

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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LOOKING FORWARD, OUR SPORT HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE AS WE HEAD TOWARDS THE BRISBANE OLYMPIC GAMES IN 2032.

JAMES MILDREN
QWA PRESIDENT

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Rory Scott & Nya Hayman

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2025 has been another challenging year for the Queensland Weightlifting Association. Reductions in Government funding for sports led to the need to review our finances, but due to the efforts of our Management Committee and the understanding of our members we have been able to establish ourselves in a secure position to continue to promote and grow our sport into the future. In particular, I would like to thank Miles Wydall and the Management Committee of the Cougars Weightlifting Club for their support of the QWA through this process.

Despite the challenges, we have seen continued growth in the sport with increasing member numbers, and increasing competition participation from Club level through to International competition. Our QWA Club series continues to grow, and I believe this competition sets the standard that all other States should be using to provide a competitive experience for their Club level members. All of our State level championship events through the year were successful and well attended, and we sent strong teams to all of the National Championship events in 2025.

Of course, everything that we do as a sport hinges on the efforts of the volunteers who coach our athletes, organise our competitions, and give up their time to referee, officiate and otherwise support the growth of the sport. I would like to thank every person who has given their time to assist the sport during the year, along with all of the Clubs who sacrificed their time and made the effort to host Championship events.

Looking forward, our sport has a bright future as we head towards the Brisbane Olympic Games in 2032. Jacqui Kami has put a tremendous amount of effort into a Strategic Plan that will guide us through the next few years, and that will put us in a great position to take advantage of the Olympics to help our sport continue to grow.

Again, I would like to send a huge Thank You to everyone who has given up their time to support Weightlifting in any way through the course of 2025. Your efforts are the thing that is helping the sport to grow, and they are appreciated by everyone involved.

James Mildren.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

2025 Athlete Numbers

Masters age groups were reduced from 35+ to 30+ in January 2024 seeing a downward shift in our numbers of seniors and a corresponding increase in masters numbers.

Age Group	2022	2023	2024	2025
Masters Male 30+	103	102	153	136
Masters Female 30+	142	141	198	200
Senior Male	109	108	83	83
Senior Female	130	151	72	91
U15, Youth, Junior Male	90	83	83	69
U15, Youth, Junior Female	67	82	77	99
TOTALS	641	667	666	678

Thank You

Bonney Douglas for her work in the social media space. Angela Wydall for her management of the QWA website, and assistance in transferring our competition entry and membership systems to the AWF website; The Board of the Australian Weightlifting Federation, Ian Moir AWF CEO, Kelly Loakes (NIM), Bowen Stuart IT & Communications Manager, and Coach Education Program Manager Simon Francazio for their continued support and assistance.

The Queensland Weightlifting Association wishes to publicly acknowledge the continuing financial support of the Queensland Government. Queensland Government support has allowed the QWA to deliver Participation & Development activities across a number of core focus areas in our efforts to grow the sport in Queensland. Principally, Coach and Technical Official Development, Governance, & Youth Pathway Development.

Governance & Compliance

All members of both the QWA Management Committee and the Athlete Advisory Group undertook Governance Awareness training with GovernRight. With an increase in the number of educational resources provide by the ASC, members can now elect to complete Governance training in a time-frame that suits them.

Child Safety remains a focus area in the delivery of our activities.

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Other Committee Appointments:

- Coral Quinell, President UMWF, Commonwealth and Oceania Masters co-ordinator
- AWF Commission Miles Wydall Athlete Selection & Team Support Personnel Selection

QWA Athletes' Advisory Group, 2025 Commission members:

- Luke Gardner (Chair)
- Brayden Williams (Secretary)
- Chelsea Weston
- Jessica Watzek
- Ebony Gorincu
- Jo Thompson
- Taylah Smith
- Taj Marsh

QWA AAG REPORT

Over the past year, the Athlete Advisory Group (AAG), has remained dedicated to ensuring athlete voices shape the future of our sport, though we recognise a period where engagement has naturally waned. Though, this has provided an opportunity to reflect on the role, purpose, and future direction of the AAG within the broader QWA framework.

A positive development over the last 12 months has been the evolution of the group's membership. The AAG now benefits from broader and more diverse representation across age groups, genders, competitive experiences, and geographical locations throughout Queensland. This diversity strengthens the group's ability to understand and represent the varied needs, experiences, and aspirations of athletes across the state.

As Queensland Weightlifting prepares to adopt its new strategic plan, the AAG will undertake a review of its operational plan to ensure its objectives, priorities, and activities are aligned with QWA's strategic direction. This process will provide an opportunity to reconnect with athlete-members, clarify the role of the AAG, and refine our focus on athlete development, wellbeing, and advocacy, ensuring that the AAG serves as a dynamic, athlete-driven pillar within QWA's operations.

We look forward to this refreshed alignment, with the AAG continuing to drive athlete perspectives at the heart of QWA's growth.



YOUTH PATHWAY

Our Junior Pathway Program under the very energetic leadership of Jade Sharp continues to achieve significant milestones: Inclusion in the Duke 4 Ed program, Youth training days, Youth training camp, Youth Annual Awards, publication of Athlete training journals, school visits in the Moreton Bay area and in the Logan area, and delivery of a very successful National U15 & Youth Championships at Bribie Island.

Funded by the Queensland Government Active Industry Project Super Fund.



