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ANNUAL REPORT 2019/20

On behalf of the Committee, I present this report of the Association's activities to the Members for the financial 2019/20.

The Association has commenced operating and trading this year. With support from the Perth Football League, staff have been seconded to assist in expanding the operations of the Association.

During 2019/20, the Association has completed a 3-Year Strategic Funding Plan. It has also established a bank account, and commenced submitting grant applications and sponsorship proposals.

The Association received a grant of \$1500 from NEAMI National to conduct an online fitness program for football players with an intellectual disability. This program was created in response to COVID-19 restrictions causing suspension of disability football competitions for 2020. Approximately 300 players participated online with Football Integrated Training (F.I.T.Z). Two weekly online training sessions were conducted. The Association was proud to assist in funding this initiative during a difficult period where physical activity and the ability for participants to come together and connect were stopped due to government restrictions.

As presented at the AGM, the Association has secured in principle approval from the WA Football Commission to be one of four Foundation Partner for \$250,000 over the next five years. The Association is currently seeking the remaining three Foundation Partners. We have also secured \$17,000 from the AFL to develop disability football programs in WA for 2020/21.

The Association has commenced trials of Walking Footy with the City of Kalamunda and conducted trial matches of AFL Wheelchair. We are currently working with WAFL clubs to promote wheelchair football within their local zones.

At the writing of this report, the AFL has also endorsed the Association to host the AFL Inclusion Carnival in Fremantle 25th to 30th October 2021.

I wish to thank Hayden Marchetto, who has been seconded from the Perth Football League to assist this year.

DAVID ARMSTRONG
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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