HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

2026
ANNUAL REPORT

2026 EXECUTIVE AND OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE	
President	Mandy Bell
Secretary	Vicki Turner
Treasurer	Monique Hodder
Vice President	Janelle Deguara
Umpires Convenor	Kerri Robinson
Coaching Convenor	Vanessa Pilgrim
Senior Representative Convenor	Mary Woodhouse
Junior Representative Convenor	Bec Newell
Social Media Officer	Kirsten Radunz
Competitions Convenor	Karlee Bell
Technical Services Officer	Jeannie Baker

OFFICERS	
Asst. Rep Convenor	Julie Ryland
Asst. Umpires Convenor	Di Smith

SUB COMMITTEES	
Umpires Committee	Cheryl Dykers Lyn Cole Kim Cole
Representative Committee	Karlee Bell Kate Kustreba Tiffany Taylor Erin Magennis
Coaching Committee	Natalie Coyte Tiffany Taylor

Patrons

Jean Peare OAM *
Beatrice Bessell
Viv Bertenshaw

Life Members

1976	Jean Peare OAM *
1979	Sheila Eather *
1980	Beatrice Bessell
1985	Barbara Shearer*
1987	Mary Brand
1990	Betty Hagger *
1993	Fay Cragg
1999	Faye Woods *
2004	Barbara Brian*
	Anne Daniel
	Kay Pettet
2005	Viv Bertenshaw
	Sue Orr
2009	Andy McKay
	Fran Turnbull
2017	Tracy Chalk
	Judy Burns
	Leanne Leach
	Jason Baker
2022	Les Turner
	Vicki Turner
2024	Mandy Bell
2025	Jeannie Baker
	*Deceased

2026 COMPETITION RESULTS

Age/Division	Winners	Runners Up
NSG Blue	Poppets NSG Blue	Western Wildcats Blue
NSG Green	Western Wildcats	PTONC Dyball
NSG Maroon	Glossodia Maroon	Poppets Maroon
Junior 1	PTONC Gibney	Sullair
Junior 2	PTONC Zoe	Colo Thorpe
Junior 3	Western Wildcats	PTONC Zetti & Bright
Junior 4	Colo Collins	Huxley
Junior 5	PTONC Ide	Huxley
Junior 6	Green Hills	Riverstone
Junior 7	Colo Nix	Poppets
Intermediate 5	Riverstone	Glossodia Inter 4
Intermediate 4	Londonderry	Colo Hull
Intermediate 3 M	PTONC Abell	PTONC Kentwell
Intermediate 3 B	Poppets	Colo Pilgrim
Intermediate 2	Colo Thorpe	PTONC Saggus
Intermediate1	Riverstone	Colo Wagner
A1	Poppets	Colo Brazzill
A2	Riverstone	Londonderry
B1	PTONC Kustreba	Sullair
B2 Blue	Colo	Huxley
B2 Maroon	PTONC Grimley	Colo Kwiez
B3	PTONC Kentwell	PTONC Zammit
C1	Glossodia	Colo Thorpe
C2	Londonderry	Poppets

HCNA AWARDS 2026

2025 Club Award – Poppets

Bruce Hagger Award – Karlee Bell
Horrex Award – Kerri Robinson
Sue Orr Junior Umpires Award – Shermira Loi
Senior Umpires Award – Bianca Treble
Junior Coaches Award – Jessica Gray
Viv Bertenshaw Coaching Award – Penny Graham

JUNIOR STATE TITLES RESULTS 2026

TEAM	COACH	ASS COACH	MANAGER	PLACING
12 Years	Sarafina Taufa	Chloe Abell	Carissa Gray	3rd Div 2
13 Years	Karlee Bell	Teagan Abell	Erin Graham	13th Div 2
14 Years	Alannah Taufa	Charlotte Hayward	Kylie Hayward	11th Div 2

SENIOR STATE TITLES RESULTS 2026

TEAM	COACH	ASS COACH	MANAGER	PLACING
15's Div 1	Mandy Bell	Georgia Bliss	Corryn Sultana	14thDiv 1
17's Div 2	Louise Ruxton		Carissa Gray	9th Div 2
Opens Ladies Div 2	Ange Piccoli		Tammy Graham	3rd Div 2
Opens Mens Div 2	Dan Adams		Ricki Tauveve	5th Div 2

METRO LEAGUE TEAMS AND RESULTS 2026

Division 2 – Finished 7th

Coach **Angela Piccoli**
Manager **Tammy Graham**
Primary Care **Mim Mulherin**

TEAM

Teagan Abell
Lauren Casey
Maddison Diener
Erin Graham
Penny Graham
Holly Hassett
Zoe Hodder
Erin O'Shannessy
Lauren Russell
Teegan Ryan
Penelope Woodhouse
Porsha Woodhouse

Division 5 – Finished 5th

Coach	**Natalie Coyte**
Manager	**Julie Ryland**

TEAM

Georgia Bliss
Emily Bogdanyi-Hore
Isabella Brazzill
Kaylee Harwood
Isabella Horton
Isabella Kelleher
Grace McGarry
Molly Moore
Elizabeth Rylad
Eloise Sargent
Emily Young

Development Series – Finished 13th

Coach	**Mandy Bell**
Ass Coach	**Darren Cook**
Ass Coach	**Penny Graham**
Manager	**Di Smith**

TEAM

Izzy Abercrombie
Annalise Bogdanyi-Hore
Paige Bryan
Hayley Compton
Jessica Gray
Charlotte Hayward
Zoe Hobart
Alana Jackson
Shermira Loi
Brooke Ruxton
Jacqueline Ryland

President – Mandy Bell

It is my pleasure to present the Hawkesbury City Netball Association President's Annual Report for 2026, my first as President of our Association.

What an incredible year it has been. Together, we have achieved so much, and I am extremely proud of the continued growth, development and strength of netball across the Hawkesbury.

This year welcomed several new members to our Executive Committee. As a team, we have worked collaboratively, bringing together different skills, experience and ideas with a shared commitment to making Hawkesbury netball the best it can be.

Our grassroots programs continued to grow, with **45 participants taking part in our NetSetGO Skills Program**, together with the introduction of an **All Abilities Come and Try Day**, providing further opportunities for members of our community to experience and enjoy netball.

