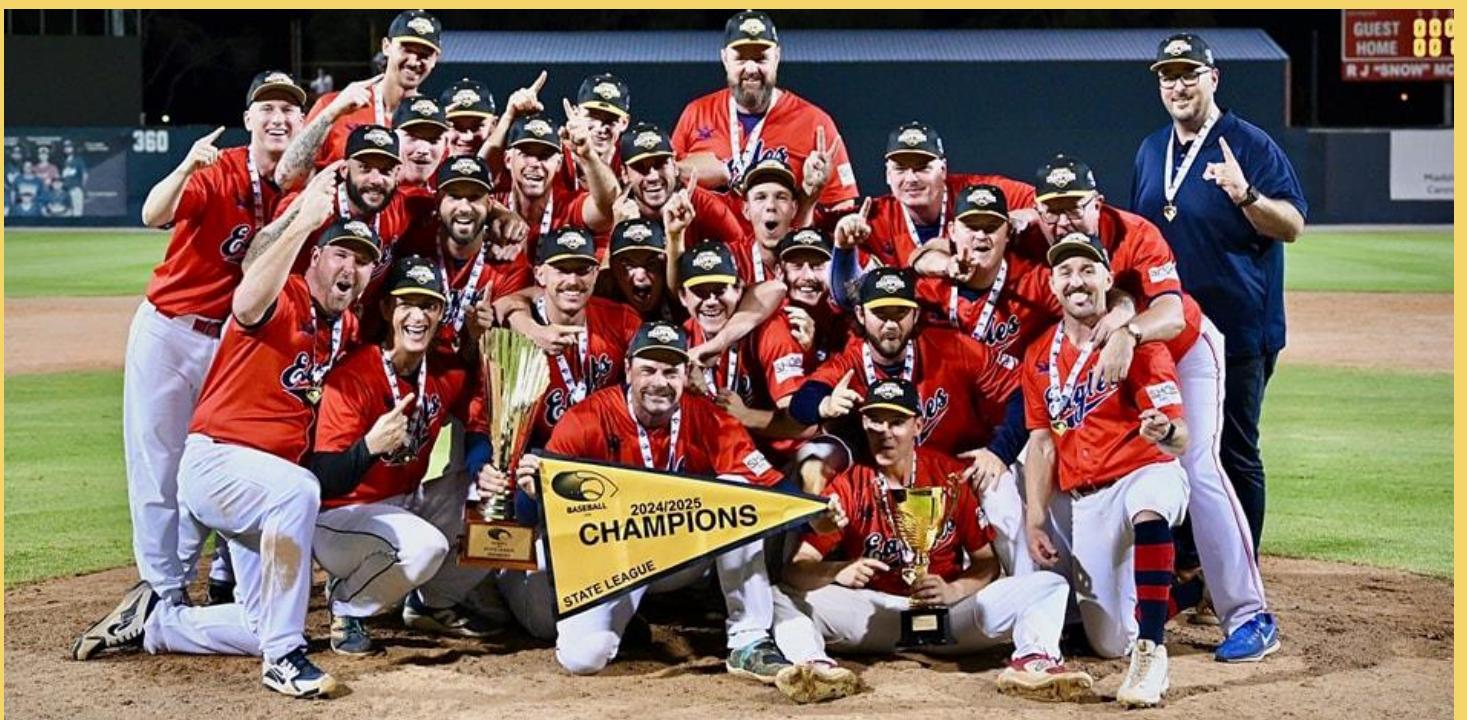




## 2024-25 BASEBALL WA LTD ANNUAL REPORT



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# BASEBALL WA STAFF & VOLUNTEERS



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Josh CLARKE (South Street Physio) – Physiotherapist  
Mac ALISTAIR (South Street Physio) – Physiotherapist  
Carol WILLIAMS - Assistant Team Physiotherapist  
DIAMOND FITNESS - Strength & Conditioning

Deanne SAUPOLD - Logistics & Clubhouse Manager





# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Baseball WA Limited  
ACN 087 442 822

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Baseball WA Limited will be held at as follows:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 7:00pm  
Celtic Club – 48 Ord St, West Perth WA 6005

### AGENDA

Item	Topic	Notes
1.	APOLOGIES & ATTENDANCE	Chair
2.	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY We acknowledge the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging.	Chair
3.	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING • Annual General Meeting of 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Chair
4.	ORDINARY BUSINESS • Chair Report • Financial Statements • To receive and consider the Financial Statements, Directors' Declaration and Reports of the Directors and Auditors in respect of the year ended 30 June 2025	Chair CEO Chair
5.	ELECTION OF DIRECTORS • Appointment of three (3) Director positions. • 3 current standing directors for re-nomination ○ Paul Morgan ○ Brianna Leeson ○ Renee Farmer	CEO
6.	APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS Motion to re-appoint HTG Partners as Baseball WA Auditors	Chair/CEO
7.	Presentations • Strategic Update	CEO
	CLOSE	

Dated at Perth this 27th October 2025. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Lachlan Dale

Company Secretary

Notes:



## 1. **Representatives and Alternates**

Every Member which or who is the holder of an Ordinary Share in Baseball WA Limited must appoint one or more natural persons as its representative or representatives to exercise the powers of that Member. Where more than one representative has been so appointed, only one of them may exercise the powers of that Member at any one time.

## 2. **Proxies and Representatives' Appointments**

Any instrument appointing a proxy or representative is to be treated as valid if the instrument and any power of attorney or other authority under which it is signed is or are either:

- a) deposited at Baseball WA's registered office (Baseball Park, Cnr Nicholson and Wilfred Roads, Thornlie, 6108) at least 48 hours before the scheduled time for the commencement of the relevant meeting; or
- b) presented to the chairman of the meeting as soon as practicable after the commencement of that meeting and, in any event, before the relevant vote is taken

## 3. **Quorum**

A quorum for a general meeting is 20% or more of Members present in person, by representative or by proxy.

## 4. **Election of Directors**

There are 3 vacant positions on the board and will need to be ratified in accordance with section 201E(2)(b) of the Corporations Law as directors of the company in accordance with Rule 8 of the company's Constitution for a period of two years as from the conclusion of the meeting.

Where the number of nominations is less than the number of declared vacancies, no election is required.

### Vacant Director Positions

3 current standing directors are re-nominating

- Paul Morgan
- Brianna Leeson
- Renee Farmer

## 5. **Life Membership**

There are no nominations for Life Membership for 2025

## 6. **Appointment of Auditor**

The Chief Executive Officer recommends the appointment of HTG Partners continue to act as auditor.

## 7. **General Business**

If shareholders would like to add items to General Business, items must be sent to [ceo@baseballwa.asn.au](mailto:ceo@baseballwa.asn.au) by close of business Friday 7th November 2025 to be reviewed and may be added to the agenda.

**BASEBALL WA LIMITED**  
**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING**



<b>Date:</b>	Monday, 18 November 2024
<b>Time:</b>	19:00pm
<b>Place:</b>	Dept LGSCI - 246 Vincent St, Leederville

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>WELCOME, ATTENDEES AND APOLOGIES</b>
<b>1.1</b>	<b>Chair</b>
	Marie Malaxos
<b>1.2</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
	Refer the attendance register
<b>1.3</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
<b>1.4</b>	<b>Meeting Open</b>
	The Chair declared the meeting open at 19:20pm and confirmed a quorum was present.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</b>
	<b>Proposed resolution:</b> That the minutes of the general meeting held on 22/11/2023 be accepted. Moved by: Phil Kendall Seconded by: Roxanne Ozanne Decision: Resolution carried
<b>3.0</b>	<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>
	Lachlan Dale presented an update on the Strategic plane, challenges and key highlights of the 2023-24 year of Baseball. CEO Lachlan Dale to distribute presentation to clubs.



<b>4.0</b>	<b>ORDINARY BUSINESS</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Chairman's Report</b>
	<p>Maree Malaxos tabled the Chairman's report.</p> <p>Document tabled: Chairman's Report  Presented by: Erika Mielens  Seconded by: Phil Kendall  Decision: Resolution carried</p>
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Financial Statements</b>
	<p>Maree Malaxos tabled the Financial Statement.</p> <p>Document tabled: Chairman's Report  Presented by: Phil Kendall  Seconded by: Justin Hoen  Decision: Resolution carried</p>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>ELECTION OF DIRECTORS</b>
	<p>The following Board Members were renominated for election.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marie Maloxos</li> <li>- Michael Andruszkiw</li> <li>- Gary Arnell</li> <li>- Lance MacKichan</li> <li>- Simon Eissens</li> </ul> <p>Presented by: Phil Kendall  Seconded by: Jason De Wind  Decision: Resolution carried</p> <p>The below directors joined the Board during 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brianna Leeson – 21-05-2024</li> <li>- Leah Parry – 05-03-2024</li> </ul> <p>Both Directors were ratified during the 2024 AGM.</p>
<b>7.0</b>	<b>MEETING CLOSE</b>
	<p>The meeting was declared closed at 19.40pm.</p>

#### Confirmation of the minutes

These minutes are a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Signed by:

*L Dale*

.....  
(signature)

Lachlan Dale

.....  
(name)

18/11/2024

.....  
(date)

# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*Baseball WA formally acknowledges our Life Members with heartfelt appreciation extended to all.*



1947	Glen H. Dunstan OBE *	1986	Eric Knight *
1951	W.H. (Bill) Hoskin *	1988	Mrs Jan Thurley
1953	Les F. Matthews *	1988	Don Rodger
1955	H.V. (Vic) Barrett *	1989	Mrs Rose Corker *
1957	H.J. (Bert) Kortlang *	1990	Ian Ross *
1958	Thomas G. Nisbet *	1992	John Radalj
1959	Merv G. Muggleton *	1993	Michael (Mick) Mount
1960	Rob M. Gordon *	1995	Mrs Ursula Wade
1963	R.J. (Snow) McFarlane *	1996	Alan Luscombe *
1964	Les R. Brain *	1997	Graham H. Johnson
1965	Harry Duncan *	1998	Mrs Athalia Munro
1967	R.D. (Bill) Arrowsmith	2010	Mark Pettit
1970	Neville J. Pratt OAM *	2012	Mrs Patricia Williamson
1971	Max Heron	2014	Bob Ossey
1972	Alf Leutchford *	2014	Don Knapp *
1973	Peter Solomon *	2015	William (Spider) Sinclair
1974	Don Callanan *	2017	Don Kyle
1974	Neville Laird *	2018	Mark Richardson
1977	Douglas Corker	2018	Tony Adamson
1978	Kevin Parry AO *	2018	Graeme Lloyd
1979	Rodney P. Byrne OAM *	2018	Doug Mateljan
1980	Mrs Norma Goodridge *	2018	Kaye Greenham
1981	Dennis Osborn *	2018	Mark Ettles
1982	Alf Dyer *	2018	George (Ben) Shom *
1983	Mrs Kath Dyer	2019	Darryl Moyle
1984	Mrs Evelyn Harvey *	2020	Paul Tye
1985	John Cole		* Deceased

*Baseball WA formally acknowledges Meritorious Awards and Outstanding Achievement Awards. Our heartfelt appreciation is extended to each.*

## MERITORIOUS AWARD

1984-85	Jack Cody – Perth
1986-87	Margaret Carter - Fremantle
1988-89	Kevan Langdon - West Stirling
1993-94	Eric Knight - Victoria Park
1997-98	Maurie Reynolds – Umpire

*All of these people were recognised as Life Members, in the stated year, by any of the former organisations of, the West Australian Baseball League (Inc), the West Australian Junior Baseball League (Inc), the Baseball Development Foundation (Inc). Those Life Members are now recognised as Life Members of Baseball WA Ltd.*

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1981-82	Ian Butcher	Fremantle State League
1982-83	Brian Davis	Fremantle "A" Reserve
1983-84	Harry Duncan	Long Service Award
1984-85	Don Knapp	Playing/Admin Award
1987-88	Tony Adamson	Playing Award
1988-89	Greg Harvey	Playing Award
1988-89	Corey Loehr	Playing Award
1996-97	Shane Tonkin	Playing Award
2008-09	Ken McGee	Pitched 22 inning game



# CHAIR'S REVIEW

What a great year for baseball in WA.

As reported last year the board in continuing to focus on grass roots participation, club health, diversity, facilities and high-performance programs. The Board continues to work on these to grow and support the game in WA.

As part of our goal to provide a first-class facility, the netting at Empire Ballpark been the shading was installed and enjoyed by attendees last season. The Board is committed to ensuring and enjoyable experience for the baseball community.

Communication via social media is an important way we use to communicate and engage with the baseball community. We encourage everyone to engage with us in this way.

