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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
(to Dec 2014)
Rob Moore Queensland Rugby League

Indoor Sport Group

Kym Dowdell Gymnastics Queensland
Kate Eggar Taekwondo Queensland

Outdoor Sport Group

Rob Ferguson Equestrian Queensland
(to May 2014)
Lindsay Granger Motorcycling Queensland
(to June 2014)
Tony Compier Triathlon Queensland
(from June to Dec 2014)

Independent Members

John Mullins
Ken Rogers

CHAIRMAN

John Brennan OAM

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

Kate Eggar (to May 2014)
Rob Moore (from May 2014)

TREASURER

Rob Moore (to May 2014)
Kate Eggar (from May 2014)

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Peter Cummiskey

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Kylie Thomson

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 2014 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 Floorball 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
 Assist First Aid
 Australian Academy of Sport
 Australian Axemen's Association
 Australian Commonwealth Games Assoc (Qld)
 Australian Sports Academy
 Australian Strength & Conditioning Association
 Australian University Sport
 Brisbane Broncos
 Brisbane Lions AFC
 Brisbane Racing Club
 Brisbane Roar FC
 Cowboys Rugby League Football Club
 Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland
 Events Management Queensland
 Former Origin Greats
 Gold Coast Academy of Sport
 Gold Coast Football Club
 Gold Coast Titans
 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
 Move Sports Marketing
 North Queensland Sports Foundation
 Queensland Bridge Association
 Queensland Cricketers' Club
 Qld 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
 Ross Planning
 South Queensland Archery Society
 Special Olympics Queensland
 Sponsorship Options
 Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association
 Sports Education and Learning
 Sports Medicine Australia (Queensland)
 Sportspeople
 Squash Australia
 Strategic Leisure Group
 Sunshine Coast Sports Federation
 UOSport
 V8 Supercars

Chair's Report

I am pleased to present this report to QSport members and other interested bodies on the 2014 calendar year as it relates to QSport.

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

From time to time, that role is performed in conjunction with the longstanding QSport CEO Peter Cummiskey, on occasions away from meetings and other activities involving QSport members.

At the start of the year and given I have been a member of the Board for well over a decade, I had no really major concerns about how QSport is perceived by members, sponsors and any other stakeholder.

As I recalled 12 months earlier, when QSport had celebrated 20 years since its establishment back in the early 1990's, I believed that for the resources we had, the organisation did a creditable job of representing organised sport in this State, certainly at the State organisational level and to the degree member State sporting organisations wanted / were able to involve themselves in the structured program of meetings, activities and events that a Board of ten volunteers and a trio of paid staff could reasonably handle.

While 2014 began with the Board and staff aware things would be tougher due to a funding cut and a different approach to the provision of financial support from the Newman led LNP Government, I and the others mentioned above remained of the view that QSport's role and responsibilities were important, certainly for members and for key providers of financial and other support.

All QSport's 2013 sponsors bar one continued

on in 2014, that organisation withdrawing after nearly 20 years sponsorship support of first QSport annual Ministerial Luncheons and then the annual Queensland Sport Awards.

The related loss of revenue was covered in part by the acquisition of a new sponsor in My Community Directory, enabling overall sponsorship for 2014 to deliver 97% of the previous year's figure.

I acknowledge the QSport CEO's ongoing ability to maintain sponsorship support in what is a constrained fiscal landscape for such discretionary expenditure by QSport's corps of sponsors and supporters.

Further, on behalf of the Board and other QSport members, I acknowledge the contribution that our sponsors provide and the valuable support it is for our annual program, particularly the ongoing successful delivery of the Queensland Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation.

Without this support, this annual "Queensland sport night of the year" would not be possible in the way it is delivered, at a level that marks it continuously as the biggest such State Awards program of promotion and recognition of sport in the country.

The State Government, one of the abovementioned sponsors, also continued to provide other financial support for some QSport activities via its Industry Peak Body (IPB) funding program.

The Board and CEO accepted that working to meet the reasonable expectations of members and sponsors, including the State Government via the IPB agreement, was the task at hand, along with looking at implications for the role and responsibilities of QSport in the 2014-17 period covered by the current QSport Strategic Plan.

The first of the IPB deliverables required dialogue with at least ten QSport member State sporting organisation representatives on current governance trends and issues and the Board resolved to engage an external consultant to undertake this task, given Board members primarily would form the bulk of the initial group of ten to be consulted.

The outcome of that exercise provided not only insights into “Governance 2014” as it related to the organisations involved but also how Board members saw QSport in the governance and management stakes.

By August, the Board was in receipt of information on both the above counts and with the return of CEO Peter Cummiskey from long service leave overseas, began the task of considering of how the trends and issues could be addressed.

At the same time, the Board and CEO began to pick up on how the top end of the agency providing the IPB funding saw the way ahead for support of sport over 2015-17, including possible ramifications for QSport and member State sporting organisations.

By end October, the QSport CEO and I were of the view, after meeting with Minister for Sport Steve Dickson and his Departmental Director-General, that if the LNP was returned to office at the 2015 State election, sport in Queensland could expect more of the same via Get in the Game and support for some unspecified activity once asset leasing returns freed up additional funding capacity.

The QSport Board considered all the above in mid-December and resolved the process of developing its Sport Policy Position for discussion in the lead up to the State election.

That exercise continues and with a change in State Government, QSport will work through what that means, encouraged by the commitment of the ALP at its 2014 State Conference in August to support for peak bodies such as QSport and State sporting organisations.

In conclusion, I thank QSport Board members, sponsors and other supporters for their support of the State’s major representative body in 2014. I particularly acknowledge the efforts of CEO Peter Cummiskey and his key support in Operations Manager Kylie Thomson on the delivery of the QSport program and their support of the Board in its deliberations as governors of the organisation.

2015 presents now as a timely point at which to explore the basis of future support for QSport by not only external parties but also members.