Across the Association, we welcomed **1,655 registered players**, while our social media community grew to more than **4,600 followers**, demonstrating the strong engagement and connection we continue to build both on and off the court.

A major highlight for HCNA in 2026 was the opportunity to welcome **former Australian Diamond and Netball NSW Hall of Fame inductee Mo'onia Gerrard** to Hawkesbury. Her knowledge, experience and expertise provided an outstanding opportunity for our players and coaches. Mo'onia worked across our representative program, supporting our **11–15 years representative teams and three Metro teams**, while also delivering grassroots skills programs for players aged **8–14 years** and development sessions for our newer coaches.

Our partnership with **Panthers Netball** also continued to provide valuable development pathways. This year, **20 Hawkesbury players aged 13–15 participated in the Academy Program**, while **six of our Metro players were selected for the 16–17 years Talent Program**. These opportunities provide important pathways for our athletes to continue developing and challenging themselves at a higher level.

Our **14 representative teams** continued to represent Hawkesbury with pride throughout the season, **along with the exciting introduction of our inaugural Men's Program**, an important step in expanding opportunities and growing the game within our Association. The sportsmanship, dedication and talent demonstrated by our players, coaches, managers and officials are a wonderful reflection of our Association and the values we strive to uphold.

Community engagement remained an important focus. We held our **First Pink Finns Community Day** and participated in **Hawkesbury Hawks Fest**, helping us to promote netball and strengthen our connection with the wider Hawkesbury community.

We also continued to modernise the way we deliver our competition, introducing **electronic scoring across the entire competition**, together with an **automated timing and announcement system**. These initiatives have improved our game-day operations and represent an important step forward for our Association.

None of these achievements would be possible without the enormous contribution of our **clubs, Executive Committee, volunteers, umpires, coaches, managers, players and families**. Thank you for your continued dedication, countless volunteer hours and commitment to ensuring our competitions and programs run successfully.

I would also like to sincerely thank **all our sponsors**. Your ongoing support enables us to provide opportunities, programs and development pathways for our members while continuing to grow netball throughout the Hawkesbury community.

I would particularly like to acknowledge and thank **Monique, our Treasurer, as she steps down from the role to spend more time with her family**. The Treasurer carries an enormous level of responsibility, and Monique has shown great commitment and dedication in ensuring HCNA's finances have been managed professionally and responsibly. On behalf of the Association, thank you, Mon, for the time, care and expertise you have given to HCNA.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has contributed to another successful year.

Our achievements in 2026 are the result of people working together with a genuine passion for our sport and our community. Your enthusiasm, teamwork and community spirit continue to make **Hawkesbury City Netball Association** a very special place to be part of.

I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved together this year and look forward to continuing to build on this strong foundation as we move into 2027.

Mandy Bell

President

Vice President – Janelle Deguara

As we have come to the end of another netball season, I'd like to reflect and say a big thank you to everyone who has been involved with our Association. It certainly takes a village, and we have a really good one here.

It's been another busy year, and we all know there's a lot that goes on behind the scenes to keep the Association running. We couldn't do it all without the many people who give up so much of their time and energy to support our game.

A big thank you to all our clubs, players, coaches, managers, umpires, parents and volunteers. Everyone plays a part in making our association what it is, and we really appreciate everything you do throughout the season.

To our Executive Committee, thank you for all your hard work, support and commitment over the year. There are always challenges, and things to work through along the way, but we always work together, support one another and keep the best interests of the association and clubs in mind.

As Vice President, I've really enjoyed being part of the executive team this year. I've been involved in netball for over 45 years, at a few different Associations, but there are still many things to learn, and I appreciate the opportunity to contribute to our Association and work with everyone towards making things better for our clubs and members.

I've been able to see some amazing things this season – from club accolades to Representative team triumphs to the Pink Finss fundraiser to supporting Crazy Hair & Sock Day, NSG skills sessions and an All Abilities come and try day, to a greatly contested finals series to the start of another Twilight competition. We've had it all!!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the season in any way. Whether it has been a big commitment or simply helping out when needed, every little bit makes a difference, and it's very much appreciated.

I look forward to seeing more progress next year with the aim to make Hawkesbury City Netball Association an even better place for our players, clubs and families.

Thank you everyone. I hope you all get a well earned break before we do it all again next season in 2027.

Janelle Deguara

Vice President

Secretary - Vicki Turner

Season 2026 has concluded.

What a year – we welcomed a new President, Mandy Bell, new Vice President, Janelle Duguara, new Umpires Convenor, Kerri Robinson, new Coaching Convenor, Vanessa Pilgrim and a new position Junior Representative Convenor, Bec Newell. These wonderful ladies fitted in so well and did an absolutely amazing job.

Seniors State Titles were held over the June long weekend at Penrith and Baulkham Hills and this year we had our 15's and 17's played at Penrith and our Opens and Inaugural Opens Men's Team played at Baulkham Hills. They all played extremely hard and did Hawkesbury proud. Junior State Titles for our 12's, 13's and 14's were held at Penrith and the 3 teams had a fantastic 3 days also doing Hawkesbury proud.

This year we again had 3 teams competing in Metro League. Division 2, Division 5 and Development Series. The teams all had a good season and they all played their hearts out each and every week.

We had Mo'onia Gerrad work with our Representative Players, grass roots players and Coaches. Her wealth of knowledge is amazing and everyone learnt so much and we are lucky to have her assisting us again in 2027.

We also had 20 of our Junior Representative players selected into the Panthers Premier League Academy and 6 of our Metro Players selected in the 16-17 Talented Players Program.

I benched on Premier League again this year and was very privileged to be an Official on a Preliminary Final again. I also supervised Metro League games assisting Bench Officials from other Associations. This is a very rewarding job that I do and it is great to see more of our Metro parents putting their hands up to assist with scoring for our Metro teams.

I was reelected as Vice President of Hawkesbury Sports Council again this year.

To all the fantastic Club Executive thank you for all their hard work and assistance during season 2026. You are all amazing volunteers that help keep netball in the Hawkesbury growing. You are all volunteers and you give so much time to your clubs and assist Hawkesbury to continue to grow. Next year we are welcoming a new club – Marsden Park Flames and Mandy and I have met with Courtney, the President and she is so keen and has been working extremely hard to get her club established.

