

Certificate of Incorporation Number: A0044529G



Annual Report
2004-2005

Academy Mission: - The UBWestVic Academy of Sport will provide emerging elite Western Victorian regional athletes with access to coaching and education programs of excellence, assisting them to reach their full sporting and personal potential and enhance their access to pathways to State and National representation.

UB WestVic Academy Reports

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

We have achieved in the last year the consolidation of the foundation sports of the Academy, the introduction of two new sports, and the awarding of two individual sports scholarships.

That statement sounds easy, yet this state was only achieved by the hard work of the Executive Officer, Michael Hynes, and Program Manager, Ian Anderson. The Board and I are most appreciative of the dedication and effort that has been made.

The consolidation of the ongoing programs for Athletics, Volleyball, Badminton and Cycling has involved reviews of all programs, many detail changes in programs, services and personnel. The Academy programs depend on high quality coaching and co-ordination in each sport, and I want to thank all those who have taken part in these programs.

We have added the sports of Swimming and Hockey, and have been delighted to welcome onto the UBWVAS another group of dedicated athletes.

Because of the Academy primary objective of; "providing elite athletes with a pathway to State and National selection," most of our athletes are emerging and are young. I want to commend the parents who provide so much in support and contribution to their sons and daughters efforts to achieve. Family support is an essential in athletes striving for excellence.

I want to thank all those who contribute by the provision of services that are part of the jigsaw of detail that

comprise the various programs of the UBWVAS.

I also wish to express my appreciation of the contributions of all Board members. We need the expertise of these members for the Academy to run at the level that it does.

To run at these levels we also need our sponsors. They are an essential part of our structure, and we endeavour to provide a level of value to them, that reflects their importance to us.

Mr .John Abraham
CHAIR PERSON

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The past year has seen some important changes within the UBWestVic Academy of Sport, with none more important than the growing association with the University of Ballarat.

As an Academy we have included two more program sports, these being hockey and swimming. This takes the overall number of sports to six. In addition, two individual athletes have also been included into the Academy: Shane Nankervis, representing marathon running, and Cianne Howden from tae kwon do.

October 2005 will also see the inaugural Sport Star of the Year evening. This Awards night will see the crowning of the first male and female Telstra Country Wide UBWestVic Academy Sports Stars of the Year.

Another exciting change has been the further development of Ian Anderson's

role as Manager - Sports Programs. Ian's role has developed now to concentrate more on specific sports program issues, dealing with structure, coaching and sport science implementation. The increasing of Ian's hours to .5 has also meant that the office can be managed at all times of the week allowing for better delegation of roles and responsibilities.

My role as Executive Office has also developed over the year from having "hands on" expectations with all aspects of the day to day operation, to now concentrating more on specific management areas. My contacts hours at the University of Ballarat are now Monday and Tuesday, and then heading to Horsham to the Wimmera Regional Sports Assembly for the remainder of the week.

Thanks and congratulations go to all the University of Ballarat fieldwork students who I have worked with on specific Academy projects. I extend a special mention to Michael Ludekens for his continual work on the website. Those who enter the site will quickly identify the professionalism and work standard produced by Michael. Thanks also to the entire Performance Marketing class for their commitment and work towards the running of the Sports Star Night, and more recently Sports Marketing for a project on identifying common links between the Victorian Regional Academies.

On a personal note, I feel my sports management, operational and professional skills have continued to develop under the assistance of the Board, although I would like to make special mention to John Abraham, Ian Anderson and particularly Di Trotter with whom I have the most contact.

I extend thanks to the entire Board for the year now gone for their individual commitment and work, and I look forward to another year of elite junior sport development within the Western Victorian region..... and beyond!

Michael Hynes
Executive Officer

Manager – Sports Programs Report

The past 12 months has been a busy time for the Academy in terms of establishing existing sports programs – and initiating new ones. After a call for applications towards the end of last year, two new sports (swimming and hockey) were added to the 4 initial sports of badminton, cycling, track & field, and volleyball. Further, two individual athletes (Shane Nankervis – marathon; Cianne Howden – taekwando) were also inducted. The 4 initial sports undertook their 12 monthly review of athlete placement, resulting in some minor adjustments to their "squad lists".

The servicing of the sports with requested sports science and sports medicine has become much more established and regular. Areas of sports science that have been particularly utilized by the sports have included: nutrition, sport psychology and physical preparation. Physiological testing and analysis and biomechanical analysis are gradually being implemented. One particular feature that is now being adopted is the musculo-skeletal assessment that each and every Academy athlete undergoes prior to the commencement of Academy programs. The massage, physiotherapy and podiatry services that the Academy provides is also becoming adopted into the various sports programs.