2025 QWA Affiliated Clubs	Location
AKWL	Surfers Paradise
Barbell 4017	Sandgate
Berserker Barbell Club	North Mackay
Body Express Barbell Club	Helensvale
Bribie Island Weightlifting Club	Bribie Island
Burleigh Barbell Club	Burleigh Heads
Cougars Weightlifting Club	Chandler
Crucible Weightlifting Club	Sumner
Dungeon Barbell Club	Manunda
Dux Weightlifting Club	Kelvin Grove
Fortify	Online
Fraser Coast Weightlifting Club	Pialba
Kinetic Barbell Club	Kurrajong
Mettle Barbell Club	East Brisbane
Milton Weightlifting Club Inc.	Bowen Hills
Noosa Barbell Club Inc.	Noosaville
North Brisbane Weightlifting Association Inc.	Nundah
Northwest Powerhouse Weightlifting Club	Everton Hills
Rebels Weightlifting Club	Capalaba
Saints Weightlifting Club	Miles
Southside Storm Weightlifting Club Inc.	Coopers Plains
Southside Weightlifting Club	Meadowbrook
Stay True Weightlifting Club	Glanmire
Sunshine Coast Weightlifting Club Inc.	Nambour
Thunder Barbell Club	Condon
Toowoomba Weightlifting Association Inc.	Toowoomba
United Barbell Club	Bundaberg
Whitsundays Weightlifting Club Inc.	Mount Marlow



ACTIVITY REPORT

QWA Social Media Accounts

- Facebook followers up by 16.7% from 2024
- Instagram follows are up by 704.8% from 2024



Live Streaming Stats

- State Senior Championships averaged 500+ views per session
- Masters Championships averaged 200+ views per session
- U12 U15 and Youth Championships averaged 200+ views per session
- School Age Championships averaged 100+ views per session

Athlete Activity

In 2025 we continued to see QWA athletes and coaches travel to International and National events.

International Events

Event	Location	Category	Athlete	Place
Oceania Junior Championships	Melbourne	F53kg	Chloe Perkins	1st
Oceania Junior Championships	Melbourne	F69kg	Nya Hayman	2nd
Oceania Youth Championships	Melbourne	M79kg	Sanuel Honeywood	3rd
Oceania Youth Championships	Melbourne	F58kg	Sienna Lambert	1st
Oceania Youth Championships	Melbourne	F69kg	Saige Groves	2nd
World Junior Championships	Peru	F55kg	Chloe Perkins	16th
World Junior Championships	Peru	F71kg	Nya Hayman	12th
Pacific Mini Games and Oceania Senior Championships	Palau	F69kg	Nya Hayman	1st
Commonwealth Championships Youth	India	F63kg	Yasmin Aziz	3rd
Commonwealth Championships Junior	India	F53kg	Chloe Perkins	2nd
Commonwealth Championships Junior	India	F63kg	Chloe Saliba	3rd
Commonwealth Championships Junior	India	F69kg	Nya Hayman	1st
Commonwealth Championships Senior	India	79kg	Rory Scott	7th

Team support Personnel for International events - Miles Wydall and Angela Wydall

Training Camps

AIS - The coaches involved Miles Wydall, Callum Hannay, Jackson Solofa and Angela Wydall. The Queensland lifters were Samuel Honeywood, Chloe Perkins, Yasmin Aziz, Saige Groves, Nya Hayman, and Lily Strange.

Apia, Samoa - The coaches involved with the camp in Apia, Samoa at the Oceania Weightlifting Institute/Academy were Miles Wydall, and Jackson Solofa. The Queensland lifters were Chloe Perkins, Chloe Saliba, Nya Hayman, Kimberley Dunn, Sienna Lambert, and Sam Honeywood.

Masters International Events

Event	Location	Category	Athlete
UMWF Masters World Cup & Commonwealth Championships	Singapore	F53	Dash Newington
UMWF Masters World Cup & Commonwealth Championships	Singapore	F58	Julie Davis
UMWF Masters World Cup & Commonwealth Championships	Singapore	F63	Malgorzata Soroka
UMWF Masters World Cup & Commonwealth Championships	Singapore	F69	Meg Emerton
UMWF Masters World Cup & Commonwealth Championships	Singapore	F86	Red Windle
UMWF Masters World Cup & Commonwealth Championships	Singapore	F86	Althea Mackie
UMWF Masters World Cup & Commonwealth Championships	Singapore	M88	Michael O'Connor
IMWA World Masters Championships	Las Vegas	F63	Diana Loy
UMWF Masters World Championships	Daytona Beach, USA	F53	Dash Newington
UMWF Masters World Championships	Daytona Beach, USA	F69	Olivia Forrest



NATIONAL EVENTS

National U15 & Youth Championships Bribie Island, Queensland

47 QWA members took to the super posh Cobi Construction supplied platform over the weekend of the event. Building Renovation in Bribie Island – Cobi Construction Personal bests were smashed and records galore.

Appointed Team Support Personnel

Head Coach – Scott Robinson

Staff Coach – Tise Aaifou

Team Leader – Chelsea Scard (Weston)

QWA Youth Pathway Coordinator – Jade Sharp

Female Overall Best Youth Lifter: Yasmin Aziz



Medals

		U15	Youth
44kg	Summer McCarthy	Gold	
48kg	Poppy Forrest		Gold
	Olive Harvey	Gold	
53kg	Sienna Lambert		Gold
	Mariella Gonzalez		Bronze
58kg	Genevieve Hebrard	Silver	
	Jaida Oliver		Bronze
	Summa Salisbury	Gold	
63kg	Yasmin Aziz		Gold
	Georgia Sadler		Silver
	Grace Mitchell	Gold	Bronze
69kg	Saige Groves		Silver
	Jayda Williams		Bronze
	Sadie Hayman	Bronze	
	Cataleya Gonzalez	Silver	
	Freya Robertson	Gold	
77kg	Chloe Dolley	Gold	

		U15	Youth
77+kg	Eva Acason	Gold	
	Paige Crowell		Silver
56kg	Gabriel de Jesus Intal		Gold
	Rixen Eaborn	Bronze	
60kg	Thomas McKay		Gold
	Atticus Manz	Silver	Gold
65kg	Ashton Brennan	Bronze	Bronze
71kg	Joel Crookall		Silver
	Tyson Eaborn		Bronze
79kg	Charlie Hammond		Bronze
	Jesse Saliba		Silver
	Leon Neal	Bronze	
88kg	Levi Davidson		Gold
	Cooper Ward		Bronze
94kg	Harry Seaton	Silver	
	Damian Saunders		Bronze
94+kg	Connor Hopgood		Gold
	Michael Pona		Silver
	Josiah Baumgartner	Gold	

[Full results here](#)



Queensland was successful in taking out all 4 team shields Female U15 & Youth, Male U15 & Youth.

