Mill Park Rebelz Basketball Club

Annual General Meeting

Date: Monday 12 October 2026 | Venue: Mill Park Secondary College
Chair: Shaun Taylor, President | Minutes: Nicole Waymouth
Attendance: 14 members present (full attendance list to be attached)
Apology: Rachael Hill

1. Welcome and opening

- The President welcomed members and acknowledged the contribution of coaches, team managers, families and committee volunteers.
- Fourteen members were recorded as present and the meeting proceeded with elections.

2. Previous AGM minutes

Previous minutes were made available. No corrections or business arising were raised. A motion to accept the minutes was discussed; the transcript does not clearly identify the mover, seconder or formal voting result.

3. President's report — 2025–2026

- Social media and recognition of players, coaches, managers and volunteers continued to develop. Rachael Hill was thanked; Nate is expected to assist with promotions.
- The club's core values and child safety were emphasised, with positive feedback reported from Diamond Valley.
- Coach liaison support has expanded, with further coaching courses and player development pathways proposed for 2027.
- The club continues to grow by approximately two teams per season and has around 35 teams. Expansion into the Yarrambat/Diamond Valley catchment and age-group coordinators were discussed.
- Uniform ordering processes and potential changes to the uniform range remain under review.
- The President outlined unresolved issues with WCBA and stated that a return could be reconsidered if appropriate in future; no decision to return was made.
- The club remembered Sammy, a valued young member who passed away, and reaffirmed its commitment to supporting families and providing a safe environment.

4. Treasurer's report

- Opening bank balance: $48,593; income: $232,206; expenses: $218,433; closing balance: $62,366.
- Membership income was approximately $170,000; merchandise sales approximately $18,000; game fees approximately $100,000; sponsorship income $13,500.
- Merchandise recorded a $1,072 loss, largely associated with pre-season stock purchases. Three Diamond Valley fundraisers returned a net $7,823.
- Bank balance reported at approximately 3 pm on meeting day: $61,701.

- The transcript's Funfields income/expense figures are inconsistent: income of about $9,000, expenses of $1,979 and a deficit of $10,896 were stated.

5. Funfields and end-of-year celebration

- Members discussed the cost of providing free Funfields admission to players, coaches and team managers and the impact on registration fees and other club priorities.
- Alternatives included a lower-cost park gathering, smaller age-group events, a family contribution, or alternating Funfields with other events.
- Funds saved could support training facilities, coaching programs, recruitment initiatives and more affordable junior registrations. No final decision or approved budget was recorded.

6. Secretary's / club operations report

- Growth in girls' basketball was highlighted, including three Under 12 girls teams, three Under 10 girls teams, a full Under 8 girls team and two full Under 8 boys teams. An Under 12 Epping Storm girls team joined the club.
- Two Under 14 teams and one Under 12 team were competing in A grade. Training programs with Riley were positively received.
- A $50 advance registration/waitlist arrangement was described for prospective players, credited towards the following season's registration and intended to enable participation in training once registered and insured.
- Recruitment through local schools, development of young coaches and additional committee volunteers were identified as priorities.

7. Election of committee

All committee positions were declared vacant and nominations were taken. The following appointments were announced or accepted during the meeting;

Position	Person / outcome
President	Shaun Taylor — nominated; seconded
Vice President	Bob Tanoski — accepted nomination; Luke Forbes stepped down
Secretary	Nicole Waymouth — continuing
Treasurer	Helen Weaving — continuing
Registrar	Josh Price — accepted; Eugene Maddela stepped down
Social media / promotions	Rachael Hill, with Nate assisting
Welfare officer	Frank Virgona — continuing
Uniforms / merchandise	Jess Gonzales, with Charlotte Parry
Coach liaison	Brendon Morris — continuing
Fundraising	Don proposed to lead, with assistance to form a group

8. Fundraising and facilities

- Diamond Valley barbecue dates were reported as difficult to secure; a Bunnings barbecue had been arranged. Indicative net returns discussed were approximately $3,000 for a Diamond Valley barbecue and $1,000 for Bunnings.

- A fundraising group and possible trivia night were discussed.
- The club is exploring alternative training venues, including Hoop City and Mill Park Stadium, with a view to reducing reliance on Lalor North Secondary College.

9. Handover and support

Incoming office holders will receive assistance: Bob from Shaun, Josh from Eugene, and Charlotte from Jess. Committee members emphasised ongoing support for new volunteers.

10. Close

The Chair thanked attendees and closed the AGM. Closed 7.47pm.