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Brittany Broben Silver Medallist at the 2012 London Olympic Games

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## DIVING QUEENSLAND (QUEENSLAND DIVING ASSOCIATION inc.)

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## **OFFICIALS**

**Board of Directors** President **Vice President** Treasurer Directors

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## **OFFICERS**

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Competitions

Selection Panel

**Coaching Committee** 

**Technical Committee** 

Clubs

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Sue Stafford (Chair) Kerrie McCartney Chris Ryan Jason Scott

Chris Ryan (Coordinator) Di Smith

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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The past year has continued to be challenging but rewarding for Diving Queensland and our affiliate Clubs. The Board of Directors is always working hard to minimise the workload on our volunteers who are no doubt becoming rare particularly in time of need.

Diving Queensland's installation of its new three year Strategic Plan (2011-2013) as specified by the Queensland State Government requirement, is progressing along suitable timelines to achieve the pathways necessary to create the future for the sport. Despite the financial environment, and the very busy lives of our volunteers, we have successfully implemented a recreational diving programme in conjunction with Brisbane City Council with great success. This program will continue with BCC very happy with the results and the future vision of Diving Queensland.

#### COMMITTEE

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

Current members of the DQ Board are:

President -	Paul Stafford
Vice President -	Heidi Graymore
Treasurer -	Erica Bax
Directors -	Steve McCarthy
	Di Smith
	Michelle Kovchenko
	Maxine Boyd (from Sept 2012)

State Executive Director - Janne Ellis.

Thanks to all for your efforts and commitment. There are a number of Board sub-committees that also involve significant involvement of other members, including Finance Committee, Technical Committee, Competitions Committee, Selection Panel, and Coaching Committee, and officers in the areas of Uniforms and Media.

#### COACHING

Level 1 Coaching Courses are being held throughout the year, and it is pleasing to see more coaches being accredited. This is always on-going, and any interest from any individual can always be registered with DQ.

#### OFFICIATING

A large number of volunteers continue to assist as judges, coaches, and recorders at Diving Queensland competitions, and new volunteers are always happily accepted. As new divers appear from recreational and Club efforts, new officials show interest in becoming officials and judges, and further training courses are planned for the coming year. The computerised recording program is used effectively by the volunteers, with results being readily available and transposed to the DQ web site for all participants to track their progress etc.

#### **COMPETITIONS**

Diving Queensland responds to the needs of the athletes by holding several Qualifying Competitions, State Championships and hosts on behalf of Diving Australia, National Championships (by roster). For the success of these competitions, it involves many people who volunteer their services as officials, judges, and coaches, and we are grateful to the small number of volunteers who assist in this area. We have now seen our second successive year as invitees in the Queensland School Sport network with participation at the National Schools event in Sydney. Thanks to Heidi Graymore for an incredible effort in managing such a successful trip, and thanks to the Divers for their interest.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

2011 saw a change in Club status within Queensland with the unfortunate decision of the Donnet family withdrawing their coaching expertise from the Queensland sporting environment. For whatever personal reasons they saw the need to windup the Donnet Diving Club at Kawana, but thanks to the efforts of AI and Di Smith of RAPS Diving, a presence, albeit small, still exists on the Sunshine Coast. We now have only three Clubs affiliated with Diving Queensland; RAPS based at Chandler (Brisbane), also their contingent at Kawana (Sunshine Coast), Paradise Diving based at Southport (Gold Coast), and Chandler Diving Club based at Chandler (Brisbane). DQ is working with RAPS to establish a Club entity again on the Sunshine Coast at a time in the near future. In addition we will in 2013 see the establishment of the new Centenary Dive Club at centenary Pool with the reopening of that refurbished facility, thanks to the considerations of Brisbane City Council.