Weightlifting royalty was also in attendance over the weekend, with 1984 Olympic Gold Medallist Dean Lukin presenting medals assisted by QWA President Jim Mildren!





National Masters & Australian Masters Games - Canberra

Overall Age Group Champions: W70 Meg Emerton & W40 Penny Tudberry

Queensland Coaching Staff – Bonney Douglas, Ben Trousdell, Isabel O’Callaghan with self-funded TO’s Alex Croot & Kim Hanssen. Thank you to pre-event Team Leader – Jemma Cowper.

[Full results here](#)



National Junior & Senior Championships - Melbourne

Medals

Category	Athlete	Junior	Senior
F53kg	Chloe Perkins	Gold	Silver
F58kg	Kaylar Miller-Gorce		Gold
F63kg	Briony Challis		Silver
F69kg	Saige Groves	Gold	
F69kg	Darcy Kay		Gold
F69kg	Isabelle Farthing	Bronze	
M60kg	Thomas McKay	Gold	
M60kg	Atticus Manz	Silver	
M71kg	Brandon Wakeling		Gold
M71kg	Brayden Williams		Bronze
M79kg	Samuel Honeywood	Bronze	
M88kg	Ryven Ewing		Gold
M110kg	Ridge Barredo		Silver
M110kg	Taj Marsh		Bronze

[Full results here](#)

Team Support Staff: Head Coach Miles Wydall, Assistant Coach Callum Hannay, Team Leaders Jim Mildren & Gab Snowdon.

Althea Mackie, Coral Quinell, Scott Robinson and Nya Hayman were the Qld Technical Officials at the event (self-funded). Congratulations to Althea Mackie on successfully upgrading to International Category 1 referee!

2025 saw the continuation of the practice of personal coaches supplementing the Team Support Personnel at National events. In all we had 25 personal coaches invest their time and money into embracing the opportunities to keep their skills up-to-date or upskilled across the 3 National Championships.



