



## Community Contributions Statement

### Croatia Deakin Soccer Club

Croatia Deakin Soccer Club is a not-for-profit, community-based organisation that complies with its obligations under the *Gaming Machine Act 2004*. The Club's community contributions are directed toward activities that provide a clear and measurable benefit to the ACT community and align with the permitted community purpose categories under section 172 of the Act.

As outlined in the accompanying Community Contributions spreadsheet for the 2024–2025 reporting period, Croatia Deakin Soccer Club has contributed amounts that exceed the minimum required contribution level. Contributions have been made across multiple eligible community purpose categories.

### Participation in Sport and Recreation

The Club's primary community contribution is the ongoing support and development of soccer within the ACT. This includes significant investment in:

- Croatia FC senior men's programs
- Women's football, supporting participation, equity and development pathways
- Junior football programs, providing structured, inclusive and development-focused opportunities for children and young people

These activities support increased participation in organised sport and promote physical health, wellbeing and social connection.

### Education, Culture and Social Inclusion

The Club also supports eligible community activities outside of football, including:

- Toastmasters, supporting education, communication skills and lifelong learning
- Probus, promoting social engagement, wellbeing and continued learning for seniors
- HFS Croatian Dancing, supporting cultural participation, heritage preservation and community engagement

In addition, Croatia Deakin Soccer Club provides facilities for use by more than 11 community clubs and groups, supporting social inclusion, multicultural participation and community cohesion.

### Commitment to Community Benefit

The Club applies gaming machine revenue responsibly and transparently to ensure contributions deliver genuine community benefit. The breadth and value of contributions recorded in the spreadsheet demonstrate that Croatia Deakin Soccer Club exceeds its statutory community contribution obligations and remains committed to supporting the ACT community.



### Use of Club Facilities

Not-for-profit organisations seeking meeting or activity space are encouraged to contact:

[lauren@croatiadeakinsoccerclub.com.au](mailto:lauren@croatiadeakinsoccerclub.com.au)

### COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS INFORMATION

### RECORD OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY A CLUB PURSUANT TO S.172 OF THE GAMING MACHINE ACT 2004

### PROVIDING RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES 2024/2025

Name of Recipient <i>(the person, charity or social welfare group that benefitted from the contribution)</i>	Community Purpose for which the Contribution was Made / The way in which the contribution is intended to be used by the recipient <i>(the reason the contribution was made, what it was used for)</i>	Amount Monetary	Amount In-Kind
			<b>TOTAL: \$ 71,480</b>
ACT Mini Car Club	11 Meetings in Zagreb Room	\$ 6,050.00	
Southern Tablelands 4WD	11 Meeting in Zagreb Room	\$ 6,050.00	
Classic Holden Car Club	11 Meetings in Zagreb Room	\$ 6,050.00	
Street Machine Club	10 Meetings in Zagreb Room	\$ 5,500.00	
HFS Croatia Folkoric Group	34 Dance classes in the Zagreb Room	\$ 18,700.00	
HFS Croatia Folkoric Group	18 Dance classes in the Zagreb Room	\$ 9,990.00	
Fly Fishers	33 Meetings in the Canberra Room	\$ 14,520.00	
American Car Club	7 Meetings in the Deakin Room	\$ 770.00	
Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Club	7 Meetings in the Canberra Room	\$ 3,080.00	



#### PROVIDING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES 2024/2025

Name of Recipient <i>(the person, charity or social welfare group that benefitted from the contribution)</i>	Community Purpose for which the Contribution was Made / The way in which the contribution is intended to be used by the recipient <i>(the reason the contribution was made, what it was used for)</i>	Amount Monetary	Amount In-Kind
			TOTAL: \$ 22,660
Toastmasters	24 Meetings in the Canberra Room	\$ 10,560.00	
Soroptimist International	11 Meetings in the Canberra Room	\$ 6,050.00	
Combined Probus Club of Woden- Weston	11 Meetings in the Zagreb Room	\$ 6,050.00	

