



# 2017

## annual report

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of Queensland Inc. trading as QSport at the  
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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 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, including 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 which collectively form Community Sport Australia Ltd.

# Governance and Management

## PATRON

The Hon. Anastacia Palaszczuk MP, Premier of Queensland

## BOARD MEMBERS

### Aquatic Sport Group

John Brennan OAM	Surf Life Saving Queensland
Janne Ellis	Diving Queensland

### Field Team Sport Group

Louisa Begley	Hockey Queensland
Rob Moore	Queensland Rugby League

### Indoor Sport Group

Kym Dowdell OAM	Gymnastics Queensland
Kate Eggar	Taekwondo Queensland (to 30 August 2017)

### Outdoor Sport Group

Matt Helmers	Equestrian Queensland
Cameron Pearson	Tennis Queensland (to 27 February 2017)

### Independent Members

John Mullins  
Ken Rogers

## CHAIRMAN

John Brennan OAM

## DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

Rob Moore

## TREASURER

Kate Eggar (to 30 August 2017)  
Matt Helmers (from 12 December 2017)

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Peter Cummiskey

## OPERATIONS MANAGER

Kylie Thomson

## AUDITOR

BDO

# 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) and 5(2) 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) and 5(3) of the Sports Federation of Queensland Inc Constitution)*

\*other than an Ordinary Member

Members for 2017 were:

## ORDINARY MEMBERS

### Aquatic Sport Group

Australian Outrigger Canoe Racing (Qld Centre)  
 Australian Underwater Federation (Qld)  
 Diving Queensland  
 Dragon Boat Queensland  
 Masters Swimming Queensland  
 Queensland Canoeing  
 Queensland Dragon Boat Federation  
 Queensland Synchronized Swimming Association  
 Queensland Waterski & Wakeboard Federation  
 Rowing Queensland  
 Royal Life Saving Society Qld  
 Surf Life Saving Queensland  
 Surfing Queensland  
 Swimming Queensland  
 Water Polo Queensland  
 Yachting Queensland

## Field Team Sport Group

AFL Queensland  
 Baseball Queensland  
 Football 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 (Qld)  
 Basketball Queensland  
 Boxing Queensland  
 Darts Queensland  
 Gymnastics Queensland  
 Handball Queensland  
 Judo Federation of Australia (Qld)  
 Q Squash  
 Queensland Badminton Association  
 Queensland Fencing Association  
 Queensland Floorball Association  
 Queensland Indoor Bowling Association  
 Queensland Weightlifting Association  
 Skate Queensland Association  
 Sport Climbing Queensland  
 Sports Taekwondo Queensland  
 Table Tennis 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  
 Model Aeronautical Association  
 Motorcycling Queensland  
 Orienteering Queensland  
 Pistol Shooting Queensland  
 Pony Club Association of Queensland  
 Queensland Athletics  
 Queensland Parachute Association  
 Queensland Polo Association  
 Queensland Polocrosse Association  
 Queensland Rifle Association  
 Tennis Queensland  
 Triathlon Queensland

Otium Planning Group  
 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 Operations  
 Queensland Shooting Association  
 revolutioniseSPORT  
 Ross Planning  
 South Queensland Archery Society  
 Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association  
 Sports Connection  
 Sports Medicine Australia (Queensland)  
 Sportspeople Recruitment  
 Squash Australia  
 Sunshine Coast Sports Federation  
 Supercars  
 UQ Sport

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

ACHPER QLD  
 Active8 Sports Solutions  
 AFL SportsReady  
 Australian Commonwealth Games Association  
 (Qld)  
 Australian Professional Rodeo Association Inc.  
 Australian Strength & Conditioning Association  
 Australian University Sport  
 Brisbane Broncos  
 Brisbane Lions AFC  
 Cowboys Rugby League Football Club  
 Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland  
 Events Management Queensland  
 Former Origin Greats  
 Gold Coast Academy of Sport  
 Gold Coast Suns Football Club  
 Gold Coast Titans  
 Lander & Rogers  
 Life Stream Services  
 Major League Corporate Marketing  
 North Queensland Sports Foundation

# Chair's Report

I am pleased to present this report to QSport members and other interested and related parties on the 2017 calendar year for Queensland's longstanding sports collective.

In this the sixth year for me as Chair of the QSport Board and representing the State's major representative body for sport when and where required, I found that once again, despite some delay in being able to finalise our program of activities and underpinning funding support, QSport was able to make a reasonable fist of delivering on a good deal of what was expected of the organisation.

