



# **Diving Queensland 2016 ANNUAL REPORT**

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## DIVING QUEENSLAND (QUEENSLAND DIVING ASSOCIATION inc.)

### Officials

#### Board Members

President	Heidi Graymore
Vice President	Steve Warner
Treasurer	Sue Stafford
Board	Kevin Hall Peter Hammond ( <i>Res Feb 2017</i> ) Teila Quinton Di Smith  Janne Ellis ( <i>State Executive Director - non-voting</i> )

### Officers

Competitions Director	Toni Toohey
Coaching Coordinator	Di Smith
Technical Coordinator	Kevin Hall
Uniforms Officer	Heidi Graymore

### Committees

Finance Committee	Sue Stafford ( <i>Chair</i> ) Di Smith Steve Warner Heidi Graymore ( <i>ex officio</i> ) Janne Ellis ( <i>ex officio</i> )
Competitions Committee	Toni Toohey ( <i>Coordinator &amp; Chair</i> ) Heidi Graymore Stuart Graymore Alan Smith Di Smith
Selection Panel	Alan Smith ( <i>Convenor &amp; Chair</i> ) Di Smith Jeff Arbon Kevin Hall

State Development Squad Manager	Jewels Stewart
School Sport Team Manager	Heidi Graymore

Clubs	Chandler Diving Club Paradise Diving Club RAPS Diving Club
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Auditor:	Ian W Barfoot RCA
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Life Members:	Terry Harte John Sherry <i>*Graham Deuble</i> Alan Smith (2009) Dianne Smith (2011)
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\*(deceased)

## President's Report

The past year heralded a significant challenge for Diving Queensland, with all clubs choosing to adopt their own insurance to recreational divers instead of the normal process of all members registering through Diving Queensland/Diving Australia. This is a monumental setback for us, in a time when our sport is finding it increasingly difficult to retain State Government Funding. Much of the funding we receive is based around the grass roots diving, which is recreational.

2016 saw Diving Queensland in the third year of the three year funding cycle of the State Government Development Funding Program. The next three year Strategic plan (2017-2019) is well underway, but relies heavily on registration and participation of recreational divers.

## Committee

The Diving Queensland Board has met regularly to ensure fairness to all, and to provide oversight of the Association, which encompasses finance, policies and procedures, and most importantly, to progress our strategic vision and operation plan.

Current members of the Diving Queensland Board are:

President: Heidi Graymore  
Vice President: Steve Warner  
Treasurer: Sue Stafford  
Directors: Kevin Hall  
Di Smith  
Teila Quinton  
Peter Hammond (*resigned Feb 2017*)  
State Executive director: Janne Ellis (*non-voting*)

The commitment and efforts made by our Board is to be congratulated, along with our many sub-committees that involve significant participation in voluntary capacities. These include competitions committee, selection panel, finance committee, coaching committee, as well as uniforms officer. For all your volunteering efforts, thank you.

To our outgoing directors, we thank you for your service. I would at this time pay special thanks to Steve Warner, who will not complete his term. Steve has been an absolutely wonderful Vice President, and has provided me with immense support over the last 2 years.

## Coaching

A level 1 coaching course was held in November, accommodating 4 aspiring divers looking to transition into coaching. We look forward to watching the progression of these coaches.

Each club has a duty to inform the Diving Queensland Coaching Coordinator, as well as the State Executive Director, if any new coaches are being used, so proper checks can be made in regards to completion of courses and registration.

## Officiating

A technical workshop was held in October in conjunction with the Competitions committee as part of the ongoing training component necessary to maintain judging levels. 11 new judges attained level 1 status after successfully passing their exams. We encourage all judges to carefully check the Diving Australia criteria and maintenance to maintain levels. We look forward to seeing our new judges at all competitions to gain vital experience necessary for proficiency. Under the direction of the State Technical Official Coordinator, Kevin Hall, we look forward to continued success for Queensland judges who represent the Association well both here, and for many of our judges

attending interstate national competitions, and also international events.

## Competitions

Diving Queensland holds several competitions, as well as state championships to give our athletes every opportunity to qualify for national championships, and to represent Queensland.

The competitions committee consists of 4 volunteers who dedicate many countless hours before, during and after competitions to ensure the smooth and effective running of these events. We rely heavily on volunteers to assist at every competition. Volunteer numbers in 2016 decreased slightly, but we look forward to more people putting up their hand to help out.

Following on from the introduction of 2 separate novice events to each competition last year, it was believed that numbers in these events would increase significantly. This opportunity was provided for our non-competitive divers to experience the competition environment without pressure associated with qualifying. Unfortunately, this has not been the case, and numbers in these events were considerably lower due to the clubs' stance on not registering recreational divers. This has been a major disappointment for the growth of the association.

This year saw the introduction of yet another event to encourage more divers, with the synchro event. As with the novice events, the synchro event is run at a reduced rate to encourage participation.

