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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. Campbell Newman MP, Premier of Queensland

BOARD MEMBERS

Aquatic Sport Group

John Brennan OAM	Surf Life Saving Queensland
Janne Ellis	Diving Queensland

Field Team Sport Group

Anna Carroll	Netball Queensland (from 30 April 2013)
Rob Moore	Queensland Rugby League (from 21 March 2013)
Sue Nisbet	Softball Queensland (to 21 March 2013)

Indoor Sport Group

Kym Dowdell	Gymnastics Queensland (from 22 August 2013)
Kate Eggar	Taekwondo Queensland
Derek Scott	Table Tennis Queensland (to 28 May 2013)

Outdoor Sport Group

Rob Ferguson	Equestrian Queensland
Lindsay Granger	Motorcycling Queensland

Independent Members

John Mullins
Ken Rogers

CHAIRMAN

John Brennan OAM

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

Kate Eggar

TREASURER

Rob Moore	(from 20 June 2013)
Derek Scott	(to 28 May 2013)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Peter Cummiskey

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Kylie Thomson

ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Karissa Petersen (to 4 July 2013)

AUDITOR

BDO

BANKER

Bank of Queensland

HONORARY SOLICITOR

Paul Paxton-Hall, Paxton-Hall Lawyers

Membership

ORDINARY 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 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 2013 were:

ORDINARY MEMBERS

Aquatic Sport Group

Australian Outrigger Canoe Racing (Old Centre)
Australian Underwater Federation (Old)
Diving Queensland
Queensland Canoeing
Queensland Dragon Boat Federation
Queensland Masters Swimming
Queensland Synchronized Swimming Association

Queensland Waterski & Wakeboard Federation
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
Queensland Ultimate Disc Association
Softball Queensland

Indoor Sport Group

Australian Karate Federation (Old)
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 Weightlifting Association
Skate Queensland Association
Table Tennis Queensland
Taekwondo Queensland
Tenpin Bowling Association of Queensland
Volleyball 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
 Orienteering Queensland
 Pistol Shooting Queensland
 Pony Club Association of Queensland
 Queensland Athletics
 Queensland Lacrosse Association
 Queensland Parachute Association
 Queensland Polo Association
 Queensland Polocrosse Association
 Queensland Rifle Association
 Tennis Queensland
 Triathlon Queensland

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

ACHPER QLD
 Active8 Sports Solutions
 AFL SportsReady
 Applied VFM
 Australian Academy of Sport
 Australian Commonwealth Games Assoc (Qld)
 Australian Paralympic Committee - Qld Branch
 Australian Sports Academy
 Australian Strength & Conditioning Association
 Australian University Sport
 Brisbane Broncos
 Brisbane Lions AFC
 Brisbane Racing Club
 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 Services
 Major League Corporate Marketing
 Model Aeronautical Association of Queensland
 Momentum Pty Ltd
 North Queensland Sports Foundation
 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
 Q Squash – Brisbane City Squash
 South Queensland Archery Society
 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

Chair's Report

It is again a pleasure to present a report to QSport members and other interested bodies on the past calendar year.

This was the second year for me as QSport Chair, chairing meetings of the Board and representing the State's major representative body for sport as required.

That latter role, often done in conjunction with the QSport CEO Peter Cummiskey, reaffirmed the importance of sport to Queensland and the work that sports personnel, invariably volunteers, contribute to their sports' enhancement and to Queensland generally.

The previous calendar year was the first for the Newman LNP State Government and with the September 2012 State Budget confirming maintenance of existing organisational development support for QSport and the great majority of its member State sporting bodies for 2013, the QSport Board and CEO were aware from the beginning of the year that there would be a further examination of such traditional support for the State's sporting system in the months leading into and then after the June State Budget for the 2013-14 fiscal year and beyond.

Following discussion at the first QSport Board meeting for the year in February, Board members met soon after in a special Board session in March to consider the existing suite of State Government support for sport and to provide advice to government on trends and priorities with a view to maintaining and optimising key support levels.

The Government's decision to maintain the 2013 funding level of \$9.4 million p.a. over 2014-16 for eligible State level sport and recreation organisations (of which QSport members comprise a substantial majority) was welcomed, given the speculation that accompanies uncertainty in a fiscally constrained environment.

The eventual funding announcement at the QSport organised annual Queensland Sport Awards/Hall of Fame Presentation in December by Minister for Sport Steve Dickson was duly noted and acknowledged that in the current environment, whilst not everyone was entirely pleased, all can reflect on an overall reasonable outcome of a State Budget that reduced annual funding overall for sport and recreation to \$126 million while trebling support for the State's "Get in the Game" program to some \$48 million over three years.

QSport thanks the State Government for its support in 2013, particularly Minister Dickson and his advisors and Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing (DNPRSR) Director General Dr John Glaister and his staff for their part in the abovementioned funding, including continued sponsorship of the Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation.

Thanks also are extended to QSport Patron in Premier Campbell Newman who, whilst unable to personally be present at the three major QSport functions in 2013, ensured messages of support reached the QSport Board and attendees at the Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation.

The three functions referred to above were the QSport 20th Anniversary Luncheon in February, the Channel 7 sponsored "Luncheon with Laver" at Brisbane City Hall in October, and the 19th Annual Queensland Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation in December – like the February event, the last of these in the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Minister Dickson attended all three, in his own right and deputising for the Premier, as did Brisbane City Councillor Krista Adams, also in her own right and deputising for Brisbane Lord Mayor Graham Quirk.

All three functions were successful events for QSport, with a combined attendance of

over 1200, maintaining QSport's role / profile with its members, sponsors and supporters including media partners in major sponsors Channel 7 and News Queensland.

QSport thanks all sponsors but I make particular mention here of Channel 7's Managing Director Max Walters and his staff for their support of the "Luncheon with Laver" event and the annual Awards / Hall of Fame function.

I also express our appreciation of our longest standing sponsor and support in OAMPS Insurance Brokers which racked up 20 years of continuous support for QSport – a truly outstanding effort, much appreciated by the Board and other members and the QSport Office.

Sponsorship continued to be a major revenue source and along with the State Government's Industry Peak Body funding, accounted for the great majority of income received, enabling members to enjoy services at absolutely reasonable rates.

