



ASAPD

AUSTRALIAN SPORTING ALLIANCE
FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

ANNUAL REPORT

2025 – 26





ASAPD MEMBERS



VISION

Empowering our members to create inclusive environments for all people living with a disability through sport and active recreation.

PURPOSE

We collaborate, advocate, and facilitate inclusive sport and active recreation for people with a disability, impairment, or limitation.

VALUES

Inclusion – Integrity – Collaboration – Innovation



PRINCIPLES

- Improve the quality of life for people with a disability by promoting participation in sport and active recreation
- Represent people living with a disability, enabling full participation in sport and active recreation
- Lead a unified approach for active lives in welcoming and socially inclusive environments
- Advocate, educate, and support inclusivity in the broader sporting and active recreation sectors for those living with a disability. Foster relationships with governments and stakeholders to enhance accessibility in sport and active recreation
- Ensure ASAPD's sustainable governance aligns with its vision and mission





A message from the Chair of the Australian Sports Commission – Kate Jenkins AO



The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) continues to drive Australian sport forward, helping it grow and deliver lasting benefits for communities across the nation.

From grassroots participation and community sport to high performance, we work alongside the sector to create positive environments where everyone can succeed.

We are committed to ensuring sport is safe, fair, inclusive and accessible, with every athlete supported to realise their full potential.

As we look ahead, we remain focused on ensuring Australians can access quality sporting experiences and that our sporting system empowers people to develop, achieve and perform at their best, both on and off the field.

This includes investing in athletes, coaches, officials and organisations through our grant programs, and helping young Australians experience sport for the first time through initiatives like our Sporting Schools program.

Through the Play Well and Win Well national sport strategies, we continue to build a stronger, more connected sporting system that expands opportunities for participation while supporting athletes to deliver elite performances in exceptional environments.

Our performances at the Milano Cortina Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games and Glasgow Commonwealth Games reflected the dedication of athletes, coaches, support staff and sporting organisations across the country, and demonstrated our collective commitment to win well.

Looking to the future, those same values will guide Australian sport through Los Angeles 2028, the French Alps 2030, the Amdavad Commonwealth Games and Brisbane 2032.

Supported by the Australian Government's recent \$513 million investment in sport, we are helping athletes pursue success at the highest level while strengthening the systems, people and infrastructure that will support Australian sport for years to come.

This includes continued investment in the Para Uplift, creating greater opportunities and support for Para athletes across the country.

The AIS Podium Project is now underway, transforming the AIS campus through its most significant redevelopment since opening more than four decades ago. Backed by a \$249.7 million Australian Government investment, the project will deliver contemporary facilities and support services that strengthen the AIS as Australia's home of high performance sport. This includes a new world-class Testing and Training Centre, a 24/7 Indoor Sports Dome and Australia's most accessible athlete accommodation.



ASAPD Annual Report: Chair's Statement for the Year Ending June 30th 2025



Dear Members, Stakeholders and Friends of the Australian Sporting Alliance for People with Disability (ASAPD).

As Chair of ASAPD, I am pleased to reflect on another significant year for our Alliance. Throughout 2025-26, we have continued to strengthen our role as a national voice for disability sport, while turning collaboration into practical initiatives that create greater opportunity, accessibility and inclusion across Australian sport.

A major milestone was the inaugural ASAPD Sport and Disability Forum, held in Sydney in March. Bringing together leaders, researchers, athletes, advocates and partners from across the sector, the Forum demonstrated the value of bringing our collective expertise and lived experience together under one national platform. Its success has provided a strong foundation for the 2027 Forum and for deeper collaboration across our sector.

We have continued to invest in practical resources that can drive lasting change. Our Community Facility Guidelines for Indoor Venues were launched during the year, with further volumes covering outdoor and aquatic facilities progressing. Alongside our Disability Inclusion Resource Guide and Easy English integrity resources, this work is helping sporting organisations, governments, facility managers and communities translate inclusion from aspiration into action.

Supporting the capability and sustainability of our members has remained a priority. Our shared services program provided marketing and communications, finance and audit, human resources, travel and conference support and grant writing.

We have also progressed the ASAPD Volunteer Hub, working with Rosterfy and our members towards a nationally connected volunteer ecosystem that will make it easier for people to contribute their skills across disability sport.

Integrity and good governance remain fundamental to everything we do. ASAPD has continued its collaboration with Sport Integrity Australia and member organisations, including work to develop contemporary risk registers and strengthen safeguarding capability. The appointment of Ross Ashcroft to the World Boccia Safeguarding Committee is also recognition of the expertise being developed within our Alliance and its growing international standing.

