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# President's Report

This marks my final report as President of Australian Sailing, a position I commenced three years' ago after joining the Board as a Director in 2014.

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In that time Australian Sailing has made material advance in the core areas of strategy, people, culture and process.



As a sport we have come a long way, most notably with the delivery of our One Sailing governance model which has set us up as a leader in the sports governance space in Australia.

#### **Participation**

Clubs and club members remain at the core of everything we do at Australian Sailing. The changes we have made are all with our clubs at the forefront, as we work together to drive participation and growth in sailing. I am proud of the working relationships we have forged not just with our Affiliated Clubs, but also the MYAs, Regional Advisory Committees, State and Federal Governments and World Sailing for the betterment of our sport.

The culmination of much of this work can be seen in "SAILING 2032", our 10-year strategic plan delivered earlier this year. SAILING 2032 has

a strong strategic focus on growing participation, club membership, and retaining youth sailors as lifelong members of clubs.

Our High Performance strategy sets a foundation as we prepare for Brisbane 2032 with a deliberate focus on how AS and our key partners coordinates and manages the progression of athletes through the Olympic pathway journey.

To best deliver on our new strategy,
Australian Sailing undertook a
significant restructure aligning roles
with the strategic pillars of Grow,
Support and Win. It required some
difficult decisions along the way,
but we are now best structured to
deliver our strategic goals. For the
first time, we now have a dedicated
grow team reporting to the CEO
whose role is to develop programs
to attract and retain club sailors of all
ages, skills, and forms of sailing.

Our new strategy brought an increased focus on organisation culture. We established the Culture Crew late last year, with the goal of making Australian Sailing a great place to work. Our Senior Leadership Team has progressed as a cohesive unit, with a strong club and stakeholder mindset.

With the new structure has come a strong operating rhythm regarding accountability for operating plans and employee KPIs. We are well placed to report in and out to our stakeholders as we progress on our agreed goals.

#### **High Performance**

Australian athletes continue to produce strong performances at the Olympic level, with Matt Wearn OAM (Laser) and Mat Belcher and Will Ryan (Men's 470) winning Gold at last year's Tokyo Games. These results were the culmination of years and years of hard work by the athletes, coaches, staff and families behind them. The community joins me in congratulating Tokyo Director lain Murray, Technical Director Michael Blackburn, and Victor "the medal maker" Kovalenko for not just the outstanding result in Tokyo but also their composure and leadership through great uncertainty in the 18 months prior to the games. Australian Sailing will continue to make bold decisions in the High

Performance space that we believe will benefit youth sailing through our Performance Pathway Program as we now aim at delivering success at Los Angeles 2028 and Brisbane 2032.

I would like to thank the work done by CEO Ben Houston and his staff around the country, as they have worked tirelessly to deliver on our new strategic priorities designed to help support and grow our Affiliated Clubs.

I would like to acknowledge the collaboration of our State MYA's, Regional Advisory Boards, and Class associations Board's and President's around Australia who have come with us and trusted us as we have embarked on these substantive strategic, structural, people, and operational reforms. I would also like to recognise the contribution of the Australia Defence Force, in particular Wing Commander Sean Ahern, President of the ADF Sailing, and ADF Sailing Patron Air Marshal Mel Hupfeld for their support.

My time as President was not without its challenges, notably the past three years coinciding with the global COVID-19 pandemic. I reflect with pride on the resilience and sense of community sailing clubs around Australia showed throughout this time.

I would like to sincerely thank all members of our Australian Sailing Team Patrons Program, headed by Coordinator Robert Salteri. The Patrons generously give each year to ensure our athletes are best prepared to perform at the highest level.

Finally, I would like to thank all of Directors (past and present) that I have worked with in my time on the Board of Australian Sailing.

Particularly VP Alistair Murray who has been an incredible wingman and friend over the last 3 years. It has been an honour to serve our sport alongside you, and the work delivered over the past eight years will have positive and far-reaching implications for decades to come.

**Daniel Belcher**President
Australian Sailing

# **CEO Report**

The entire sailing community should be very proud of the way that it has worked together to emerge from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic with a strong focus on the future and a roadmap to support Clubs, Class Associations and sailors.



Announced this year, our new strategy SAILING 2032, creates the platform to deliver the Foundation Projects and Strategic Projects under the three pillars of Support, Grow and Win to achieve Australian Sailing's goals.

As part of delivering on the strategy we have already launched our landmark Club Participation Program, as well as our Performance Pathway Program. The Club Participation Program gives Clubs and Class Associations a valuable resource to deliver member-focused coaching programs. This is part of our strategy to create life-long sailors who will play an important role in membership growth and retention in Clubs. Coupled with our Performance Pathway Program we are creating a 'virtuous circle' of participation, pathway and performance outcomes, in order to deliver success at every level of sailing in Australia.

This year, I have been very proud of the significant growth in SheSails,

our female participation initiative, as we focus on supporting and growing the number of female sailors and club members. There are now over 120 clubs from around the country involved in the program.

We have welcomed lain Brambell OLY as the new High-Performance Director of the Australian Sailing Team. Iain is leading the Australian Sailing Team on their path to Paris and beyond and is responsible for the delivery of our High-Performance Strategic Plan, which includes developing the pathway for the next generation of champions to ensure sustainable and repeatable Olympic sailing success.

Olympic champions Mat Belcher and Will Ryan along with Nacra 17 crew Lisa Darmanin created history at the 2021 Australian Sailing Awards, taking out the Male Sailor of the Year and Female Sailor of the Year awards for the fifth and fourth times respectively. The Ocean Racing Club of Victoria took out the prestigious

Club of the Year Award, and I would like to congratulate all the winners on their achievements.

I would like to congratulate the members of the sailing community who received Order of Australia awards for their contribution to the sport this year. These include Martin Hill AM (Middle Harbour Yacht Club & Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron), Kevin Owens AM (Fremantle Sailing Club & South of Perth Yacht Club), William Ryan OAM (Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club, Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron & Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron), Matthew Wearn OAM (Fremantle Sailing Club & Royal Perth Yacht Club), John Winning OAM (Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club), Robert Salteri AO (Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club and Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron), Laurence Cheong Ah Toy AM (Darwin Sailing Club), John McConaghy AM (Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club), Kevin John Wood AM (Sandringham Yacht Club), Colin Victor Coates OAM, the late Brian Francis Girling OAM (Lysterfield Sailing Club), Frederick John Lynch OAM (Fremantle Sailing Club), Michael James Millar OAM (Wooden Boat Association of South Australia), Dr Christopher Murray Moten OAM (Holdfast Bay Yacht Club, now Adelaide Sailing Club), and Bradley John Teal OAM (Royal Victoria Motor Yacht Club).

We are also thankful for the generous support offered by our Major Partners, Network Insurance Group and Zhik, our Official Partners at Ronstan, B&G Navico, Whitworths, Nutricare and Maersk, along with our Official Suppliers at LIROS Ropes, DeckHardware and Maui Jim Sunglasses.

I would like to thank our Patrons and acknowledge Australian Sailing's partnership with Sport Australia, the Australian Institute of Sport and our State Institute Partners.

I want to sincerely thank and acknowledge the club volunteers, officials, staff and members who contribute so much of their time, effort and skill to support our sailing community.

Finally, I would like to thank Daniel Belcher, the Board and all the hardworking staff members of Australian Sailing for their dedication and commitment to sailing in Australia. I would particularly like to thank Daniel for his significant service to Australian Sailing as President over the past three years.

Ben Houston

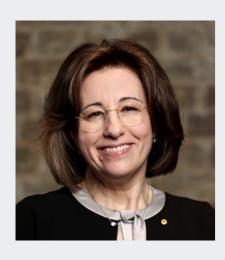
Chief Executive Officer Australian Sailing

# A message from the Chair of the Australian Sports Commission

(ASC), comprising Sport Australia and the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS), is proud to lead, support and grow Australian sport at all levels.

The Australian Sports Commission

Josephine Sukkar AM



On behalf of the Australian
Government, we nurture and
develop community sport through
areas such as volunteering,
community coaching and
governance. Our vision in high
performance sport is to create
sustainable success that inspires
all Australians.

We are living through tumultuous times and a global pandemic, but we are supporting Australian sport to thrive.

Across 2021-22 we oversaw an unprecedented four Olympic and Paralympic campaigns in the space of eight months. An equal-record 17 gold medals at the Tokyo Olympics, followed by a record four medals at the Beijing Winter Olympics, is testament to how our athletes and sports are excelling.

More so, it has been inspiring to see how our Olympics, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games athletes continue to represent Australia so proudly with humility and respect, reinforcing their status as important role models.

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The upcoming Birmingham

Commonwealth Games in 2022

provides another opportunity to inspire Australians to get involved in sport.

The unprecedented challenge of the global COVID-19 pandemic has required incredible resilience as a society and within our sport sector. We know sport is playing a crucial role in the nation's rebuilding efforts.

In March 2022, we welcomed our new CEO, Kieren Perkins OAM, who will oversee Sport Australia and the AIS. His role will be connecting Australian sport from our grassroots sporting fields to our international representatives.

This connection is crucial, and we are immensely proud of our many programs and initiatives that support this involvement with sport.

Through our Participation Grants,
Sporting Schools program, Regional
Sport Events Fund, Local Sporting
Champions and Local Para Champions
program we're helping Australians of
all ages and abilities get active and
lead happier, healthier lives.

The ASC is a strong advocate for greater diversity in sport. As one example, our Women Leaders in Sport (WLIS) programs, with support of the Office for Women, provides women with valuable leadership development opportunities on and off the field.

Our focus in on building sustainable success. Every action we take today must have positive and lasting impact well into the future as we lead a new era towards Brisbane 2032 and beyond.

Funding is critical to high performance sport and we thank the Australian Government for their ongoing commitment. The AIS has already committed funding to sports for the entire 2024 Paris Olympic and Paralympic cycle. This \$257m announcement is historic and meets the needs of sports to plan ahead with greater certainty. By the end of this year, we'll give the same

certainty to our Winter Games team for 2026.

We care about people in sport.
We're putting athletes first because
we want them to be successful in
sport and life.

We are providing \$14.6m a year in direct funding to athletes via our dAIS grants, but this is complemented by world-class athlete support in mental health and wellbeing services. As one example, the AIS Mental Health Referral Network received 444 referrals in 2021, a rise of 68 per cent.

Additionally, the AIS is supporting our athletes and sport through innovation and technology, medicine and sport science, wellbeing and community engagement, coaching and leadership, as well as high performance facilities.

The announcement of a home Olympic and Paralympic Games in Brisbane in 2032 provides an incredible opportunity to unite Australia through sport. It can be a catalyst to drive participation and strengthen our volunteer workforce, as well as identify, develop, support and progress talented athletes.

Brisbane 2032 has become a beacon to aim towards, aligning our sports, our infrastructure and our communities to leave a positive legacy for Australia. This is a pivotal time for our sector and the green and gold runway provides an opportunity to consider the role that each of us can play in making Australia stronger through sport.

On behalf of the ASC, thank you to everyone who contributes to Australian sport with the aim of making it better for all.

# Josephine Sukkar AM

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Australian Sports Commission

# Sailing 2032: Strategic Plan

SAILING 2032 is the platform from which Australian Sailing and our key partners will make exciting changes to what we do, when we do it, how we do it, where we do it, and who we do it with.

### Our Purpose

To grow sailing by leading, inspiring, and supporting sailors and their communities.

# Our People

The future of Australian Sailing lies in our people. We will proactively attract, train, support and retain people who love Sailing and are committed to achieving our purpose.

#### Our Culture

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Our values define our character and guide how we behave as we collectively do what is right for Sailing.

#### Respect

We value each other's experience and knowledge

#### Integrity

We act honestly and take responsibility

#### **Teamwork**

We work as one crew to help each other perform

#### Excellence

We exceed expectations and strive for the best

### **Our Strategic Focus Areas**

Our drive to deliver on our strategic plan and achieve our purpose will be focused on three key strategic pillars and six strategic foundations.

### Our Strategic Pillars

Support: An enhanced Sailing delivery system delivering positive and rewarding Sailing experiences.

 All clubs and centres access
 Australian Sailing programs and support to help them deliver
 Sailing to their communities and achieve their goals

# **Grow:** More people on the water, in more ways, more often.

 Sailing is safer, more visible, accessible, relevant and rewarding

Win: #1 Olympic Sailing nation in the world, uniting and inspiring Australia.

- Consistently winning multiple medals
- Produce and retaining a pipeline of athlete and coach talent
- Have a positive influence on retaining and growing our Sailing community

# Our Strategic Foundations

#### **Future Focus**

Our cultural, governance and integrity, operating and financial frameworks are best practice and perfectly placed to support our organisation and Sailing's delivery system into the future.

#### Innovation

We are open to new ideas and will continually challenge our assumptions to improve the way we operate.

#### **Environmental Sustainability**

With the ocean, lakes and rivers as our playground, Sailing and the environment are intrinsically connected. We play an active role in ensuring all Australians have clean and safe waterways on which to sail.

### Safety

We promote a Sailing safety culture.

# **Diversity and Inclusion**

Sailing is a great way to show how diverse and inclusive we can be as a nation. We want to see Sailing reflecting our communities. Inclusive sport = inclusive communities, and Sailing is part of this.

# **Partnerships**

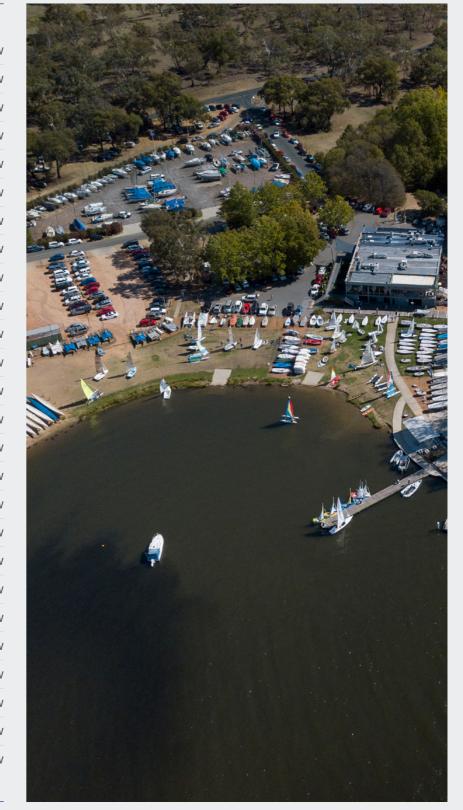
We positively partner with all elements of the Australian Sailing community for the benefit of Sailing. // Australian Sailing

# List of Affiliated Clubs 2020-21

Canberra Ocean Racing Club	ACT
Canberra Yacht Club	ACT
Navy Sailing	ACT
YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club	ACT
Abbotsford 12ft Sailing Club	NSW
ALLSAIL Sailing Club	NSW
Army Sailing Club	NSW
Australian 18 Footers League	NSW
Avalon Sailing Club	NSW
Balmain Sailing Club	NSW
Balmoral Sailing Club	NSW
Batemans Bay Sailing Club	NSW
Bayview Yacht Racing Association	NSW
Belmont 16ft Sailing Club	NSW
Big River Sailing Club	NSW
Blues Point Yacht Club	NSW
Botany Bay Yacht Club	NSW
Brunswick Heads Cruising Yacht Association	NSW
Carcoar Dam Sailing Club	NSW

