



2012 annual report

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The Organisation

The Sports Federation of Queensland, trading as QSport, is the representative body for organised, affiliated sport in Queensland and by dint of its extensive membership of mainly State sporting organisations representative of their sporting activity throughout Queensland, is accepted by government as the industry peak body for sport in the State.

Established formally in 1992, the Federation is incorporated as an independent industry based collective.

Its mission is to enhance the development of sport in Queensland by working to promote and sustain interest in the development of organised sport in the State by:

- providing members with forums for the exchange of information, advice and assistance, where appropriate
- formulating policies on any subject pertaining to sport by the collection and collation of the views of members and presenting both the majority and minority view to any other organisation, institution or body governmental, semi-governmental or otherwise as appropriate
- assisting in the coordination of broad, long term planning for sport in the State
- assisting in the coordination of optimum use of sports facilities and other sporting resources in the State
- seeking and identifying direct or indirect funding sources which could be made available for the development of sport in the State, aiming to ensure that these funds are put to their most effective use
- promoting its role and that of sport by, amongst other things, the establishment and presentation of awards of merit or any similar form of recognition for skill, service and ability

QSport is analogous to the Sports Federations of other Australian States and Territories which collectively form Community Sport Australia Ltd.

Governance and Management

PATRON

The Hon. Anna Bligh MP, Premier of Queensland
(to 24 March 2012)

The Hon. Campbell Newman MP, Premier of
Queensland (from 28 March 2012)

BOARD MEMBERS

Aquatic Sport Group

John Brennan OAM	Surf Life Saving Queensland
Janne Ellis	Diving Queensland

Field Team Sport Group

Graham Dixon	Queensland Cricket
Sue Nisbet	Softball Queensland

Indoor Sport Group

Kate Eggar	Taekwondo Queensland
Derek Scott	Table Tennis Queensland

Outdoor Sport Group

Rob Ferguson	Equestrian Queensland
Lindsay Granger	Motorcycling Queensland

Independent Member

John Mullins
Ken Rogers

CHAIRMAN

John Brennan OAM (from 30 March 2012)

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

Kate Eggar

TREASURER

John Brennan OAM (to 28 March 2012)
Derek Scott (from 30 March 2012)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Peter Cummiskey

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Kylie Thomson

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Karissa Petersen

AUDITOR

BDO

BANKER

Bank of Queensland

HONORARY SOLICITOR

Paul Paxton-Hall, Fox & Thomas

Membership

FULL MEMBERSHIP

Any autonomous incorporated organisation which, in the opinion of the Board, is actively engaged in the conduct, administration, promotion and development of a sporting activity, and is the representative body of that sporting activity in the State.

(Section 5(1)(a) of the Sports Federation of Queensland Inc Constitution)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Any other * body corporate or business directly contributing to the conduct, administration, promotion or development of sport and/ or recreation in some reasonable way shall be entitled to apply for "Associate Member" status at the discretion of the Board.

(Section 5 (1)(b) of the Sports Federation of Queensland Inc Constitution)

*other than a an Ordinary Member

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The Board may in its discretion for any reasons deemed to be to the benefit of the Federation or sport in general in the State by a Special Resolution elect a person, organisation, or institution to membership of the Federation as an Honorary Member.

(Section 5(17)(a) of the Sports Federation of Queensland Inc Constitution)

Members for 2012 were:

ORDINARY MEMBERS

Aquatic Sport Group

Aquatic Sport Group
Australian Outrigger Canoe Racing (Old Centre)
Australian Underwater Federation (Qld)
Diving Queensland
Queensland Canoeing
Queensland Dragon Boat Federation

Queensland Masters Swimming
Queensland Synchronized Swimming Association
Rowing Queensland
Royal Life Saving Society Old
Surf Life Saving Queensland
Surfing Queensland
Swimming Queensland
Water Polo Queensland
Yachting Queensland

Field Team Sport Group

AFL Queensland
Baseball Queensland
Football Queensland
Gridiron Queensland
Hockey Queensland
Netball Queensland
Queensland Cricket
Queensland Gaelic Football & Hurling Association
Queensland Rugby League
Queensland Rugby Union
Queensland Touch
Softball Queensland

Indoor Sport Group

Australian Karate Federation (Qld)
Basketball Queensland
Boxing Queensland
Darts Queensland
Gymnastics Queensland
Judo Federation of Australia (Old)
Q Squash
Queensland Badminton Association
Queensland Billiards and Snooker Association
Queensland Futsal Association
Queensland Ice Racing Association
Queensland Indoor Bowling Association
Queensland Team Handball Association
Queensland Volleyball Association
Queensland Weightlifting Association
Skate Queensland Association
Table Tennis Queensland
Taekwondo Queensland
Tenpin Bowling Association of Queensland

Outdoor Sport Group

Archery Queensland
 BMX Queensland
 Bowls Queensland
 Confederation of Australian Motor Sport
 Croquet Queensland
 Cycling Queensland
 Equestrian Queensland
 Golf Queensland
 Little Athletics Queensland
 Motorcycling Queensland
 Pistol Shooting Queensland
 Pony Club Association of Queensland
 Queensland Athletics
 Queensland Lacrosse Association
 Queensland Orienteering Association
 Queensland Parachute Association
 Queensland Polo Association
 Queensland Polocrosse Association
 Queensland Rifle Association
 Tennis Queensland
 Triathlon Queensland

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

ACHPER QLD
 Active8 Sports Solutions
 Advance Sports Sunshine Coast
 AFL SportsReady
 Applied VFM
 Australian Academy of Sport
 Australian Commonwealth Games Assoc (Qld)
 Australian Paralympic Committee - Qld Branch
 Australian Sports Academy
 Australian University Sport
 Brisbane Broncos
 Brisbane Lions AFC
 Brisbane Roar FC
 Chess Association of Queensland
 Cowboys Rugby League Football Club
 Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland
 Former Origin Greats
 Gold Coast Academy of Sport
 Gold Coast Football Club
 Greg Norman Golf Foundation
 Ipswich City Council (Ipswich Sports House)
 Lander & Rogers
 Life Stream Foundation

Major League Corporate Marketing
 Model Aeronautical Association of Queensland
 Momentum Pty Ltd
 North Queensland Sports Foundation
 Offshore Sport & Events Management
 Queensland Bridge Association
 Queensland Cricketers' Club
 Old Fitness, Sport & Recreation Skills Alliance
 Queensland Independent Secondary Schools
 Rugby League
 Queensland Olympic Council
 Queensland Police-Citizen's Youth Welfare
 Association
 Queensland Raceways
 Queensland School Sport Council
 Queensland Shooting Association
 Special Olympics Queensland
 Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association
 Sports Ahead
 Sports Education and Learning
 Sports Medicine Australia (Queensland)
 Sportspeople
 Squash Australia
 Strategic Leisure Group
 Sunshine Coast Sports Federation
 UQ Sport
 Womensport Queensland

HONORARY MEMBER

Peter Stathis

Chair's Report

It is with much pleasure that I present this report to QSport members and in due course, other interested parties on the activities of the organisation for 2012.

This was my first year as Chairman as well as serving as a Board member representing the Aquatic Sport Group, following some years also as QSport Treasurer.

That latter experience prepared me well for this latest privilege and a year that brought a number of challenges not previously experienced, not at least to quite the same degree.

My appointment as Chairman came less than a week after the LNP under Campbell Newman won a significant State election victory, ending over a decade of Labor State Governments in Queensland, governments that supported, like the Borbidge Government of the late 1990's, QSport and its members to enhance the development of sport in Queensland.