In 2014, member fees will rise for the first time in a number of years as QSport "trims its sails" in the wake of reduced government support and looks to maintain reasonable service for its membership base and at the same time, satisfy the reasonable requirements of sponsors and other supporters.

Advocacy will remain a significant task for QSport as it is invariably for other similar representative industry bodies, along with capacity building, information sharing, promotion and recognition.

At the national level, the slow but steady evolution of the former informal alliance of State / Territory Sports Federations into formalised Community Sport Australia Ltd was a work in early progress in 2013 and I make particular mention of the work of our QSport CEO Peter Cummiskey as Secretary and QSport

Board member John Mullins in helping this fledgling operation take its first formal steps.

Its early work coincided neatly with the 2013 Federal election and its Sport Policy Platform received acknowledgment from both major political parties at Federal level.

The QSport Board's annual Review and Planning Retreat in September countenanced a period of constrained Federal as well as State funding support for sport and dialogue over capacity building of the system's human resources would seem the most obvious area for collaboration – that and looking at greater self reliance for the short to medium term, at least.

In fiscal terms, QSport's operating surplus was welcomed and I commend the QSport CEO and his Operations Manager and key support in Kylie Thomson for their diligent attention to the successful delivery of QSport activities.

The annual Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation won widespread acclaim as one of the best ever such functions and was a fitting finale to their efforts on behalf of the Board, other members, sponsors and supporters, efforts that include attention to member requests, coordinating information sessions and generally "being there" for all and sundry, particularly the Board whose efforts I also acknowledge here.

2014 is arguably a tougher environment for the Board and its staff but I am confident they will deliver, as they have always done.

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JOHN BRENNAN OAM
Chair

CEO's Report

2013 was a more challenging year for me in the role than in 2012, uncertainty over a major funding stream traditionally enjoyed by QSport and many of its member State sporting bodies an ever present backdrop for all bar the last month of the year.

In the case of QSport, uncertainty was replaced in late November by the reality that for the first time in the 20 year history of State Government support for the State's industry based sports collective, support would be reduced, down some 15% as it finally eventuated on the 2013 funding level for each of the 2014, 15 and 16 calendar years.

From December on, I turned my attention to what 2014 would require of me and my offside in the QSport Office in Operations Manager Kylie Thomson who once again was a valued support to me in 2013, looking after the day to day affairs of the small QSport Office, handling QSport's finances and coordinating the successful events and functions that QSport delivered in the 2013 program of activities for members, sponsors and other supporters.

While the prospect of reduced support occupied the mind for much of the year, it did not deteriorate the effort put in to the deliverables set for 2013 support to government, other sponsors and supporters.

The year began yet again with natural disasters and then settled into the usual structured pattern of interface for QSport within and without the local sport sector.

A highlight of the first quarter was the 20th Anniversary Luncheon held in the Plaza Terrace Room at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre and attended by 250 QSport members, sponsors and supporters, celebrating two decades of work on the development of sports in this State.

The AGM in March saw new faces on the QSport

Board in Anna Carroll and Rob Moore from the Field Team Sport Group and from mid-year, Kym Dowdell filling a casual vacancy for Indoor Sport Group Director.

Three new faces out of ten meant reasonable Board renewal was achieved and with four of the ten Directors women, a reasonable gender balance.

That latter feature was complementary, albeit coincidental, with the State Government's prioritising of women and girls participation enhancement announced inside the first year of Minister for Sport Steve Dickson's term as the Cabinet member with portfolio responsibility for sport in a government focussing on increased participation as the main rationale for providing financial support for sport.

That said, I acknowledge the Government's largely maintained commitment of some \$10 million per annum over three years to organisational development via State sport and recreation bodies and thank Premier Campbell Newman, Treasurer Tim Nicholls and Minister Dickson, his advisors, his Departmental Director-General Dr John Glaister and his officers for their contribution to that outcome.

April delivered a shock for me, the QSport Board, other members and the wider sporting fraternity here with the sudden, unexpected tragic death of former QRL CEO and QSport Chairman Ross Livermore, reminding one and all of the uncertainty of life. He was a trusted confidante and his loss was felt hard by me who knew him as one of the State's great sporting administrators.

At the same time, news of the battle being fought but being lost by another close associate in Queensland Cricket CEO Graham Dixon also was hard to handle, Graham having finally been lured onto the QSport Board the previous year to make only an initial appearance before illness began to take its toll.

By July, he also was gone, to be mourned by family and friends and a cricket community who realised that a great servant of that sport had been stumped by one of the nastiest deliveries life can produce.

Not long after, the news from the State Government was that a cut in support for QSport in years to come was a reality and that the QSport Office would have to change tack to satisfy its principal funder in return for ongoing support, no easy thing if all its stakeholders were to be serviced to everyone's satisfaction.

The Board approved program of information sessions for members, continuation of quarterly interface with members, the CEOs' Mentoring Program, assistance to individual members on queries and concerns and advocacy at the national as well as State and local level via the fledging Community Sport Australia entity kept the QSport Office engaged, as did gearing up for major events in October's Members and Sponsors "Luncheon with (Rod) Laver" attended by 280 in City Hall and December's annual Queensland Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation in front of over 700 patrons in the Plaza Ballroom at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.

August's Board Review and Planning Meeting grappled with the State's revamped IPB Funding Guidelines prior to submission of a bid in September that was approved in principle, if not in detail, in December by Minister Dickson and announced at the Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation.

In the end, QSport membership was maintained, an operating surplus was achieved despite a slight contraction in sponsorship and QSport activities and events were well supported and acclaimed as useful and worthy of engagement.

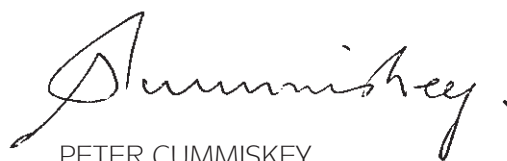
The Chairman and Treasurer reports and other material on the year 2013 elsewhere in this report provide complementary coverage of aspects of the above.

That said, I take this opportunity to personally acknowledge a number of those who assisted me in my role, starting in the QSport Office with Kylie Thomson and Administration Officer Karissa Petersen and also temporary Administrative Assistant Jacque Hodgson, our sponsors led by majors in Channel 7, News Queensland and the State Government, with a particular mention for Max Walters' additional support of the Laver Luncheon and also long standing OAMPS Insurance Brokers' 20 years continuous support.