Chinasa Cailing Association			
Chinese Sailing Association of Australia	NSW	Koonawarra Bay Sailing Club	NSW
Chipping Norton Lake Sailing Club	NSW	Kurnell Catamaran Club	NSW
Clarence River Sailing Club	NSW	Lake Jindabyne Sailing Club	NSW
Clarence River Yacht Club	NSW	Lake Keepit Sailing Club	NSW
Coffs Harbour Yacht Club	NSW	Lake Macquarie Yacht Club	NSW
Concord & Ryde Sailing Club	NSW	Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club	NSW
Connells Point Sailing Club	NSW	Manly 16ft Skiff Sailing Club	NSW
Corlette Point Sailing Association	NSW	Manly Yacht Club	NSW
Cronulla Sailing Club	NSW	Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club	NSW
Cruising Yacht Club of Australia	NSW	Manning River Sailing Club	NSW
Dobroyd Aquatic Club	NSW	Middle Harbour 16ft Skiff Club	NSW
Double Bay Sailing Club	NSW	Middle Harbour Amateur Sailing Club	NSW
Drummoyne Sailing Club	NSW	Middle Harbour Yacht Club	NSW
Georges River Sailing Club	NSW	Narrabeen Lakes Sailing Club	NSW
Gosford Sailing Club	NSW	Newcastle & Hunter Trailer Yacht Association	NSW
Great Lakes Sailing Club	NSW	Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club	NSW
Greenwich Flying Squadron	NSW	Northbridge Sailing Club	NSW
Greenwich Sailing Club	NSW	Nowra Community Sailing Club	NSW
Griffith Sailing Club	NSW	Oak Flats Sailing Club	NSW
Hawkesbury River Yacht Club	NSW	Palm Beach Sailing Club	NSW
Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Sailing Club	NSW	Parramatta River Sailing Club	NSW
Hunters Hill Sailing Club	NSW	Pete's Yacht Club	NSW
Illawarra Yacht Club	NSW	Port Hacking Open Sailing Club	NSW
Jervis Bay Cruising Yacht Club	NSW	Port Hunter 16ft Sailing Skiff Club	NSW
Jervis Bay Sailing Club	NSW	Port Kembla Sailing Co-op	NSW

Port Macquarie Yacht Club	NS
Port of Yamba Yacht Club	NS
Port Stephens Yacht Club	NS
Queens Lake Sailing Club	NS
RAN Sailing Association	NS
Richmond River Sailing & Rowing Club	NS
RMYC Port Hacking - Sailing	NS
Royal Motor Yacht Club Broken Bay	NS
Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto	NS
Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club	NS
Royal Prince Edward Yacht Club	NS
Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron	NS
Sailability NSW Sailing Club	NS
South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club	NS
Southern Highlands Sailing Club	NS
Speers Point Amateur Sailing Club	NS
Sussex Inlet & Basin Yacht Club	NS
Sydney Amateur Sailing Club	NS
Sydney Boys High School Sailing Association	NS
Sydney Flying Squadron	NS
Tanilba Bay Sailing Club	NS
Taree Aquatic Club	NS
Teralba Amateur Sailing Club	NS
Toronto Amateur Sailing Club	NS
Toukley Sailing Club	NS
Tweed Valley Sailing Club	NS



Twofold Bay Yacht Club	NSW	Hervey Bay Boat Club Yacht Squadron	QLD	Sunshine Coast Yacht Club	QLD
Urunga Sail Training Club	NSW	Hervey Bay Sailing Club	QLD	The Brisbane 18 Footers Sailing Club	QLD
Vaucluse Amateur 12ft Sailing Club	NSW	Humpybong Yacht Club	QLD	The Mooloolaba Yacht Club	QLD
Vaucluse Yacht Club	NSW	Keppel Bay Sailing Club	QLD	The Southport School Sailing Club	QLD
Vincentia Sailing Club	NSW	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club	QLD	The Trailer Sailer Club of Queensland	QLD
Wagga Wagga Sailing Club	NSW	Lake Samsonvale Water Sports Association	QLD	Tin Can Bay Yacht Club	QLD
Wallagoot Lake Boat Club	NSW	Mackay Sailing Club	QLD	Tinaroo Sailing Club	QLD
Wallerawang Sailing Club	NSW	Maroochy Sailing Club	QLD	Townsville Sailing Club	QLD
Wangi Amateur Sailing Club	NSW	Maryborough Sailing Club	QLD	Townsville Yacht Club	QLD
Wollongong Yacht Club	NSW	Mission Beach Sailing Club	QLD	Upper Cabbage Tree Creek Yacht Club	QLD
Woollahra Sailing Club	NSW	Moreton Bay Boat Club	QLD	Whitsunday Sailing Club	QLD
Yarra Bay 16ft Skiff Sailing Club	NSW	Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club	QLD	Wynnum Manly Sailing Club	QLD
Darwin Sailing Club	NT	Multihull Yacht Club Queensland	QLD	Adelaide Sailing Club	SA
Dinah Beach Cruising Yacht Association	NT	Newport Cruising Yacht Club	QLD	Arno Bay Yacht Club	SA
Gove Boat Club	NT	Noosa Yacht & Rowing Club	QLD	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club	SA
Abell Point Yacht Club	QLD	North Queensland Cruising Yacht Club	QLD	Ceduna Sailing Club	SA
Brisbane Sailing Squadron	QLD	Oxley Sailing Club	QLD	Christies Sailing Club	SA
Brisbane Valley Sailing Club	QLD	Paradise Point Sailing Club	QLD	Clayton Bay Boat Club	SA
Bundaberg Sailing Club	QLD	Port Curtis Sailing Club	QLD	Coffin Bay Yacht Club	SA
Cairns Cruising Yacht Squadron	QLD	Port Denison Sailing Club	QLD	Cruising Yacht Club of SA	SA
Cairns Yacht Club	QLD	Port Douglas Yacht Club	QLD	Garden Island Yacht Club	SA
Capricornia Cruising Yacht Club	QLD	Queensland Cruising Yacht Club	QLD	Goolwa Aquatic Club Sailing	SA
Cleveland Yacht Club	QLD	Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron	QLD	Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club	SA
Cruising Yacht Club of Hamilton	QLD	Sandgate Yacht Club	QLD	Goolwa Vintage Boat Club	SA
Darling Point Sailing Squadron	QLD	South Brisbane Sailing Club	QLD	Henley Sailing Club	SA
Hamilton Island Yacht Club	QLD	Southport Yacht Club	QLD	Lacepede Bay Sailing Club	SA

Lake Bonney Yacht Club	SA	Huon Yacht Club	TAS	Ballarat Yacht Club	VIC
Largs Bay Sailing Club	SA	Kettering Yacht Club	TAS	Barwon Heads Sailing Association	VIC
Meningie Sailing Club	SA	King Island Boat Club	TAS	Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron	VIC
Milang Regatta Club	SA	Kingston Beach Sailing Club	TAS	Beaumaris Yacht Club	VIC
Normanville Sailing Club	SA	Lauderdale Yacht Club	TAS	Bendigo Yacht Club	VIC
Port Adelaide Sailing Club	SA	Leven Yacht Club	TAS	Black Rock Yacht Club	VIC
Port Augusta Yacht Club	SA	Lindisfarne Sailing Club	TAS	Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron	VIC
Port Lincoln Yacht Club	SA	Mersey Yacht Club	TAS	Cairn Curran Sailing Club	VIC
Port MacDonnell Sailing Club	SA	Midway Point Yacht Club	TAS	Chelsea Yacht Club	VIC
Port River Sailing Club	SA	Montrose Bay Yacht Club	TAS	Colac Yacht Club	VIC
Port Vincent Sailing Club	SA	Port Cygnet Sailing Club	TAS	Cowes Yacht Club	VIC
Rivoli Bay Sailing Club	SA	Port Dalrymple Yacht Club	TAS	Davey's Bay Yacht Club	VIC
Robe Yacht Club	SA	Port Esperance Sailing Club	TAS	Derrinallum Yacht and Power Boat Club	VIC
Royal Port Pirie Yacht Club	SA	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania	TAS	Docklands Yacht Club	VIC
Royal SA Yacht Squadron	SA	Sailability Tasmania	TAS	Elwood Sailing Club	VIC
Somerton Yacht Club	SA	Sandy Bay Sailing Club	TAS	Flinders Yacht Club	VIC
Tumby Bay Yacht Club	SA	Spring Bay Boat Club	TAS	Frankston Yacht Club	VIC
Victor Harbor Yacht Club	SA	St Helens Sailing Squadron	TAS	Geelong Trailable Yacht Club	VIC
Wallaroo Sailing Club	SA	Tamar Yacht Club	TAS	Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club	VIC
Whyalla Yacht Club	SA	Wynyard Yacht Club	TAS	Hampton Sailing Club	VIC
Bellerive Yacht Club	TAS	Albert Park Yacht Club	VIC	Hartley TS 18/21 Yacht Club	VIC
Burnie Yacht Club	TAS	Albert Sailing Club	VIC	Hastings Yacht Club	VIC
Derwent Sailing Squadron	TAS	Albury-Wodonga Yacht Club	VIC	Hobsons Bay Yacht Club	VIC
Deviot Sailing Club	TAS	Altona Yacht Club	VIC	Indented Head Yacht Club	VIC
Dunalley and Marion Bay Sailing Club	TAS	Anglesea Motor Yacht Club	VIC	Inverloch Windsurfing Club	VIC
George Town Yacht Club	TAS	Apollo Bay Sailing Club	VIC	Lake Boga Yacht Club	VIC

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Lake Wellington Yacht Club	VIC
Lakeside Sailing Club - Pakenham	VIC
Loch Sport Boat Club	VIC
Lysterfield Sailing Club	VIC
Martha Cove Yacht Squadron	VIC
McCrae Yacht Club	VIC
Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club	VIC
Merricks Yacht Club	VIC
Metung Yacht Club	VIC
Mordialloc Motor Yacht Club	VIC
Mordialloc Sailing Club	VIC
Mornington Yacht Club	VIC
Mount Martha Yacht Club	VIC
Multihull Yacht Club of Victoria	VIC
Newhaven Yacht Squadron	VIC
North East Windsport Club	VIC
Ocean Racing Club of Victoria	VIC
Parkdale Yacht Club	VIC
Point Leo Boat Club	VIC
Port Albert Yacht Club	VIC
Port Fairy Yacht Club	VIC
Port Melbourne Yacht Club	VIC
Portarlington Sailing Club	VIC
Portland Yacht Club	VIC
Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club	VIC
Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club	VIC

VIC	Carnarvon Yacht Club	WA
VIC	Claremont Yacht Club	WA
VIC	Dunsborough Bay Yacht Club	WA
VIC	East Fremantle Yacht Club	WA
VIC	Esperance Bay Yacht Club	WA
VIC	Exmouth Yacht Club	WA
VIC	Fremantle Cruising Yacht Club	WA
VIC	Fremantle Sailing Club	WA
VIC	Geographe Bay Yacht Club	WA
VIC	Geraldton Yacht Club	WA
VIC	Hampton Harbour Boat & Sailing Club	WA
VIC	Hillarys Yacht Club	WA
VIC	Jervoise Bay Sailing Club	WA
VIC	Koombana Bay Sailing Club	WA
VIC	Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club	WA
VIC	Maylands Yacht Club	WA
VIC	Mounts Bay Sailing Club	WA
VIC	Nedlands Yacht Club	WA
VIC	Ocean Reef Sea Sports Club	WA
VIC	Perth Dinghy Sailing Club	WA
VIC	Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club	WA
VIC	Port Bouvard Yacht Club	WA
VIC	Port Walcott Yacht Club	WA
VIC	Princess Royal Sailing Club	WA
	David Frankryster Dav Vacht Chile	WA
WA	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club	VVA
	VIC	VIC Claremont Yacht Club  VIC Dunsborough Bay Yacht Club  VIC East Fremantle Yacht Club  VIC Esperance Bay Yacht Club  VIC Exmouth Yacht Club  VIC Fremantle Cruising Yacht Club  VIC Fremantle Sailing Club  VIC Geographe Bay Yacht Club  VIC Geraldton Yacht Club  VIC Hampton Harbour Boat & Sailing Club  VIC Hillarys Yacht Club  VIC Jervoise Bay Sailing Club  VIC Koombana Bay Sailing Club  VIC Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club  VIC Maylands Yacht Club  VIC Mounts Bay Sailing Club  VIC Mounts Bay Sailing Club  VIC Nedlands Yacht Club  VIC Perth Dinghy Sailing Club  VIC Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club  VIC Port Bouvard Yacht Club

Shelley Sailing Club	WA
South of Perth Yacht Club	WA
Sun City Yacht Club	WA
The Cruising Yacht Club of WA	WA
Walpole Yacht Club	WA
Windsurfing Western Australia	WA

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# Discover Sailing Centres



Australian Navy Cadets	ACT
Canberra Yacht Club	ACT
Navy Sailing	ACT
Scouts ACT Sailing Club	ACT
YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club	ACT
ALLSAIL Sailing Club	NSW
Balmain Sailing Club	NSW
Balmoral Water Sports Center	NSW
Bayview Yacht Racing Association	NSW
Belmont 16ft Sailing Club	NSW
Coffs Harbour Yacht Club	NSW
Concord & Ryde Sailing Club	NSW
Connells Point Sailing Club	NSW
Cranbrook School	NSW
Cronulla Sailing Club	NSW
Dobroyd Aquatic Club	NSW
EastSail	NSW
Georges River Sailing Club	NSW
Gosford Sailing Club	NSW
Greenwich Sailing Club	NSW
Hunters Hill Sailing Club	NSW

Kogarah Bay Sailing CLub	NSW	Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club	QLD
Lake Jindabyne Sailing Club	NSW	Maroochy Sailing Club	QLD
Manly Sailing	NSW	Mission Beach Sailing Club	QLD
Mannering Park Amateur Sailing Club	NSW	Oxley Sailing Club	QLD
Middle Harbour Yacht Club	NSW	Port Curtis Sailing Club	QLD
MyHarbour Powerboat Training Centre	NSW	Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron	QLD
Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club	NSW	The Mooloolaba Yacht Club	QLD
Rippers Watersports Academy	NSW	The Southport School Sailing Club	QLD
Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club	NSW	Tinaroo Sailing Club	QLD
Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron	NSW	Townsville Sailing Club	QLD
Sailability NSW- Dobroyd Branch	NSW	Townsville Yacht Club	QLD
Sailurunga	NSW	Adelaide Sailing Club	SA
Serco Defence Sailing Centre	NSW	Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club	SA
South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club	NSW	Christies Sailing Club	SA
Teralba Amateur Sailing Club	NSW	Coffin Bay Yacht Club	SA
Toronto Amateur Sailing Club	NSW	Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club	SA
Vaucluse Amateur 12ft Sailing Club	NSW	Henley Sailing Club	SA
Wollongong Yacht Club	NSW	Largs Bay Sailing Club	SA
Woollahra Sailing Club	NSW	Murraylands Aquatic Centre	SA
Darwin Sailing Club	NT	Royal SA Yacht Squadron	SA
Gove Boat Club	NT	Victor Harbor Yacht Club	SA
Brisbane Sailing Squadron	QLD	West Lakes Aquatic Centre	SA
Cairns Yacht Club	QLD	Kingston Beach Sailing Club	TAS
Capricornia Cruising Yacht Club	QLD	Port Cygnet Sailing Club	TAS
Darling Point Sailing Squadron	QLD	Port Dalrymple Yacht Club	TAS
Humpybong Yacht Club	QLD	Sandy Bay Sailing Club	TAS
Keppel Bay Sailing Club	QLD	Wynyard Yacht Club	TAS

Albert Park Yacht Club	VIC	Sandringham Yacht Club	VIC
Albury-Wodonga Yacht Club	VIC	Scouts Victoria State Sailing & Powerboating Team	VIC
Altona Yacht Club	VIC	Somers Yacht Club	VIC
Ballarat Yacht Club	VIC	Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club	VIC
Bendigo Yacht Club	VIC	The Boatshed	VIC
Black Rock Yacht Club	VIC	Westernport Yacht Club	VIC
Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron	VIC	Williamstown Sailing Club	VIC
Cowes Yacht Club	VIC	Adventure Sailing	WA
Frankston Yacht Club	VIC	Esperance Bay Yacht Club	WA
Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club	VIC	Exmouth Yacht Club	WA
Hobsons Bay Yacht Club	VIC	Geographe Bay Yacht Club	WA
Loch Sport Boat Club	VIC	Geraldton Yacht Club	WA
Lysterfield Sailing Club	Vic	Hillarys Yacht Club	WA
McCrae Yacht Club	VIC	Koombana Bay Sailing Club	WA
MLC Marshmead	VIC	Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club	WA
Mordialloc Motor Yacht Club	VIC	Mounts Bay Sailing Club	WA
Mordialloc Sailing Club	VIC	Nedlands Yacht Club	WA
Mornington Yacht Club	VIC	Perth Dinghy Sailing Club	WA
Mount Martha Yacht Club	VIC	Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club	WA
Port Melbourne Yacht Club	VIC	Princess Royal Sailing Club	WA
Portarlington Sailing Club	VIC	Rockingham Senior High School	WA
Ranelagh Yacht Squadron	VIC	Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club	WA
Royal Geelong Yacht Club	VIC	Royal Perth Yacht Club	WA
Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron	VIC	Safety Bay Yacht Club	WA
Royal Yacht Club of Victoria	VIC	Scouts WA Water Activities Centre	WA
Rye Yacht Club	VIC	South of Perth Yacht Club	WA
Safety Beach Sailing Club	VIC	Sun City Yacht Club	WA