It will be interesting, as always.



JOHN BRENNAN OAM
Chair

CEO's Report

While the role and responsibilities of the organisation haven't changed greatly from one year to another over the years, compiling such an annual offering this time around has brought into focus how much change was upon us in 2014.

I wrote in the corresponding report 12 months ago about how the change in the level of State Government support for QSport and what it would support would make 2014 just as challenging, if not more so, than the previous year.

That I start with this particular facet of our activities won't come as a surprise to those familiar with QSport's program, given the State Government is the largest single contributor to it.

In 2012, post the GFC and in the year that Minister for Sport Steve Dickson arrived with the Newman led LNP Government, State Government support in Industry Peak Body (IPB) funding and Sport Awards / Hall of Fame sponsorship totalled nearly \$305,000 and in 2013, increased with cpi adjustment to nearly \$316,000, some 51.3% of QSport's annual income.

In 2014, following changes to IPB funding in terms of the amount, timing of payment and reordering of deliverables, support dropped nearly \$46,000 to \$270,000 but was still 50% of budgeted revenue.

So not surprisingly, there was no less interest or focus on this input and associated aspects for me and at times, the QSport Board.

Agreement with the State was completed in late March with payment arriving in early April after the QSport AGM and I was not surprised when the Board accepted the view

that notwithstanding any concern over funding deliverables, QSport should "sign up, take the money, get on with it and give it our best shot", opting to sort out any issues if and when required.

To offset the projected loss in revenue, the work of the Administration Officer position in the QSport Office was absorbed largely by the Operations Manager Kylie Thomson while yours truly took some six weeks leave in July-August and September-October. That meant stretched capacity to deliver all that members required regardless of funding scenarios and what the State Government required in view of IPB funding.

So that's administratively what happened in 2014 from April on, a period of nine months which, minus leave, left about seven months to move QSport to a satisfactory conclusion by year's end.

In policy terms, things became more interesting in late August when the Board and I were plugged in to some State Government thinking on where organised sport and support for same sat in the minds of some in George Street, particularly if trends in organised sports participation vis a vis that of more unstructured recreation were to be accepted as the basis for some rethinking of support.

That message became stronger a couple of months later and was more specific to QSport and its traditional role and responsibilities, including advocacy on behalf of members and the sport sector more generally.

Fortuitously, in putting in place processes to meet a key IPB funding deliverable, the Board and I were furnished with some material on not only QSport member SSO's views on governance trends and issues but also on how QSport

Board members individually and collectively saw QSport governance and management. Consequently, we are better prepared for what might lie ahead.

All of the above gave one plenty of food for thought but didn't stop the QSport Office continuing to effectively manage our program, handle our finances and coordinate member information sessions and meetings and the roll-out of another highly acclaimed annual Queensland Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation in early December.

Membership increased slightly in 2014 while members attending specific topic information sessions rated these highly, with others taking advantage of the usual open door policy of the QSport Office to seek individual advice on issues including affiliation, dispute handling, facility planning, government support, governance, human resource management, promotion and recognition, suppliers, sponsorship and workforce development.

Our end of year profiler in the annual Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation again owed its success in large part to its sponsors who contributed over \$200,000 and are as important as anyone in terms of servicing. QSport and the QSport Office are most appreciative of all sponsor support, particularly the majors in News Queensland, Channel 7 and the State Government but right through the various Award and support sponsors.

Likewise, those who contribute to our information sessions and our CEOs' Mentoring Program, to "Sportswatch" and to the supply of services to assist us administer the other activities and events are also acknowledged.

In that regard, special thanks go to Samantha Clark, Tony D'Arcy, John Mullins, Peter Phair

and Melanie Woosnam while on the events side, all our volunteers plus the likes of Bob O'Keeffe and Shaun Mitchell at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Channel Seven's Tony Stower, Pat Welsh, Shane Webcke and Jessica Skarratt and News Queensland's Nicole Comerford, Karl deKroo and Robert Craddock for their input to the Awards deserve a mention.

Thanks also to my Hall of Fame Selection Committee colleagues in Brian Burke, Tracy Stockwell and Max Walters for their time and effort to come up with another outstanding Legend and four inductees.

And thanks go, too, to the quiet achiever in the QSport Office in Kylie Thomson for her support and to the QSport Board led by Chair John Brennan and including Treasurer Kate Eggar for Directors' various contributions to the governance of the organisation.

Finally, thanks to our members and also others not mentioned above who have provided me with advice, assistance or hospitality during the course of the year. It is appreciated.

2014 turned out to be different to what I thought it would be. How different 2015 is remains to be seen.



PETER CUMMISKEY
Chief Executive Officer

Sponsorship

Sponsorship was again a major contributor to the operations of the Federation in 2014, comprising over 40% 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 Sponsors & Members Luncheon at Allan Border Field in November and the Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation in December.

Audi Centre Brisbane (5 years), Channel 7 (15 years), Coca-Cola, Konica Minolta and Lion (20 years) were all recognised for passing support milestones.

All sponsors from 2013 bar one were retained, a pleasing result in what are challenging times, and QSport welcomed new sponsor My community Directory to the ranks of its sponsor supporters.

2014 sponsors were:

MAJOR SPONSORS



SPORT AWARD CATEGORY SPONSORS



SUPPORT SPONSORS



Board

The QSport Board is responsible for the governance and overall performance of the organisation and in 2014 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 2014, the Board met formally on six occasions with attendance as follows:

Board Member	Board Meetings
John Brennan	5 out of 6
Anna Carroll	5 out of 6
Tony Compier	1 out of 4
Kym Dowdell	3 out of 6
Kate Eggar	5 out of 6
Janne Ellis	6 out of 6
Rob Ferguson	1 out of 1
Lindsay Granger	2 out of 2
Rob Moore	4 out of 6
John Mullins	6 out of 6
Ken Rogers	5 out of 6

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.