Our partnerships have broadened across sport, disability and the community. We joined the Australian Federation of Disability Organisations, renewed our strategic legal partnership with Dentons Australia and developed relationships with organisations including Kismet, Rosterfy and the Freedom Sports Foundation. Our engagement with several Australian universities, National Sporting Organisations, disability organisations and community networks is extending the reach of our work and creating new opportunities for participation.

Importantly, we have continued to be present where sport happens. From boccia and adaptive surfing to community events and national conferences, our team has worked alongside members, athletes, volunteers and officials to promote their achievements and ensure the experiences of people with disability remain central to conversations about the future of Australian sport.

None of this progress happens in isolation. It is the product of the commitment of our member organisations, our partners, the Australian Sports Commission, the ASAPD Board and staff and the many athletes, volunteers, families and advocates who contribute to disability sport every day. As we look to 2026-27, our focus is on building on these foundations: strengthening our members, expanding partnerships, developing the national volunteer network, continuing our leadership in integrity and accessibility and ensuring that more Australians with disability have genuine opportunities to participate, compete, volunteer, lead and belong through sport.

On behalf of the Board, I thank everyone who has contributed to another year of progress for ASAPD. Together, we are building a stronger and more connected disability sport sector and helping create an Australian sporting system in which inclusion is embedded at every level.

Sincerely,

John Croll AM
Chair, ASAPD



ASAPD Annual Report: CEO's Statement for the Year Ending June 30th 2025



Unfortunately, the insurance feasibility study did not support an aggregated insurance placement as a more viable option than establishing a discretionary trust. Work was undertaken with Standard Candle HR to better understand Modern Award alignment across member organisations.

Building Volunteering Capacity

A significant new initiative during the year has been the development of a shared volunteer management platform.

Through Rosterfy, ASAPD has begun to progress a model under which the Alliance will own the platform and oversee its governance, baseline onboarding and shared data standards. Member organisations will retain responsibility for their own events, shifts and volunteer engagement, while volunteers will be able to maintain a single profile and connect with additional participating organisations as their interests evolve.

The model is intended to establish a more coordinated national approach to volunteering within disability sport and provide a scalable framework through which additional organisations can participate over time.

Developing Inclusive Resources

The Disability Sport Community Facility Guidelines continued to be a major area of work.

Following the successful acceptance of **Volume 1 - Indoor Facilities**, development commenced on **Volume 2 - Outdoor Facilities** and **Volume 3 - Aquatics**. The work has incorporated input from ASAPD members and lived experience perspectives, together with collaboration involving Otium Planning, Belgravia Leisure, Royal Life Saving Australia and the Brisbane 2032 Games Independent Infrastructure and Coordination Authority.

The reach of the Guidelines has also continued to expand, with the Australian Local Government Association proposing to incorporate the indoor guidelines within its Local Government Disability Inclusion Guide.

Our Disability Action Plan Framework has similarly continued to gain traction. Engagement occurred with sporting organisations including Fencing, Pony Club, Tenpin Bowling and Touch Football, while the Hills Night Hockey Association reported that the Framework and ASAPD's coaching education had helped its committee establish a clearer pathway towards becoming more inclusive.

Dear Members, Stakeholders and Partners,

The past year has been one of continued development and practical delivery for the Australian Sporting Alliance for People with a Disability (ASAPD). Our focus has remained firmly on strengthening the capacity of our member organisations, developing resources that support greater inclusion, building meaningful partnerships and ensuring disability sport has a strong voice in national discussions affecting the future of Australian sport.

Importantly, much of our work has sought to create solutions that can be shared across organisations - reducing duplication, improving organisational capability and providing practical support that individual organisations may otherwise find difficult to access.

Strengthening Services for Members

The Shared Services program demonstrated the value of collaborative service delivery across disability sport. A formal review found the model had provided a coordinated, professional and cost-effective platform supporting six National Sporting Organisations for People with Disability, with members rating their overall satisfaction at 3.8 out of 5. The review identified efficiency gains, cost savings and improved access to specialist expertise and national project delivery.

We also investigated opportunities to reduce costs and improve services available to members.



ASAPD also partnered with AUSactive on the development of a new co-branded education module, continuing our commitment to practical education resources that build disability inclusion capability across sport and physical activity.

Research and Innovation

Research partnerships remain an important means through which ASAPD can strengthen the evidence base supporting greater participation by people with disability.