NATIONAL RECORDS AT 12 DECEMBER 2025

Senior

Chloe Perkins

F53 Senior Snatch 76kg 6/12/2025

Nya Hayman

F69 Senior Snatch 97kg 22/02/2025

F69 Senior Total 212kg 22/02/2025

Brandon Wakeling

M71 Senior Cl & Jk 154kg 14/11/2025

M71 Senior Total 270kg 14/11/2025

Ryley Porter

M79 Senior Snatch 131kg 9/08/2025

Rory Scott

M79 Senior Cl & Jk 167kg 25/08/2025

M79 Senior Total 297kg 25/08/2025

Ryven Ewing

M88 Senior Snatch 140kg 27/09/2025

M88 Senior Total 313kg 27/09/2025

Ridge Barredo

M110 Senior Snatch 155kg 10/08/2025

Junior

Chloe Perkins

F53 Junior Snatch 76kg 6/12/2025

F53 Junior Cl & Jk 92kg 6/12/2025

F53 Junior Total 168kg 6/12/2025

Yasmin Aziz

F63 Junior Snatch 78kg 21/06/2025

Chloe Saliba

F63 Junior Total 180kg 25/08/2025

Nya Hayman

F69 Junior Snatch 97kg 22/02/2025

F69 Junior Cl & Jk 116kg 3/07/2025

F69 Junior Total 212kg 22/02/2025

F77 Junior Cl & Jk 115kg 3/05/2025

Youth

Sienna Lambert

F53 Youth Cl & Jk 78kg 18/10/2025

F53 Youth Total 140kg 18/10/2025

Georgia Sadler

F58 Youth Cl & Jk 82kg 29/11/2025

F58 Youth Total 147kg 29/11/2025

Yasmin Aziz

F63 Youth Snatch 78kg 21/06/2025

F63 Youth Cl & Jk 103kg 18/10/2025

F63 Youth Total 180kg 18/10/2025

Saige Groves

F69 Youth Cl & Jk 101kg 15/11/2025

Thomas McKay

M60 Youth Cl & Jk 100kg 18/10/2025

M60 Youth Total 170kg 18/10/2025

Levi Davidson

M88 Youth Snatch 104kg 9/08/2025

M88 Youth Cl & Jk 140kg 19/10/2025

M88 Youth Total 241kg 19/10/2025

Connor Hopgood

M94+ Youth Snatch 108kg 19/10/2025

M94+ Youth Cl & Jk 130kg 19/10/2025

M94+ Youth Total 238kg 19/10/2025

U15

Grace Mitchell

F63 Under 15 Snatch 65kg 8/11/2025

F63 Under 15 Cl & Jk 78kg 18/10/2025

F63 Under 15 Total 140kg 8/11/2025

Freya Robertson

F69 Under 15 Snatch 59kg 19/10/2025

F69 Under 15 Cl & Jk 72kg 19/10/2025

F69 Under 15 Total 131kg 19/10/2025

Atticus Manz

M60 Under 15 Snatch 71kg 18/10/2025

M60 Under 15 Cl & Jk 86kg 18/10/2025

M60 Under 15 Total 157kg 18/10/2025

Masters

Darcy Kay

F63 30-34 Snatch 91kg 13/04/2025

F63 30-34 Cl & Jk 105kg 13/04/2025

F63 30-34 Total 196kg 13/04/2025

F69 30-34 Snatch 93kg 21/06/2025

F69 30-34 Cl & Jk 117kg 21/06/2025

F69 30-34 Total 210kg 21/06/2025

Brandon Wakeling

M77 30-34 Cl & Jk 154kg 14/11/2025

M77 30-34 Total 270kg 14/11/2025

Ryley Porter

M79 30-34 Snatch 131kg 9/08/2025

Brandon Wakeling

M79 30-34 Cl & Jk 158kg 9/08/2025

Ryley Porter

M79 30-34 Total 280kg 21/06/2025

Ridge Barredo

M110 30-34 Snatch 155kg 10/08/2025

M110 30-34 Cl & Jk 185kg 16/11/2025

M110 30-34 Total 335kg 16/11/2025

Celeste Van Coeverden

F58 35-39 Snatch 64kg 27/09/2025

F58 35-39 Cl & Jk 83kg 25/10/2025

F58 35-39 Total 145kg 27/09/2025

Louise Sutherland

F86 35-39 Cl & Jk 90kg 29/11/2025

F86 35-39 Total 161kg 29/11/2025

Tise Aaifou

F86+ 35-39 Snatch 75kg 15/06/2025

F86+ 35-39 Cl & Jk 95kg 15/06/2025

F86+ 35-39 Total 170kg 15/06/2025

Nic Peterson

M71 35-39 Snatch 90kg 7/06/2025

M71 35-39 Cl & Jk 113kg 7/06/2025

M71 35-39 Total 203kg 7/06/2025

David Gilpatrick

M79 35-39 Snatch 91kg 20/09/2025

M79 35-39 Cl & Jk 120kg 20/09/2025

M79 35-39 Total 211kg 20/09/2025

Bryce Knight

M88 35-39 Cl & Jk 135kg 9/08/2025

M88 35-39 Total 245kg 9/08/2025

Sotiri Karageorgiou

M110+ 35-39 Snatch 125kg 10/08/2025

Dash Newington

F53 40-44 Snatch 56kg 16/08/2025

F53 40-44 Cl & Jk 73kg 21/06/2025

F53 40-44 Total 127kg 8/08/2025

Natalie Marshall

F58 40-44 Snatch 65kg 8/08/2025

F58 40-44 Total 145kg 8/08/2025

Penny Tudberry

F69 40-44 Snatch 73kg 22/02/2025

F69 40-44 Cl & Jk 89kg 22/02/2025

F69 40-44 Total 162kg 22/02/2025

F77 40-44 Snatch 70kg 6/09/2025

Red Windle

F86 40-44 Snatch 68kg 29/11/2025

F86 40-44 Cl & Jk 95kg 25/10/2025

F86 40-44 Total 160kg 25/10/2025

Justin Connor

M88 40-44 Snatch 110kg 9/08/2025

M88 40-44 Cl & Jk 137kg 9/08/2025

M88 40-44 Total 247kg 9/08/2025

Malcolm Wright

M94 40-44 Snatch 108kg 6/09/2025

M94 40-44 Cl & Jk 140kg 6/09/2025

M94 40-44 Total 248kg 6/09/2025

Althea Mackie

F86 55-59 Cl & Jk 68kg 13/06/2025

F86 55-59 Total 119kg 13/06/2025

F86+ 55-59 Cl & Jk 68kg 7/06/2025

Dion Walmsley

M88 55-59 Snatch 83kg 15/02/2025

M88 55-59 Total 191kg 15/02/2025

Mervyn Tottman

M88 55-59 Cl & Jk 110kg 3/05/2025

Diana Loy

F58 60-64 Cl & Jk 54kg 3/05/2025

F63 60-64 Cl & Jk 54kg 4/09/2025

Bronwyn Hitchener

F77 60-64 Snatch 48kg 3/05/2025

Maree Davidson

F58 65-69 Snatch 32kg 3/05/2025

F58 65-69 Cl & Jk 43kg 3/05/2025

F58 65-69 Total 75kg 3/05/2025

Gregory Hobl

M88 65-69 Snatch 63kg 3/05/2025

M88 65-69 Cl & Jk 85kg 3/05/2025

M88 65-69 Total 148kg 3/05/2025

Meg Emerton

F69 70-74 Snatch 38kg 25/10/2025

F69 70-74 Cl & Jk 48kg 25/10/2025

F69 70-74 Total 86kg 25/10/2025

STATE EVENTS

QWA School Age Championships

Need rain....book in a QWA event!!

58 young next gen weightlifters entered to compete at the School Age Championships hosted by North Brisbane Weightlifting Association at Nundah in Brisbane on Saturday 29th March.

40 of these athletes were female – go girls! The event ran one U12 session, three female sessions, and 2 male sessions.

Award	Athlete	Club
Best U12 Female	Tatiana Nicholls	Barbell 4017, Sandgate
Best U12 Male	Hendrix Dyke	Bribie Island
Best U15 Female	Gabriella Gonzalez	Cougars
Best U15 Male	Harry Seaton	Toowoomba
Best U18 Female	Saige Groves	Cougars
Best U18 Male	Samuel Honeywood	North Brisbane

[Full results here](#)



QWA State Masters Championships & OLY in the Outback

What an absolutely fabulous competition State Masters & Oly in the Outback proved to be. 84 athletes across the inter-generational event made it onto the platform.

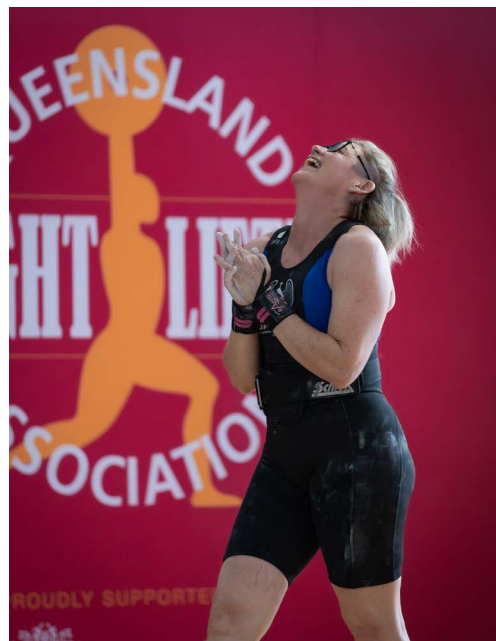
After postponement following cyclone Alfred, the weather gods saw fit to bless us with beautiful weather for our sojourn to the countryside 3-4 May.

Huge shout out to Sonia Stenhouse the driving force behind the event and her amazing band of Saints helpers and family members. Your hard work was really appreciated, and a fun time was had by all.