#### BENEFITTING OR INCREASING PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY SPORT 2024/2025

Name of Recipient <i>(the person, charity or social welfare group that benefitted from the contribution)</i>	Community Purpose for which the Contribution was Made / The way in which the contribution is intended to be used by the recipient <i>(the reason the contribution was made, what it was used for)</i>	Amount Monetary	Amount In-Kind
		TOTAL: \$ 5,439	
Canberra Croatia Juniors	25% of Catering Donations	\$ 5,438.52	



**BENEFITTING OR INCREASING PARTICIPATION IN WOMEN'S SPORT CONDUCTED IN THE ACT, OR  
WITH PARTICIPANTS MAINLY BASED IN THE ACT 2024/2025**

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		<b>TOTAL: \$ 66,400</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$88,534</b>
Canberra Croatia Women's Football	50% of Catering donations	\$10,877.06		\$ 14,502.75
Canberra Croatia Women's Football	50% of oval waste collection	\$ 1,113.68		\$1,484.90
Canberra Croatia Women's Football	50% of Contractors Maintenance	\$ 10,822.50		\$ 14,430.00
Canberra Croatia Women's Football	50% of water and sewerage charges	\$ 21,872.80		\$ 29,163.73
Canberra Croatia Women's Football	50% of Oval Cleaning	\$ 5,215.00		\$ 6,953.33
Canberra Croatia Women's Football	50% of Maintenance man's wages	\$ 16,499.11		\$ 21,998.81



		<b>COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS INFORMATION</b> <b>FINANCIAL REPORT BY A CLUB</b> <small>(Pursuant to section 172 of the <i>Gaming Machine Act 2004</i>)</small>																															
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Name of Venue	Canberra Deakin Football Club			Licence Number:	GML0018																												
Postal Address	PO Box 9062 Deakin ACT 2600																																
Contact Name	Lauren Bourke		Title/Position:	General Manager																													
Contact Details	Phone:	400449992	Fax:		Email: lauren@croatiadeakinsoccerclub.com.au																												
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<p>I, as the Chief Financial Officer (or equivalent) of the above named licensee, declare:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• that the information provided in this community contributions report is true and correct; and</li> <li>• that I have read Part 12 of the <i>Gaming Machine Act 2004</i> and Part 9 of the <i>Gaming Machine Regulation 2004</i>; and</li> <li>• that this report does not include contributions that are ineligible under the <i>Gaming Machine Act 2004</i> s166(2) and the <i>Gaming Machine Regulation 2004</i> s67 - Club's business activities, s68 - Capital payments or depreciation and s69 - Other contributions.</li> </ul>																																	
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### Croatia Deakin Soccer Club Limited

## Independent Audit Report to the members of Croatia Deakin Soccer Club Limited

### Scope

We have audited the attached Community Purpose Contribution Statements for the Croatia Deakin Soccer Club Limited for the period 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2025. The Club's directors are responsible for the community purpose contribution statements and have determined that the reporting policies used which form the statements are consistent with the community purpose contribution reporting requirements of the *Gaming Machine Act 2004* (Act). We have conducted an independent audit of the community purpose statement in order to express an opinion on it to the members and stakeholders of Croatia Deakin Soccer Club Limited. No opinion is expressed as to whether the reporting policies used are appropriate to the needs of members.

We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report to any person other than the members, for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

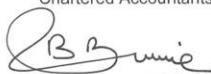
Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the community purpose contribution statement. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the community purpose contribution statements are presented fairly in accordance with the requirements of the *Gaming Machine Act 2004* (Act).

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

### Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the community purpose contribution statement presents fairly in accordance with the requirements of the *Gaming Machine Act 2004* (Act) for Croatia Deakin Soccer Club Limited for the period 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2025.

Hardwickes  
Chartered Accountants

  
Bhaumik Bumia CA  
Partner

Canberra

19 NOVEMBER 2025