During the year, ASAPD continued its involvement in the **\$2.032 million MRFF Improving Health Outcomes of People with Intellectual Disability project**, alongside the University of Sydney, La Trobe University, Inclusion Australia, Down Syndrome Australia and the Prader-Willi Research Foundation Australia. ASAPD's contribution to the project is entirely in-kind.

The project seeks to increase physical activity participation among adults with intellectual disability through the co-design and delivery of a cross-sector navigator program. Research activity has included engagement with a range of priority populations and health professionals, together with development of an online Resource Hub and a randomised controlled trial involving health professional teams across Australia.

Strengthening Partnerships and Advocacy

Our network of relationships across sport, disability, government and community sectors continued to broaden. ASAPD was accepted as an **Associate Member of the Australian Federation of Disability Organisations**, providing an important connection with Australia's national disability advocacy network and strengthening opportunities to ensure our work reflects broader disability perspectives.

We entered into a 12-month partnership with **Kismet**, built around increasing awareness, participation and connections across disability, sport, recreation and community sectors. The partnership provides opportunities to showcase member programs through Ready-Set-Connect events throughout Australia.

Our strategic partnership with **Dentons** Australia was also renewed for 2026, continuing access for ASAPD and its members to legal expertise across areas including governance, charity law, taxation, intellectual property, employment, safeguarding and risk management.

Constructive discussions were also undertaken with Paralympics Australia, Wheelchair Sports Australia and Volleyball Australia regarding opportunities for greater collaboration, participation pathways and inclusive sporting opportunities.

ASAPD continued to contribute to national policy and strategy discussions through representation on bodies including the **ASC Disability Sport Advisory Group, ASC Volunteer Coalition, ASC NSO Volunteer Leaders Network, Play Well Leadership Group and Brisbane 2032-related inclusion and legacy work**.

We were also invited to contribute to discussions associated with the Australian Government's development of new **Aviation Specific Standards**, providing another opportunity to ensure the perspectives and needs of people with disability are considered in national policy development.

Advancing Reconciliation

During the year, ASAPD progressed the development of its first **Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan** as a formal commitment to advancing reconciliation across the Alliance.

A working draft was developed and submitted to Reconciliation Australia.

Looking Ahead

The work undertaken during 2025-26 has further positioned ASAPD as a collaborative organisation focused on practical solutions for its members and the broader disability sport sector.

Our priorities will continue to centre on strengthening member capacity, developing nationally relevant inclusion resources, improving volunteering pathways, expanding strategic partnerships and contributing to the evidence and policy settings that shape participation in sport and physical activity.

I remain particularly encouraged by the willingness of organisations across sport, government, research, disability and community sectors to work collaboratively with ASAPD. These relationships provide an increasingly strong platform from which we can advocate for practical, sustainable change.

I extend my sincere thanks to our staff, member organisations, Directors and partners for their continued commitment and contribution throughout the year. Together, we remain focused on ensuring that people with disability have genuine opportunities to participate, contribute and belong within Australian sport and active recreation.



Independent Chair

It is with sadness that we farewell John Croll AM from his role as Independent Chair of ASAPD.

John has been an outstanding advocate for ASAPD and the broader disability sport sector, bringing considerable experience, integrity and commitment to his leadership of the organisation. His contribution has been particularly valued as ASAPD has navigated a period of significant change across both the organisation and the broader national sporting landscape.

The role of Independent Chair has certainly come with its challenges over recent times, and I fully understand and respect John's decision to step away and pass the baton to a new Chair.

Throughout his tenure, John has been a strong supporter of the important role ASAPD plays in the sector and of our ongoing efforts to promote inclusion and expand opportunities for people with disability to participate in sport and active recreation. He has consistently encouraged us to remain ambitious about what ASAPD can achieve and the contribution we can make.

We will particularly miss John's level-headedness, integrity and common-sense approach to leadership, together with his willingness to listen, challenge where necessary and provide considered guidance.

On behalf of everyone associated with ASAPD, I thank John for his leadership, support and commitment to the organisation and wish him every success for the future.

Phil Hamdorf BEd PhD FESSA FSMA CF GAICD

Chief Executive Officer

1. 2025 - 26 Social Media and Communications Report

ASAPD achieved excellent results across its communications and marketing activities during the 2025-26 reporting period. Building on the foundations established in the previous year, ASAPD continued to strengthen its digital presence, grow its online community and increase engagement with members, stakeholders and the broader sporting community.

The ASAPD Marketing Plan continued to guide the organisation's communications and engagement activities, supporting consistent, inclusive and accessible messaging across social media, newsletters, the website, campaigns, events and other promotional collateral. These activities helped raise awareness of disability sport, share important information and promote opportunities for people with disability to participate in sport and active recreation across our member organisations.

