



KFC Queensland Breakers

11 Watson Street, Wilston QLD 4051

President: Chris Martin chris.martin@grays.com.au

Secretary: Helen Knox hknox@bigpond.net.au

Treasurer: Jeff Cranley jcranley@cranley.powerup.com.au

2005 PRESIDENTS REPORT

The KFC Queensland Breakers 2005 NWPL Season reflects our mission statement “to provide competitive National league teams that will assist in the development and improvement of the sport of water polo in Queensland”. During the season no fewer than nine players progressed from our junior competition to play in the National League for the first time. The support, camaraderie and team spirit afforded to these players by the senior team members was exceptional.

The retirement or transfer of our Athens Olympians and players taking up opportunities at the Australian Institute of Sport or to play with teams in the USA and Europe did reflect in our results in the 2005 NWPL season however, I am very confident that we will see an improvement next year.

The club was well represented in National team selections and a number of our players had the opportunity to compete for Australia both at home and overseas.

During 2005 we entered a boys team in the Under 18 National Club Championship in Sydney. They performed magnificently and were unlucky to lose the Grand Final. We also entered girls and boys teams in the Under 14 Invitationals held at Alstonville. To progress our junior development we have plans to assist in sending teams in all age groups to the Pan Pacs to be held in New Zealand in 2006.

I would like to thank the immediate past President, Jeff Griffith and Secretary, Marta Figlioli for their involvement in the establishment and development of the club during 2003/2004.

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

We are extremely grateful to the generous support from all our sponsors including our major sponsor The Collins Food Group (KFC), Gray Eisdell Martin Auctioneers, The Jubilee Hotel and Brisbane Water Polo.

Our club is now well established and respected in the NWPL. We are proud of what has been achieved and we look forward to the coming season.

Chris Martin
27th September 2005