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 with a contribution of \$750,000 over the three year period, not including sponsorship of certain categories of the Queensland Sport Awards and the

Queensland Sport Hall of Fame, which makes the State Government the biggest single fiscal contributor to the State's industry based sport collective.

Following finalisation of kpi's for 2014 in March, the Board sanctioned an operating deficit and the engagement of consultants on governance surveying of member State sporting bodies as QSport adjusted to a reordered service delivery requirement from government.

The Board also determined finalists and winners in several of the Queensland Sport Award categories for 2014.

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.

Member Services

MEMBER MEETINGS

In terms of member meetings convened during 2014, a total of three General Meetings including the Annual General Meeting were held, with attendance as follows:

Meeting Details	Attendance and Apologies
AGM (27 March)	22 members represented 10 member apologies
General Meeting (12 June)	17 members represented 12 member apologies
General Meeting (11 December)	18 members represented 9 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

Four QSport Member Workshops were conducted in 2014 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:

Thursday 15 May 2014 – Privacy Related Developments for Sport

- Andrew Nicholson, Partner, Mullins Lawyers
- Terry Berryman, Account Executive, OAMPS Insurance Brokers
- Sharon Hodges, Director, Industry Capacity & Events (Sport & Rec), Department of National Parks Recreation, Sport & Racing

Wednesday 10 September 2014 – Concussion in Sport

- Mark Brown, Executive Officer, Sports Medicine Australia (Old)
- Dr. Anthony Schneiders, Professor, School of Human, Health & Social Sciences, CO University
- Nathan McGuirk, General Manager, Football Operations, NRL

Wednesday 10 September 2014 – Volunteer Management in Sport

- Brett Williamson, CEO Volunteering Australia
- David O'Leary, Director, Volunteering Queensland
- Ben Callard, Executive Officer, Yachting Queensland

Wednesday 29 October 2014 – Fundraising in Sport

- Mark Thompson, Fundraising Manager, Australian Sports Foundation

QSport also continued its annual Directors and Officers Information Session on Wednesday, 29 October 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 Cumiskey, QSport
- Government Support for Sport
Sharon Hodges, Director, Industry Capacity & Events (Sport & Rec), 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 7.6 to 9.4 for the sessions out of a possible 10.

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

Representation and Policy

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 2014.

CEOs' MENTORING PROGRAM

QSport conducted a self-help oriented program for member bodies' CEOs / equivalents, following successful programs in 2012 and 2013.

A total of ten participants registered for the program in 2014 and 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.

QSport thanks Tony D'Arcy for his assistance in the co-ordination of this useful development exercise that is scheduled to continue in 2015.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

The QSport office continued in 2014 to field an increasing number of requests for advice and information and answered such requests to the best of its ability in timely fashion.

Requests covered topics ranging from affiliation, dispute handling, facility planning, government support, governance, human resource management, promotion and recognition, suppliers, sponsorship and workforce development.

QSport's role as the representative body for organised, affiliated sport in Queensland was maintained in 2014.

Membership was as follows:

- Full Members 69
- Associate Members 54
- **Total Members 123**

The QSport Board met with DNPRSR Director-General Dr John Glaister in August 2014 on program priorities while the QSport Chair and CEO met State Minister for Sport Steve Dickson in October on policy and program directions in the lead up to the 2015 State election.

The QSport CEO maintained contact with the senior Departmental staff on a regular basis on sport policy and program development and related issues.

QSport maintained representation on / input to various industry and government committees in 2014, including the Queensland Fitness, Sport and Recreation Skills Alliance Management Committee over workforce development.

Liaison was also maintained with other State and Territory Sports Federations, with QSport's CEO attending meetings in Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney 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.

Promotion

QUEENSLAND SPORT AWARDS / HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION

The 20th Annual Queensland Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation was held on Monday evening, 1 December 2014 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 Mathew Belcher (sailing). The trophy was presented to his brother Daniel by Channel 7's Managing Director Max Walters (left) and Karl deKroo, Head of Sport, News Queensland (right).

Gold Coast based Olympian Mat Belcher beat a red hot field after he won the Men's 470 class World Sailing Championship again in 2014, after having done so four times previously and named World Sailor of the Year.

His first placing in the Aquece Rio International Regatta doubled as the 2016 Rio Olympic qualifier, and he also won the European Championships and the ISAF Sailing World Cup in France.

Since his London 2012 Olympic Gold Medal, he has become known as arguably the best sailor in the world.

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

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| Thomas Broich | Football |
| Cate Campbell | Swimming |

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| Mirinda Carfrae | Triathlon |
| Shannon Eckstein | Surf Life Saving |
| Mick Fanning | Surfing |
| Laura Geitz | Netball |
| Mark Knowles | Hockey |
| Will Power | Motor racing |
| Michael Shelley | Athletics |
| Johnathan Thurston | Rugby League |
| Ken Wallace | Canoeing |



Karl deKroo, Head of Sport, News Queensland (left), presented Curtis McGrath (canoeing) the award for Athlete with A Disability, with Rod Chiappello representing McDonald's Australia (right).

Curtis McGrath was injured in Afghanistan in August, 2012 and as he was being stretchered away, he told his mates that they would see him at the Paralympics.

The journey began in December last year when introduced to the National Paracanoe Head Coach and resulted in him trying the V1 and being identified as a natural in the craft with the ability to go far in the sport.

That he did, winning Queensland and Oceania titles and then the National Titles in times ahead of world's best and was named to contest the World Championships in Moscow which he won in a new world record.

Curtis also represented Queensland in the World Va'a Sprint Championships in Rio, winning a gold medal, and finished the year off in London as Australian Team Captain at the

Invictus Games, winning bronze in the pool and making the final of the archery.

With 7 first place positions in 2014, he is a real credit to sport and an inspiration to us all.