One very good educational feature that has become established is the sports medicine/sports science workshops that are conducted, on a bi-monthly basis, for all interested service providers, coaches, athletes and parents. Topics have included heart rate monitoring, acupuncture, warm up procedures, core stability exercises, periodization, massage and goal-setting.

Recent meetings with key V.I.S. personnel have identified ways that will enable the Academy to work more closely with the State Institute, particularly in the sports that are common to both. A stronger link between our Coordinators and their Program Managers should strengthen the pathway from regional to State and National/International status.

A challenge, that is being addressed in the near future, is to work more closely with the relevant Sports Associations in our region. Potentially, as key stakeholders in the development of specific sporting talent, the Associations may take on a greater role in the development squads prior to becoming an Academy athlete.

Ian Anderson

Manager - Sport Program

UBWestVic Sports Reports

Badminton

The UBWestVic Academy Badminton program represents forty five athletes in both Ballarat and Horsham. The Ballarat Squad has thirty five athletes, (18 Ballarat "A" Squad and 17 in the Ballarat "B" Squad and additional to

these a development squad), the Horsham Squad has ten athletes in the Horsham "B" Squad and also a small development squad.

The Badminton program has appointed Angela Crowe as assistant coach in the Ballarat region with the responsibility of over seeing the development of the "B" Squad, John O'Dwyer and Kevin Phillips as coaches in the Horsham region.

Sport service focus at the moment is in physical preparation and physiological testing and analysis.

An important development in Horsham is the offer by the Horsham College to allow us to have access to the College Gym for training purposes. The College have recently relayed the courts and it allows the program to four courts which is perfect for the size of the program.

As the Head Coach Coordinator I'm very happy with the development of athletes at tournament level and this indicates the strength of the program.

Ms. Rhonda Cator

Coordinator

Cycling

The Cycling Program athletes have had many successes over the last twelve months.

State and National representation has been achieved by athletes within the Academy Program.

Results of note from the cyclists within the program in 2004/2005 were;

National Senior State Representative at U19 Championships

Travis Hull, Mark O'Brien and Will Ford Men's Victorian U19 Team. And Aimee Howlett Women's Victorian U19 Team

National Junior Track Championships
Women Victorian U17 Georgina
Freeland and Mens Victorian U17
Matthew Wood.

Australian Representatives at Oceania
Track Titles, Jared Desmares, Abe
McDonald, Mark O'Brien and Travis
Hull.

Jared Desmares and Abe McDonald
were both selected for the Junior
Youth Australian Olympics Team.
Tori Freeland being awarded the 2004
Victorian Female Road Cyclist of the
year at the Annual Cyclesport Victoria
Awards Night.

Mark O'Brien and Will Ford were
selected in the U19 Australian Junior
Team to represent Australia at the road
titles in Austria. Both Mark and Will
have also received VIS scholarships.
Georgina Freeland and new inductee
Luke Jones from Ballarat being
nominated by Cycle sport Victoria to
participate in the U/17 Oceania
Training Camp to be held in October.
The camp will involve athletes from
the Oceania Region.

Through out the year the cyclists were
introduced to specific nutritional
advice for cycling, physical
conditioning programs, sports
psychology advice, and athlete career
and educational programs in both
lecture session and camp
environments.

The success of the cycling program has
allowed it to expand the 2005/2006
program focus by approaching
triathlon athletes. Concentrating
specifically on the cycling component
of the triathlon and introducing these
athletes into the cycling program it
hoped that this approach will have the
potential to transfer into other academy
programs if seen to be successful.

Mr. Geoff Witmitz
Coordinator

Hockey

The 2005 hockey season has been an
enormous success for the UB WestVic
Academy U 17 Boys Hockey team.
The inaugural season has yielded
results beyond my most optimistic
expectations in all areas of
participation and development for the
boys competitive program.

The U 17 Boys team played in the
Hockey Victoria U 17 Pennant North
division. In the 18 home and away
games, the boys won 15 and lost 3
games, finishing second on the ladder.
They scored more goals than any other
team in all U 17 divisions and whilst
they lost the elimination semi final, the
results for the season were outstanding.

All players from this team have
demonstrated remarkable
improvements in their skills and the
result has seen a cohesive team that has
developed an effective style of play.
All players have benefited from the
intensive training and the constant
exposure to appropriate 'age group
competition'.

Three players have been selected in
underage Victorian Country
representative teams, their first ever
selection at State level competition.
Robert Montgomery won the Most
Valuable Player Award.

I have no doubt that for all the players,
the UBWestVic program has
significantly accelerated their hockey
development.