With State Treasurer Curtis Pitt moving on early in the year from ministerial portfolio responsibility for sport and leaving the job of finalising the level of State Government funding support and related requirements to his Cabinet colleague in Public Works and Housing Minister Mick de Brenni, the first quarter of the year saw the QSport Board and staff engaged on the usual fare associated with annual reporting on the previous year and an AGM at end March that resulted in no change to the faces around the Board table after the return of tennis administrator Cameron Pearson to Melbourne.

In addition, the task of prioritising activity for the post AGM period took on more than usual interest, thanks to a more expansive Strategic Plan for 2017-20 developed by the Board in late 2016 that is aimed at enhancing QSport's role in influencing and assisting the growth and development of sport in Queensland, acknowledging that resourcing available will impact the rate at which progress can be made.

After numerous discussions with senior State Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing officers, in conjunction with QSport Deputy Chair Rob Moore, and after Minister de Brenni, keen to provide certainty, approved the quantum of annual State Government Industry Peak Body support for 2017-19 at the same level as for 2014-16, key deliverables were finalised in the weeks following

the State Budget in June and it was full steam ahead on a more projects based funding model than in years past.

The State Budget in June for 2017-18 increased the overall allocation for sport and Minister de Brenni subsequently increased support for QSport's annual promotion and recognition program in the Queensland Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation which was successfully conducted in late November and which the Minister attended in his own right and representing the Premier who continued as QSport Patron.

QSport acknowledges the support the State Government provides, not only as the single biggest individual contributor to QSport but also to member State sporting bodies and their constituents. It is appreciated, as is the Government's response to the QSport 2017 State Election Sport Policy Platform conveyed by Minister de Brenni in the run up to the election last November which provides QSport with a sound platform for pursuing what are mutually beneficial propositions for sport here in the next few years.

The current QSport Strategic Plan took account of Sports Federation activities in other States and is now a work in progress, emphasising the Board's vision for QSport to be the voice for sport in Queensland, consistent with its role as the representative body for organised sport in this State, comprised as it is of the majority of State sporting organisations in this State.

That the QSport Board was able to see a fair, albeit delayed, start on the operationalisation of a good deal of the proposed activities in that four year document is testament largely to the efforts of the small two person QSport Office who scrambled well in the circumstances to ensure that the key deliverables required were adequately handled, ie either completed or at least underway for completion where required in 2018.

The programs that QSport organised in the latter

part of the year were well received by those member representatives who participated and thanks go to the facilitators on the various sports governance sessions, developmental workshops and external inputs to the leader mentoring program sessions conducted, all of which were the subject of support provided via the State's Industry Peak Body Program.

That QSport was able to achieve an overall operating surplus, albeit small, for the first time since the State Government of the day significantly reduced support for the organisation in 2014 is also noteworthy. The reasons for that are outlined in the Treasurer's report but maintaining revenue and reducing costs, while laudable on one hand, poses valid questions on the other about expectations of the organisation into the future, something the incoming smaller QSport Board and the CEO will confront sooner rather later in 2018.

I take this opportunity to thank our various supporters – from those members that engage in our activities, our sponsors and our major philanthropic donor John Pearce. Without their support, the Board's task of maintaining our program of support for sport would be much more difficult than it is, indeed near on impossible in some instances.

In 2017, QSport was again well served by its staff in CEO Peter Cummiskey and Operations Manager Kylie Thomson who provided great support to the Board and its members, other members, sponsors and supporters.

I acknowledge the contribution that my colleagues on the Board made to the governance of the organisation, noting Kate Eggar's contribution as Treasurer up until her departure in the latter part of the year, Rob Moore's as Deputy Chair and John Mullins' input to the review of the QSport Constitution which saw member acceptance of an amended version that will see change to the size and composition of the Board from the AGM in the first quarter of 2018.

In conclusion, 2017 again saw a continuation of the challenge faced by QSport. It continues as this report goes to members and will do so for the foreseeable future in what will be another interesting year for those who take up the challenge.

**JOHN BRENNAN OAM**  
Chair



(Left to Right) Minister Mick de Brenni, QSport CEO Peter Cummiskey, Queensland Sport Legend Jason Dunstall and QSport Chair John Brennan at the 2017 Queensland Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation.



# CEO's Report

I am pleased to provide the following report on QSport activities for 2017 from the perspective of the QSport Office and the small secretariat housed within it at Sports House, Milton in Brisbane.

Pleasure in doing so, notwithstanding that it is part of my responsibilities as CEO, is greater this year than in more recent years, due largely to the fact that we achieved an annual operating surplus financially for the first time since 2013, albeit small but meeting an objective set at the beginning of the year. How that was achieved is covered elsewhere in the Treasurer's report. Suffice to say here that driving expenditure down played its part, something that can't necessarily occur ad infinitum.

The year in question started with delivering the usual reports for the QSport Board, including audited financial statements, for the previous year.