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

Bill Chaffey	Triathlon
Rowan Crothers	Swimming
Daniel Fox	Swimming
Kara Kennedy	Canoeing



Shaun Mitchell (left), Director of Sales at BCEC presented the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre Queensland Sport Event of the Year award to Cameron Pearson, Tennis Queensland CEO for the Brisbane International.

In 2014, the Brisbane International, presented by Suncorp and now running for six years, reached a pinnacle when perhaps the greatest ever tennis player of all time, Switzerland's Roger Federer walked out onto Pat Rafter Arena.

In addition to Federer, Serena Williams, Australian Lleyton Hewitt & Belarusian Victoria Azarenka also participated in the event.

There were a combined total of 42 Grand Slam singles titles in the field, the greatest line up ever assembled, and the 2014 event will be remembered for both the men's and women's finals.

In the women's draw, Serena Williams was too

strong for Victoria Azarenka, the match a battle between the world's number 1 & 2 players.

On the men's side of the draw, the final was an epic match, fought out over three sets which thrilled the fans, some of whom had booked their tickets up to six months in advance in the hope that they would see Federer in action. That they did, with Aussie battler Lleyton Hewitt producing one of his most memorable matches to defeat the number 1 seed.

The win marked Hewitt's 29th ATP title and fittingly he was presented the Roy Emerson trophy by Queensland's very own Rod 'Rocket' Laver.

The other Award finalists in this category were:

- A-League Football Final
- Gold Coast Airport Marathon
- Quicksilver & Roxy Surfing Pro



The Coca-Cola Channel 7 Junior Sport Star of the Year Award went to surf life saver Matthew Davis. Dominic Ovenden (left), Sponsorship Manager Coca-Cola and Max Walters (right) Channel 7's Managing Director presented the trophy.

Matthew Davis is a great role model at Moore Park Surf Life Saving Club and within the surf lifesaving movement in the Bundaberg region and at the swimming club where he trains.

He was selected in the Queensland Cyclones for the Interstate Championships in Sydney where the Queensland Team was successful. During the pool component of this competition Matthew set 5 new Australian records.

He was also selected as a member of the Australian Team for the BENE (Belgium/Netherlands) Cup) and German Cups in November 2013, where he was the youngest competitor and was junior age champion at both competitions. This performance contributed to the Australian Team winning the competition.

Selected as co-captain of the Australian Youth Team for the 2014 World Titles, where he finished with 5 x gold medals, 3 x silver medals and 2 x bronze medals during this competition across both pool and ocean events

In the 2014 Australian Titles, he was 1st in U19 Belt Race and U19 Tube Race and in the 2014 Australian Pool Rescue Championships; he won five gold medals and broke three national records

Selected as a Queensland representative at the Australian Royal Lifesaving Championships in Canberra, he set 3 Australian records and went on to be selected for the Australian representative team.

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

Jack Barrie	Baseball
Alyssa Bull	Canoeing
Brittany Dutton	Triathlon
Harrison Froling	Basketball
Kristen Wadley	Yachting
Kristy Wallace	Basketball
Trae Williams	Athletics

The Brisbane Roar Football Club won the 2013/2014 premier's plate by 10 points (three games before the end of the regular season), the second largest margin in the history of the A-League.

They then went on to beat the Western Sydney Wanderers 2-1 after extra time in the grand final to win the 2013/2014 A-League Championship at Suncorp Stadium in front of 51,153 people.



The XXXX Sport Team of the Year was awarded to Brisbane Roar Football Team. Damien Mori, Lion's Regional Manager Queensland, presented Matt Smith, Roar's Captain with the trophy.

Sold-out within 24 hours of general public sales, the match was the most watched match in A-League history, the first to be broadcast on Australian free-to-air TV, the first broadcast live on radio, and the first to be broadcast live into major European, North American and Asian markets.

The team is now the most successful club in A-League history with three championships and two premierships.

The team embodied the 'never-say-die' attitude of Queenslanders, having scored 30% of their regular season goals in the last 15 minutes of the match (13 of their 43 goals). They also gave away the fewest fouls and yellow cards in the league.

Their coach, Mike Mulvey was named A-League Coach of the Year 2014, just one year after he was named W-League Coach of the Year 2013.



Jacqui Kenny from Triathlon was the winner of the Konica Minolta Sport Officiator of the Year Award. Konica Minolta's Queensland Manager, Derek MacMinn presented the trophy to Jacqui.

Jacqui Kenny has been a triathlon technical official for 25 years and is one of Australia's most qualified technical officials, holding the highest rank of both Triathlon Australia and the International Triathlon Union.

Jacqui officiated at the 2014 Commonwealth Games and was the technical delegate, the most senior officiating role, for the 2014 ITU World Cup in New Plymouth, New Zealand.

Jacqui is Australia's representative on the Oceania Technical Advisory Committee, which provides advice to the Oceania Council on event delivery, development of technical officials, and development of sustainable technical programs within Oceania's national federations.

She was recently appointed as technical delegate for the 2015 Pacific Games. To ensure successful delivery of this event, Jacqui has travelled to the host nation Papua New Guinea to work with the local event organising committee on event logistics and infrastructure, and with the National Triathlon Federation on training technical officials to support an event of this stature .

While Jacqui is incredibly active internationally, she remains dedicated to the Queensland technical program, volunteering on the field of play, facilitating training courses for new Queensland officials, and mentoring and developing experienced officials to help them progress through national and international accreditations.

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

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Toni Caldwell | Basketball |
| Erin Collis | Swimming |
| Andrew Stephens | AFL |
| Tom Williams | Motorcycling |



Bronwyn Champness from Surf Life Saving received the Brisbane City Council Queensland Sport Volunteer of the Year Award from Cr Krista Adams.

Bronwyn Champness was named Surf Life Saving Queensland Sports Official of the Year, officiating at some 25 national and state level events, including National and State Championships, the Nutra Grain Ironman Series Final and the Coolangatta Gold.