Sonia has set the bar high for QWA Clubs hosting State events going forward organising the following, and not to forget the vitally important organising of set-up and breakdown of event:

- Miles State High School – venue, furniture & AV equipment
- Grants from Southern Downs Regional Council and Arrow Energy, and financial sponsorship from John Bell Carpentry that covered the cost of medals, trophies and live streaming and photos of the event by Brent Vaughan <http://www.brentthingsandstuff.com.au/>
- Free sponsored accommodation at Starline Motor Inn and Western Downs Motor Inn for 3 QWA staff across the duration of the event.
- First Aid cover provided by Josh Stenhouse
- Catering for officials provided by Foodworks Miles
- Donation of Catering items by IGA Miles
- Use of weightlifting platforms and equipment provided by Stenhouse Fitness
- Raffle prize donations by Murilla Hardware, Creek Café, Stenhouse Fitness
- Sonia's regular information posts kept everyone up-to-date on the preparations for the event, keeping interest high and importantly providing local knowledge



Lifters and volunteers were each gifted with their very own Oly in the Outback cowboy hat, and all got together on the Saturday night for a smokehouse meal at Hotel Australia, and completing the festivities with the cutting of the Oly in the Outback cake by our youngest competitor Harlowe Dyke (Bribie Island) and our oldest Ludek Prokes (Dungeon Barbell – Cairns).



State U12/U15 & Youth Championships

70 athletes competed at Rebels Weightlifting Club at Capalaba 19-20 July giving spectators a fantastic opportunity to see up close Queensland's next generation of weightlifters.

[Full results here](#)

Best Lifter's of the Event:

Age- group	Athlete	Club	Age-group	Athlete	Club
U12 Male	Hendrix Dyke	Bribie Island	U12 Female	Tatiana Nicholls	Barbell 4017
U15 Male	Atticus Manz	Burleigh Barbell	U15 Female	Grace Mitchell	Sunshine Coast
Youth Male	Levi Davidson	Bribie Island	Youth Female	Saige Groves	Cougars

Athletes received best lifter plaques, and a \$100 voucher provided by Virus.



Chartist State Junior & Senior Championships

136 QWA members competed at the State Junior & Senior Championships at Cougars Weightlifting Club, Chandler across a huge 3 days of competition 8-10th August.

Best Lifter Awards:

Age Group	Athlete	Club
Junior Female	Nya Hayman	Cougars
Junior Male	Samuel Honeywood	NBWA
Senior Female	Nya Hayman	Cougars
Senior Male	Ridge Barredo	

QWA 2025 Club Challenge Amalgamated Results

Participation numbers soared with the extension to 6 weeks for each competition round period.

Year	Female	Male	Total
2025	359	256	615
2024	248	243	491

Winning Club – Perpetual Shield + \$200 prize money.

Cougars Weightlifting Club	893.108
North Brisbane Weightlifting Association	876.082
Sunshine Coast Weightlifting Club	810.039
Noosa Barbell Club	769.865
Berserker Barbell Club	744.627
Dungeon Barbell Club Inc.	691.429
Toowoomba Weightlifting Association Inc	667.309
Thunder Barbell	664.429
United Barbell Club Inc	647.297
AKWL Gold Coast	647.162
Burleigh Barbell Club	645.523
Mettle Barbell Club	599.175
Milton Weightlifting Club	578.897
Barbell 4017	573.936
Body Express Barbell Club	559.64
Fortify Weightlifting	552.084
Kinetic Barbell Club	546.728
Southside Weightlifting Club	531.422
Stay True Weightlifting Club	479.428
Fraser Coast Weightlifting Club	466.963
Northwest Powerhouse Weightlifting Club	464.82
Rebels Weightlifting Club	449.905
Southside Storm	428.302
Whitsunday Weightlifting Club	418.855
Bribie Island Weightlifting Club	412.979
Crucible Weightlifting Club	380.144

Individual Age Group winners

Age Group	Athlete – Male	Club	Athlete – Female	Club	Amount
U15	William Gill	—	Destiny Uera	NBWA	\$50
Youth	Charlie Hammond	Berserker	Georgia Sadler	NBWA	\$100
Junior	Tait Stuart	Toowoomba	Nya Hayman	Cougars	\$200
Senior	Taj Marsh	Noosa Barbell	Nicole Boutsikakis	Noosa Barbell	\$250
Master	Malcolm Wright	Dungeon	Dash Newington	Cougars	\$100

Queensland clubs hosted 75 competitions in 2025.

Accredited QWA Coaches

	2025
Female Accredited QWA Coaches	43
Male Accredited QWA Coaches	32
TOTAL COACHES	75
Female Qualified TO's	134
Male Qualified TO's	98
TOTAL TO'S	232

Coach	Gender	Qualification
Angela Wydall	Female	NCAS 3
Barry Harden	Male	NCAS 3
Callum Hannay	Male	NCAS 3
Gregory Hobl	Male	NCAS 3
Miles Wydall	Male	NCAS 3
Scott Robinson	Male	NCAS 3
Jemma Cowper	Female	NCAS 3 Intern
Rebecca Jakubovsky	Female	NCAS 3 Intern
Alasdair Macdonald	Male	NCAS 2
Ben Trousdell	Male	NCAS 2
Chelsea Weston	Female	NCAS 2
Chris Aulbury	Male	NCAS 2
Coral Quinell	Female	NCAS 2
Dale Donaghue	Female	NCAS 2
David Bock	Male	NCAS 2
Erika Yamasaki	Female	NCAS 2
Eugene Te Manu Marsh	Male	NCAS 2
Iain Blacow	Male	NCAS 2
Isabel O'Callaghan	Female	NCAS 2
Jackson Solofa	Male	NCAS 2
Jade Sharp	Female	NCAS 2
James Mildren	Male	NCAS 2
Justine Winchester	Female	NCAS 2
Lawrence Townsend	Male	NCAS 2
Leanne Knox	Female	NCAS 2
Malcolm Wright	Male	NCAS 2
Maree Davidson	Female	NCAS 2
Rhian Roussos	Female	NCAS 2
Sally Wells	Female	NCAS 2
Sonia Stenhouse	Female	NCAS 2
Tina Cotter	Female	NCAS 2
Tise Aaifou	Female	NCAS 2
Tristan Gibson	Male	NCAS 2