#### **2012 TROPHY RECIPIENTS**

Congratulations were extended to the following award recipients:

11 & Under Girls - Sophie Johnson

11 & Under Boys - Connor Leonard

12-13 Girls - Finn Dunstan

12-13 Boys - Michael Leonard

14-15 Girls - Emily Scott

14-15 Boys - Jack Houghton

16-18 Girls - Mary Holgate

16-18 Boys - Matt Skennar

Masters Women 19-29 - Sansanee Lagerway

Masters Women 30-49 - Melissa Saunders

Masters Men 50+ - Greg Holbrook

Junior "A" Girls - Sherliyse Gowlett

Junior "A" Boys - Domonic Bedggood

Junior "B" Girls - Lara Tarvitt

Junior "C" Girls - Georgia Sheehan

Junior "C" Boys - Kurtis Matthews

**Open Women - Sharleen Stratton** 

Open Men - Ethan Warren

2012 Volunteer of the Year - Toni Toohey

2012 Encouragement Award - Jessica Sideleckie

2012 Rookie of the Year - Kurtis Matthews & Michael Leonard

2012 Best New Talent - Lara Tarvit

2012 Best Male Diver - Ethan Warren

2012 Best Female Diver - Brittany Broben

#### FACILITIES

The new outdoor deep-water pool has been completed at Brisbane Aquatic Centre - a long time coming but now the reality is upon us. Diving Boards, for 3 metre, 1 metre, and 5 metre platform have been completed on the far side and these are now being booked for use by the Brisbane Clubs as the warmer months come upon us. This will allow Clubs to begin their training earlier, but of course like Southport and Kawana, they will need to learn how to manage outdoor facilities. DQ and the Clubs are fortunate to have access to good dry-land training facilities at Chandler in Brisbane. Brisbane City Council have made a commitment to re-open the diving facilities at Centenary Pool, Spring Hill, and funding has been allocated to achieve this within the new upgrade of those facilities due for completion mid-2013. Final contractual agreements are under consideration between BCC and the pool management company.

Having the AIS, QAS and a functional NTID Squad located at Chandler is of major benefit to our Club divers in many ways; however, the down side is that our Clubs have limited access at this time. Furthermore, the pool facility is often used for swimming competitions, which sometimes restricts availability over the summer months.

Further discussions have been entered into with the Queensland State Government regarding assistance with further re-establishment of facilities state wide, and at this point the research process of location of all those older facilities is under way.

#### **MARKETING & PROMOTION**

The Diving Queensland web site is a very useful tool, and we continue to look at other ways to promote that sport. We have incorporated Facebook, but as in all things of this nature, a volunteer to keep these products timely would be very useful. Our new online database, configured through IMG, has already opened new avenues of marketing and promotion within our member base, and will create a stronger state membership through direct communication to all financial and past members of Diving Queensland.

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

Our operational plan is continually under revision for submission for the next State Govt funding period. We

#### STATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Diving Queensland is working well within the confines of its mission and vision statements. The biggest concern over the past twelve months has been the drop off in membership. Diving does not seem to enjoy any spike following the Olympic Games, and couple that with the Sunshine Coast branch reduction in numbers, the Board continues to express its concern for registrations to be completed in a timely manner.

On a more positive note, Diving Queensland salutes all the Olympians and the results they achieved, and make particular mention of the Queenslanders -Sharleen Stratton, Ethan Warren and of course in her first Olympic Games outing, Silver Medallist Brittany Broben.

#### 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 completing the second year of the three year funding cycle.

With the State Government elections having such a massive result in favour of the non incumbents, there were several months of concern as to the new Government upholding the with sport, agreements that ensured funding would not be cut from the previously agreed amount. has Such assurance been provided, so Diving Queensland can plan appropriately in 2013 for whatever strategies the Government put into place for funding into the next cycle.

await advise for the period following this current cycle and what that will look like with the new Government in place. The Government focus is very much on increased participation and healthy lifestyles, but with the newly elected State Government now in place, a number of the State Government funding programmes may be altered to meet necessary budget considerations.