Baseball WA convened a town hall meeting, earlier this year, to discuss the promotion and development of the women's game. The meeting was well attended with great enthusiasm. Experiences were shared and many suggestions put forward. We look forward to future meetings and greater engagement from the women in the game.

Baseball's partnership with A Stitch in Time, to bolster mental health and wellbeing initiatives is heading into the second year. We will again host a Mental Health Round and involve clubs to supports initiatives to drive awareness and support wellbeing conversations.

Andy Kyle has joined Baseball WA in a local Performance Pathway role, while also participating in Baseball Australia's AIS Gen 32 program. The Gen 32 program—a prestigious two-year scholarship designed to cultivate high-performance coaches in preparation for the Olympics—presents Kyle with a golden opportunity to refine his coaching philosophies and play a pivotal role in shaping the future of Australian Baseball. Simultaneously, his new role with Baseball WA ensures he remains deeply involved in the development of local talent, mentoring the next generation through enhanced performance pathways.

As previously reported, the Board is working to ensure governance of the sport is undertaken to the highest possible standards. In addition to the Australian National Integrity Framework the Board is continuing to improve governance and update practises. Baseball WA, in partnership with Baseball Australia and Sport Integrity Australia, recently hosted a dedicated Child Safeguarding Workshop for our Rising Stars high performance athletes, their parents, and representatives from local clubs. Baseball WA continues to reinforce its commitment to the safety and wellbeing of all participants by engaging players, parents and clubs in such important conversations. These workshops are part of an ongoing effort to ensure that everyone involved in our sport understands their role in keeping young people safe both on and off the field.

There was increased participation during the 2024-25 season, with extra teams in both the senior and junior competitions. Improving participation pathways and opportunities is one of BWA's main areas of strategic focus. This includes working with Tee Ball Association of WA, schools and other organisations to generate grassroots interest and transition young players into baseball. Baseball WA is also working in regional WA to grow and develop the game.



Our teams have performed well at national championships. Congratulations to the Under 16's winning bronze at the National Championships, under 18's winning silver and Wanneroo for winning the 2025 Senior League Championship

We continue to work with the Perth Heat to support the growth of baseball in WA. The Perth Heat again qualified for the play-offs but ultimately fell short. Thank you to all who attended the Perth Heat games at the ballpark. As many of you are aware the previous owners stepped away. We thank them for the support of the game during their tenure. We look forward to working with new ownership, The Black Pearl Sporting Group, to grow and develop the game.

As a not-for-profit community sporting association, Baseball WA's goal is to ensure we have sufficient funds to sustainably deliver our programs. The board has continued to focus on careful budgeting and financial management. We received continued financial and in-kind support from Healthway and the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport, Qbit, Belgravia Apparel, Diamond Fitness, Harcher, Sixteen 23, Fielders Choice, SportsLink Travel, and the City of Gosnells which we greatly appreciate. The Board continually explores additional funding sources to ensure the growth of the sport into the future.

I thank all our Board members for their contribution throughout the past year.

I wish to thank all clubs, players, officials, volunteers, the greater baseball community and my fellow board members, our chief executive Lachlan Dale and his small, dedicated team for their contribution to baseball in Western Australia.

Marie Malaxos



Marie Malaxos  
Chair, Board of Directors, Baseball WA



# CEO'S REPORT

## Baseball Excellence

Baseball WA continues to set the benchmark for athlete development and competition across the country. Our High-Performance programs have grown significantly, with increased participation across both male and female pathways. Western Australian athletes represented more than 20% of national team rosters in the Women's, 18U, and 23U categories, with standout performances at the Under 18, 16s, Women's, and Youth Championships.

The implementation of the FTEM model continues to provide a clear and consistent framework for athletes, families, and coaches, guiding progression from grassroots to elite levels. Programs such as Rising Stars, Girls With Game, and State Team Development Squads are now fully aligned with the FTEM phases, ensuring targeted support and defined development pathways.

The Perth Heat's playoff run was another season highlight, showcasing the depth of WA talent on the national stage. We acknowledge and thank the previous ownership group for their support over the past eight years and warmly welcome Black Pearl Sports Group as the new owners. Baseball in WA continues to benefit from private investment that inspires our athletes and enhances the experience for fans and families alike.

## Growth Through Engagement

Our reach continues to expand, with more than 90,000 participants engaged through school programs, club activations, and regional outreach. Campaigns such as #GirlsWithGame, Rising Stars, and Diamond Days have strengthened visibility, inclusion, and community pride.

The Inclusion Participation Program has grown significantly, providing tailored opportunities for athletes with disabilities, culturally diverse communities, and participants from regional and remote areas. This year, new inclusive clinics were launched across WA with support from local councils and CITS, reflecting our commitment to access and equity.

Through the Regional Servicing Grant, development officers were deployed across key hubs, delivering coaching clinics, umpire training, and club support. These efforts have contributed to a 12% increase in regional participation, with new junior teams established in the Goldfields, Pilbara, Wheatbelt, and South West regions.

## Sustainability, Governance & Policy

Baseball WA continues to strengthen its governance framework and operational sustainability. In 2025, key updates were made to:

- Senior Competition Regulations (v2.1)
- State League Compliance Regulations
- Junior By-Laws (2025–2026)
- Tribunal Procedures (v3.2)
- National Integrity Framework Education Plan
- Inclusion Policy
- Travel Teams Policy
- Women's Advisory Panel

- Hall of Fame Charter
- Life Member Charter



Regular reviews of our risk register, complaints procedures, and strategic KPIs ensure transparency and accountability. The Board met 12 times this year, maintaining strong alignment with Baseball WA's strategic objectives. Financial performance remains stable, with audited accounts finalised by October 31 and the Annual General Meeting scheduled for November. All capital works were delivered within approved budgets and timelines.

## Facilities

Over \$2.5 million was invested into baseball facilities across WA, supported by local councils, the State Government, and commercial partners. Key projects included lighting upgrades, turf replacement, and improved accessibility. The Statewide Facilities Plan continues to progress, with annual audits conducted through WA clubs to guide future investment. Baseball Park remains a premier venue for national and local competition, events, and community activities, continuing to evolve as the home of baseball in Western Australia.

## Looking Ahead

As we look toward the 2025/26 season, our focus remains on:

- Increasing participation through grassroots connection and engagement
- Celebrating achievements and positive stories across the sport
- Elevating performance through FTEM-aligned development programs
- Expanding inclusive and regional opportunities
- Strengthening governance and financial sustainability
- Enhancing club environments, facilities, and gameday experiences

## Acknowledgements

My sincere thanks to our dedicated team: Tamieka, Narelle, Caroline, Jes, Dave, Beyanka, Graham, Jeremy, Josh, Mark, Matt, Matt, Trudy, Natalie, Fiona, and Wally for their professionalism, commitment, and passion.

To our partners CITS, Healthway, Belgravia Apparel, Diamond Fitness, Harcher, Qbit, Fielders Choice, and others, thank you for your ongoing support and belief in our vision.

A special acknowledgment to Paul, Tony, Pam, Sue, and Kerry for your continued stewardship of the Baseball Museum and Archives, preserving the proud history of our game.

Together, we are building a stronger, more inclusive, and sustainable future for baseball in Western Australia.



Lachlan Dale  
Baseball WA CEO



# HIGH PERFORMANCE REPORT

Report by Andy Kyle – High Performance Manager

## High Performance Results

### State Junior Teams

#### Australian National Youth Tournaments – January 2025, Sydney

Baseball WA proudly fielded competitive junior teams at the national level, demonstrating the strength of our development pathways.

- **U16s:** Achieved a successful campaign, securing the Bronze Medal through disciplined performance and team cohesion.
- **U18s:** Advanced to the Championship Final, earning the Silver Medal after a competitive match against New South Wales.



#### Australian Women's Championships- April 2025, Melbourne

- **Women's Youth:** Advanced to the Championship Final, earning the Silver medal. A great effort.
- **Women's Open:** A mixed tournament with some highs and lows, the women battled to the end, finishing a competitive fourth place.

### National Team Representation

Baseball WA athletes continued to excel on the international stage, earning selections across multiple age groups and elite competitions.



## 16s Tour – Fuchu, Japan

Six WA athletes were selected from the Australian Youth Championships to represent Australia:

- Cooper Barber
- Zai Gordon
- Quinn Fatai
- Taylor Cook
- Harry Wooden
- Luan Van Splunder

## 18s World Cup – Okinawa, Japan & Selection Camp – Gold Coast (34-player squad)

WA was represented by:

- Ben Nesbit
- Eita Samukara
- Kristian Hausler
- George Calverley
- Lenny Golding

## National Team Selection

Congratulations to Ben Nesbit, Eita Samukara, and Kristian Hausler on their selection to the National 18s World Cup Team.

## U23 World Cup – 2024

WA athletes representing Australia included:

- Maddux Stivey
- Cayden Nicoletto
- Byron Armstrong
- Will Sherriff
- Kieren Hall

## Premier 12 – WBSC Event, November 2024

Perth Heat players representing the Senior National Team:

- Tim Kennelly
- Alex Hall
- Warwick Saupold
- Will Sherriff
- Ulrich Bojarski

## Hanwa Series – Melbourne

International friendship series vs. Hanwa Eagles (Korean Professional Team).

WA representatives included:

- Tim Kennelly
- Alex Hall
- Warwick Saupold

- Ulrich Bojarski
- Jesse Williams
- Kieren Hall



### WA Rising Stars Program

In 2025, Baseball WA rebranded its performance pathways under the Rising Stars program, aligning with national talent models and athlete-centred development.

- **Performance Pathway (T3–T4):** 23 athletes selected
- **Development Program (T2–T3):** 30 athletes engaged

Program features included:

- Technical skill development and acquisition
- 2-3 days a week on-field for a 20 week block during the winter
- Test and retest data
- Use of technology such as Rapsodo and Blast monitors
- Periodised programming and strength and conditioning support via Diamond Fitness
- A holistic, athlete-centred training environment

The program also served as a platform for coach development, inviting new and aspiring coaches to observe, engage, and learn alongside experienced staff.



### Perth Heat – ABL Season

The Perth Heat delivered another strong season, advancing to the ABL Championship Series:

- Defeated reigning champions Adelaide Giants in the semi-finals
- Narrowly missed the title against a high-performing Canberra squad in the final

The team's performance continues to reflect the strength of WA's elite pathway and the resilience of its athletes.



# PARTICIPATION PROGRAMS

By Participation Manager David Hayes

The Baseball WA Participation Department's strategic focus for the 2024-25 period is firmly aligned with its overarching mission to foster growth, inclusivity, and development across all levels of baseball and tee-ball in Western Australia. This report provides a comprehensive overview of the programs, events, and initiatives undertaken during this period, highlighting their contribution to established strategic themes.

Key priorities included expanding female participation, deepening regional engagement, enhancing coach development, and broadening inclusive opportunities for individuals of all abilities. The department has successfully translated aspirational goals into tangible, funded programs, demonstrating robust organisational foresight and execution capabilities. Strategic partnerships have played a vital role in extending reach and securing critical resources, underscoring a diversified approach to growth.

While significant progress has been made, certain areas require further detailed documentation to ensure complete transparency and facilitate future evaluation. The department is well-positioned for continued expansion, driven by a clear strategic framework and a proactive approach to program delivery and innovation.

## Strategic Framework: Participation Themes & Objectives

The foundation of Baseball WA's participation efforts is built upon a clear set of strategic themes and objectives. These themes guide the department's initiatives, ensuring a cohesive and purposeful approach to sport development and community engagement.

### Core Participation Themes and Objectives

- **Little League:** The overarching goal is to "provide the best possible member experience and foster a pathway of transition from tee-ball utilising machine pitch. Taking advantage of appropriate tournament pathway options". This theme underscores a commitment to player experience and a structured progression through the sport.
- **Tee-ball:** The objective is to "drive new players into tee-ball at the entry level. Support a pathway from tee-ball to adult". This highlights the importance of entry-level recruitment and long-term player retention within the baseball ecosystem.
- **Female Participation:** The presence of this theme signals a dedicated commitment to increasing female involvement across all facets of the sport. Subsequent initiatives detailed in this report demonstrate the concrete actions taken to advance this area.
- **Schools:** This theme aims to "maximise the number of schools participating in the Sporting Schools program. Develop and facilitate inter-school tee-ball and baseball competition". The focus here is on leveraging educational institutions as key avenues for growth and participation.
- **Regional:** The objective is to "drive regional association development to expand pathways (i.e., tee-ball into baseball). Expand our reach by partnering with regional service delivery

organisations". This emphasises geographical expansion and the cultivation of local partnerships to broaden the sport's footprint.

