



2026 Annual General Meeting

Monday 15th June 7:30pm

Agnes Walsh House



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- 01 Attendees & Apologies
- 02 Approval 2025 Annual General Meeting Minutes
- 03 Treasurer's Report – Presented by Leah Plunkett
- 04 President's Report - Presented by Hadife Birch
- 05 Election of Committee 2026/2027
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Balance Sheet

Multiple Birth Association for Western Australia

As at 30 April 2026

Cash Basis

	30 APR 2026
Assets	
Bank	
Beyond Visa Debit	177.55
Cheque Account	6,346.52
MBAWA Operational	11,665.73
Total Bank	18,189.80
Total Assets	18,189.80
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Cash Float	(60.00)
Equipment Bonds	270.00
GST	(204.38)
Total Current Liabilities	5.62
Total Liabilities	5.62
Net Assets	18,184.18
Equity	
Current Year Earnings	7,930.34
Retained Earnings	10,253.84
Total Equity	18,184.18

Bank Summary

Multiple Birth Association for Western Australia

For the period 1 May 2025 to 30 April 2026

ACCOUNT	BANK ACCOUNT TYPE	STATUS	OPENING BALANCE	CASH RECEIVED	CASH SPENT	CLOSING BALANCE
Beyond Visa Debit	Bank	Active	-	250.00	72.45	177.55
Cheque Account	Bank	Active	9,261.31	6,300.33	9,215.12	6,346.52
Convention Account	Bank	Active	1,038.15	-	1,038.15	-
MBAWA Operational	Bank	Active	-	19,968.07	8,302.34	11,665.73
Total			10,299.46	26,518.40	18,628.06	18,189.80

Profit and Loss

Multiple Birth Association for Western Australia

For the year ended 30 April 2026

Cash Basis

	2026
Trading Income	
Bank Interest Income	10.50
Donation - Incoming	150.00
Event Income - Christmas Picnic	360.00
Event Income - Easter Picnic	812.70
Event Income - Health Professional Workshops	190.00
Fundraising Income - Entertainment Book	140.00
Fundraising Income - Other	677.43
Fundraising Income - Raffles	3,806.00
Grant - Incoming	6,177.00
Hire Equipment - Loan Fee	290.00
Hire Equipment - Sales	412.00
Membership - New	1,995.00
Membership - Renewal	1,202.50
Total Trading Income	16,223.13
Gross Profit	16,223.13
Operating Expenses	
Event Cost - Christmas Picnic	600.00
Event Cost - Easter Picnic	2,470.45
Event Cost - Other Events	292.68
Insurance	2,063.69
Legal and Accounting	314.61
Online Transaction Fee - Stripe	330.89
Stationery	237.72
Subscription - Shoprite	874.80
Tidyclub membership database subscription	588.00
Website	239.95
Workshop Cost - Health Professionals	280.00
Total Operating Expenses	8,292.79
Net Profit	7,930.34



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2025 – 2026 Highlights

- Grant funding received which **fully offset our annual insurance & new insurer** secured reducing insurance costs by over 50%
- **Fundraising success continues to be delivered through old and new avenues**, including 12 Gifts of Christmas, Entertainment Book, WA Wines, HBF Run for a Reason and Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraisers
- **Significant financial net profit growth year on year**, increasing Net Profit from \$403 April 2025 to \$7,930 April 2026
- Hosted four **Expectant & New Parent Workshops**
- **Members exclusive events** at The Beach House & GO Edwards Park
- **171 current members**
- **Website & Branding refresh**, with the development of a **Brand Style Guide** including logo update, typography and colour alignment and introduced two **new social media streams with Instagram & LinkedIn**
- **Volunteer Grant** received and co-hosted joint **Volunteer Celebration partnering with Tiny Sparks**, hosted at King Edward Memorial Hospital, with Federal Member Kate Chaney in attendance

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Election of Committee 2026/2027

***Positions effective 1 August 2026 – 31 July 2027*



Committee Position	Member
President	Hadife Birch
HR Coordinator	Katie Roberts
Secretary	Alicia Edwards
Treasurer	Leah Plunkett
Editor	Felicity Jackson
Expectant Parent Coordinator	Nicole Mottolini
Fundraising & Discounts Coordinator	Kay Lawlor
Grants Coordinator	Samantha Parke
Hospital Coordinator	Kaye Ross
HOM Coordinator	Laura Sarubin
Membership Coordinator	Chantelle Lilburne

Committee Position	Member
New Parent Coordinator(s)	Josie Andrews Nandi Tonge
Prem Births & SCN Coordinator	Hayley Morgan
Social Events Coordinator	Chad Tilbury
Social Media & Advertising Coordinator	Nicole Perera
Dad's Contact	Tom Miller
Hire Rooms Contact	Kaye Ross
IT Contact	Jessica Vanspeybroeck

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Vacant Committee Positions
Vice President
Social Media & Advertising Coordinator (Job share)
Expectant Parent Coordinator (Job share)
Fundraising & Discounts Coordinator (Job share)
Social Events Coordinator (Job share)

***No vacant Contact Positions to commence the new FY.*

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Shining Star Award | Member Nominees

- **Derek Hayward** our most active member supporting us across social media, member only events and fundraisers! Be it supporting set up at our Easter Picnics or being part of the volunteer crew at the recent Bunnings Sausage Sizzle fundraiser, we are grateful for Derek's support, all while in the early years with his twins! Thank you for your support Derek!
- **Natalie Tierney**, although she is no longer on the committee, she is still an active supporter!
- **Emmanuel** our new quad dad supporting us at the Bunnings BBQ and along with Belinda, at the Volunteer Celebration event.
- **Kristy and Derek**, their girls are now two they come along to nearly every new Parent Meeting and offer advice and checking in on other new parents, they truly take on the values of community in the association. I noticed that they helped with the sausage sizzle as well. They are the type of members we love who embrace our unique community.



