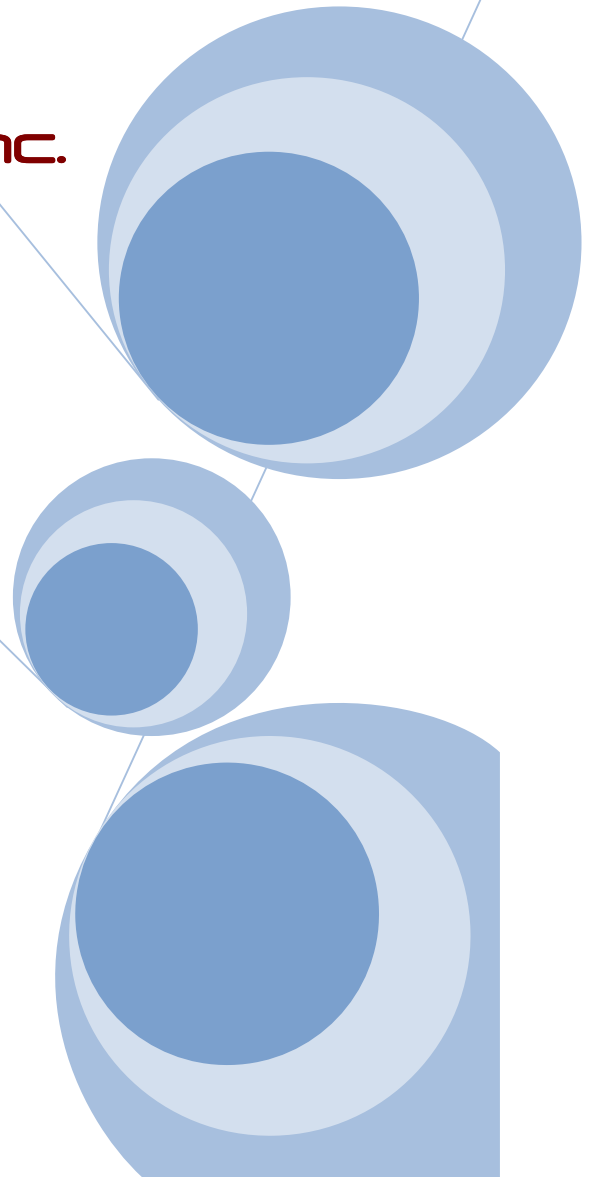


QUEENSLAND DIVING ASSOCIATION Inc.



ANNUAL REPORT

For presentation at the Annual General Meeting
16th November 2010

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QUEENSLAND DIVING ASSOCIATION inc. (DIVING QUEENSLAND)

Patron: Her Excellency Penelope Wensley AO. Governor of Queensland

OFFICIALS

Board of Directors (*appointments following Special General Meeting held 25th May 2010*)

President	Rob Eckersley
Vice President	Steve Lambert
Treasurer	Sue Stafford
Directors	Toni Toohey (Registrar)
	Chris Dormer
	Erika Bax
	Nikki Bliss
	Janne Ellis (State Executive Director - non-voting)

OFFICERS

Competition Director	Alan Smith
Coaching Coordinator	Chris Ryan
Technical Coordinator	Kevin Hall
Uniforms Officer	Toni Toohey
Assistant Uniforms Officer	Heidi Graymore
Media Officer	Paul Stafford

COMMITTEES

Finance Committee	Sue Stafford (<i>Chair</i>)
	Di Smith
	Rob Eckersley (<i>ex officio</i>)
	Janne Ellis (<i>ex officio</i>)

Competitions	Alan Smith (<i>Chair</i>)
	Di Smith
	Toni Toohey
	Heidi Graymore

Selection Panel (<i>Chair not appointed</i>)	Chris Ryan
	Alan Smith
	Barbi Donnet-Carver
	Kevin Hall

Coaching Committee	Chris Ryan (<i>Chair</i>)
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Technical Committee	Kevin Hall (<i>Convenor</i>)
	Sue Stafford
	Toni Toohey