- **Engagement:** This theme encompasses a multi-faceted approach, with goals to "develop new programs and/or take advantage of opportunities to provide value-add experiences to our existing membership. Develop programs to increase the number of quality coaches. Be an active partner to Baseball Australia in delivering on the outcomes of the National Participation Plan". It covers enhancing membership value, investing in coach development, and aligning with national strategic objectives.
- **Inclusion:** The objective is to "drive the evolution of providing opportunities for people of all abilities to be welcomed members, players and volunteers". This theme champions accessibility and diversity, striving to create an environment where everyone can participate, regardless of ability.



### 2024-25 Programs, Events, and Initiatives: Comprehensive Overview

The 2024-25 period marks a significant phase for Baseball WA's Participation Department, characterised by a diverse portfolio of programs, events, and initiatives designed to foster growth and engagement across all levels of the sport. Many items listed for 2024-25, such as the expansion of the Challenger program, the Unisport initiative, and the Regional Servicing Grant, were part of previous future planning or work in progress initiatives.

The following table offers a high-level snapshot of the entire participation calendar for 2024-25, organised by Baseball WA's core strategic themes. This quick reference guide allows stakeholders to grasp the scope of planned activities at a glance.



Program/Event Name	Key Dates/Duration	Primary Target Audience
<b>Little League Programs</b>		
LLSC	LL: Apr 17-21; IL: Apr 17-21; JL: Apr 11-16; SL: Apr 11-16	Little League players
Cavaliers	Apr 17-21	Players not selected for tournament teams, playing in Little League Development Shield
Development Shield: Machine Pitch (DS: MP)	Apr 17-21	Players participating in additional divisions at Little League State Championship
LL ITP nationals x 4	May 21 - Jun 13, 2025 (various dates)	Little League age groups (10-16)
LL Invitational (Development Shield)	Jul 8-12, 2025	Little League players (Development Shield)
<b>Tee-ball Programs</b>		
LLTB (7-10 Jul) Tee Ball Camp	Jul 7-10, 2025	Up to 8 years old
October School Holiday Tee-Ball Camps	Sep 30 - Oct 3	Children (up to 8 years old, 9 years old & up)
Little League T-Ball Club Programs	Annually throughout the year	Kids aged 4-8 years old
<b>Female Participation Initiatives</b>		
MP Girls Summer Classic	Jan 20-23, 2025	Girls up to 14 years old



LL Girls	Jul 8-12, 2025	League Age 9-12 girls
Barclay Cup	Sep 28 - Oct 4, 2025	Female baseball players
Girls With Game	Aug 5 - Sep 28	Female athletes (2007-2012 born)
Natasha Bakranich All Girls Carnival	Annually (Inaugurated 2021)	Girls (from age 10)
<b>Schools Programs</b>		
Unisport	Planned for winter	University students
School Championships (Tee-Ball, Primary School-MP, Secondary School-MP, Schools Open)	Aug 27, Oct 29, Nov 5, Nov 12	Primary & Secondary school students
Sporting Schools	Ongoing	Primary & Year 7/8 secondary students
<b>Regional Initiatives</b>		
Stephen Michael Foundation & Ngurra Kujungka Regional Tee-Ball Outreach	Various (Jun-Sep)	Youth in regional & remote communities
NW Champs MP70	Sep 19-21	Players who have aged out of tee-ball (up to 15 years old)
Nightfields	Various locations and dates	At-risk, socially disadvantaged, and disengaged youth (aged 6-18)
Regional Servicing Grant	Approved for 2024-25	Regional associations, clubs, communities
Regional Servicing Officers	2024-25 implementation	Regional associations/clubs; Mark Pierson (Goldfields-Esperance), Matt Froude & Josh Morris (Pilbara-Gascoyne), Beyanka Girdlestone (Southwest-Peel); Mid-West role vacant



Engagement Programs		
Holiday Camps (HBF Stadium, Murdoch, Curtin, ECU Joondalup)	Various	Children
Healthway Activation	Supporting out Healthway funding by providing opportunities for Healthway to engage with our members	Activation activity at Little League State Champs
Multi Sport Armadale	Aug 30 - Sep 20 (Every Friday, 4:30pm-5:30pm)	Anyone aged 5-17
Game Plan	Ongoing	Local baseball clubs
Coaching and Education (Canopi)	Ongoing / Finalising for 2024-25 launch	Coaches
<b>Inclusion Initiatives</b>		
Challenger Demo	May 24 (Senior Have a Go Day)	Individuals with disabilities (all ages)
Reclink	Ongoing	Individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds
Inclusive Participation Grant	Approved for 2024-25	Individuals of all abilities, clubs, volunteers

### Detailed Analysis of 2024-25 Programs and Events by Strategic Theme

This section provides an in-depth elaboration for each program, event, and initiative listed for the 2024-25 period, categorised by Baseball WA's core participation themes.

#### A. Little League Programs

##### LLSC

The LLSC, or Little League State Championship, is a pivotal event that incorporates all four age divisions of Little League Baseball. This championship serves as a crucial step on the international



tournament pathway for young athletes. It aims to foster competitive spirit and skill development among young athletes, providing a structured progression within the Little League framework. The dates for the 2025 State Championships were: Little League (LL) from April 17-21, Intermediate League (IL) from April 17-21, Junior League (JL) from April 11-16, and Senior League (SL) from April 11-16. The Little League and Intermediate League championships were held at Kingsway Reserve (Wanneroo Giants), while the Junior League and Senior League championships will take place at Empire Ball Park, Thornlie.

## Cavaliers

Cavaliers offers a way for all players who do not get picked in a tournament team to still play in the Little League Development Shield. This provides an additional opportunity for engagement and continued play within the Little League framework. The Cavaliers program was held during the Little League State Championship dates, from April 17-21.

## Development Shield: Machine Pitch (DS: MP)

DS: MP refers to Development Shield: Machine Pitch. Both Development Shield and Machine Pitch are additional divisions played at the Little League State Championship, providing more opportunities for players to participate. It is important to note that these divisions are distinct from the international tournament pathway divisions. These divisions were also held during the Little League State Championship dates, from April 17-21.

## LL ITP Nationals x 4

There are four distinct Little League International Tournament Pathway (ITP) national championships that occur after state events and provide a pathway to World Series tournaments in the United States. These tournaments are for Australian junior baseball teams across various Little League age groups, emphasising development, discipline, teamwork, and fair play.

The four national championships were:

- **Senior League National Championships:** For age group 13-16, scheduled from Wednesday, May 21 – Sunday, May 25, in Geelong, Victoria. The winner advances to the World Series in Easley, South Carolina.
- **Junior League National Championships:** For age group 12-14, scheduled from Wednesday, May 28 – Sunday, June 1, on the Gold Coast. The winner advances to the World Series in Livermore, California.
- **Intermediate League National Championships:** For age group 11-13, scheduled from Wednesday, May 28 – Sunday, June 1, with locations including Gold Coast, Lismore, or Melbourne. The winner advances to the World Series in Livermore, California.
- **Little League National Championships:** For age group 10-12, scheduled from Sunday, June 8 – Friday, June 13, 2025, in Blacktown, NSW. The winner advances to the World Series in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

These national championships are a culmination of local league play and offer participants opportunities for travel, making new friends, and engaging in friendly competition.



## LL Invitational (Development Shield)

The Little League Invitational is a national tournament that provides competitive pathways for Little League players. It is scheduled for July 8-12, 2025, and will take place at Redcliffe Baseball Club in Queensland. This tournament aims to foster competitive spirit and skill development among young athletes.



## B. Tee-ball Programs

### LLTB (7–10 Jul) Tee Ball Camp

The LLTB (Little League Tee Ball) Camp is scheduled for July 7-10, 2025, at Baseball Park.<sup>2</sup> This camp aims to provide a fun and active experience for young participants, allowing them to make new friends while developing their skills. The camp is structured with different session times based on age: children up to 6 years old attend from 9 AM to 11 AM, and children up to 8 years old attend from 11 AM to 2 PM.

### October School Holiday Tee-Ball Camps

Baseball WA, in partnership with the Tee-Ball Association of WA (TBAWA) and the "Think Again" initiative, offers school holiday tee-ball camps at various locations. The October 2024 camps were held at Empire Ballpark and Lighting Park (home of Morley Eagles Tee-Ball Club). These camps provide skill-building activities focusing on hitting, throwing, catching, fielding, and base running, with a fun game to end each day. There were multiple options for two age groups: up to 8 years old and 9 years old+.



## Little League T-Ball Club Programs

Little League T-Ball is an introductory tee-ball program aimed at kids aged 4-8 years old. Its primary aim is to provide an opportunity for children to build the fine and gross motor skills necessary for a lifetime of enjoyment in baseball. The program is designed to be simple to deliver, with all resources provided to clubs and associations, making it accessible to everyone. It can be run as a term program or as holiday clinics, with the Kiddo program recommended for 4-6-year-olds and the Little League T-Ball program for 6-8 year olds. This program is offered annually throughout the year, with flexibility for individual deliverers on how it is run.

Clubs will be familiar with Aussie T-ball, which Little League T-Ball is replacing and we hope all clubs will take up the options to run this for their entry level membership.

## C. Female Participation Initiatives

### MP Girls Summer Classic

The MP Girls Summer Classic is an annual Machine Pitch Summer Classic specifically designed for girls who are currently playing tee-ball, baseball, or softball, as well as those entirely new to the sport. The primary objective of this event is to provide an engaging and developmental opportunity for girls aged up to 14 years old (as at August 31, 2025) to experience tournament-style gameplay and enhance their skills in a supportive environment. It is particularly beneficial for regional players, tee-ballers looking to transition into baseball, and metropolitan players seeking additional gameplay and tournament exposure.





## LL Girls

The LL Girls program refers to the Little League Girls Division, which is part of national tournaments providing competitive pathways for League Age 9-12 year old girls. These tournaments are hosted in Redcliffe from July 8-12, 2025.

### Barclay Cup (28 Sep - 4 Oct)

The Barclay Cup is an annual tournament established in honour of Jacinda Barclay, a distinguished West Australian sportswoman who passed away in 2020. The purpose of this competition is to provide a high-level competitive opportunity for female baseball players, thereby fostering elite development and preserving Jacinda Barclay's legacy. For the 2024 tournament, Baseball WA sent two West Coast Rays teams, named Blue and Gold, to compete in the event held in Sydney.

### Girls With Game (New Program 5 Aug - 28 Sep)

The "Girls with Game: Level Up Academy" is an all-female baseball development program offered by Baseball WA. Its primary objectives are to sharpen skills, build confidence, and elevate the baseball IQ of female athletes, catering to those aspiring for state selection as well as those who simply enjoy the game. The program is structured as an 8-week training initiative, featuring two sessions per week: one on a weeknight and one on the weekend. It includes expert coaching delivered in a motivating and inclusive environment, a training uniform, and performance testing at both the commencement and conclusion of the program. This program, alongside the Barclay Cup, signifies a multi-tiered approach to female participation, moving beyond general recruitment to dedicated skill and talent development. The inclusion of performance testing further underscores its focus on measurable improvement and pathway progression.

### Natasha Bakranich All Girls Carnival

The Natasha Bakranich All Girls Carnival was inaugurated in 2021 by Huntingdale Teeball Club. This event was created in response to an observed decline in female participation around the age of 10, when the sport often becomes male-dominated. The primary purpose of the carnival is to encourage girls to remain in baseball by providing an exclusive event where they can play with other girls their own age, celebrate their skills and abilities, and most importantly, have fun. Baseball WA is invited to attend this event each year and provides all the participating girls with club information, baseball merchandise and other information to encourage them to progress on their journey into female baseball. This represents a significant financial investment for Baseball WA.

## D. Schools Programs

### Unisport

The Unisport initiative is a new University Varsity Competition designed to foster the growth of baseball in Western Australia. The primary objective is to establish a new UniSport Baseball competition, leveraging universities to expand participation and create novel pathways for engagement within the sport. The initiative involves launching new steering committees at local universities and plans to offer options for both midweek or weekend games during the winter



season. The target audience includes students from various Western Australian universities, including UWA, Curtin, Edith Cowan, Murdoch, and Notre Dame.

### **School Championships: Tee-Ball 29 Oct, Primary School MP 5 Nov, Secondary School MP 12 Nov, Schools Open 27 Aug**

Baseball WA organises Interschool Baseball and Tee-Ball tournaments, collectively known as the School Championships. The core objective is to provide an exciting opportunity for students to engage in baseball, enjoying an action-packed day of physical activity and competition. These are one-day events held at Baseball Park, Thornlie. The Machine Pitch (MP) events utilise the MP70 format, which involves machine pitch played on a 70-foot diamond, mirroring the size used in Intermediate League. Each diamond used during the events is staffed by Baseball WA personnel responsible for machine operation and umpiring, and each event is designed to accommodate 8 teams. The target audience is segmented by age and format: Open Baseball for Year 7-12 students, Year 4, 5, 6 Tee-Ball, Year 4, 5, 6 Machine Pitch, and Year 7/8 Machine Pitch. The specific dates for these events are: Open Baseball (Year 7-12) on August 27, Year 4, 5, 6 Tee-Ball on October 29, Year 4, 5, 6 Machine Pitch on November 5, and Year 7/8 Machine Pitch on November 12, all at Baseball Park, Thornlie.