2026 MEMBER
OF THE YEAR

DEREK HAYWARD

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT



Shining Star Award | Committee Nominees

- **Kay**, Fundraising & Discounts- since coming on board, she has exceeded anyone's expectations! She is such a quiet achiever but it's her hard work that is enjoyed by all of us members!
- **Hadife** - for her gentle and trusting leadership bringing the best out of her team. Thank you for everything that you do.
- **Jessica V** - her work on the constitution and website that has taken many hours deserves some recognition.
- **Hadi!** After stepping away while life got busy, Hadi has dived back in to become an essential member of the committee. Since rejoining I have watch her grown the team of amazing committee members whilst simplifying processes to make already busy people able to contribute to the committee with ease. You are an absolute asset to the committee and have done pretty amazing things over the years!
- **Sam** the getting the grant for the volunteer afternoon tea, joining up with Tiny Sparks to keep that connection going and planning an event to thank people that was so well organised deserves recognition. This event wasn't something on our calendar it was something Sam saw potential in and went after.
- **Kay Lawlor** - since joining the committee, Kay brings incredible energy and new ideas to the committee and runs with them! Kay goes above and beyond, not only committing to her role but offering gifts of service through her photography business be it for raffle prizes at the Easter Picnic, or at the recent Volunteer Celebration. Thank you for everything you do Kay!



Shining Star Award | Committee Nominees

- **Hadi Birch** - amazing president welcoming new ideas and heading the rebrand.
- **Chad and Leah** (the power couple of the committee!) Without their hard work behind the scenes, events would not happen and people wouldn't get paid!
- **Hadife Birch** goes above and beyond to help this organisation. She would have to be the best President we have had in 20 years. She takes on so many jobs and her only failing is failing to delegate.
- **Samantha Parke**. For a while this year I wasn't sure what role Sam had taken on as she seemed to be working in so many areas! Sam is always the first to put her hand up to help anyone when they need it and she puts forward so many wonderful ideas to keep our association running. Thanks for all you do Sam!
- **Sam Parke** - No one works harder. Lots of continual input and interaction with the socials keeping those visible for all. Infections enthusiasm. Good work Samwell!



Shining Star Award | Committee Nominees

- **Sam** always bring so much heart and passion to everything that she does and always puts up her hand to help, her efforts in the grants role enabled the the volunteer event to be such a success.
- I would like to nominate **Leah, Hadi and Sam** in recognition of their contribution to MBAWA.

All three have been an integral part of keeping MBAWA running and supporting multiple birth families in WA. Committee work is often unseen, but MBAWA only continues because of people who are willing to give their time, energy and skills behind the scenes.

Hadi has been a long-standing committee member and, as President, has taken on a huge role without a Vice President beside her. She is always willing to help wherever she can and has continued to show real commitment to MBAWA and its members.

Leah has been a fantastic addition to the committee as Treasurer. She has taken on an important role and has helped provide the financial oversight and support that the Association needs to keep operating.

Sam has also made an amazing contribution over many years, including as Grants Coordinator. She helped secure the volunteer afternoon tea grant with Tiny Sparks, and she is always there helping at events and supporting the social media pages. Sam is such a big part of what MBAWA is, and her contribution is really valued.



“I would also like to acknowledge the whole MBAWA committee. Honestly, I could nominate every committee member. The work they do makes such a difference, and the Association would not be what it is without them.”

2026 COMMITTEE
MEMBER OF THE YEAR

SAMANTHA PARKE

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Lifetime Member Nominee

Jessica Vanspeybroeck

Jess has made an extraordinary contribution to MBAWA over many years, including serving as President, Treasurer and as a highly active committee member. She has consistently gone above and beyond in her service to the Association and has played a significant role in strengthening its governance, operations and long-term sustainability. Jess was instrumental in reworking the Association's Constitution and helping MBAWA return to compliance with DMIRS requirements. This was a significant piece of work that required careful attention to governance, regulatory obligations and the future needs of the Association. Her work in this area has had a lasting impact and helped ensure MBAWA was operating on a stronger and more compliant foundation.

In addition to her governance work, Jess has contributed across many practical and operational areas. She worked on the MBAWA website, supported improvements to systems and processes, and played a key role in resolving banking issues, including changing over bank accounts following difficulties with previous signatories. As Treasurer, she gave considerable time and care to the financial administration of the Association, and her contribution helped provide stability and continuity for MBAWA.

Jess has also been a passionate advocate for the aims of MBAWA and has always shown a genuine commitment to supporting multiple birth families in Western Australia. She has given an enormous amount of time, energy and expertise to the Association, often quietly working behind the scenes to make sure things were done properly and that the committee was supported.



National 18-24 MAY 2026
Volunteer
YOUR YEAR TO VOLUNTEER **Week**

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Awarded with appreciation to

Jessica Vanspeybroeck

Thank you for your contribution and service to the
Multiple Birth Association of Western Australia.



Hadife Birch
President 2025 - 2026

Awarded on 15th June 2026



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