Clubs	Chandler Diving Club
	Donnet Diving
	Paradise Diving Club
	RAPS

Life Members:	Terry Harte
	John Sherry
	* <i>Graham Deuble</i>
	Alan Smith (2009)

Auditor:	Graeme Whyte, BCom, MNIA
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**(deceased)*

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Reporting Period: 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010

The past year has been a challenge but rewarding for Diving Queensland and our affiliate clubs. The impact of the global financial crisis that affected local businesses, government, and family budgets continued to be felt throughout the past year, however it was very pleasing to see that our memberships and participation held throughout this difficult period. DQ has continued to pursue the third year of our strategic plan (formulated in 2007), but with some adjustments due to budget pressures. Despite the financial environment, and the very busy lives of our volunteers, we have been able to maintain our core programmes, make some improvements, and support our divers.

The Association has continued to benefit from having a staffed office with the State Executive Director employed on a permanent part/time basis to oversee the administration of DQ. During the year our office was relocated into a larger area at Chandler.

Competitions have been well attended, and the use of electronic dive recording at competitions has continued to be well received.

This period also saw the continued development of our divers through our squads, support for coach development, and encouraging participation through 'Come and Try' programs. Diving for the Deaf project has expanded to include Kawana as well as Chandler and Southport.

The year has seen a range of issues that clubs and members have had to deal with, and as an association we have tried to support all of our clubs through what has been a difficult period of considerable change. Our divers continue to have a great love of this sport of springboard and platform diving and, supported by great coaches, continue to achieve at a State and National level.

During the year a new constitution was introduced, and an Interim Board was elected for the transition period until the next AGM.

COMMITTEE

The DQ Board has met regularly to provide oversight of the Association, including finances, policies & procedures, and to progress our strategic vision & operational plan.

Thanks to all for your efforts and commitment.

Two board positions have a very large voluntary commitment on a regular basis. These are Treasurer and Registrar and I thank Sue Stafford & Toni Toohey for their efforts.

There are a number of Board sub-committees which also involve significant involvement of other members, including Finance Committee, Technical Committee, Competitions Committee, Selection Panel, Coaching Committee, and Uniforms. Thanks to all who have ably assisted in these areas.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

- Great results for our divers at club, state, national, and international competitions.
- Consolidation of the Dive for the Deaf program at Chandler & Southport and expansion to Kawana.
- Continued funding from Qld Government Dept of Sport & Recreation.
- Office relocation into a larger office with separate meeting room.
- Introduction of a new Constitution.
- Sharleen Stratton & Ethan Warren selected for the Delhi Commonwealth Games team.

HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

The Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) is now administered and run by DA with funding from the State Govt. The DA TID program continues to train younger divers with good success at national level.

OFFICIATING

A large number of volunteers continue to assist as Recording Secretariat at DQ competitions; and the computerised recording program has been used effectively by the recording secretariat. Obtaining sufficient judges is sometimes an issue. A judging course was held to train more people to assist with judging at future DQ competitions.

COMPETITIONS

A number of DQ competitions were held over the past year. These competitions involve many people who volunteer their services as officials, judges, and coaches. Thanks to Competitions Director - Alan Smith, Recording Secretariat Coordinator - Toni Toohey, and the team of volunteers who have given so freely of their time to ensure the smooth running of our competitions. In the summer months, some of these competitions are held at the regional pools in Southport and at Kawana. This provides an opportunity for the regional clubs to compete in their 'home' pools, and for metropolitan clubs to gain experience diving at outdoor facilities.

The State Open Championships was run in Dec 2009, the State Age Championships was run in March 2010, and the State Elite Junior Championships was run in April 2010. A large number of our divers achieved qualifying scores.

DQ assisted DA with hosting the Australian Age Championships at Chandler in April 2010.

MEMBERSHIP

There are four clubs affiliated with DQ; RAPS based at Chandler (Brisbane), Paradise Diving based at Southport (Gold Coast), Donnet Diving based at Chandler and Kawana (Sunshine Coast), and Chandler Diving Club based at Chandler (Brisbane).