### **Sporting Schools**

The Sporting Schools program is a significant Australian Government initiative, supported by \$240 million in funding, aimed at increasing children's participation in sport and connecting them with community sporting opportunities. The program's core purpose is to help students build the confidence and capability necessary to remain active throughout their lives, providing free programs to children and their families. Sport Australia has partnered with over 30 national sporting organisations (NSOs), including Baseball WA, to deliver this program. The program offers two main streams: a general program for primary schools and a targeted program for Year 7 and 8 students in secondary schools. Baseball WA actively promotes and delivers Sporting Schools activities.

## **E. Regional Initiatives**

### **Stephen Michael Foundation & Ngurra Kujungka Regional Tee-Ball Outreach**

Baseball WA collaborates with the Stephen Michael Foundation (SMF) and Ngurra Kujungka to deliver community programs, specifically tee-ball activities, in regional and remote areas. These partnerships aim to encourage positive community engagement and participation, develop healthier individuals, and provide opportunities for youth in socially disadvantaged and disengaged communities. Baseball WA staff travel with SMF and Ngurra Kujungka staff to various locations to deliver these tee-ball activities.

Specific events and visits under this initiative include:

- **Stephen Michael Foundation Inservice:** These are training sessions with the staff of SMF.
- **SMF N. Goldfields Carnival (June 23–26):** A carnival held in the Northern Goldfields region in collaboration with SMF.
- **SMF N. Goldfields (August 18–21):** Further engagement in Northern Goldfields with SMF.

- **SMF Murchison (September 8–12):** Regional outreach in the Murchison area with SMF.
- **Ngurra Kujungka/Western Desert (September 17–19):** Community programs delivered in the Western Desert region in partnership with Ngurra Kujungka.
- **Goldfields-Esperance Carnival (September 27–29):** A carnival promoting participation in the Goldfields-Esperance region.



### **NW Champs MP70 (19–21 Sep)**

The Machine Pitch (MP70) event is set to return to the Northwest Championship in 2025, hosted by Exmouth from September 19-21. This event offers an exciting opportunity for players who have aged out of tee-ball to continue their baseball journey with a moving ball experience. This initiative aims to enhance participation across the region, ensuring that young athletes have an accessible pathway to skill development and competitive play. In addition to the MP70 event, Baseball WA will host a "Coach the Coaches" workshop, welcoming tee-ball and baseball coaches from across the Northwest. This session is designed to equip coaches with new strategies, techniques, and insights to better support player growth. Players will register as individuals and be placed into teams for the event, though towns interested in forming their own teams are welcome to do so. The event is open to any player who has not turned 15 years old at the start of the event.

### **Nightfields**

The Nightfields program is a multi-sport-based activity delivered to at-risk, socially disadvantaged, and disengaged youth aged 6-18 in after-school hours. Its primary aim is to encourage positive community engagement and participation, develop healthier individuals, and reduce anti-social behaviour. The program is run in consultation with various partners, including WA police, various Local Governments and Shires, and a broad range of local service providers who assist in program planning, promotions, and engaging with participants. At each Nightfields session, participants receive free food following their involvement in all sporting activities. Baseball WA travels with Stephen Michael Foundation (SMF) staff to various locations and dates to deliver tee-ball activity as part of this program.

### **Regional Servicing Grant**

The Regional Servicing Grant is an approved funding stream through DLGSC dedicated to supporting regional development and servicing initiatives. The primary objective of this grant is to drive regional association development and expand Baseball WA's reach by fostering partnerships with regional service delivery organisations. The key activities facilitated by this grant include providing funding for regional initiatives, notably enabling the hiring of "boots on the ground" staff. The target audience encompasses regional associations, clubs, and communities across Western Australia. This grant was approved for during the 2024-25 period as an on-going funding source.

### **Regional Servicing Officers**

#### **Overview of Regional Focus and New Staff**

The primary objective of this initiative is to expand Baseball WA's reach and provide direct support for regional association development, thereby fostering pathways from tee-ball into baseball across regional areas. Key activities involve a direct physical presence and dedicated support in



designated regional areas, with a target audience covering regional associations, clubs, and communities. Appointed officers include Mark Pierson for Goldfields-Esperance, Matt Froude and Josh Morris for Pilbara-Gascoyne, and Beyanka Girdlestone for Southwest-Peel. The Mid-West role remains vacant.

## F. Engagement Programs

### Holiday Camps (HBF Stadium, Murdoch, Curtin, ECU Joondalup)

Baseball WA conducts various school holiday camps at locations including HBF Stadium, Murdoch, Curtin, and ECU Joondalup. These camps aim to provide fun, skill-building activities for children during school breaks, covering fundamental skills such as hitting, throwing, catching, fielding, and base running, often culminating in a game at the end of each day. The target audience comprises children, typically of primary school age, interested in Tee-Ball. The camps are often run in partnership with the Tee-Ball Association of WA (TBAWA) and are associated with the Think Again initiative. These ongoing activities contribute to engagement by offering value-add experiences to existing and potential members.



### Multi Sport Armadale

The Multi Sport Armadale program, titled "Multi-Sport Summer Edition," is a free multi-sport activity designed to connect participants with local clubs and encourage them to try new sports, including cricket, baseball, and more. It ran every Friday from August 30 to September 20, from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM, at Novelli Reserve in Piara Waters. The program is suitable for anyone aged 5-17 and provides free fresh fruit and water. It is organised in partnership with the City of Armadale.

### Game Plan

"Game Plan" is a valuable resource or tool specifically designed to assist local baseball clubs with



their planning efforts. Its core objective is to support and enhance local club planning and development, an online portal that guides clubs through self-assessment and strategic planning. This initiative is ongoing and is delivered in partnership with the Australian Sports Commission and various state and territory government sport sector partners.

### **Coaching and Education (Canopi)**

The "Coaching and Education (Canopi)" initiative focuses on developing programs to increase the number and quality of coaches, which is a key part of the "Engagement" theme. A significant component of this utilising Baseball Australia's online system named Canopi, that facilitates the empowerment of coaches to train other coaches. The primary objective of this initiative is to provide a robust online platform for coach education and development, thereby enabling a peer-to-peer coaching mentorship model. The key activity involved finalising and launching this online system, which occurred in late 2024. The target audience for this platform is coaches, with the ultimate goal of equipping them to effectively train and mentor other coaches. We obtained a grant from DLGSC to facilitate this project.

Coaches completing modules within Canopi achieve accreditation under Baseball Australia's National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) as Levels A, B & C.

It includes the establishment of an on-going mentor platform to provide on-going support to all accredited coaches which is due to launch in August 2025.

### **H. Inclusion Initiatives**

#### **Challenger**

Challenger is a Little League program designed to provide opportunities for individuals with neurological, physical, and/or intellectual disabilities to participate in baseball within an environment specifically structured to their abilities. "Have a Go Days" serves as a crucial initial step to gauge interest and feasibility for a subsequent pilot program.

The existing Challenger Baseball program caters to children aged 4-18 years. The new Senior Challenger Division extends this opportunity to adults of all ages with physical and/or intellectual disabilities. The "Have a Go Day" session for the Senior Challenger Division was held on Saturday, May 24, from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at Wanneroo Giants Baseball Club.

#### **Reclink**

Reclink Australia provides and promotes over 10,000 sport, recreation, and arts sessions each year to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. These programs are designed to provide positive health outcomes for the more than 160,000 people who participate. Reclink works with various key stakeholders in the community, including Baseball WA, to deliver programs that meet community needs, aiming to offer affordable and accessible activities daily. In addition to daily community sport, recreation, and arts opportunities, Reclink also supports individuals in participating in mainstream clubs and associations within their local community.



## Inclusive Participation Grant

The Inclusive Participation Grant is an approved funding stream from DLGSC specifically designed to support initiatives that promote inclusive participation within baseball. Its core objective is to drive the evolution of providing opportunities for people of all abilities to be welcomed as members, players, and volunteers within the sport. The grant provides funding for various projects aimed at fostering inclusion. The target audience includes individuals of all abilities, as well as clubs and volunteers committed to creating inclusive environments. This grant was approved for three years commencing in the 2024-25 period.

Specifically, the funding aims to (1) expand the existing program at Wanneroo to include an Adult program, (2) create a new Challenger program in the Kalamunda/Swan Hills region, (3) create a new Challenger program in the Peel/Coastal Bay region and (4) develop a new All-Abilities Tee-ball program (Kiddo).

## V. Key Partnerships and Collaborations

Strategic partnerships are fundamental to achieving Baseball WA's participation goals, extending the organisation's reach, and enhancing its capacity. The department benefits from a robust and diversified portfolio of collaborations, drawing strength from various entities.

### Strategic Partners and Their Contributions

- **Healthway & Think Again®:** Healthway is a significant financial contributor to the Participation Department.
- **Stephen Michael Foundation (SMF) & Ngurra Kujungka:** These organisations are key collaborators in regional visits and specific initiatives such as Nightfields, Northern Goldfields, and NK Western Desert, fostering engagement in remote communities.
- **Sporting Schools & Sport Australia:** As an Australian Government initiative, Sporting Schools is strategically leveraged to deliver school-based participation programs, including Tee Ball, Machine Pitch, and Baseball5, reaching a broad youth demographic.
- **Little League (International & WA):** This partnership is central to junior pathways, providing governance frameworks and facilitating participation in national and international tournaments.
- **Tee-Ball Association of WA (TBAWA):** An ongoing collaboration through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) supports tee-ball development and pathways.
- **Inclusion Solutions & WADSA:** These new partners are vital for inclusion initiatives, particularly in supporting the Challenger program and raising awareness for social inclusion and disability within the sport.
- **KIDDO:** A new partner network that supports school and regional initiatives, expanding the reach of participation programs.
- **Baseball Australia (BA):** Collaboration with the national body extends to future development plans, alignment with the National Participation Plan, and participation in national tournaments such as the Little League Girls Championships.
- **Belgravia-Apparel (BA):** As the official uniform supplier and sponsor for the Barclay Cup, Belgravia-Apparel not only provides high-quality apparel but also advocates for the growth of

the female game and positive mental health.

- **UniSport Australia:** This organisation provides crucial guidance for the establishment of the new University Varsity Competition, expanding baseball's presence into tertiary education.
- **Wanneroo Giants Baseball Club:** This club serves as a key host for the existing Challenger Baseball programs, providing facilities and local support.



### Approved Grants and Their Impact

- **Play Well National Grant:** This grant has been APPROVED. It is specifically supporting the creation of Little League T-Ball as the redesign of Aussie T-ball.
- **Regional Servicing Grant:** This grant has also been APPROVED. It directly enables the crucial delivery of a regional presence and support for local associations and communities.
- **Coaching & Officials Grant:** APPROVED. This funding is allocated to support the development of practical course content for coaching certifications (Cert B & C) and, critically, the finalisation and launch of the Canopi online system. This system is designed to empower coaches to train other coaches, fostering a scalable and self-sustaining coaching ecosystem.
- **Inclusive Participation Grant:** This grant has been APPROVED. Its purpose is to support the expansion of the Challenger program to include Challenger Tee-ball and the development of Adult Challenger programs. Furthermore, it aims to facilitate the creation of more inclusive club environments across the sport.

### Strategic Outlook for the Participation Department

The Baseball WA Participation Department is well-positioned for sustained growth and enhanced impact. By continuing to focus on the established themes in line with Baseball WA's Strategic Plan, we continue to work hard to drive continual improvements in tee-ball and baseball participation in WA.



# OPERATIONS SUPPORT

Report by Caroline Adamson - Operations Support Manager



I am delighted to present this report covering the 2024-2025 season. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated club volunteers who have tirelessly devoted their time, energy, and efforts to ensure the smooth running of the season. Your unwavering commitment and hard work have not gone unnoticed, and we are truly grateful for your invaluable contributions.

## Team Nominations

Of all the registered players, the competition included:

- Senior Competition Teams: 110 teams
- Big League: 21 teams
- Senior League: 20 teams
- Junior League: 19 teams
- Intermediate League: 28 teams
- Little League Majors/Minor Player pitch: 52 teams
- LL Minors Machine Pitch: 22 teams
- Youth Girls (U16): 4 teams

## Registration System for Clubs & Charters

After a period of adjustment and troubleshooting, the GameDay database now appears to have stabilized significantly. Clubs have successfully settled into the system, and many of the earlier issues, ranging from login difficulties to data syncing errors, have been resolved. The platform is running more smoothly, with improved reliability and performance across key functions.