To my fellow HCNA Executive Mandy, Monique, Karlee, Janelle, Kerri, Mary, Bec, Jeannie, Vanessa and Kirsten I thank you for all you do to keep HCNA running smoothly and for all the assistance you always give me. This is a fantastic Association and we are all working together to make it a better and stronger.

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Please stay safe and well and I look forward to seeing you all in 2027.

Vicki Turner

Secretary

Financial Report 2026– Monique Hodder

I wanted to extend a big thank you to everyone for their support over the past two years and wish the incoming treasurer all the best and my continued support as they transition to this role.

We have appointed the following roles for the 2027 season following a successful tender process:

- Cleanfit (Mandy Mulherin) for fitness,
- In2Motion as our physio for the representative program & First Aid on Saturdays
- Lorelle Turner as Cleaner and Canteen Manager

Below is a Profit and Loss for Hawkesbury City Netball Association for the 2025/2026 Financial Year (1 September 2025 – 31 August 2026). And the Audited financial from Chalker Accountants for 2026

Thanks

Monique Hodder

Financial Report has been sent separately.

Umpire's Convenor – Kerri Robinson

Firstly I would like to recognise the dedication and knowledge that Sue Orr brought to HCNA umpires over the many years that she held the position of Umpires Convenors until her well deserved retirement at the end of the 2025 Season. Sue left a huge legacy to fill and it has been a privilege to have been elected into the position of Umpire Convenor.

Our goals this year were to build and reinforce a culture of continuous improvement, inclusion, respect and teamwork, and to strengthen and grow our umpire community to enable growth of our Netball Association.

I am beyond proud of our entire umpire community, from our beginner umpires, through to our National Badge Umpires, our dedicated Club Umpire Convenors and Umpire Committee members. Our umpires have embraced their role within our netball association and supported our vision, and for this I am immensely grateful.

It has been a pleasure to work alongside committed and supportive Umpire Committee and Club Convenors

Assistant Umpire Convenor - Di Smith

Umpire Committee - Cheryl Dykers, Lyn Cole, Kim Cole

Club Umpire Convenors

Colo - Kristy Thorpe and Natalie Nix

Glossodia - Lyn Ashton

Green Hills - Kylie

Huxley - Lyn Campbell

Londonderry - Tammy Graham

Pitt Town Oakville - Chloe Abell and Bernedette Neal

Poppets - Janelle Deguara

Riverstone - Brittney Cull

Sullair - Cheryl Dykers

Wildcats - Natalie Coyte

We welcomed 26 beginner umpires into team white this year via the Beginner Umpire Program. These umpires participated in pre-season rules and practical courses. Then continued their learning by umpiring junior netball games with mentors and regular feedback. All of these young girls have demonstrated their willingness to learn and their passion for netball.

Many umpires were identified as having great potential and desire to further their umpiring skills. HCNA senior umpires coached these talented individuals and as a result the following Umpires have entered the national pathways by earning their National Umpiring Badges.

National C Badge

Bianca Treble

Chloe Condon

Georgia Pilgram

Jessica Gray

Summer Limmer

Chloe Kilpatrick

Myiah Dollin

Mia Lodding

Kristy Thorpe

Kellie Saggus

National B Badges

Charlee Render

Chelsy Hamilton

Kearna Wall

Kerri Robinson

Jeannie Baker

Representative Umpiring

Our umpires supported our representative teams by umpiring at many trials, Junior, Metro and Men's friendly matches vs other associations, Carnivals and State Titles.

2026 State Titles Umpires

Senior State Titles

Charlee Render

Shermira Loi

Kerri Robinson

Christian Levao

Junior State Titles

Charlee Render

Penelope Woodhouse

Isabelle Abercrombie

Shermira Loi

Porsha Woodhouse

Bianca Treble

Chelsy Hamilton

2026 Perpetual Umpires Award

HCNA Senior Umpire of the Year Award - Bianca Treble (Wildcats)

It has been an absolute pleasure to watch Bianca grow with confidence this year and develop her umpiring. Bianca has been receptive to coaching and has actively seeked feedback from senior umpires to ensure continuous improvement, leading her to be awarded her National C Badge this year.

Bianca has umpired at many representative carnivals and representative trials across both junior, senior and men's programs, coached and mentored junior umpires for her club, umpired for her club from NSG through to A1, and umpired her 1st Junior State Titles.

Bianca has represented her club, wildcats, and HCNA with professionalism and integrity, earning respect of coaches and players at all levels.

HCNA Junior Umpire of the Year Award - Shermira Loi (Riverstone)

Shermira has been a regular at representing HCNA at representative carnivals this year, with many representative coaches requesting Shermira as their umpire. Shermira is consistently praised by teams, coaches and spectators.

Shermira represented HCNA at both Senior and Junior State Titles this year, as well as representing her club, Riverstone, weekly umpiring both Junior and Senior club games.

Shermira's humble nature and big smile is always welcoming our junior and newer umpires, and she has been a beautiful and positive influence to our younger umpire community.

I am extremely proud of Shimira's achievements this year and look forward to watching her continue to grow into an amazing umpire.

Our goal for 2027 is to continue to grow and strengthen our umpire community and implement new strategies and training programs that benefit not only umpires but the entire HCNA netball community.

Kerri Robinson

Umpires Convenor

Competition Convenor – Karlee Bell

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all club executives, coaches and volunteers who help make our competition run smoothly and successfully each and every week. Your continued support, commitment and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

This year, we introduced online scoring across all Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions, as well as NetSetGO Blue. This has been a great success and very well received. I would like to thank all clubs for their support and willingness to embrace this new system. In 2027, we look forward to extending online scoring to NetSetGO Maroon and Green.

We did experience some challenges throughout the season in relation to our Competition Policies and grading processes. As a result, we have reviewed these processes and developed a proposed approach for Senior divisional grading in 2027, with the aim of providing greater clarity, consistency and transparency for all clubs.

Under the proposed process, all clubs will have the opportunity to review the initial grading of teams before the competition commences. Following the completion of the first five rounds, a second grading meeting will be held to review team performances and consider any necessary regrading of teams.
We hope this process will provide clubs with greater transparency and ensure that teams are placed in divisions that provide a suitable and competitive environment throughout the season.

Thank you again to everyone who contributes to making our competition a positive and successful environment for our players each week.