ASAPD experienced strong growth across its social media channels, with increased audience reach, website visits and engagement. This reflects the growing interest in ASAPD's work and the effectiveness of sharing timely, relevant and engaging content.

The ASAPD website recorded significant growth during the reporting period and continued to provide an important source of information for members, sporting organisations, coaches and the wider community. Content relating to ASAPD, education, coaching, resources, accessibility and key events attracted strong interest, demonstrating the value of providing accessible and practical information online.

Through a coordinated approach across its communication channels, ASAPD continued to support its members, engage stakeholders and promote a more inclusive sporting environment for people with disability.

The following provides a summary of key organic insights across ASAPD's social media channels, website and other communications collateral for the period 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.

	FACEBOOK	INSTAGRAM
Total Followers	2187 (10.7%)	572 (+61.1%)
Views	164.3K	139.9K
Visits	6.4K (+106.5%)	1.2K (+296%)
Interactions	3.2k (+615%)	3.5k (+100%)
Audience	Women 66% Men 34% Age 45-54 Melbourne and Sydney	Women 60.4% Men 39.6% Age 35-44 Melbourne and Sydney

	LINKEDIN
Total Followers	1751
Unique Visitors	330
Impressions	59.3K
Interactions	1.7K

Total Social Community - 4506 (+18.17%)

Website Overview

Users	Sessions	Av. Engagement Time
9.5K (+90%)	14.5K (+104.2%)	47s (+30.5%)

Source	No.
Direct	8.8K
Google	2.8K
Bing	500
Facebook	300
Ausport.gov.au	300

Top Views Pages	Views
Homepage	5K
2026 ASAPD Forum	2K
ASAPD Info	1.3K
Coaches	1.3K
ASAPD Facility Guidelines	1.2K

2. 2026 Forum

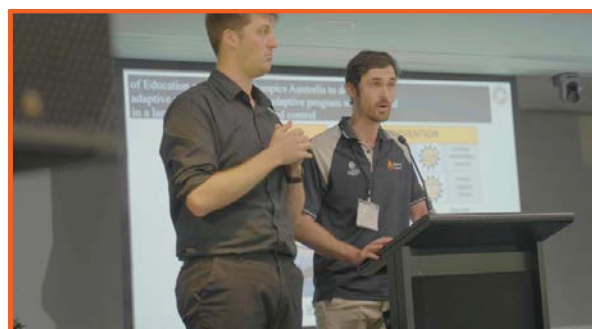
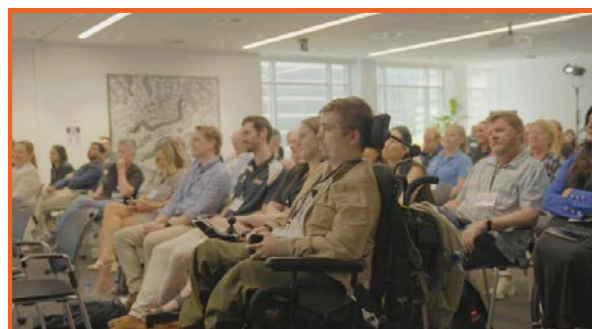
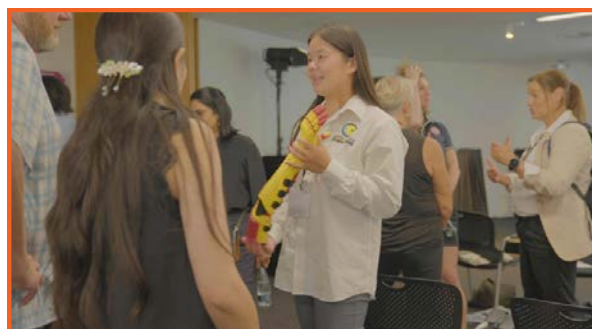
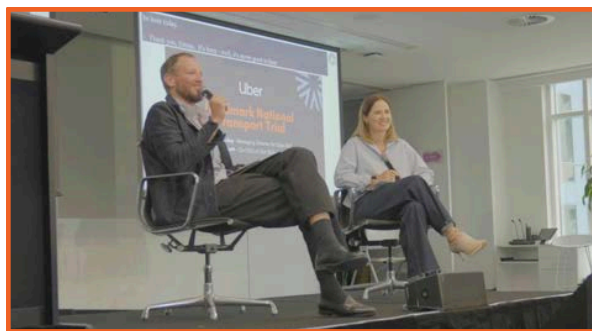
On Friday, 20 March 2026, ASAPD held its inaugural Sport & Disability Forum in Sydney under the theme 'Inclusion Through Collaboration'.