DQ will focus on:

- Increased Participation (eg through the 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)
- Supporting Clubs to maintain viability (eg by supporting funding applications, negotiating pool access & costs, etc)
- Supporting Clubs with any marketing and promotional training that they may request from time to time.

#### CONCLUSION

The past year for Diving Queensland has been one of strong positive change, most, popularly supported by our members, and in my second year as President, I can only reiterate my thanks to all those who work so hard on behalf of Diving Queensland and for the betterment of the sport.

Paul Stafford President

#### **AVAILABLE GRANTS**

With the new Government, all schemes were closed until policy changes could be understood and implemented. Slowly, new schemes are opening and all Clubs should ensure their awareness of the 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.

#### QUEENSLAND 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.

#### MEMBERSHIP

As a primary KPI in the DQ Strategic Plan, many hours have been devoted to the Recreational Diving Programme. This is one of the most successful partnerships with the Brisbane City Council Chill Out scheme, and attendance is always at capacity.

Clubs need to embrace this concept while at the same time understand that while Diving Queensland continues with this strategy, that they the Clubs will reap the rewards from any increased membership.

#### "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-onwords' fits this organisation well.

#### CONCLUSION

Many thanks to our President Paul Stafford and the Board of Directors, for the role you play in this Association, and of course the commitment and dedication to that role.

To those who are not seeking reelection, your commitment is known and appreciated - many thanks for all your efforts.

'Unsung heroes' are many in an organisation such as Diving Queensland. These people never get the public recognition they deserve, but they are well known and their contribution is recognised to the fullest extent.

Teamwork is essential to ensuring the productive future for Diving Queensland. Many inroads have been made to ensure that Diving Queensland sits well in the State Sporting Association fraternity, and it is so important to continue with this progress.

Janne Ellis State Executive Director

#### COMPETITION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Queensland has had a very successful year hosting three Qualifying Competition and three State Championships, (Age State, Elite Junior & Open).

Twenty four Queensland athletes attended the Age Nationals held in Adelaide in April this year. Queensland had great results with one Club, R.A.P.S Diving Club being awarded "Club of the Year", Alan Smith Head Coach winning "Coach of the Year" and 4 of their athletes were awarded "Diver of the Year" in their respective age Groups. The divers were Mary Holgate 16/18 yrs girls, Emily Scott 14/15 yrs girls, Michael Leonard 12/13 yrs boys and Sophie Johnson 11&U girls. PDC had four athletes attend this event, with Matt Skennar being awarded 16/18 yrs boys "Diver of the Year." Chandler Diving Club attended with five athletes.

Athletes from AIS, QAS, NTID, and Clubs represented Queensland at the Elite Junior Nationals held in Melbourne in July, with some outstanding results.

2012 was also an Olympic Year, in which Brittany Broben performed extremely well taking Silver in the individual Platform event, Sharleen Stratton placing 5<sup>th</sup> in the 3mtr individual event and Ethan Warren placing 7<sup>th</sup> on 3mtr....fantastic results.

The World Junior Championships were held in Adelaide in October this year with outstanding results from Brittany Broben, James Connor and Emily Boyd. Queensland also had volunteer's working at this event.

In August Diving Queensland ran a Technical Workshop and Mock Competition, to encourage new Judges and Recording Secretaries. This was a very successful event and the Competition Committee suggesting Diving Queensland organise 2 of these events per year.

The Competition's Committee meets on a regular basis to improve Competition Rules these Rules can be found on the Diving Queensland Website.

## Di Smith

## Competitions Director

#### COACHING COORDINATOR'S REPORT

The number of new Level 1 Coaches continues to rise and this is gratifying, particularly as Clubs can use a bigger complement of Coaches to suit the needs of their members.

Level 1 Courses can be held more than once in a year, so Clubs need to convey this information as well as any individuals who would like to do the First Bounce Course, to the Coaching Coordinator.