While there may still be occasional hiccups, the overall experience has become more consistent, allowing clubs to focus more on their operations and less on technical disruptions. Continued monitoring and minor updates are expected to ensure the system remains robust and responsive to user needs.

## Use of GameChanger to Score Games

GameChanger is now making its way into the Little League grades, with a full rollout expected by 2026-2027 season. This marks an exciting step forward in streamlining scoring and game management across all levels of competition.

The platform has already proven its value at higher levels, and its introduction to Little League is helping scorers become more confident and experienced, especially as they prepare for major events like the State Championships. With its user-friendly interface and real-time scoring features, GameChanger is making it easier for volunteers and officials to stay on top of the game.

As more clubs adopt the system, we anticipate smoother operations and better data consistency across competitions. The future looks bright for Little League with GameChanger fully in play.



## Charter State Championships 2025

Report by Caroline Adamson - LLWA District Administrator

### Acknowledging Our Tournament Hosts

Running a tournament is no small feat. It requires an incredible amount of planning, coordination, and dedication. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the clubs, committees, and volunteers who made the recent tournaments a success. These events simply wouldn't be possible without the tireless efforts of our club volunteers, who gave their time and energy to ensure everything ran smoothly.

- **Wanneroo Giants** proudly hosted the **Little League Majors, Little League Division 2, Intermediate League, and Machine Pitch** tournaments.
- **Baseball WA** took the lead in hosting the **Senior League and Junior League** tournaments at Baseball Park.

A standout feature of the 2025 State Championship was the use of GameChanger for live streaming via the app on three diamonds. The results were exceptional - delivering high-quality, efficient coverage while significantly reducing costs. The equipment acquired for this initiative will continue to benefit future tournaments for years to come, marking a smart investment in the growth and accessibility of our sport.

### Charter State Championship Winners 2025

Senior League – Wanneroo Giants

Junior League – Eastern Phantoms

Intermediate League – Central Firebirds

Little League Majors Division 1 – Eastern Phantoms

Little League Development Shield – Central Firebirds

Machine Pitch 60 State Championship – Carine Blue

Wanneroo Giants – Australian Senior League Champions 2025





Wanneroo Giants –2025 Senior League State Champions



Eastern Phantoms –2025 Junior League State Champions



Central Firebirds – 2025 Intermediate League State Champions



Eastern Phantoms –2025 Little League Majors Division 1 State Champions



Central Firebirds –2025 Little League Development Shield State Champions



Carine Cats Blue – 2025 Machine Pitch 60 State Champions

# COMPETITIONS & MEMBER SERVICES REPORT

Report by Jes Fitzgerald – Competitions & Member Services Manager



## Harcher State Baseball League

The 2024–25 Harcher State Baseball League season marked another successful year both on and off the field, with continued growth in audience engagement, participation, and club performance. A key highlight of the season was the expanded partnership with 7 West Media's Streamer, which significantly increased the reach and visibility of our Friday Night State League broadcasts. This collaboration allowed fans across Western Australia and beyond to experience the excitement of local baseball in high-quality live streams, helping to raise the league's profile and attract new audiences to our game.

Attendance at Empire Ballpark continued to trend upward throughout the season, driven by strong club representation and an influx of younger families engaging with the sport. The atmosphere under lights on Friday nights has become a much-anticipated event in the WA baseball calendar, reflecting the growing community connection to the league.

### **Congratulations to our 2024–25 Harcher State Baseball League Champions:**

- **State League Champions:** Morley Eagles
- **Reserves Champions:** Morley Eagles
- **A Grade Champions:** Morley Eagles
- **B Grade Champions:** South Perth
- **C Grade Champions:** Rockingham Rams
- **D Grade Champions:** South Perth
- **E Grade Champions:** Victoria Park Belmont

A sincere thank you goes to our naming rights partner, Harcher, for their continued support. Harcher's contribution extends beyond sponsorship - as a major supplier of goods and cleaning products at Empire Ballpark, they play an important role in maintaining the high standards of our facilities and events.

## Qbit Community Baseball League

The Qbit Community Baseball League once again delivered an engaging and competitive season across both the North and South of the River regions. This year saw the successful implementation of combined divisions in the top two grades of each region, which enhanced the quality of competition while maintaining stability in the third divisions.

The annual North vs South Cup provided an exciting mid-season highlight, with the Southern Divisions claiming a clean sweep of the inter-regional clashes — a testament to their depth and strength this year.

### **Northern Division Champions**

- **Division 1:** Carine Cats Blue
- **Division 2:** Carine Cats Grey
- **Division 3:** Perth Red



## Southern Division Champions

- **Division 1:** Kwinana Blue Jays (*NvS Winners*)
- **Division 2:** Kelmscott Bulldogs (*NvS Winners*)
- **Division 3:** Victoria Park Belmont (*NvS Winners*)

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Fabio and the team at Qbit IT Solutions for their ongoing commitment to community baseball in Western Australia. Their continued partnership enables us to deliver a well-supported, accessible, and enjoyable competition for players of all levels.

## Women's Baseball League

The Women's Baseball League continues to demonstrate impressive growth year on year, both in participation and performance. The introduction of a new Women's Elite Series, hosted mid-week at Empire Ballpark, provided a showcase for the state's best female athletes and offered a clear development pathway for emerging talent.

Four of Western Australia's strongest and most development-focused clubs - Braves, Carine Cats, Kalamunda Rangers, and Wanneroo Giants - competed in the inaugural Elite Series. The high standard of play, competitive spirit, and professionalism across the board underscored the increasing strength and visibility of women's baseball in WA.

## Congratulations to our Women's Baseball League Champions:

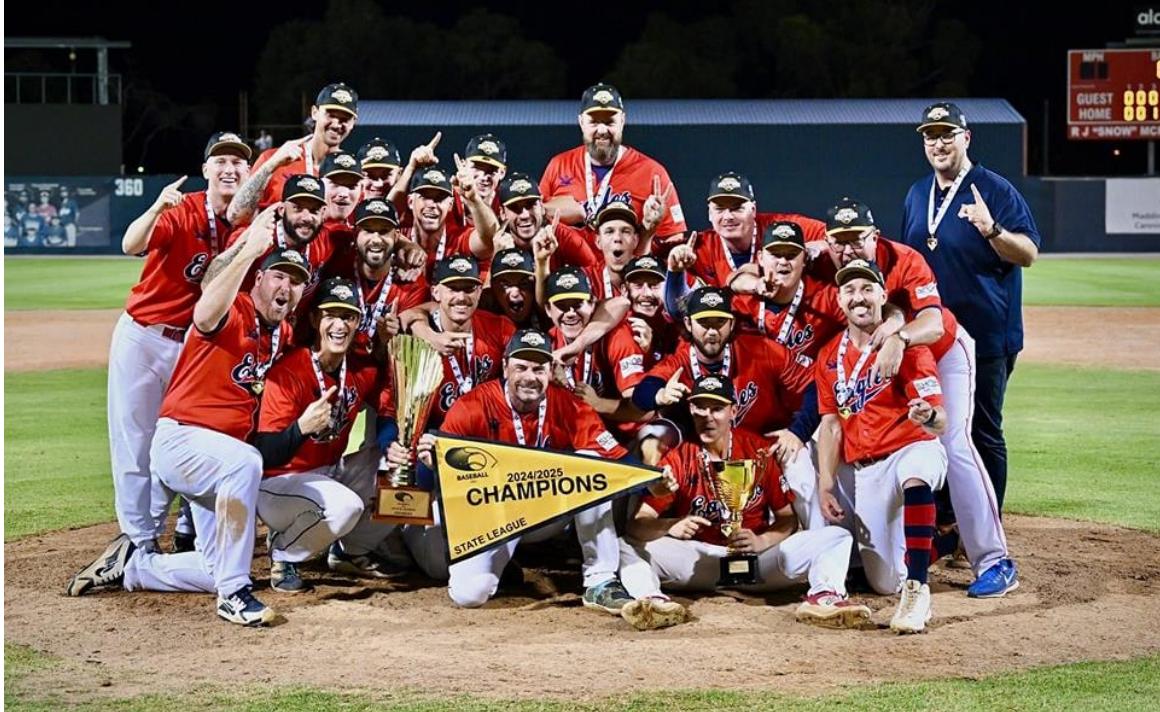
- **Elite Series Champions:** Wanneroo Giants
- **Women's Baseball League 90 Division 1:** Braves
- **Under 16 Girls:** Braves

The ongoing success of the Women's Baseball League highlights Baseball WA's commitment to providing inclusive opportunities for all athletes and ensuring female participation continues to thrive across all levels of the game.

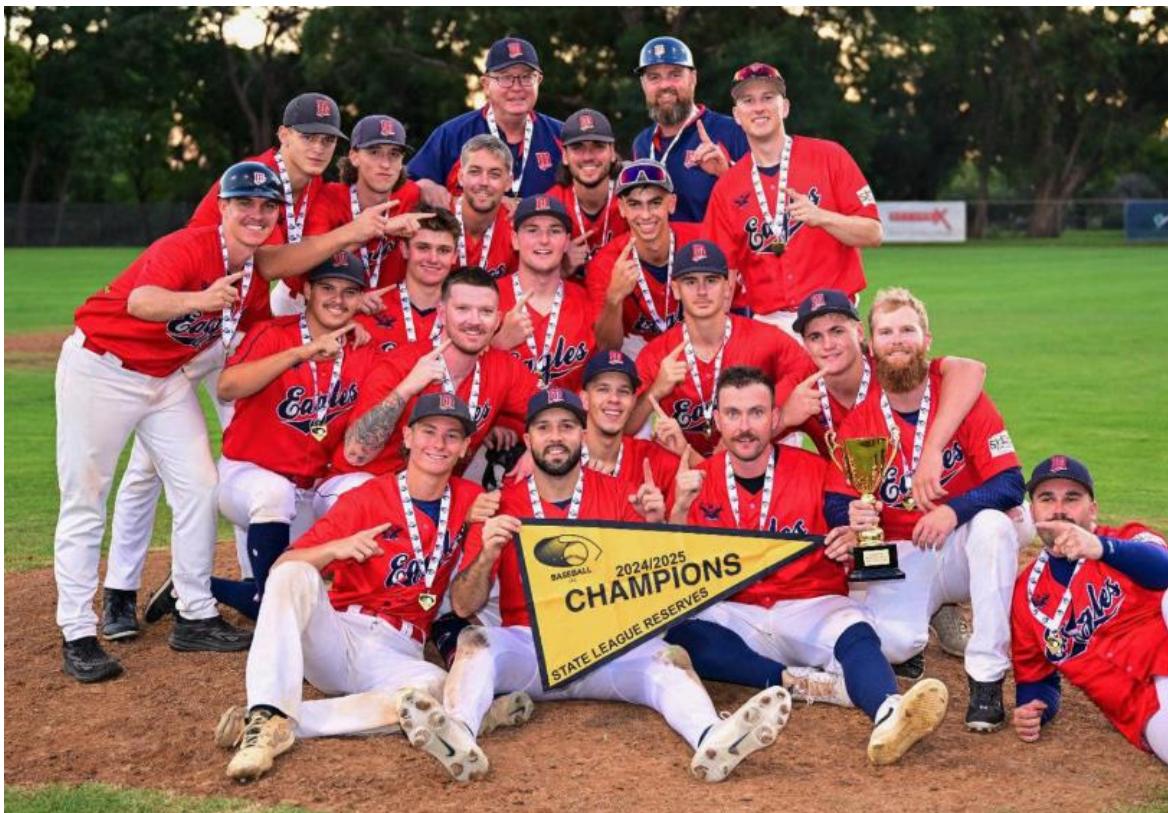
## Closing Remarks

The 2024–25 season has been one of continued growth, connection, and community across all Baseball WA competitions. From elite-level broadcasts to grassroots development, the ongoing success of our leagues is a reflection of the dedication shown by our clubs, volunteers, umpires, scorers, and supporters.

We look forward to building on this momentum in 2025–26 as we continue to strengthen our competitions, expand participation opportunities, and deliver memorable baseball experiences for players and fans alike.