Club participation has improved slightly. There is an anticipation that membership will increase again following the Delhi Commonwealth Games.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

The 'Diving for the Deaf' programme has continued into the third year and been expanded to include the Sunshine Coast in addition to Chandler & Southport. This programme has been generously funded by the Qld Govt over the past three years. This innovative project seeks to encourage the involvement of deaf children and children of deaf parents, and has been very well received by those participating.

2010 TROPHY RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to all the winners of the Diver of the Year trophies

Trophy

11 & Under Girls

12/13 Girls

12/13 Boys

14/15 Girls

14/15 Boys

16/18 Girls

Masters Women

Masters Men

Junior 'A' Girls

Junior 'A' Boys

Junior 'B' Girls

Junior 'B' Boys

Junior 'C' Girls

Junior 'C' Boys

Open Female Diver of the Year

Open Male Diver of the Year

Outstanding Achievement Award

Best New Talent Award

Winner

Rachel Walsh

Lucy Larkins

Jack Houghton

Mary Holgate

James Ryan

Melanie Russell

Sansanee Lagerway

Andrew Dunstan

Rebecca Stafford

Marcus Gangell

Brittany Broben

Matthew Barnard

Lara Tarvitt

Keelan Bilton-Philp

Brittany Broben

Ethan Warren

Sharleen Stratton

Brittany Broben



Sharleen Stratton



Ethan Warren

FACILITIES

We are fortunate to have access to good indoor diving pool facilities and dry-land training facilities at Chandler in Brisbane. However this remains the only pool available to us in Brisbane.

The regional pool at Southport on the Gold Coast provides outdoor facilities and limited dry-land facilities. The dedicated Paradise club divers train through the winter months using their dry-land facilities, and the occasional visit to Chandler to use the more extensive dry-land facilities.

The regional pool at Kawana on the Sunshine Coast has 1m and 3m springboards only and is an outdoor pool (non-heated). The dedicated Donnet club divers travel down to Chandler to use the platforms and the dry-land facilities.

Having the AIS and QAS both located at Chandler is of major benefit to our club divers in many ways; however the down side is that our clubs can only access the pool after 6pm on weekdays. This is a limiting factor to participation - especially for younger children. Furthermore the pool facility is often used for swimming competitions, which sometimes restricts availability over the summer months.

Hence access to diving facilities remains a major impediment to the expansion of the sport in Queensland.

We eagerly await the additional pool that is to be built at Chandler.

FUTURE PLANS

Our operational plan has been revised for the next three year State Govt funding period. The Govt focus it very much on increased participation and healthy lifestyles.

This will include a focus on

- Increased Participation (eg through a recreational diving program),
- Retention in the sport of our teenage divers (eg by encouraging them to develop coaching and judging skills),
- Skill development of divers, coaches, and judges (through our squad programmes, coach training, and judging courses)
- Increased Profile (eg through marketing & media)
- Increased Facilities (eg working closely with DA, QAS and Stadiums Queensland.)
- Supporting clubs to maintain viability (eg by supporting funding application, negotiating pool access & costs, etc)


CONCLUSION

The past year for Diving Queensland has been one of holding steady as we continue to implement our operational plan. It is encouraging to have the support of our club members as we continue to consolidate these programmes in the coming year.



Hard at it fundraising

For our divers, and for the sport of springboard and platform diving in Queensland


Rob Eckersley
President

STATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2009/2010 has seen significant and fantastic growth for Diving Queensland. There is still a long way to go, but by working together and with the end result in sight, can only be healthy and gratifying.

Kudos to all those involved in the Australian Age Championships held in early April this year. What a mammoth task to host on behalf of Diving Australia, this very large contest.

This is what working as a team is all about, so to the many volunteers - well done.

STATE GOVERNMENT

We are grateful for the assistance received from the Department Officers.

Their advice and attention to our sport is most gratifying, and we enjoy a mutual respect for what is sometimes a difficult role.

We are at the end of the three year funding cycle, and our attention turned earlier this year to the new Strategic Plan necessary for the future of the sport, and ensuring the application for the next three year funding cycle is in place.