Some suggestions for 2027-

- **Senior Teams:** Senior teams will nominate for either **A, B or C Division**. Where a club has multiple senior teams, teams will be nominated in numerical order, with the club identifying the strongest team first.
- **B3 Division:** The current **B3 division will be renamed "Cadets"** to provide an appropriate competition pathway for players aged 17–25 years.
- **Blue Bands – Additional Needs:** The introduction of blue bands for players with additional needs will be explored. Players wearing a blue band will be able to access agreed modified rules, such as allowing the ball to be held for up to five seconds. This initiative will be developed and implemented in consultation with the Umpires Convenor to ensure consistency and understanding of the modified rules.
- **Club Representation at Grading and Regrading Meetings:** Each club is to nominate the same representative/delegate to attend grading and regrading meetings wherever possible. Clubs are asked to ensure that their nominated delegate has consulted with their club committee prior to meetings, allowing them to

accurately represent the club's position and ensuring transparency and clear communication between the Association, clubs and members.

- **Some reminders for 2027-**

  As we move into the 2027 season, I would like to remind everyone that we are all volunteers, and we appreciate the time and commitment that club executives, coaches, officials and Association members contribute each week to support our competition.
  There are a few important areas that we ask all clubs to keep in mind:

- Please ensure all Competition Policies are followed, particularly the rules relating to players playing up in a higher division.
- Where appropriate, please utilise the borrowing-up rule rather than relying on the Dual Registration Rule. This helps ensure the correct processes are followed and provides greater flexibility for clubs throughout the season.
- Please ensure that team line-ups are completed each week. This is important for maintaining accurate records and avoiding issues when finals and end-of-season eligibility are being determined.
- Our grading process is about creating divisions that support all clubs and their members. We want to establish competitions that are appropriate, competitive and beneficial for the development of our players.
- Our aim is to provide a fair and equitable competition, where all players have the opportunity to learn, grow and develop as netballers.
- We want teams to be placed in competitions where they can be appropriately challenged and continue to develop, particularly teams with representative-level players.

  • As part of the grading process, please remember that teams who were **Premiers in 2026** should be placed in the higher division for the upcoming season in 2027.

  Finally, to ensure that questions and concerns are managed consistently and efficiently, all competition-related enquiries should be directed through the HCNA Secretary. These enquiries will be considered and responded to in a timely manner.

Karlee Bell

Competitions Convenor

Senior Representative Convenor – Mary Woodhouse

Another huge season is behind us, and I am proud to say that each year our program continues to grow bigger, better, and bolder. In 2026, I had the privilege of convening 11 talented representative teams, collectively representing approximately 60% of our representative program, with four teams still competing strongly at the time of writing this report.

Firstly, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our incredible support network of coaches, managers, athletes, families, volunteers, and club communities. Your ongoing commitment, dedication, and support are the foundation of our program's success, and we simply could not achieve what we do without you.

The Pinnacle of the Representative Season - Senior State Titles

Over the June Long Weekend, our 15 Years, 17 Years, Opens Ladies, and Opens Men's teams proudly represented Hawkesbury at the Senior State Titles, competing across the Penrith and Baulkham Hills venues.

15 Years

Our 15 Years squad commenced pre-season preparations in November, before returning to training in January under the guidance of Mandy Mulherin from CleanFIT. This program focused not only on developing strength and fitness but also on fostering team culture, resilience, and the connections that would underpin the group's success throughout the season.

Following the outstanding achievement of our 2025 14 Years State Team, who claimed the Division 2 State Title, this group stepped up into the highly competitive 15 Years Championship Division in 2026, taking on some of the strongest teams in New South Wales.

Throughout the season, the girls displayed remarkable determination, resilience, and pride every time they took the court. Competing against elite opposition, they continually challenged themselves and never stepped away from a contest. Their dedication, teamwork, and unwavering commitment were evident in every performance. Congratulations to the team on finishing 14th in the Championship Division.

17 Years

Our 17 Years program commenced in April, with the later start reflecting both the structure of this age group and the significant Metro League commitments many athletes balance leading into State Titles.

These players regularly manage multiple commitments, including representative training, club netball, weekend carnivals, and Metro League competition at Sydney Olympic Park. Balancing these demands requires exceptional discipline, resilience, and careful workload management to support both performance and athlete wellbeing.

Despite these challenges, the team competed strongly throughout the season and achieved an excellent 9th-place finish at Senior State Titles.

A particular highlight was the success of several athletes within the Netball NSW talent pathway. Talent identification takes place at both Junior and Senior State Titles, providing athletes with opportunities to progress through Netball NSW's performance pathway programs.

Congratulations to Jacqueline Ryland, Annalise Bogdani-Hore, Brooke Ruxton, and Isabelle Kelleher, who were identified by Netball NSW across the 15 and 17 Years divisions. This recognition reflects the hard work, talent, and dedication of these athletes, as well as the strength of our representative program.

Opens Ladies and Opens Men

Our Opens Ladies and Opens Men's teams once again faced the challenge of balancing commitments across multiple representative and club programs throughout the season. Despite limited opportunities to train together, both teams quickly established strong connections, a shared purpose, and genuine pride in representing Hawkesbury.

The quality of netball on display throughout the tournament was exceptional. Our Opens Men achieved an impressive 5th-place finish, while our Opens Ladies secured an equal 2nd placing on countback.

While these results are outstanding achievements, they tell only part of the story. The competitiveness, intensity, determination, and professionalism displayed throughout the tournament were a true reflection of the character and quality of both teams.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the Senior State Titles was the camaraderie displayed across the entire Hawkesbury contingent. Whether competing in Penrith or

Baulkham Hills, our athletes were highly visible in their support of one another. They were loud, proud, and united, showcasing the strong culture that exists throughout our association and earning admiration for all the right reasons.

Metro League Program

While preparations for State Titles were underway, our Metro League teams had already commenced their pre-season training from November, with all squads returning in January to begin preparations for the 2026 competition.

Metro League remains one of Netball NSW's premier development pathways, providing valuable opportunities for players, coaches, and umpires aspiring to progress to Premier League and ultimately Suncorp Super Netball. With teams competing in Development Division, Division 5, and Division 2, Hawkesbury continues to strengthen its presence within this highly competitive competition.

Metro League is a demanding commitment, with competition running from late March through to September. Combined with pre-season preparation, it effectively becomes a ten-month journey for athletes, coaches, managers, and support staff.

