



2025/26 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Venue:	Minerdome Sports Complex, Wendouree
Purpose:	2025 Annual General Meeting of the Ballarat Volleyball Association, trading as Volleyball Ballarat
Time & Date:	Monday 20 th April 2026 to commence at 7:30pm
2025 Executive Committee:	President & Chair – Fiona Abbott Vice President – Damian Irvin Secretary – Kirsten Rice Treasurer – Ben Hassell
2025 Committee members:	Georgia Hassell, Liam Holding, Matthew Hallowell, Fritz Escaro, Shyne Sim, Felicia Chin, Nick Penki, Francis Lao, Renz Ganila, Aaron Schmidtke, Brady Hodgetts
Members Present:	Fiona Abbott, Damian Irvin, Georgia Hassell, Fritz Escaro, Shyne Sim, Felicia Chin, Nick Penki, Brady Hodgetts
Apologies	Ben Hassell, Liam Holding, Matthew Hallowell, Francis Lao, Renz Ganila, Aaron Schmidtke, Kirsten Rice
Declaration of Conflict of Interest	Nil
Minutes of the previous AGM	Moved – Damian Irvin Seconded – Georgie Hassell
Matters arising from the 2025 minutes	Nil
Correspondence	Nil
Reports	President’s report – Fiona Abbott President report provided to members at the AGM and uploaded to the website. Briefly, Fiona spoke about the strong sense of community within the association and how vital this is in creating an environment where individuals feel connected and supported, while also highlighting the importance of ongoing development through clear pathways for players to grow, and a forward focus on building a sustainable future for Volleyball Ballarat. We want to recognise the immense time and effort that members contribute to the association, particularly our committee members. Fiona has enjoyed her first year as president and looking forward to working closely with members to continue to build a positive and sustainable future for the association. Accepted – Georgie Hassell Seconded – Fritz Escaro



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	<p>Treasurers Report – Ben Hassell</p> <p>The Association remains in a comfortable financial position, with a current balance of \$63,120. There was no significant profit or loss this year, as increased investment in development was largely offset by revenue generated through the 2026 Skins Tournament, covering the majority of additional expenses.</p> <p>While the expansion of development opportunities has been highly beneficial, it is important moving forward to explore additional funding avenues to sustainably support these initiatives</p> <p>Moved -Ben Hassell Accepted – Fiona Abbott Seconded – Damian Irvin</p>
Motions of which notice has been given	<p>No Notice End of current committee</p>
Election of Office Bearers	<p>2026 Nominations received:</p> <p>President Fiona Abbott Vice President Damian Irvin Treasurer Ben Hassell Secretary Vacant</p> <p>Committee Member Roles</p> <p>Fritz Escaro Equipment manager & Facility steward Shyne Sim Social media & Communications Officer Cobba Harrison Social activities coordinator Sian King Social activities & junior coach Charlie Norman Development coach</p> <p>General Committee</p> <p>Georgie Hassell Nick Penki Felicia Chin Brady Hodgetts Manish Kumar Gabby Lougheed</p> <p>Any objections: Nil</p>
General business	<p>Nil</p>
Next meeting	<p>TBC</p>
Closure	<p>Meeting closed – 8pm</p>