Others like Samantha Clark, Tony D'Arcy, Peter Phair and Paul White are thanked also for specific roles they played in our activities, as are our suppliers and the volunteers and employees of sponsors and other bodies involved in our information sessions and events like the Awards / Hall of Fame, people like News Queensland's Brian Burke who retired from his senior sport editorial role midyear and of course, Pat Welsh and his co emcees and his colleagues at Seven who produce great a/v's that make the Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation at the end of each year such a fitting way to climax the year in sport.

Finally, to the QSport members for their involvement in support of their collective and particularly to the QSport Board led by Chair John Brennan in 2013, my appreciation of the time you all put in and the support that as Directors you provide for the governance of the organisation.

2013 was another eventful year and 2014 no doubt will be just as challenging, probably more so but hopefully in ways that benefit those interested and involved in sport in what remains a major force for good in our community.



PETER CUMMISKEY
Chief Executive Officer

Sponsorship

Sponsorship was again a major contributor to the operations of the Federation in 2013, comprising nearly 35% of QSport income.

QSport 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 those able to attend the QSport 20th Anniversary Luncheon in February, the Luncheon with Laver in October, the Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation and the Sponsors Xmas Luncheon in December.

Channel Seven's support of the Laver Luncheon was helpful in terms of cost containment of this one-off opportunity to link again with the first among equals in the Queensland Sport Hall of Fame and QSport was pleased to welcome back to its sponsor ranks the City of Gold Coast and Clubs Queensland, the latter co-sponsoring with Lion the QSport Sponsors Xmas Luncheon at the Broncos Leagues Club.

All sponsors from 2012 were retained, a pleasing result in what are challenging times.

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Board

The QSport Board is responsible for the governance and overall performance of the organisation and in 2013 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 2013, the Board met formally on seven occasions with attendance as follows:

Board Member	Board Meetings
John Brennan	7 out of 7
Anna Carroll	5 out of 5
Kym Dowdell	3 out of 3
Kate Eggar	7 out of 7
Janne Ellis	7 out of 7
Rob Ferguson	6 out of 7
Lindsay Granger	5 out of 7
John Mullins	7 out of 7
Sue Nisbet	2 out of 2
Ken Rogers	7 out of 7
Derek Scott	3 out of 7

The Board pursued aspects of the 2012 State Election Sport Policy Platform and provided input to the State Government via Minister for Sport Steve Dickson, his advisors and the DNPRSR Director-General Dr John Glaister.

After the release of the State's Industry Peak Body Program Guidelines in July, the Board held its annual Review and Planning session in August to update its Strategic Plan and develop its submission for State support in 2014-16.

Board input to the State's Single State Planning Policy, Review of Women and Girls' Participation in Sport and the Queensland Plan also occurred in 2013.

The Board acknowledges the Government's support of QSport as the industry peak body for sport in Queensland, reaffirmed in financial terms for 2014-16.

The Board also determined finalists and winners in several of the Queensland Sport Award categories for 2013.

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 should continue to into the foreseeable future, notwithstanding reduced annual support from government in 2014-16 over the 2013 figure.

Member Services

In terms of member meetings convened during 2013, a total of three General Meetings including the Annual General Meeting was held, with attendance as follows:

Meeting Details	Attendance and Apologies
AGM (21 March)	23 members represented 19 member apologies
General Meeting (6 June)	23 members represented 10 member apologies
General Meeting (12 December)	24 members represented 11 member apologies

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

MEMBER WORKSHOPS

Five OSport Member Workshops were conducted in 2013 at Sports House, Milton. The format of the workshops was a sandwich lunch followed by a guest speaker(s), then a question and answer session. The following workshops were held:

Tuesday 30 April 2013 – Capacity Building for Community Sporting Organisations

- Professor Graham Cuskelly, Dean Research, Griffith Business School, Griffith University
- Judy Higgins, Manager, Queensland Fitness, Sport & Recreation Skills Alliance
- Peter Cummiskey, Secretary, Community Sport Australia

Wednesday 22 May 2013 – Single State Planning Policy

- Mark Roberts, Principal Planner, Department of State Development, Infrastructure & Planning
- Paige Ridgewell, Director, Policy Research & Planning, Sport & Recreation Services

- Kathy Kingsford & Paul Kennett, Policy Research & Planning, Sport & Recreation Services
- Peter Cummiskey, CEO, OSport

Wednesday 18 September 2013 – Planning and State Government Funding

- Peter Cummiskey, CEO, OSport

Tuesday 22 October 2013 – Stakeholder Engagement

- Peter Cummiskey, CEO, OSport

Wednesday 13 November 2013 – Volunteer Management

- Case Study 1, Tony Compier, CEO, Triathlon Queensland
- Case Study 2, Tim Oberg, CEO, Parkrun Australia
- Case Study 3, Kate Eggar, Operations Manager, Taekwondo Queensland

OSport also continued its annual Directors and Officers Information Session on Monday, 24 June to provide members of the Boards/Management Committees of OSport 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, OSport
- Government Support for Sport
Sharon Hodges, Director, Industry Capacity, Department of National Parks Recreation, Sport & Racing.

- Roles and Responsibilities of Directors of State Sporting Bodies
Melanie Woosnam, Director Active8 Sports Solutions & John Mullins, Managing Partner, Mullins Lawyers

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

Evaluation surveys were completed by participants at all the above, with average ratings of 7 to 8.1 for the sessions out of a possible 10.

QSport thanks all presenters for their contribution to the above program.

CEOs' MENTORING PROGRAM

QSport conducted a self help oriented program for member bodies' CEOs / equivalents, following a successful pilot program in 2012.

A total of ten participants registered for the program in 2013 but due to a variety of reasons largely to do with time available, only six finished the six session schedule that after scoping topics, covered Programs and Member Engagement, Governance and Growing New Members, Right People and Finance.

Participants chose the topics that were relevant to their needs, prepared and delivered the topics to the group, and actively contributed to the presentations making the process interactive.

Evaluation surveys were completed by five of the six participants who rated the program an average 4.4 out of a possible 5.

QSport thanks Tony D'Arcy for his assistance in the co-ordination of this useful development exercise that is scheduled to continue in 2014.

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 2013.