With both myself and my colleague in Operations Manager Kylie Thomson having been engaged for a good number of years in the QSport Office, those tasks were accomplished with minimal concern, though another annual operating deficit – albeit budgeted for and the third in three years – was no cause for celebration, even if understandable and accepted as reasonable, all things considered, by the Board.

There was a significant difference, however, in the situation confronting the QSport Office to that in previous years.

With a new expansive and ultimately more expensive Board developed strategic direction for the organisation to be operationalised in the first year of a new triennial period of State Government funding, there was more to be done if the Board's vision for QSport was to be more than a well-intentioned wish list.

Verbal advice in February from the State Government funding agency in Sport and Recreation Services indicated that the quantum of State Government support via its Industry Peak

Body (IPB) program was yet to be confirmed, along with related deliverables.

With close to half of QSport's usual revenue stream coming from that source, it was identified as a rate limiting factor in the final balance of activity and resourcing likely to determine how much of the Board's new plan could be delivered in the year ahead.

It took another four months for funding clarity to evolve from the aforementioned verbal advice and a further two for associated deliverables to be signed off by both funding agent and recipient, with 2018 more than half gone.

Thanks go to incoming Sport Minister Mick de Brenni, though, for delivering funding certainty in the State Budget in June, not long after his arrival in the portfolio, and for his interest in the QSport view, established from the word go following his appointment and maintained throughout the year.

His interest in a Queensland Sport and Recreation Strategic Plan, accelerated by his Federal counterpart's sudden move mid-year for a national sport plan, continued into the second half of the year and demonstrated he was more inclined than his predecessors in recent years to engage in some much needed debate on the sector and its needs and how government might intersect with it more usefully in the future.

Increased support for the annual Queensland Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation, his Sport Innovation workshop and his detailed response to QSport's 2017 State Election Sport Policy Platform confirmed the notion of a State Minister for Sport more engaged and the most consultative since the days of former Minister Phil Reeves, the latter providing useful service to the sector as Chairman of the relevant Queensland industry training council for sport and recreation, these days trading as Skills Alliance, as it underwent review.

While the delay in getting funding support sorted

meant progression of some aspects of the new QSport plan started later than might otherwise have been the case, I am satisfied that the QSport Office did a reasonable job in getting much of its contents into play by year's end while limiting carryover activity and associated funding related to IPB deliverables.

Governance reform for QSport was finalised and approved by QSport members, changing the size and composition of the Board for 2018 and beyond, and particular thanks to Board member John Mullins for his ongoing effort in that regard over the past few years.

Professional development for QSport member body Board / Management Committee members and staff was delivered to high levels of satisfaction in participants and thanks go to AICD's Ben Hanslip and consultants way to be directors Dr Donna Little and Dr Chris Schmidt for their efforts and also Netball Queensland CEO Catherine Clark, Cricket Australia director Michael Kasprovicz and former QAS Chairman Bruno Cullen for their contribution to our Sport Leaders Mentoring Program sessions.

Preparatory work on selected sport research, a dispute resolution service and a QSport Conference in 2018 was undertaken and thanks again to Dr Donna Little and John Mullins.

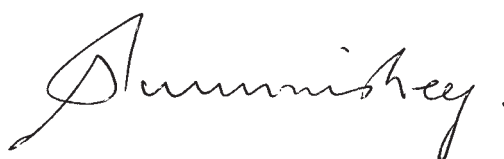
Overall sponsorship sought was achieved, with some rationalisation posing a challenge to that objective, met by the acquisition of new supporters in AICD, Beiersdorf Australia and Intrust Super and further assistance from the Minister and the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre for the Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation.

Indeed, all our sponsors and supporters are acknowledged by me here for their valued contribution, along with a significant number of others such as our service providers through to our volunteers who turn up to help the QSport Office at our events and activities.

I also place on record here the support of QSport Chairman John Brennan, Deputy Chair Rob Moore and other Board members, noting that of Treasurer Kate Eggar which after a good many years on the Board came to an end in the latter half of the year and the preparedness of Matt Helmers to take on the Treasurer's role through to the next AGM, the quiet achiever in the QSport Office in Kylie Thomson, Hall of Fame / Sport Award selectors and philanthropic donor John Pearce whose financial support is second only to that of the State.

Finally, to QSport members, particularly the Ordinary (State sporting organisation) members, thanks to those who have supported the QSport Office in its efforts to assist you.

2018 will be even more challenging but will provide more opportunities and the QSport Office will be there to do what it reasonably can to assist our member sports and those who support us.



**PETER CUMMISKEY**  
Chief Executive Officer

# Sponsorship

Sponsorship as such and as per previous years was again a major contributor to the operations of QSport in 2017, comprising over 39.9% of income but with philanthropy added in accounted for over 44% of this type of support.