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 Coordinator

#### TECHNICAL COORDINATOR'S REPORT

I am happy to report the introduction of six new level 1 judges through the recent workshops held in Queensland for DQ. There has also been a healthy amount of upgrades in the existing judge grades. Queensland currently has the following amount of judges - 1 x Level 6; 1 x Level 4; 9 x Level 3; 8 x Level 2; and 9 x Level 1 Judges.

Queensland now has a satisfactory level of judges at Level's 1-3. We still require a few more in the upper end of the scale. A few judges who are working hard towards this goal of course are attending to this and hopefully, they will soon be upgraded.

I would hope the current crop of Level 3 Judges will be able to attend Nationals for further assessments to be done, which will hopefully result in their Levels being moved to the upper end of the scale. I am looking forward to the level of judging in Queensland improving further, as we have made some positive improvements over the recent year.

## Kevin Hall

Technical Coordinator

## **CLUB REPORTS**

#### CHANDLER DIVING CLUB REPORT

Chandler Diving Club has increased its membership to 80, of which 41 are divers. This is a very pleasing result to now see the club growing so well. We anticipate this will continue into the next year and beyond.

Our executive committee continues to work tirelessly at moving the club forward for the benefit of its members. Our fundraising committee has worked hard, introducing new initiatives to assist our families with the high costs associated with travelling to national events.

Chandler Diving Club was fortunate to receive a grant this year. This grant was for the purchase of sports equipment.

Chandler Diving Club supported, and was part of the charity fun dive held for Zoe's Angel's for William's Wish. Chandler Diving Club made a considerable donation of goods to be used for raffles. Some of our divers took part in diving displays that were held over the course of the day.

Over this summer season, Chandler is utilising the outdoor diving facilities. This has enabled the club to substantially increase sessions held each week. To date, this is proving very successful.

Chandler Diving Club members have volunteered at all Queensland competitions, assisting as judges, or part of the recording secretariat.

#### Coaches:

Chris Ryan - Head coach; Taneka Kovchenko; Hannah Thek; Ethan Warren, Mathhew Barnard (relocated to SA), Rebecca Stafford (relocated to USA).

#### Judges:

Level 3 - Chris Ryan; Stuart Graymore; Level 2 - Heidi Graymore; Kerrie McCartney; Jason Scott; Taneka Kovchenko; Rebecca Stafford (relocated to USA); Level 1 - Wil Pennisi; Gabrielle Soole.

#### Competitions:

NSW Country Championships January 2012 - 9 Chandler divers competed.

Queensland Age State Championships March 2012 - 6 Chandler divers competed.

Australian Age Diving Championships April 2012 - 4 Chandler divers competed.

Queensland Junior Elite Championships May 2012 - 13 Chandler divers competed.

Australian Junior Elite Championships July 2012 - 11 Chandler divers competed.

School Sport Australia Diving Champs July/Aug 2012 - 13 Chandler divers competed

Australian Open Championships December 2011 - 5 Chandler divers competed.

Queensland Open State Championships - October 2012 - 13 Chandler divers competed.

19<sup>th</sup> Fina World Junior Diving Championships - October 2012 - 1 Chandler diver represented Australia.

2012 Olympic Games - London - Ethan Warren was selected in the Australian Diving team.

Chandler Diving Club was the only club to enter divers who did not have affiliation with talent identification teams or academy/institutes at the Australian Elite Junior Championships this year. We would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of these particular athletes, as well as our Head Coach, Chris Ryan.

#### Accolades and achievements:

Jessica Siedlecki was named State Age Champion for 1 metre springboard for 12/13 girls.

SSA Diving Championships: Kahlia Warner received Female diver of the meet; selected to train with QAS. Aidan Chipps received SSA Sportsmanship Award.

NTID: Paige McCartney selected to train with NTID.

State Develepment Squad 2012/2013: Chandler members selected are: Aidan Chipps, Taneka Kovchenko, Courtney McCartney, Emily Scott, Jessica Siedlecki, Tasmin Stewart, Kate Johnston.