Representation and Policy

QSport's role as the representative body for organised, affiliated sport in Queensland was maintained in 2013.

Membership was as follows:

- Full Members 68
- Associate Members 48
- **Total Members 116**

The QSport Board met with DNPRSR Director-General Dr John Glaister in early 2013 on program priorities and State Minister for Sport Steve Dickson met the Board mid year after the State Budget in early June to outline progress on the Government's agenda in terms of savings acquisition and debt reduction and impacts on support for sport.

The QSport CEO 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 / input to various industry and government committees in 2013, including the Queensland Fitness, Sport and Recreation Skills Alliance Management Committee and the State Government Healthy Food and Drink Guidelines for Sporting Clubs Reference Group.

QSport inputs were made to the State Single State Planning Policy, the Queensland Plan and the Review of Women and Girls Participation in Sport

Liaison was also maintained with other State and Territory Sports Federations, with QSport's CEO attending meetings in Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne in his role as Secretary of Community Sport Australia Ltd, formed in July 2012 to nationally represent the State and Territory Federations and to advocate for community sport in Australia.

QSport provided input via its CEO to the development of the 2013 Federal Election Community Sport Policy Platform which was responded to by both major political parties prior to the election.

Promotion

2013 saw the 20th anniversary of the formal establishment of QSport as the Sports Federation of Queensland Inc., with a Members & Sponsors Luncheon for 250 guests held on 8 February at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre to acknowledge the milestone.

In a busy last quarter of the year, Rod Laver launched his autobiography at a QSport function in his honour at Brisbane City Hall Auditorium on 31 October, the annual Queensland Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation was conducted at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre on 2 December and a Sponsors Xmas Luncheon was held at the Broncos Leagues Club on 9 December.

QUEENSLAND SPORT AWARDS / HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION

The 19th Annual Queensland Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation was held on Monday evening, 2 December 2013 in the Plaza Ballroom at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre in front of a black tie audience of some 700 attendees.



The Courier-Mail Channel 7 Sport Star of the Year winner was Adam Scott. The trophy was presented to his manager Justin Cohen by Karl deKroo, Head of Sport, News Queensland (left) and Channel 7's Managing Director Max Walters (right).

Gold Coast golfer Adam Scott was named the 2013 Queensland Sport Star of the Year after

a stellar year. The highlight, of course, in 2013 was winning his first major – the US Masters in April, becoming the first Australian to win the title and wear the highly coveted green jacket at Augusta National.

In winning the Barclays in August, Adam made history by recording the biggest come from behind win in the history of that event, defeating Tiger Woods and Justin Rose, and finished the year with a career best fourth in the Fed Ex Cup.

Other finalists in The Courier-Mail Channel Seven 2013 Queensland Sport Star of the Year were:

Gary Ablett	AFL
Cate Campbell	Swimming
Cooper Cronk	Rugby League
Jodie Fields	Cricket
Laura Geitz	Netball
Ryan Harris	Cricket
Joel Parkinson	Surfing
Sally Pearson	Athletics



Karl deKroo, Head of Sport, News Queensland (left), presented Rheed McCracken the award for Athlete with A Disability, with Rod Chiapello representing McDonald's Australia (right).

Teenager Rheed McCracken is a Paralympic wheelchair track athlete who was born with cerebral palsy. He competes in the t34 classification and is a member of the Bundaberg Athletic Club.

The 2012 Australian Junior Paralympic Athlete of the Year for his efforts in London, Rheed had an outstanding meet at the 2013 IPC Athletics World Championships in Lyon in July, winning 3 silver medals in the Men's 100m, 200m and 400m, and bronze in the 800m.

He was number 1 in the 2013 world rankings for the T34 800m and 1500m and holds the world record in both events.

Rheed made a clean sweep of gold medals in the 100m, 400m, 800m and 1500m at the Australian Athletics Championships in April.

He also won the 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m events in the Summer Down Under Series for athletes with a disability in January to claim the title of highest overall points scorer for the series.

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

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| Chris Bond | Wheelchair Rugby |
| Bill Chaffey | Triathlon |
| Brenden Hall | Swimming |
| David Nicholas | Cycling |



Cameron Hart, Events Management Queensland CEO (left), representing Gold Coast Marathon 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 Gold Coast Airport Marathon is managed by Events Management Queensland, a not for profit, wholly owned subsidiary of Tourism and Events Queensland.

The Gold Coast Airport Marathon celebrated its 35th year in 2013 and the 11th year the event has been under the specific naming rights branding of Gold Coast Airport. 2013 was the fourth year the event was held over 2 days.

A further highlight for the year's event was being awarded an IAAF road race bronze label – the first Australian race (or race in the Oceania region) to achieve this distinction.

With participants and supporters from every Australian state and territory and over 30 different countries, the 2013 event attracted 27,700 runners and walkers in the six events over the race weekend plus a further 28,200 non-participating additional persons with them, generating a total of 55,900 visitors. It generated an estimated 47,000 visitor nights for the accommodation sector and an estimated \$16.56 million using the input- output model in economic benefit.

The international television distribution was expected to extend to over 400 hours of international broadcast in approximately 100 countries worldwide with a technical range of approx 581 million households.

The other Award finalists in this category were:

- Queensland Open Golf Championship
- State of Origin 2 – Rugby League
- British & Irish Lions v Wallabies
- Rugby Union Test
- National Taekwondo Championships



The Coca-Cola Channel 7 Junior Sport Star of the Year Award went to champion golfer Viraat Badhwar, who was represented on the night by his coach Gary Calder. Genevieve Mahony, Marketing Manager Coca-Cola and Max Walters Managing Director Channel 7 (right) and presented the trophy.

Golf's Viraat Badhwar has already made his mark on the industry at just 17 years. Now turned 18, Viraat had an impressive record as the no. 1-ranked junior golfer in Australia in 2012. He proved why at the beginning of 2013 with an impressive victory in the Australian master of the amateurs, making history by becoming the tournament's youngest winner.

The Byron Nelson International Junior Golf Award is awarded to four of the top junior golfers from around the world. In 2013, Viraat became one of only two Australians to win the prestigious award, presented in Dallas, USA. This award recognises the achievements of junior golfers who distinguish themselves with a high level of junior tournament play, as well as excellence in academics, exceptional character and a commitment to community service.