The QSport Board and members were pleased with the Premier elect's commitment provided in the week leading up to the State poll to maintain support, noting that an incoming government he led would be reviewing all commitments as it embarked on its savings acquisition / debt reduction program.

As the elected government, QSport accepted this scenario, albeit advancing that any substantial cuts to funding assistance to sporting organisations would be counterproductive.

Within a week of the State election on 24 March, the QSport Board elected at the AGM earlier in the month held its first meeting followed by a Board Review and Planning Retreat on the Gold Coast to strategise its way forward in 2013 in the new political landscape that was Queensland.

The outcome of that session was a list of some 20 actions to be pursued over the remainder of the year, organised in two groupings of ten.

I am pleased to report that the Board dealt with all as best it could over the ensuing eight months, reporting to QSport General Meetings in June and August and finally in December on actions taken.

From the Board retreat in late March to mid September's State Government 2012-13 Budget, there was some concern over continued government support for sport that pleasingly was allayed by the eventual budget announcement that support largely would be maintained in 2013, including for industry peak bodies in QSport and QORF and member State sport and recreation bodies under SSRODP, also the Local Jobs Plan and the Government's new Get in the Game package, the allocation for which was increased.

QSport commends Minister for Sport Steve Dickson and his Cabinet colleagues, particularly the Premier and Treasurer Tim Nicholls, for their preparedness to maintain vital support for the development of organised sport via QSport and its members.

The Get in the Game program, with the Get Started subset and its vouchers to assist with reducing the cost of participation for eligible children in various circumstances, reflected industry advice over recent years about increased participation for some being hindered by cost, no matter how reasonable.

QSport also enjoyed sponsorship support from government for the annual Queensland Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation held in early December and attended by Minister Dickson, the Minister officiating at the induction of six new inductees and the elevation of inductee in

the late Arthur Beetson as the 12th Legend of Queensland Sport.

Whilst the attendance of just on 700 was down on recent years, the function itself was again of the highest order and for that, I acknowledge the work of our CEO and Operations Manager and the support provided by sponsors – lesser in number than for some years – but every bit as essential, particularly that forthcoming from major sponsors in Channel 7 and News Queensland.

The previous year's operating deficit was squarely on the minds of our CEO and the Board when setting a target of a return to surplus by end 2012, particularly as QSport had committed to an extended program of activities for members via monthly luncheon workshops and the pilot CEOs' Mentoring Program, along with a revamped QSport website and the establishment of a formal alliance with other State and Territory Sports Federations in Community Sport Australia Ltd.

The QSport Office is to be commended for not only ensuring delivery of this expanded program but also doing so with reduced staffing support for much of the year.

That a small surplus was achieved is due to our staff's efforts, government and other sponsor support and a logical rescheduling of the 2012 annual QSport Luncheon to early 2013 to coincide with the 20th anniversary of QSport's incorporation, taking the pressure off members and other supporters at a time when discretionary spending was constrained for many.

During the year, QSport maintained dialogue with governments at all three levels and its members through quarterly meetings and monthly workshops, complementing day to day contact sought of the QSport Office.

The notion of QSport as advocate, information sharer / educator and networker, as well as the higher profile end of year recognition / promotion based Awards / Hall of Fame Presenter was well and truly pursued in 2012.

In 2013, QSport and its members face a no less tough environment in which to deliver sport. The task of ensuring support for the State's sporting system will be no easier for a structure very much reliant on government and other external financial support and continued good will from the largely volunteer workforce.

That QSport is in a reasonable space is important and I commend maintenance of support by government, other sponsors, members and their supporters as a worthy pursuit that is value for money and value adding for Queenslanders' health and well being.

To CEO Peter Cummiskey and Operations Manager Kylie Thomson, thanks for your support and continued strong efforts.

Finally, I thank my Board colleagues and members more generally who have supported us and trust you'll continue to do so in 2013.



JOHN BRENNAN OAM
Chair

CEO's Report

This is the sixteenth year that I have had the privilege, albeit a requirement, to present a report on aspects of the previous calendar year's activities for the State's industry based sports collective.

Given that over the years, the objectives of the organisation haven't changed, readers won't be surprised if I admit to a little of "how to say some of the same differently".

For 2012, that's not that difficult because in a number of significant ways, it was different to most in the previous decade or so, both in terms of the environment in which QSport operates and a couple of things that QSport involved itself in for the first time.

Relevance to members on the one hand and to funders and sponsors on the other again were paramount in what the QSport Office did in 2012 and did, I might add, with equal amounts of frustration and satisfaction.

Because many of our members are relatively under resourced for the task they are trying to accomplish, viz maintain and enhance participation both quantitatively and qualitatively in their sports, the level of engagement with their major representative industry based peak body is not always optimal.

From the QSport Office's perspective, that's understandable, given that during 2012, it operated a third down on its regular staffing complement for much of the year to avoid a second consecutive operating deficit.

To ensure that result without any real deterioration in service was satisfying to me as CEO responsible to the Board for the delivery of its program and targeted fiscal outcome.

What was frustrating, at times, was the impact of additional workload and the realisation that

we are underdone in terms of resources that others are expecting of a small secretariat supporting a volunteer Board of an organisation trying to do more with less.

We weren't alone. Many of our members would attest to a similar scenario, as would our other major stakeholders in our principal financial contributor the State Government and some of our other sponsors.

Indeed, constraints facing government and other sponsors in a tougher economic environment led to two State Government agencies and four other sponsors "pulling the pin" on support for QSport's major annual sport promotion and recognition event in the Queensland Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation.

Significantly, seventeen other sponsors maintained their support and two newcomers in McDonald's and Mullins Lawyers joined in to ensure this event and QSport overall achieved its targeted small surplus outcome.

The "new things" that QSport added to its already comprehensive program in 2012 were the Members Luncheon Workshop series and the pilot CEOs' Mentoring Program.

The workshops were well received by attending members, rating the exercise overall highly (8 out of 10). QSport thanks the various session speakers for their valuable inputs.

This series will continue in 2013 with topics to be confirmed that meet both members' requests and other topical requirements

The pilot CEOs' Mentoring Program eventually saw a mix of twelve experienced and less experienced sport administrators shepherded through by QSport Independent Director Ken Rogers.

This program, with some refinement, is also to continue in 2013 and offers those looking to learn from others in the sector an opportunity to build knowledge and expertise via networking with peers in a supportive environment.

Both the workshop series and the mentoring program were QSport contributions to workforce development, a sphere of activity that in a wider context, QSport maintained involvement in via its membership of the Queensland Fitness, Sport & Recreation Skills Alliance.

2012 thankfully didn't see a repeat of the natural disasters that beset Queensland the previous year.

The outcome of the State election in March saw some uncertainty for a few months that was largely overcome following the State Budget in September, at least in the short term.

QSport and its members and QSport officers appreciated the Government's decision to reaffirm support for 2013 and thank QSport Patron in Premier Campbell Newman and Treasurer Tim Nicholls, the Minister for Sport Steve Dickson, his office staff, Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing Director General Dr John Glaister and his staff for their part in providing support for organised sport and their initiatives in relation to assisting sport at grass roots level.

To our other sponsors – majors in News Queensland and Channel 7, the longest standing in OAMPS Insurance Brokers and the likes of Lion, Coca-Cola and Konica Minolta through to the new in McDonalds's and Mullins Lawyers – my appreciation for your ongoing support.

To the other QSport Independent Director in John Mullins for his assistance with the

establishment of Community Sport Australia Ltd which superceded the Australian State Sports Federations Alliance as national advocate for community sport, thanks for your support and your contributions to QSport Member Workshops.