The development program 2005 has
not yet been implemented due to the
demands of the competition program
and the Coordinators lack of time in
2005. In October and November 2005,
Talent ID clinics will be held to
identify players and coaches for the
development and competition

programs to begin in 2006. This will include the expansion of the program to include female coaches and players.

It is accurate to say that the anticipated program for 2005, including boys and girls competition and development, was too ambitious in this first year. 2006 holds a bright future for Hockey and I anticipate the continued development of the program will only serve to create more opportunities for the Region's junior players.

My sincere thanks go to the UBWestVic Academy of Sport, especially Ian Anderson and Michael Hynes, the Grampians, Wimmera and Ballarat Hockey associations, the players and their parents. Special thanks goes to the Team Manager Greg Walton who was largely responsible for initiating the boys team in January 2005, and the very hard work, commitment and enthusiasm of the Coaches, Jason Hargreaves and Chris Vaughan.

Mr. Michael Poulton
Coordinator

Swimming

The UBWestVic Academy of Sport Swim Squad has only been operating for 6 months, following our first squad swim session in March 2005, however much progress has been made in the short period we have been operating.

The key to the success of the swim program was always going to be the appointment of the Head Coach. We were fortunate to obtain Jolyon Finke who is based at the Melbourne VicCentre Swim Club with Ian Pope. Jol takes some of Swimming Victoria's Development Programs, and also works at National level with some

squads. Jol is well liked by the swimmers and never fails to produce some innovative or different way of doing things at training. Head Coaches and assistant coaches from all of the Ballarat Clubs have attended one or more of the sessions.

As part of the nomination and applications from swimmers to join the Academy, a questionnaire was attached asking what swimmers hoped to gain from the Academy, and what their goals were in their chosen sport. This was completed by the swimmers in conjunction with their local coaches, and provided a very good starting point as to how the swim program was to be structured. I am pleased to report that a large number of the goals set have been addressed already in the program. In particular, the following areas have been covered:

- Sports Psychology – Goal setting, overcoming nerves, focusing on the event and mental imagery have been well covered by Emma Hall.
- Technique Development – Stroke development, starts turns and finishes, advice on technique, and training aids have been provided by Jol Finke.
- The two sessions of the ACE program have been well received, with Ray McLean being an excellent choice as presenter.
- Muscular skeletal assessments have been undertaken on 10 of the 12 athletes with the last 2 athletes and the formal reports due out in late September.
- Nutrition advice by Kerri Gordon has provided valuable insight into maximizing performance, not only with general eating, but with specific advice for the 2 and 3 day

carnivals with heats in the mornings and finals at night demanding specific nutrition requirements.

There are still outstanding areas to be addressed, particularly in the Sports Science areas of Biomechanics and Strength development. Filming of swimmers is planned using the latest technology for concurrent side and head-on views, and following the receipt of the muscular-skeletal assessments, specific strength development advice will be sought. Further work in the Sports Psychology area is proposed, as this is one area where a large impact has been made.

Mr. Bruce Hollioake
Coordinator

Track & Field

The UBWestVic Academy Track and Field Track and Field section was one of the first sports and had an initial intake of 15 athletes. The 15 athletes in the first intake were selected on the basis that they had a National Ranking and were under the age 23. It was felt that we should be trying to develop young emerging athletes from around the area. There were a number of teething trouble in the first 12 months which were mainly related to the provision of athlete services but as the program has progressed, the provision of services has been more forthcoming. During the first 12 months 2 athletes chose to withdraw from the program but the results of the remaining 13 athletes were little short of amazing. 2 athletes represented Australia in International events, we had athletes make National Open Finals, win National junior medals, win Open Victorian titles, win Victorian junior

titles and numerous Country Victorian titles. In addition 9 of the 13 athletes gained National rankings in their respective age groups.

Lauren Ford's season was outstanding winning the Victorian U18 Victorian High Jump title and then placing 2nd in the Open High Jump. Lauren also took part in the Telstra A Series event in Melbourne and then to bronze in the Australian Youth Olympic Festival which culminated in her being selected to represent Australia in the World Youth Championships in Marrakech. Ford is ranked in the top 10 in Australia in Open High Jump and looks set to move up this year.