QSport is appreciative of the commitment and support of its sponsors and supporters for its activities and services and during the year, recognised all such sponsors and supporters at its functions and was pleased to extend hospitality to those able to attend the Sponsors Dinner at the Queensland Cricketers' Club in September and the Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation in November.

The State Government's sport and recreation agency Sport and Recreation Services and its predecessors were recognised for 20 years sponsorship support at the Awards Presentation.

All sponsors from 2016 were retained, a pleasing result in what are challenging times, and QSport welcomed new sponsors in AICD, Beiersdorf Australia and Intrust Super while continuing to receive philanthropic support from John Pearce, a longstanding supporter of QSport and Queensland sport more generally.

2017 sponsors were:

## MAJOR SPONSORS



Queensland Government

## SPORT AWARD CATEGORY SPONSORS



Queensland Government

## SUPPORT SPONSORS



## Board

The QSport Board is responsible for the governance and overall performance of the organisation and in 2017 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 2017, the Board met formally on four occasions with attendance as follows:

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Board Meetings</b>
John Brennan	4 out of 4
Louisa Begley	3 out of 4
Kym Dowdell	4 out of 4
Kate Eggar	3 out of 3
Janne Ellis	4 out of 4
Matt Helmers	3 out of 4
Rob Moore	1 out of 4
John Mullins	3 out of 4
Ken Rogers	3 out of 4

In the first part of the year, the Board considered the operationalisation and resourcing of the new QSport 2017-20 Strategic Plan and the outcome of discussion with DNPSR officers on future funding.

The Board acknowledges ongoing State Government support of QSport as the industry peak body for sport in Queensland in financial

terms for 2017 with a contribution of \$250,000, not including sponsorship of certain categories of the annual 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.

The Board received appropriate reports on activities, compliance and finance at its meetings and considered a half yearly report of performance against the requirements of the QSport Strategic Plan.

Summaries of outcomes of most Board meetings were prepared and distributed to QSport members. In November, the Board signed off on the QSport developed State Election Sport Policy Platform for submission to political parties in advance of the election.

At year's end, the Board continued to be of the view that while core objects of QSport were being met to the extent that resources available reasonably allowed, there was a case via a revamped future direction to try to do more that would depend on greater support from not just government but members and supporters, and that QSport needed to be the voice for sport in Queensland to ensure that those who engage with and impact on sport have the benefit of an industry perspective.

# Member Services

## MEMBER MEETINGS

In terms of member meetings convened during 2017, a Special General Meeting other than the Annual General Meeting in March was held in November to amend the QSport Constitution.

Attendance at the AGM was as follows:

Meeting Details	Attendance and Apologies
AGM (29 March)	25 members/associates represented 12 member/associate apologies received

## MEMBER INFORMATION SESSIONS, FORUMS AND WORKSHOPS

Twelve QSport Member Information Sessions / Forums / Workshops were conducted in 2017 at Sports House, Milton. Brief details are as follows:

Tuesday 7 February 2017 – Blue Card Review  
*Peter Cantwell, Queensland Family & Child Commission*

Monday 10 July 017 – Member Consultation Meeting (Bands 1 & 2)  
*Chris Schmidt & Donna Little, Way to Be*

Tuesday 11 July 017 – Member Consultation Meeting (Bands 3 & 4)  
*Chris Schmidt & Donna Little, Way to Be*

Thursday 27 July 2017 – Current Issues in Sport  
*Chris Schmidt & Donna Little, Way to Be*

Thursday 31 August 2017 – Leading and Managing Change  
*Chris Schmidt & Donna Little, Way to Be*

Thursday 14 September 2017 – Engaging Local Governments  
*Chris Schmidt & Donna Little, Way to Be*

Thursday 27 July 2017 – Current Issues in Sport  
*Chris Schmidt & Donna Little, Way to Be*

Tuesday 3 October 2017 – AICD Financial

Management Course

*John Sing, Australian Institute of Company Directors*

Thursday 19 October 2017 – Aligning Organisational Purpose, Practice & People  
*Chris Schmidt & Donna Little, Way to Be*

31 October, 8 & 14 November – AICD Sports Governance Course (over 3 x nights)  
*Sonya Beyers and John Sing, Australian Institute of Company Directors*

QSport also continued its annual Directors and Officers Information Session on Wednesday 28 June to provide members of the Boards/ Management Committees of QSport member bodies with information on the Queensland sport sector, government assistance available to sports and their roles and responsibilities as Board/ Management Committee members.