*Morley Eagles – Harcher State League Champions*



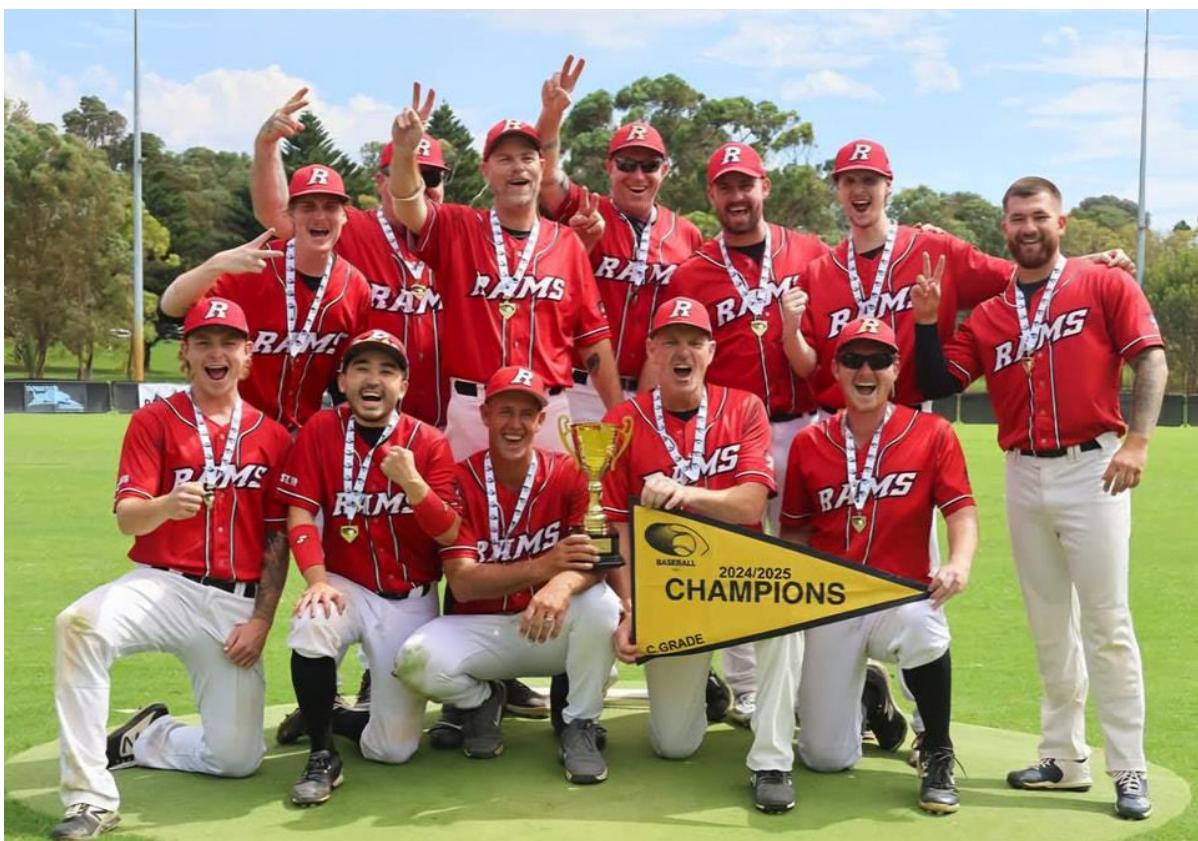
*Morley Eagles – Harcher State League Reserves Champions*



*Morley Eagles – Harcher A Grade Champions*



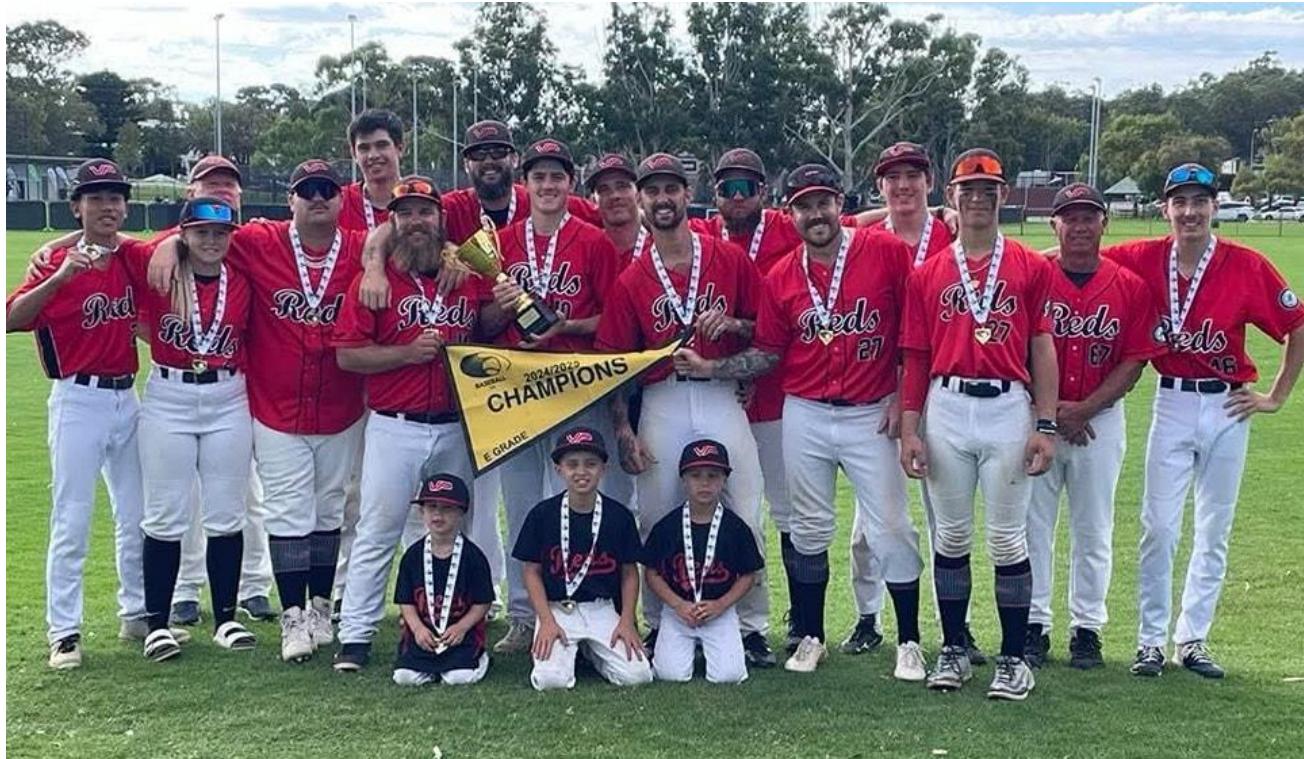
*South Perth – Harcher B Grade Champions*



*Rockingham Rams – Harcher C Grade Champions*



*South Perth – Harcher D Grade Champions*



Vic Park Belmont Reds – Harcher E Grade Champions



Carine Cats Blue - Qbit CBL North Division 1 Champions



Carine Cats Grey - Qbit CBL North Division 2 Champions



Perth Red - Qbit CBL North Division 3 Champions



*Kwinana Blue Jays - Qbit CBL South Division 1 Champions*



*Kelm Scott Bulldogs - Qbit CBL South Division 2 Champions*



Vic Park Belmont Reds - Qbit CBL South Division 3 Champions



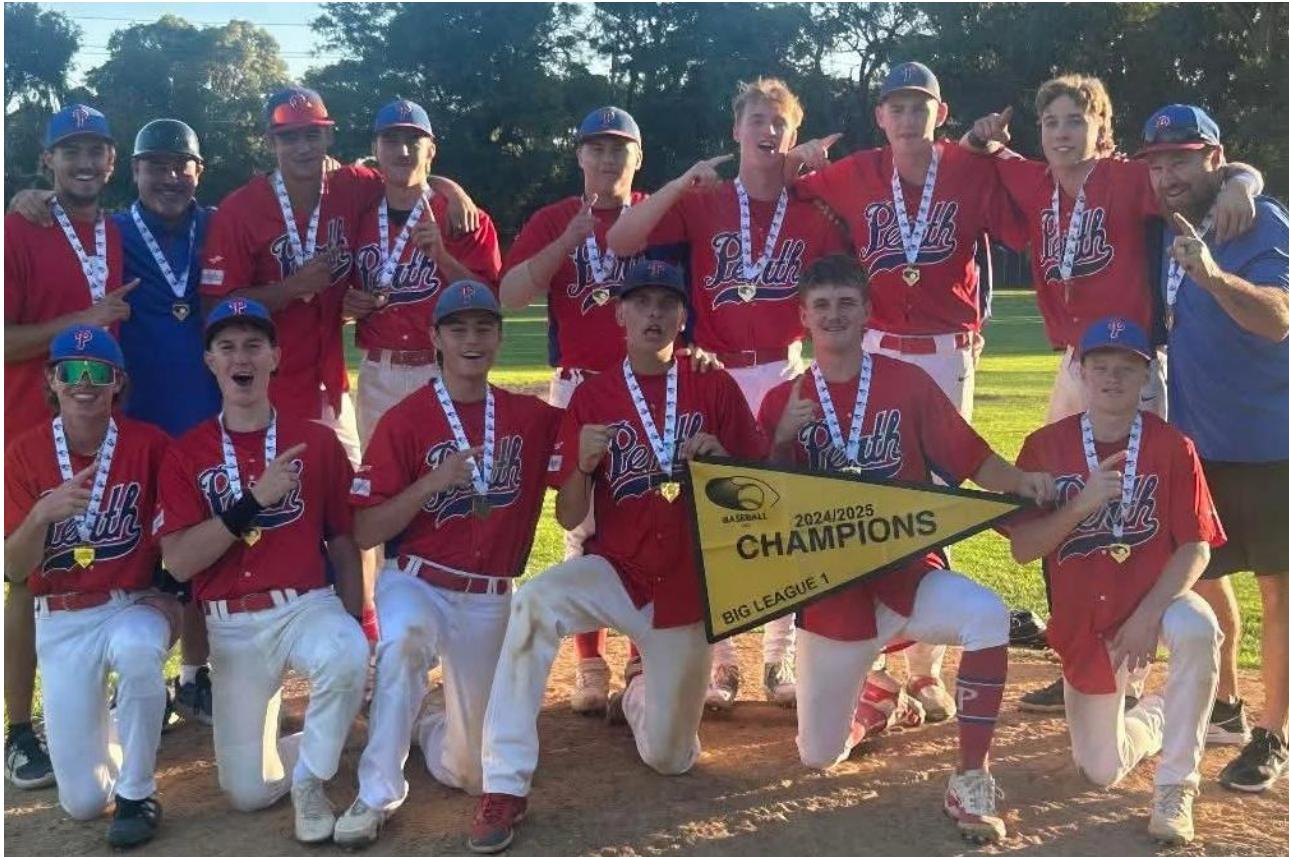
Wanneroo Giants – Women's Elite Series Champions



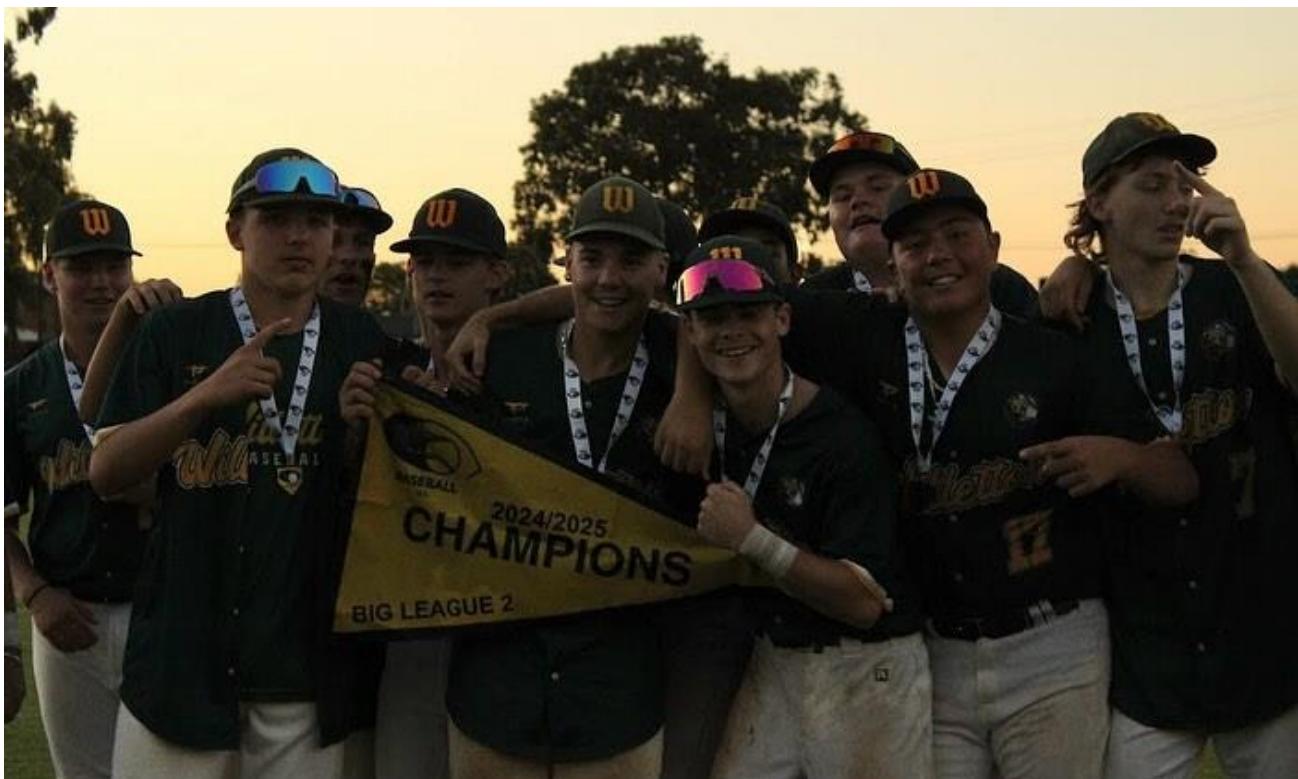
Braves – Women’s Baseball League 90 Division 1 Champions