Diving Queensland again formed a partnership with Queensland School Sport, and sent a team of 18 students, team manager, team teacher, 3 coaches, and 3 officials to Lightning Ridge, NSW. Planning and preparation in conjunction with Queensland School Sport is underway for the School Sport Australia Pacific School Games to be held in Adelaide, SA in December 2017.

## Membership / Recreational registrations

Over the last three (3) years, taking into consideration the results of our Future Directions discussions with clubs, we have reduced fees each year, and have made changes to fee structure. This was part of an incentive driven by the clubs, to increase our registrations, and to show good faith to our clubs. The clubs have now chosen to not register recreational divers through Diving Queensland. This has resulted in an unprecedented registration drop, with some of our registration categories decreasing by up to 300%. For a small State Association such as ours, this decrease in revenue can no longer be absorbed. Failure on the behalf of clubs to support Diving Queensland will inevitably mean increases in other areas. As per last year, I implore all clubs to encourage their members to be registered through Diving Queensland; not just competitive divers.

A brief outline of what DQ provides clubs:

- Professional qualifying competitions
- Reduced fees for novice divers at competitions
- State Development Squad opportunities
- Administrative support
- Important State Govt funding
- Recording secretariat volunteer training workshops
- Judges workshops
- On call assistance whenever required
- Level 1 coaching courses
- Opportunities to be involved in Qld School Sport

Although, these points may not directly refer to Recreational divers, the work done to train volunteers in every aspect, and to train divers themselves, all impact positively to help ALL our divers succeed to what ever level in the sport they choose.

The cost to register a Recreational diver for the current year (2016-2017) is \$115, with the second family member \$95. *(This cost is inclusive of capitation fees to Diving Australia).*

To break down this cost further, the cost per month for a recreational diver is \$9.60 and second diver is \$7.90 per month.

**\$9.60 for a recreational diver per month for one year!**

As an added bonus, recreational divers do not pay board fees for competitions at this time.

This path chosen by clubs will have a profound impact on funding for Diving Queensland, but will ultimately impact the clubs by increases having to be made elsewhere, or cuts to services offered.

### Media

Our media coverage is still not to the level we had hoped, with updating of information still lagging. Social media requires frequent updating of information to keep up with events. We still seek a motivated volunteer to step up our presence in this area.

### Congratulations

Congratulations were extended to all recipients of trophies (listed further in the report). Thanks to Leisa Rayson and Heidi Graymore and others for organising the Annual

Awards day at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre, which provided participants with an amazing sit down sausage sizzle, fruit, desserts, Christmas goodie bags for all children, and of course the trophies.

Congratulations also to Domonic Bedggood for selection in the Australian team for the Olympic Games held in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

### Conclusion

The past year for Diving Queensland has not seen the positive growth that was anticipated from the previous year. We need a shift in attitudes toward Diving Queensland in order for the Association to see the growth necessary.

On behalf of the Board, we are grateful to the State Government, Diving Australia, Queensland School Sport, sponsors, and all other agencies with whom we work.

Thank you to all our volunteers working for the betterment of the sport of diving in Queensland, and for the opportunities provided to our divers.

My personal thanks go to the Board, Di, Kevin, Steve, Sue, Teila, Peter, and to Janne, who have assisted me during the last year.

  
**Heidi Graymore**  
President



## State Executive Director's Report

We are constantly striving to make the organisation one in which members want to belong and participate. Change is always difficult, but a necessity to grow our sport for the benefit of the membership.

### Volunteers

A strong volunteer base is essential for the ongoing commitment to the membership and the sport. Encouragement of all both within and external to the sport, allow others to engage and feel a part of this sport as well as a Club and Diving Queensland. For the greatest amount of satisfaction, remember to "Get on Board" and you will be welcomed with open arms.

### 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 have been successful in our quest to achieve the next 3 years funding allocation (2017-2019), and look forward to achieving our goals as detailed in the applications. Much of the change that the Board will be driving towards is the engagement of members in new opportunities to enhance their diving experience.

### Policies and Documentation

Much of this prepared documentation is in review stage. Rules affecting State Sporting Organisations change at varying times according to State Government and National Body regulations and requests. The Board is cognisant of the need to review and assert its due diligence on a number of matters that keep our Association healthy.

Diving Queensland is well placed with the variety of documentation that it handles, but a continuous research and review is necessary to keep on top of it all.

Our thanks are extended to the wider State Sporting Associations network, Diving Australia, QSport and the State Government for all the assistance they provide.

### Results

In the following tables, we can see so much to proud of particularly in the elite streams of our sport. It is very difficult to show our admiration to these athletes who do themselves and our State proud, but we strive to make this a sport for all.

Special mention is made to Domonic Bedggood for his outstanding results and especially at the Rio Olympic Games.