To the QSport Board, particularly Chair John Brennan, Deputy Chair Kate Eggar and Treasurer Derek Scott, thank you for your support and cooperation.

Finally, to my valued offsider in the QSport Office in Operations Manager Kylie Thomson, my sincere thanks for your efforts in support of me, the Board and the members.

2013 will be challenging and the QSport Office will be there for the challenge and the privilege of assisting developing Queensland sport.



PETER CUMMISKEY
Chief Executive Officer

Sponsorship

Sponsorship was again a major contributor to the operations of the Federation in 2012, comprising nearly 40% of OSport income.

OSport is appreciative of the commitment and support of its sponsors for its activities and services and during the year, recognised all sponsors at its functions and was pleased to

extend hospitality to a number able to attend the annual OSport XXXX sponsored Sponsors Function, held in the impressive Fortitude Valley showrooms of fellow support sponsor Audi Centre Brisbane on Tuesday evening, 13 November.

2012 sponsors were:

MAJOR SPONSORS



AWARD CATEGORY SPONSORS



SUPPORT SPONSORS



Board

The QSport Board is responsible for the governance and overall performance of the organisation and in 2012 was comprised of two (2) representatives elected from Ordinary Members in each Sport Group (Aquatic, Field Team, Indoor and Outdoor) and two (2) Independent Members, elected by Ordinary Members.

During 2012, the Board met formally on seven occasions with attendance as follows:

Board Member	Board Meetings
John Brennan	6 out of 7
Graham Dixon	1 out of 6
Kate Eggar	6 out of 7
Janne Ellis	7 out of 7
Rob Ferguson	5 out of 7
Lindsay Granger	6 out of 7
John Mullins	6 out of 7
Sue Nisbet	7 out of 7
Ken Rogers	7 out of 7
Derek Scott	6 out of 7

Graham Dixon was granted leave of absence from mid year due to illness.

The Board signed off on the 2012 State Election Sport Policy Platform and received supportive responses from both major political parties before the election.

After the election on 24 March and the QSport AGM on 28 March, the Board met on 30 March and held a Review and Planning session to consider priorities for action.

During the remainder of 2012, the Board considered progress on priority actions at subsequent Board meetings, reporting to QSport General Meetings in June, August and finally December.

The Board acknowledges the Government's support of QSport as the industry peak body for sport in Queensland, reaffirmed in financial terms for 2013 by the State Budget in September 2012.

The Board also determined finalists and winners in several of the Queensland Sport Award categories for 2012.

Summaries of outcomes of Board meetings were prepared and distributed to QSport members.

At year's end, the Board remained satisfied that core objects of QSport were being met, to the extent that resources available reasonably allowed, by QSport's plan and program and would continue to into the foreseeable future.

Member Services

In terms of member meetings convened during 2012, a total of four General Meetings including the Annual General Meeting was held, with attendance as follows:

Meeting Details	Attendance and Apologies
AGM (28 March)	27 members represented 16 apologies
General Meeting (6 June)	42 members represented 8 member apologies
General Meeting (22 August)	28 members represented 3 member apologies
General Meeting (12 December)	17 members represented 2 apologies

Ordinary Member State sporting organisations met on three occasions in their Sport Groups during the year in association with General Meetings.

Issues covered at member meetings during 2012 included Advocacy, Federal Government Funding, Hall of Fame, Local Jobs Plan, Member Evaluation Survey, Meeting and Function Schedules, OSport Strategic Plan, Sport and Recreation Advisory Service, Sport Awards, Natural Disaster Relief for Sport, Indoor Sporting Venues, Maintenance of Playing Surfaces, Energy & Sustainability for Sport, Equity in Sport, Federal / State Government Sport Budgets and Active After School Communities Program.

MEMBER WORKSHOPS

Seven OSport Member Workshops were conducted in 2012 at Sports House, Milton. The format of the workshops was a sandwich lunch followed by a guest speaker, then a question and answer session. The following workshops were held:

Wednesday 7 March 2012

- Workplace Health & Safety Legislation & Sport
Cath Rafferty, Workplace Health & Safety Policy, Department of Justice and Attorney-General
Melissa Fitzpatrick, Solicitor, Fox & Thomas Lawyers
John Mullins, Managing Partner, Mullins Lawyers

Tuesday 17 April 2012

- Dispute Resolution & Disciplinary Processes in Sport
John Mullins, Managing Partner, Mullins Lawyers

Tuesday 29 May 2012

- Human Resource Management Issues for Sporting Organisations
Pam Toohey, Project Manager, Queensland Cricket
Kym Dowdell, CEO, Gymnastics Queensland

Wednesday 20 June 2012

- Member Retention for Sporting Organisations
Belinda Moore, Director, Strategic Membership Solutions

Wednesday 18 July 2012

- Red Tape and Sport Sustainability
Michael Smith, Senior Project Officer, Community Facilities, Brisbane Lifestyle, Brisbane City Council
Peter Cumiskey, Chief Executive Officer, OSport

Wednesday 19 September 2012

- Social Media Policy & Practice
Melanie Lindquist, Managing Director, AVALDE

Wednesday 24 October 2012

- Workplace Health & Safety Compliance
Rennison Murray, Managing Director, Rennison Innovations Pty Ltd

QSport also conducted its usual half day QSport State Administrators Workshop on Wednesday, 14 November, 2012. Topics covered were:

Insurance Trends for Sport – 2012

- *Christine Osborne, Account Executive, OAMPS Brisbane*

Blue Card Update

- *Zoe Biddlestone & Fiona Fraser, Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian*

Sporting Clubs / School Collaboration – A Case Study

- *Raymond Adams, Health & Physical Education, Victoria Point State High School*

Advocacy for Sport

- *Peter Cummiskey, CEO, QSport*

QSport also continued its annual Directors and Officers Information Session on Monday, 30 July to provide members of the Boards/ Management Committees of QSport member bodies with information on the Queensland sport sector, government assistance available to sports and their roles and responsibilities as Board/Management Committee members.

Topics covered in segments included:

- The Sport Sector - Industry Perspective
Peter Cummiskey, QSport
- Government Assistance for Sport
Sharon Hodges, Department of Communities (Sport and Recreation Services)
- Roles and Responsibilities of Directors of State Sporting Bodies
Melanie Woosnam, Active8 Sports Solutions & John Mullins, Mullins Lawyers

The program concluded with a panel discussion which was undertaken involving all speakers.

Evaluation surveys were completed by participants, with the average rating for the session 8.2 out of a possible 10.

SPORTSWATCH

Four editions of QSport's quarterly publication "Sportswatch" were produced and distributed to members, sponsors, government agencies and other interested persons during the year, including Hall of Fame inductees.

QSport thanks Konica Minolta and Kwik Kopy Printing for their assistance with production and acknowledges the contributions made to "Sportswatch" during 2012.

Representation and Policy

QSport's role as the representative body for organised, affiliated sport in Queensland was maintained in 2012.

Membership in 2012 was as follows:

- Full Members 68
- Associate Members 48
- Honorary Member 1
- Total Members 117

The QSport Chair and CEO met with incoming State Minister for Sport in the Hon. Steve Dickson MP in early May and Minister Dickson met QSport members on 6 June to outline the Government's agenda in terms of savings acquisition and debt reduction.

The QSport CEO then maintained contact with the Minister, his advisers and senior Departmental staff on a regular, quarterly basis on sport policy and program development and related issues.