Diving Queensland 2012 Awards: Diver of the year awards - Sherilyse Gowlett, Domonic Bedggood, Kurtis Mathews, Ethan Warren. Encouragement award: Jessica Siedlecki. Rookie of the year: Kurtis Mathews. Best Male Diver of the Year - Ethan Warren.

Diving Australia Awards 2012: Elite Junior Awards Diver of the Year group C - Kurtis Mathews; Most promising new talent - Kurtis Mathews.

Jasmine Matkovic continues her scholarship with the University of Utah. Rebecca Stafford was successful in gaining a scholarship at Youngstown State University, Ohio in 2012.

Chandler Diving Club is looking forward to a very exciting time in the next year and beyond, as we continue to grow, and develop our divers, officials, and coaches.

Heidi Graymore Secretary

#### PARADISE DIVING CLUB REPORT

Paradise Diving Club led by Head Coach Kevin Hall made interstate trips to Adelaide and Sydney this year. The divers that competed did extremely well gaining Gold and Silver medals.

Thanks to Ali who put up her hand again to be the Teacher Manager for the Qld Schools Team.

Our small group of helpers continue to fundraise and this allows the club to further develop our coaches and divers.

An announcement has been made that from February 2013 the Southport Pool will close for 2 years . This will have an enormous effect on our club.

Sharon Skennar President

#### RAPS DIVING CLUB REPORT

R.A.P.S Diving Club has had a thoroughly successful year winning approximately 26 gold medals at the Age State Championships held at Southport.

R.A.P.S had a brilliant Age National Championships held in April this year in Adelaide, winning Club of the Year, Alan was awarded Coach of the Year and we had 4 Divers of the Year, Mary Holgate 16/18, Emily Scott 14/15, Michael Leonard 12/13 and Sophie Johnson 11&U.

R.A.P.S started Coaching at Kawana on the Sunshine Coast in January this year, after Donnet closed its doors at the end of 2011. We conduct 4 sessions per week on the coast. As this is an outdoor venue some of these dedicated dives train during the winter months in temperatures as low as 2 degrees. We are in the process of trying to acquire another 1mtr board, which will make a huge difference in the summer months.

In August at the Sleeman Sports Complex and November at Kawana Aquatic Centre on the Sunshine Coast, R.A.P.S conducted Charity Fun Dives for Zoe's Angels for William's Wish. This Charity Fun Dive was in aid of children with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis. As there has been no funding for these Children to date, we felt it was a good cause to assist the Queensland children to attend Camp Twinkle Toes in NSW, which is specifically for children with this disease. Both of the Fun Dives were a great success and I would like to thank all of the people who assisted us either by way of Sponsorship or helping during these events. Our target was originally \$10,000 that we have reached, so now have extended the target to \$15,000.

I would like to give a special thank you to Kerri McCartney and Chandler Diving Club for their generous donation of goods for our raffles and providing divers for the Fun Dive displays. Also thanks to Paradise Diving Club for providing divers along with our own R.A.P.S divers, the displays were impressive.

R.A.P.S was lucky enough to gain a Grant to develop our diver's skills during 2012, which was a great success.

We are hoping for a successful 2013.

Di Smith Secretary



#### DIVING QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES AND RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS (as at October 2012)

## **Diving Australia - National Squad 2012**

*Head Coach - Hui Tong* Sharleen Stratton; Ethan Warren

#### Diving Australia National Junior Squad 2012 <u>Girl's Group 'B'</u> - Lara Tarvit

- Lara Tarvit - Emily Meaney - Georgia Sheehan

## Queensland Academy of Sport - 2011/2012

Coach - Wang Tong Xiang Sherilyse Gowlett Domonic Bedggood Emily Boyd Lara Tarvit Luke Clohessy Matthew Barnard *(finished Jan 2012)* Brittany Broben *(Associate Scholarship)* Sharleen Stratton *(Associate Scholarship)* Ethan Warren *(Associate Scholarship)* 