She is a highly sought out official due to the high standards she sets for herself at all forms of surf sports and was Sunshine Coast Branch Team and then selected as Queensland State Team Manager, both winning teams.

She has developed good relationships with

other officials, team managers and competitors because of her caring nature and her positive outlook.

Bronwyn is a great ambassador for surf life saving, runs level 0 courses on the coast, was involved in a major fundraiser last December for an injured fellow Alex Headlands Club member which saw her and 18 others travel by IRB from Bondi to Alex, and is still patrolling her local beach as she has for the past 19 years.”

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

Nerida Bartlett	Netball
Pat Culpan	Cricket
Val Hooper	Athletics
Peter Kuskie	Table Tennis
Graham Murrhly	AFL
Sue Stanley	Swimming
Jeff Wood	Softball



Mike Findlay from Motorcycling Queensland accepted his award for Administrator of the Year from Peter Smith, Manager Commercial Broking Brisbane, Arthur J Gallagher.

Mike Findlay has been an administrator in motorcycle sports for a considerable number of years and is clearly driven by providing opportunities to young riders interested in the sport of motorcycling.

He has worked tirelessly at the Mike Hatcher

Junior Motorcycle Club to bring it from a once closed facility to a premier club and racing track, not only in Queensland but nationally.

His efforts are clearly rewarded by strong support from sponsors and the local community but more importantly from the parents and riders that are members of a very successful club. This is highlighted by the strong membership base of the club and the ability to attract highly successful international riders back to the club to work with the local juniors in skill development and racing.

Mike is to be congratulated on his dedication and perseverance in seeing the club to the position it now occupies as a sporting facility on the Gold Coast and as an affiliate of Motorcycling Queensland.

Other Administrator of the Year finalists included:

Sean Dobson	Football
Brett Gillett	AFL
Jay Larkins	Football
Kang Woong (Jet) Lee	Taekwondo



Brisbane Roar’s Mike Mulvey was the Queensland Sport Coach of the year and accepted his award from the Minister for Sport Steve Dickson.

From assistant coach at former A-League club Gold Coast United to head coach at Brisbane Roar Football Club, with a successful season as Melbourne Victory W-League coach in between, Mike Mulvey has risen to the top of the coaching ranks in Australia.

Following his appointment as Roar Head Coach in February 2013, the team only lost one of their remaining seven regular season matches, eventually only losing to that years premier Western Sydney Wanderers in the preliminary final.

Last season, 2013/14, Mike guided the Roar to winning their second premier's plate and third A-League championship in four years.

His team won the premier's plate by 10 points, the second largest margin in the history of the A-League. The team then went on to beat Melbourne Victory 1-0 in the semi-final and then beat the Western Sydney Wanderers 2-1 after extra time in the grand final to win the 2013-14 A-League Championship.

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

Simon Cusack	Swimming
Rodney Eyles	Squash
Virginia Irwin	Golf
Jimmy Owens	Canoeing
Christine Voge	Netball



Up and coming baseball stars, in the Queensland Bandits U18 Team won the Queensland Government Junior Sport Team of the Year Award. Minister for Sport, Steve Dickson (right) presented the trophy to their coach Alan Connors.

The Queensland Bandits U18 Baseball Team faced challenges throughout their preparation for the National Youth Championships.

The group of players supported by the coaching staff made the decision that schooling would take precedence over team training, especially during crucial end of year exam blocks. Inclement weather and ground availability also caused disruption to the preparation.

A series of four day training camps and a five game tournament against a Japanese high school team was scheduled during school holidays to prepare the team for the National Youth Championships.

During the preliminary rounds at the tournament, the team was clinical in its approach to the cause and executed the game plans with exceptional enthusiasm and commitment.

The belief in each other to perform at the highest level was infectious and instrumental in the team winning the fiercely contested championship game against Western Australia.

The 2014 U18 Queensland Bandits broke the 4 year grip on the U18 championship trophy held by NSW and wrested it back to Queensland soil. Three players have since taken up contracts to play professionally in the USA and a further eight team members earning a scholarship to the National Baseball Academy Program, making this one of the most successful Queensland junior baseball teams ever.

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

- Queensland Girls Golf Team
- Queensland U19 Netball Team
- Queensland U19 Women's Softball Team
- Sunshine Beach U17 Surf Life Saving Team

Service to Sport Award winners were presented with their trophy by John Brennan, Chair, QSport. The recipients were Rae Clarke, Ralph Freeman and Alison Quirke.



Rae Clarke - Service to Sport Award winner

After beginning her career in the golf industry in 1984 behind the bar at McLeod Golf Club, Rae has been involved in all aspects of the industry, including being a general manager of McLeod Golf Club for more than a decade.

Finishing at McLeod in the mid 90's, Rae moved into the role of CEO of the Queensland Ladies Golf Union, managing all facets of the coordination of women in the sport throughout the State until 2001, sitting for a time on the QSport Board.

Following a brief stint at Nudgee golf club before taking her current position as CEO of the Greg Norman Golf Foundation, a role occupied for almost 13 years, Rae has been the driving force behind turning 'little fish into sharks' harbouring some of our state's superstars such as Adam Scott, Jason Day and Karrie Webb.



Ralph Freeman - Service to Sport Award winner

Ralph Freeman has served the sport of motorcycling for nearly 50 years as an official and administrator after becoming involved as secretary of the Mt. Isa club in 1965.

Throughout this time, he has shown himself to be a fair and trustworthy official and a very competent administrator, guiding the sport in Queensland through some difficult patches, but always with the sport's wellbeing in mind and in particular those who participate in the sport either for recreation or as competitors.

Ralph was State President from 1981 to 1993 and an MQ Board member to this day for over 40 years, has served on the International Board, holds international accreditation from FIM as a technical steward for all disciplines and conducts officials courses, mentors trainee officials and officiates at race events across Australia and truly epitomises volunteerism and service to one's sport.