Thanks to the National High Performance and Coaching Programmes, Queenslanders are going ahead in "leaps and bounds". We look forward to working with the newly appointed DA HP coaches.

The Clubs contribution to making our State strong is to enhance the opportunities for all its members who want to partake in the higher levels, by ensuring their coaching and training programmes are of the order to assist those athletes to reach their goals, and then take the pathway to the DA ranks. Additional to this, is the need for Clubs to

provide a space for those individuals who love to come and have a dive without feeling the need to achieve elite status.

### Membership

Full registration of all individuals joining this fantastic sport is essential. Additional to this is the rights of the membership. Each participant is entitled to the correct registration and insurance coverage as decided by the parent body. Clubs must undertake the full registration of their members in the variety of categories that exist. The DQ Board commenced a further review of its membership categories and actually increased opportunities rather than depleted them, as well as reducing most of the fees. It is not sustainable should full and proper registrations not be maintained, so that in the end, fees will have to be increased to allow for the lack of registrations particularly in the recreation category.

The database is up and running and reduces many hours of laborious work for the person assuming the role of Registrar, and the reduced work load on the Treasurer. Our thanks are extended to all the Revolutionise staff for their fantastic assistance at all times.

As one of the KPI's 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 programme, and attendance is always at capacity. DQ will endeavour to spread this concept across Clubs to assist them to gain further membership. 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"

One for the Volunteers especially - it is our call to all to assist where ever you can to lift the burden on so few - you will be most welcome.

### Conclusion

Many thanks to the Board Members (Heidi Graymore; Steve Warner; Sue Stafford; Kevin Hall; Teila Quinton; Peter Hammond and Di Smith) for the role that you play in this Association and of course the commitment and dedication to that role. Thanks also to those not seeking re-election (*Peter Hammond and Steve Warner*) - we hope you have enjoyed your time on the Board and you may seek further election as time goes on.

'Unsung heroes' are many in an organisation such as Diving Queensland. These people rarely get the public recognition they deserve, but they are well known and their contribution is recognised to the fullest extent. Volunteers are the backbone of Associations and every encouragement is made to all interested individuals to become a vital cog in the wheel for Diving Queensland.

  
**Janne Ellis**  
State Executive Director



## **Committee Reports**

### **Coaching Coordinator's Report**

Diving Queensland conducted a two day Level 1 Course in November last year. There were four participants, all passed their written exams. Caitlyn Bowell, Shai-lee Williams, Shumpei Komatsu, Natasha Waldroff. Xiangning Chen was the Course presenter for the Dry land and Water components of the course. All participants are currently in the process of completing their 50 hours, under supervision of their respective Level 2 Club Coach.

The Recreation program is conducted in most school holidays. It gives our Coaches and training Coaches an opportunity to Coach children who are not involved in Club programs and to encourage them to come along and join a Club and grow our sport.

***Di Smith***  
***Coaching Coordinator***

### **Competition Director's Report**

2015-16 has been, yet again, another very hectic but successful year for the Diving Queensland Competitions Committee. The committee consists of four very dedicated Volunteers (Toni Toohey, Heidi Graymore, Stuart Graymore & Alan Smith) who pride themselves in running professional and efficient competitions. New computers, Jpads, a projector & screen were some of the large items we upgraded this year.

To run a successful competition, we also need help from many volunteers ranging from Announcers, Recording Staff, Judges' & Referees. A massive THANK YOU to all volunteers who helped over the year, because without you the competitions could not go ahead.

We offered eight (8) qualifying competitions and two State Championships, each and every one run to Diving Australia Standards. We also assisted with the organising and running of the Pan Pacific Masters Games.

Age Nationals was held in Sydney and Queensland was represented by a strong team of 13 divers. Elite Junior Nationals was held in Adelaide and Queensland was represented by 17 divers. Open Nationals was held in Melbourne which incorporated the trials for the Rio Olympics and we sent a very strong team of 5 divers. Congratulations to all, you represented your State well, we are proud of you all.

***Toni Toohey***  
***Competitions Convenor***

### **Technical Coordinator's Report**

I am pleased to report Queensland has three level 4 judges, eleven level 3, four level 2 judges. It was very encouraging to see so many new judges attend our state judging workshop on the 16th of October 2016. We have a total of eleven new level 1 judges who successfully completed the exam as part of the course.

I encourage all current judges to read the National Officiating Policy to familiarise themselves with the judging maintenance and level upgrade requirements. I trust the current group of Queensland judges will be able to attend the upcoming DQ Qualifiers, State and Nationals titles to gain more experience and also receive the required evaluations which will count toward their subsequent level progression.

I am looking forward to working with you all again over the upcoming diving season. I wish all the best to the Judges, Competition Officials, Divers and Coaches for the upcoming year of competition.