While we wait further information from the department, it is to be hoped that the Government will accept our application in the manner in which it is intended - the future of this great sport.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

During the course of the past year, much information has been provided to Clubs to ensure their awareness of the myriad of schemes available. The Gambling Community Benefit Fund is no doubt one of the best schemes for Clubs to apply for, along with several other State and Civic Government and private opportunities. The office furniture to enable a second work station and the subsequent centralising of the DQ business was funded by this scheme.

Total reliance on any funding scheme is not good planning, so while the assistance is necessary at this time, each Club should be working towards being as much as possible, self-funded.

QLD ACADEMY OF SPORT

QAS Diving is a partnership programme and is aimed at fast-tracking the development of Queensland's young talented

divers that demonstrate the potential to excel at an elite level.

Diving Queensland is very fortunate to have the backing of Diving Australia to ensure that the diving programme is maintained within the Queensland Academy of Sport.

POLICIES

This annual meeting will see the organisation operate within the new Constitution and its structure.

It is so important to recognise the necessity of altering the makeup of the organisation. Diving Queensland has grown significantly in the last few years, and can only be enhanced by this structure.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

As part of our commitment to Government and our membership, we moved forward and brought our banking facilities up-to-date. The establishment of on-line banking and credit card facility has improved the business to come on board with more modern and much less onerous methods. There is still a way to go, particularly noting better methods of collecting fees both nomination and registration, but hopefully we can enjoy the obvious benefits of an on-line database in the near future to assist this process.

MEMBERSHIP

As noted in previous reports, deeper consideration of the conversion rate from Come 'n Try days into Club participants needs to be at the uppermost of the Board's strategic planning.

With the assistance of Diving Australia's push into schools, advertising has been provided in an endeavour to encourage more participants, particularly boys.

SPONSORSHIP

Pizza Capers came on board this year and provided a cash sponsorship to Diving Queensland. In addition to this, they 'fed' all of the officials etc by way of supply of some 30 gourmet pizzas during the National Age Championships, and gave in excess of 200 free coupons for the sample bags as provided to all the competitors.

Konia Water has continued its provision of water coolers, with this sponsorship emanating from the National Age Championships.

Most new sponsors come on board from personal contact, and it is no

different to these two companies - thanks to those that provided this conduit.

We also continue to support our existing sponsors, all of whom are noted at the conclusion of this document.

MARKETING/PROMOTION

The best marketing tool that DQ has at its disposal is the web site. Having created a 'free' subscription tool for e-news, we have improved contact immeasurably. Although the number of e-news sent this year has been few, the tool is established.

The web site also allows for individuals and Clubs to contribute. This can be done in so many ways, and should be seen as a partnership.

"GET ON BOARD"

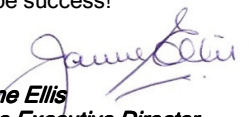
The tag to rally all/any individuals into the fold, and to create a chance for divers to enjoy the art of springboard and platform diving, has been replicated in many ways, and should be used as frequently as possible. This obvious 'play-on-words' just seems to fit this organisation.

CONCLUSION

Our President Rob Eckersley and has seen a number of modifications to enable our 'moving forward' attitude to continue. Under pressure of work commitments etc, he has managed to keep the "ship" steady and on course, but this pressure has not allowed him to stand again in this role. Many thanks Rob for your commitment and dedication to the role.

The Board has seen quite a few changes in the last twelve months, and will no doubt welcome new faces at this AGM. To those who have 'served' in the past year, your commitment is known and appreciated - many thanks for all your efforts, and to those who have re-nominated, I hope the next twelve months will be rewarding for you.

There is exciting times ahead - we must work together in an environment that is all about the sport and the membership - there will be success!


Janne Ellis
State Executive Director

COMPETITION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Age National Titles held in Brisbane in April showed a strong influence in the medal tally and diver's Melanie Russell and Jack Houghton received the award for Diver of the Year in their respective age groups. Other medallists were Sansanee Lagerway, Karen Adams, Maddi Houghton, Mary Holgate, Rachel Walsh and Rose-Beth Orman. Synchronised medal winners were Jack Houghton/Mary Holgate, Emily Bliss/Hayley Tuaoi, Kellie Smith/Kara Schmidt and Courtney Graymore/Campbell Clapp from Victoria.