Viraat is ranked number 1 on the Australian boys' amateur ranking system and 12th on the Australian men's amateur ranking system, a fantastic result for a junior.

In 2013, Viraat competed in both the boys' and men's Queensland interstate teams,

contributing to the both teams victories in the interstate series.

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

Jemma Barsby	Cricket
Matthew Denny	Athletics
Tennille Falappi	Cycling
Holly Ferling	Cricket
Rheed McCracken	Athletics
Luke Percy	Swimming



Patricia Sibraa from Softball was the winner of the Konica Minolta Sport Officiator of the Year Award. Barry Sharp, Queensland Sales Manager, Konica Minolta presented the trophy Patricia.

Patricia Sibraa was appointed to the position of Deputy Umpire in Chief for the Open Men's World Softball Championships held in 2013. She is the first female to be appointed as the Chief Umpire or a Deputy Chief Umpire to an Open Men's World Softball Championship.

Patricia was selected for this appointment by Bob Stanton, International Softball Federation Umpire in Chief, and her appointment was ratified by the ISF Executive, demonstrating that Patricia has support and confidence from the highest levels of the sport.

Her appointment was a culmination of her work over many years as softball's national umpire in chief and contribution to the International Softball Federation umpiring program through regional clinics. It is also recognition of her exceptional tournament management skills.

Her appointment will have significant impact on the number of female umpires who have aspirations to contribute at the highest level of umpiring. Whilst softball is predominately a female sport, the majority of umpires at all levels of the game are male. In Australia, only 41% of internationally accredited umpires are female and 32% of these are from Queensland. This is in no small part due to the influence of Patricia.

Other finalists in the Konica Minolta 2013 Queensland Sport Officiator of the Year were:

Michelle Cordon	Triathlon
Ben Flinn	Taekwondo
Penny Kelly	Polocrosse
Naomi O'Farrell	Equestrian
Bruce Oxenford	Cricket



Golf's Alan Davies received the Brisbane City Council Queensland Sport Volunteer of the Year Award from Cr Krista Adams.

Alan Davies has been the driving force behind the introduction of golf's Queensland Senior Order of Merit in Queensland during 2013.

In his volunteering role, Alan established a foundation of events around Queensland, providing opportunities for senior golfers to compete at an array of golf clubs.

In its inaugural year, the program has run a total of 56 events with an average of 60 senior golfers competing in each event. A naming rights sponsor has recently committed to the program.

After the initial ten months of operation, a database of approximately 1,000 senior golfers (both men and women) has been formed.

The program is not only providing an additional service to senior golfers in Queensland but is also producing another revenue stream for the golf clubs hosting the events.

Alan's friendly nature, passion for the game and ability to give so much of his personal time has allowed for the program to commence in such a positive fashion which will ensure its success in the years to come.

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

Deborah Clarke	Softball
Kerri-Lee Ryder	Equestrian
Ross Savill	AFL
Anthony Torr	Cycling

Queensland Sport Administrator of the Year winner Tony Compier presided over an unprecedented year of achievements and milestones as Triathlon Queensland CEO.

Coming off the organisation's worst ever performing financial year, Tony led the



Tony Compier from Triathlon Queensland accepted his award for Administrator of the Year on Peter Smith, Manager Commercial Broking Brisbane, OAMPS Insurance Brokers

organisation to a stunning turnaround. A series of initiatives to improve the organisation's performance provided a more stable base upon which to provide increased participation opportunities in Triathlon.

The creation of the Nissan Club Championship saw a 95% increase in participation in TQ delivered state series events.

The structure of this new initiative also capitalised on association membership seeing annual members for the year rising by 37%. All the while, overall participation in the sport across the State was increasing by a healthy 17%.

Re-structuring the organisation's financial processes, new systems and processes focussed on increasing revenues (up 29%) with a more streamlined, transparent and responsive fiscal model.

As a result, cost centres performed well above expectation with the organisation posting a \$200,000 turn-around on "bottom-line" performance, achieved on a turnover of less than \$1 million.

Other notable achievements saw participation in junior development programs increase by 83%. The largest ever number of junior Queensland athletes were sent both interstate and to New Zealand providing invaluable racing experience, Queenslanders also made up over 50% of the 600 Australian athletes sent to New Zealand for the triathlon world championships, and a state championships for Para-triathlon was held for the first time.

Other Administrator of the Year finalists included:

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| Andrew Blucher | Cricket |
| Kate Eggar | Taekwondo |
| Kirsten Heffernan | Equestrian |
| Jodie Watson | Water Polo |



Cricket's Darren Lehmann was the Queensland Sport Coach of the Year and represented on the night by Sal Vasta from Queensland Cricket who accepted his award from the Minister for Sport Steve Dickson.

Darren Lehmann was appointed Coach of the Australian Cricket Team in June 2013 after enjoying sustained success as coach of the XXXX Gold Queensland Bulls.

While Australia lost the ashes 3-0, Lehmann had a huge impact on improving the culture within the team and the results of the test matches were far closer than when England thrashed Australia the previous time the two nations met.

Australia did win the subsequent one-day series 2-1 against England.

Before his elevation to international ranks, Lehmann built a culture within a winning team that was the envy of the other states.

Queensland won the Ryobi Cup one-day competition under his guidance with a never-say-die victory, taking wickets with the last two balls of the match to win by two runs.

The win came one month after the Brisbane Heat had produced a miraculous performance to win the KFC T20 Big Bash League Tournament.

The Heat lost three of their first four matches, but Lehmann never panicked - so nor did his charges.

They won three of their last four to sneak into fourth spot, but took on Lehmann's advice to be bold and dominated the Melbourne Renegades in the semi-final and Perth Scorchers in the final.

The game plan devised by Lehmann and his assistants for the final was described by many cricket insiders as flawless.

It meant that at one stage Queensland held all three domestic titles, as the reigning Sheffield Shield titleholders, and the Bulls went within a fraction of taking out the first ever triple crown, drawing with Tasmania in the Shield final.

Other finalists in the Queensland Government

2013 Queensland Sport Coach of the Year were:

Simon Cusack	Swimming
Roselee Jencke	Netball
Mal Meninga	Rugby League
Tony Meyer	Golf



The Bank of Queensland Sport Team of the Year was awarded to the Brisbane Heat BBL Team. Mark Bartholomeusz, National Manager, BOQ Private, presented Brisbane Heat General Manager Andrew Blucher with the trophy.