QSport maintained representation on various industry and government committees in 2012 including:

- Queensland Fitness, Sport and Recreation Skills Alliance Management Committee
- State Government Healthy Food and Drink Guidelines for Sporting Clubs Reference Group
- State Government Local Sport & Recreation Jobs Plan Assessment Panel
- State Government Sport and Recreation Volunteer Reference Group

Liaison was also maintained with other State and Territory Sports Federations, with QSport's CEO attending meetings in Canberra, Melbourne and Brisbane of the Australian State Sports Federations Alliance (ASSFA), which is comprised of members' CEO's/ Executive Directors/ Officers, with the QSport CEO performing the role of coordinator.

In July 2012, ASSFA members established Community Sport Australia Ltd to nationally represent the State and Territory Federations and to advocate for community sport in Australia. The QSport CEO is the initial company secretary.

Promotion

A number of activities which advanced the role of QSport and sport generally were undertaken in 2012, notably the annual QSport conducted Queensland Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation.

QUEENSLAND SPORT AWARDS / HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION

The 18th Annual Queensland Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation was held on Thursday evening, 6 December 2012 in the Plaza Ballroom at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre in front of a black tie audience of some 700 attendees.



Bradley Beetson accepting his father the late Arthur Beetson's award as the twelfth Legend installed in the Queensland Sport Hall of Fame

The late great Arthur Beetson's elevation to Legend status, becoming the 12th Legend in the Queensland Sport Hall of Fame, was a highlight of another Queensland Sport "night of the year".

Roma born and bred rugby league forward Arthur Beetson is one of Queensland's great sporting legends, named in Queensland and Australian Rugby Leagues' teams of the century and as one of only eight "Immortals" of the game.

After moving to Redcliffe in 1964 and playing in the Dolphins first BRL premiership in 1965, "Big Artie" was off to Sydney where he established

himself as one of, if not the best, post war forwards in Australian Rugby League history, playing for Balmain, Eastern Suburbs (where he won two Sydney Rugby League premierships) and Parramatta and representing NSW and Queensland and 29 times for Australia.

He finished his playing career in 1981 as captain coach of Redcliffe, his Dolphins beaten the final minute of the grand final and his 18 years as a player.

He also coached Queensland, Australia, eastern suburbs and Cronulla in Sydney but is best remembered perhaps for his initial performances for Australia in the sixties, and his initial game for Queensland in the first ever Origin encounter in 1980, won 20-10 at Lang Park in an historic moment in the code in this country.

Arthur Beetson was the first indigenous Australian to captain his country in any sport and was an enduring advocate for his people and the game he played so well.

He possessed great strength and toughness, a surprising turn of speed for a big man and was unequalled as a ball player, his offloads matched only by his on loads, usually a pie or three.

He was awarded an Australian Sports Medal, a Centenary Medal and an OAM for service to the sport of rugby league.

There were six new inductees to the Hall of Fame - Sara Carrigan (cycling); the late Graham Cooke (rugby union); the late Jim Craig (rugby league); Jodie Henry (swimming); Nikki Hudson (hockey) and Craig Moore (football). Graham Cooke was represented by Queensland Rugby Union President and fellow Hall of Famer Tony Shaw and Ross Mitchell accepted the award for his great uncle Jim Craig. All other recipients accepted their awards in person.



Hall of Fame inductees from right to left: Nikki Hudson (hockey); Jodie Henry (swimming); Tony Shaw representing the late Graham Cooke (rugby union); Ross Mitchell representing the late Jim Craig (rugby league); Craig Moore (football); with John Brennan, QSport Chair and Minister Steve Dickson.

Sara Carrigan

Gunnedah born, long time Gold Coast domiciled Olympic gold medal winning cyclist Sara Carrigan started competitive cycling at age 15 and just two years later, was in her first Australian Team for the 1997 Oceania Championships in New Zealand.

She remained a permanent fixture on the Australian cycling scene for the next 11 years, representing at Olympic and Commonwealth Games and World Cups, with the highlight her Athens 2004 Olympic gold in the Women's Road Race, after National Championship time trial wins in 2002 and 2003 and gold in the 2003 World Cup Road Race in Australia.

Sara Carrigan was awarded an OAM in 2005 and these days, runs a successful business as coach and owner/ director of Sara Carrigan Cycling, teaching people to ride and become, as she has, "hooked on their bike".

Graham Cooke

Nanango born and Toowoomba bred Rugby Union forward Graham Cooke became the first Australian to play against all the then major rugby playing countries of the world when selected in 1947 at 35 years of age for the

Wallabies end of year tour to the British Isles and France, being selected against the French and the four home nations.

He played 13 Tests for Australia and after debuting at 20 against the All Blacks in 1932 in the first Bledisloe cup series in Australia. The tough, raw boned Cooke with the huge hands was in the first Australian side ever to visit South Africa in 1933, excelling in the lineout in the two Tests won by the Wallabies.

He remained there from 1934 to 1937, representing Transvaal and holding his own with the just as tough Africa forwards of the day. After World War 2, he toured New Zealand in 1946 before the 47-48 tour, setting a then record for longevity as a representative player for his state and country.

Graham Cooke passed away at 84 years of age in 1996.

Jim Craig

In the 1920's, Balmain boy in versatile rugby league back Jimmy Craig stamped himself as one of the code's greats.

He represented 3 times for NSW and 23 times for Queensland and in seven tests for Australia (three as captain) played fullback, centre and halfback and was once described by the legendary Dally Messenger as the greatest player he ever saw.

He was the star of the 1921-22 Kangaroos tour of Great Britain before taking his talents to Queensland where his Ipswich team became a power in the Bulimba cup.

Craig returned to Sydney in 1929, joining Wests and as captain coach, he led the club to its first premiership success in 1930.

Jimmy Craig died in 1959 at 65 years of age and was named in the Queensland Rugby League Team of the Century in 2008.

Jodie Henry OAM

Brisbane based Jodie Notting made a name for herself as Jodie Henry, beginning to swim competitively at the relatively late age of 14.

She won three medals in the 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games and was named the Queensland Junior Sport Star of the Year. In Athens in 2004, in three Olympic events, she claimed three gold medals and three world records.

Winner of the 100 metres freestyle and further golds in the 4 x 100 freestyle and medley relays, she is one of Australian swimming's all time greats, continuing to dominate with gold at the World Championships in 2005 and 2007.

For her efforts in Athens, she was named Queensland Sport Star of the year in 2004. Unable to qualify for Beijing in 2008 due to injury, she retired in 2009.

Nikki Hudson OAM

Another Gold Coaster in long time Australian Hockeyroo striker Nikki Hudson played 260 times for her country after debuting in 1993.

She scored 80 times for Australia and was top scorer at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney and a key component of the gold medal winning Hockeyroos.

She was named captain of the World XI in 2006 and represented at two Olympic Games, three Commonwealth Games winning gold in Kuala Lumpur and Melbourne, three World Cups winning gold in Holland in 1998 and nine

Champions Trophy tournaments winning gold in three.

Nikki Hudson retired in 2009.

Craig Moore

Sydney born but Brisbane raised now Gold Coast based international footballer Craig Moore made 52 appearances for the Australian national team, including FIFA World Cups in Germany and South Africa after debuting in 1995.

He is arguably as much remembered for two spells with Scottish Premier League giants Glasgow Rangers between 1993 and 2005, becoming team captain and winning numerous domestic league and cup honours.

He also spent short stints with other European clubs in Crystal Palace, Borussia Monchengladbach and Newcastle United before returning to Brisbane as captain and marquee player for the Roar from 2007 to 2009.

The big defender retired after the world cup in 2010 and now runs Viva Soccer from his Gold Coast base, mentoring the next generation of potential Craig Moores.

