



POOL VICTORIA ANNUAL REPORT 2019

**Includes Presidents Report and
Treasurers Report**

Don Colbert, President, Andrea Bird Treasurer

POOL VICTORIA PRESIDENTS REPORT 2019

Dear Members,

2019 was a busy year. We started in January with the Juniors over in Launceston Tasmania. All Juniors, parents and friends had a great time, not to mention the 3 Australian Junior titles the Victorian Juniors won – Teah Raeburn (Geelong), Devlin Praeger (Lilydale) & Toby Clack (Ballarat).

Our Junior coaching tournament and State Titles showed a good mix of Junior participation and talent across Victoria. Bendigo, Latrobe Valley, Geelong, Ballarat, Melbourne and many more areas had Juniors playing.

Our Victorian ladies and Open players also had a good year winning 3 Australian titles. The Women's team, Open teams and the Open singles (Ben Nunan). The Masters over 50's continue to grow. In 2020 we are running a single title weekend as well as the normal Masters events.

Again, we in the sport of Eight ball would like to thank all our affiliates, leagues, sponsors and partners for everyone's support and help during 2019.

- Sport Recreation and Racing
- Charles Bros Pty. Ltd.
- Potters Pool Hall
- 21 affiliated leagues

I would like to thank the executives for all their support. Andrea Bird, Sam Hilet, Jo Capovilla, Andrew Urquhart, Jim Rene and John Russell (also Elly Murphy our new Junior development officer). Everyone's help throughout the year made the year run professionally and efficiently.

2019 LEAGUE AFFILIATION

ALBURY WODONGA	60
BALLARAT	73
BENDIGO PREMIER	12
CENTRAL HIGHLANDS	83
CLEBA	16
DDPL	275
EDPL	408
LVEBA	127
MAFFRA	92
MMPL	158
NEREBA	47
NORTHERN 8 BALL	56
NORTH WEST 8 BALL	160
VWSA	81
WARRNAMBOOL	141
WARRAGUL	73
WONTHAGGI	67
WELLINGTON	45
WEST GIPPSLAND	53
FAR EAST GIPPSLAND	30
PORTLAND	80
TOTAL	2137

In 2019 we had 21 leagues with 2137 members. 1 league Soldiers Hill, didn't re-affiliate, leagues joined and one re-joined, Central Highlands, North West Pool Association and Warrnambool Eightball. Membership numbers up by 309 from 2018.

Below are our top rankings / a small sample of the final 2019 Victorian State rankings. For all the rankings check out Pool Victoria website – www.poolvictoria.org.au courtesy of our state ranking extraordinaire Jo Capovilla.

WOMENS

1. Kolbe Poole
2. Lyndal Ellement
3. Isabella DiGiorgio
4. Karen Winter
5. Rhiannon McLachlan

MASTERS

1. Steve Gray
2. Steve McCormick
3. Darren Waite
4. John Russell
5. Tony Masci

OPEN

1. Tem Dixon
2. Marc Robertson
3. Matt Curwood
4. Peter Butterworth
5. Paull Clack

2019 Presentation night was held at the Sandown Park Hotel. The night was very enjoyable for guests and our award winners. This year we had two ladies recognized for their long and outstanding achievements towards Victorian Eightball. They were Lyndal Ellement and Rhiannon McLachlan, both players inducted into the Victorian Hall of Fame.

A reminder Pool Victoria's AGM is on Sunday 2nd February 2020 at Potter Pool Hall, 4/111-115 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong, the home of Victorian State titles in January.

I hope everyone had a safe festive season and we see you all in 2020 playing or participating in our sport of Eightball.

“EIGHTBALL, A FRIENDLY & SAFE SPORT THAT ANYONE CAN PLAY”

Don Colbert
President Pool Victoria

2019 Treasurers Report

2019 was a good year for us on the Government Funding front. We were successful in our applications for two grants from Sport and Recreation.

The 1st grant is \$20,000 per year for three years for Operational Expenditure with the proviso that we update our Strategic Plan and review and update all our current Policies. We will begin work on this in March.

The 2nd grant is over two years and is for development of Women in Pool, i.e. more Women accredited Umpires for a start. The total amount funded will be \$110,000.00 spread over 3 years. This money is a great boost for us and will enable us to provide a quality service to our Leagues and Members.

Please read below with the Income and Expenditure Statement.

Our Sponsorship figure is down this year due to the change of ownership mid year of Potters, we are currently in discussions with Geoff Brunsma to lock in sponsorship for this year.

Affiliations are up due to a number of Leagues paying the 2018 Affiliation in early 2019.

Nationals Travel is up due to paying Juniors accommodation in January 2019 to The Country Club Launceston of \$11680.00 and for staying at Quest Apartments this year in Albury.

Travel and Accommodation Domestic is petrol, parking reimbursements and Citi-link tolls.

Andrea Bird
Treasurer
Pool Victoria Inc.