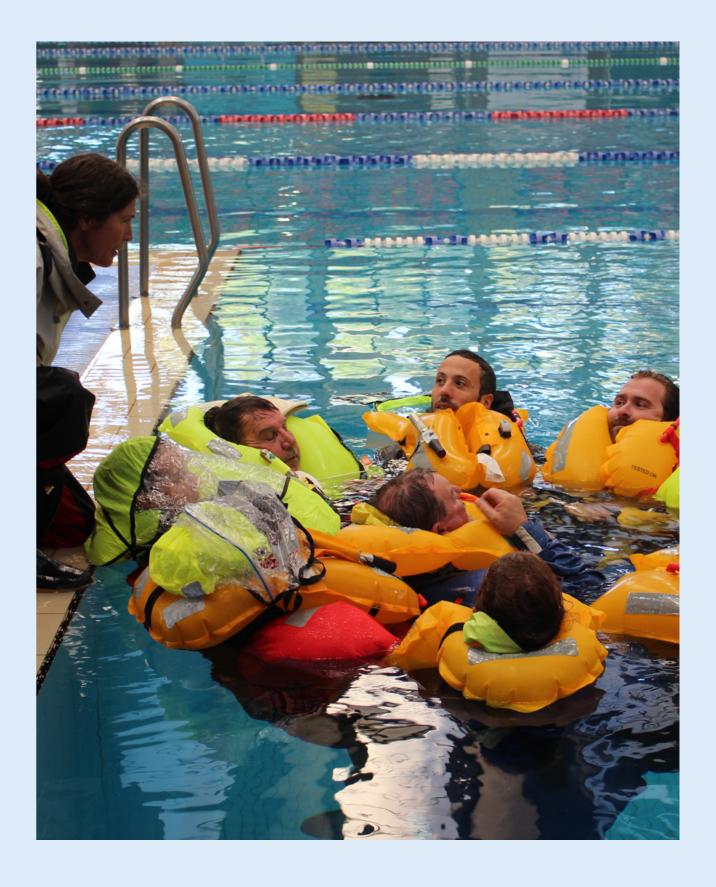
The Cruising Yacht Club of WA	WA
Avalon Sailing Club	NSW
Drummoyne Sailing Club	NSW
Jervis Bay Sailing Club	NSW
Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club	NSW
Urunga Sail Training Club	NSW
Cruising Yacht Club of Hamilton Island	QLD
Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania	TAS
Chelsea Yacht Club	VIC
Royal Brighton Yacht Club	VIC
Flying Fish Australia	NSW
Cruising Yacht Club of SA	SA
Bellerive Yacht Club	TAS
Derwent Sailing Squadron	TAS
Fremantle Sailing Club	WA
Pacific Sailing School	NSW
Southport Yacht Club	QLD

# Safety & Sea Survival Centres

Our accredited Safety & Sea Survival Centres are responsible for delivering the Safety & Sea Survival course, with more than 750 participants attending that course this year.

Accredited Safety & Sea Survival Instructors present the course, which include practical liferaft activities, flare drills, and a range of relevant theoretical topics relating to safety at sea.

Safety & Sea Survival Centre	State
Above and Beyond Boating	NSW
Marine SafetyWorks	NSW
Ocean Boardroom	NSW
27 South Ocean Training	QLD
Mainstay Sailing Airlie Beach	QLD
Paper Sailors Rock	QLD
Sunshine Sailing Australia	QLD
Ocean Racing Club of Victoria	VIC
Yachtmaster Sailing School	VIC
Flying Fish Australia	NSW
Cruising Yacht Club of SA	SA
Bellerive Yacht Club	TAS
Derwent Sailing Squadron	TAS
Fremantle Sailing Club	WA
Pacific Sailing School	NSW
Southport Yacht Club	QLD



# 2021-22 Affiliated Class Associations

Adams 10 Metre Yacht Association

Australian 16ft Skiff Association

Australian 18 Footers League

Australian 2.4 Metre Class Association

Australian 9ers Association

Australian Blokart Association

Australian F18 Catamaran Association

Australian Hansa Class Association

Australian Historical Skiff Sailing Association

Australian Impulse Sailing Association

Australian International A Division Catamaran Association

Australian International Optimist Dinghy Association

Australian International Yngling Association

Australian Laser Class Association

Australian Minnow Sailing Association

Australian Musto Skiff Class Association

Australian National Sabot Council

Australian O'pen Skiff Association

Australian Paper Tiger Catamaran Association

Australian Radio Yachting Association

Australian Sharpie Sailing Association

Australian Tasar Council

Australian VX One Class Association

Australian Weta Class Association

Australian Windsurfing Association

Careel Cruising Yacht Association of Australia

Classic Yacht Association of Australia

Couta Boat Association

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Cruising Yacht Association of the NT

Farr 40 Association

Flying Eleven Association of Australia

Flying Fifteen International

Hartley TS16 Association of Australia

International 420 Class Association of Australia

International 470 Class Association of Australia

International 5.5 metre Association of Australia

International B14 Class Association of Australia

International Cadet Class of Australia

International Contender Association of Australia

International Etchells Class Association of Australia

International Finn Association of Australia

International Fireball Association of Australia

International Flying Dutchman Class Australia

International Fourteen Sailing Council of Australia

International Melges 24 Association of Australia

International Mirror Class Association of Australia

International Moth Class Association of Australia

International OK Association of Australia

International Ten Square Metre Canoe Association of Australia

J70 Australia Class Association

Javelin Sailing Association

Kiteboarding Australia

Manly Junior Sailing Association of Australia

MG14 Association of NSW

Nacra association of Australia

National 125 Association of Australia

National E Association

National Heron Sailing Association

National Mosquito Catamaran Council of Australia

Noelex Yacht Association of Australia

NS14 Association of Australia

NSW 12ft Skiff Association

Old Gaffers Association of WA

Pacer Australia

Pelican Sailing Association

RL24 Owners Association of Australia

RS Sailing Association Australia

Sabre Sailing Association of Australia

Sailability WA

Spiral Class Association of Australia

Trailer Sailer Association of South Australia

WASZP Sailing Association of Australia



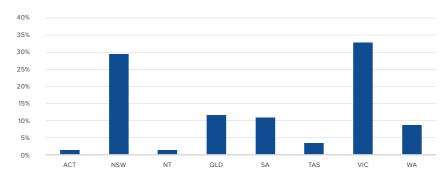
# 2022 Club Survey Results

Overall, the process of conducting the 2022 Club Survey has been successful. Australian Sailing received 146 unique responses (up from 117 in 2020) which represents 42% of clubs nationally.

Pleasingly there were responses from every State and Territory and from a wide range of clubs (large, small, metropolitan, regional, dinghy, yacht).

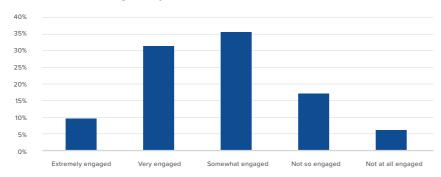
# Responses by State:

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#### **Engagement:**

How would your club describe the level of engagement of Australian Sailing with your club?



Overall, 41% of clubs said that they were 'Very' or 'Extremely Engaged' with Australian Sailing, with a further 36% rating Australian Sailing to be 'Somewhat Engaged'. 23% of clubs think Australian Sailing is 'Not So', or 'Not At All' Engaged.

### **Club Challenges:**

# Clubs ranked the top 5 challenges to be:

- > 1. On-water participation
- > 2. Recruiting and retaining on-water volunteers

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- > 3. Funding for infrastructure and maintenance
- 4. Attracting new members
- > **5.** Retention of existing members

Clubs also ranked the AS programs and services on offer to them in regard to their importance, usage and effectiveness.

# Clubs ranked the top 5 most important AS programs and services as:

- > 1. Officials training and development
- > 2. Provision of the racing rules of sailing
- > 3. Safety information and advice
- 4. Safety policy frameworks (Member Protection, Child Protection etc.)
- > 5. Instructor and Coach training and development

# Clubs ranked their top 5 most used programs and services to be:

- > 1. Online Support and Assistance with revSPORT
- > 2. Provision of the Racing Rules of Sailing and AS Prescriptions
- > 3. Instructor and Coach Training and Development
- > 4. Officials Training and Development
- > 5. Discover Sailing Centre resources and support

# Clubs ranked the top 5 most effective programs and services to be:

- > 1. Provision of the Racing Rules of Sailing and AS Prescriptions
- 2. Online Support and Assistance with revSPORT
- 3. Officials Training and Development
- 4. Instructor and Coach Training and Development
- 5. Safety information and advice

### **Conclusion:**

It is worth noting that the priority order of the strategic priorities listed below aligns directly with the current focus of AS staff to develop and implement these projects over the next 12-24 months. This presents an opportunity to assist our sailing community and align more effective communication to educate club decision makers on these projects and there outcomes which will no doubt have positive effects on clubs highlighted challenges, should clubs choose to adopt them.

- > 1. Participation and Membership Growth
- > 2. Club Support Program
- 3. Coach, Instructor and Officials Development Plan
- 4. Sailing Participant Pathway
- 5. National Safety and Integrity Framework
- 6. Stakeholder Engagement Plan
- > 7. Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility Plan
- > 8. Environmental Action Plan

# Club Conferences

The national series of club conferences this year saw a return to in- person events, with conferences held in each state this year.

The conferences bring together clubs from across each state and are a great way to engage with other clubs and AS. They are an opportunity to hear from industry experts and learn from peer clubs sharing success stories and best practice ideas that can help develop skills, capacity and further improve clubs.

The conferences were well supported this year, with over 400 club representatives attending. The feedback received from attendees has been positive with 92% reporting that they were satisfied or very satisfied with the Conferences overall and 89% reporting they were satisfied or very satisfied with the topics covered.

The Club Conferences covered a variety of topics including:

- The new Australian Sailing
   Strategic Plan and re-structure
- > Participation and Pathways
- > Club Support initiatives
- Sport Integrity
- > Insurance
- > Safety and reviews of incidents
- > Child Safety

A copy of all the presentations from every state can be found on the website: <a href="www.sailing.org.au/community/club-conferences/">www.sailing.org.au/community/club-conferences/</a>

Australian Sailing is now reviewing the Club Conferences and examining the extensive feedback to begin planning for next years events. We hope to continue to develop these important events to gather the sailing community to learn, share, network and celebrate the fantastic work that is being done by our Australian sailing community.

Australian Sailing would like to take this opportunity to thank the club representatives who attended and actively contributed in the many discussion on how sailing community in Australia can work together to get "more people on the water, in more ways, more often".



NSW 2022 Conference

# Online Services

The revSPORT platform continues to provide clubs with a valuable tool to our volunteer administrators.

We continue to see many clubs, classes and centres adopt the system as many clubs shift to online registrations to relieve them of additional administration responsibilities.

Several key improvements were delivered over the last 12 months which ensure the system is keeping up with changing trends.

All websites across the platform were upgraded to a new look and feel. The new design delivers a much cleaner and more modern looking website whilst improving mobile responsiveness. Off the back of these website enhancements, we will be working to redesign our websites to consolidate our information and resources into a more user-friendly format.

The next major development was the member registration rebuild, which brings the system in line with many other online registration platforms.

A major focus moving into the future is to review and update our support and training materials, whilst making use of platform specialists at revolutioniseSPORT and focusing the Australian Sailing support on sailing specific content.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our system users: clubs, classes, centres and Australian Sailing staff in the continued development of the revSPORT system.

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# Membership

Club membership sustained a healthy 8% growth on previous years numbers. The use of SailPass as a means to introduce new members to clubs continued its rapid growth as the number of SailPass's issued increased by 72% on previous years numbers.

# **Total Membership of Clubs**

(10,031 more members or 8% growth on previous year)



# SailPass holders

(3,486 more SailPasses issued or 72% growth on previous year)

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# Safety, Rules and Representation

# **World Sailing**

Sailing in Australia is well represented in the international arena of the sport's governance.

Sarah Kenny continues her term as a Vice-President of World Sailing, while Matt Allen and Daniel Belcher hold positions on World Sailing's Council joined by Fiji's John Philp.

World Sailing's Board and Council are the sport's highest decisionmaking governance bodies.

Other Australians representing the sports interests at World Sailing are Shevaun Bruland, who alongside Matt Allen, sits on the Equipment Committee. Daniel Belcher and Chris Caldecoat contribute to the Events Committee and its sub-committees, and Australian Stephanie Lyons provides strong oversight of World

Sailing by being a member of their Audit & Risk Committee. Richard Slater and David Tillett continue their erudite contributions to the Racing Rules Committee and Constitution Committee, respectively. In the technical areas of sailing, Australian representatives include David Brookes providing leadership on Race Officials Committees, Barry Johnson on the Equipment Rules Sub-Committee and Glen Stanaway on the Offshore Special Regulations Sub-Committee and the Categorization Commission.

A significant role has been played by David Staley on the Para World Sailing Committee who has been leading the campaign to see sailing reinstated to the Paralympics.

### Safety

In the safety space, Australian Sailing has focussed on communication and engagement with the sailing community to increase awareness and influence judgement. The Safety in Focus email newsletter has been a successful medium of communication, with the included articles also being circulated on social media and being some of Australian Sailing's most-read content. The Club Conferences of 2022 were also a platform to speak about safety, with Glen Stanaway presenting on the importance of conducting safety reviews so that the sport can learn and improve its safety practices.

The Safety Committee and Equipment Auditor's Sub-Committee provide invaluable leadership on safety in the sport. Ray Shaw (Safety) and John Easton (Equipment Auditors) are thanked for their roles as chairpersons of the respective committees. Major projects that have been delivered in this space include the reform of electronic navigational charts, electric engines, lifeline materials and safety harnesses and lines. As each policy is reviewed based on the work of the Safety Committee, the Equipment Auditor's Sub-Committee then resolves how to educate boat owners and safety practitioners on the updated regulations and apply the changes throughout the sport.

### Racing Rules

With racing in full swing again the rules department of Australian Sailing were busy issuing Jury approvals, facilitating appeals and supported by the Rules Specialist Group, answering rules related questions from around the country. Thanks must go to the panel members who work to have appeals decided in a fair and timely manner. Each appeal and answer to a rules question is uploaded to the Australian Sailing website as a valuable resource. The Rules in Focus email newsletter has been well received and offers a range of rules related topics targeted to race officials, clubs, and competitors.

#### Integrity

Since the introduction of the National Integrity Framework on 1 March 2022, Glen Stanaway and National Integrity Officer Michael Arnold have been busy promoting the Framework and educating stakeholders on Integrity. Part of this education includes the online Integrity Hub, a focal point for a myriad of resources provided by Australian Sailing. In tandem with the Integrity Framework, the Integrity team have been hard at work assisting the Club Support team, and by extension all Clubs, to keep up with changes to several States' child protection laws.

# Ratings Report

Both IRC and ORCi Certificate statistics have shown a steady rise in numbers this past year. The interest in CBH has also picked up with regattas using the new ratings.

IRC applications are up close to 50%, and ORC International has grown strongly with 80% more applications than in 2020. Meanwhile ORC Club is growing significantly with many clubs incorporating it as a racing division, and Victoria selecting it as the primary rating system for both club and inter-club events.

Measurement-based rating systems are becoming widely accepted as the best way to race yachts of different designs. IRC has introduced secondary rating certificates as a method of allowing vessels to sail under different configurations depending on the type of event. This has only been introduced in Australia as a trial this season.