Coach	Gender	Qualification
Adrienne Karniewicz	Female	NCAS 1
Alan Slack	Male	NCAS 1
Bonney Douglas	Female	NCAS 1
Boris Corbet	Male	NCAS 1
Brandon Wakeling	Male	NCAS 1
Brayden Williams	Male	NCAS 1
Callum Evans	Male	NCAS 1
Caroline Jones	Female	NCAS 1
Centayne Overton	Female	NCAS 1
Charlene Tavai	Female	NCAS 1
Chelsea Pointon	Female	NCAS 1
Christian Hopper	Male	NCAS 1
Cooper Lydement	Male	NCAS 1
Danica Schnitzerling	Female	NCAS 1
Dawn Bennett	Female	NCAS 1
Ebony Gorincu	Female	NCAS 1
Emily Crank	Female	NCAS 1
Gabrielle Snowdon	Female	NCAS 1
Jack Cunningham	Male	NCAS 1
Jan Greyling	Male	NCAS 1
Jean Friend	Female	NCAS 1
Kayla Miller-Gorce	Female	NCAS 1
Kim Schulz	Female	NCAS 1
Kuai In Ng	Male	NCAS 1
Laura Mclachlan	Female	NCAS 1
Leah Rhodes	Female	NCAS 1
Leesa Langley	Female	NCAS 1
Levi Davidson	Male	NCAS 1
Liam Janse Van Rensburg	Male	NCAS 1
Lok Yee Lam	Female	NCAS 1
Mahalia Davidson	Female	NCAS 1
Megan Harris	Female	NCAS 1
Michael Murphy	Male	NCAS 1
Mikala Ferguson	Female	NCAS 1
Nya Hayman	Female	NCAS 1
Paul Walters	Male	NCAS 1
Philip Sherriff	Male	NCAS 1
Red Windle	Female	NCAS 1
Renee Towers	Female	NCAS 1
Rory Scott	Male	NCAS 1
Saige Groves	Female	NCAS 1
Yasmin Aziz	Female	NCAS 1

Technical Officials

A big thank you to our team of dedicated TO's.

The following officiated at 3 or more events in 2025.

Technical Official	Level
Alexander Croot	INT I
Althea Mackie	INT II
Anastasia Johnson	STATE
Ashley Dyke	CLUB
Barbara Mckellar	CLUB
Barry Harden	INT I
Bec Akdemir	CLUB
Ben Trousdell	NAT
Bobby Johnson	NAT
Bonney Douglas	STATE
Bryce Knight	STATE
Callum Hannay	STATE
Callum Hannay	STATE
Coral Quinell	INT I
Cydelle Hayman	STATE
Dale Donaghue	STATE
Darcy Kay	CLUB
David Gilpatrick	NAT
Deborah Mildren	NAT
Ebony Gorincu	CLUB
Eugene Te Manu Marsh	CLUB
Gabrielle Snowdon	NAT
Helen Mclachlan	STATE
Jacqui Kami	STATE
Jade Sharp	STATE
Jakob Daniels	NAT
James Mildren	NAT
Jarrad Mccarthy	STATE
Jessica Watzek	STATE
Jodie Marsh	NAT
John Hanlon	INT I
Julie Davis	INT I
Kaleb Secher-Jorgensen	CLUB
Kaleb Secher-Jorgensen	CLUB
Kathleen Harden	NAT

Technical Official	Level
Keith Forbes	NAT
Kim Hanssen	NAT
Lachlan Miller	CLUB
Laura Mclachlan	STATE
Leah Rhodes	CLUB
Leandra Miscamble	NAT
Leesa Langley	CLUB
Lesley Moyle	INT I
Levi Davidson	CLUB
Libby Macdonald	CLUB
Luke Gardner	NAT
Mahalia Davidson	STATE
Malcolm Wright	STATE
Malcolm Wright	STATE
Malcolm Wright	STATE
Maree Davidson	CLUB
Meagan Wellby	STATE
Meg Emerton	NAT
Michael Mcintyre	CLUB
Michael O'Connor	STATE
Michelle Kinnane	CLUB
Mike Newton	CLUB
Min Soo Ha	STATE
Monique Sharpe	STATE
Nya Hayman	NAT
Peta Grant	CLUB
Rebecca Jakubovsky	INT II
Renate Wool	CLUB
Sally Wells	NAT
Samuel Cartwright	CLUB
Scott Friend	CLUB
Scott Robinson	NAT
Taj Marsh	CLUB
Taylah Smith	CLUB
Tinkham Vongphrachanh	STATE

Partnerships with QWA Affiliated clubs saw the Oly Voly training workshop held and led by Rebels Weightlifting Club. The Oly Voly Passport was released at this event along with new QWA Technical Official Activity booklets.

Preparations are well in hand to resume the long lapsed QWA Awards with wheels in motion for return in January 2026. Thank you to the sub committee of Jade Sharp, Jemma Cowper and Fraser Harrison for their work in this space. Earlier the same day it is planned to have a QWA Planning Day getting together representatives from as many QWA Affiliated Clubs as possible to finalise our new Strategic Plan.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