Planning for the Forum was initially led by Katie Kelly. Following Katie's departure in November 2025 to pursue another opportunity, responsibility for stakeholder engagement and management of the Forum transitioned to Jess Jasch.

With a budget of \$50,000, which was intended to be fully supported through sponsorship and ticket sales, the 2026 Forum achieved a number of significant outcomes:

- Secured four key sponsors, complemented by \$14,400 in ticket sales, with the Forum reaching venue capacity and selling out.
- Featured two MCs with lived experience of disability and 20 speakers across keynote presentations, panel discussions, partner presentations, university research and ASAPD member presentations. The majority of presenters also had lived experience of disability.
- Achieved strong gender diversity among presenters, with approximately 65% of speakers identifying as female or non-binary.
- Provided comprehensive Auslan support, with four interpreters working closely with Jess Jasch and ASAPD Communications Advisor Sophie Kinnear throughout the event and during a dedicated planning session in the preceding month.
- Delivered a highly accessible event, professionally recorded by an audiovisual team, with an Auslan interpreter visible on stage and on screen throughout proceedings, together with live captioning. The stage also incorporated custom-built wheelchair and powerchair ramp access.
- Delivered the Forum almost \$5,000 under budget, while maintaining a strong focus on accessibility, inclusion and professional event delivery.

The success of the inaugural Forum demonstrated the value of bringing together the disability sport sector, government, researchers, partners and people with lived experience to share knowledge, strengthen relationships and advance inclusion through collaboration.



3. National Integrity Program

ASAPD continued to strengthen its engagement with the National Integrity Program and Sport Integrity Australia (SIA), while extending its influence nationally and internationally across classification, safeguarding and integrity in disability sport. Particular emphasis has been placed on ensuring that the needs and experiences of people with disability are appropriately reflected within integrity frameworks, policies and practices.

International Engagement

ASAPD's international engagement and representation continued to grow, providing opportunities to share Australian expertise and strengthen relationships across the international disability sport sector. Key activities included:

- Invitation to present as a keynote speaker on "Classification and Integrity Frameworks in Australia" at the Nordic Classification Conference in Helsinki, strengthening relationships with Paralympic Committees across the Nordic and Baltic regions.
- Appointment as a Member of the 2026 Paralympic Ad-Hoc Tribunal, including attendance at the Milano Cortina 2026 Paralympic Winter Games.
- Appointment as a Member of the inaugural World Boccia Safeguarding Committee, contributing to the development and implementation of international safeguarding approaches within the sport.
- Attendance at the Play the Game Conference in Tampere, Finland, representing ASAPD and engaging with international leaders and organisations on contemporary sport governance and integrity issues.

National Engagement

At the national level, ASAPD continued to advocate for integrity systems that recognise and respond appropriately to the particular needs of people with disability. Key activities included:

- Presentation on classification at the National Integrity Manager Forum, contributing disability sport expertise to national integrity discussions.
- Collaboration with National Sporting Organisations on investigations and sanctions designed to protect people with disability participating in mainstream sporting environments.
- Support for ASAPD Member organisations in managing investigations, complaints and complaint-resolution processes.

- Development of stronger connections with disability advocacy and service-provider networks outside sport, including Guide Dogs Queensland, to broaden collaboration around safeguarding and inclusion.
- Successful advocacy with the Queensland Government supporting the development of Auslan educational resources associated with new safeguarding resources through the Queensland Family and Child Commission.
- Commencement of collaborative work with NSOs and non-sport organisations to create greater opportunities for people with disability to participate in mainstream major sporting events, including planning associated with the 2027 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships.
- Continued strengthening of relationships between ASAPD Member organisations and Sport Integrity Australia, supporting greater engagement with and understanding of national integrity arrangements.
- Participation in the ASC/SIA Working Group for Athletes with Intellectual Impairments, ensuring the experiences and requirements of these athletes are considered within national integrity approaches.
- Advocacy at the Australian Government level regarding greater consistency and national harmonisation of Working with Children Check arrangements, including securing a response from the Minister for Sport on the importance of safeguarding children participating in sectors such as sport.
- Continual involvement in the updating of the NIF policies with SIA to ensure the voice of disability sport was heard.

Collectively, these activities continue to position ASAPD as an important contributor to the development of inclusive integrity, classification and safeguarding systems, while ensuring that the interests of people with disability remain visible within both national and international sport integrity discussions.

**AUSTRALIAN SPORTING ALLIANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY LIMITED
DIRECTORS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026**

The Directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the year ended 30 June 2026.