Topics covered in segments included:

- The Sport Sector - Industry Perspective  
*Peter Cummiskey, QSport*
- Roles and Responsibilities of Directors of State Sporting Bodies  
*Melanie Woosnam, Active8 Sports Solutions*

QSport also subsidised the attendance of member nominees at the ASC Our Sporting Future Forum on the Gold Coast in November.

The above were well received by the 180 participants, with QSport member information sessions / workshops / forums evaluations received rating on average 4.5 out of a maximum 5, indicating an overall high level of satisfaction.

QSport acknowledges the support of the State Government via IPB Program funding and thanks all who contributed presentations to the above program

## SPORTSWATCH

Four editions of QSport's quarterly publication "Sportswatch" were produced and distributed electronically and in hard copy to members, sponsors, Queensland State and Federal politicians, local governments and other government agencies and other interested persons during the year, including Hall of Fame inductees.

QSport thanks Konica Minolta, Kwik Kopy Printing & Pronto Direct for their assistance with production and distribution and acknowledges the contributions made to "Sportswatch" during 2017.

## SPORT LEADERS' MENTORING PROGRAM

QSport continued to conduct a self-help oriented program for member bodies' CEOs / equivalents, following successful programs in previous years. This also was supported by State IPB funding and was very well received by participants.

A total of ten participants were involved in the program in 2017 which featured three sessions coordinated by QSport CEO Peter Cummiskey, with participants receiving inputs prepared and delivered by a range of presenters including Netball Queensland CEO Catherine Clark, Cricket Australia Director Michael Kasprovicz and former QAS Chairman and Broncos CEO Bruno Cullen.

## REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

The QSport Office continued to field a significant number of requests for advice and information from members and other parties and answered such requests to the best of its ability in timely fashion.

Requests covered topics ranging from the Blue Card, Commonwealth Games legacy, consultancies, dispute resolution, diversity, employment / HRM, facilities, governance, government support, member protection, membership, member support, policy, professional development, promotion and recognition, research, the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sex Abuse, school sport and sponsorship.

# Representation and Policy

QSport's role as the representative body for organised, affiliated sport in Queensland was maintained in 2017, noting there was a slight decrease in the number of Associate members.

- Full Members 67
- Associate Members 41
- **Total Members 108**

QSport maintained contact with the Minister for Sport, his sport policy advisors and a range of senior Departmental staff on an ongoing basis on sport policy and program developments and related issues, including meetings in May, June and July and attendance at Minister De Brenni's Sport Innovation workshop in October.

QSport developed its State Election Sport Policy Platform for submission to the major political parties and received responses in November which were circulated to members.

QSport maintained representation on / input to various industry and government committees and forums, including the Queensland Fitness, Sport and Recreation Skills Alliance Management Committee on workforce development and the Blue Card Review Forum held in February.

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

## Promotion

# 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL QUEENSLAND SPORT AWARDS

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### **JEFF HORN TAKES OUT TOP HONOUR AT QUEENSLAND SPORT AWARDS; JASON DUNSTALL NAMED 17<sup>TH</sup> LEGEND OF QUEENSLAND SPORT**

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Boxing's WBO world welterweight title holder Jeff Horn was The Courier-Mail Channel 7 Queensland Sport Star of the Year Award winner for 2017, announced at the 23rd Annual Queensland Sport Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation in Brisbane on 30 November last year.

The black tie audience of 670 at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre heard the announcement of Horn's win at the end of a night which saw 11 Awards presented for Queensland's top on and off field sporting performances in the period October, 2016 to September, 2017 plus three further Service to Sport Awards presented for outstanding service.

In the now familiar Queensland Sport Hall of Fame segment of the event, AFL champion goal kicker of the 1980's and 1990's in Hawthorn great Jason Dunstall was elevated to Legend status while Olympians in rower Duncan Free, swimmer Jessicah Schipper and triathlete Miles Stewart, along with world water ski champion Emma Sheers, were inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Former school teacher Horn was accompanied at the Awards Presentation by his wife Jo and his trainer and manager Glenn Rushton and edged out the likes of one of the greats of rugby league in Queensland and Australian captain Cameron Smith and world champions in sailor Mat Belcher, hurdler Sally Pearson and backstroke swimmer Emily Seebohm in a field of eleven of the State's best performed athletes in 2017.

Horn was the talk of the town, city, State and country and the world of international boxing when after only 17 professional fights, against the odds, he defeated boxing legend Manny Pacquiao who had a record of 67 professional bouts, 11 times world champion over eight weight divisions.

In a very close, brutal contest, "The Hornet" showed great courage and willpower to comeback from the brink of defeat in the ninth round to win round ten and press on over the remaining two rounds to cause one of the great upsets in boxing history.