Our athletes trained weekly from 7:00pm until 9:30pm before backing up for competition matches at Sydney Olympic Park, often returning home late in the evening. Despite balancing training, competition, work, study, and personal commitments, they consistently demonstrated an outstanding level of dedication, professionalism, and perseverance throughout the season.

We are incredibly proud of the achievements of our Metro League teams in 2026:

- **Development Division - 13th Place**
- **Division 5 - 5th Place**
- **Division 2 - 7th Place**

While these results reflect the competitiveness of our teams, they tell only part of the story. The growth, resilience, teamwork, and commitment displayed across the season were equally significant achievements and continue to strengthen the future of our Metro League program.

Looking Ahead to 2027

Our Representative and Metro League programs continue to go from strength to strength, and the achievements of 2026 provide a strong platform for even greater success in the years ahead. I am incredibly proud of everything our teams have accomplished and look forward to seeing what we can achieve together in 2027.

Trials for our 2027 Senior Representative Program have now concluded, with teams currently finalising acceptances. It has been exciting to see a number of new faces joining our senior pathways, bringing fresh energy and enthusiasm to the program. We are also delighted to welcome Moonia into the fold as we embark on another season of growth, development, and bold execution.

Thank you again to our clubs for your continued support of your athletes and our representative program. Your partnership plays a vital role in the ongoing success of Hawkesbury Netball.

Bigger. Better. Bolder.

Go Hawks!

Mary Woodhouse

Representative Convenor

Junior Representative Convenor – Bec Newell

As we close out the 2026 Junior Representative Program, we would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank our Association, Club Executives, Life Members, Umpires, Coaches, Managers, Parents and spectators for their ongoing support throughout the season.

While our on-court representative season concluded in July, the work of our Representative Team continued well beyond the final whistle, with our Convenors and Executive working tirelessly behind the scenes to review the 2026 program, support our athletes and coaches, and prepare for an even stronger 2027 season.

One of the highlights of the year was the incredible opportunity to welcome Australian Diamond and Netball NSW Hall of Fame Legend, Mo'Onia Gerrard, to Hawkesbury. Mo'Onia worked alongside our Hawkesbury Coaches and players across the program, with each squad receiving four specialised training sessions. These sessions provided our athletes with the opportunity to learn from one of the greats of the game, challenge themselves, develop new skills and gain valuable insight into high-level netball.

Throughout the season, there was plenty happening both on and off the court. Our players participated in team photos, supported the NSG Skills Program and enjoyed some of our community fundraising activities, including meat raffles.

Our valued Platinum Sponsor, In2Motion, played an important role in supporting the program, conducting player testing and delivering our High-Performance Program at the beginning of the season. This provided our athletes with a strong foundation for the season and supported their physical preparation and ongoing development. Our Bronze Sponsor, City Cave, also supported our representative program by providing discounted recovery services to our players and coaches.

Our 12s–14s squads then embarked on a busy carnival calendar, competing across 5 carnivals and continuing to develop and strengthen with every game. The teams travelled to Gosford, Penrith, Bankstown and Camden before enjoying a well-earned break over the Mother's Day weekend. We then returned to competition at Liverpool, Baulkham Hills and Liverpool again, before hosting a valuable friendly against the Blue Mountains.Our State Teams then travelled to Campbelltown for their final carnival, providing one last opportunity for our players to test themselves against strong opposition, refine their
game and build confidence before heading into the biggest challenge of the season.

We thank our Hawkesbury Fitness Coach Mandy Mulherin and her elite team for keeping our players fitter and stronger for the 2026 season.

Junior State Titles
In July, our 12–14 Years Age Groups travelled to Campbelltown to compete at Junior State Titles. For many of our players, this was their first experience at State Titles — an exciting opportunity to represent Hawkesbury, test themselves against Associations from across NSW, and experience the intensity and atmosphere of a major representative carnival.

Our Hawks took to the court with determination and pride, playing some strong netball throughout the competition and embracing the opportunity to compete at this level.

A special congratulations to Alyrah Micallef, who was Talent ID'd at Junior State Titles, a fantastic recognition of her efforts and performance throughout the carnival.

Our final standings were:

- 12 Years – 3rd
- 13 Years – 13th
- 14 Years – 11th

Congratulations to all of our State Players, Coaches and Managers on an outstanding Junior State Titles campaign. Your commitment, teamwork and determination throughout the carnival was a wonderful reflection of the Hawkesbury Hawks.

We are incredibly proud of the commitment shown by our players, coaches, managers, families and wider Representative community throughout 2026. Together, we have built a strong foundation, and we look forward to continuing that momentum as we prepare for the 2027 Representative Season.

2026 Representative Presentation
The 2026 Representative Presentation was a wonderful celebration held on Saturday, 26 September at Penrith Panthers, bringing together our players, coaches, managers, sponsors, Executive, Life Members and families to celebrate an incredible Representative season.

It was fantastic to see our players dressed up and looking their best for the occasion, with an impressive 250 guests in attendance.

Each age group was proudly presented with their participation medals, recognising the commitment and dedication shown throughout the season. Congratulations to all of our award recipients and to every player who contributed to making the 2026 Representative season so special.

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Team	Players Name
11 Development Team Blue	Kate Shadbolt
11 Development Team Maroon	Elliot Ryke
12 State Team	Paige Saba
12 Development Team	Tyla-Rose Curtis
13 State Team	Elora Thomas
13 Development Team	Tahliah McCaffery
14 State Team	Myiah Dollin
14 Development	Billie Roberts

Oure Presentation photos are on our Hawkesbury Socials.

2027 Representative Season
And just like that, the excitement for the 2027 Representative Season was already underway!

Trials were held throughout September, with more than 110 enthusiastic athletes putting themselves forward across the 11–14 Years age groups and competing for a place in our 2027 Hawks squads.

Teams were announced to athletes on Sunday, 27 September, with players eagerly accepting their positions and beginning the next chapter of their Representative journey.

Pre-season training will commence in November, with four weeks of training before a short break over the summer period. Our Hawks will then return in February, ready to continue their preparation for another exciting Representative season.

The future is looking bright for Hawkesbury, and we are incredibly excited to see what our 2027 Hawks can achieve!