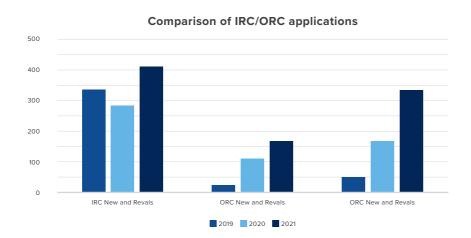
The Class Based Handicap System is now in place with many trailerable and sports boats already rated. The CBH was used at the recent Airlie Beach Race Week, the first major event to use CBH as the primary rating system. The results are still to be analysed to determine the efficacy of the ratings applied to each class.

The ratings data has been imported into a database application which is configured to multiple user access. The rating office is now capable of processing multiple certificates at once which has improved the overall efficiency and decreased the processing time. The number of applications has jumped this season

as many boats return to racing, however, the average processing time is currently under 2 days for IRC and 5 days for ORC. The ratings office has processed over 1,100 applications last financial year (refer tables 1 and 2).

New measurer training courses in Tasmania and Victoria have been successful in training 15 new measurers. Another course is planned for October this year to be run at Lake Macquarie Yacht Club.





#### **TOTAL Application Type** NSW VIC QLD WA TAS SA ORCI New/Promo 33 9 12 4 6 **ORCI** Revalidation 115 83 16 13 ORCI Amendment 44 34 5 5 ORCI Orci Dh New/Revalidation 2 14 11 **ORCI Ns Revalidation** 16 10 6 ORCI Stability Only 10 8 2 ORC Club New/Promo 37 69 4 15 125 153 76 **ORC Club Revalidation** 66 9 **ORC Club Amendment** 32 29 2 ORC Club Dh Revalidation 4 3 ORC Club Ns Revalidation 71 45 17 9 223 43 2 Totals 617 306 38 4

Table 1 - ORC Application data for 2021

Application Type	TOTAL	NSW	VIC	QLD	WA	TAS	SA	NT
New Applications	37	12	3	12	7	1	2	
Revalidations	265	109	26	39	43	37	11	
Amendments	142	82	6	29	14	7	4	
Trials	51	34	2	5	3	5	2	
Certificate Copies	18	14		1		1	2	
Re-Registerations	8	5			2	1		
DH Applications	6	6						
DH Revalidations	1	1						
Totals	528	263	37	86	69	52	21	0

Table 2 - IRC Application data for 2021

# Programs & Participation

16,294 participants have completed Australian Sailing programs in 2021-22 through Discover Sailing Centres.



During the peak of Discover Sailing Centre program delivery, most clubs were impacted by either devastating weather and floods or the surge of COVID. These events have interrupted the delivery of programs for 2021-22, thus resulting in a decrease in program participants from previous years. We are optimistic that favourable conditions will return and clubs will remain open. We expect to see people back on the water at Discover Sailing Centres enjoying the fantastic programs available for people to get involved in sailing.

With the release of the Sailing 2032 Strategic Plan there were changes to how Australian Sailing work to develop programs and the workforce. The change brought together the Education and Training team and a newly established Participation team, this formed the Grow Team and they are responsible to deliver the 2032 Grow Pillar goals. The team work very closely with the Support team to support and increase participation and membership outcomes for clubs and classes.

# **State Participation Comparisons**

	2021	2022	% change
ACT	1,474	791	-46%
NSW	5,360	4,623	-14%
NT	251	316	26%
QLD	3,312	2,519	-24%
SA	396	517	31%
TAS	539	642	19%
VIC	5,130	3,015	-41%
WA	3,888	3,577	-8%
Total	20350	16000	-21%

### 2021-22 Total participants

Dinghy

Powerboat

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Discover Sailing Day

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Safety & Sea Survival

Windsurfing

# **Participation Program Comparisons**

	2021	2022	% change
Dinghy Experience	1,025	561	-45%
Dinghy Full Course	2,682	2,135	-20%
Dinghy Total	3,707	2,696	-18%
Keelboat Experience	1,116	903	-19%
Keelboat Full Course	1,573	1,100	-30%
Keelboat Total	2,689	2,003	-26%
OutThere Sailing Experience	1,286	554	-57%
OutThere Sailing Programs	1,459	1,528	5%
OutThere Sailing Total	2,745	2,082	-24%
Powerboat Full Course	2,141	1,435	-33%
Powerboat Total	2,141	1,435	-33%
Windsurfing Experience	8	0	-100%
Windsurfing Full Course	164	129	-21%
Windsurfing Total	172	129	-25%
Tackers Intro	1,472	710	-52%
Tackers Full Course	6,049	5,509	-9%
Tackers Total	7,521	6,219	-17%
Safety & Sea Survival Full Course	759	884	16%
Safety & Sea Survival	759	884	16%
Discover Sailing Days	616	552	-10%
Experiences/Intros	5,523	3,280	-41%
Full Courses	14,827	12,720	-14%
Total	20,350	16,000	-21%



# Workforce Development

Like most industries, the workforce shortage continues to restrict and impede club and centre delivery of training programs and events.

Dinghy instructors were of a notable shortage over the peak of the season due to challenges individuals were facing with their health and isolation requirements as well as access to overseas instructors.

With the circumstances in workforce shortage, clubs have been proactive in planning for the 2022-23 sailing season. There have been steady increases of workforce training in Officiating, Instructing and Coaching, particularly in quarter four.

Australian Sailing continues to evolve and develop how we deliver training and courses to the current and future workforce. We aim to prepare for the future and are working towards the distribution of more accessible opportunities to join the Coach, Instructor and Officiating workforces through ongoing developments in education and training. This year saw the release of the Club Equipment Auditor e-learning course and significant work on the Powerboat program

ensuring the courses meet the needs of the Instructor and Coach programs.

There are many more e-learning developments to come which we look forward to releasing over the coming year.

# Workforce numbers have remained strong with:

964 Coaches 6416 Instructors 2652 Officials



Instructors	Dinghy	Keelboat	Powerboat	Windsurfing	Safety & Sea Survival
New accreditations	411	83	30	17	1
Reaccreditations	64	24	12	8	0

Coaches	Sailing Coach
New accreditations	81
Reaccreditations	22

Officials	Judge	Race Officer	Umpire	Equipment Auditor	Measurer
New accreditations	39	170	17	82	3
Reaccreditations	7	107	3	78	1

# Club Participation Program

The programs have come a long way in their development since their inception in 2021. During the 2021-22 October to April sailing season, the National Working Group piloted up to twenty sessions of new programs and tested many communication resources and development tools.

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The result is the introduction of three stages of coaching programs (Green, Intermediate and Advanced) for clubs and classes to deliver to their members. Programs can be delivered in any class of boat or board, with clear strategies and guiding material available for clubs, classes and coaches that outline when and how to deliver said programs.

The programs are designed for members of all ages with various levels of sailing experience and expertise. In the earlier stages, there was a specific focus on the development of young people

in particular, providing them with more opportunities to be engaged and involved in decision making at clubs. Crucial to the sustainability of club life, this focus on young people included ensuring there is succession planning of the workforce built into program design. This has been achieved through the planning and creation of resources to support clubs in championing their youth and starting their own Youth Committees. The material tested by clubs and youth alike was instrumental in delivering the resources from inception to practical implementation.

Foiling is quickly establishing itself as a key tool in club participation and was therefore included into the Club Participation Program design and development. With the surge in interest over recent years in events such as SailGP and the America's Cup, foiling is swiftly moving towards mainstream participation. Due to this, Australian Sailing have been working behind the scenes to develop foiling programs, safety and education material in SailFOIL, WingFOIL, KiteFOIL, and WindFOIL. The programs and education material will arrive soon for clubs and classes to deliver to their members.

Thank you to the clubs and the people who contributed to the development of Club Participation Programs:

# Western Australia

### Geographe Bay Yacht Club

> Anton Mann

# Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club

> Chelsea Hall

### Victoria

#### Chelsea Yacht Club

> Andrew Ford & Stephan Fankhause

### **Mordialloc Sailing Club**

Dale Collings

# **Mount Martha Yacht Club**

> Lisa Gould & Denny Kerr

### **Tasmania**

# Lauderdale Yacht Club

> Martin Sullivan & Emma Sullivan

# Tamar Yacht Club

> Ryan Moreton

### **South Australia**

# Cruising Yacht Club of South Australia

Dale Geddes and David Royle

#### Queensland

### Royal Queensland Sailing Club

Greg Kemp

# Keppel Bay Sailing Club

> Conrad Byrt

# **New South Wales**

# Connells Point Sailing Club

> Jonathan Branch

# Lake Jindabyne Sailing Club

> Youth Committee

# Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

> Niall Powers

# Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

Joshua Chant & Karyn Gojnich

# ACT

### YMCA ACT

> Orla Gray

# High Performance

It was a new dawn for Australian Sailing's High-Performance program in 2021-22, with several exciting changes on and off the water preparing the team as they set off on their Path to Paris.

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Our program continues to bear fruit at the elite level, as displayed at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games where Matt Wearn (Laser) and Mat Belcher and Will Ryan (Men's 470) won Gold. In the time since the Games we have put a significant focus on the delivery of our High Performance Strategy '#nextlevel – Towards Paris 2024 & LA 2028', particularly regarding the development of our emerging sailors to ensure we are able to deliver repeatable, sustainable success at the top level.

welcomed as the new High-Performance Director, and three-time Olympic Gold medal winning Coach Michael Blackburn has commenced as Technical Director. Accompanying them is a fresh Australian Sailing Team (AST) coaching line-up including Carolijn Brouwer and Ben Walkemeyer (ILCA 6), Victor Paya (49erFX) and Malcolm Page (Mixed 470) among other returning coaches. Legendary Coach Victor Kovalenko is continuing with the team in a new role of Master Coach, where he will provide mentorship services to AST coaches. Under Brambell, the High-Performance program has a new look management team with Blackburn overseeing the AST coaches; Ashley Wolff leading the Performance Support Team; Amanda Fitzgerald leading the Operations Team, Damian Carter leading the Innovation and Technology Team; and Ken Lynch leading the Performance Pathway Team.

Iain Brambell OLY has been



Mara Stransky wins at Kiel Week 2022. Photo Credit: Beau Outteridge

A key deliverable from the Strategy was the development of our Performance Pathway, which included the launch of the Australian Sailing Futures Program in February 2022. The purpose of the nationally led program is to identify and develop high potential sailors that are currently transitioning between Pathways and Olympic classes

and who are aiming to earn their place within the Australian Sailing Squad. The program consists of a series of national camps integrating quality high performance coaching and targeted performance support services aligned to the athlete's individual performance plans.

# Australian Sailing Team

The 2021-22 season featured a return to international competition for our athletes for the first time since 2019. The team remains in a strong position two years out from Paris, with our Performance Pathway program setting us up nicely for success at Los Angeles 2028 and a home Games at Brisbane 2032.

### Notable performances from AST athletes in 2021-22 include:

### ILCA 6

### Mara Stransky

- → 1st → Kiel Week
- 4th > Hempel World Cup Allianz Regatta
- → 6th → 2021 World Championships
- > 9th > French Olympic week Hyères

# ILCA 7

### Matt Wearn OAM

- > 2nd > Princess Sofia Trophy, Palma
- > 5th > French Olympic week Hyères

#### Zac Littlewood

- → 5th → 2021 World Championships
- > 8th > European Championships

### Luke Elliott

> 10th > 2021 World Championships

#### Nacra 17

### Jason Waterhouse & Lisa Darmanin

- > 5th > French Olympic week Hyères
- > 10th > European Championships

# The 2021-22 Australian Sailing Team

Mathew Belcher OAM	QLD
Lisa Darmanin	NSW
Luke Elliott	WA
Zac Littlewood	WA
Jaime Ryan	NSW
Will Ryan OAM	NSW
Mara Stransky	QLD
Jason Waterhouse	NSW
Matt Wearn OAM	WA

# **Australian Sailing Squad**

The Australian Sailing Squad (ASS) operates within the AST and is the pathway to support emerging athletes. ASS athletes competed through the year with some strong results:

#### 49er

# Jack Ferguson & Max Paul

- > 2nd > Junior World Championships
- > 5th > Hempel World Cup Allianz Regatta

# Jim Colley and Shaun Connor

 $\rightarrow$  5th  $\rightarrow$  European Championships

# Tom Needham and Joel Turner

- > 4th > Kiel Week
- > 9th > European Championships

# 49erFX

# Olivia Price and Evie Haseldine

3rd > Hempel World Cup Allianz Regatta

# Laura Harding and Annie Wilmot

> 4th > Hempel World Cup Allianz Regatta

# Tess Lloyd and Dervla Duggan

> 10th > Hempel World Cup Allianz Regatta

### **Formula Kite**

### **Breiana Whitehead**

> 6th > French Olympic week Hyères

# ILCA 6

# Elyse Ainsworth

> 9th > Kiel Week

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- 9th > French Olympic week Hyères
- > 9th > Hempel World Cup Allianz Regatta
- > 10th > Princess Sofia Trophy, Palma

### Zoe Thomson

> 6th > Kiel Week

# Casey Imeneo

> 9th > Kiel Week

# Mixed 470

### **Chris Charlwood and Amelia Catt**

2nd > Hempel World Cup Allianz Regatta

# Nia Jerwood and Conor Nicholas

> 10th > Hempel World Cup Allianz Regatta

# Nacra 17

# Jake Liddell and Lucy Copeland

> 6th > Hempel World Cup Allianz Regatta

### **Australian Youth Team**

The 2022 Australian Sailing Youth Team sent to the Allianz Youth Sailing World Championships in The Hague, The Netherlands was selected at the conclusion of the 2022 Victorian Youth Championships.

The team produced a strong performance, with Evie Saunders (2nd), Harry Joyner (4th) and Isabella Wilson & Kris Bilston (Nacra 15) securing top ten finishes.

#### The selected team was:

Charlotte Wormald (VIC)

**Windfoiling Boy** 

Harry Joyner (WA)

Windfoiling Girl

Nacra 15

Isabella Wilson & Kris Bilston (QLD)

29er Boys

Daniel Links & Markus Sampson (NSW)

29er Girls

Sienna Brown &
Darcy Robbins (NSW)

# 420 Boys

Ben Hinks & Carter Baker (SA)

### 420 Girls

Ellen Sampson & Fallon Catz (SA)

#### Kiteboarding

Oscar Timm (QLD)

# Laser Radial Boy

Jack Eickmeyer (VIC)

### **Laser Radial Girl**

**Evie Saunders (NSW)** 



2022 Australian Sailing Youth Team

# Australian Sailing Team Patrons

The Australian Sailing Team Patrons are a group of high achieving individuals with a passion and commitment to sailing and Olympic competition, who financially support and interact with the Australian Sailing Team athletes.

The Australian Sailing Team Patrons provide essential additional funding and services for the competing athletes.

The Patrons provide the impetus for the team to attract and establish a comprehensive commercial partner program. The program was introduced with the inception of the Australian Sailing Team in March 2006 and includes the support of a small group of generous people from within the sailing community:

### Patrons:

- > Robert Salteri (Patrons Coordinator)
- > John Bacon
- > Marcus Blackmore AM

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- > John Calvert-Jones AM
- David Gotze
- > Dr Leslie Green
- > Simon McKeon AO
- > Andrew (Sandy) Oatley
- > Lang Walker AO



Matt Wearn - Tokyo 2020 Olympic Gold Medalists in the Mens Laser Class / Image courtesy of Sailing Energy and World Sailing

# Barranjoey Pin

The Australian Sailing Team Alumni Program, the Barranjoey Pin, started in 2018. It is designed to acknowledge the legacy and history of Olympic and Paralympic class sailing in Australia, and recognise those athletes who have achieved the Australian Sailing Team standard since the Team's establishment in 2006.

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Every athlete who has represented Australia at either an Olympic Class World Sailing Championship, IYRU Women's World Championship, Olympic Games or Paralympic Games prior to 2006 and achieved a Top 10 performance, as well as those athletes who qualified for the Australian Sailing Team after 2006, will receive a uniquely numbered Pin to commemorate their achievement.