Elite Junior Nationals held in Perth in July, was also a highlight for Diving Queensland with QAS athletes Brittany Broben, Taneka Kovchenko, Ashley de Muelenaere, Marcus Gangell, Matthew Barnard, Brittany Broben and Junior A diver Rebecca Stafford all medalled in their groups, with Keelan Bilton-Philp/Luke Clohessy & Ashley de Muelenaere/Brittany Broben medalling in Synchronised events. The TID group Keelan Bilton-Philp & Lara Tarvit both bringing home medals and both announced Divers of the Year for Group C. QAS diver Brittany Broben announced Diver of the Year for Group B.

Brittany represented Australia in Junior B Group, at the World Junior Competition in Tucson Arizona in placing 2nd on Platform and 6th on 1mtr. Ashley de Muelenaere also represented Australia at World Juniors placing 6th on 3mtr.

Our Queensland Open divers continue to shine, at the Commonwealth Games with Sharleen Stratton winning Silver on 1metre and Gold on 3mtr. In the Synchronised event, Sharleen & Bree Cole placed 2nd. Ethan Warren, placing 5th on Platform, 9th on 3mtr, Synchronised 3mtr Ethan teaming with Matthew Mitcham, placing 2nd on both 3mtr & Platform.

The Association ran a Judges Courses at the beginning of the year, which gave Diving Queensland more, much needed Judges, I would like to see more people sit a Judges exam early next year, to ensure the competitions run efficiently.

Only 8 qualifying competitions (including Age & Elite Junior & Open State Championship) were held throughout the year, mostly being held at Chandler. However competitions are also run at Southport and Kawana Aquatic Centre.

Alan Smith
Competitions Director

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

At the end of our registration year, 30th June 2010, Diving Queensland had 4 affiliated clubs, Chandler Diving Club, Donnet Diving Club, Paradise Diving Club and RAPS Diving Club. Through these Clubs, Diving Queensland had 397 financial members made up as follows:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Competitive Divers	79	90
Non competitive Divers	109	61
Coaches	25	29
Officials	134	100
Extended Clinic 4 th	28	75
Diving for the Deaf	22	19

Also during this registration year, Diving Queensland had an extra 231 Divers register for various categories.

The breakdown is as follows:

Extended Clinic 3 rd	60	80
Extended Clinic 2 nd	32	73
Extended clinic 1 st	25	53
Clinics	<u>104</u>	<u>142</u>
TOTAL	<u>618</u>	<u>722</u>

The 2009/10 numbers are down 104 from the 2008/09 numbers. Unfortunately this year we had to increase our fees. We did, however introduce a family friendly registration system by discounting rates for families. There was also a slight increase in other categories.

Toni Toohey
Registrar

COACHING COORDINATOR'S REPORT

2010 has been a difficult year to provide either a Level 1 or Level 0 (First Bounce) course due to insufficient numbers of people required to hold these courses, however recent advice has been received so that both these courses will be held at the beginning of January 2011.

Keeping coaches interested and accredited in our sport is essential to a healthy organisation, so Clubs need to keep urging those individuals who may show any keenness to get on board with this facet of the sport.

Chris Ryan
Coaching Co-ordinator

CLUB REPORTS

CHANDLER DIVING CLUB REPORT

Chandler Diving Club finished the 2009/2010 diving year with a 57 strong membership which included 32 divers under the guidance of Head Coach, Chris Ryan and assistant coach Megan Eckersley.

December 2009 saw club members Deanna Bax and Jasmine Matkovic attend the 2009 Asia Pacific Junior Diving Invitational with both girls diving very well, with Jasmine picking up a bronze & a silver medal

Chandler Diving Club members Gemma Allinson, Alex Bax, Emily Bliss, Megan Eckersley, Claudia Larkins, Lucy Larkins, James Ryan and Hayley Tuaoi attended an Australian National Championships in 2010 in, all diving very well, Chandler Diving Club very proud of their achievements, their attitude and their exemplary conduct.