Sally Pearson capped off 2012 by winning the 2012 Queensland Sport Star of the Year on the same night she won the Athletics Australia Female Athlete of the Year in Melbourne.

Sally won the London Olympic gold medal in early August 2012 for the 100m hurdles in a new Olympic record of 12.35 seconds. She won 34 of her last 36 races over 100m hurdles and is currently ranked number 1 in the world for her event. Her husband Peter Hannan was on hand to accept her award.

The Courier-Mail Channel 7 Sport Star of the Year winner trophy for Sally



Pearson was presented to Peter Hannan by Channel 7's Managing Director Max Walters (left) and Brian Burke, Executive Sport Editor, Queensland Newspapers.

Other finalists in The Courier-Mail Channel Seven 2012 Queensland Sport Star of the Year were:

Mathew Belcher	Yachting
Besart Berisha	Football
Alicia Coutts	Swimming
Will Genia	Rugby Union
Stephanie Gilmore	Surfing
Brenden Hall	Swimming
Anna Meares	Cycling
David Nicholas	Cycling
Cameron Smith	Rugby League

Brenden Hall won the Queensland Sport Athlete with a Disability Award for the second time, having also won this award in 2010. 19 year old Brenden is a single leg amputee swimmer who competes in the s9 classification. After contracting chicken pox, he was forced to have his right leg amputated and is hearing-impaired.

Brenden was selected for his second Paralympic Games in London where he won 2 gold and one bronze medal.

He won gold and set a new world record (4:10.88min) in the men's s9 400m freestyle, breaking his previous world record by almost

four seconds, gold as a heat swimmer for the Australian men's x 100m freestyle relay team, and bronze as a member of the Australian men's 4 x 00m medley relay team.



Rod Chiapello representing McDonald's Australia (left) and Brian Burke, Executive Sport Editor, Queensland Newspapers presented the award.

Other finalists in The Courier-Mail McDonald's Athlete with a Disability were:

Cameron Carr	Wheelchair Rugby
Blake Cochrane	Swimming
Daniel Fitzgibbon	Yachting
David Nicholas	Cycling
Ryan Scott	Wheelchair Rugby



Cameron Pearson, Tournament Director & Tennis Queensland CEO (right), representing Brisbane International accepted the award for the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre Queensland Sport Event of the Year. The award was presented by Shaun Mitchell, Director of Sales at BCEC.

The Queensland Tennis Centre hosted the most successful ever Brisbane International tennis event in January 2012. Just 12 months earlier, Pat Rafter Arena was under almost four metres of water.

The centre was rebuilt post 2011 floods and altered to accommodate the growth of the Brisbane International. A record crowd of 92,802 attended the event, a 38% increase on the previous year with a cumulative domestic television audience of 3.9 million, a 69% increase on the previous year.

The event was broadcast in 45 countries worldwide to a potential audience of over 100 million.

32 of the world's best male and female tennis players participated in the tournament, including Serena Williams, Sam Stosur, Kim Clijsters, Bernard Tomic and former grand slam champions Ana Ivanovic and Francesca Schiavone.

The other Award finalists in this category were:

- Brisbane Heat v Melbourne Stars BBL – Cricket
- A-League Grand Final – Football
- Cairns Adventure Festival – Triathlon
- State of Origin 3 – Rugby League



The Coca-Cola Channel 7 Junior Sport Star of the Year Award went to Olympic silver medallist Brittany Broben (centre). Max Walters Managing Director Channel 7 and Genevieve Mahony, Marketing Manager Coca-Cola and presented the trophy.

Gold Coast's Brittany Broben won silver in the 10 metre platform event at the 2012 London Olympic Games, the only Australian diver to medal in any of the contested events and the youngest member at 16 of the Australian Olympic Team.

The past two years has seen Brittany explode onto the national and international scene, and her recent achievements on the international stage demonstrate Brittany is poised to continue to achieve well into the future.

Other finalists in the Coca-Cola Channel 7 Queensland Junior Sport Star of the Year were:

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| Viraat Badhwar | Golf |
| Jemma Barsby | Cricket |
| Cedric Dubler | Athletics |
| Rheed McCracken | Athletics |
| Angus Macgregor | Yachting |



Chelsea Roffey from AFL was overseas when her name was read out as the winner of the Konica Minolta Sport Officiator of the Year Award. Derek MacMinn, Queensland Manager, Konica Minolta (left) presented the trophy to Darryl Bray, Chair, AFL Queensland.

Chelsea Roffey became the first woman and first Queensland to officiate at an AFL Grand Final when she took to the field as goal umpire on 29 September 2012. She was an emergency umpire in both the 2010 and 2011 Grand

Finals and is currently the only female umpire officiating at elite AFL level.

Chelsea is a product of the Queensland umpiring pathway having first started umpiring as a student at Ormiston College and rapidly progressing to state level matches and then in June 2004 elevated to the AFL, umpiring her first game between Brisbane and West Coast.

Other finalists in the Clubs Queensland 2012 Queensland Sport Administrator of the Year were:

Julie Ashton-Lucy	Hockey
Kym Dowdell	Gymnastics
Jarred Gillett	Football
Bruce Oxenford	Cricket



Athletics Graeme Smith received the Brisbane City Council Queensland Sport Volunteer of the Year Award from Cr Krista Adams.

Graeme Smith has been involved with Mt Gravatt Little Athletics Centre for five years and has been an inspiration to many others on the Centre committee.

During the 2011 / 2012 season, he took on the role of Centre manager after being vice Centre manager the previous season. During his time as Centre manager, no job has ever been a problem for Graeme. As well as Centre

manager, he also put his hand up to take on the role as officials officer

During the 2011 / 2012 season, Mt Gravatt needed a new building as they had outgrown their original structure. Graeme consulted with the new committee and went about getting prices and liaising with the school at which the Centre is based. In the end, he has refurbished the old structure and made it into the Centre clubhouse so they can hold their monthly committee meetings there, instead of someone's house.

Graeme also threw himself into fundraising through sausage sizzles, uniform and father's day raffles. He led his centre into a four year development planning exercise, attended Brisbane City Council turf courses and used that knowledge to upgrade their competition oval. He spent numerous hours during the season maintaining the centre's competition ground and doing the necessary improvements in their sheds and canteen.

Graeme also commenced upgrading his official's qualifications throughout the season so he can help out more regional and association carnivals, as well as encouraging parents at his centre to do their officials qualification exams. He has also been involved in the regional carnivals, by coordinating rosters for the relevant event areas assigned to his centre to ensure they run smoothly.

Graeme is also a great supporter of state association sponsors, so much so that he involved his centre athletes with a McDonald's community program that won his centre \$2,500.

In June 2012, Graeme was named Little Athletics Queensland's volunteer of the year.

Other finalists in the Brisbane City Council Queensland Sport Volunteer of the Year were:

Gino Cornacchia	Cycling
Mick Gregory	Softball
Lyn Hill	Hockey
Darryl Martin	Basketball
Andrew Service	Rowing



Rob Moore from Queensland Rugby League CEO (left) accepted the Administrator of the Year Award on behalf of winner John Grant from Steve Van Leeuwen, National Sports Manager, OAMPS Insurance Brokers

John Grant has achieved what very few Queenslanders do in Australian sport administration – be appointed by a New South Wales dominated sporting structure as Chairman of the sport’s national controlling body.

As Chair of the Independent Commission appointed to govern rugby league nationally, including the NRL competition, Grant has presided over the ARL Commission’s transition to full control during 2012.