***Kevin Hall***  
***Technical Coordinator***

### **Selection Panel Report**

After the November Qualifying competition 2016, the four Selectors had a meeting to select the 2016-17 State Development Squad. After some deliberation a team of ten members were chosen.

The Selection process for 2016-17 was much easier and giving a much fairer opportunity for the athletes from both streams of competition, with the selection being done in November.

The November selection gives equal opportunity for athletes from both streams to compete in the required number of DQ Qualifying competitions after their respective National events, to achieve the SDS criteria.

***Alan Smith***  
***Selection Panel Convenor***

## **SDS Managers Report 2015/16**

During the 2015/16 SDS Season, 5 different workshops and National Coaches clinics were held for 9 State Development Squad members. However, this number was reduced by the SDS Selection Committee to 7 - details to follow.

Workshops themes and content were guided by need - such as SDS administration, which included the confirmation of; emergency contact details, medical alerts details, and re-imbursement arrangements for National competitions. The main themes which covered specific areas of athletic development, were included based by my own experience as a sports coach of 27 years, my experience as a strength and conditioning coach and guidance from colleagues working in various fields of elite development of athletes. The overall intent was to fit into existing timetables of members and to ensure these members did not suffer from overtraining prior to their training session with the National Coach. The timing of nutritional needs are scheduled to allow for gut comfort prior to the physical elements, with a snack break of a high GI rating between dryland and pool training. This was to maintain their peak energy balance in order to maximise the coaching program they are about to undertake.

Coaching clinic themes and content were designed and conducted by the National Coach. Individual club coaches were invited to observe and takes notes. In addition to this, each session was filmed for members to review and use as needed. For those sessions coached by Xiangning Chen, club coaches were also provided with an individualised program content sheet.

After each clinic the Diving Queensland Board and Selection Panel were provided with a detailed report of attendance, themes and outcomes of the session, in the format requested by Selection Panel.

I would like to thank Janne Ellis - Diving Queensland executive - for her support over the year and her never ending support of Diving Queensland divers.

### **Observations**

I would like to congratulate the SDS members (and their parents) on their hard work, diligence and concentration at the workshops and clinics. Not all aspects of being an athlete are physical and much of the work to be an elite athlete is completed by gaining additional knowledge and mastering mental preparation. Hence the inclusion of Injury Prevention and Sports Psychology workshops, which research and past elite/Olympic athletes have confirmed assisted with the development and success at the highest levels.

It is worth noting that all of the members that did attend 100% of the clinics have other school sporting, leadership and year 11/12 study commitments. Furthermore, some members travelled up to an hour to meet their commitment of selection and I especially commend them.

I would like to make a recommendation to the Diving Queensland board that in the age of technology and access to it, that a "closed group" Facebook page is made for the SDS members. This would help improve the communicating of session dates, transfer of information and the downloading of training video's. It is suggested the FB Page be limited to;

- Current members, and their parents should only have access (should they want it)
- Email is still the main communication channel between SDS and the members
- Only Clinic dates/photo/videos be included
- That there is No access to add comments to 'posts'

On the subject of SDS membership the SDS Manager has no input into the selection of SDS members. The manager's role is to run the clinics and workshops with the aim of ensuring each member receives the agreed specialist content and coaching. Given that the SDS Manager meets with each member and their parents it is essential, however, that the SDS Selection Committee effectively communicates to the SDS Manager (and affected parents) its decision to remove or retire someone from the program. The removal of two members from this last season caused confusion and, in my opinion, undermined the professional image of Diving Queensland, its aims and ethos due to a lack of transparency.

I have enjoyed my time as SDS Manager. I consider it an honour to work with such determined and hardworking athletes and wish to thank all who have supported or assisted myself and our athletes. Your support is greatly appreciated. I am a huge believer of supporting all athletes, irrelevant of their background or club affiliation, to meet their dreams and potential in their chosen sport. Thank you again.

***Jewels Stewart***

***State Development Squad Manager 2015/16***



## 2016 School Sport Report

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of August, 18 students aged 9 to 18, team manager, team teacher, as well as 3 other passengers, got on the chartered bus and headed to Lightning Ridge in NSW. After 11 hours, we handed over our students not staying with us, and continued to our accommodation. We stayed at the really well appointed Opal Caravan Park.

