



## Presidents Report 2024

### Fremantle Volleyball Club

A year of steady growth and planting the seeds for the future, 2024 was an exciting year for the club. The Club was focused on setting a solid foundation for future growth during a period of uncertainty within the leadership group preparing the club for a transformational year in 2025.

The year started strong with a number of firsts including our first official sponsorships, first community based WAVLJ team and first home and away uniforms designed by local aboriginal artist Terri Golding. The new sponsorships and local government grant allowed the club to provide new uniforms to players at no cost. Designed by local first nations artist Terri Golding, the new home and away uniforms feature symbolism and stories that represent the sport of volleyball, the home of our club in Walyalup (Fremantle and surrounds), and the values our club represents.

During the year, opportunities for growth in to local schools and new facilities was explored, partnerships with existing stakeholders strengthened and the club expanded include adaptive volleyball into its extensive list of programs. An MOU signed by Fremantle VC and VWA will see the transition of the existing VWA Adaptive Volley program at Leisurefit Melville to Fremantle VC and support the promotion of Adaptive Volley within the community. Ties to local schools and other local volleyball clubs were improved with MOUs and discussions on collaboration in 2025.

As the year wrapped up the transition into a new year became the focus with an emphasis on building a strong committee and establishing a solid framework to support future growth. Updated job descriptions have been prepared to ensure coverage across all facets of the club and improved reporting on elements including participation, safety, finances. The future is looking bright with positive responses to new committee positions and a strong sense of aspiration and desire in the air.

*Matthew Andrews*

*President, Fremantle Volleyball Club*



## 2024 Volleyball Summary

### WAVL

- 8 teams (4 male, 4 female) including SLR Mens and Womens teams
- 5 teams reaching the finals
- SLR Men finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> and SLR women finishing 4<sup>th</sup>

### WAVLJ

- 8 teams (1 male, 7 female)
- Partnerships with local schools MLC and Iona
- First community based team (Year 8 Boys)
- Fremantle – Iona Year 11/12 ending the season undefeated

### Kids/Juniors Programs

- Kids program at Melville Leisurefit (approx. 28 participants)
- Junior program at Melville Leisurefit (approx. 34 participants)
- Second Juniors (intermediate) program introduced for Term 4

### Social Volleyball

- Tuesday Social Competition (currently 12 teams of minimum 6 players)
- Saturday Social Drop-in
- Various beach volleyball days

### Adaptive Volleyball

- Partnership program with VWA to deliver adaptive volleyball at Melville Leisurefit
- Fremantle VC to take ownership/control by mid-2025