Braves – Under 16 Girls Champions



Perth – Big League 1 Champions



Willetton Wildcats – Big League 2 Champions



Vic Park Belmont Reds – Big League U19 Champions



Wanneroo Giants – Senior League Champions



*Morley Eagles Blue – Junior League North Champions*



*Willetton Wildcats – Junior League South Champions*



*Morley Eagles Blue – Intermediate League North Champions*



*Willetton Wildcats – Intermediate League South Champions*



*Braves – Intermediate League South Champions*



## AWARD WINNERS

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

#### **WOMEN'S: EMMILEE BLOWERS**

**STATE LEAGUE 2:** CODY PARKINSON

**A GRADE:** YUTO OKAMURA

**B GRADE:** COREY ADAMSON

**C GRADE:** JOSH HOUSTON

**D GRADE:** SANDON ISLE

**E GRADE:** MICHAEL VERBUNT

SOUTH 1: FLYNN JOHNSON

NORTH 1: ADAM CARR

SOUTH 2: CALLUM PLANT

NORTH 2: DAVID NELSON

SOUTH 3: NATHAN BANN

NORTH 3: SIMON MACNEALL

#### **PLAYER OF THE GRAND FINAL**

**ROSE CORKER:** SHENAYE LETT

**MAX LENEGAN:** ALEX HALL

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BATTING AVERAGE CHAMPION

**STATE LEAGUE 1:** ROBBIE ADAMSON .467

**WOMEN'S:** MOLLY FINCH .686

**STATE LEAGUE 2:** RILEY OLIPHANT .488

**A GRADE:** YUTO OKAMURA .500

**B GRADE:** ADAM MILLSON .574

**C GRADE:** SCOTT WEAIRE .648

**D GRADE:** STEVE DUGGAN .606

**E GRADE:** ROBBIE MILLARD .511

SOUTH 1: TRAVIS GRIGG .744

NORTH 1: SEVERIN MILLS .683

SOUTH 2: JESSE JENKINS .553

NORTH 2: JOHN PURDY .633

SOUTH 3: SEAN KENWORTHY .643

NORTH 3: HUNGRAY CHANG .585



## STATE LEAGUE AWARDS

STOLEN BASES

JOEL BECHES  
BRAVES

PLATINUM GLOVE  
SPENCER SARRINGAR  
PERTH

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

MATT KENNELLY  
BRAVES

SILVER SLUGGER  
ROBBIE ADAMSON  
GOSNELLS HAWKS

BEST UNDER 21  
AUSTIN MOYLE  
PERTH

MAX LENEGAN MEDAL

ALEX HALL  
MORLEY EAGLES

## STATE LEAGUE ALL STAR TEAM

MANAGER:  
VINNIE TARANTOLA

STARTING PITCHER:  
MATT KENNELLY  
VINNIE TARANTOLA

RELIEF PITCHER:  
BRENDAN SING

DESIGNATED HITTER:  
ROBBIE ADAMSON

CATCHER:  
SPENCER SARRINGAR

OUTFIELD:  
JORDANO VIVONA  
JAXON LIMPUS  
ADAM BARBARICH

INFIELD:  
BRETT WALTERS  
JAMES SMIBERT  
DYLAN BOJARSKI  
JALEN MCGEE



# BASEBALL WA MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

In April 2025, structural engineers officially signed off on the new Museum extension, confirming it meets all required standards. This followed two previous assessments in late 2024 and early 2025.

We're thrilled to share that, as of June, the extension has now been fully converted into an additional display space for our growing collection. Construction began in October 2024 and was largely completed by a small but dedicated team of museum volunteers. Working under professional guidance, they committed around three hours each week—learning new skills along the way. Their passion and effort were key to the success of this project.

Thanks to the generosity of our baseball community, nearly \$50,000 was raised to help bring this project to life. With this new space now open, the Baseball WA Museum continues to set the benchmark across Australia and the southern hemisphere for preserving and celebrating the history of our game.

## Sharing Baseball's Story Beyond Our Walls

June welcomed a number of special visitors to the Museum, including six representatives from the City of Belmont Museum. Belmont will soon launch a year-long sports exhibition, featuring six months of summer sports followed by six months of winter sports. We are currently working with them on a loan agreement to showcase WA baseball memorabilia as part of this project.

We were also proud to host the newly elected State Member for Thornlie, the Hon. Colleen Egan, accompanied by our Museum Patron, Ms Pat Morris AM. During her visit, Colleen kindly assisted with signing a baseball for recent Baseball WA Hall of Fame inductee, Murray Westphal.

## Recognition on the National Stage

June also marked a milestone, with Perth hosting the Australian & New Zealand Museums of Sport Conference for the first time. Delegates toured several leading sporting museums—and we're pleased to report the Baseball WA Museum was extremely well received as a standout success story.

## Growing the Collection & Preserving Our History

Our team continues to catalogue, preserve and record WA's baseball history with care and precision. Each item entered into the collection is photographed, measured, described, assessed for significance, and given a unique accession number. As at the end of June, 684 items are now recorded on the Collections WA platform.



Our oral history program is also progressing well, with the number of recorded interviews now at 17. Sadly, five of the interviewees have passed away since sharing their stories, reminding us how important it is to capture and preserve these memories before they are lost. Their voices, experiences, and contributions to the game are now safeguarded for generations to come.

### Looking Ahead

There is growing recognition of the Museum's role in preserving local history, and we believe our evolving collection deserves to be formally acknowledged as part of the cultural heritage of our community. We look forward to exploring opportunities to enhance this recognition in the future. Thank you to everyone—members, volunteers, donors, and supporters—who continue to help protect the rich history of baseball in Western Australia.

Paul Tye  
Baseball WA Museum & Archives"



*The new display space*



*City of Belmont delegates and Baseball WA Museum volunteers*



*Murray Westphal (rt) Baseball WA Hall of Fame inductee with Hon. Colleen Egan and Bob Ossey, Australia and WA Hall of Fame*



*Delegates from the Australia & New Zealand Museums of Sport Conference*



## UMPIRES & SCORERS

Baseball WA greatly appreciates all the dedicated umpires and scorers who make our great game possible week in and week out. A very special thanks to the Western Australian Baseball Umpires Association and the Western Australian Baseball Scorers and Statisticians Association for their continued collaboration and support. Their efforts to train, retain, and recruit umpires and scorers are building a brighter future for our game.



**BASEBALL WA LIMITED**  
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**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED**  
**30 JUNE 2025**

**Liability limited by a scheme approved under  
Professional Standards Legislation**

**BASEBALL WA LIMITED**  
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**BASEBALL WA LIMITED  
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**DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their report on the company for the financial period ended 30 June 2025.

**Information on Directors**

The names of each person who has been a director during the period and to the date of this report are:

Mr Michael Peter Andruszkiw  
Mr Gary John Arnell  
Ms Marie Michele Malaxos  
Mr Simon Paul Eissens  
Mr Lance Edward MacKichan  
Mr Paul George Morgan  
Ms Renee Farmer  
Ms Leah Parry  
Ms Brianna Kaye Leeson

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial period to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

**Operating Results**

The loss of the company after providing for income tax amounted to \$358,469 (2024 loss of \$206,280).

**Material Changes in the State of Affairs**

There have been no material changes in the state of affairs of the Company during the period.

**Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the company during the financial period were promotion of baseball activities.

No material changes in the nature of the company's activity occurred during the financial period.

**Environmental Issues**

The company's operations are not regulated by any material environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory of Australia.

**Dividends paid or recommended**

No dividends were paid or declared since the start of the financial period. No recommendation for payment of dividends has been made.

**Review of Operations**

During the year, the company continued to engage in its principal activity, the results of which are disclosed in the attached financial statements.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)**

**Future Developments, Prospects and Business Strategies**

The board is focused on the long-term development of baseball in Western Australia.

This is reflected in our strategic plan, which has five pillars;

- participation;
- high performance;
- club health;
- facilities and
- profile.

The plan provides a framework through which we can assess challenges, opportunities and achievements.

**Proceedings on behalf of Company**

No person has applied under Section 237 of the Corporations Act for leave of the Court to bring proceedings on behalf of Baseball WA Ltd or intervene in any proceedings to which Baseball WA Ltd is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of Baseball WA Ltd for all or any part of those proceedings. Baseball WA Ltd was not a party to any such proceedings during the year.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT (Continued)**

**Options**

No options over issued shares or interests in the company were granted during or since the end of the financial period and there were no options outstanding at the date of this report.

**Indemnification and Insurance of Officers and Auditors**

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

**Auditor's Independence Declaration**

The lead auditor's independence declaration in accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, for the period ended has been received and can be found on page 4.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

**Director:**   
Ms Marie Michele Malaxos

**Secretary:**   
Mr Lachlan Dale

**Dated this** 1st **day of** October 2025

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION UNDER S307C OF  
THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 TO THE DIRECTORS OF  
BASEBALL WA LIMITED**

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I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 June 2025 there have been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor's independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission Act 2012* in relation to the audit; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

**HTG PARTNERS**



Signed by:

  
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**TIMOTHY TURNER**  
**PARTNER**

October 7, 2025

**PARTNERS**

**Timothy Turner**  
BBus (Acc), FCPA, CTA  
Registered Company Auditor

**Vick Gelevitis**  
BBus (Acc), FCPA, CTA

**Darryl Rodrigues**  
BSc, BBus (Acc), CPA

HTG Partners is a CPA Practice



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**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Income</b>			
Revenue	3	2,084,439	2,484,517
Finance Income		1,240	989
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Auditor's remuneration		(17,918)	(14,505)
Bad and doubtful debt expenses		(18,982)	311
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(479,008)	(466,768)
Employee benefits expenses		(503,463)	(431,070)
Finance Expenses		(0)	(0)
Other expenses		<u>(1,424,777)</u>	<u>(1,779,754)</u>
		<u>(2,444,148)</u>	<u>(2,691,786)</u>
<b>Profit (Loss) Before Income Tax</b>		<u>(358,469)</u>	<u>(206,280)</u>
Income Tax Expense		-	-
<b>Profit (Loss) after Income Tax</b>		<u>(358,469)</u>	<u>(206,280)</u>
<b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss		-	-
Items that may be reclassified to profit and loss		-	-
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)</b>		<u><b>(358,469)</b></u>	<u><b>(206,280)</b></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

**BASEBALL WA LIMITED**  
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 30 JUNE 2025**

	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	189,688	409,911
Trade and other receivables	6	5,461	53,236
Other current assets	7	74,147	37,110
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>269,296</b>	<b>500,257</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	9	7,143,836	7,475,029
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>7,143,836</b>	<b>7,475,029</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>7,413,132</b>	<b>7,975,286</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	8	96,759	139,416
Provisions	10	78,055	62,369
Other current liabilities	11	150,561	327,275
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>325,375</b>	<b>529,060</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Borrowings		-	-
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>325,375</b>	<b>529,060</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>7,087,757</b>	<b>7,446,226</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share Capital		-	-
Retained earnings	12	7,087,757	7,446,226
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>7,087,757</b>	<b>7,446,226</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

Note	Retained earnings	Total
	\$	\$
<b>Balance at 30 June 2022</b>	8,039,470	8,039,470
Profit (Loss) attributable to members	(386,963)	(386,963)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2023</b>	7,652,507	7,652,507
Profit (Loss) attributable to members	(206,280)	(206,280)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2024</b>	7,446,226	7,446,226
Profit (Loss) attributable to members	(358,469)	(358,469)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2025</b>	7,087,757	7,087,757

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

	Note	2025	2024
		\$	\$
<b>Cashflows from Operating Activities</b>			
Receipts from customers		1,341,987	1,780,109
Receipts from operating grants		447,000	464,816
Interest received		1,241	989
Receipts from rental operations		136,282	93,484
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,998,918)	(2,151,416)
<b>Net Cash provided by operating activities</b>	13	<b>(72,408)</b>	<b>187,982</b>
<b>Cashflows from Investing Activities</b>			
Payments for property, plant & equipment		(147,815)	(157,607)
Receipt of loan repayment		-	-
<b>Net cash provided by investing activities</b>		<b>(147,815)</b>	<b>(157,607)</b>
<b>Cashflows from Financing Activities</b>			
Proceeds of borrowings / (repayment of borrowings)		-	-
Receipt of grant funding for capital projects		-	-
<b>Net cash provided by / (used in) financing activities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(220,223)	30,375
Cash at beginning of financial year		409,911	379,536
<b>Cash at end of financial year</b>	5	<b>189,688</b>	<b>409,911</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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The financial statements cover Baseball WA Limited as an individual entity. Baseball WA Limited is a not for profit company limited by shares incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001.