Motorcycling not only in Queensland, but also nationally, has a lot to be thankful for as a result of the support provided to the sport by this gentleman who continues to be an active official and administrator in the sport to this day.



Alison Quirke - Service to Sport Award winner

Alison has been a driving force behind the success of little athletics in Queensland. Highly regarded in the sport throughout Queensland and nationally, she has led the State Little Athletics Association through some of its most successful and challenging years in the association's history.

Having been involved from 1981 at Maroochydore as a founding member, she served as the Centre Manager for 14 years, Secretary for 3 years, and Centre Coach for 18 years.

Not content with that level of involvement, she also contributed at state level through positions as an official for 29 years and in other areas of the Association as a State Coach (25 years), Vice President (1 year), Board of Management (6 years), and was the LAQ President for 8 years and represented LAQ as a Board Member of Australian Little Athletics.

Alison also sat on the Queensland Athletics Board for four years and has been awarded life membership of Maroochy Little Athletics

Centre, Little Athletics Queensland and in 2010, Alison received life membership of Little Athletics Australia at the Australian Little Athletics Championships in Brisbane.

QSport also recognised the support of sponsors, Lion (20 years); Coca-Cola (20 years); Konica Minolta (20 years); Audi Centre Brisbane (5 years) and Channel 7 (15 years).



From left, Damien Mori (Lion), Dominic Ovenden (Coca-Cola Amatil), Derek MacMinn (Konica Minolta), Greg Willims (Audi Centre Brisbane), Max Walters (Channel 7) and John Brennan (QSport).

The night also featured an interview with national camp drafting champion of the past 20 years Pete Comiskey. No relation to the QSport CEO Peter Cummiskey, the Central Queenslander is an icon in rural and regional Australia and gave attendees an interesting insight into sport "west of the Great Divide", different but just as important to the Australian landscape as sport in the more populated cities and towns across the country.



QUEENSLAND SPORT HALL OF FAME



Dr David Theile AO, the 14th Legend installed in the Queensland Sport Hall of Fame.

A highlight of the night was the installation of David Theile as the 14th Legend in the Queensland Sport Hall of Fame.

In 27 Olympic Games and 118 years since Edwin Flack became Australia's first Olympic athlete in Athens in 1896, only one Australian has won a backstroke swimming gold medal. And he's did it twice. In Melbourne in 1956 and in Rome in 1960, he stood proudly on top of the dais, making him one of just nine Australians to win the same event at consecutive Olympics.

He is in extraordinary company alongside Dawn Fraser (twice), Bobby Pearce, Shirley Strickland, Murray Rose, Kieren Perkins, Michael Diamond, Ian Thorpe and Grant Hackett.

Little wonder David Theile AO, is the 14th legend in the Queensland Sport Hall of Fame.

Joining Arthur Beetson OAM, Allan Border AM, Greg Chappell MBE, Michael Doohan AM, John Eales AM, Roy Emerson, Cathy Freeman OAM, Rod Laver MBE, Wally Lewis AM, George Moore

OBE, Greg Norman AO AM, Susie O'Neill OAM and Kieren Perkins OAM, Theile is 54 years retired from swimming yet is one of the all-time greats.

A founding Queensland Sport Hall of Fame inductee in 2009, Theile hails from Maryborough and learned to swim alongside his three sisters at the local pool from age five. Coached throughout his career by Arthur Cusack, one of only two coaches in Bundaberg at the time, Theile won Queensland junior and open titles in all four strokes. At 17 in 1955, he won the then Australian 110 yards championship while studying medicine on an academic scholarship at the University of Queensland.

Having set a world record at the Olympic trials in 1956, he was one of 25 entrants for the 100m event and won comfortably in a world and Olympic record time of 1 min 2.2 sec.

In the years following, medical studies and national service took priority and he missed the 1958 British Empire and Commonwealth Games in Cardiff. But after winning the Australian title in 1959 and '60, he chose to defend his Olympic crown in Rome. Despite being a clear underdog, he won in an Olympic record time of 1 min 1.9 sec.

He also won a silver medal with the Australian 4 x 100m medal relay but it was the end for Theile. After it was announced that the 100m backstroke would be scrapped in favour of the 200m event, the specialist sprinter retired.

Having completed his medical studies in 1962, he took up surgery and became president of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. He was inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame in 1968, was part of the organising committee of the 1982 Brisbane Commonwealth Games, and in 1985, he was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame.

In 1997, he was made an Officer of the Order of Australia for his services to surgery, in 2000

he received the Australian Sports Medal, and in 2012, the Queensland University pool was renamed in his honour.

There were four new inductees to the Hall of Fame – Natalie Cook (beach volleyball); Matthew Hayden (cricket); Leisel Jones (swimming) and Darren Lockyer (rugby league). All four recipients were there in person to accept their awards.



Hall of Fame inductees from right to left: Leisel Jones (swimming); Darren Lockyer (rugby league); Natalie Cook (beach volleyball) and Matthew Hayden (cricket).

Leisel Jones

Leisel Jones OAM is Australia's most successful female swimmer of all-time. The first Australian to swim in four Olympic Games, she won nine Olympic medals, including three gold medals, plus seven world championship gold and 10 Commonwealth Games gold. Born in Katherine in the Northern Territory but as Queensland as the old Valley Pool, she began a 12-year international career at 14 and at 15, was the baby of the Australian team at the 2000 Sydney Olympics before going on to showcase her technically perfect stroke in Athens, Beijing and London.