The fight, staged on 2 July last year in front of over 51,000 at Suncorp Stadium, was promoted as "The Battle of Brisbane" and took out the Queensland Sport Event of the Year Award sponsored by the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The XXXX sponsored Queensland Sport Team of the Year Award went to the Queensland Origin Maroons for their come from behind eclipse of New South Wales in one of the great series wins in the story that is Origin.

Other award winners were Brisbane Bandits back to back ABL Championship coach Dave Nilsson who took out the Coca Cola Amatil sponsored Queensland Sport Coach of the Year, Little Athletics CEO Simon Cook as the Arthur J Gallagher sponsored Queensland Sport Administrator of the Year, 2017 FINA World Swimming Championships race starter Erin Collis as the Konica Minolta sponsored Queensland Sport Officiator of the Year,

and Gold Coast and Queensland softball officer Lexie Pearce the Queensland Sport Volunteer of the Year sponsored by Brisbane City Council.

The McDonald's sponsored Queensland Sport Athlete with a Disability award went to Proserpine cyclist David Nicholas for his trio of medals from the World Track Cycling Championships while the awards for juniors were won by Sunshine Coast backstroke swimmer Kaylee McKeown whose performances at the FINA World Championships in Hungary saw her named The Courier-Mail Channel Seven Queensland Junior Sport Star of the Year while the Queensland Government sponsored Junior Team of the Year Award went to the State Under 18 Boys Table Tennis team for their back to back national title win over Victoria.

The QAS Peter Lacey Award for Sporting Excellence went to canoeist Alyce Burnett for her maiden K1 1000 metres at the World Canoe Sprint Championships in the Czech Republic earlier this year.

The Queensland Government sponsored Service to Sport Awards were awarded to hockey's Jan Hadfield, netball's Gail Lyne and judo's Jim Stackpoole for their decades of contribution to sport

The Courier-Mail's People's Choice Sporting Moment of the Year – a new award in this year's program – was adjudged to be Johnathan Thurston's last gasp sideline conversation to give the Queensland Origin team a series saving 18-16 win in Game 2 of this year's battle for interstate rugby league supremacy.

The Queensland Sport Awards are conducted each year by QSport as the industry peak body of sport in Queensland which also coordinates the Queensland Sport Hall of Fame.

QSport's principal financial supporter is the Queensland Government while Channel 7 and The Courier-Mail also are major sponsors of the Awards and the Hall of Fame, with support from

the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre as the venue for this promotion and recognition of Queensland sport and its top achievers since the Awards Presentations' inception in 1995.



The Courier-Mail Channel Seven Queensland Sport Star of the Year world champion boxer Jeff Horn

## QUEENSLAND SPORT HALL OF FAME

A highlight of the night was the installation of AFL great Jason Dunstall as the 17th Legend in the Queensland Sport Hall of Fame.

The one time soccer and rugby player and cricketer at Churchie, the Brisbane born Dunstall emerged from this unlikely sporting background to become one of the great Australian Rules full forwards of all time, storming onto the football scene with Coorparoo in the QAFL in 1984 before ending up at Hawthorn in the VFL / AFL where he played with distinction until his retirement in 1998 for an outstanding career 269 games and 1254 goals, the latter tally the third highest in the history of the code's elite competition.

At 18, he was blessed with strong hands, a lightning quick lead, a devastatingly reliable kick and





Jason Dunstall, the 17th Legend installed in the Queensland Sport Hall of Fame.

competitiveness and unselfishness that even then was second to none. And he never lost it.

He represented Queensland after a handful of QAFL senior games in 1984, led the competition goal kicking, kicked seven goals in a Grand Final win and then he was gone.

Snapped up by Hawthorn, he played in a VFL Grand Final 12 months later, becoming a four-time premiership player, three-time Coleman Medal winner as the League's leading goalkicker and six times kicked 100 goals in a season.

He was four times All Australian, four time Hawthorn best and fairest and 12 times Hawthorn's leading goal kicker, finishing top three in the Brownlow Medal count four times in six years from 1988 to 1992 and in 1992, kicked 17 goals in a game – a feat bettered only once in VFL / AFL history.

Hawthorn captain for four years, he was Queensland's first inductee into the AFL Hall of Fame in 2002 and was named vice-captain of Queensland Australian Football's Team of the Century in 2003.

A Director at Hawthorn for ten years, he has also

been an influential member of the football media for going on 20 years and is a proud Queensland who has never forgotten home - an inaugural inductee into the Queensland Sport Hall of Fame who is now the first Legend from AFL ranks.

The Awards / Hall of Fame Presentation, held annually since 1995, was again well supported by major sponsors in Channel Seven, News Queensland and the Queensland Government and a significant number of other supporters whose assistance is integral to the success of the event, including QSport's only philanthropic donor in John Pearce.

