

# QUEENSLAND BREAKERS WATER POLO INC.

## **President's Report to the AGM 28 September 2010**

It is with great pleasure that I can state that the 2010 season of the KFC Breakers National Water polo League was again very successful. Both teams qualified for the National League Finals. The women's team have had a wonderful season. This was climaxed by winning the silver medal after an agonising loss to the Barracudas by one goal in the National League final. Congratulations to Jack Lusic with his contribution and success in his first coaching season with the girls. A special mention to the manager, Annie Farquhar, who assisted the team so ably. The men's team, qualified for the finals playoff, but were knocked out in the early rounds. Congratulations to Duncan Greenbank who coached the developing young men's team. The players of both teams are congratulated on maintaining the reputation of the standards and performance of the Breakers Club.

Congratulations also to Bronwen Knox and Sophie Smith who were selected in the Australian Women's National team following the National League season. Also to Billy Miller and Anthony Martin who were selected in the Australian men's team.

A special thanks to Daniel and Vanessa Marsden who administered the junior Nuggets competition. This junior program is essential to the development and growth of the Breakers Club.

I would like to stress the sincere appreciation of the club to the generosity of our sponsors. I would particularly like to thank our major sponsor KFC for their very generous support which contributes to the fabric and development of this home grown club. I would also like to thank our supporting sponsors Graysonline, Jubilee Hotel, Kooga, Rising stars, Blue Wire Media. Also special thanks to the individual player sponsors.

The success of the club this year is also due to the strong performance of a dedicated committee. Special thanks to Dick Farquhar as treasurer, who continues to manage and generate a profit for the club each year. To Helen Knox, for her tireless work, particularly in relation to the amendments to the club's constitution. To Luke Votan and Michael Talbot for their hard, tireless work on match nights. A special thanks to Chris Corbin in the day to day running of the team and his liaising with the committee. I would also like to make a special mention to thank Luc Votan for his long term service as a committee member since the inception to the club. Unfortunately, Luc has stood down from the committee this year.

i would also like to thank the volunteers for their assistance at our home games. However it has to be noted that we require more volunteers for next season. A special mention must go to Mary-Anne Robertson who works tirelessly for the club. I would like to make a special thanks to her son David, who generously donated a Malibu surfboard to the club for major fund raising.

President John McCann