We had 3 independent coaches on the trip: Jeff Arbon, Di Smith, Kevin Hall

The Queensland diving results were as follows:

### 10 years girls springboard

Lily Cathcart - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Roxanne Place - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Nikita Yates - 8<sup>th</sup>

### 11 years girls springboard

Rebecca Barnier - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Amelia Strauss - 8<sup>th</sup>

### 12 years girls springboard

Sascha Noort - 5<sup>th</sup>

### 13 years girls springboard

Lily Lonsdale - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Charlee Drake - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Erin Muller - 9<sup>th</sup>

### 14 years boys springboard

Markus Perilla - 6<sup>th</sup>

### 14 years girls springboard

Kodii Rayson - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Gabriella Baker - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Ashleigh Magee - 9<sup>th</sup>

### 15 years girls springboard

Shai-Lea Williams - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Jasmin Fraser - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Chloe Thomas - 10<sup>th</sup>

### 16 years girls springboard

Akayla Quinton - 1<sup>st</sup>

### 17-19 boys springboard

Shumpei Komatsu - 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 10-12 girls platform

Rebecca Barnier - 7<sup>th</sup>

### 13-14 girls platform

Lily Lonsdale - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Kodii Rayson - 8<sup>th</sup>  
Charlee Drake - 9<sup>th</sup>

### 15-16 years Girls platform

Akayla Quinton - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Shai-Lea Williams - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Ashleigh Magee - 10<sup>th</sup>

### 17-19 years boys platform

Shumpei Komatsu - 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 10-12 years girls and mixed synchro

Lily Cathcart + Sascha Noort - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Amelia Strauss +  
Rebecca Barnier - 9<sup>th</sup>  
Roxanne Place + Nikita Yates - 10<sup>th</sup>

### 13-14 years boys and mixed synchro

Markus Perilla +  
Ashleigh Magee - 5<sup>th</sup>

### 13-14 years girls and mixed synchro

Akayla Quinton + Lily Lonsdale - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Kodii Rayson + NSW - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Charlee Drake + Erin Muller - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Gabriella Baker +  
Chloe Thomas - 9<sup>th</sup>

### 15-16 years girls and mixed synchro

Jasmin Fraser + NSW - 7<sup>th</sup>

### 17-19 years boys and mixed synchro

Shumpei Komatsu +  
Shai-Lea Williams - 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Medals:

Gold - 2

Silver - 2

Bronze - 3

All members of the Queensland team competed in the Team synchro event and the Knockout events on the final day of competition. These fun events were a nice way to end the championships.

Shumpei Komatsu received a sportsmanship award.

The behaviour of the team overall was good. There were a few incidents on pool deck that showed bad sportsmanship, which was dealt with by both the manager, and the coach.

The educational excursion day was enjoyed by everyone, even though it rained, the students saw everything that Lightning Ridge had to offer.

All breaches of school sport code of conduct are reported to QSS, so in the future all accompanying adults will be provided with this information

We held a Queensland team dinner, which went extremely well, with awesome food. 47 in attendance. We also hosted a BBQ at the caravan park the night before we left. Again, everyone attended, and it was a great turn out, and fun social evening.

We departed Lightning Ridge with many great memories, and new friendships.

Huge thanks go to the following people who made this possible: Heidi Graymore - Qld Team Manager; Anne Maree Leonard - Qld teacher; Special thanks to Leisa Rayson for lending her car; to Stuart Graymore for judging/refereeing and announcing most of the events; and others for assisting with out-of-pool activities.

Next year, Pacific School Games will be hosted in Adelaide.

**Heidi Graymore**

**2016 Team Manager - Diving**

**Queensland School Sport in partnership with Diving Queensland**

## DIVING QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES and RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

(as at December 2016 - source Diving Australia). (For full and comprehensive International Results, go to DA web site)

### 16<sup>th</sup> FINA World Championships, Kazan, Russia, 2 July – 2 August 2015

NAME	STATE	WOMENS					MENS					MIXED	
		1M	3M	10M	3MS	10MS	1M	3M	10M	3MS	10MS	3MS	10MS
Lara Tarvit	QLD					X							
Domonic Bedggood	QLD								X		X		X

### 2015 FINA Singapore Grand Prix, Singapore, 16 – 18 October

NAME	STATE	WOMENS				MENS				MIXED	
		3M	10M	3MS	10MS	3 M	10M	3MS	10MS	3MS	10MS
Georgia Sheehan	QLD	X		X							
Naomi Gowlett	QLD	X		X						X	
Brittany Broben	QLD		X		X						
Kurtis Mathews	QLD					X	X			X	X

### 2015 FINA Australian Grand Prix, Gold Coast, Australia, 23 – 25 October

NAME	STATE	WOMENS				MENS				MIXED	
		3 M	10 M	3MS	10MS	3 M	10 M	3MS	10MS	3MS	10MS
Georgia Sheehan	QLD	X									
Brittany Broben	QLD		X								
Emily Meaney	QLD		X		X						
Lara Tarvit	QLD		X		X						
Domonic Bedggood	QLD					X	X	X	X	X	X
Kurtis Mathews	QLD						X		X		

### 2016 International German Diving Championships, Berlin, Germany, 21 – 24 January

### 2016 FINA German Grand Prix, Rostock, Germany, 29 – 31 January

NAME	STATE	WOMENS				MENS				MIXED	
		3 M	10M	3MS	10MS	3M	10M	3MS	10MS	3MS	10MS
Georgia Sheehan	QLD	X									
Brittany Broben	QLD		X								