Collis Birmingham had a superb 12 months. Birmingham became probably the first Ballarat athlete to win every age group in Ballarat Cross Country from U14 to Open. When he travelled to Melbourne he made his presence felt in all events and then raced in South Australia and defeated that State's top cross country runners whilst still only aged 19. It was in track that

Birmingham really made his mark and was unbeaten over 1500m at all Victorian State league events taking his personal best time down to 3min 48sec. Following a brilliant 2nd place in the Victorian Open 800m to 2005/6 West Vic intake member, Matt Griffin, Birmingham was selected to represent Australia vs New Zealand in a series of meets in New Zealand. Birmingham ran 4.02 for the mile at the John Walker Night of Miles when still 19 and then returned to Australia and finished 6th in the final of the Australian Open 1500m in a PB time of 3.46 and was the youngest finalist. Birmingham has stamped himself as the star on the horizon in 1500m running in Australia. Collis is ranked in the top 15 in Australia over 1500 and in the top 10 over 1 mile.

Other outstanding performances were recorded by Josie Gellert who won

Victorian U20 cross country titles and then won the Open Victorian 3km steeple title and is ranked in the top 6 open steeplechasers in Australia. Brenton Rowe dominated U18 cross country running in Victoria and took out the Australian U18 cross country title. Sam Ellis also won the Victorian U20 10km road title and grabbed 2nd place at the U20 cross country titles. With fine performances from a number of the Academy's juniors the first season proved fruitful.

It was decided after the first year to instigate a tiered system into the Track program and to also remove the age restriction. The Track & Field program now has a Gold, Silver and Bronze section with 7 of the 13 athletes in the Gold section. All of these athletes have Open or U20 National rankings and 3 of them have already represented Australia. The Silver level is comprised of predominantly junior athletes who have achieved the National Qualifying standard and are ranked in their ages Nationally whilst the Bronze squad is athletes who the program has identified as having enormous potential. A pleasing feature of the 2005 intake is the amount of Regional athletes included and it is hoped this trend will continue.

Mr. Rod Griffin
Coordinator

Volleyball

This years intake {2005 / 06} sees the volleyball squad attract smaller numbers as well as the age group is younger than last year. It is anticipated that the usage of the sport sciences will be used more frequently than of the last intake. It is hoped that bio – mechanics is used more often, as to analyse the athlete skill performances in three separate session over the period of the current intake. It is also

vintaged that the squad will be digital video taped during tournaments so as to provide valuable feedback after competitions.

From last year the volleyball program had great success in attaining 2 female athletes in the Victorian state side and 4 male athletes also in the state side. Also the boy's squad was in the final of div 2 men's grand final at the Warrnambool tournament that was held early this year. Both squads were able to play at various tournaments with in the region and also outside the region. It is hoped that this will continue so as to enhance the program and exposure of West Vic academy.

This intake we targed athletes at an age where we want them to continue with volleyball for an indefinite period of time so as to maintain as period of stability from with in the squad. From here we wish to strengthen the main group and incorporate new athletes with in the current squad. This will take some time as we manage and enhance the current program to suit the current squad needs and requirements. We aim to maintain the current process and relationships from the sport sciences and develop a more cohesive approach for the current and future squads.

Mr Brian Holding
Coordinator

Independent Audit Report

UB WESTVIC ACADEMY OF SPORT

COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the UB WESTVIC ACADEMY OF SPORT for the financial year ended 30 June 2005.

Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

John Abraham
Michael Kearney
Sue O'Brien
Di Trotter
Ray McLean
Digby Jessop
Mick Poulton
Rob Irvine
Geoff Wilmitz
Warren Payne
Rhonda Cator
Ross Sullivan
Joanna Stevens
Phil Butcher
Dan McGlade
Richard Hancock

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The loss from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to \$(7,883).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

Committee Member: _____

John Abraham

Committee Member: _____

Michael Kearney

Dated this 6th day of October 2005

UB WESTVIC ACADEMY OF SPORT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

	Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
INCOME			
Grants		104,090.91	86,000.00
Sponsorship		42,661.09	2,159.09
Athlete Contributions		18,963.80	8,454.48
Memberships		<u>220.00</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>165,935.80</u>	<u>105,613.57</u>
OTHER INCOME			
Miscellaneous Income		399.80	-
Interest Received		<u>2,139.98</u>	<u>154.54</u>
		<u>2,539.78</u>	<u>154.54</u>
		<u>168,505.38</u>	<u>105,788.11</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.
This report is to be read in conjunction with the attached completion report.