The Brisbane Heat won the second ever KFC T20 Big Bash League title with a barnstorming run through the second half of the competition.

The Heat won five of their last six games and the last three in a row, culminating with a clinical 34-run win over the Perth Scorchers in front of a hostile capacity WACA crowd of 17,200 in the January 19 Grand Final.

Coach Darren Lehmann and injured captain James Hopes' planning was impeccable, with their bowling strategy helping reduce scorches to 9-133 in reply to the heat 5-167.

The win qualified the Heat for the Champions League T20 competition in India against the best domestic teams in the world.



Up and coming basketball stars, the Queensland North U18 Girls Basketball Team won the Queensland Government Junior Sport Team of the Year Award. Minister for Sport, the Hon. Steve Dickson (right) presented the trophy to Basketball Queensland CEO, Graham Burns.

The Queensland North U18 Girls Basketball Team won the 2013 Australian Junior Championships beating Victoria Country in the grand-final.

This is the first time a Queensland North Team has won an Australian Junior Basketball Championship. With over half of the people playing basketball in Australia living in Victoria, the sport is dominated by that state, so winning a championship by defeating a Victorian team is a herculean effort.

In basketball, Queensland has two teams that represent the state – North Queensland and South Queensland.

The North Queensland Team defeated the South Queensland Team in the semi-final to make it to the grand-final with the South Queensland Team ultimately winning the bronze medal, beating Victoria Metro which demonstrates the strength of basketball in Queensland.

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

- Queensland U17 Boys Softball Team
- Ellis Beach U15 Girls Surf Life Saving Team
- All Hallows U16 Girls Water Polo Team
- Queensland U17 Girls Indoor Cricket Team

Service to Sport Award winners were presented with their trophy by John Brennan, Chair, QSport. The recipients were Christine Denkel, the late Graham Dixon and the late Ross Livermore.



Christine Denkel has been involved as a volunteer administrator and scorer / statistician in softball for nearly 30 years and continues to give her time to all levels of the game, from community club through to national level as well as supporting school softball.

Christine commenced at club level in the mid 1980's and took on the first of her many administration roles for Musketeers Softball Club. She remains on the management committee and currently holds the position of treasurer.

At the regional level, Christine has been a member of the Ipswich Management Committee since 1988, and has been a team manager or scorer of Ipswich Softball representative teams in State Championships for over 25 years.

Softball Queensland is indebted to Christine. Her distinguished service to Softball Queensland began in 1992 and continues today.

Christine has been a key member of the SQ scoring technical directorate beginning in 1995, and was instrumental in the introduction of electronic scoring on pda's and tablets.

The pinnacle of Christine's career as a Team Statistician came when she was appointed to the Australian under 19 Men's Team in 2007 and went on to represent Australia at the 2008 Youth World Championships at which Australia won the gold medal.

In recognition of her outstanding service to softball and the community, Christine has received many awards including an Australian Sports Medal; life membership Muskeeters Softball Club, Ipswich softball and Softball Queensland; Service Awards from Softball Queensland and Softball Australia; and won the 2007 Softball Queensland and 2008 Softball Australia Statistician of the Year Award.

Graham Dixon was one of the best cricket administrators in the 137-year history of Queensland Cricket, but also a champion of sport in general.

Not only did Graham devote the last half of his life to the game he loved in both a voluntary and professional capacity, but he had a significant impact on the administration of Queensland sport in the last 15 years, much from behind the scenes.



Deidre Dixon accepted the Service to Sport Award for her late husband Graham Dixon.

He was CEO of Queensland Cricket from 1996 to 2013 after starting with the organisation as General Manager in 1991.

He was the motivator and executor of the organisation's move to Allan Border Field in Albion, where grounds, cricket facilities, offices and a conference centre have been the envy of other sports around the nation.

It was his vision and managerial skills that brought about the construction of the new \$30 million cricket centre of excellence adjacent to Allan Border Field.

Under his stewardship, the Queensland Men's Cricket Team enjoyed – and still enjoys – a long period of supremacy across the various competitions in which they compete.

He was made a life member of Queensland Cricket in 2013. It came 35 years after he

earned life membership at Sandgate-Redcliffe, where he was Club Secretary for 23 years. He also served as a player for 25 years, with much of that period running concurrently.

He was named Queensland Sport Administrator of the Year in 2000 and served with distinction on a number of Cricket Australia committees over a long period of time.

Graham was genuinely respected by all levels of government here and played a key role in advising government agencies on dealing with all sporting groups and issues that affected the sporting landscape in this state, including the Brisbane City Council in conjunction with the QSport CEO for well over a decade on a quarterly basis.

Such was his value that QSport headhunted him to join its board in 2011.

Graham Dixon passed away in mid 2013 and will be remembered as one of Queensland's best sport administrators – gone, but not forgotten.

Ross Livermore was an iconic figure in Queensland Rugby League and Queensland sporting circles.

He was one of the code's most respected figures directing Queensland Rugby League's administration for 31 years between 1980 and 2011 and was at the coalface in the early years of State of Origin, a trusted lieutenant for legendary former chairman Ron McAuliffe and played a key role in the creation of the ARL independent commission in the last phase of an illustrious sports administration career.

Livermore was born into a Rugby Union family. His father Alan was an Australian rugby lock



Meralda Livermore accepted the Service to Sport Award for her late husband Ross Livermore.

and goal kicker lured by league scouts to the 13-a-side game by Ron McAuliffe, who later became Livermore's boss.

McAuliffe, then QRL secretary, initially gave Livermore a job as a Queensland Rugby League ball boy. Twenty-five years later, McAuliffe appointed him QRL General Manager and Livermore fashioned a reputation as a passionate Queenslander who witnessed some of the code's most significant changes.

To his credit and in keeping with his astuteness, he was quick to see the benefits in "rubbing shoulders regularly" with other sports.

That association, professionally based around issues like state government funding, major facility development, local government leases and rates for sporting bodies, was spawned in the Queensland Field Sports Committee which in the mid nineties, folded into the

Sports Federation of Queensland via its Field Team Sport Group, a structure that exists to this day.