The acquisition of a \$1 billion dollar plus broadcasting rights deal for 2013-2017 and an NRL fixture draw that gives much valued certainty to fans on scheduling of most of their clubs’ games before the season, allowing the code over time to grow club membership and associated revenue and boost grass roots development, are highlights to date for rugby league and John Grant.



Sally Pearson’s coach - Sharon Hannan was represented by her assistant Holly James in accepting the Queensland Sport Coach of the Year award from the Minister for Sport Steve Dickson.

Sharon Hannan coached Sally Pearson to the world indoor championships title in Istanbul in March 2012. This was only the second time that Sally had competed indoors, and she not only won the title, but her time of 7.73 seconds was only 5 hundredths of a second outside the world record of 7.68 seconds.

She coached Sally Pearson to the Olympic 100m hurdles title at London in August 2012. Sharon’s meticulous preparation over the four years from Beijing to London ensured that Sally, despite the pressure of the expectation of a nation on her shoulders, was able to achieve the ultimate prize in an Olympic record time.

Sharon could not be at the Awards Presentation as she was being recognised at the Athletics Australia Awards in Melbourne at the same time.

Other finalists in the Queensland Government 2012 Queensland Sport Coach of the Year were:

Peter Day	Golf
Darren Lehmann	Cricket
Mal Meninga	Rugby League
Ange Postecoglou	Football



The Sport Team of the Year was awarded to the Australian Women's 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay Team. Glenn deKretser, Bank of Queensland Private Bank, presented team representative Melanie Schlanger with the trophy.

Having set the tone on day one of the Olympics, when the seven swimmers who contributed to Australia's 4 x 100m freestyle relay glory - Australia's sole success in the pool - were from Queensland, the green and gold celebrations had a distinct maroon tinge via Alicia Coutts, Melanie Schlanger, Brittany Elmslie, Cate Campbell, Yolane Kukla, Libby Lenton and Emily Seebohm.

In the end, four friends from Queensland got together in the final on the first night of the games and showed their teammates how to win.

Other finalist in the Sport Team of the Year were:

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| Brisbane Roar | Football |
| Queensland Bulls | Cricket |
| Queensland Maroons | Rugby League |
| Queensland Reds | Rugby Union |



Young Table Tennis stars, the Queensland U21 Team - all under 17 years old won the Junior Sport Team of the Year Award. Richard Watson (right) from Queensland Government Sport & Recreation Services presented the trophy to Gary Walmsley (left) with 3 of the 4 players.

For the first time in a generation, the Queensland Under 21 Men's Team were crowned Australian Champions in the youth event at the Australian Open Championships - and this from a team of four all aged 17 or under competing together for the first time.

Jake Duffy (age 14), Ben Houghton (age 16), Naoya Yamamoto (age 17) and Zhen Yang (age 17) outclassed seven other state and territory teams with players up to six years older than them to clinch the gold medal, with a determination throughout their campaign which surprised many, in particular the fancied and higher seeded New South Wales and Victorian teams.

Other contenders for the Junior Sport Team of the Year were:

- Alexandra Headland SLSC U15 Surf Life Saving Team
- Queensland Age Swimming Team
- Queensland Girls Golf Team
- Queensland Reds U16 Rugby Union Team
- Queensland U19 Men's Softball Team
- Queensland Girls Golf Team
- Queensland U17 Boys Softball Team
- Queensland Age Swimming Team



Service to Sport Award winners were presented with their trophy by John Brennan, Chair, QSport. The recipients were Sallyanne Gardner, Julie McGinley, Barry Shepherd & Mike Victor.

Sallyanne Gardner joined the Indooroopilly Canoe Club in its inaugural year 1957.

In 1962, she was part of the initial group that formed the Queensland Amateur Canoe Federation.

Sally became the secretary of the Federation and of the racing and marathon committees and has held the following positions:

- Editor of the QACF magazine
- Queensland delegate to Australia Canoe Federation
- Secretary of the ACF Marathon
- Vic president of ACF

Julie McGinley has been a volunteer with swimming over 30 years since 1981.

At club level, she has been a management committee member with the Pine Rivers



Swimming Club and then from 1986, with the Redcliffe Leagues Lawnton Swimming Club, serving as treasurer, secretary and president.

A current member of Swimming Queensland's technical and competition sub-committees, she also served as a director of Swimming Queensland in the early part of this decade and has been working at Swimming Queensland meets as a voluntary technical official since 1991 as either meet manager or, in the case of open water swimming, meet referee.

Julie is also heavily involved in a technical officiating capacity with the conduct of open water meets run by Swimming Australia. At the 2008 Beijing Olympics, she officiated at the open water swimming events. Having been appointed as a FINA open water referee in 2005. She was the only Australian open water swimming official selected for the Beijing games.

A life member of Swimming Queensland and of Redcliffe Leagues Lawnton Swimming Club, Julie was awarded an OAM in 2010 in recognition of her outstanding service to swimming.



Barry Shepherd has provided a long and distinguished voluntary service to the administration of the sport of golf, over almost 40 years.

Barry was first elected to the management committee of Townsville Golf Club in 1971, two terms as club president, before stints at the district level, as Townsville Golf Club's delegate to the North Queensland District Golf Association serving in this position until 1991 and receiving life membership of the association.

Barry was elected in 1981 as the North Queensland delegate to the Queensland Golf Union, was elected to the management committee of the Queensland Golf Union in 1987, a position he held for 20 years. He held the position of vice president of the Queensland Golf Union and was then elected president of the Queensland Golf Union in 2004 until that body was ceased to operation in 2007 following its amalgamation with women's golf Queensland.

In his role as QGU President, Barry assisted the unification of the men's and women's governing bodies to create golf Queensland.

At the national level, Barry was a Queensland delegate to the Australian Golf Union for the

period 1999-2006 and played a significant role in the formation of Golf Australia.

He has been a state selector and national selector and a member of Golf Australia's Rules and Handicapping Committee.

Barry has also been the team manager Australian and Queensland male teams. Is a nationally accredited rules and official, officiating in that capacity at major Australian and international events including the Australian open, the Australian PGA and the Australian Ladies Masters.



Mike Victor has been involved in all facets of cycling for over 56 years.

He has displayed the highest levels of professionalism and achievement at all levels, including life membership of his local cycling club (1977), of Cycling Queensland (1983) and Cycling Australia. He has been awarded the Australian Sports Medal as well as in 2005 being awarded an Order of Australia Medal for "services to the sport of cycling as an administrator, technical official and event organiser.

Significant achievements include:

- Represented Queensland at national level as a track rider from 1958 to 1966 and won numerous Australian Championship medals during that time

- Between 1966 and 1977, officiated in most positions and joined the executive of Cycling Queensland in the early 1970's
- Elected secretary of Cycling Queensland in 1977
- Employed as the CEO of Cycling Queensland from 1985 to 1997
- Gained accreditation as an International Cycling Union International Commissaire in 1978
- Secretary General of the Oceania Cycling Confederation 1981-1982
- Organised many Australian road and track cycling championships between 1969 and 1995
- Joined the board of Cycling Australia in 1988
- Chairman of the Cycling Australia technical commission from 1988 to 2001
- Member of the organising committee for various world championships
- President of Cycling Australia from 2000 – 2009
- In 2010, the recipient of the International Cycling Union Merit Award for services rendered over the last 50 years and in 2010-11, a member of the 2018 Commonwealth Games Bid Reference Committee

Currently Mike Victor is:

- President of Cycling Queensland
- Vice president/director of the Australian Commonwealth Games Association
- President of the Australian Commonwealth Games Association (Qld division)
- Vice president (development) of the Oceania Cycling Confederation.