UB WESTVIC ACADEMY OF SPORT
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
EXPENDITURE		
Accountancy Fees	-	2,200.00
Administration Costs	3,527.47	403.50
Advertising	1,849.10	773.04
Bank Charges	732.14	134.98
Borrowing Costs	73.94	32.41
Catering Expenses	3,932.32	1,395.61
Consultancy Fees	-	2,100.00
Computer Expenses	431.62	598.19
Competition Fees	-	386.00
Depreciation	4,885.00	2,075.00
Donations	-	100.00
Fringe Benefits Tax	669.76	197.97
Hire of Plant & Equipment	-	200.00
Insurance	2,798.77	2,794.47
Interest Paid	1,756.82	820.25
Marketing	7,797.61	2,809.09
Motor Vehicle Expenses	6,243.67	1,844.28
Postage	222.05	93.64
Program Costs	43,405.62	150.00
Printing & Stationery	524.00	2,317.06
Recruitment Costs	-	1,545.11
Repairs & Maintenance	200.46	61.82
Subscriptions	415.00	45.00
Superannuation Contributions - Employees	4,813.35	1,351.40
Telephone	1,678.10	90.91
Traveling Expenses	1,021.07	-
Uniforms	27,536.34	4,591.88
Wages	60,769.18	20,993.05
Workover	1,314.17	1,186.32
	<u>176,388.05</u>	<u>51,390.18</u>
Profit (Loss) from ordinary activities before income tax	(7,882.68)	54,377.93
Retained profits at the beginning of the financial year	54,377.93	-
Retained profits at the end of the financial year	<u>46,495.25</u>	<u>54,377.93</u>

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UB WESTVIC ACADEMY OF SPORT

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 JUNE 2005

	Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash assets		52,050.15	53,305.25
Receivables	2	1,869.17	57.00
Inventories	3	4,749.00	6,803.12
Other assets		283.35	337.29
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>58,951.67</u>	<u>60,502.66</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment		19,523.10	23,086.85
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>19,523.10</u>	<u>23,086.85</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>78,474.77</u>	<u>83,589.51</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables		4,686.74	3,768.73
Interest bearing liabilities		5,945.51	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>10,632.25</u>	<u>3,768.73</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Interest bearing liabilities		21,326.27	25,444.55
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>21,326.27</u>	<u>25,444.55</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>31,958.52</u>	<u>29,213.28</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>46,516.25</u>	<u>54,376.23</u>
EQUITY			
Retained profits	5	46,495.25	54,377.93
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>46,495.25</u>	<u>54,377.93</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.
This report is to be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

UB WESTVIC ACADEMY OF SPORT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2005

	2005	2004
	\$	\$
2 Receivables		
Current		
Sundry Debtors - Work Cover Credit	1,812.17	-
Other	57.00	57.00
	<u>1,869.17</u>	<u>57.00</u>
3 Inventories		
Current		
Stock on Hand	4,746.00	6,803.12
	<u>4,746.00</u>	<u>6,803.12</u>
4 Plant and Equipment		
Plant & Equipment	1,121.45	-
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(355.00)	-
	<u>766.45</u>	<u>-</u>
Motor Vehicles	25,161.65	25,161.65
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(6,404.00)	(2,075.00)
	<u>18,757.65</u>	<u>23,086.65</u>
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>19,523.10</u>	<u>23,086.65</u>
5 Retained Profits		
Retained profits at the beginning of the financial year	54,377.93	-
(Net loss) Net profit attributable to members of the company	(7,882.68)	54,377.93
Retained profits at the end of the financial year	<u>46,495.25</u>	<u>54,377.93</u>

These notes are to be read in conjunction with the attached consolidated report.

UB WESTVIC ACADEMY OF SPORT

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 outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 7:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of UB WESTVIC ACADEMY OF SPORT as at 30 June 2005 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that UB WESTVIC ACADEMY OF SPORT 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:

President:



Treasurer:



Dated this 6th day of June, 2005

Partners:

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Certified Practising Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
WESTVIC ACADEMY OF SPORT INC.

Scope

The financial report and committee's responsibility

The financial report comprises the statement of financial position, the statement of financial performance, accompanying notes to the financial statements, and the statement by members of the committee for Westvic Academy of Sport Inc. for the year ended 30 June 2005.

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Vic) and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting requirements under the Associations Incorporation Act (Vic). We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Audit Approach

We conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion to the members of the association. Our audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgement, selective testing, the inherent limitations of internal control, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

We performed procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1, so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the association's financial position, and of its performance as represented by the results of its operations. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used and described in Note 1, are appropriate for the needs of the members.

We formed our audit opinion on the basis of these procedures, which included:

- examining, on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report, and
- assessing the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the committee.

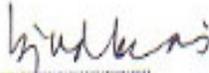
While we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Westvic Academy of Sport Inc. presents a true and fair view in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of Westvic Academy of Sport Inc. as at 30 June 2005 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.



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Bruce R. Jenkins

PARTNER

EVANS & METCALFE

Dated: 3rd of October 2005

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Chairperson

John Abraham

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Director of Sports Science & Services

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City of Ballarat
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Richard Hancock
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Sports Program – Manager

Michael Hynes
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