The Barranjoey Pin is an embodiment of the great traditions and values of those who have competed and continue to compete at the highest level for Australia in sailing.

Pin No.	Year	Class	Event	Name/s
1	1948	Star	Olympic Games	Alexander 'Jock' Sturrock
2	1948	Star	Olympic Games	Len Fenton
3	1948	Firefly	Olympic Games	Robert (Bob) French
4	1952	Star	Olympic Games	Bart Harvey
5	1952	Dragon	Olympic Games	Bevan Worcester
6	1952	Dragon	Olympic Games	Doug Buxton
7	1952	Star	Olympic Games	Kevin Wilson
8	1952	Finn	Olympic Games	Peter Attrill
9	1956	Dragon	Olympic Games	Brian Carolan
10	1956	Finn	Olympic Games	Colin Ryrie
11	1956	5.5	Olympic Games	Devereaux Mytton
12	1956	Dragon	Olympic Games	Graham Drane
13	1956	Dragon	Olympic Games	James Carolane
14	1956	Star	Olympic Games	John Downey
15	1956	12m Sharpie	Olympic Games	Malcolm Scott
16	1956	12m Sharpie	Olympic Games	Rolland 'Rolly' Tasker
17	1958	Flying Dutchman	Worlds	Ian Palmer
18	1960	Dragon	Olympic Games	Alan Cain
19	1960	5.5	Olympic Games	David Bingham
20	1960	5.5	Olympic Games	Ernest Wagstaff
21	1960	Dragon	Olympic Games	Harold Brooke
22	1960	Dragon	Olympic Games	John Coon
23	1960	Finn	Olympic Games	Ron Jenyns
24	1962	Flying Dutchman	Worlds	Andrew White
25	1964	5.5	Olympic Games	Bill Northam
26	1964	Dragon	Olympic Games	lan Quartermain
27	1964	Flying Dutchman	Olympic Games	lan Winter

Pin No.	Year	Class	Event	Name/s
28	1964	5.5	Olympic Games	James 'Dick' Sargeant
29	1964	Flying Dutchman	Olympic Games	John Dawe
30	1964	Star	Olympic Games	Martin Visser
31	1964	5.5	Olympic Games	Peter O'Donnell
32	1964	Star	Olympic Games	Thomas Owens
33	1965	5.5m	Worlds	Norman Booth
34	1968	Flying Dutchman	Olympic Games	Carl Ryves
35	1968	Star	Olympic Games	David Forbes
36	1968	5.5m	Olympic Games	Sir James Hardy
37	1968	Dragon	Olympic Games	John Cuneo
38	1968	Dragon	Olympic Games	John Ferguson
39	1968	Star	Olympic Games	Richard Williamson
40	1968	5.5m	Olympic Games	Scott Kaufman
41	1968	Dragon	Olympic Games	Tom Anderson
42	1968	5.5m	Olympic Games	William Solomons
43	1969	Dragon	Worlds	Ross Bradbary
44	1969	Dragon	Worlds	John Shaw
45	1970	Flying Dutchman	Worlds	Craig Whitworth
46	1970	Flying Dutchman	Worlds	Robert Miller. (Ben Lexcen)
47	1971	Finn	Worlds	John Bertrand
48	1972	Soling	Olympic Games	Denis O'Neil
49	1972	Tempest	Olympic Games	Gordon Ingate
50	1972	Star	Olympic Games	John Anderson
51	1972	Soling	Olympic Games	Ken Berkeley
52	1972	Flying Dutchman	Olympic Games	Mark Bethwaite
53	1972	Tempest	Olympic Games	Rob Thornton
54	1972	Flying Dutchman	Olympic Games	Tim Alexander

Pin No.	Year	Class	Event	Name/s
55	1976	Tornado	Olympic Games	Brian Lewis
56	1976	470	Olympic Games	lan Brown
57	1976	470	Olympic Games	lan Ruff
58	1976	Tempest	Olympic Games	James Byrne
59	1976	Tornado	Worlds	Jim Dachtler
60	1976	Tempest	Olympic Games	Jorn Hellner
61	1976	Tornado	Olympic Games	Warren Rock
62	1978	420	Womens Worlds	Addy Bucek
63	1978	Laser	Womens Worlds	Lyndall Patterson
64	1978	420	Womens Worlds	Sophie Bucek
65	1978	Laser	Womens Worlds	Vanessa Dudley
66	1980	Tornado	Olympic Games	Barry Robson
67	1980	470	Olympic Games	Garry Gietz
68	1980	Soling	Olympic Games	Gary Sheard
69	1980	Finn	Olympic Games	Geoff Davidson
70	1980	Flying Dutchman	Olympic Games	Glenn Bourke
71	1980	470	Olympic Games	Greg Johns
73	1980	Star	Olympic Games	Richard Coxon
74	1980	Soling	Olympic Games	Tim Dorning
75	1982	Star	Worlds	Colin Bate
76	1982	Soling	Worlds	Glenn Read
77	1982	Soling	Worlds	lan McDiarmid
78	1982	Star	Worlds	Phil Baker
79	1982	Soling	Worlds	William Packer
80	1983	470	Womens Worlds	Jenny Lidgett
81	1983	Soling	Worlds	Lachy Simpson
82	1983	Soling	Worlds	Lloyd Lissiman

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Pin No.	Year	Class	Event	Name/s
83	1983	470	Womens Worlds	Nicola Bethwaite
84	1983	Soling	Worlds	Peter Gilmour
85	1983	Windsurfer	Womens Worlds	Sarah Kenny
86	1984	Tornado	Olympic Games	Christopher Cairns
87	1984	Finn	Olympic Games	Chris Pratt
88	1984	470	Olympic Games	Chris Tillett
89	1984	Star	Olympic Games	Colin Beashel
90	1984	Soling	Olympic Games	Dean Gordon
91	1984	Tornado	Worlds	Graeme Harbour
92	1984	Tornado	Worlds	Graeme Parker
93	1984	WindGlider	Olympic Games	Greg Hyde
94	1984	Flying Dutchman	Olympic Games	James Cook
95	1984	Flying Dutchman	Olympic Games	James Wilmot
96	1984	470	Olympic Games	Richard Lumb
97	1984	Tornado	Olympic Games	Scott Anderson
98	1987	Mistral Board	Womens Worlds	Jessica Crisp
99	1987	Star	Worlds	Sean Leonard
100	1988	Tornado	Olympic Games	Bradley Schafferius
101	1988	Flying Dutchman	Olympic Games	David Connor
102	1988	Flying Dutchman	Olympic Games	Gary Smith
103	1988	Star	Olympic Games	Greg Torpy
104	1988	470	Olympic Games	Karyn Gojnich
105	1988	Soling	Olympic Games	Matthew Percy
106	1988	Soling	Olympic Games	Robert Wilmot
107	1988	Tornado	Olympic Games	Roger Colman
108	1989	Tornado	Worlds	Allan Goddall
109	1989	Tornado	Worlds	Greg Cann

Pin No.	Year	Class	Event	Name/s
110	1990	Laser Radial	Worlds	Jacqueline Ellis
111	1992	Single Handed	Olympic Games	Christine Bridge
112	1992	Star	Olympic Games	David Giles
113	1992	Lechner Board	Olympic Games	Fiona Taylor
114	1992	Tornado	Olympic Games	John Forbes
115	1992	Lechner Board	Olympic Games	Lars Kleppich
116	1992	Soling	Olympic Games	Michael Mottl
117	1992	Tornado	Olympic Games	Mitch Booth
118	1992	Soling	Olympic Games	William Hodder
119	1995	Laser Radial	Worlds	Heidi Gordon
120	1996	Tornado	Olympic Games	Andrew Landenberger
121	1996	Mistral Board	Olympic Games	Brendan Todd
122	1996	Soling	Olympic Games	Matt Hayes
123	1996	Laser	Olympic Games	Michael Blackburn
124	1996	Mistral Board	Olympic Games	Natasha Sturgess
125	1996	470	Olympic Games	Owen McMahon
126	1996	Finn	Olympic Games	Paul McKenzie
127	1996	Soling	Olympic Games	Steve Jarvin
128	1996	Soling	Olympic Games	Steven McConaghy
129	1996	470	Olympic Games	Tom King
130	1997	Tornado	Worlds	Adam Beashel
131	1997	49er	Worlds	John Boyd
132	1999	49er	Worlds	Ed Smyth
133	1999	49er	Worlds	Emmett Lazich
134	1999	49er	Worlds	Teague Czislowski
135	2000	Finn	Olympic Games	Anthony Nossiter
136	2000	470	Olympic Games	Belinda Stowell

Pin No.	Year	Class	Event	Name/s
137	2000	49er	Olympic Games	Chris Nicholson
138	2000	49er	Olympic Games	Daniel Phillips
139	2000	Tornado	Olympic Games	Darren Bundock
140	2000	Soling	Olympic Games	David Edwards
141	2000	Sonar	Paralympics	Graeme Martin
142	2000	Sonar	Paralympics	Jamie Dunross
143	2000	470	Olympic Games	Jenny Armstrong
144	2000	Soling	Olympic Games	Joshua Grace
145	2000	470	Olympic Games	Mark Turnbull
146	2000	Europe Dinghy	Olympic Games	Melanie Dennison
147	2000	Soling	Olympic Games	Neville Wittey
148	2000	Sonar	Paralympics	Noel Robins
149	2000	2.4m	Paralympics	Peter Thompson
150	2002	2.4m	Worlds	Michael McLean
151	2004	49er	Olympic Games	Gary Boyd
152	2004	Yngling	Olympic Games	Kristen Kosmala
153	2004	2.4m	Worlds	Lachlan Gilbert
154	2004	470	Olympic Games	Malcolm Page
155	2004	470	Olympic Games	Nathan Wilmot
156	2004	Europe Dinghy	Olympic Games	Sarah Blanck
157	2005	Star	Worlds	Andrew Palfrey
158	2005	Yngling	Worlds	Helen Impey
159	2005	Star	Worlds	lain Murray
160	2005	Finn	Worlds	Joshua Beaver
161	2006	RSX	AST	Allison Shreeve
162	2006	Yngling	AST	Angela Farrell
163	2006	49er	AST	Ben Austin



Barranjoey Pin recipients, Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron. December 2018.

Pin No.	Year	Class	Event	Name/s
164	2006	Finn	AST	Brendan Casey
165	2006	470	AST	Elise Rechichi
166	2006	Tornado	AST	Glenn Ashby
167	2006	Yngling	AST	Krystal Weir
168	2006	470	AST	Mat Belcher
169	2006	49er	AST	Nathan Outteridge
170	2006	470	AST	Nick Behrens
171	2006	470	AST	Tessa Parkinson
172	2006	Laser	AST	Tom Slingsby
173	2009	Sonar	AST	Colin Harrison
174	2009	Skud 18	AST	Daniel Fitzgibbon
175	2009	Skud 18	AST	Rachael Cox
176	2009	Sonar	AST	Russell Boaden
177	2010	49er	AST	lain Jensen
178	2010	WMR	AST	Jessica Eastwell
179	2010	WMR	AST	Katie Spithill
180	2010	WMR	AST	Lucinda Whitty
181	2010	WMR	AST	Nicky Souter
182	2010	WMR	AST	Nina Curtis
183	2010	WMR	AST	Olivia Price
184	2011	Skud 18	AST	Ame Barnbrook
185	2011	Skud 18	AST	Lindsay Mason
186	2012	Laser	AST	Ash Brunning
187	2012	Sonar	AST	Jonathan Harris
188	2012	Skud 18	AST	Leisl Tesch
189	2012	Sonar	AST	Stephen Churm
190	2012	Laser	AST	Tom Burton

Pin No.	Year	Class	Event	Name/s
191	2013	2.4m	AST	Matt Bugg
192	2013	470	AST	Sarah Cook
193	2013	470	AST	Will Ryan
194	2014	49erFX	AST	Caitlin Elks
195	2014	Nacra 17	AST	Jason Waterhouse
196	2014	Nacra 17	AST	Lisa Darmanin
197	2014	Laser	AST	Matt Wearn
198	2015	Finn	AST	Jake Lilley
199	2016	Laser Radial	AST	Ashley Stoddart
200	2016	470	AST	Carrie Smith
201	2016	470	AST	Jaime Ryan
202	2016	Finn	AST	Oliver Tweddell
203	2016	49er	AST	Sam Phillips
204	2016	49er	AST	Will Phillips
205	2017	49er	AST	David Gilmour
206	2017	49er	AST	Joel Turner
207	1999	49er	Worlds	Euan McNicol
208	2018	Nacra 17	Worlds	Haylee Outteridge
209	1992	470	Olympic Games	Jeni Danks
210	2019	Laser Radial	AST	Mara Stransky
211	1984	Windglider	Olympic Games	Stuart Gilbert
212	2019	470	AST	Nia Jerwood
213	2019	470	AST	Monique de Vries
214	1987	Laser	Worlds	Stuart Wallace

# Australian Sailing Awards

The 2021 Australian Sailing Awards - held online due to the unpredictable COVID-19 landscape – celebrated the Australian Sailing community and its success, with National finalists chosen from amongst each state's finest.



Olympic champions Mat Belcher and Will Ryan along with Nacra 17 crew Lisa Darmanin created history, taking out Male Sailor of the Year and Female Sailor of the Year awards for the fifth and fourth times respectively.

Their award totals are records in their respective categories, and were announced during a one-hour online virtual event hosted by Gordon Bray AM.

The 2021 Male Sailor of the Year award was Belcher's sixth, having won his first in 2012 with Olympic crew Malcolm Page. It was a hotly contested category, with Belcher and Ryan narrowly edging fellow Tokyo gold medalist Matt Wearn.

Darmanin's fourth gong is two more than any other winner in the history of the Female Sailor of the Year Award which was introduced in 1996.

The Ocean Racing Club of Victoria claimed the prestigious Club of the Year Award after an impressive season where they hosted nine major sailing events whilst also growing club membership by 35% and training participation by 76%.

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Max Gundy from Lane Cove 12ft
Sailing Skiff Club was named
the volunteer of the year for his
impressive efforts as Commodore
which included navigating the club
through the a disastrous fire (which
destroyed their storage shed and
the 42 boats within it) and the
subsequent redevelopment.

One of only 2 female International Race Officers in Australia, Louise Davis was also recognised as the Official of the Year after her impressive efforts at Regatta's Australia wide. The full list of winners of the 2021 Australian Sailing Awards included:

#### Male Sailor of the Year

# Mat Belcher & Will Ryan

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron/ Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron/ Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club/ Cruising Yacht Club of Australia/ Southport Yacht Club (QLD/NSW)

#### **Female Sailor of the Year**

#### Lisa Darmanin

Manly 16ft Skiff Club/ Middle Harbour Yacht Club (NSW)

#### Youth Sailor of the Year

### James Jackson & Harrison Chapman

Mornington Yacht Club/Royal Brighton Yacht Club (VIC)

# Para Sailor of the Year

# **Chris Symonds**

Wynyard Yacht Club (TAS)

# Offshore Sailor of the Year

#### **Duncan Hine**

Derwent Sailing Squadron (TAS)

#### **Coach of the Year**

# Michael Blackburn

Australian Sailing Team (NSW)

# **Club of the Year**

Ocean Racing Club of Victoria (VIC)

# **Volunteer Award**

### Max Gundy

Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club (NSW)

# Instructor of the Year

### Andrew Omotosho

Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club (NSW)

### Official of the Year

#### **Louise Davis**

Wynnum Manly Sailing Club (QLD)

### **Sport Promotion Award**

Ocean Racing Club of Victoria (VIC)

#### **Sports Professional Award**

#### Justine Kirkjian

Cruising Yacht Club of Australia (NSW)

# SheSails Award

Swan River Sailing (WA)

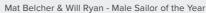
#### **Sustainability Award**

Swan River Sailing (WA)

### **President's Award**

Garry Langford (TAS)







Lisa Darmanin - Female Sailor of the Year



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# Directors' Report

The Directors of Australian Sailing Limited present their Report together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 30 June 2022 and the Independent Audit Report thereon.

#### Directors

The following persons were Directors of the Company during or since the end of the financial year.