In 2003, she set a world record in the 100m breaststroke and won individual Olympic gold in the same event in 2008 in the highlight of her glittering career. She broke the 200m breaststroke world record in 2004 and at the

2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, completed a clean sweep of the 50m, 100m and 200m - the only time this has been done in breaststroke in Games history. Her 100m and 200m Australian records have stood since 2006 and are the oldest women's records in the book. Little wonder at one time she was described as "Beamonesque" in reference to American Bob Beamon's legendary long jump at the Mexico Olympics in which he set a world record that would last 22 years. Arguably the greatest woman's breaststroker of all-time and a new member of the Queensland Sports Hall of Fame.

Darren Lockyer

It is an extraordinary feat to have played most rugby league games for the Brisbane Broncos, the Queensland State of Origin side or the Australian Kangaroos. So to have done so for all three teams almost belies belief. But that is the legacy of Darren Lockyer. For 17 years from 1995, he was a standout every time he pulled on a jumper and retired in 2011 as captain of the three teams he represented with such distinction through 355 NRL games, 36 Origin games and 59 internationals. Originally from Roma, he also holds the record for most NRL games, most games as Australian captain, most tries for Australia, and is the Broncos highest points-scorer. And through it all, he was never suspended for an on-field illegality.

A cornerstone of the Mighty Maroons Origin team throughout his career, he played in seven winning Origin series – six as captain. Named at fullback in the Queensland Team of the Century in 2008, he won four NRL premierships, was Broncos Player of the Year in 2002-03-11-12, and twice won the Golden Boot as the best player in the world – at fullback and five-eighth. A rugby league immortal of the not too distant future whose life-size statue stands proudly outside Suncorp Stadium, he is a thoroughly deserving newcomer to the Queensland Sports Hall of Fame.

Natalie Cook

Think beach volleyball in Australia and you think of one person ... Natalie Cook OAM. She has single-handedly put her sport on the map through 20 years of elite competition, and was rightfully inducted into the Australian Sports Hall of Fame in October. But to classify her as just a beach volleyballer is to do her a gross injustice. She is a legitimate international sporting superstar. She was the first Australian female to compete in five consecutive Olympic Games, and after winning a bronze medal in Atlanta in 1996, when beach volleyball was included on the Olympic schedule for the first time, she enjoyed the proudest moment of a stellar career when she won gold in Sydney in 2000. She also represented her country in the Olympics in Athens, Beijing and London, won bronze and silver medals at world championship level, and is an 11-time Australian champion.

A member of the AOC Athletes Commission from 2008-12 and inducted into the International Volleyball Hall of Fame in 2013, she continues to further her cause as President of the Queensland Olympic Council. An extraordinary performer on and off the sand who sits most comfortably in the Queensland Sports Hall of Fame.

Matthew Hayden

Matthew Hayden AM is Queensland cricket's greatest home grown batsman and ranks among world cricket's greatest performers. A power-hitting left-hander from Kingaroy, he was a colossus at the wicket whose record over 15 years is similarly huge. He is the only player to play 100 first-class matches for Queensland and 100 Test matches for Australia.

At the time of his Test retirement in 2009 he ranked 4th in all-time runs for his country, and boasted the highest Test score by an Australian. His 380 against Zimbabwe in 2003 still ranks second highest in the game's history, and he

still ranks second all-time in Test runs by an opening batsman. And all that after he was dropped seven Test matches into his career and spent three years in the international wilderness. Individual records and honors were countless, among them the Allan Border Medal in 2002, the Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 2003, and the ICC World Cup ODI Player of the Year in 2007. He was as proud in the maroon cap of Queensland as he was in the baggy green of Australia, and was a key member of the never-to-be-forgotten Queensland team that won our first Sheffield Shield in 1995. He answers to Matt the Bat, the Unit or simply Haydos.

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, Shane Webcke, Jessica Skarratt 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 2014)

LEGENDS

Leroy Loggins
Alison Mosely
Larry Sengstock

Jenny Morris
Don McWatters

Jason Little
Mark Loane
Michael Lynagh
Bill McLean
Paul McLean
Tom Richards
Tony Shaw
Andrew Slack

Loretta Harrop

ATHLETICS

Catherine Freeman

HORSE RACING

Mick Dittman
Darby McCarthy
Mel Schumacher
Neville Sellwood

YACHTING

John Anderson
Tom Anderson
John Cuneo

CRICKET

Allan Border
Greg Chappell

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Natalie Cook

BOXING

Elley Bennett
Ron Richards
Hector Thompson

ICE RACING

Steven Bradbury

SOFTBALL

Tanya Harding
Joyce Lester

GENERAL MEMBERS**GOLF**

Greg Norman

AFL
Leigh Matthews

HORSE RACING

George Moore

CANOEING

Katrin Borchert
Grant Davies
Clint Robinson
Anna Wood

LAWN BOWLS

Rob Parrella

SQUASH

Michelle Martin

ATHLETICS
Reg Brandis

MOTORCYCLING

Michael Doohan

MOTOR RACING

Dick Johnson

SURFING

Wayne Bartholomew

BASKETBALL
Brian Kerle

RUGBY LEAGUE

Arthur Beetson
Wally Lewis

CRICKET

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

NETBALL

Vicki Wilson

SURF LIFE SAVING

Karla Gilbert
Trevor Hendy
Grant Kenny
Peter Lacey

CRICKET
John Buchanan

RUGBY UNION

John Eales

ROWING

Adair Ferguson
Gary Lynagh

SURFING

Wayne Bartholomew

FOOTBALL
Mark Shield

SWIMMING

Susan O'Neill
Kieren Perkins
David Theile

RUGBY LEAGUE

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

SWIMMING

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

GOLF
Charlie Earp

TENNIS

Roy Emerson
Rod Laver

RUGBY UNION

Des Connor
Graham Cooke
Roger Gould
Tim Horan
Tom Lawton

TENNIS

Mal Anderson
Ken Fletcher
Pat Rafter
Wendy Turnbull

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
Daphne Pirie
Ruby Robinson

ATHLETE MEMBERS**AFL**

Marcus Ashcroft
Jason Dunstall
Alastair Lynch
Michael Voss

CYCLING

Sara Carrigan
Kenrick Tucker

FOOTBALL

Frank Farina
Craig Moore

GOLF

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

ATHLETICS

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

HOCKEY

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

BASEBALL

Dave Nilsson

BASKETBALL

Sandy Brondello

WATER POLO

Naomi Castle
Debbie Handley

TRIATHLON

Brad Beven
Jackie Gallagher

Treasurer's Report

It is my pleasure to provide this report as QSport Treasurer on the 2014 calendar year's finances.