Thanks particularly go to MC's in Channel Seven Sport's Pat Welsh and Liz Cantor, supported by News Queensland's Robert Craddock, BCEC staff for their service on the night and our other suppliers, not forgetting the small band of volunteers, who help make this "night of the year" annually for Queensland sport.

## OTHER FUNCTIONS

The other major function during the year was QSport's Sponsors Dinner at the Queensland Cricketers' Club attended by 45 guests, with special guest Queensland Sport Hall of Fame Legend cricketer Allan Border interviewed by Channel Seven's Pat Welsh on the night.

These opportunities to network with sponsors and other supporters continue to play a meaningful role in QSport's annual program of activities and events.



(From left to right: Duncan Free (rowing), Emma Sheers (water skiing), Jessica Schipper (swimming), Miles Stewart (triathlon).



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# Inductees

(as at December 2017)

**LEGENDS****AFL**

Jason Dunstall

**ATHLETICS**

Catherine Freeman

**CRICKET**Allan Border  
Greg Chappell**GOLF**

Greg Norman

**HORSE RACING**

George Moore

**MOTORCYCLING**

Michael Doohan

**NETBALL**

Vicki Wilson

**RUGBY LEAGUE**Arthur Beetson  
Wally Lewis**RUGBY UNION**John Eales  
Tim Horan**SWIMMING**Susan O'Neill  
Kieren Perkins  
David Theile**TENNIS**Roy Emerson  
Rod Laver**ATHLETE MEMBERS****AFL**Jason Akermanis  
Marcus Ashcroft  
Simon Black  
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  
Leroy Loggins  
Alison Mosely  
Larry Sengstock**BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

Natalie Cook

**BOXING**Elley Bennett  
Ron Richards  
Hector Thompson**CANOING**Katrin Borchert  
Grant Davies  
Clint Robinson  
Anna Wood**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**CYCLING**Sara Carrigan  
Chris Scott  
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  
Duncan Free  
Gary Lynagh**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  
John McDonald  
Mal Meninga  
Gene Miles  
Barry Muir  
Kel O'Shea  
Herb Steinohrt  
Duncan Thompson  
Shane Webcke  
Kevin Walters  
Steve Walters**RUGBY UNION**Eddie Bonis  
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  
Leisel Jones  
Hayley Lewis  
Nancy Lyons  
Stephanie Rice  
Samantha Riley  
Giaan Rooney  
Jesicah Schipper  
Jon Sieben  
Mark Stockwell  
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 HarropEmma Snowsill  
Miles Stewart**WATER SKI**

Emma Sheers

**YACHTING**John Anderson  
Tom Anderson  
John Cuneo**GENERAL MEMBERS****AFL**

Leigh Matthews

**ATHLETICS**

Reg Brandis

**BASKETBALL**

Brian Kerle

**CRICKET**

John Buchanan

**FOOTBALL**

Mark Shield

**GOLF**

Charlie Earp

**MEDIA**John Morton  
Frank O'Callaghan**NETBALL**

Deirdre Hyland

**RUGBY LEAGUE**Wayne Bennett  
Ron McAuliffe**RUGBY UNION**Alan Jones  
Bob Templeton**SWIMMING**John Carew  
Laurie Lawrence**TENNIS**

Ashley Cooper

**OTHER**Max Howell  
Clem Jones  
Daphne Pirie  
Ruby Robinson

# Treasurer's Report

I provide the following report in my capacity as Acting QSport Treasurer on the 2017 calendar year's finances.

I have occupied this role following the resignation of Treasurer Kate Eggar in the latter half of 2017 and acknowledge her contribution, not only as Treasurer for a number of years but also as a longstanding member of the QSport Board.

I also acknowledge the work of the QSport staff during the year in question in relation to the QSport accounts, the CEO Peter Cummiskey for his ability to raise revenue and in collaboration with his colleague Kylie Thomson, to chart and follow a fiscal course that has produced an operating surplus, the first such surplus since 2013.

That has occurred because overall revenue has been maintained, indeed slightly increased, while all four main areas of expenditure have been reduced - administration and staffing costs, Sport Awards and other functions, activities and project expenses.

The amount of surplus at \$21,120 needs to be conditioned, given that \$20,000 is unexpended State Government Industry Peak Body (IPB) Program funding to be carried over into 2018 following delayed finalisation of 2017 funding and subsequent delay in commencing some project activity.

The resultant requirement to expend the carryover in 2018, as well as the annual allocation, will mean further juggling of fiscal demands if a break even or surplus operating result is to be delivered in 2018.

QSport membership fees remained the lowest imposed by any of the five mainland State sports federations and apart from the cost of attendance by some Sport Award nominees' guests at the annual presentation, has not been increased for a number of years.