Coaching Appointments are:

Coaching Teams	
11 Head Coach	Karlee Bell
11 Manager	Corryn Sultana
11 Assistant Coach	Georgia Bliss
11 Assistant Coach	Di Smith
12 Co-Head Coach	Daniel Adams
12 Co-Head Coach	Gaby Webster
12 Assistant Coach	Teagan Abell
12 Development Coach	To be filled
12 Manager	To be filled
13 Head Coach	Sarafina Taufa

13 Assistant Coach	Chloe Abell
13 Development Coach	Kellie Saggus
13 Manager	Carissa Gray
14 Head Coach	Alannah Taufa
14 Assistant Coach	Charlotte Hayward
14 Manager	To be filled

Representative Team Sponsorship Opportunities
We are thrilled to announce that we have welcomed back majority of our 2026 sponsors plus welcoming new sponsors for 2027.

Their logos will be proudly displayed on our representative sponsorship shirts, worn over training shirts during sessions.

If you're interested in joining us, we offer sponsorship packages tailored to fit every budget.

We would love to discuss how we can showcase your partnership across the Hawkesbury community.

Bec Newell

Junior Representative Convenor

Coaching Convenor – Vanessa Pilgrim

As Coaching Convenor, I am pleased to share an overview of our activities and progress for the 2026 season. This year has focused on coach development, skill building and relationship development to create a strong coaching base in which to build from in 2027.

1. NSW Development Coaching Course
We ran the NSW Development Coaching Course in May, with 12 participants completing the program. This course is essential for strengthening the skill base and confidence of coaches across our association.

2. Panthers Academy Coaching Training
This year, we had the opportunity to have coaches present for a Panthers Academy Training session, offering quality exposure to advanced coaching methods, and supporting our coaches with new ideas from an elite environment. We had coaches from both the representative team and clubs share in these sessions.

3. Mo'onia Gerrard Coaching Clinic
We welcomed 23 participants to our Mo'onia Gerrard Coaching Clinic. Mo'onia's expertise and enthusiasm provided practical guidance and inspiration to our coaching group around planning effective training sessions.

4. Mo'onia Gerrard Coaching Clinics for Representative Squads
Each representative squad received four dedicated coaching clinics with Mo'onia Gerrard throughout the season, enhancing skill development and match strategies. Our representative coaches were given the opportunity to work alongside Mo'onia in these practical sessions sharing input or areas for development and receiving quality analytical feedback to help drive their training plans and game play execution.

5. Mo'onia Gerrard Coaching Clinics – Grass Roots Netball
Our Grass Roots clinics were a standout success, engaging 122 club participants. These clinics helped build foundational skills for our young players aged 9-13, laying the groundwork for Hawkesbury's future.

6. Net Set Go Skills Clinics
We also delivered Net Set Go Skills Clinics for 42 participants, making netball accessible and fun for our youngest members (players and non-players). Special thanks to Karlee Bell for running the face-to-face sessions and providing energetic, hands-on coaching for our Net Set Go group.

7. New Coaching Development Program for 2027
We recently introduced a new coaching development program for 2027. Information has been sent to clubs, seeking nominees keen on advancing their coaching, especially for representative roles. This program aims to support coach development and encourage more volunteers into our representative space, ensuring they have the skills and confidence to make valuable contributions.

8. Mo’onia Gerrard Partnership Proposal for 2027
A proposal to continue and expand our partnership with Mo’onia Gerrard in 2027 was created and approved, ensuring ongoing access to expert coaching and development opportunities.

9. Acknowledgements
I would like to thank Tiff Taylor and Natalie Coyte, our Coaching Committee members, for their support during my first year as convenor. Their guidance was invaluable as I learned the ropes, and together we have exciting ideas for Hawkesbury coaching in 2027 and beyond. I would also like the thank the Hawkesbury Executive team for their support and the sharing of knowledge that has enabled me to support the team and the association in this role. Thank you also to council for voting in support of the financial assistance invested in these coaching opportunities.

In summary, 2026 was a foundational year for coach development and innovation. Thank you to our dedicated coaches and volunteers for your hard work and commitment. I look forward to continuing this positive momentum in 2027.

Vanessa Pilgrim

Coaching Convenor

Technical Services Officer - Jeannie Baker

The 2026 season has continued to highlight the importance of effective technical services in supporting the day-to-day operations of Hawkesbury City Netball Association (HCNA). As a community sporting organisation serving the Hawkesbury district and surrounding areas, the association relies on accessible information, reliable digital systems and effective communication to support players, clubs, officials, volunteers and families.

The role of the Technical Services Officer encompasses the ongoing support and development of the association's digital platforms, with particular attention to the HCNA website, PlayHQ competition systems and electronic scoring. These services play an important role in improving access to competition information, supporting match-day operations and maintaining an efficient and positive experience for the netball community

The Hawkesbury City Netball Association website, www.hawkesburynetball.com, remains an important communication and information resource for the association. It provides a central point of access for members, players, parents, coaches, umpires and clubs seeking information about competitions, participation opportunities, association governance, representative netball and club resources.

The website also promotes opportunities for community involvement through information about umpiring, coaching, club participation and the development of players and officials. In addition, association news, sponsor recognition and links to relevant netball organisations help maintain connections between HCNA and the broader community.

Maintaining an accurate, accessible and current website is essential to ensuring that members can locate important information throughout the season. Ongoing attention to website content, navigation, competition information and links to relevant resources will help improve the user experience and reduce the need for members to seek information through alternative channels. Continued development should focus on ensuring that information is current, easy to locate and consistent with the association's competition procedures and communication requirements.

The website also provides an opportunity to strengthen the association's public profile by showcasing representative achievements, community initiatives, sponsor contributions and important association announcements. Continued collaboration with the committee and relevant portfolio holders will assist in ensuring that website content reflects the activities and priorities of HCNA.

The use of PlayHQ and electronic scoring remains an important component of modern netball competition administration. PlayHQ supports competition management, fixtures, results and player information, while electronic scoring enables authorised users to record match events digitally during games. These systems provide opportunities to improve the accuracy, accessibility and efficiency of competition information.

Digital scoring has remained an important focus of technical services, with the aim of supporting scorekeepers and team officials in using the relevant PlayHQ scoring tools confidently and consistently. Electronic scoring allows goals to be recorded in real time, with scoring information and relevant player statistics updated through the system. It can also support the recording of player positions and changes throughout a match, where these features are enabled and used appropriately.

