

KFC QUEENSLAND BREAKERS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

29 SEPTEMBER, 2009

It is my pleasure to present this report to tonight's Annual General Meeting.

The 2009 season, our seventh in the National Water Polo League, was again very successful. The results were identical to the previous season with the men's team winning the bronze and the women finishing an unlucky seventh.

The men's team were the form NWPL team all season and were unbeaten until losing 10-9 to the Victorian Tigers in the top-of-the-table final round match-up. On the same night our women's team needed a win to qualify for the final playoff, but unfortunately lost an exciting match. Both teams reinforced our reputation of being one of the most competitive clubs in the NWPL. Congratulations to all players.

Congratulations also to those who achieved National and State teams representations throughout the year. We had players representing Australia at the World Championships in Rome, World Junior Men's and Women's in Europe, World Student Games in Serbia (with the Men's team winning the gold medal), as well as all Age National competitions.

A special mention must go to Dan Marsden who coached both the men's and women's teams. We have been very fortunate having such an experienced, committed, well respected and well liked player/coach involved with our club. Taking on the dual coaching roles was a fine example of someone at the end of their highly successful water polo career putting something back into the sport. Dan was well assisted by team managers Annie Farquhar and Chris Corbin.

The junior development program continued with the Nuggets competition being well supported. Thanks to the coaches Anna Corbin and Simon Griffith.

I would like to thank all our sponsors for their continued support and sincerely appreciate their generosity. In particular, a special thanks to KFC who have been our major sponsor since the clubs inception. Our supporting sponsors were: Graysonline; Jubilee Hotel; Kooga and Rising Stars Sports Management. We also thank all those who provided individual player sponsorships.

During the year we developed a new website. Thanks to Toby Jenkins and his company Bluewire Media for it's development and sponsorship.

We are very fortunate to have had such a dedicated management committee. Thanks to club Secretary Helen Knox, Treasurer Dick Farquhar, NWPL delegate Chris Corbin, Immediate past President Ian Fraser, Committee Members John McCann and Michael Talbot.

I would also like to thank our legion of volunteers for their assistance during our home games. A special mention must go to Maryann Robertson for her fund raising efforts and managing the gate entry on home games.

Chris Martin - President