Lucy Larkins and James Ryan were both awarded the 2010 Queensland Age Diver of the year for their respective age groups, Lucy 12/13 girls and James, 14/15

DONNET DIVING CLUB REPORT

Donnet Diving Club Qld Inc continues to make its presence felt on the national scene. Excellent results were attained at all levels in State, National and International events by Chandler and Kawana divers. Our Club membership varies with the weather and changes in the economic situation. Our divers are excelling learning new technique and harder dives.

During the year, the Club conducted a number of clinics at both venues. Thanks to the continued support in the way of Grants to the Dept of Sport and Recreation, DQ and Sunshine Coast Council. The Kawana clinics have all been sell outs, with over 50 divers attending each clinic.

The Kawana TID and High performance program is going very well - and currently has 13 divers in total. They are improving all the time and love diving. Our Kawana divers still travel to Chandler to use the dryland and platforms to ensure maximum learning in all areas.

2009/10 saw great results for a lot of our divers - especially some of our elite divers. Sharleen Stratton, Ethan Warren, Jesse Carver, Matthew Barnard all had a bumper year.

Sharleen really shone with excellent results: Commonwealth Games - gold in 3mtr, silver in 1mtr and silver in 3mtr Synchro, She also had great results from the World cup in china, German and Russian Grand Prix as well as other International events. Fantastic year for Sharleen!!!!

Ethan Warren - Awesome results from Commonwealth Games - 2nd in 3mtr and platform Synchro, 5th in

boys. Hayley Tuaoi and Emily Bliss were named in the DQ 2010/2011 State Development Squad.

Deanna Bax and Jasmine Matkovic completed their L1 Judging accreditation and Megan Eckersley her L1 Coaching accreditation under Chandler Diving Club. Other Chandler Diving Club Judges, Chris Ryan and Sandra Larkins also provided their expertise, judging at many events and providing the sport with a very valuable resource. Claudia Larkins has also completed a "First Bounce" coaching course and is currently attaining her hours under the supervision of Chris Ryan and we look forward to Claudia attaining her accreditation on completion.

2009/2010 saw many new divers enter the sport through Chandler Diving Club with half of these divers signing up for another year.

Nikki Bliss
Secretary

platform, He also had great results from the World cup in china. Unfortunately Ethan was out for a short while with injuries so he has done extremely well coming back.

Jesse Carver - Has had time off from competing after missing out on commonwealth games trials, and has set a new path for elite divers who don't wish to compete. Jesse secured a position on the biggest cruise ship in the world - in the diving show - cruising the Caribbean. We are sad to lose Jesse from our competitions, but glad to see he is enjoying what he loves to do.

Matthew Barnard - World Jnr Games - 7th in platform, 11th 3mt synchro, 13th on 3mtr, 14th 1mtr. Also getting a 1st, and 2 seconds at the Elite jnr champs. Well done Matt!

The 2010 Elite Jnr Nationals saw divers Matthew Barnard, Luke Clohessey, Emily Boyd, Sherilyse Gowlett, Nicole Swanepoel, Maddi Wu, Tess Hannah and Georgia Sheehan all do very well.

The 2010 Age /Masters nationals saw divers Kellie Smith, Rachel Walsh, Chelsea Marsh, Emily Scott, Finn Dunstan and Rose - Beth Taylor, Kara Schmidt, Karen Adams, Melanie Russell, Andrew Dunstan and Cheryl Calcott all compete well. A good effort by all.

All in all, a great year for results. Hopefully numbers will pick up over the summer months.

Barbi Donnet Carver
Secretary/Head Coach

PARADISE DIVING CLUB REPORT

Paradise Diving Club based on the Gold Coast has seen many changes in the past 12 months. Steve Lambert did not stand for President after many years of hard work, due to Libby battling cancer. His contribution to this Club formed a strong foundation for those taking up positions on the Board. Jackie Bone has taken over the Treasurer's position and Alison Craig-Ward is the Secretary. Suzanne Lagerway is on the Committee and has already cleaned, scrubbed and sorted.