Directors

The following persons were directors of the company during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated;

- John Croll (AM) - Chair	
- Robyn Smith (OAM)	
- Dr Philip Harper	
- Chris Thomas	
- Sam Theodore	
- Paul Brown	
- Kelly Rourke	Appointed on 1/7/25
- Jamie O'Connor	Appointed on 14/7/25
- Murray Stewart	Appointed on 3/6/26
- Dr Renae Domaschenz	Resigned 17/11/25
- Rick Hastie	Resigned 22/5/26

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the entity during the financial year was:

- Undertake public charitable activities in Australia with the purpose of advancing health by increasing the accessibility of sport and physical activity for people with a disability, impairment or limitation in Australia.

Result

The net operating surplus for the year amounted to \$442. (2025: surplus \$200)

Events subsequent to balance date

No subsequent events have occurred.

Indemnifying Officers or Auditor

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.

Members guarantee

The entity is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a company limited by guarantee. If the entity is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$10 towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the entity. At 30 June 2026 the number of members was 9 (2025: 8).

**AUSTRALIAN SPORTING ALLIANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY LIMITED
DIRECTORS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

Proceedings against the Company

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings. The company was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

Auditor's Independence Declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on the following page.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors, pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Signed on behalf of the Board



Mr John Croll AM
Chair

Date: 7th September 2026



Robyn Smith OAM
Director

Date: 7th September 2026

Auditor's Independence Declaration

In accordance with S307C of the *Corporations Act 2001*, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the Directors of Australian Sporting Alliance for People with a Disability. As lead auditor for the audit of Australian Sporting Alliance for People with a Disability for the year ended 30 June 2026, I declare that, 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; and
- (b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

McLaren Hunt

MCLAREN HUNT
AUDIT AND ASSURANCE

N.L. McLEAN

N.L. McLEAN
PARTNER

Dated at Warrnambool, 17 September 2026

AUSTRALIAN SPORTING ALLIANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY LIMITED
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Grant revenue	677,029	390,993
Interest income	7,185	2,535
Other revenue	-	1,484
Ticket revenue	13,323	-
Sponsorship	36,000	-
TOTAL REVENUE	733,537	395,012
EXPENSES		
Bank fees	50	160
Catering	4,536	215
Consulting and accounting fees	51,738	29,309
Insurance	10,366	6,483
Interpreting and captioning expenses	4,035	-
IT expenses	23,690	1,458
Marketing	19,710	14,482
Member support	138,405	25,998
Legal expenses	2,274	5,254
Other expenses	15,354	1,351
Printing and stationary	608	10
Professional development	9,109	3,116
Salaries and wages	406,404	295,242
Subscriptions	4,838	1,379
Travel and accommodation	36,631	9,615
Website costs	5,347	740
TOTAL EXPENSES	733,095	394,812
NET OPERATING SURPLUS	442	200
COMPREHENSIVE RESULT	442	200

The accompanying notes form part of these financial accounts.

AUSTRALIAN SPORTING ALLIANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY LIMITED
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 JUNE 2026

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	91,734	200,610
BAS receivable	4,026	-
Prepayments	-	14,800
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>95,760</u>	<u>215,410</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>95,760</u>	<u>215,410</u>
 CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	4,508	8,288
BAS payable	-	9,827
Income in advance	80,237	177,267
Provision for annual leave	8,271	18,952
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>93,016</u>	<u>214,334</u>
 NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Provision for long service leave	2,102	876
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>2,102</u>	<u>876</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>95,118</u>	<u>215,210</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>642</u>	<u>200</u>
 Equity		
Retained earnings	642	200
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>642</u>	<u>200</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial accounts.

AUSTRALIAN SPORTING ALLIANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY LIMITED
STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash receipts from customers	49,323	1,484
Grants received	579,999	517,000
Interest received	7,185	2,535
Payments to suppliers and employees	(736,778)	(394,513)
Net GST paid	(8,605)	(2,056)
NET CASHFLOWS FROM/(USED BY) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>(108,876)</u>	<u>124,450</u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	(108,876)	124,450
Cash and cash equivalents held at the start of the year	200,610	76,160
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS HELD AT THE END OF THE YEAR	<u><u>91,734</u></u>	<u><u>200,610</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial accounts.

AUSTRALIAN SPORTING ALLIANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY LIMITED
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

	RETAINED EARNINGS	TOTAL
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 July 2024	-	-
Result for the year	200	200
Balance at 30 June 2025	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
Result for the year	442	442
Balance at 30 June 2026	<u>642</u>	<u>642</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial accounts.

