statement by the committee of the association.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position for Basketball SA Inc as of 31 December 2023, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the period then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (SA)*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial report, which gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (SA)*, and for such internal control as the Commission and management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

BENTLEYS SA AUDIT PARTNERSHIP

DAVID FRANCIS
PARTNER

Dated this 26th day of March, 2024



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