Joey Zuber stepped down from Head Coach due to ongoing commitments with Red Bull. He remains very supportive of the Club and we thank him for the hard work that he has put into the divers. Taking over is the ever lovable Kevin Hall. His pool side manner and addictive personality has seen our club numbers exceed all expectations. There are some very talented divers in the group.

The Club is waiting for the news of who will get the 2018 Commonwealth Games. If the Gold Coast is successful the pool will be covered.

We thank the diving community for their thoughts and well wishes for Libby as we all stay positive. A special mention to Di Smith who has been a sounding board for Libby over the past 18 months.

I would like to thank the former Board members for their contribution and are happy to say that the Club is in a very good position.

Sharon Skennar
President

RAPS DIVING CLUB CLUB REPORT

RAPS Diving Club in 2010 is into its 14th year of affiliation with Diving Queensland and it has had a successful year to date, with 220 members in 2008/9 and 125 members for 2009/2010 to date.

The Age National Championships held in Brisbane in April 2010, was a great success for R.A.P.S, with Jack Houghton winning Gold on all 3 boards plus Synchronised with Synchro partner of 2 year Mary Holgate winning Gold in the 14 & Over Boys and mixed Synchronised event. This event was won by Mary & Jack for the second consecutive year, 2009 in 13 & Under Boys and Mixed Mary and Jack won Gold. Jack also won Diver of the Year for 12/13 years Boys.

Maddi Houghton, runner-up for Diver of the Year in the 16/18 years Girls won Bronze on Girls Platform and 3mtr and placing 5th on 1mtr and teaming up with Melanie Russell from Donnet placing 4th in 14 & Over Synchronised. 13 & Under Boys and Mixed Synchronised Courtney Graymore teamed up with Campbell Clapp from Victoria taking Bronze. Mary Holgate, who finished 3rd in the Diver of the Year for 14/15 Girls won Gold in 14/15 Girls 1mtr, Bronze on 3mtr and Bronze on Platform.

The Club currently has 3 of its athletes in the QAS Squad (Ashley de Muelenaere, Taneka Kovchenko and Beth Nicolson) 2 athletes in the TID group (Keelan Bilton-Philp and Lara Tarvit).

These divers competed in the Elite Junior Nationals held in Perth in July 2010, along with Rebecca Stafford, who won Bronze on 1mtr and Silver on Platform. Ashley de Muelenaere Junior B, winning Gold on 3mtr and ranked 6th on 1mtr, Taneka Kovchenko, Junior B winning Bronze on Platform, 4th on 1mtr and 11th on 3mtr. Beth Nicolson, Group B, 3rd on 1mtr, 4th on 3mtr and 6th on Platform, Marcus Gangell winning Silver on Junior A Platform, Silver on 3mtr and 5th on 1mtr. Lara Tarvit, Junior C - won Gold on 1mtr, Gold on 3mtr and Gold on Platform. Keelan Bilton-Philp Junior C, winning Bronze on 1mtr, Gold 3mtr and Silver on Platform.

Synchronised from these Championships, Junior Boys - Keelan Bilton-Philp from R.A.P.S and Luke Clohessy from Donnet taking Silver in this event. The Girls Synchro Ashley de Muelenaere R.A.P.S and Brittany Broben from PDC taking Silver, Beth Nicolson R.A.P.S and Nicole Swanepoel from Donnet 4th.

Divers of the Year from Elite Junior Championships are Keelan Bilton-Philp and Lara Tarvit. Ashley de Muelenaere was selected to represent Australia at the World Junior Championships held in Tucson Arizona in the USA.

.RAPS Diving Club has successfully conducted the Diving for the Deaf program for the past two years and is continuing this year in Brisbane. R.A.P.S will be continuing this program in 2011 with the assistance of Sponsors and Sport & Recreation funding.

Six RAPS divers competed in New Zealand for the Asian Pacific Rim Junior Diving International, with three of the six member bringing medals home. R.A.P.S also won an Award for the Best and Fairest Team from this meet.