QSport Chairman John Brennan (right) presented Minister for Sport Steve Dickson (left) with an award recognising 15 years support from State Government Sport & Recreation Services and its predecessor agencies.

QSport acknowledges the support of major sponsors of the Awards / Hall of Fame in News Queensland, Channel 7 and the Queensland Government.

The input of presentation mc's in Shane Webcke, Ben Davis, Victoria Carthew and Chris "Buddha" Handy is acknowledged, as is the service provided by BCEC staff, the supply of beverages by support sponsors in Lion, Coca Cola Amatil and Sirromet Wines and raffle prizes from various donors.



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Inductees

(as at end 2012)

LEGENDS

Leroy Loggins
Alison Mosely
Larry Sengstock

ATHLETICS

Catherine Freeman

CRICKET

Allan Border

GOLF

Greg Norman

HORSE RACING

George Moore

MOTORCYCLING

Michael Doohan

RUGBY LEAGUE

Arthur Beetson
Wally Lewis

RUGBY UNION

John Eales

SWIMMING

Susan O'Neill
Kieren Perkins

TENNIS

Roy Emerson
Rod Laver

ATHLETE MEMBERS

AFL

Marcus Ashcroft
Jason Dunstall
Alastair Lynch
Michael Voss

ATHLETICS

Denise Boyd
Norma Croker
Hec Hogan
Michael Nugent
Glynis Nunn
Arthur Postle
Charles Porter
Geoffrey Trappett

BASEBALL

Dave Nilsson

BASKETBALL

Sandy Brondello

BOXING

Elley Bennett
Hector Thompson

CANOEOING

Katrin Borchert
Grant Davies
Clint Robinson
Anna Wood

CRICKET

Ron Archer
Bill Brown
Peter Burge
Greg Chappell
Eddie Gilbert
Wally Grout
Ian Healy
Ray Lindwall
Ken Mackay
Craig McDermott
Carl Rackemann
Don Tallon
Jeff Thomson

CYCLING

Sara Carrigan
Kenrick Tucker

FOOTBALL

Frank Farina
Craig Moore

GOLF

Ian Baker-Finch
Wayne Grady
Peter Senior
Norman von Nida
Karrie Webb

HOCKEY

Tracey Belbin
Debbie Bowman
Greg Browning
Renita Farrell
Pam Glossop
Mark Hager
Nikki Hudson
Clover Maitland
Jenny Morris
Don McWatters

HORSE RACING

Mick Dittman
Darby McCarthy
Mel Schumacher
Neville Sellwood

ICE RACING

Steven Bradbury

LAWN BOWLS

Rob Parrella

MOTOR RACING

Dick Johnson

NETBALL

Vicki Wilson

ROWING

Adair Ferguson
Gary Lynagh

RUGBY LEAGUE

Cec Aynsley
Arthur Beetson
Kerry Boustead
Jim Craig
Mick Crocker
Brian Davies
Denis Flannery
Peter Gallagher
Tom Gorman
Duncan Hall
Noel Kelly
Allan Langer
Bob Lindner
Mick Madsen
Mal Meninga
Gene Miles
Barry Muir
Kel O'Shea
Herb Steinhart
Duncan Thompson
Shane Webcke
Kevin Walters
Steve Walters

RUGBY UNION

Des Connor
Graham Cooke
Roger Gould
Tim Horan
Tom Lawton
Jason Little
Mark Loane

Michael Lynagh

Bill McLean
Paul McLean
Tom Richards
Tony Shaw
Andrew Slack

SOFTBALL

Joyce Lester

SQUASH

Michelle Martin

SURFING

Wayne Bartholomew

SURF LIFE SAVING

Karla Gilbert
Trevor Hendy
Grant Kenny
Peter Lacey

SWIMMING

Duncan Armstrong
Brendan Burkett
Brad Cooper
Lisa Curry
Grant Hackett
Jodie Henry
Steve Holland
Glenn Housman
Hayley Lewis
Nancy Lyons
Samantha Riley
Giaan Rooney
Jon Sieben
Mark Stockwell
David Theile
Mark Tonelli
Tracey Wickham

TENNIS

Mal Anderson
Ken Fletcher
Pat Rafter
Wendy Turnbull

WATER POLO

Naomi Castle
Debbie Handley

TRIATHLON

Brad Beven
Jackie Gallagher
Loretta Harrop

YACHTING

John Anderson
Tom Anderson
John Cuneo

GENERAL MEMBERS

AFL

Leigh Matthews

ATHLETICS

Reg Brandis
BASKETBALL
Brian Kerle

CRICKET

John Buchanan

FOOTBALL

Mark Shield

GOLF

Charlie Earp

MEDIA

John Morton
Frank O'Callaghan

NETBALL

Deirdre Hyland

RUGBY LEAGUE

Wayne Bennett
Ron McAuliffe

RUGBY UNION

Alan Jones
Bob Templeton

SWIMMING

John Carew
Laurie Lawrence

TENNIS

Ashley Cooper

OTHER

Clem Jones
Ruby Robinson

Treasurer's Report

It is my pleasure to provide my first treasurer's report on the financial affairs of QSport, for the 2012 calendar year.

Firstly, I would like to thank the QSport staff for their efforts in handling the day to day work associated with the organisation's finances. I would like to recognise CEO Peter Cummiskey for his ongoing efforts to secure additional financial resources for QSport via sponsorship which brought in almost 40% of QSport income in 2012. I also acknowledge Operations Manager Kylie Thomson for her diligent performance in the recording and reporting of finances to me and the Board.

The Board's financial objective for 2012 was to ensure an operating surplus after a rare deficit in 2011. I am pleased to report that this objective was achieved with a surplus of \$8,902 reported for 2012 despite a fall in overall revenue of \$82,000.

This result was due to careful management of QSport expenditure throughout the year as well as reduced staffing costs with the QSport office operating for close to half the year one down on its usual complement of three, placing even greater reliance on the CEO and Operations Manager to ensure planned activities were delivered effectively.

However, the resultant savings in staffing costs were offset by lower than anticipated revenue from sponsorship, functions and bank interest, the results for all three being indicative of the tougher environment for not-for-profits generally in 2012.

A number of QSport sponsors from 2011 did not renew their support but two new sponsors, McDonalds Australia Ltd and Mullins Lawyers, came on board in 2012, an outcome that ensured a small surplus when combined with some rescheduling of events in the latter part of the year. It should be noted that much of the sponsorship revenue deterioration was attributable to less contra advertising support from major sponsor News Queensland of the annual Sport Awards Presentation. This was offset by equivalent lower expenditure on this signature event.

QSport's single biggest contributor continued to be the Queensland Government via its Industry Peak Body funding agreement and the Board welcomed the September 2012 Budget announcement that this funding would be maintained in 2013.

With all required provisions addressed, just under \$310,000 in retained member funds and a contract with the State Government for \$295,000 for services to be provided in 2013, QSport remains in a sound financial position moving into 2013.

I commend the Balance Sheet and Financial Statements to members for consideration and acceptance.