The continued use of digital scoring reduces reliance on paper-based score sheets and subsequent manual entry, while supporting the timely availability of match results. Accurate scorekeeping remains essential, and users must ensure that scoring entries, player selections and match information are checked carefully throughout the game.

Effective implementation of digital scoring requires appropriate access, familiarisation with the application and a clear understanding of scorekeeper responsibilities. Ongoing support for clubs, team managers and scorekeepers will help minimise user difficulties and promote consistency across the competition.

The NetballHQ mobile app also provides members and supporters with access to fixtures, ladders, results and goal statistics for participating associations using PlayHQ. Together, the association website, PlayHQ competition platform and NetballHQ app provide complementary ways for the netball community to access information and remain connected with local competitions.

Providing reliable technical support is an important responsibility in ensuring that digital systems continue to meet the operational needs of the association. Technical enquiries may relate to website information, access to competition details, electronic scoring, match records or the use of digital applications on game day.

Clear communication between the Technical Services Officer, association administrators, club representatives and team officials is important in resolving these issues promptly. Establishing consistent procedures for reporting technical difficulties and identifying the appropriate support contact can assist in reducing delays and maintaining the smooth operation of competitions.

The continued development of digital systems also provides opportunities to streamline administrative processes, improve the accessibility of information and reduce duplication across different communication channels. Maintaining consistency between the association website and PlayHQ information will be particularly important in helping members access accurate and reliable competition details.

Looking ahead to the 2027 season, the focus should remain on strengthening the association’s digital services and improving the experience of members and volunteers. Regular website reviews will help ensure that competition information, announcements, resources and links remain current and relevant. Further development of website content should prioritise ease of navigation, accessibility and the timely publication of important information.

Additional support and guidance for PlayHQ electronic scoring should also be considered before the commencement of the season. Providing clear instructions, opportunities for scorekeepers to familiarise themselves with the system and a defined process for resolving technical issues would help build confidence and consistency across clubs. Encouraging users to check their access and become familiar with the scoring process before their first match would further support effective match-day preparation.

Ongoing communication with the committee, clubs and relevant stakeholders will help identify areas requiring improvement and ensure that technical services remain aligned with the association's operational needs. Feedback from users should inform future decisions about website development, digital scoring support and the broader management of online competition information.

The Technical Services Officer plays an important role in supporting the delivery of competitions and maintaining the digital services relied upon by Hawkesbury City Netball Association. The association website, PlayHQ competition systems and electronic scoring tools contribute to communication, competition administration and the accessibility of match information for players, officials, volunteers and supporters.

Continued attention to website maintenance, digital scoring support and effective communication will help HCNA build on its existing digital capabilities and respond to the evolving needs of its netball community. With a focus on accuracy, accessibility and ongoing improvement, these services will remain an important part of the association's continued development into the 2027 season.

I would like to thank the association committee, clubs, officials, scorekeepers and volunteers for their cooperation and contribution throughout the season. Their support is essential to the effective operation of the association and the continued success of community netball in the Hawkesbury district.

Jeannie Baker

Technical Services Officer

Social Media Officer – Kirsten Radunz

Our Social Media reach has continued to increase, particularly on Instagram. HCNA's partnership with Mo'onia Gerrard increased Instagram traffic as this is her main social media channel and many of her posts were in partnership with us. For the stats fans, we have 212 new followers and 2513 content interactions between 02/10/2025 and 02/10/2026.

On Facebook we continue to post most of our content as it allows links and albums of more than 10 photos. During the year, Meta imposed a limit on business pages of two links per month which does impact the posting of google forms such as rep nominations and surveys. The workaround so far has been to re-share older posts which is a little clunky. Other options such as QR codes are being looked at for 2027 to maintain the flexibility and visual appeal of our posts. Our Facebook audience grew again from 2025, 636 new followers and an 8.9% increase on content interactions.

Photo permissions are an area that we need to be vigilant across as people become increasingly cautious of sharing images online.

- 2025 Winter Season - 55 people answered No to the question of whether the Association had permission to publish their photo. At this time, the consent question was broken into four separate questions for the club, association, state and Netball Australia to be given differing answers if the participant wanted. There were potentially some errors in the selection as people had to answer what looked like the same question four times, but we cannot be sure.
- 2025 Spring Twilight - 22 people answered No.
- 2026 Winter Season - 45 people answered No to the combined question "I consent to my Club, Association, State Organisation, and Netball Australia taking photographs or videos of me, and to these images being used by any of those organisations in any and all media, publications, and promotional materials, in accordance with applicable privacy laws."
- 2026 Spring Twilight - 46 people have answered No.

I do err on the side of caution when posting photos to Facebook to reduce any chance of publishing a photo contrary to the permission. Team photos are sent to the club via email to be distributed to the team so that they still have a copy of the photo for themselves. It is important to note that this is not just a case of parents not wanting their child posted on social media, we also have adult members who do not want their photo posted.

As we plan for the 2027 season we will continue to focus on growing our social media platforms as a source of information for our members and community, feedback and ideas are always welcome.

Kirsten Radunz

Social Media Officer

2026 Club information/contacts

CLUB	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
Colo	Vanessa Pilgrim	Jessica Wagner	Kristie Thorpe
Glossodia	Stephen Packer	Lyn Ashton	Michelle Brison
Green Hills	Karlee Bell	Kirsten Radunz	Corryn Sultana
Huxley	Renee Dobson	Diane Ifield	Renee Dobso
Londonderry	Tim Cox	Roslyn Cox	Linda Myers
Pitt Town Oakville	Kate Kustreba	Darren Cook	Mandy Zammit
Poppets	Bec Newell	Kristie Rose	Carissa Gray
Riverstone	Brittney Cull	Leanne Hughes	Kay Minchin
Sullair	Kimberley Cole	Lyn Cole	Amber Dykers
Western Wildcats	Natalie Coyte	Erin Magennis	Charlene Hardiman

CLUB	2026 Teams
Colo	28
Glossodia	9
Green Hills	5
Huxley	7
Londonderry	9
Pitt Town Oakville	36
Poppets	14
Riverstone	12
Sullair	6
Western Wildcats	11

HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 August 2026

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HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Committee's Report

For the year ended 31 August 2026

Your committee members submit the financial accounts of the HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION for the financial year ended 31 August 2026.