The QSport Board, of which I am a member, budgeted for an operating deficit of \$20,000 for 2014 which reflected the Board's acceptance that a decrease in projected revenue of \$77,500 – down 12.5% on the 2013 figure – would not be matched by a corresponding cut in expenditure without an unreasonably negative impact on the organisation.

Given retained surpluses at the beginning of the year of \$331,204, this course of action was deemed reasonable in the circumstances arising from a 15% cut in State Government support, the timing of payment of that reduced support and the delivery of some services covered by that support, notably engagement of some external consultants on a limited number of deliverables.

Further, with QSport staffing costs reduced, the Board took the view that 2014 would be, by necessity, a year of transition to a lower cost model of operation for the organisation.

In the end, income came in at 95.9% of the budgeted figure, due to lower than anticipated Bank Interest, Functions and Sponsorship revenue.

Expenditure was 3% lower than budgeted, thanks to Administration and Staffing costs under budget and covering off higher costs for the Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation.

Overall, the above resulted in an operating deficit \$5,260 greater than the budgeted figure, a variation the Board accepts as reasonable, given all the circumstances confronting an organisation with reduced support and reduced resources.

Those reduced resources, primarily a QSport Office of two staff, managed to produce by year's end almost all the deliverables sought of them by the Board and key financial stakeholders.

I acknowledge them both, the QSport CEO Peter Cummiskey for his efforts in the acquisition of revenue and delivery of activities covered by the QSport program and the QSport Operations Manager Kylie Thomson for her support of him, the QSport program and myself as Treasurer and through me, the other QSport Board members for the provision of financial reports and statements throughout the course of the year.

With all required provisions addressed, over \$300,000 in retained surpluses and a commitment of \$250,000 from the State Government for services to be provided in 2015, 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.



KATE EGGAR
Treasurer

Financial Statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013

BOARD OF MANAGMENT'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 2014 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 18th day of February 2015.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Income & Expenditure Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

	Notes	2014 \$	2013 \$
Revenue			
Bank interest		3,249	18,086
Functions (Sports Awards)		39,114	42,145
Functions (other than Sports Awards)		2,373	29,204
Government grants		250,000	295,584
Membership subscriptions		11,825	10,350
Sponsorship		208,620	215,137
Special projects		-	
Other		309	4,700
Total revenue		515,490	615,206
Expenditure			
Administration (staffing)		223,188	251,864
Administration (other than staffing)		104,548	99,437
Functions (Sports Awards)		192,370	178,227
Functions (other than Sports Awards)		20,644	64,288
Total expenditure		540,750	593,816
Surplus / (deficit) before income tax expense		(25,260)	21,390
Income tax expense	2(d)	-	-
Surplus / (deficit) after income tax expense for the year		(25,260)	21,390
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		(25,260)	21,390

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 2014

	Notes	2014 \$	2013 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		331,388	352,117
Trade and other receivables	3	14,771	24,700
Total current assets		346,159	376,817
Non current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	20,548	26,344
Total non current assets		20,548	26,344
Total assets		366,707	403,161
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	5	7,726	11,718
Provisions	6	53,036	60,238
Total current liabilities		60,762	71,956
Total liabilities		60,762	71,956
Net assets		305,945	331,205
Equity			
Retained surpluses		305,945	331,205
Total equity		305,945	331,205

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 2014

	Notes	2014 \$	2013 \$
Total retained surpluses at beginning of year		331,205	309,815
Total comprehensive income for the year		(25,260)	21,390
Total retained surpluses at the end of the year		<u>305,945</u>	<u>331,205</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 2014

1. INTRODUCTION

Sports Federation of Queensland Inc. ("Association") is a 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 2014.

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 18th day of February 2015 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 2014

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.

(d) Income tax

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

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

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 2014. 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 2014

	Notes	2014 \$	2013 \$
3. CURRENT ASSETS - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES			
Trade accounts receivable		14,771	24,700
4. NON CURRENT ASSETS - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT			
Plant and equipment – at cost		24,568	24,568
Less: accumulated depreciation		(24,568)	(24,568)
		-	-
Motor vehicles - at cost		51,856	51,856
Less: accumulated depreciation		(31,308)	(25,512)
		20,548	26,344
		20,548	26,344
5. CURRENT LIABILITIES - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES			
Trade payables		7,726	11,719
6. CURRENT LIABILITIES - PROVISIONS			
Annual leave		25,378	27,708
Long service leave		27,658	32,530
		53,036	60,238
7. 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		8101	7,728
Payable later than one year but no later than five years		-	-
Payable later than 5 years		-	-
		8101	7,728
8. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION			
Audit and preparation of financial report		1500	500
9. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES			
The Association had no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2014.			
10. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD			
No significant event occurred subsequent to balance date that would require disclosure in the financial report.			



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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 2014, the statement of comprehensive income and statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the board of management's declaration.

Board of Management's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The board of management are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 2 is appropriate to meet the requirements of *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland)* 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 and fair presentation 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 and fair presentation of the financial report 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.

BDOS INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

Opinion

In our opinion the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sports Federation of Queensland Inc. as at 31 December 2014, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland)*.

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 to assist Sports Federation of Queensland Inc. to meet the requirements of *Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Queensland)* and needs of its members. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

BDO Audit Pty Ltd



K L Colyer

Director

Brisbane, 18 February 2015