#### **Daniel Belcher**

President since 19th October 2019, Director since 18th October 2014

### Alistair Murray AM

Vice President since 19th October 2019, Director since 29th October 2016

### Jennifer Maclean

Director since 6th November 2015

# Joanne Keen

Director since 29th October 2016

#### Cole Michael Lissiman OAM

Director since 29th October 2016

## **Shevaun Bruland**

Director since 19th October 2019

#### **Suzanne Davies**

Director since 19th October 2019

# **Grant Simmer OAM**

Appointed 31st August 2021

# **Richard Hudson**

Elected 21st October 2021

### **Gary Langford**

Retired 21st October 2021

#### Principal activities

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During the year, the principal continuing activities of the Company were to act as the National Sporting Organization (NSO) for the sport of sailing in Australia including:

- In collaboration with the state and territory Member Yachting Associations (MYA's) and Federal Government agencies, set objectives, plans and priorities to deliver a successful and growing future for sailing.
- Implement the Australian Sailing Strategic Plan which determines the priority strategies, initiatives, programs and policies.
- Represent sailing to the Federal Government advocating the interests of its member associations and their member clubs on a range of issues including those that affect the sport, safety, communication and the environment.
- Develop world class athletes including the management of the Olympic, Para-sailing, Youth and State Sailing Performance Pathway programs.
- Represent Australian sailing as a member of World Sailing to influence international sailing policy and regulations.

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- Support club based competitive sailing and assist clubs to increase participation in sailing.
- Provide pathways for sailors and officials with relevant training and development opportunities to provide internationally and commercially recognised sailing and boating qualifications.
- General support for clubs and their members including insurance, IT platforms, and organising National and State Committees to implement major plans, policies and programs.

There has been no significant change in the nature of these activities during the year.

# Short-term and Long-term Objectives

The Company has developed and implemented the Strategic Plan for Australian Sailing 2022-2032. The three strategic pillars and their related short-term and long term objectives are:

# Support: An enhanced Sailing delivery system delivering positive and rewarding Sailing experiences.

 All clubs and centres access
 Australian Sailing programs and support to help them deliver
 Sailing to their communities and achieve their goals

# **Grow:** More people on the water, in more ways, more often.

 Sailing is safer, more visible, accessible, relevant and rewarding

Win: #1 Olympic Sailing nation in the world, uniting and inspiring Australia.

- Consistently winning multiple medals
- Produce and retaining a pipeline of athlete and coach talent
- Have a positive influence on retaining and growing our Sailing community

# Strategy for achieving short and long-term objectives

The Company has developed and documented key strategies and key performance indicators as part of it's Strategic Plan for Australian Sailing 2022-32, and uses these to measure its performance.

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# Operating Results for the Year

Total Revenue for Australian Sailing Limited was \$17,663,644 compared to \$16,587,684 in the prior year.

Total Expenses for the year were \$16,655,777 compared to \$15,256,351 in the prior year.

The total surplus reported for Australian Sailing Limited is \$1,007,867 compared to \$1,365,315 in the prior year.

The net surplus across all the Service departments was \$636,081. The net surplus across the Performance departments was \$371,786, this amount being the recognition of revenue for assets purchased using grant funding.

#### Revenue

Total revenue across all departments was \$17,663,644. Revenue includes Grants of \$12,037,466 (68% of the total revenue), Other Income \$772,734 (4%), Club Membership fees of \$2,373,556 (13%), Training and Services revenue \$1,807,077 (10%).

Total Grant revenue includes the base Sport Australia high performance grant of \$7,986,000 and participation funding of \$650,000.

Grants are recognized as revenue as they are spent, with unspent amounts carried forward to future years. During the current year, expenditure exceeded grant receipts and carried forward grants of \$801,457 were applied and recognized in revenue, mainly attributable to Sport Australia high performance grants. Grants carried forward in deferred revenue total \$3,123,225, including high performance grants of \$1,903,020.

Membership fees include the affiliation fees paid by our 352 clubs across Australia total \$2,373,556. The 2021/22-year invoices were discounted to take into account the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on all our clubs.

Training and services revenue of \$1,807,077, includes Training courses \$393,976, Enrolment fees \$211,017, Instructor registrations \$124,257, Service fees \$362,915 and Rating certificates \$292,505.

Sponsorship revenue was \$623,469, of which \$281,545 is cash and \$341,924 is value in kind (VIK).

Donations from our patrons through the Australian Sports Foundation were \$49,342.

Other income was \$772,734 mainly from the NSW Government Jobsaver subsidy and NSW Government COVID support grants.

#### **Expenses**

Total expenses across all departments were \$16,655,777.

The main expenses being for Employee Benefits Expense at \$6,929,943 (42% of the total costs) and contractors for \$1,692,891 (10%).

Other major cost items being travel related costs of \$1,707,362 (10%) and athlete funding of \$1,442,853 (9%).

#### **Balance Sheet**

Cash at year end was \$8,080,707 up \$813,342 from the prior year end balance.

Grants in Advance from Federal and State Governments and the AOC total \$3,123,225. These are retained on our balance sheet for future use in line with Grant funding guidelines.

The High Performance Capital asset fund balance remaining at 30th June 2022 is \$492,365. This fund is separated for future high-performance asset purchases.

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### Significant Changes in the state of affairs

There were no significant changes to the state of affairs of the Company during the year.

#### Dividends

The Company is a not-for-profit organisation and is prevented by its constitution from paying dividends.

#### Directors meetings

The number of meetings of Directors held during the year and the number of meetings attended by each Director, is as follows:

# **Meetings of Directors**

	Held	Eligible to attend	Attended
Daniel Belcher	10	10	10
Alistair Murray	10	10	10
Joanne Keen	10	10	7
Cole Michael Lissiman	10	10	10
Jennifer Maclean	10	10	10
Shevaun Bruland	10	10	10
Suzanne Davies	10	10	10
Grant Simmer	10	9	9
Richard Hudson	10	6	5
Gary Langford (Retired 21st October)	10	4	4

#### Information on Directors

#### **Daniel Belcher**

LLB/B.Com (Accounting), MBA, Graduate AICD

President since 19th October 2019
Independent Non-Executive
Director of Australian Sailing Limited since 18th October 2014.

- Chairman of High-Performance
   Advisory Committee since 2020
- Secretary-General of Oceania Sailing
   Federation since October 2019.
- Member of World Sailing Council (Since 2020)
- Member of World Sailing Events
   Committee (Since 2020)
- Chairman of World Sailing Quota and Qualification (Since 2020)
- Co-founder and Director of Melanoma Patients Australia, a non-profit organisation
- Member of Australian Sailing
   Squad and AIS Scholarship
   Holder 2000-2004 (470 Class)
   winning international, Australian,
   and state titles
- Winner of International 420 World and World Junior Championships in 2000.
- Daniel is the Managing Director of Redwood North, a mid-market Private Equity firm. Previously Daniel was a management consultant with McKinsey & Co in New York and Sydney.

# **Alistair Murray AM**

Vice President since 19th October 2019 Independent Non-Executive Director of Australian Sailing Limited since 29th October 2016.

- Member of Australian Sailing Strategic Advisory Committee.
- 46 years with international yacht fittings market leader, Ronstan; following 20 years as CEO, currently Chairman.
- Awarded an AM in 2017 for services to sailing, as a supporter of young sports people, and to the manufacturing and export industries.
- Has been involved in numerous activities to promote sailing, including Chairman of the International Sailing Summit and Board memberships of Sail Melbourne, Sail America, Volvo Ocean Race Stopover and Sandringham Yacht Club.
- Past Board member of Boating Industry Association of Victoria and President of the marine industry export body, AIMEX.
- Recognised with numerous awards, including Austrade Export Hero, a Federal Government Centenary Award, Australian Manufacturing Hall of Fame, Victorian Governor's Export Award, US Sailing Industry Award for Outstanding Contribution, Australian Sailing Lifetime

Achievement Award and BIAV Industry Champion Awards.

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- Life member of AIMEX, Tasar
   Association of Victoria, Bayside
   Business Network and Boating
   Industry of Victoria.
- Has sailed numerous classes of dinghies and keelboats, winning numerous State and National Titles, and a World Masters Championship in Tasars.

#### Jennifer Maclean

Juris Doctor in Law, Master of Sport Management, Grad. Dip Arts in Recreation, B.App Science (Distinction in Medical Biophysics and Scientific Instrumentation)

Independent Non-Executive
Director of Australian Sailing Limited
since 6th November 2015.

- Member and former Chair of the Australian Sailing National Safety Committee
- Senior Commercial Lawyer atFrasers Property Industrial Australia
- Past director of Yachting Victoria
   (YV) and chair of YV Risk
   Management & Safety Committee
- Former Commodore of Blairgowrie
   Yacht Squadron
- Prior to her career in law, she was a leader in the national and state water safety and aquatic recreation industry working for peak not-forprofit organizations

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- Former director and life member of Life Saving Victoria
- Former director and life member of Aquatics & Recreation Victoria
- Active club sailor in her Beneteau
   First 40; enjoys racing and cruising
   in her Beneteau Cyclades 43.3 in
   the Whitsundays.

#### Joanne Keen

LLB(Hons), LLM, Member (AICD), Member (ACLA)

Independent Non-Executive
Director of Australian Sailing Limited
since 29th October 2016.

- Former member of Ethics
   Commission of World Sailing
- Former Director of Share the Dignity a not-for-profit organisation supporting women and girls.
- Former Director of the Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland
- Extensive experience as a General Counsel and senior executive in energy and transport.
- Recipient of Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship.
- Has sailed Hobie 16s at State, National and International level. Competed in Brisbane to Gladstone yacht race, sailed east coast of Australia with her husband for 6 months, and enjoys kitesurfing and sailing with her family in their catamaran.

# Cole Michael ("Skip") Lissiman OAM

GradDipBus (Marketing),
DipEng (Surveying)

Independent Non-Executive Director of Australian Sailing Limited since 29th October 2016.

- Chairman of Audit and Risk Committee 2021 to 2022.
- Executive Chairman of Poppy Lissiman & Co Pty Ltd, a family global on-line fashion accessories business.
- Managing Director of Skue
   Holdings Pty Ltd trading as Skip
   Lissiman Consulting.
- CEO from 1991 2016 of Western
   Australian Yachting Foundation.
- Founding Board member of
   Western Australia 2011 Pty Ltd from
   2006 to 2011, hosting the ISAF
   2011 sailing world championships
   off Fremantle in December 2011.
- Past Vice President of International12m Class Association
- Four America's Cups including three representing Australia, (including crew member on the 1983 AC winner 'Australia II') and one as Senior Manager and Team coach for 2003 Swedish Americas Cup team.
- Project manager for Alan Bond's Americas Cup campaigns from 1983 to 1990.

- Competed in 6 Sydney to Hobart races, including line honours in 1990 as sailing master on 'Drumbeat'.
- Has represented Australia in international sailing competition over 40 times.
- On going active sailor in many different dingy and keel boats throughout Australian and internationally, including winning Australian championships in Etchells, J24's & Match Racing.
- Awarded Order of Australia
   Medal (OAM) in 1984 for services
   to yachting.
- Advance Australia Award for outstanding contribution to yachting in 1983.
- > Australian Sports Medal in 2000.
- Inducted into Sport Australia
   Hall of Fame, 'Team Sport
   Australia Award' as a member
   of winning 1983 Americas Cup
   'Australia II crew'
- Inducted into Australian Sailing
   Hall of Fame, as a member 'the
   Team of Australia II'

## **Australian Sailing Limited Directors' Report**

#### **Shevaun Bruland**

# B.Physio(Hons) MPH, **Graduate AICD**

Independent Non-Executive Director of Australian Sailing Limited since 19th October 2019.

- Member of World Sailing Equipment Committee (since 2020)
- Previous board member and President of Yachting South Australia (2014-2019)
- Australian Institute of Company Directors NFP scholarship recipient, 2017
- Inshore and offshore keelboat racing, competing in Sydney to Hobart (2005, 2014, 2015) and many other offshore races and regattas around Australia (2002-2019)
- One-design racing at state and national level in Melges 24 (since 2012) and Tasar (since 2007), and previously in Etchells (2005-2008).
- Shevaun worked as a clinical Physiotherapist then undertook a Master of Public Health, consulting in occupational injury prevention and management.
- Shevaun now manages a busy medical practice and her family business interests, as well as parenting two daughters involved in junior sailing.
- Recreational kiteboarder since 2018

# **Suzanne Davies**

# B.Bus (Int), **Graduate AICD**

Independent Non-Executive Director of Australian Sailing Limited since 19th October 2019.

- Suzanne sails at The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club in the Women's Twilight Series.
- Suzanne has extensive board experience both as a Director and working with a Board as a General Manager/CEO.
- Served as a Director on the Board of the Marina Industries Association 2012-2020 and as Treasurer from 2013.
- Currently the CEO of the Marina Industries Association, Suzanne has a background in senior leadership roles in the marina and yacht club industry.
- CEO of d'Álbora Marinas and spent over 12 years as the General Manager of The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, during which time she participated in a number of Australian Sailing committees and focus groups.
- Five years in the education sector as an undergraduate lecturer and began her career with a decade marketing international hotel both in Australia and overseas.

### **Grant Simmer OAM**

# B.Eng (Hons), **Graduate AICD**

Independent Director of Australia Sailing Limited since 31st August 2021

- Director of the Australian Yachting Federation from 1996 to 2000
- Director of the Ocean Racing Club of Australia from 1995 to 2000
- Co-owner of North Sails Australia from 1984 to 2000
- Consultant to INEOS Britannia America's Cup Challenge 2021-Current
- CEO of INEOS Team UK from 2018 to 2021
- General Manager Oracle Team USA from 2012 to 2017
- Inducted Americas Cup Hall of Fame in 2013
- Inducted into Sport Australia Hall of Fame, 'Team Sport Australia Award' as a member of winning 1983 Americas Cup 'Australia II crew' in 2002
- Inaugural inductee to the Australian Sailing Hall of Fame as a member of the Team of Australia II in 2017
- Inducted into the CYCA Hall of Fame in 2020
- Participated in 11 America's Cup Campaigns, winning four of those
- Navigator for Australia II in 1983

# Australian Sailing Limited **Directors' Report**

- Design Coordinator for One Australia in 1995, Alinghi from 2000 to 2004
- Design Coordinator and Managing Director of Alinghi from 2004 to 2010
- Represented Australia in five Admiral's Cups
- Represented Australia in three Kenwood Cups
- Has competed in 20 Sydney Hobart races, recording one win, two second places and three line honours victories
- Tactician for one Farr 40 World Championship and three second places
- > Two Australian Etchells Championship wins as well as one second place and one third at the Etchells World Championships as crew
- Awarded Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in 1984 for services to yachting

# **Richard Hudson**

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# B. Com University of NSW, **Chartered Accountant**

Independent Director of Australia Sailing Limited since 21st October 2021

- Managing Director Quest Chartered Accountants 1983-2022
- Chair of Invetus Pty Limited 2017-Current
- Company Secretary Veterinary Holdings Group Chair of McConaghy Group
- 2012-2017 Past Commodore The Royal
- Prince Alfred Yacht Club Past Chair The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club
- Life Member RPAYC
- Former Chair & Director YNSW: 2011-2014
- President International MC38 Class Association; 2011 to current Rules, Protest & Umpire Committee RPAYC. Chairman since 2018
- Competing in over 135 Category 1 & 2 Offshore races (over 200nm), including 14 Sydney to Hobart.
- 20 Overall wins in Offshore races, including 5 Brisbane to Gladstone, 4 Sydney to Mooloolaba, 3 Sydney to Gold Coast.

# **Garry Langford** (Retired 21st October 2021)

Independent Non-Executive Director of Australian Sailing Limited since 18th October 2014.

- Director of Yachting Australia Incorporated from 19th October 2013 to 18th October 2014.
- Chair of Audit and Risk Committee 2016 to 2020.
- Consultant in the international development, protection and management of new fruit products for USA, EU and Australian based clients:
- Past President of Yachting Tasmania; sailed in 3 Sydney to Hobart Yacht races in the 80's:
- Established Tasmanian elite development program with the Tasmanian Institute of Sport;
- Life member of the Association of Apex Clubs;
- Awarded Churchill Fellowship in 1994;
- Past Director and current member of International Fruit Tree Association (USA).