QUEENSLAND WEIGHTLIFTING ASSOCIATION INC

Financial Statements December 2025 Incorporating Independent Auditors Report

Profit and loss report

Accrual mode
01 Jan 2025 - 31 Dec 2025

	Actual	Total		Variance %
		Last Year	Variance \$	
4-0000 Income				
4-0848 Awards Program Income	12,415.91	0.00	12,415.91	-
4-0849 Sponsorship	2,500.00	8,000.92	(5,500.92)	-69
4-0850 Donations	0.00	64.50	(64.50)	-100
4-1000 DTIS Funding	0.00	22,210.00	(22,210.00)	-100
4-1001 Department of sport AIBF 2025-2026	10,335.34	0.00	10,335.34	-
4-1050 Women & Girls Funding DTIS	9,031.94	15,968.06	(6,936.12)	-43
4-1051 DTIS AIBF 24-25	18,284.44	7,988.72	10,295.72	129
4-1052 Education delivery	1,472.73	0.00	1,472.73	-
4-3000 Memberships	35,473.72	42,739.72	(7,266.00)	-17
4-3333 Workforce Development Grant 23-24	0.00	10,000.00	(10,000.00)	-100
4-4000 Bank Interest	942.88	1,746.30	(803.42)	-46
4-5000 Rent - CWC	21,663.40	17,724.60	3,938.80	22
4-6000 Competition Entry Fees	26,572.76	35,762.21	(9,189.45)	-26
4-6001 State Masters Entry	6,901.28	0.00	6,901.28	-
4-6002 Oly in the Outback entry	1,530.87	0.00	1,530.87	-
4-6003 School Age champs entry fee	1,181.81	0.00	1,181.81	-
4-6004 State Junior & Senior Championships 2025	10,463.63	0.00	10,463.63	-
4-6005 State U12/U15 & Youth competition fees	4,018.13	0.00	4,018.13	-
4-6006 AWF National Jun/Sen 2025	(0.24)	0.00	(0.24)	-
4-6007 AWF National U15 & Youth 2025	(118.25)	0.00	(118.25)	-
4-6213 fundraising income	0.00	726.56	(726.56)	-100
4-6650 Club Affiliations	2,310.83	3,031.95	(721.12)	-24
4-7000 Sale of Merchandise/Clothing	15,954.91	13,565.39	2,389.52	18
4-7010 Sale of Merchandise - Team Use	(330.91)	595.00	(925.91)	-156
4-8000 National Championships Hosting	6,137.00	0.00	6,137.00	-
4-8888 Youth Pathway	45,413.71	17,028.00	28,385.71	167
4-9000 Team accommodation	0.00	3,409.05	(3,409.05)	-100
Total Income	232,155.89	200,560.98	31,594.91	15.80%
5-0000 Cost Of Sales				
5-1405 Merchandise Expenses	7,131.39	16,368.69	(9,237.30)	-56
5-1410 Opening Stock	19,459.00	13,816.50	5,642.50	41
5-1420 Closing Stock	(12,401.50)	(19,459.00)	7,057.50	36
Total Cost Of Sales	14,188.89	10,726.19	3,462.70	32.30%
Gross Profit	217,967.00	189,834.79	28,132.21	15
6-0000 Expenses				
6-0900 Workforce Development 2023-2024	0.00	14,389.26	(14,389.26)	-100

	Total			
	Actual	Last Year	Variance \$	Variance %
6-1004 Brand Management incl social media	8,784.53	16,658.58	(7,874.05)	-47
6-1100 Accounts Management	4,467.00	3,905.82	561.18	14
6-1230 Fundraising Whitecloud	0.00	916.56	(916.56)	-100
6-1250 Merchant Fees	1,112.44	1,491.86	(379.42)	-25
6-1260 PayPal Fees	302.62	681.04	(378.42)	-56
6-1300 Office Equipment/Supplies	237.63	759.22	(521.59)	-69
6-1400 Facility Rent	27,298.90	21,860.45	5,438.45	25
6-1500 Telephone & Internet	583.04	889.02	(305.98)	-34
6-1600 Web Management	951.80	1,347.20	(395.40)	-29
6-1800 Club Comp Fees Reimbursements	11,213.62	8,015.36	3,198.26	40
6-1900 Governance	260.00	1,012.55	(752.55)	-74
6-2000 Participation & Development	18.18	22,054.61	(22,036.43)	-100
6-2100 Coach Development	845.23	1,090.91	(245.68)	-22
6-2200 Referee Development	1,072.73	978.40	94.33	10
6-2300 Qld Comp Expenses	5,088.74	19,669.95	(14,581.21)	-74
6-2700 Youth Pathway Expenditure				
6-2801 Awards Program Expenditure	8,148.35	0.00	8,148.35	-
Total Youth Pathway Expenditure	8,148.35	0.00	8,148.35	-
6-2800 Volunteer Development	110.80	119.87	(9.07)	-8
6-4100 Wages & Salaries Expenses	48,470.43	51,902.70	(3,432.27)	-7
6-4102 Accrual LSL	6,993.21	0.00	6,993.21	-
6-4103 Accrued Annual Leave	887.41	(887.41)	1,774.82	200
6-4105 Staff Amenities and Uniforms	0.00	24.55	(24.55)	-100
6-4107 Women & Girls DTIS	3,471.84	21,816.08	(18,344.24)	-84
6-7000 Insurance Expenses				
6-7100 Business Insurance	0.00	1,053.58	(1,053.58)	-100
6-7400 Workcover Insurance	195.70	182.68	13.02	7
6-7899 AIBF 2025-2026	12,921.77	0.00	12,921.77	-
Total Insurance Expenses	13,117.47	1,236.26	11,881.21	961.10%
6-7897 Youth Pathway Expense	63,575.82	2,283.61	61,292.21	2684
6-7898 AIBF 2024-2025	14,995.96	7,329.46	7,666.50	105
6-8000 Sponsorship expense	2,750.22	9.09	2,741.13	30155
6-9000 Club grant dispersements	3,256.57	0.00	3,256.57	-
6-9876 Shopify fees	395.37	164.02	231.35	141
6-9877 Stripe fees	288.29	0.00	288.29	-
Total Expenses	228,698.20	199,719.02	28,979.18	14.50%
Operating Profit	(10,731.20)	(9,884.23)	(846.97)	-9
9-0000 Other Expenses				
9-1020 Profit/Loss of Sale of Equipment	0.00	17,075.96	(17,075.96)	-100
9-1050 Depreciation	4.41	593.86	(589.45)	-99
9-2000 Other Expense	5,731.00	6,105.60	(374.60)	-6
Total Other Expenses	5,735.41	23,775.42	(18,040.01)	-75.90%
Net Profit	(16,466.61)	(33,659.65)	17,193.04	51