DEREK SCOTT
TREASURER

Financial Statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT'S DECLARATION

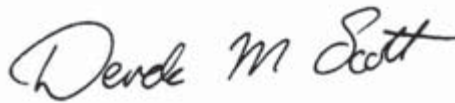
In the opinion of the Board of Management:

- a) the Association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. Accordingly, as described in note 2 to the financial statements, the attached special purpose financial statements have been prepared for the purposes of satisfying the accountability requirements of the Association's constitution and the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act of Queensland 1981;
- b) the attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with the Accounting Standards as described in note 2 to the financial statements
- c) the attached financial statements and notes thereto give a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 December 2012 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- d) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the Board of Management



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Chairman



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Treasurer

Dated at Brisbane this 28th day of February 2013.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

	Notes	2012 \$	2011 \$
Revenue			
Bank Interest		7,908	10,522
Functions (Sports Awards)		38,157	49,164
Functions (other than Sport Awards)		2,277	8,418
Government Grants		284,900	275,000
Membership Subscriptions		9,800	8,800
Sponsorship		233,617	332,118
Special Projects		15,000	
Other		10,912	641
Total revenue		602,571	684,663
Expenditure			
Administration (Staffing)		252,448	245,415
Administration (other than Staffing)		104,613	88,761
Functions (Sports Awards)		204,070	328,025
Functions (other than Sports Awards)		32,538	38,520
Other			3,800
Total expenditure		593,669	704,521
Surplus / (deficit) before income tax expense		8,902	(19,858)
Income tax expense	2(d)	-	-
Surplus / (deficit) after income tax expense for the year		8,902	(19,858)
Other comprehensive income			
Total comprehensive income for the year		8,902	(19,858)

The above Statement of Comprehensive Income is to be read in conjunction with the attached notes.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

	Notes	2012 \$	2011 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		639,759	259,697
Trade and other receivables	3	22,325	46,745
Total current assets		662,084	306,442
Non current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	37,222	47,356
Total non current assets		37,222	47,356
Total assets		699,306	353,798
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	5	41,547	3,083
Deferred revenue	6	295,584	
Provisions	7	52,360	49,802
Total current liabilities		389,491	52,885
Total liabilities		389,491	52,885
Net assets		309,815	300,913
Equity			
Retained surpluses		309,815	300,913
Total equity		309,815	300,913

The above Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the attached notes

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

	Notes	2012 \$	2011 \$
Total retained surpluses at beginning of year		300,913	320,771
Total comprehensive income for the period		8,902	(19,858)
Total retained surpluses at the end of the year		<u>309,815</u>	<u>300,913</u>

The above Statement of Changes in Equity is to be read in conjunction with the attached notes.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

1. INTRODUCTION

Sports Federation of Queensland Inc. (“Association”) is not for profit association incorporated as an industry based collective. The financial statements of Sports Federation of Queensland are for the period 1 January to 31 December 2012.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Association during the year was the operation as the primary representative body for organised and affiliated sport in Queensland working to enhance and develop sport in Queensland.

Currency

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars and amounts are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Registered office

The registered office of Sports Federation of Queensland is situated at Sports House, Cnr Castlemaine & Caxton Streets, Brisbane, Queensland 4064.

Authorisation of financial report

The financial report was authorised for issue on the 28th day of February 2013 by the Board of Management.

2. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of accounting

The Association is not a reporting entity because in the opinion of the Board of Management it is unlikely that users exist who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy all of their information needs. These financial statements are therefore “Special Purpose Financial Reports” that have been prepared solely to meet the accountability requirements under the Association’s constitution and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of Queensland 1981.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (‘AASB’) and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 ‘Presentation of Financial Statements’, AASB 108 ‘Accounting Policies, Changes

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

in Accounting Estimates and Errors', AASB 1031 'Materiality' and AASB 1048 'Interpretation and Application of Standards', as appropriate for not for profit oriented entities. These financial statements do not conform with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB').

Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. Management do not believe the Association has any judgements, estimates or assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

(a) Revenue recognition

Sponsorship income is recognised upon invoicing of the sponsor in accordance with the terms and conditions of sponsorship. Adjustments are made to this revenue item when the sponsor's invoice is received.

(b) Government grants

Government grants, (including non monetary grants at fair value) are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that all conditions will be complied with and that the grants will be received.

Grants are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs which they are intended to compensate, on a systematic basis.

(c) Receivables

Trade accounts receivable and other receivables represent the principal amounts due at balance date less any provision for doubtful accounts.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

(d) Income tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

(e) Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment are stated at cost.

Plant and equipment is stated in the financial statements at cost. All plant and equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the diminishing value method starting from the time the assets are held ready for use. The average depreciation rates per class of asset are as follows:

Plant and equipment	15%
Motor vehicles	22%

(f) Employee benefits

Wages and Salaries, and Annual Leave

Liabilities for wages and salaries and annual leave are recognised, and are measured as the amount unpaid at the reporting date at current pay rates in respect of employees' service up to that date.

Long Service Leave

The provision is measured at the present value of the estimated future cashflows in respect to services provided up to balance date. Liabilities are determined after taking into consideration estimated future increases in wages and salaries and past experience regarding staff departures. Related on costs are included.

(g) New, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

The Association has adopted all of the new, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

(h) New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the association for the annual reporting period ended 31 December 2012. The Association has not yet assessed the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

	Notes	2012 \$	2011 \$
3. CURRENT ASSETS - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES			
Trade accounts receivable		22,325	46,745
4. NON CURRENT ASSETS - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
Plant and equipment - at cost		24,593	24,593
Less: accumulated depreciation		(21,145)	(20,537)
		<u>3,448</u>	<u>4,056</u>
Motor vehicles - at cost		51,856	51,856
Less: accumulated depreciation		(18,082)	(8,556)
		<u>33,774</u>	<u>43,300</u>
		<u>37,222</u>	<u>47,356</u>
5. CURRENT LIABILITIES - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES			
Trade payables		41,547	3,083
6. CURRENT LIABILITIES - DEFERRED REVENUE			
QLD Government grants		295,584	-
7. CURRENT LIABILITIES - PROVISIONS			
Annual leave		23,257	23,562
Long service leave		29,103	26,240
		<u>52,360</u>	<u>49,802</u>
8. COMMITMENTS			
Commitments for expenditure not provided for:			
Minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases for the rental of the principal place of business are as follows:			
Payable not later than one year		7,038	7,038
Payable later than one year but no later than five years		-	-
Payable later than 5 years		<u>7,038</u>	<u>7,038</u>
9. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION			
Audit and preparation of financial report		500	500
10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES			
The Association had no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2012 and 31 December 2011.			
11. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD			
No significant event occurred subsequent to balance date that would require disclosure in the financial report.			

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY MR A S LOOTS TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF SPORTS FEDERATION OF QUEENSLAND INC.

I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in APES 110: Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.



A S Loots
Partner

BDO East Coast Partnership

Dated at Brisbane this 28th day of February 2013.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Sports Federation of Queensland Incorporated

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Sports Federation of Queensland Inc., which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2012, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the declaration by the board of management.

Board of Management's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The board of management are responsible for the preparation of the financial report and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 2 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act of Queensland 1981 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The board of management's responsibility also includes such internal control as the board of management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the board of management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial report of Sports Federation of Queensland Inc. is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act of Queensland 1981, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 31 December 2012 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 2, and the Associations Incorporation Act of Queensland 1981.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the board of management's financial reporting responsibilities under the Associations Incorporation Act of Queensland 1981. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

BDO East Coast Partnership



A S Loots

Partner

Dated at Brisbane this 28th day of February 2013.


NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sports Federation of Queensland Inc. trading as QSport

*To be held on Thursday 21 March 2013
Sports House, 150 Caxton Street, Milton, Brisbane
commencing 5.00 pm.*

Agenda

1. Opening
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting
(28 March, 2012)
4. Business Arising from Minutes
5. Annual Report for 2012
6. Financial Statements and Balance Sheet for 2012
7. Appointment of Patron for 2013
8. Appointment of Auditor for 2013
9. Election of Board Members for 2013-14
10. Close



PETER CUMMISKEY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

4 MARCH 2013

Notes