He was named Queensland Sport Administrator of the year in 2008 and that Ross Livermore should make time to assist others in sport who could in turn assist rugby league was an ongoing feature of his career as an administrator and eventually resulted in him serving 9 years on the board of the Sports Federation of Queensland, including four as deputy chair, and then 5 as chairman.

The redevelopment of Lang Park was cause for great satisfaction and in his role as Federation Chairman, he was a perhaps surprisingly consistent advocate for greater government support of small sporting bodies less fortunate than football.

Ross Livermore passed away in April 2013. Like Graham Dixon, he will be remembered as one of Queensland's sport's best administrators and like Graham Dixon, is gone but not forgotten.



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QUEENSLAND SPORT HALL OF FAME



Greg Chappell, the 13th Legend installed in the Queensland Sport Hall of Fame.

A highlight of the night was the installation of Greg Chappell as the 13th Legend in the Queensland Sport Hall of Fame.

An icon in world cricket, renowned for his contribution as a player, coach, selector, commentator and administrator, Greg Chappell is one of Queensland sport's favourite adopted sons. Having moved north from South Australia in 1973, he is now as much Queensland as the Gabba and the Queensland Bulls, and a wonderful choice as the 13th Legend in the Queensland Sports Hall of Fame.

The best player in the game in his prime, he was revered for his pure batting artistry. With a century in his first and last Tests, and

22 others in between, he topped Sir Donald Bradman to become Australia's leading all-time Test run-scorer in 1994 – an honour he held for three years before he was surpassed by Allan Border.

By his retirement in 1984 he'd scored more than 11,000 runs in 87 Tests at an average of 54, and had taken a then world record 122 Test catches. Also known for his iron will and ruthless competitiveness, he captained Australia 48 times at Test level in two stints split by World Series Cricket – a revolution in which, as the incumbent Test skipper, he was a hugely influential figure in the regeneration of world cricket.

He also helped to transform the Queensland Sheffield Shield side from competition easybeats to trend-setters, and although he never enjoyed a Shield triumph he was as pleased and proud as any when finally the Bulls broke their long drought in 1995.

In 61 first-class matches for Queensland he scored almost 6000 runs, with 21 centuries, was a member of the State's first two domestic one-day championship teams, and the first Sheffield Shield final side.

Fittingly, he was made a Member of the British Empire for his services to cricket in 1979, and was inducted into the Australian Sports Hall of Fame in 1986. A former Indian national coach, he now plays a pivotal role in the future of Australian cricket as National Talent Manager, ensuring the Chappell legacy will live on long and strong. A legend in every regard.

There four new inductees to the Hall of Fame – John Gleeson (rugby league); Tanya Harding (softball); Daphne Pirie (women's sport) and the late Ron Richards (boxing. Ron Richards

was represented by family member Max Ford and the other three recipients were there in person to accept their awards.



Hall of Fame inductees from right to left: John Gleeson (rugby league); Max Ford representing the late Ron Richards (boxing); Tanya Harding (softball) and Daphne Pirie (women's sport).

John Gleeson

Small in stature at 5ft 6in, John Gleeson was a giant in rugby league circles and one of the premier players in the world during the 1960's. Originally from Chinchilla, he played with All Whites in the Toowoomba competition and Brothers and Wynnum-Manly in Brisbane while representing Queensland 24 times from 1961-67. He played 10 Tests for Australia from 1964-67, losing just once, and made two Kangaroo tours of Great Britain, including the 1963-64 trip on which Australia won the coveted Ashes in England for the first time, and one to New Zealand.

Fondly known as 'swivel hips', he also captained Queensland in a wonderful career in the No.6 that blazed a trail followed so magnificently in recent years by Wally Lewis and Darren Lockyer. Yet ironically one of his greatest triumphs was in the No.7 in the second Test of the 1967-68 tour of Britain after the home side had won the first Test. Deputising for the injured Billy

Smith, he filled in superbly at halfback as fellow Queenslander Peter Gallagher led a depleted Aussie side to one of the great upset wins. Now virtually a one-man operation as president of the Chinchilla Bulldogs at 74, he is a worthy inclusion alongside the greats of Queensland sport.

Tanya Harding

Tanya Harding was a pitching powerhouse in world softball throughout a glittering career in which she represented Australia from 1993 through until 2008. Brisbane born and bred, she went to four Olympic Games in 1996-2000-2004-2008, coming home with three bronze medals and one silver. She was also was a triple medal winner in four visits to the world championships in 1994-98-2002-06, and at her peak presented an imposing figure on the mound the equal of any in the game. Ranked in the top five pitchers in the world for more than a decade, she won she won 20 major medals and 32 individual awards at national and international level.

She also grabbed national headlines when, in 1995, she enrolled at the world famous UCLA university. She was named 'most valuable player' on a team that won the coveted NCAA national title, establishing her credentials as a world-class talent, before the university was stripped of the title two years later due to scholarship violations. Tanya Harding ... an institution in world softball and women's sport in Australia.

Daphne Pirie

When you think women's sport in Australia one of the first names that comes to mind is Daphne Pirie AO MBE. A celebrated performer in her own right in hockey, golf and track and field, she has made an even bigger contribution in administration. Indeed, the International Olympic

Committee said it all when she was awarded the IOC Women and Sport Trophy in 2011.

For a non-Olympian it was an extraordinary recognition, but totally fitting for a woman who has dedicated her life to the promotion of women in sport and the pursuit of sporting excellence. In a competitive career that spanned more than 30 years, she was a nationally-ranked track & field athlete in the 50s, excelling over 440 and 880 yards at a time when they were non-Olympic events.

She was also vice-captain of the Australian hockey team in the pre-Olympic days, and a world-ranked Masters athlete, winning eight World Masters gold medals. Among countless administrative highlights, she was the founding president of Womensport Queensland, the first female vice-president of the Queensland Olympic Council, a board member of the Queensland Academy of Sport and president of the Gold Coast Sporting Hall of Fame. In 2012 was named a Queensland Great. A true champion of Queensland sport.

Ron Richards

Ranold Randell 'Ron' Richards was an Aboriginal professional boxer who in his prime in the 1930s was one of the most feared fighters in the country. Emerging from humble beginnings in Ipswich, he forged a career highlighted by three Australian titles in the middleweight, light heavyweight and heavyweight divisions, a Commonwealth middleweight title and induction to the Australian National Boxing Hall of Fame in 2003. So popular was his counter-punching style that he enjoyed a cult following. But he was more than just an entertainer. He was a serious contender for a world title throughout a career that included 34 wins in 50 fights against fancied overseas opponents, and 142 recorded fights in total.