### 20<sup>th</sup> FINA Diving World Cup, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 19 – 24 February 2016

NAME	STATE	WOMENS				MENS			
		3 M	10 M	3MS	10MS	3 M	10 M	3MS	10MS
Emily Meaney	QLD		X						
Brittany Broben	QLD				X				
Domonic Bedggood	QLD						X		X

### 2016 FINA World Series, Event 1, Beijing, China, 11 – 13 March

### 2016 FINA World Series, Event 2, Dubai, UAE, 19 – 17 March

NAME	STATE	WOMENS				MENS				MIXED	
		3 M	10 M	3MS	10MS	3 M	10 M	3MS	10MS	3MS	10MS
Domonic Bedggood	QLD						X				X

NAME	STATE	WOMENS				MENS				MIXED	
		3 M	10 M	3MS	10MS	3 M	10 M	3MS	10MS	3MS	10MS
Domonic Bedggood	QLD						X				X

### 2016 FINA Puerto Rico Grand Prix, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 31 March – 3 April

NAME	STATE	WOMENS				MENS				MIXED	
		3 M	10 M	3MS	10MS	3 M	10 M	3MS	10MS	3MS	10MS
Georgia Sheehan	QLD	X									
Brittany Broben	QLD		X								
Brittany O'Brien	QLD		X								

### 2016 FINA Canadian Grand Prix, Gatineau, Canada, 7 – 10 April

NAME	STATE	WOMENS				MENS				MIXED	
		3 M	10 M	3MS	10MS	3 M	10 M	3MS	10MS	3MS	10MS
Georgia Sheehan	QLD	X									

**2016 Amsterdam Diving Cup, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 14 – 17 April**  
**2016 International Youth Diving Meet, Dresden, Germany, 21 – 24 April**

NAME	STATE	Age Group	WOMENS				MENS			
			1 M	3 M	10 M	3MS	1 M	3 M	10 M	3MS
Jayah Mathews	QLD	A & O	X	X						
Kurtis Mathews	QLD	A & O					X	X		X

**2016 FINA World Series, Event 3, Windsor, Canada, 15 – 17 April**  
**2016 FINA World Series, Event 4, Kazan Russia, 22 – 24 April**

NAME	STATE	WOMENS				MENS				MIXED	
		3 M	10 M	3MS	10MS	3 M	10 M	3MS	10MS	3MS	10MS
Domonic Bedggood	QLD						X				X

NAME	STATE	WOMENS				MENS				MIXED	
		3 M	10 M	3MS	10MS	3 M	10 M	3MS	10MS	3MS	10MS
Domonic Bedggood	QLD						X				X

### **Olympic Games, Rio (August 2016)**

- \* Domonic Bedggood: Men's 10 Metre (12th)
- \* Brittany Broben: Selected in the team for Women's 10 Metre, withdrew/injury

### **FINA Malaysia GP, Kuching (October 2016)**

- \* Georgia Sheehan: Women's 3 Metre (4th), Women's 3 Metre Sync (2nd - JM)
- \* Jayah Mathews: Women's 3 Metre (7th), Women's 3 Metre Sync (2nd - GS)

### **FINA Australia, Gold Coast GP (October 2016)**

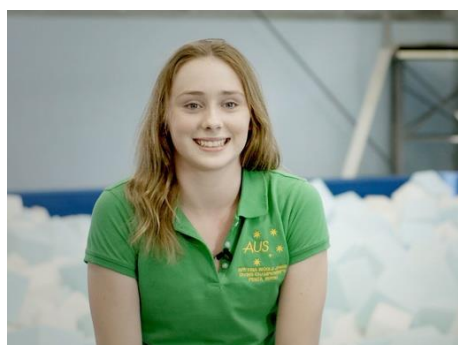
- \* Georgia Sheehan: Women's 3 Metre (1st), Women's 3 Metre Sync (2nd - JM)
- \* Jayah Mathews: Women's 3 Metre (4th), Women's 3 Metre Sync (2nd - GS)

### **FINA World Junior Diving Championships, Russia (December 2016)**

- \* Sophie Johnson: Girls B 1 Metre (9th), Girls B 3 Metre (23rd)
- \* Georgia Sheehan: Girl's A 1 Metre (19th), Girl's A 3 Metre (5th), Girls A 3 Metre Sync (2nd - JM)
- \* Jayah Mathews: Girl's A 1 Metre (18th), Girl's A 3 Metre (9th), Girls A 3 Metre Sync (2nd - GS)
- \* Kurtis Mathews: Boys A 3 Metre (24th), Boys A 3 Metre Synchro (7th Matthew Carter)