## State Development Squad - 2012/2013

Aidan Chipps Sophie Johnson Kate Johnston Taneka Kovchenko Michael Leonard Courtney McCartney Emily Scott Jessica Siedlecki Tasmin Stewart Kahlia Warner *(w/d due to QAS inclusion Oct)* 

#### 2012 International Open Competition

#### **Sharleen Stratton**

2012 FINA German Grand Prix -  $3m - 7^{th}$ 2012 FINA German Grand Prix - 3m Synchro -  $4^{th}$  (Smith) 2012 FINA World Cup - London - 3m 13<sup>th</sup> 2012 FINA World Cup - London - 3m Synchro -  $8^{th}$  (Smith) 2012 FINA Canada Grand Prix -  $3m - 3^{rd}$ 2012 FINA Canada Grand Prix - 3m Synchro -  $2^{nd}$  (Smith) 2012 FINA USA Grand Prix -  $3m - 5^{th}$ 2012 FINA USA Grand Prix - 3m Synchro - 3rd (Smith) 2012 FINA USA Grand Prix -  $3m - 5^{th}$ 2012 FINA Spain Grand Prix - 3m - 4th2012 FINA Spain Grand Prix -  $3m - 5^{th}$ 2012 Olympic Games - London -  $3m - 5^{th}$ 2012 Olympic Games - London -  $3m - 5^{th}$  (Smith)

#### **Brittany Broben**

2012 FINA Canada Grand Prix - 10m - 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 FINA USA Grand Prix - 10m - 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012 FINA Spain Grand Prix - 10m - 5th **2012 Olympic Games - London - 10m - 2<sup>nd</sup>** 

#### Ethan Warren

2012 FINA German Grand Prix -  $3m - 1^{st}$ 2012 FINA German Grand Prix - 3m Synchro -  $5^{th}$  (Nel) 2012 FINA World Cup - London - 3m - 4th2012 FINA World Cup - London - 3m Synchro - 9th (Nel) 2012 FINA Canada Grand Prix -  $3m - 1^{st}$ 2012 FINA USA Grand Prix -  $3m - 6^{th}$ **2012 Olympic Games - London - 3m - 7^{th}** 

## Diving Australia - National Development Squad

Head Coach - Hui Tong Brittany Broben; Sherilyse Gowlett; Matthew Barnard

**Diving Australia - Emerging Junior Squad** Boys Group 'C' - Kurtis Mathews

## National Talent Identification Squad (All Squad)

Coach: Jinlan Wang and Mengji Li Abbie Benstead Aimee Hammond Akayla Quinton Alex Tong Denby Milligan Emily Meaney Gemma Kirwood Georgia Sheehan Jayah Mathews Jessica Poon Jessie McKay Jordan Plumridge Keelan Bilton - Philp Kiarra Milligan Koby Tarvit Kurtis Mathews Lara Tarvit Madeline Wu Meg Quinton Naomi Gowlett Natalie Hay Paige McCartney Tahlia Hickie Toby Cobb Zara Moulden



Ethan, Brittany and Sharleen

## **Diving Australia Championship Awards**

#### National Elite Juniors

Group 'C' - Female Diver of the Year - Georgia Sheehan Group 'C' - Male Diver of the Year - Kurtis Mathews NTID - Female Diver of the Year - Akayla Quinton NTID - Most Outstanding New Talent - Kurtis Mathews

#### National Age

Athlete of the Year Boys 12/13 Years - Michael Leonard Athlete of the Year Boys 16/18 Years - Matt Skennar Athlete of the Year Girls 11 & Under - Sophie Johnson Athlete of the Year Girls 14/15 Years - Emily Scott Athlete of the Year Girls 16/18 Years - Mary Holgate Coach of the Year - Alan Smith VISION To be an innovative and successful State Diving organisation

## MISSION

To encourage, promote, advance, govern, and administer the sport of Diving in and throughout Queensland for the benefit of all participants









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