AUSTRALIAN SPORTING ALLIANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY LIMITED
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

Note 1: Statement of Material Accounting Policies

The directors have prepared the financial report on the basis that the company is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. These financial statements are therefore a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. The company is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial report have been prepared in accordance with the mandatory Australian Accounting Standards applicable to entities reporting under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and the material accounting policies disclosed below, which the directors have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Such accounting policies are consistent with those of previous period's unless stated otherwise.

The financial report, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise stated in the notes. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial report are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise. The amounts presented in the financial report have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

Going Concern

During the year ended 30 June 2026, the Australian Sporting Alliance for People with a Disability Limited (company) had a surplus of \$442 (2025 surplus \$200). The current asset ratio as at 30 June 2026 was 1.03 (2025: 1.00) with a equity balance of \$642. The net asset balance indicates significant uncertainty that the entity will be able to realise assets and pay liabilities as and when they fall due.

The board have assessed and are of the view that a going concern assumption remains appropriate because of the following mitigating circumstances:

- Ongoing core and program funding support through the Australian Sports Commission (\$258k).
- Budgeted surplus for the 2026/27 financial year of \$5k.

Should any of these matters not occur, the company may not be able to realise its assets and settle its liabilities in the ordinary course of business. However, the Board have considered the going concern matter, and based on the future cashflow forecasts and after considering assumptions described above the Board have a reasonable expectation that the Australian Sporting Alliance for People with a Disability Limited has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. For these reasons they continue to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial report.

AUSTRALIAN SPORTING ALLIANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY LIMITED
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026

Note 1: Statement of Material Accounting Policies (cont.)

a. Revenue

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed.

When grant revenue is received whereby the entity incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, this is considered a reciprocal transaction and the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor; otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the entity is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

Revenue from the rendering of the service is recognised upon the delivery of the service to the customers.

b. Employee benefits

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may not satisfy vesting requirements. Those cash outflows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cash flows.

c. Entity details

The registered office of the entity is:
Australian Sporting Alliance for People with a Disability
15 Latimer Street
Benalla, VIC, 3672

d. Members guarantee

The entity is incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and is a company limited by guarantee. If the entity is wound up, the constitution states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$10 towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the entity. At 30 June 2026 the number of members was 9 (2025: 8).

**AUSTRALIAN SPORTING ALLIANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY LIMITED
DIRECTORS' DECLARATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2026**

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

The directors of the Company declare that:

1. the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Accounting Standards, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 and the Corporations Act 2001 and associated regulations;
2. the attached financial statements and notes comply with Australian Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board as described in note 1 to the financial statements;
3. the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the incorporated association's financial position as at 30 June 2026 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
4. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the incorporated association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This statement is signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the Australian Charties and Not-for-profit Commission Regulations 2022.



Mr John Croll AM
Chair

Date: 7th September 2026



Robyn Smith OAM
Director

Date: 7th September 2026

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF AUSTRALIAN SPORTING ALLIANCE FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Australian Sporting Alliance for People with a Disability Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2026, and the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of cash flows, statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, a summary of material accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Australian Sporting Alliance for People with a Disability Limited is in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* (ACNC Act), including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2026 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022*.

Basis of 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 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, and we have 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 company, 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.

Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 in the financial report, which indicates that the Australian Sporting Alliance for People with a Disability Limited incurred a net surplus of \$442 during the year ended 30 June 2026 (2025 surplus \$200) and the Australian Sporting Alliance for People with a Disability Limited's net assets were \$642 as at 30 June 2026.

As stated in Note 1, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Australian Sporting Alliance for People with a Disability Limited's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist Australian Sporting Alliance for People with a Disability Limited in complying with the to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the 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 and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and for such internal controls 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 ability of the Company 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 has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to 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 directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of director's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the 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.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the 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.