We have successfully run school programs for the last 12 years with 6 schools, adding another 2 schools in the last 12 months giving us 8 school altogether.

We had 3 members in the Queensland Diving State Development Squad for 2010/11 selection year.

RAPS, Come 'n Try and Development programs run most school holidays for 3 days to 1 week - this is the main way of increasing our diving membership and giving our current members the opportunity to develop their skills with consistent training.

Alan Smith R.A.P.S Head Coach and Diving Queensland Competition Director was awarded Life Membership at the Diving Queensland 2009 AGM for his dedication to Diving Queensland.

We currently have 2 Level 2 Coaches, and 4 Level 1 Coaches, with Di Smith attending the Level 2 Course run in September this year.

Di Smith
RAPS Secretary

DIVING QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES AND RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS (as at October 2010)

Diving Australia - National Squad

Head Coach - Hui Tong
Sharleen Stratton

Diving Australia - National Development Squad

Head Coach - Hui Tong
Brittany Broben; Ethan Warren

Diving Australia National Junior Squad 2010

Girl's Group 'B' - Brittany Broben
Boy's Group 'B' - Matthew Barnard; Luke Clohessy
Girl's Group 'C' - Lara Tarvitt
Boys Group 'C' - Keelan Bilton-Philp

Diving Australia - Emerging Junior Squad

Ashley de Muelenaere
Taneka Kovchenko

****Queensland Academy of Sport - 2009/2010**

Coach - Wang Tong Xiang
Gemma Allinson
Ashley de Muelenaere
Taneka Kovchenko
Emily Boyd
Matthew Barnard
Marcus Gangell
Luke Clohessy
Beth Nicolson
Sherilyse Gowlett
Nicole Swanepoel
Sharleen Stratton (*Associate Scholarship*)
Ethan Warren (*Associate Scholarship*)

Diving Australia - Target 2012 Squad

Brittany Broben

****National Talent Identification Squad 'A'**

Coach: Jinlan Wang
Lara Tarvit
Beth Nicolson
Sherilyse Gowlett
Nicole Swanepoel
Keelan Bilton-Philp

State Development Squad - 2010/2011

Emily Bliss
Mary Holgate
Jack Houghton
Maddie Houghton
Sansanee Lagerway
Rose-Beth Orman
Kellie Smith
Rebecca Stafford
Hayley Tuaoi
Rachel Walsh

****National Talent Identification Squad 'B'**

Coach: Shanming Zhu
Georgia Sheehan
Madeline Wu
Naomi Gowlett
Emily Boyd
Luke Clohessy

***At time of writing, the QAS athletes are undergoing a three month trial and the NTID Squads are trialling for the next intake.*

2010 International Open Competition

Sharleen Stratton

Germany FINA GP - 3 metre GOLD and 3 metre synchro SILVER (Cole)
Russia FINA GP - 3 metre SILVER and 3 metre synchro SILVER (Cole)
China FINA World Series - 3 metre SILVER and 3 metre synchro SILVER (Cole)
Canada FINA GP - 3 metre BRONZE and 3 metre synchro BRONZE (Cole)
China FINA World Cup - 3 metre 5th and 3 metre synchro 4th (Cole)

Ethan Warren

Canada FINA GP - 3 metre 12th and 3 metre synchro 9th (Mitcham)
China FINA World Cup - 3 metre 12th and 3 metre synchro 11th (Mitcham)
Spain FINA GP - 3 metre GOLD and 10 metre 6th

2010 Junior World Championships - Tucson, Arizona

Matthew Barnard

1 metre Group 'B' - 14th. 3 metre Group 'B' - 13th. 10 metre Group 'B' - 7th. 3 metre synchro 11th (Connor)

Brittany Broben

1 metre Group 'B' - 6th. 10 metre Group 'B' 2nd. 3 metre synchro 15th (de Muelenaere)

Ashley de Muelenaere

3 metre Group 'B' - 6th. 3 metre synchro - 15th (Broben)

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