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# Significant Events after the Reporting Date

There were no significant events after balance date.

## Corporate Information

Australian Sailing Limited is a company limited by guarantee that is incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The registered office and principal place of business is: Tenancy 1001 120 High Street North Sydney NSW 2060

# Likely developments and expected results

There are no likely developments which may affect either the Company's operations or expected results of those operations.

### **Environmental regulation**

The Company's operations are subject to various environmental regulations under both Commonwealth and State legislation. The Board believes that the Company has adequate systems in place for the management of its environmental requirements and is not aware of any breach of those environmental requirements as they apply to the Company.

# Indemnification and insurance of directors and officers

During or since the financial year, the Company has paid premiums in respect of a contract insuring all the directors of Australian Sailing Limited against legal costs incurred in defending proceedings for conduct involving:

- (a) a wilful breach of duty; or
- (b) a contravention of sections 182 or 183 of the Corporations Act 2001, as permitted by section 199B of the Corporations Act 2001.

The amount of the premium cannot be disclosed due to policy conditions.

# Indemnification of auditors

To the extent permitted by law, the Company has agreed to indemnify its auditors, Ernst & Young, as part of the terms of its audit engagement agreement against claims by third parties arising from the audit (for an unspecified amount) No payment has been made to indemnify Ernst & Young during or since the financial year.

# Membership

The Company is limited by guarantee and without a share capital.

The number of members as at 30 June 2022 is eight (8) (2021: 8).

### **Contribution in Winding Up**

The Company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a company limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$1 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the entity. At 30 June 2022, the total amount that members of the Company are liable to contribute if the Company is wound up is \$8 (2021: \$8).

# Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration as required under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is included at page 69 of this financial report and forms part of the Directors' Report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

**Daniel Belcher** 

Director

Dated the 30th September 2022



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### Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Australian Sailing Limited

As lead auditor for the audit of the financial report of Australian Sailing Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2022, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit.
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit; and
- c) no non-audit services provided that contravene any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Daniel Cunningham Date: 30 September 2022

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# Australian Sailing Limited

# Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

for the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	<b>2022</b> \$	<b>2021</b> \$
Revenue			
Revenue from contracts with customers	3.1	16,890,910	14,252,030
Other Income	3.2	772,734	2,335,654
Total Revenue		17,663,644	16,587,684
Expenses			
Employee Benefits Expense	4	6,929,943	6,827,681
Depreciation Expense		926,737	930,409
Operating Expenses	5	8,799,097	7,498,261
Total Expenses		16,655,777	15,256,351
Profit from Continuing Operations for the Year		1,007,867	1,331,333
Other Comprehensive Income for the Year	15	-	33,982
Total Comprehensive Profit for the Year		1,007,867	1,365,315

The above Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

# Australian Sailing Limited

# Statement of Financial Position

# as at 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash	6	8,080,707	7,267,365
Trade and Other Receivables	7	96,103	267,293
Prepayments & Other Assets	8	449,576	626,915
Other Financial Assets	9	152,468	163,270
Total Current Assets		8,778,854	8,324,843
Non-Current Assets			
Trade and Other Receivables	7	31,181	47,897
Other Financial Assets	9		5,947
Property, Plant & Equipment	10	4,671,910	4,736,771
Total Non-Current Assets		4,703,091	4,790,615
Total Assets		13,481,945	13,115,458
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	11	942,142	1,043,089
Deferred Revenue	12	3,123,225	3,913,565
Employee Benefits Liabilities	13	789,616	684,759
Lease Liabilities	14	540,420	344,541
Total Current Liabilities		5,395,403	5,985,954
Non-Current Liabilities			
Employee Benefits Liabilities	13	149,880	132,993
Lease Liabilities	14	2,183,598	2,251,314
Total Non-Current Liabilities		2,333,478	2,384,307
Total Liabilities		7,728,881	8,370,261
Net Assets		5,753,064	4,745,197
Equity			
Retained Equity		5,476,627	4,468,760
NSW Contributed Funds		242,455	242,455
TAS Contributed Funds		33,982	33,982
Total Equity	15	5,753,064	4,745,197

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

# Australian Sailing Limited

# Statement of Changes in Equity

# for the year ended 30 June 2022

	Accumulated funds	Natural disaster relief fund \$	National Training Centre fund \$	Other asset fund \$	NSW contributed funds \$	TAS contributed funds \$	Total \$
At 1 July 2020	1,184,409	30,000	855,921	1,067,097	242,455	-	3,379,882
Profit for the year	1,331,333	-	-	-	-	-	1,331,333
Transfer to reserve	98,424	-	(50,410)	(48,014)	-	33,982	33,982
At 30 June 2021	2,614,166	30,000	805,511	1,019,083	242,455	33,982	4,745,197
Profit for the year	1,007,867	-	-	-	-	-	1,007,867
Transfer to reserve	40,425	-	(61,949)	21,524	-	-	-
At 30 June 2022	3,662,458	30,000	743,562	1,040,607	242,455	33,982	5,753,064

The above Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

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# Statement of Cash Flows

# for the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from Operations		18,385,334	17,714,847
Payments to Suppliers and Employees		(16,698,344)	(15,804,274)
Interest Paid		(95,971)	(67,107)
Interest Received		13,143	27,897
Net cash inflows from operating activities		1,604,162	1,871,363
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		123,637	26,272
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(427,262)	(507,180)
Net cash outflows from investing activities		(303,625)	(480,908)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Repayments of Loans to non-related parties		17,040	21,763
Payments of Lease Liabilities		(504,235)	(458,486)
Net cash outflows from financing activities		(487,195)	(436,723)
Net Increase in Cash Held		813,342	953,732
Cash at beginning of year		7,267,365	6,313,633
Cash at End of Year	6	8,080,707	7,267,365

The above Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

# Notes to the Financial Statements

### For the year ended 30 June 2022

### Note 1. Corporate Information

The financial statements of Australian Sailing Limited (the Company) for the year ended 30 June 2022 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 30th September 2022.

Australian Sailing Limited is a Not-for-Profit entity.

# Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

# Basis of Preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in compliance with the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures.

The Company has adopted AASB 1060 General Purpose Financial Statements – Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Not-for-Profit Tier 2 Entities in the current year. Other than the change in disclosure requirements, the adoption of AASB 1060 has no significant impact on the financial statements because the previous financial statements complied with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements.

The Company is a not-for-profit, private sector entity, which is not publicly accountable. Therefore, the financial statements for the Company are tier 2 general purpose financial statements.

This financial report has been prepared on a historical cost basis and is presented in Australian dollars (\$).

### **Comparative Figures**

The financial statements provide comparative information in respect of the previous period. Where required, comparative figures from the previous period have been adjusted to conform to changes made in the presentation for the current financial year.

## Going Concern

The Company's financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

During the financial year ended 30 June 2022 the Company has experienced an operating surplus of \$1,007,867 compared to an operating surplus in 2021 of \$1,365,315. At 30 June 2022 the Company had increased cash resources over the prior year by \$813,342 and also had net current assets of \$3,383,451 (2021 net current assets of \$2,338,887). Management is focused on diversifying its revenue sources to reduce its reliance on Federal and State government grant funding.

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The continued viability of the Company and its ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the Company being successful in its continuing efforts to grow its revenue base and the ongoing tight management of operational costs. Sport Australia has confirmed that the National Sporting Organisation for the sport of Sailing will continue to receive funding of High Performance through to the Paris Olympics 2024, and the Participation funding component will be maintained at current levels until July 2023. Australian Sailing has also met the recommended criteria for recognition as National Sporting Organisation by the Sport Australia up until 2023.

The board is confident that the Company will be successful in continuing to rebuild its reserves and accordingly has prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis.

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# Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Changes in accounting policies, disclosures, standards and interpretations

# New and amended standards and interpretations

The new and amended Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that apply for the first time in 2021/2022 do not materially impact the financial statements of the Company.

# Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued but not yet effective

Certain Australian Accounting
Standards and Interpretations have
recently been issued or amended
but are not yet effective and have not
been adopted by the Company for
the annual reporting period ended
30 June 2022.

# Current versus Non-Current Classification

The Company presents assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position based on current/non-current classification.

An asset is current when it is:

- Expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading

- Expected to be realised within twelve months after the reporting period, or
- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when:

- It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading
- It is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting period, or
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period

The Company classifies all other liabilities as non-current.

### Foreign Currency Translation

Both the functional and presentation currency of Australian Sailing Limited is Australian dollars (\$).

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Company at the functional currency spot rates at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional

currency spot rates of exchange at the reporting date. Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in profit or loss.

## Revenue Recognition

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when control of the goods or services are transferred to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The Company has generally concluded that it is the principal in its revenue arrangements, except for the agency services below, because it typically controls the goods or services before transferring them to the customer.

## Sale of Goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point in time when control of the goods is transferred to the customer, generally on delivery of the goods.

# Subscriptions

Revenue is recognised when a member is entitled to the benefits belonging to the Company.

# Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Rendering of Services

Revenue from rendering of services is recognised over time, using an input method to measure progress towards complete satisfaction of the service, because the customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits provided by the Company.

### Sponsorship

Sponsorship revenue is recognised in terms of both cash received and value in kind support provided during the period. The value in kind support is recorded as income using actual values or cost of the goods or services utilised during the year. Items of value in kind support include the cost of team uniforms, equipment, car hire, boat hire, accommodation and hospitality.

At the same time an equal offsetting value in kind expense is recognised in the relevant expense category (for example uniforms provided to the Company at no cost are recognised as sponsorship revenue and as an expense in the Uniforms category).

#### Interest

Revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective

interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

#### Government grants

Government grants are recognised where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income on a systematic basis over the periods that the related costs, for which it is intended to compensate, are expensed. When the grant relates to an asset, it is recognised as income in full and the grant released to profit or loss. The grant released is also recognised in a reserve to offset future depreciation on the relevant asset/s. The depreciation incurred on the asset is also recognised as a reduction in the reserve. As at 30 June 2022 there are two capital asset reserves recognised, one for the National Training Centre at Middle Harbour Yacht Club, and one for other capital assets.

When the Company receives grants of non-monetary assets, the asset and the grant are recorded at nominal amounts and released to profit or loss over the expected useful life in a pattern of consumption of the benefit of the underlying asset by equal annual instalments.

## Income Taxes

The Company is exempt from income tax under division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

## Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except where the GST incurred on purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows included in the Statement of Cash Flows are on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority, are classified as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

# Australian Sailing Limited Notes to the Financial Statements 30 June 2022

# Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

### Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost, or fair value if the asset is donated to the entity, less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Such cost includes the cost of replacing parts that are eligible for capitalisation when the cost of replacing the parts is

incurred. Similarly, when each major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement only if it is eligible for capitalisation. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised in the profit or loss as incurred. The assets' residual values, useful lives and amortisation methods are reviewed, and adjusted, if appropriate, at each financial year end.

### Depreciation

The depreciation rates used for each class of assets are:

IT Equipment	3 years
Boats and Equipment	3 - 15 years
Motor vehicles	12 years
Office furniture and equipment	5 - 15 years
Leased assets	Term of lease
Leasehold improvements	Term of lease
National Training Centre – Marina Deck	Term of lease

#### Disposal

An item of plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

#### Leases

Finance leases, are capitalised at the inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased asset or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recognised as an expense in profit or loss.

Capitalised leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term if there is no reasonable certainty that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term.

# Note 2. Summary of Significant **Accounting Policies (continued)**

## **Borrowing Costs**

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalised as part of the cost of the asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

#### Financial Assets

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-tomaturity investments, available-forsale financial assets, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset.

Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

### Subsequent Measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- > Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
- Loans and receivables
- Held-to-maturity investments
- > Available-for-sale financial investments

### Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

#### Cash Assets

Cash and short-term deposits in the balance sheet comprise cash at bank and in hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of twelve months or less. For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

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If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects risks specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a borrowing cost.

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits and annual leave, expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in other payables in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date. They are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when liabilities are settled.

The liability for long service leave is recognised in the provision for employee benefits and measured as the present value of expected future payments made in respect of services and provided by employees up to the reporting date.

Provision for employees with less than 10 years' service has been allocated to non-current liabilities.

In determining the liability for employee entitlements related on-costs have also been included in the liability.

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# Note 2. Summary of Significant **Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### Trade and Other Receivables

Trade receivables, which generally have 30-day terms, are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts.

## i) Impairment of Financial Assets

The Company recognizes an

allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit and loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Company expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flow will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integrated to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECL are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12 months. For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial

recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

For trade receivables and contract assets, the Company applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Company does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date.

# ii) Impairment of **Non-Financial Assets**

The Company assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash generating unit (CGU)'s fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. The recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

#### Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables are carried at amortised cost and represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Company becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services.

### Economic Dependence

The Company is dependent upon the ongoing receipt of Federal and State Government grants, corporate sponsorships, and donations to ensure the ongoing continuance of its programs. At the date of this report, management has no reason to believe that this financial support will not continue.

# Significant Management Judgement in applying **Accounting Policies**

When preparing the financial statements, management undertakes a number of judgements, estimates and assumptions about the recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

Note 3.1 Revenue from contracts with customers	2022	2021 \$
Membership Fees	2,373,556	1,349,641
Training Centre registration	58,864	52,682
Training Course fees	393,976	693,840
Training Resources	37,970	86,460
Training Enrolment Fees	211,017	182,014
Rating Certificates	292,505	207,744
Regatta and Function Fees	214,959	130,795
Service Fees	362,915	350,147
Rental and Hire Income	9,681	10,204
Instructor Registration	124,257	97,929
Australian Sports Commission Grants	10,240,329	8,972,779
Grants Australian Olympic Committee	357,919	-
State Government Grants	1,049,218	1,040,062
State Institutes of Sport Grants	390,000	340,000
Athlete contributions	100,933	41,059
Donations	49,342	87,970
Sponsorship	623,469	608,704
Total Revenue		
Total Neverlac	16,890,910	14,252,030
Disaggregated revenue information  Type of goods or service		
Disaggregated revenue information  Type of goods or service  Revenue from Membership	2,373,556	1,349,641
Disaggregated revenue information  Type of goods or service Revenue from Membership Revenue from Services	2,373,556 1,807,077	1,349,641 1,811,815
Disaggregated revenue information  Type of goods or service  Revenue from Membership  Revenue from Services  Revenue from Grants	2,373,556 1,807,077 12,037,466	1,349,641 1,811,815 10,393,900
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Note 3.2 Other income	2022	2021 \$
Gain from sale of property, plant and equipment	55,768	-
Interest received	13,143	27,897
Jobkeeper subsidy income	-	1,421,850
Other Government support	578,170	692,698
Other revenue	125,653	193,209
Total Other income	772,734	2,335,654
Note 4. Employee Benefits Expense		
Salaries	5,986,861	5,895,400
	576,137	528,449
Superannuation		
Superannuation Other Employee Related Costs	245,202	286,288
·	245,202	286,288 117,544

	\$	2021 \$
Accommodation	937,595	221,550
Airfares	353,961	162,269
Athlete Funding	1,442,853	1,016,665
Audit Fees	91,032	81,000
Bad Debt Expense	(8,049)	(9,562)
Bank and Finance Charges	16,391	18,515
Boat Hire and Maintenance	296,007	228,883
Clothing	181,674	238,653
Contractors	1,692,891	2,126,621
Equipment	377,545	509,088
Event Logistics	189,424	51,539
Government Certification Fees	97,763	161,022
Grants Paid	353,098	413,278
Ground Travel	188,000	152,427
Insurance	463,151	439,908
Interest Expense	95,971	67,107
Legal Fees	108,250	50,750
Loss on Disposal	22,994	605
Marketing	140,732	94,841
Miscellaneous Expenses	55,479	75,264
Motor Vehicle Expenses	65,597	48,614
Performance Camp & Regatta Expenses	163,430	47,285
Phone & IT Expenses	117,422	159,168
Printing Postage & Stationery	17,963	13,728
Rating Certificate Expenses	128,222	108,047
Rent	164,121	279,841
Repairs & Maintenance	103,284	87,378
Shipping	185,520	50,916
Staff Training	24,213	23,298
Subscriptions	431,923	302,198
Sustenance	227,807	120,459
Training Resource Expenses	20,761	112,952
Utilities & Rates	29,288	32,263
Venue Hire	22,784	11,690

