

KFC QUEENSLAND BREAKERS

2008 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President's Report to the AGM

16 September 2008

I have pleasure in presenting my report for the 2008 season.

2008 was another very successful year for the Club. Our men's team, again ably coached by player/coach Daniel Marsden and captained by Anthony Martin, won the bronze medal in a season which almost delivered the result of the previous year – the younger players advanced in their skill and experience and the mix of youth and experience in the team provides an excellent platform for 2009. The women's team coached by Jodie Taylor and captained by Suzie Fraser played very well narrowly missing the finals series in finishing seventh after a slow start to the season. The team played two games against the Chinese national team.

The Club salutes six 2008 Olympians - a truly remarkable achievement for a Club with such a short history - Suzie Fraser, Amy Hetzel, Bronwen Knox, Pietro Figlioli, Anthony Martin and Rafael Sterk. Many other players gained representative honours and we congratulate all our representative players.

Our players are supported by a very hard working committee and I pay particular tribute to Helen Knox, our Secretary and our Treasurer, Dick Farquhar. We were fortunate this year to welcome current player, Chris Corbin, to the committee and he has made a significant contribution. Chris Martin, Luc Votan and John McCann were the other committee members. I also recognise our past committees, particularly Presidents Chris Martin and Jeff Griffith, for their contribution in the six years the Club has participated in the National League. Thankyou sincerely to all our committee members on behalf of the Club.

Many thanks to all our volunteers – our coaches, Daniel Marsden and Jodie Taylor, our team managers, Steve Miller and Kerri Mills, our junior teams' coaches, Gina Fabian, Brad Lauder, David Farry, Maryann Robertson and many others.

We are extremely grateful to our major sponsor, KFC (Collins Foods Group) and the Perkins family for their very generous support of the Club over our six years in the National League. KFC was supported this year by Kooga Feline, Grays Auctions, the Jubilee Hotel and several players' sponsors. Thankyou to all our sponsors.

Finally the club made a profit this year and is in good financial shape.