*Domonic Bedggood*



*Georgia Sheehan*

### **Queensland Divers Rio 2016:**

#### **Brittany Broben**

- Womens 10m Platform (*w/d injured*)

#### **Domonic Bedggood**

- Mens 10m Platform

### **2016 National Squad**

*As at 30 October 2016, (Queensland)*

Brittany Broben  
Domonic Bedggood  
Emily Meaney  
Georgia Sheehan  
Lara Tarvit

### **National Junior Squad 2016**

#### **Boys C**

Toby Cobb

#### **Girls C**

Denby Milligan  
Kiarra Milligan

#### **Girls B**

Sophie Johnson  
Alysha Koloj

### **2016 World Junior Diving Team**

*(Queensland)*

#### **Group A - Boys**

Kurtis Mathews

#### **Girls Group A**

Jayah Mathews  
Georgia Sheehan

#### **Girls Group B**

Sophie Johnson

### **NEPP Squad**

*(as at Dec 2016)*

Holly Cushing  
Alysha Koloj  
Sophie Koloj  
Denby Milligan  
Kiarra Milligan  
Mackenzie Bowell  
Toby Cobb  
Mackenna Spooner  
Abbi Spooner  
Julian Alinat  
Sapphyre Frost  
Megan Teoh

### **2016 NextGEN AusComGames**

*(Queensland)*

Georgia Sheehan  
Jayah Mathews  
Naomi Gowlett  
Paige McCartney  
Kurtis Mathews

### **QAS Squad**

Maddison Keeney  
Domonic Bedggood  
Georgia Sheehan  
Caitlyn Bowell  
Sophie Johnson

### **SDS – 2016/2017**

*(Initial selection November 2016)*

Rebecca Barnier,  
Charlee Drake,  
Michaela Egan,  
Shumpei Komatsu,  
Jaymee Kronenberg,  
Lily Lonsdale,  
Markus Perilla,  
Akayla Quinton,  
Kodii Rayson,  
Shai-Lea Williams

#### **SDS Manager –**

*Jewels Stewart (to Feb 2017)*

### **State Development Squad 2016/2017**



### **SDS 2015/2016**

Charlee Drake  
Aimee Hammond  
Lily Lonsdale  
Akayla Quinton  
Xantheia Pennisi  
Kodii Rayson  
Tasmin Stewart  
Mark Teoh  
Natasha Waldroff  
Shai-Lea Williams  
**SDS Manager - Jewels Stewart**

## RECORDS *(A work in progress)*

*\* Indicates inaugural award  
na means not awarded*

### Diving Queensland Major Awards

#### Volunteer Award

*2011	Heidi Graymore
2012	Toni Toohey
2013	Maxine Boyd
2014	Michele Kovchenko
2015	Stuart Graymore & Jewels Stewart
2016	Heidi Graymore

#### Encouragement Award

*2011	Lauren Craig-Ward
2012	Jessica Siedlecki
2013	Shai-Lea Williams
2014	Shai-Lea Williams
2015	Akayla Quinton
2016	Kodii Rayson

#### Rookie of the Year

*2011	Paige McCartney
2012	Kurtis Matthews & Michael Leonard
2013	Cameron Mitchell
2014	Ben Shields
2015	Sophoi Koloi
2016	Denby Milligan

#### Best New Talent

*2011	Brittany Broben
2012	Lara Tarvit
2013	Lara Tarvit & Emily Boyd
2014	Lara Tarvit
2015	Georgia Sheehan
2016	Domonic Bedggood

#### Best Male Diver of the Year

*2011	Ethan Warren
2012	Ethan Warren
2013	Ethan Warren
2014	Domonic Bedggood
2015	Domonic Bedggood
2016	Domonic Bedggood

#### Best Female Diver of the Year

*2011	Sharleen Stratton
2012	Brittany Broben
2013	Brittany Broben
2014	Lara Tarvit
2015	Lara Tarvit
2016	Georgia Sheehan

#### Club of the Year

*2011	RAPS
<i>Not awarded since – requires 4 Clubs</i>	

### Diving Queensland Diver of the Year Awards

#### Open Men's Diver of the Year

1999	Matthew Cooper
2000	Matthew Cooper
2001	Matthew Cooper
2002	Matthew Cooper
2003	Gene Kimlin
2004	Matthew Mitcham
2005	Matthew Mitcham
2006	?
2007	Roger Lillyman
2008	Ethan Warren
2009	Ethan Warren
2010	Ethan Warren
2011	Matthew Barnard
2012	Ethan Warren
2013	Domonick Bedggood
2014	Matthew Barnard
2015	Domonic Bedggood
2016	Domonic Bedggood