Committee Members

The names of committee members at the date of this report are:

Mandy Bell
Janelle Deguara
Monique Hodder
Vicki Turner
KerrieSue Robinson
Vanessa Pilgrim
Karlee Bell
Mary Woodhouse
Bec Newell
Jeanine Baker
Kirsten Radunz

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year was to conduct of running and promoting Netball in the Hawkesbury and promoting a strong representative netball team in the Hawkesbury.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The profit from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to

Year ended 31 August 2026	Year ended 31 August 2025
$	$
55,005.67	70,466.89

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee on 17 November 2026.

Mandy Bell

Janelle Deguara

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Trading Account

For the year ended 31 August 2026

	2026 $	2025 $
Trading Income		
Sales - Canteen & BBQ	123,435.19	103,358.86
Total Trading Income	**123,435.19**	**103,358.86**
Cost of Sales		
Add:		
Purchases	41,729.64	51,511.75
BBQ Costs	14,859.58	17,619.05
BBQ & Canteen Contract Costs	14,350.00	
	70,939.22	69,130.80
Cost of Sales	**70,939.22**	**69,130.80**
Gross Profit from Trading	**52,495.97**	**34,228.06**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Income and Expenditure Statement

For the year ended 31 August 2026

	2026 $	2025 $
Income		
Trading profit	52,495.97	34,228.06
Affiliation Fees	136.40	136.40
Clinic Fees		1,809.04
Electricty	7,144.65	6,463.63
First Aid Levy	4,020.00	3,960.00
Representative Fees	52,739.45	44,740.56
Registration Fees	87,504.01	83,262.65
Uniforms	1,427.27	5,522.74
Sponsorships	24,915.39	8,181.83
Sales - Umpiring Equipment etc		7,514.57
Food Trucks	2,019.08	3,282.27
Paypal Income		379.58
Presentation Ticket Sales	6,122.00	6,077.50
Interest received	5,425.87	5,278.56
Other income	3,915.45	833.07
Total income	247,865.54	211,670.46
Expenses		
Accountancy	1,934.05	238.17
Advertising and promotion	872.19	
Bank Fees And Charges	756.22	469.64
Paypal Expenses	745.74	108.11
Cleaning/rubbish removal	4,168.95	2,850.00
Coaching Clinic Fees	4,830.00	1,810.00
Electricity	7,306.12	6,299.71
Fines		330.00
Gifts/Donations Etc	2,231.05	839.10
Court Hire	9,589.10	2,772.00
Insurance	2,244.80	347.60
Opening Day & Grand Final Day Expenses	999.92	736.92
Trophies	9,081.55	13,573.86
Representative Expenses	85,738.01	68,925.78
First Aid	9,209.99	4,825.72
Postage	427.00	246.36
Printing & stationery	2,470.87	3,900.93
Premier League Sponsorship	5,000.00	5,000.00
Repairs & maintenance	607.36	

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Income and Expenditure Statement

For the year ended 31 August 2026

	2026 $	2025 $
Replacement Equipment	12,018.37	1,725.05
Umpires Fees	13,073.49	8,203.75
Subscriptions	18,394.95	16,764.07
Telephone	1,160.14	1,236.80
Total expenses	192,859.87	141,203.57
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax	**55,005.67**	**70,466.89**
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities		
Net profit attributable to the association	**55,005.67**	**70,466.89**
Items recognised directly in equity:		
Net increase in Asset Revaluation Reserve		
Increase (decrease) in retained profits due to:		
Over-provision of tax		(1,924.50)
Total revenues, expenses and valuation adjustments attributable to the association and recognised directly in equity		**(1,924.50)**
Total changes in equity of the association	**55,005.67**	**68,542.39**
Opening retained profits	270,193.88	201,651.49
Net profit attributable to the association	55,005.67	70,466.89
Adjustments:		
Over-provision of tax		(1,924.50)
Closing retained profits	**325,199.55**	**270,193.88**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Detailed Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2026

	Note	2026 $	2025 $
Current Assets			
Cash Assets			
Cash At Bank - CBA 10272412		42,056.69	99,571.55
Cash At Bank - CBA 10272132		54,810.88	54,485.51
Term Deposit - 24525099424		125,348.91	43,481.44
Term Deposit - 24520102558		96,366.71	93,043.68
Cash on hand		3,561.07	1,893.02
Sticky Tickets Account		5,475.00	6,077.50
PayPal Bank		(429.13)	(19.70)
		327,190.13	298,533.00
Receivables			
Trade debtors		(1.62)	625.75
		(1.62)	625.75
Current Tax Assets			
GST payable control account		556.62	(676.56)
		556.62	(676.56)
Total Current Assets		**327,745.13**	**298,482.19**
Total Assets		**327,745.13**	**298,482.19**
Current Liabilities			
Payables			
Unsecured:			
Trade creditors		2,545.58	12,905.04
Accrued Charges 2025			15,383.27
		2,545.58	28,288.31
Total Current Liabilities		**2,545.58**	**28,288.31**
Total Liabilities		**2,545.58**	**28,288.31**
Net Assets		**325,199.55**	**270,193.88**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Detailed Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2026

	Note	2026	2025
		$	$
Members' Funds			
Accumulated surplus (deficit)		325,199.55	270,193.88
Total Members' Funds		**325,199.55**	**270,193.88**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Statement by Members of the Committee

For the year ended 31 August 2026

The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Committee the Income and Expenditure Statement, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION as at 31 August 2026 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

Mandy Bell
President

Janelle Deguara
Vice President

HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION (the association), which comprises the Statement by Members of the Committee, the Income and Expenditure Statement, Balance Sheet as at 31 August 2026, a summary of significant accounting policies and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 31 August 2026 and [of] its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1991.

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 association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our 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.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the association to meet the requirements of Associations Incorporation Act 1991. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1991 and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Signed at Windsor on 13 November 2026



Warren Chalker - Chartered Accountant

HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Certificate by Member of the Committee

For the year ended 31 August 2026

I, Monique Hodder, and I, Vicki Turner certify that:

a. We attended the annual general meeting of the association held on .

b. The financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2026 were submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Dated 17 November 2026

Monique Hodder
Committee Member

Vicki Turner
Committee Member