Note 6. Cash	2022 \$	2021 \$
Cash On Hand	618	12,602
Cash at Bank Operating	750,327	161,029
Cash At Bank Online Saver	1,023,932	1,093,734
Cash At Bank Notice Saver	6,300,000	6,000,000
Cash At Bank Other	5,830	-
Total Cash	8,080,707	7,267,365
Note 7. Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Account Receivable	98,248	263,117
Allowance for Expected Credit Loss	(7,860)	(22,173)
GST Receivable	5,715	26,349
Total Current Trade and Other Receivables	96,103	267,293
Non Current		
Long Term Deposit - AST Olympic Base	<u>-</u>	25,759
Long Term Deposit - Storage Facilities	16,350	16,350
Long Term Deposit - Vic Office Facilities	9,831	-
Other Deposits	5 000	5,788
Total Non Current Trade and Other Receivables	31,181	47,897
Note 8. Prepayments and Other Assets		
Current		
Prepayments	346,081	626,915
Accrued income	103,495	-
Total Current Prepayments & Other Assets	449,576	626,915

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Note 9. Other Financial Assets	2022 \$	2021 \$
Current		
Term deposit – Office premises (i)	82,500	82,500
Term deposit – Credit card facility (ii)	60,000	60,000
Loans to Non-Related Parties (iii)	9,968	20,770
Total Current Other Financial Assets	152,468	163,270
Non-Current		
Loans to Non-Related Parties (iii)	-	5,947
Total Non Current Other Financial Assets	-	5,947

- (i) A deposit is held as security with the Company's bankers in relation to the lease of office premises at Tenancy 1001, Building 10, Fleet Workshops North Sub base Platypus, 120 High Street North Sydney NSW 2060. The lease on these premises was entered into on 1 December 2019. The interest rate as at 30 June 2022 on the deposit is 0.25%.
- (ii) A deposit is held as security with the Company's bankers in relation to a credit card facility provided by the Company's bankers. The fixed interest rate as at 30 June 2022 is 0.07% renewable every three months thereafter until the facility is cancelled by either party.
- (iii) Loans are provided to Non-related Parties to purchase boats that may be used to provide Tackers learn to sail courses. These loans are provided at a 0% nominal interest rate but a penalty interest rate of 10% may be applied in the instance of overdue repayments. There are 4 loans currently with clubs at 30 June 2022 (2021: 7 loans) with maturity dates between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023.

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Balance 30 June 2022

Net book value

30 June 2022

Net book value

30 June 2021

(1,403,099)

894,525

990,447

(185,126)

107,808

113,803

Note 10. Property, Plant &	Equipment				2022 \$	2021 \$
Fixed Assets				2,24	15,190	2,349,372
Leased Assets				2,42	6,720	2,387,399
Property, Plant & Equipm	ent			4,67	71,910	4,736,771
a. Fixed Assets						
	Boats and Equipment	IT Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Motor Vehicles	National Training Centre Assets	Total
Cost						
Balance 1 July 2021	2,238,323	250,097	556,991	116,639	1,255,078	4,417,128
Additions	235,839	61,966	-	126,201	-	424,006
Disposals	(176,538)	(19,129)	-	-	-	(195,667)
Balance 30 June 2022	2,297,624	292,934	556,991	242,840	1,255,078	4,645,467
Depreciation						
Balance 1 July 2021	(1,247,877)	(136,294)	(201,617)	(32,401)	(449,568)	(2,067,757)
Disposals	86,133	18,671	-	-	-	104,804
Depreciation	(241,355)	(67,503)	(54,333)	(12,184)	(61,949)	(437,324)

(44,585)

198,255

84,238

(511,517) (2,400,277)

805,510 2,349,372

2,245,190

743,561

(255,950)

301,041

355,374

# Australian Sailing Limited Notes to the Financial Statements 30 June 2022

# Note 10. Property, Plant & Equipment b. Leased Assets

	Buildings	Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Total
Cost				
Balance 1 July 2021	3,043,142	402,506	84,277	3,529,925
Additions	525,136	3,598	-	528,734
Balance 30 June 2022	3,568,278	406,104	84,277	4,058,659
Depreciation				
Balance 1 July 2021	(972,083)	(122,279)	(48,164)	(1,142,526)
Depreciation	(402,549)	(62,781)	(24,083)	(489,413)
Balance 30 June 2022	(1,374,632)	(185,060)	(72,247)	(1,631,939)
Net book value 30 June 2022	2,193,646	221,044	12,030	2,426,720
Net book value 30 June 2021	2,071,059	280,227	36,113	2,387,399

 $All\ depreciation\ charges\ are\ included\ within\ 'depreciation\ expense'\ in\ the\ Statement\ of\ Profit\ or\ Loss\ and\ Other\ Comprehensive\ Income.$ 

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Note 11. Trade and Other Payables	2022 \$	2021 \$
Accounts Payable	816,556	767,805
Accrued Expenses	125,586	243,014
Other Creditors and Accruals	-	32,270
Total Trade and Other Payables	942,142	1,043,089
Note 12. Deferred Revenue		
Revenue in Advance	-	26,762
Grants in Advance	2,630,861	3,600,897
Grants in Advance Performance Asset Funding	492,365	285,906
Total Deferred Revenue	3,123,225	3,913,565
Movement in Grants In Advance		
At 1 July	3,600,897	3,414,365
Received during the Year	10,947,924	10,722,821
Released to Revenue	(11,917,959)	(10,536,289)
At 30 June	2,630,861	3,600,897
Movement in Grants In Advance Performance Asset Funding		
At 1 July	285,906	790,998
Received/Proceeds of Disposals	325,000	(18,145)
Released to Revenue	(118,541)	(486,947)
At 30 June	492,365	285,906
Note 13. Employee Benefits Liabilities		
Current		
Provision for Annual Leave	498,561	424,499
Provision for Long Service Leave	291,055	260,260
Total Current Employee Benefits Liabilities	789,616	684,759
Non-Current		
Provision for Long Service Leave	149,880	132,993
Total Non Current Employee Benefits Liabilities	149,880	132,993

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Note 14. Lease Liabilities	2022 \$	2021 \$
Leases Current		
Leases Current - Buildings	434,326	270,113
Leases Current - Motor Vehicles	42,762	13,838
Leases Current - Equipment	63,332	60,590
Total Leases Current	540,420	344,541
Leases Non Current		
Leases Non Current – Buildings	2,010,932	1,975,901
Leases Non Current – Motor Vehicles	-	42,763
Leases Non Current – Equipment	172,666	232,650
Total Leases Non Current	2,183,598	2,251,314
Carrying amounts of lease liabilities		
As at 1 Jul	2,595,855	2,566,197
Additions	601,437	421,037
Interest and Other Adjustments	30,963	67,107
Payments	(504,235)	(458,486)
Total Carrying Amount of Lease Liabilities	2,724,018	2,595,855
Current	540,420	344,541
Non Current	2,183,598	2,251,314
Total Carrying Amount of Lease Liabilities	2,724,018	2,595,855

Australian Sailing has elected not to recognise as a lease liability short term leases (12 months or less) or leases for low value assets The expense payments relating to items not included in lease liabilities are as follows

Total	164,121	279,841
Leases of low value assets	28,662	31,880
Short Term Leases	135,459	247,961

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Note 15. Equity	2022 \$	2021 \$
Natural Disaster Relief Fund (i)	30,000	30,000
National Training Centre fund (ii)	743,562	805,511
Other Capital Asset fund (iii)	1,040,607	1,019,083
Accumulated Funds	3,662,458	2,614,166
Total Retained Earnings	5,476,627	4,468,760
NSW Contributed Funds (iv)	242,455	242,455
TAS Contributed Funds (v)	33,982	33,982
Total Equity	5,753,064	4,745,197

- (i) The Natural Disaster Relief Fund was established to enable Australian Sailing to respond on a case-by-case basis to affiliated Clubs and MYA's unable to pay their membership fees as a consequence of being affected by drought or some other natural disaster.
- (ii) A Marina Deck has been constructed at the National Training Centre at Middle Harbour Yacht Club using a grant from the Australian Sports Commission. The Marina Deck has been recognised as a Fixed Asset (refer Note 10 above) during the year ended 30 June 2014 as well as further costs on this project since 1 July 2015, and the grant, whilst released as income each financial year to match any expenditure on the project, has been recognised as a reserve to offset future depreciation of the asset.
- (iii) Other assets including computer equipment, coach boat motors, a motor vehicle, boats and equipment have been acquired using grant funding from the Australian Sports Commission. These assets have been recognised as a Fixed Asset (refer Note 10 above) during each year ended 30 June, and the grant, whilst recognised as income during the year, has been recognised as a reserve to offset future depreciation of the asset.
- (iv) Funds contributed following on from the deregistration of Yachting NSW Incorporated.
- (v) Funds contributed following on from the deregistration of the Tasmanian Yachting Association.

Note 16. Auditor Remuneration	2022 \$	2021 \$
The Auditor of Australian Sailing Limited is Ernst & Young.  Amounts received or due and receivable by Ernst & Young for:		
An audit or review of the financial report of the Company	69,000	60,600
Other services in relation to the Company	11,032	21,732
Total Auditor Remuneration	80,032	82,332

## **Note 17. Related Party Transactions**

There were no related party transactions during the year.

## Note 18. Key Management Personnel

During the year, the company had 9 Directors, with nil remuneration.

In addition to above there were 9 Key Management Personnel (in 2021 there were 9).

Total Compensation to Key Management Personnel was as follows:

	2022 \$ 	2021 \$
Short-Term Employee Benefits	1,387,861	1,684,735
Post-Employment Benefits	130,015	90,787
Total Compensation	1,517,876	1,775,522

### Note 19. Significant Events after Balance Date

There were no significant events after balance date.

### Note 20. Members Guarantee

The Company is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a Company limited by guarantee. If the Company is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum \$1 each towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the entity. At 30 June 2022, the total amount that the members of the Company are liable to contribute if the Company wound up is \$8 (2021: \$8).

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# Australian Sailing Limited **Directors' Declaration**

# Directors' Declaration

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Australian Sailing Limited, I state that:

1. In the opinion of the Directors of Australian Sailing Limited:

- (a) The financial statements and notes of Australian Sailing Limited are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) Giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards Simplified Disclosure Requirements (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Regulations 2001;
- (b) There are reasonable grounds to believe that Australian Sailing Limited will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed on behalf of the board:

**Daniel Belcher** 

Director

Dated the 30th September 2022



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## Independent auditor's report to the members of Australian Sailing Limited

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Australian Sailing Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Company is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- a. Giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2022 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- b. Complying with Australian Accounting Standards Simplified Disclosures and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

#### 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 Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and 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 confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of the Australian Sailing Limited, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

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

### Information other than the financial report and auditor's report thereon

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information is the directors' report accompanying the financial report.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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#### Responsibilities of the directors for the financial report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the 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, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company'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 the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have 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 the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment 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 Company's internal control.
- ► Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' 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 Company'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 Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

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- 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.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the business activities within the entity to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors 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.

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Daniel Cunningham Partner Sydney 30 September 2022

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# Australian Sailing Staff

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# As at 30 Jun 2022

Position as at 30/06/2022	Name	Commenced
CORPORATE (Operations, Finance, People & Culture)		
Chief Executive Officer	Ben Houston	March 2019
Chief Operating Officer	David Edwards	January 2011
General Manager Finance and Operations	Brian Chalmers	April 2011
Finance Manager	Jeannie Lee	February 2007
Accounts Payable Officer	Toby Chu	July 2017
Head of People & Culture	Chris Tate	May 2013
GROW (Sport Development: Participation, Education & Tra	aining)	
Head of Sport Development and Growth	Sarah Ogilvie	January 2021
National Participation Manager	lan Leeson	June 2012
National Participation & Inclusion Coordinator	Sue Phillips	September 2016
Education & Training Manager	Federico Guzzo	August 2016
Education & Training Coordinator	Greg Dixon	December 2015
Participation, Education & Training Administrator	Jenny Welsh	November 2015
RTO Coordinator	Scott Bryden	February 2022
SUPPORT (Club & Class Support, including Digital Suppo	rt)	
National General Manager Club Support	Ben Callard	March 2009
General Manager - NSW/ACT	Emma Humphries	September 2014
Club Support Officer - NSW/ACT	Craig Ferris	March 2015
Club Support Officer - NSW/ACT	Gemma Burns	October 2020
General Manager - QLD	Annie Watson	November 2018
Club Support Officer - QLD	Grant Willmott	January 2017
Club Support Officer - QLD	Alison Turner	July 2019

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Position as at 30/06/2022	Name	Commenced
Club Support Officer - NT	Claire Hall	July 2015
General Manager - VIC	Meaghan Densley	January 2021
Club Support Officer - VIC	Nadine Tabak	January 2022
Club Support Officer - VIC	Jaimee Atkinson-Wall	March 2022
Club Support Officer - VIC	Kate Hyde	August 2020
General Manager - SA	Kylie Baker	June 2022
General Manager - TAS	Chris Jones	March 2018
Digital Platform Manager	Chantal Lawrence	July 2011
WIN (High Performance, Performance Pathways)		
High Performance Director	lain Brambell	November 2021
Australian Sailing Technical Director	Michael Blackburn	February 2009
National Windfoil Coordinator & Coach	Arthur Brett	April 2022
Lead National Radial/ILCA6 Coach	Carolijn Brouwer	January 2022
Assistant National Radial/ILCA 6 Coach & Generation 2032 Coach	Ben Walkemeyer	January 2022
National Nacra Coach	Darren Bundock	February 2016
National 49er Coach	Euan McNicol	January 2018
National 470 Coach	Malcolm Page	July 2020
National Laser/ILCA7 Coach	Rafael Trujillo Villar	December 2017
National FX Coach	Victor Paya Canal	January 2022
Australian Sailing Master Coach	Victor Kovalenko	October 1997
Performance Support Manager & Lead Physiotherapist	Ashley Wolff	December 2018
Performance Psychologist	Kai Morris	June 2021
Physical Preparation Lead	Daniel Tilley	January 2022
Physiotherapist	Claire Rees	June 2022
High Performance Operations & Logistics Manager	Amanda FitzGerald	June 2017
Performance Program Coordinator	Alistair Notley	May 2021

Position as at 30/06/2022	Name	Commenced
Administration Coordinator	Tatiana Kovalenko	March 2002
Applied Technology & Performance Services Lead	Sam Ellis	July 2017
Performance Engineer	Paul Darmanin	September 2018
AST Maintenance Coordinator	Jake Liddell	November 2021
National Performance Pathways Manager	Ken Lynch	June 2021
National Pathway Technical Manager	Ash Brunning	June 2015
Manager, Regattas & Events	Lesley Fasala	December 2013
Lead Single Handed Coach NSW	Tristan Brown	April 2016
NSW Double Handed Coach	Traks Gordon	June 2022
State Pathways Coordinator - NSW	Anthony Outteridge	July 2020
QAS Sailing Head Coach	Shane Smith	October 2020
QAS Sailing Assistant Coach	Annie Eastgate	July 2021
QAS Sailing Assistant Coach	Mitchell Pearson	June 2022
National Pathway Coordinator - Kite Foil Racing	Ryan Palk*	June 2020
TAS & SA Performance Pathways Coordinator	Brady Lowe	March 2022
MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS		
Head of Marketing & Communications	Michael Martin	June 2018
Marketing & Communications Executive	Carinda Palmer	July 2019
Marketing & Communications Coordinator	Rebekah Thornton	May 2022
GOVERNANCE, RULES & SAFETY (including Ratings & Integr	rity)	
Head of Governance, Rules and Safety	Glen Stanaway	March 2006
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