McLaren Hunt

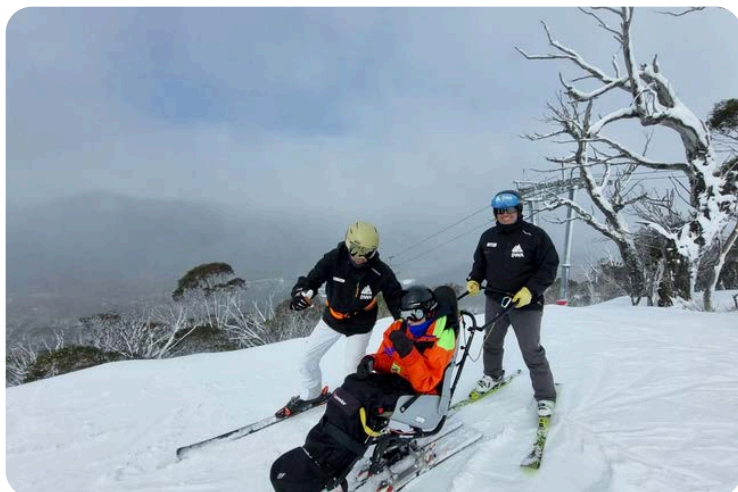
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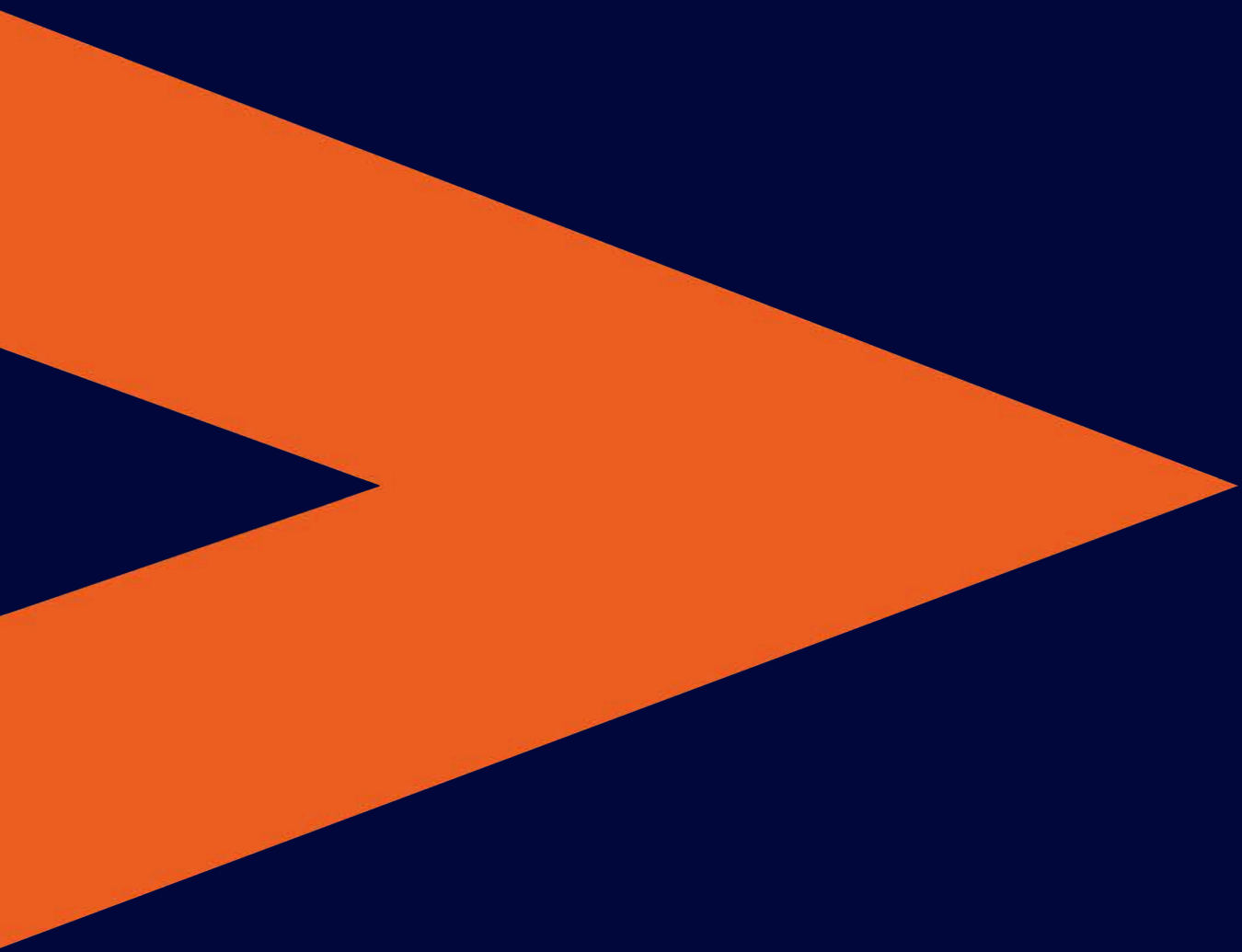
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PARTNER

Dated at Warrnambool, 17 September 2026







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