Neither have the cost of participation in most QSport activities, including those supported financially by State Government IPB funding.

The inevitable task for the QSport Board and CEO in 2018 will be to chart another fiscal course that has the members contributing more for the services they receive, if other revenue is restricted, particularly if QSport resourcing is constrained.

That said, with all required provisions addressed, over \$250,000 in real Retained Surpluses and ongoing commitment from the State Government for services to be provided in 2018 and beyond, QSport remains in a sound financial position.

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



MATT HELMERS  
Acting Treasurer

# Financial Statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT'S DECLARATION

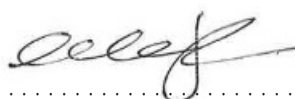
In the opinion of the Board of Management:

- 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 1981 (Queensland);
- 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 at 31 December 2016 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



.....  
Chairman



.....  
Treasurer

Brisbane, 27th February 2018.

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

### Income & Expenditure Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>Revenue</b>			
Bank interest		4,334	270
Functions (Sports Awards)		45,591	44,214
Functions (other than Sports Awards)			7,911
Government grants		250,000	250,000
Membership subscriptions		11,838	11,385
Sponsorship		223,902	218,113
Special projects			
Other		24,550	26,227
<b>Total revenue</b>		<b>560,216</b>	<b>558,120</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Administration (staffing)		220,642	230,700
Administration and Meetings (other than staffing)		68,320	68,853
Functions (Sports Awards)		183,640	198,126
Functions (other than Sports Awards, includes Special Projects)		66,494	91,277
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>539,096</b>	<b>588,956</b>
<b>Surplus / (deficit) before income tax expense</b>		<b>21,120</b>	<b>(30,836)</b>
Income tax expense	2(d)	-	-
<b>Surplus / (deficit) after income tax expense for the year</b>		<b>21,120</b>	<b>(30,836)</b>
Other comprehensive income			-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>21,120</b>	<b>(30,836)</b>

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 2017

	Notes	2016 \$	2015 \$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		318,417	265,823
Trade and other receivables	3	3,060	25,370
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>321,477</b>	<b>291,193</b>
<b>Non current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	4	9,752	12,501
<b>Total non current assets</b>		<b>9,752</b>	<b>12,501</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>331,229</b>	<b>303,694</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	5	19,042	4,464
Provisions	6	35,510	43,673
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>54,552</b>	<b>48,137</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>54,552</b>	<b>48,137</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>276,677</b>	<b>255,557</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Retained surpluses		276,677	255,557
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>276,677</b>	<b>255,557</b>

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 2017

	Notes	2016 \$	2015 \$
Total retained surpluses at beginning of year		255,557	286,393
Total comprehensive income for the year		21,120	(30,836)
<b>Total retained surpluses at the end of the year</b>		<b><u>276,677</u></b>	<b><u>255,557</u></b>

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 2017

## 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 2017.

### **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 27th day of February 2018 by the Board of Management.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT 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 1981 (Queensland)*.

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' 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').



# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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

### *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 2017

### 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 2017. 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 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>3. CURRENT ASSETS - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>			
Trade accounts receivable		3,060	25,370
<b>4. NON CURRENT ASSETS - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>			
Plant and equipment - at cost		24,568	24,568
Less: accumulated depreciation		(24,568)	(24,568)
		-	-
Motor vehicles - at cost		51,855	51,855
Less: accumulated depreciation		(42,103)	(39,355)
		9,752	12,501
		9,752	12,501
<b>5. CURRENT LIABILITIES - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>			
Trade payables		15,696	4,464
GST Payable		3,346	
		19,042	4,464
<b>6. CURRENT LIABILITIES - PROVISIONS</b>			
Annual leave		6,391	15,344
Long service leave		29,119	28,329
		35,510	43,673
<b>7. COMMITMENTS</b>			
<i>Commitments for expenditure not provided for:</i>			
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		8,472	8,346
Payable later than one year but no later than five years			-
Payable later than 5 years			-
		8,472	8,346
<b>8. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION</b>			
Audit and preparation of financial report		2,550	2,500
<b>9. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES</b>			
The Association had no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2017.			
<b>10. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD</b>			
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.

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Sports Federation of Queensland Inc. (the Entity), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, and the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial report, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and managements' assertion statement.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at 31 December 2017 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note 2.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Entity in accordance with ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

#### Emphasis of matter - Basis of accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Entity to meet the requirements of Associations Incorporations Act 1981 (Queensland). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the Financial Report

Management is 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 Incorporations Act 1981 (Queensland) and for such internal control as management determines 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.



In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

#### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website (<http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>) at:

[http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\\_responsibilities/ar4.pdf](http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf)

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

**BDO Audit Pty Ltd**



**K L Colyer**

Director



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