#### Open Women's Diver of the Year

1999	L Meek
2000	Jodie Mansfield
2001	Jodie Mansfield
2002	Sharleen Stratton
2003	Sharleen Stratton
2004	N Tomkinson
2005	Sharleen Stratton
2006	?
2007	?
2008	Sharleen Stratton
2009	Sharleen Stratton
2010	Brittany Broben
2011	Brittany Broben
2012	Sharleen Stratton
2013	Brittany Broben
2014	Lara Tarvit
2015	Georgia Sheehan
2016	Georgia Sheehan

#### Junior 'A' Boys Diver of the Year

*2010	Marcus Gangell
2011	Matthew Barnard
2012	Domonic Bedggood
2013	Matthew Barnard
2014	na
2015	Kurtis Mathews
2016	Kurtis Mathews

#### Junior 'A' Girls Diver of the Year

*2010	Rebecca Stafford
2011	Sherilyse Gowlett
2012	Sherilyse Gowlett
2013	Emily Meaney
2014	Naomi Gowlett
2015	Georgia Sheehan
2016	Georgia Sheehan

#### Junior 'B' Boys Diver of the Year

2005	Jesse Carver
2006	?
2007	Jesse Carver
2008	?
2009	Matthew Barnard
2010	Matthew Barnard
2011	Keelan Bilton-Philp
2012	na
2013	Kurtis Matthews
2014	Kurtis Matthews
2015	na
2016	na

#### Junior 'B' Girls Diver of the Year

2005	Sansanee Lagerway
2006	?
2007	Megan Eckersley
2008	?
2009	Brittany Broben
2010	Brittany Broben
2011	Lara Tarvit
2012	Lara Tarvitt
2013	Georgia Sheehan
2014	Georgia Sheehan
2015	Sophie Johnson
2016	Sophie Johnson

#### Junior 'C' Boys Diver of the Year

1999 – 2004 ?	
2005	Jesse Carver
2006	?
2007	Matthew Barnard
2008	Matthew Barnard
2009	Keelan Bilton-Philp
2010	tbk as K B-P
2011	na
2012	Kurtis Matthews
2013	Toby Cobb
2014	na
2015	Toby Cobb
2016	Toby Cobb

### Junior 'C' Girls Diver of the Year

1999 – 2004 ?	
2005	Sansanee Lagerway
2006	?
2007	Ashleigh De Muelenaere
2008	Ashleigh De Muelenaere
2009	Gemma Allinson
2010	Lara Tarvit
2011	Naomi Gowlett
2012	Georgia Sheehan
2013	Akayla Quinton
2014	Sophie Johnson
2015	na
2016	Denby Milligan

### 16/18 Boys Diver of the Year

1999 – 2007 ?	
2008	Matthew Duffy
2009	Jordan Weymark
2010	na
2011	na
2012	Matt Skennar
2013	na
2014	na
2015	na
2016	Shumpei Komatsu

### 16/18 Girls Diver of the Year

1999 – 2007 ?	
2008	Erin Bennett
2009	Sansanee Lagerway
2010	Melanie Russell
2011	Erin Toohey
2012	Mary Holgate
2013	Taylah Harrison
2014	Mary Holgate
2015	Xanththeia Pennisi
2016	na

### 14/15 Boys Diver of the Year

1999 – 2009 ?	
2010	James Ryan
2011	James Ryan
2012	Jack Houghton
2013	Michael Leonard
2014	Michael Leonard
2015	na
2016	na

### 14/15 Girls Diver of the Year

1999 – 2009 ?	
2010	Mary Holgate
2011	Mary Holgate
2012	Emily Scott
2013	Tasmin Stewart
2014	Finn Dunstan
2015	Natasha Waldroff
2016	Shai-Lea Williams

### 12/13 Boys Diver of the Year

1999 – 2009 ?	
2010	?
2011	?
2012	Michael Leonard
2013	Mark Teoh
2014	Mark Teoh
2015	na
2016	na

### 12/13 Girls Diver of the Year

1999 – 2009 ?	
2010	Lucy Larkins
2011	Paige McCartney
2012	Finn Dunstan
2013	Kate Johnston
2014	Natasha Waldroff
2015	Lily Lonsdale
2016	Lily Lonsdale

### 11 & Under Boys Diver of the Year

1999	?
2000	G Mirek
2001	R Middlin
2002	Jesse Carver
2003	Jesse Carver
2004	L Seal
2005	L O'Hara
2006	?
2007	Jack Font
2008	Jack Font
2009	Alex Bax
2010	?
2011	?
2012	Connor Leonard
2013	Cameron Mitchell
2014	Toby Snell
2015	na
2016	na

### 11 & Under Girls Diver of the Year

1999 – 2009 ?	
2010	Rachel Walsh
2011	Sophie Johnson
2012	Sophie Johnson
2013	Kiarra Milligan
2014	na
2015	Sophie Koloj
2016	na

### InterClub Tournament (Inaugural 2016)

2016	Paradise Diving Club (970 pts)
	RAPS (962 Pts)
	Chandler Diving Club (801 pts)





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