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Balance sheet report

Accrual mode
31 Dec 2025

	Actual	Total		Variance %
		Last Year	Variance \$	
1-0000 Assets				
1-1100 Bank Accounts				
1-1110 Cheque Account 770	10,500.70	6,255.02	4,245.68	68
1-1120 High Interest Saver 463	35,166.44	92,523.56	(57,357.12)	-62
1-1130 Paypal	0.00	205.59	(205.59)	-100
Total Bank Accounts	45,667.14	98,984.17	(53,317.03)	-53.86%
1-1300 Other Current Assets				
1-1310 Trade Debtors	0.00	4,781.75	(4,781.75)	-100
1-1410 Stock on Hand	12,401.50	19,459.00	(7,057.50)	-36
Total Other Current Assets	12,401.50	24,240.75	(11,839.25)	-48.84%
1-2000 Non-Current Assets				
1-2110 Furniture & Fittings	230.41	230.41	0.00	0
1-2120 Accum Dpn Furn/Fittings	(190.19)	(186.91)	(3.28)	2
1-2210 Office Equipment & Computers	4,424.10	4,424.10	0.00	0
1-2220 Accum Dpn Office Equip/Comp	(2,190.29)	(2,009.31)	(180.98)	9
1-2310 Competition Equipment	13,774.18	13,774.18	0.00	0
1-2320 Accum Dpn Comp Equipment	(10,715.09)	(10,467.11)	(247.98)	2
1-2410 Plant & Equipment	1,672.62	1,672.62	0.00	0
1-2420 Accum Dpn Plant & Equipment	(1,661.30)	(1,660.38)	(0.92)	0
1-2510 Weightlifting Equipment	69,858.24	69,858.24	0.00	0
1-2520 Accum Dpn Weightlifting Equip	(68,979.56)	(68,908.31)	(71.25)	0
Total Non-Current Assets	6,223.12	6,727.53	(504.41)	-7.50%
Total Assets	64,291.76	129,952.45	(65,660.69)	-50.53%
2-0000 Liabilities				
2-1000 Current Liabilities				
2-1200 GST Liabilities				
2-1210 GST Collected	119,226.19	119,199.27	26.92	0
2-1220 GST Paid	(119,476.22)	(116,827.91)	(2,648.31)	2
Total GST Liabilities	(250.03)	2,371.36	(2,621.39)	-110.54%
2-1400 Payroll Liabilities				
2-1410 PAYG Withholding Payable	2,186.00	1,766.00	420.00	24
2-1420 Superannuation Payable	2,660.92	1,416.96	1,243.96	88
2-1430 Provision for Long Service Leave Payable	6,993.21	0.00	6,993.21	-
2-1436 Provision for Annual Leave	3,858.63	2,971.22	887.41	30
Total Payroll Liabilities	15,698.76	6,154.18	9,544.58	155.09%
2-1500 Other Current Liabilities				
2-1530 Club Grant Transfers	4,975.00	2,500.00	2,475.00	99

	Actual	Total Last Year	Variance \$	Variance %
2-1540 Deferred Grants	27,822.95	86,415.22	(58,592.27)	-68
Total Other Current Liabilities	32,797.95	88,915.22	(56,117.27)	-63.11%
Total Current Liabilities	48,246.68	97,440.76	(49,194.08)	-50.49%
Total Liabilities	48,246.68	97,440.76	(49,194.08)	-50.49%
Net Assets	16,045.08	32,511.69	(16,466.61)	-51
3-0000 Equity				
3-1000 Owner's/Shareholder's Capital	(3,906.61)	(3,906.61)	0.00	0
3-8000 Retained Earnings	36,418.30	70,077.95	(33,659.65)	-48
3-9000 Current Year Earnings	(16,466.61)	(33,659.65)	17,193.04	-51
Total Equity	16,045.08	32,511.69	(16,466.61)	-50.65%

Queensland Weightlifting Association Inc
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year ended 31 December 2025

The financial statements cover Queensland Weightlifting Association Inc as an individual entity. Queensland Weightlifting Association Inc is a not-for-profit Association incorporated in Queensland under the Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981 ('the Act').

The functional and presentation currency of Queensland Weightlifting Association Inc is Australian dollars.

1. Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the Association 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 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.

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

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) 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 insignificant risk of change in value.

(b) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association 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.

(c) Income Tax

The Committee believe the Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act.

(d) Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Plant and equipment is depreciated on a straight line basis over the assets useful life to the Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

Queensland Weightlifting Association Inc
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year ended 31 December 2025

(e) **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 Association and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below, has been satisfied.

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

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

Sale of Goods

Revenue is recognised on transfer of goods to the customer as this is deemed to be the point in time when risks and rewards are transferred and there is no longer any ownership or effective control over the goods.

Interest Revenue

Interest is recognised using the effective interest method.

Membership Income

Membership income is recognised as fees are received. Membership is paid annually for a twelve-month period from the date of payment.

Grant Revenue

Government grants are recognised as income at fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all grant conditions will be met. Grants relating to items to be met in future periods are credited to deferred income at fair value and are credited to income as all conditions are met.

Other Revenue

Other revenue is recognised when the association is entitled to the funds.

Queensland Weightlifting Association Inc Statement by Members of the Committee

The committee has determined that the association 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.

In the opinion of the committee:

1. The financial statements present fairly the financial position of Queensland Weightlifting Association Inc as at 31 December 2025 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Queensland Weightlifting Association Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:

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President:

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Treasurer:

Dated

Queensland Weightlifting Association Inc

Independent Audit Report to the members of Queensland Weightlifting Association Inc

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Queensland Weightlifting Association Inc (the Association), which comprises the statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2025, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the certification by members of the committee.

In our opinion, except for the effect, if any, of the matter referred to in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2025 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the *Associations Incorporations Act 1981* (Qld).

Basis for Qualified Opinion

It is not practicable for the Association to establish accounting control over cash received from all sources prior to its being receipted in the Association's bank accounts. Accordingly, it is not practicable for our examination related to cash receipts for the year ended 31 December 2025 to extend beyond the amounts recorded as receipted by the Association. In our opinion, monies once recorded as receipts, have been properly accounted for.

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 Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *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.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report is prepared to assist the Association to meet the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1981* (Qld). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981 as amended*, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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Queensland Weightlifting Association Inc

Independent Audit Report to the members of Queensland Weightlifting Association Inc (Continued)

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Mark Sheridan, Registered Company Auditor
 Director, TBC Qld Pty Ltd
 Dated: 05/06/2026