In 1938 he scored a round one knocked out win over Ray Actis, the No.2 contender for the world light heavyweight crown, and took a 12-round points decision over Gus Lesnevitch, who three years later won the same title and held it for eight years. Sadly, for reasons not of his own doing, Richards was denied the opportunities overseas that his reputation deserved and his skill warranted.

He died penniless in 1967, aged 56, His personal demise became an often told story, but there is no denying the wonderful trailblazing role he played for many indigenous fighters who followed, including Lionel Rose, Tony Mundine, Anthony Mundine and Daniel Geale.

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 Pat Welsh, Victoria Carthew, Ben Davis and Robert Craddock 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 2013)

LEGENDS

Leroy Loggins
Alison Mosely
Larry Sengstock

ATHLETICS

Catherine Freeman

CRICKET

Allan Border
Greg Chappell

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
Ron Richards
Hector Thompson

CANOEING

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
John Gleeson
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

Tanya Harding
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
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Deirdre Hyland

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Wayne Bennett
Ron McAuliffe

RUGBY UNION

Alan Jones
Bob Templeton

SWIMMING

John Carew
Laurie Lawrence

TENNIS

Ashley Cooper

OTHER

Clem Jones
Daphne Pirie
Ruby Robinson

Treasurer's Report

It is my pleasure to provide my first report as QSport Treasurer, on the calendar year 2013.

The QSport Board, of which I am a member, budgeted for an operating surplus and I am pleased to report that was achieved, with an excess of \$21,390 in income over expenditure, a figure exceeding the budgeted outcome due largely to the efforts of the QSport Office.

Income for the year was up 2.1% on the previous year, with increased revenue from Bank Interest, State Government IPB Funding and the Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation more than offsetting slightly less revenue from other functions and sponsorship, the latter down 8% due to reduced contra support.

On the expenditure front, the end result was a satisfactory containment of costs, with expenditure at 98.1% of budget for an increase overall of 0.025% on the 2012 figure.

Of particular note was the containment in Staffing cost to that for the previous year.

QSport was well served by its small secretariat and I recognise the work of CEO Peter Cummiskey in the area of advocacy and revenue generation and Operations Manager Kylie Thomson who handled financial recording and reporting for the CEO, me and the other members of the Board with diligence, causing me no issue in my role as a first year Treasurer.

During the second half of 2013, the Board and management of QSport became aware of a significant cut in State Government annual funding that would apply in 2014-16.

This will place additional pressure on an already small QSport Office, a development the incoming Board will need to monitor to ensure that service to members on the one hand and financial contributors such as government and other sponsors on the other is not unreasonably deteriorated.

With all required provisions addressed, some \$330,000 in Retained Member Funds and an approved, albeit reduced, annual grant of \$250,000 from the State Government for certain services to be provided in 2014, QSport remains in a sound financial position moving into the year ahead.

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



ROBERT MOORE
Treasurer

Financial Statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

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 2013 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



.....
Treasurer

Dated at Brisbane this 28th day of February 2014.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Income & Expenditure Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

	Notes	2013 \$	2012 \$
Revenue			
Bank interest		18,086	7,908
Functions (Sports Awards)		42,145	38,157
Functions (other than Sport Awards)		29,204	2,277
Government grants		295,584	284,900
Membership subscriptions		10,350	9,800
Sponsorship		215,137	233,617
Special projects			15,000
Other		4,700	10,912
Total revenue		615,206	602,571
Expenditure			
Administration (staffing)		251,864	252,448
Administration (other than staffing)		99,437	110,527
Functions (Sports Awards)		178,228	204,560
Functions (other than sports awards)		64,288	26,134
Other			
Total expenditure		593,817	593,669
Surplus / (deficit) before income tax expense		21,389	8,902
Income tax expense	2(d)		
Surplus / (deficit) after income tax expense for the year		21,389	8,902
Other comprehensive income			
Total comprehensive income for the year		21,389	8,902

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 2013

	Notes	2013 \$	2012 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		352,117	639,759
Trade and other receivables	3	24,700	22,325
Total current assets		376,817	662,084
Non current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	26,344	37,222
Total non current assets		26,344	37,222
Total assets		403,161	699,306
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	5	11,719	41,547
Deferred revenue	6		295,584
Provisions	7	60,238	52,360
Total current liabilities		71,957	389,491
Total liabilities		71,957	389,491
Net assets		331,204	309,815
Equity			
Retained surpluses		331,204	309,815
Total equity		331,204	309,815

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 2013

	Notes	2013 \$	2012 \$
Total retained surpluses at beginning of year		309,815	300,913
Total comprehensive income for the period		21,389	8,902
Total retained surpluses at the end of the year		<u>331,204</u>	<u>309,815</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 2013

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 2013.

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 2014 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 in Accounting Estimates and Errors’, AASB 1031 ‘Materiality’ and AASB 1048 ‘Interpretation

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

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.

(d) Income tax

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

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

(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 2013. The Association has not yet assessed the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations.

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	Notes	2013 \$	2012 \$
3. CURRENT ASSETS - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES			
Trade accounts receivable		24,700	22,325
4. NON CURRENT ASSETS - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
Plant and equipment - at cost		24,568	24,593
Less: accumulated depreciation		(24,568)	(21,145)
		-	3,448
Motor vehicles - at cost		51,856	51,856
Less: accumulated depreciation		(25,512)	(18,082)
		26,344	33,774
		26,344	37,222
5. CURRENT LIABILITIES - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES			
Trade payables		11,719	41,547
6. CURRENT LIABILITIES - DEFERRED REVENUE			
QLD Government grants		-	295,584
7. CURRENT LIABILITIES - PROVISIONS			
Annual leave		27,708	23,257
Long service leave		32,530	29,103
		60,238	52,360
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		7,038	7,038
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 2013 and 31 December 2012.			
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



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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 2013 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
Director

BDO Audit Pty Ltd

Brisbane, 24 February 2014



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Members of Sports Federation of Queensland Inc.

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 2013, 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 2013 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.

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A S Loots

Director

Brisbane, 28th February 2014