

# A LETTER FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD, JESSICA QUAYLE

Dear CaliVic Members,

I hope you and your families are keeping safe and well. At times like these the strength of the calisthenics community truly shines, and it has been heart-warming to see the sense of connection in online spaces. I, too, have been finding comfort in connecting with my calisthenics friends during this time.

On behalf of the Calisthenics Victoria Board, I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with an update on the work we have been undertaking and our plans as we move forward. As a Board we are here working for you, our members, as well as the Cali Vic staff, and we continue to meet regularly using online platforms.

While there remains uncertainty about the impact of COVID-19 on our sport and our lives in the near and distant future, the Board, staff and volunteers at Calisthenics Victoria continue to work in the best interests of our members. We are committed to providing opportunities for participation and performance in 2020, and ensuring that the sport not only endures, but thrives in the months and years ahead.

Some areas the Board are currently working on include:

- An extensive Governance review to ensure we optimise our processes and continue to meet best practice as an organisation
- Finding our new home by evaluating and implementing the findings of the Venue Feasibility Study
- Supporting the CEO and team to deliver against our Strategic Plan, including exploring strategies to promote calisthenics within our community via our existing digital channels and extending our reach to new Victorian and National audiences via the exciting television opportunity to be aired in late June

We would also like to take this opportunity to celebrate some of the things we achieved in 2019, in line with the pillars of our 2019-2022 Strategic Plan:

- Finding our new home – the Venue Feasibility Study was completed, and the different options for a State Sporting Facility are being assessed
- How we interact – our Cultural and Behavioural Framework was developed, and we commenced implementation
- Celebrating our Heroes – we proudly recognised our Cali Heroes through a digital campaign
- Building stronger products and pathways – we reviewed our current recreational offering and began development of a recreational product that aims to bring new members to the calisthenics community

Our Annual General Meeting, originally scheduled for May, has been postponed and has been tentatively rescheduled for Sunday 11 October.

We thank you for staying connected and involved in our sport. While many are facing hardship, we hope to provide a safe place where people of all ages can continue to be active and feel supported by the Cali Community. I believe we will continue to see our four core values – confidence, courage, connection and community – being lived during this time.

Please stay safe, and we look forward to our continued online connection until we are able to see each other again.

Kind regards,  
Jessica Quayle  
Chair of the Board