The functional and presentation currency of Baseball WA Limited is Australian dollars. Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

**1 Basis of Preparation**

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Corporations Act 2001. The Board has determined that the company is not a reporting entity.

In the opinion of the Board of Directors, the company is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the mandatory Australian Accounting Standards applicable to companies reporting under the Corporations Act. The company has complied with the recognition and measurement criteria of Australian Accounting Standards.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless otherwise stated.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

**2 Summary of Material Accounting Policies**

**Going Concern**

The financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the continuity of normal business activity and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business. The Directors have budgeted an operating surplus for the year ended 30 June 2026 and as noted in Note 16, have no reason to believe the various government agencies will not continue to support Baseball WA Limited. Based upon this the Directors are of the opinion the going concern basis is appropriate.

**Property, plant and equipment**

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

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**Plant and Equipment**

Plant and equipment and leasehold improvements (including baseball park) are measured on the cost basis and therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment. In the event that the carrying amount of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying amount is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount and impairment losses are recognised either in profit or loss or as a revaluation decrease if the impairment losses relate to a revalued asset. An assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised as expenses in profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

**Depreciation**

Plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset's useful life to the Company, commencing when the asset is ready for use. At the end of each annual reporting period, the depreciation method, useful life and residual value of each asset is reviewed. Any revisions are accounted for prospectively as a change in estimates.

**Fair Value of Assets**

The Company measures some of its assets at fair value. Fair value is the price the Company would receive to sell an asset in an orderly (i.e.unforced) transaction between independent, knowledgeable and willing market participants at the measurement date.

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**Financial Instruments**

Financial instruments are recognised initially using trade date accounting, i.e. on the date that the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

On initial recognition, all financial instruments are measured at fair value plus transaction costs (except for instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss where transaction costs are expensed as incurred).

**Loans and receivables**

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise principally through the provision of goods and services to customers but also incorporate other types of contractual monetary assets.

After initial recognition these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. Any change in their value is recognised in profit or loss.

The company's trade and most other receivables fall into this category of financial instruments. Discounting is omitted where the effect of discounting is considered immaterial.

Material receivables are considered for impairment on an individual asset basis when they are past due at the reporting date or when objective evidence is received that a specific counterparty will default.

The amount of the impairment is the difference between the net carrying amount and the present value of the future expected cash flows associated with the impaired receivable.

For trade receivables, impairment provisions are recorded in a separate allowance account with the loss being recognised in profit or loss. When confirmation has been received that the amount is not collectable, the gross carrying value of the asset is written off against the associated impairment provision.

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Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against other expenses in profit or loss.

In some circumstances, the company renegotiates repayment terms with customers which may lead to changes in the timing of the payments, the Company does not necessarily consider the balance to be impaired, however assessment is made on a case-by-case basis.

**Available-for-sale financial assets**

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that do not qualify for inclusion in any of the other categories of financial assets.

Purchases and sales of available-for-sale investments are recognised on settlement date.

Available-for-sale financial assets are measured at fair value, with subsequent changes in value recognised in other comprehensive income.

Gains and losses arising from financial instruments classified as available-for-sale are only recognised in profit or loss when they are sold or when the investment is impaired.

In the case of impairment or sale, any gain or loss previously recognised in equity is transferred to the profit or loss.

Losses recognised in prior period income statements resulting from the impairment of debt securities are reversed through the income statements, if the subsequent increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss.

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**Impairment of Non-Financial Assets**

At the end of each reporting period the Company determines whether there is an evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets.

Where this indicator exists and regardless for goodwill, indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated.

The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or cash-generating unit.

Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets which have suffered an impairment loss except for goodwill.

**Accounts Receivable and Other Receivables**

Accounts receivable are recognised initially at the transaction price (i.e. cost) and are subsequently measured at cost less provision for impairment. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

At the end of each reporting period, the carrying amount of accounts receivable and other receivables are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that the amounts are not recoverable. If so, an impairment loss is recognised immediately in income and expenditure statement.

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**Employee Benefits**

Provision is made for the company'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 wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits expected to be settled more than one year after the end of the reporting period 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 satisfy vesting requirements. Cashflows are discounted using market yields on high quality corporate bond rates incorporating bonds rated AAA or AA by credit agencies, with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cash flows. Changes in the measurement of the liability are recognised in profit or loss.

**Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an immaterial risk of change in value.

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**Revenue and Other Income**

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

**Rental income**

Investment property revenue is recognised on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease term so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment.

**Interest revenue**

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method.

**Grant revenue**

A number of programs are supported by grants received from the federal, state and local governments.

Grant revenue that is not subject to conditions is recognised when control of the funds is obtained, economic benefits are probable and the amount can be reliably measured. If conditions are attached to a grant which must be satisfied before the Company is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue is deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

**Dividend revenue**

Dividends are recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

**Rendering of services**

Revenue in relation to rendering of services is recognised depending on whether the outcome of the services can be estimated reliably. If the outcome can be estimated reliably then the stage of completion of the services is used to determine the appropriate level of revenue to be recognised in the period. If the outcome cannot be reliably estimated then revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.

If the outcome cannot be reliably estimated then revenue is recognised to the extent of expenses recognised that are recoverable.

Revenue from training services is generally recognised once the training has been delivered.

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**Accounts Payable and Other Payables**

Accounts payable are recognised at their transaction price. Accounts payable are obligations on the basis of normal credit terms.

**Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST.

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

**Comparative Amounts**

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless otherwise stated.

Where a change in comparatives has also affected the opening retained earnings previously presented in a comparative period, an opening statement of financial position at the earliest date of the comparative period has been presented.

**Contingencies**

Contingent liabilities and assets are not recognised in the balance sheet but are reported in the relevant schedules and notes. They may arise from uncertainty as to the existence of a liability or asset or represent an asset or liability in respect of which the amount cannot be reliably measured. Contingent assets are disclosed when settlement is probable but not virtually certain, and contingent liabilities are disclosed when settlement is greater than remote.

**New and Amended Standards adopted by the Company**

The company has adopted all the mandatory amendments to Australian Accounting Standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board. None of the mandatory amendments have had a material impact on the company.

**Accounting Standards issued but not yet effect and not early adopted by the Company**

The Company has not early adopted and amendments to Accounting Standards and does not anticipate application of new accounting standards will impact the company.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>3</b>	<b>Revenue and Other Income</b>		
Grants and Funding		592,162	450,836
Grants		1,492,277	2,033,681
Other Income			
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>2,084,439</b>	<b>2,484,517</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Profit (Loss) for the year</b>		
The result for the year was derived after charging / (crediting) the following items:			
Profit (Loss) before income tax from continuing operations			
includes the following specific expenses:			
<b>Expenses</b>			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		479,008	466,768
<b>5</b>	<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		
<b>Reconciliation of cash</b>			
Cash and Cash equivalents reported in the cash flow statement are reconciled to the equivalent items in the balance sheet as follows:			
Cash at Bank - ANZ Bank		3	8,840
Cash and Bank - Bendigo		94,751	185,657
Cash at Bank - State Team Account		1,487	3,035
DLGSCI Facility (Perth Heat 0070)		-	129,372
Cash at Bank - Bendigo Business #62265		10,947	-
DLGSCI Solar Project		82,500	83,007
		<b>189,688</b>	<b>409,911</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Trade and Other Receivables</b>		
<b>Current</b>			
Trade Debtors		5,111	53,236
Other Debtors		350	-
		<b>5,461</b>	<b>53,236</b>

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	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	\$	\$
<b>7 Other Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Deposit – Keys	850	582
Prepaid Insurance	27,392	26,528
Funding Receivable	19,000	10,000
Sundry	26,905	-
	<hr/> 74,147	<hr/> 37,110
<b>8 Accounts Payable and Other Payables</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Trade Creditors	38,271	66,181
Sundry Creditors	41,124	13,000
Credit Cards Payable	(1,476)	1,429
Superannuation Payable	-	14,739
GST Payable	(1,898)	21,970
Accrued Expense	20,738	22,097
	<hr/> 96,759	<hr/> 139,416

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	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	\$	\$
<b>9 Property, Plant and Equipment</b>		
Office Equipment:		
At cost	51,932	49,706
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(49,226)</u>	<u>(48,675)</u>
	2,706	1,031
Leasehold Improvements:		
At cost	11,527,221	11,381,633
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,386,091)</u>	<u>(3,907,634)</u>
	7,141,130	7,473,999
<b>Total Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>7,143,836</b>	<b>7,475,029</b>
<b>10 Provisions</b>		
Current		
Provision for Employee Entitlements	<u>78,055</u>	<u>62,369</u>
<b>11 Other Liabilities</b>		
Income Advance	-	129,000
Unexpended Grants	129,000	136,162
Net Unearned Income	<u>21,561</u>	<u>62,113</u>
	150,561	327,275

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	2025	2024
	\$	\$

<b>12      Retained Earnings</b>		
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial period	7,446,226	7,652,506
Net profit/loss attributable to the company	(358,469)	(206,280)
Retained earnings at the end of the financial period	<u>7,087,757</u>	<u>7,446,226</u>

**13      Cash Flow Information**

**Reconciliation of result for the year to cashflows from operating activities.**

Reconciliation of net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

Profit (Loss) after income tax	(358,469)	(206,280)
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Cash flows excluded from profit attributable to operating activities

**Non-cash flows in profit**

Depreciation	479,008	466,768
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**Changes in assets and liabilities**

(Increase)/decrease in other assets	(10,132)	(1,364)
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	47,775	(2,582)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(69,562)	(51,458)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	15,686	(15,329)
Increase/(decrease) in other liabilities	<u>(176,714)</u>	<u>(1,773)</u>
	<u>(72,408)</u>	<u>187,982</u>

**14      Registered Office and Principal Place of Business  
Statutory Information**

The registered office of the company is  
Baseball WA Ltd  
Suite 35, 22 Railway Road  
SUBIACO WA 6008

The principal place of business is  
Corner Nicholson Road and Wilfred Road  
THORNLIE WA 6108

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**15 Share Capital**

**Issued Capital**

56 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares of \$0.00

There are no externally imposed capital requirements.

There have been no changes in the strategy adopted by management to control the capital of the company since the prior year.

**16 Economic Dependence**

Baseball WA Limited is dependent on the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and other grant funding for a material portion of its revenue used to operate the business.

As at the date of this report, the Board of Directors has no reason to believe the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries will not continue to support Baseball WA Limited.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR**  
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**DIRECTORS DECLARATION**

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 described in Note 2 to the financial statements.

The directors of the company declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 5 to 21 present a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 2 to the financial statements.
2. The financial statements are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements and accounting standards.
3. In the directors' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

**Director:**

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Ms Marie Michele Malaxos  
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**Secretary:**

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Mr Lachlan Dale  
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**Dated this** 1st **day of** October 2025

## INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BASEBALL WA LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

### *Report on the Financial Report*

#### *Opinion*

We have audited the accompanying special purpose financial report of Baseball WA Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2025, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and statements of cash flows, a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report of Baseball WA Limited:

- a) presents a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2025 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 2; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 2 and complying with 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 ethical requirements of the Corporations Act and the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

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**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF**  
**BASEBALL WA LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**30 JUNE 2025 (continued)**

***Directors' responsibility for the Financial Report***

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the special purpose financial report that presents fairly in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2 to the financial statements and for such internal control as the directors determine necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the 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 Board either intends to liquidate the company or cease operations, or have no realistic alternative to do so.

***Auditor's responsibility 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.

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

Signed by:



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**TIMOTHY TURNER**  
**HTG PARTNERS**  
**REGISTERED COMPANY AUDITOR**

October 7, 2025



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