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2006 PRESIDENTS REPORT

The 2006 NWPL Season was one of mixed results with our Women's team going agonisingly close to qualifying for the finals playoff series, a challenging season for our Men's team, a wonderful win for our Under 18 Men's team in the National Club Championships and numerous players being selected in National teams.

The Women's team did us proud with an outstanding effort in defeating the eventual Premiers, Cronulla and just failing to defeat the other gold medal playoff team, Balmain, in the last two rounds of the season.

Our Men's team had a year of rebuilding which gave our young up and coming players the opportunity to gain experience and confidence as the season progressed. We lacked experience and size in the centre forward/back positions, an area that will be addressed in the coming season.

A highlight of the season was our Under 18 Boy's team winning the National Club Championships. Our junior development program is paying off and it was a credit to the coach (and Breakers Senior Player), Michael Cranley.

In playing our part in the development of Water Polo in Queensland, we transferred our NWPL game against Cronulla to the Noosa Aquatic Centre. The Sunshine Coast Water Polo Association was very enthusiastic and appreciative of this initiative, one that we hope to repeat in the coming season.

Our website www.qldbrowsers.com has been upgraded and particular thanks to Luc Votan for his effort organising the development of the site.

I would like to thank my fellow Committee Members, Coaches, Managers and Volunteers for their efforts throughout the year.

We are extremely grateful for the generous support of our sponsors including our major sponsor, The Collins Food Group (KFC), as well as Grays Auctions and the Jubilee Hotel.

We can be very proud of what we have achieved and we look forward to the coming season.

Chris Martin

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