

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2016**

Well another season as come and gone!! I want to thank everyone for their support and participation over the 2016 season. A special thanks to all of the coaches and managers who have given up their precious time to support the players and the club. Your hard work and enthusiasm has not gone unnoticed.

The club entered 14 junior teams and 8 senior teams for the 2016 season (this is up from 10 junior teams and 7 senior teams in 2015):-

- Senior Men Division 1
- Senior Men Division 3
- Senior Men Division 4
- Over 40 Division 1
- Over 30 Division 2
- Senior Women Division 1
- Senior Women Division 2
- Senior Women Division 3
- Under 14
- Under 13
- Under 12
- Under 11
- Under 10 Dragons
- Under 10 United
- Under 9 Dragons
- Under 9 United
- Under 8 Dragons
- Under 8 United
- Under 7 Dragons
- Under 7 United
- Under 6 Dragons
- Under 6 United

Congratulations to the following teams who made the finals in 2016:-

- Under 9 United (semi finalists)
- Under 9 United (semi finalists)
- Under 10 Dragons (semi finalists and Premiers runners-up)

- Under 10 (semi finalists)
- Under 14 (semi finalists)
- Senior Women Div 1 (Premiers and Champions)
- Senior Women Div 3 (semi finalists)
- Senior Men Div 1 (Preliminary finalists and Premiers runners-up)

Special mention must go to the Senior Women's Div 1 team who remained undefeated during the season and were our only team to taste Grand Final success!! What a mighty effort!! We actually had three undefeated teams this season which is a wonderful achievement. Our Under 8 Dragons and Under 10 Dragons were the other undefeated teams!!

On top of the team success there were also individual success stories this year with Teagan Gordon taking home QCSA Player of the Year Award for Senior Women Division 1 and Cameron Osborne taking home QCSA Player of the Year Award for Senior Men Division 1. Congratulations also go to Kaylah Smith who was awarded Player of the Grand Final in the Senior Women 1 win over North Pine.

A number of our playing members were also selected in the Queensland State side in 2016. Big congratulations to the following:-

- Teagan Gordon (Senior Women)
- Nicola Harwood (Senior Women)
- Amber Lombard (Senior Women)
- Cassandra Mohr (Senior Women)
- Kaylah Smith (Senior Women)
- Bianca Hubbard (Senior Women)
- Cameron Osborne (Senior Men)
- Michael Ward (Senior Men)
- Tyler Henderson (Under 23)
- Bryce Ridley (Under 23)
- Isaak Gregory (Under 14)
- Amber Pocock (Under 14)

Also special mention to the following players who were selected in the Australian All Star team at the national titles in Sydney:-

- Teagan Gordon (Senior Women)

- Kaylah Smith (Senior Women)
- Isaak Gregory (Under 14)

The committee wants to thank all the playing members, spectators, coaches, managers and volunteers that helped with Bunnings BBQ's, mowing, line marking, selling chocolates and attending our annual trivia night. Your continued support of the club is invaluable. With the funds raised this year we have been able to purchase the following:-

- New jerseys (to enable ALL teams to have the current strip)
- Fencing bollards (completed)

We are looking forward to being able to continue to improved facilities and equipment. We remain determined to continue our fundraising efforts next year so that we are able to invest more money into the clubs facilities going forward and ultimately build a club house to replace the one that was destroyed by fire (arson) in 2011.

This year we were able to raise a total of \$6,437 from the following fundraisers:-

- Bunnings sausage sizzle - \$1,050
- Chocolate Drive - \$2,826
- Trivia Night - \$1,982
- BBQs - \$577.20

The year would not have been the success it was without the tireless work of our committee who have volunteered hours of their time to make the season run as smoothly as possible. Big thanks to the following:

- Richard Katt (vice chairman)
- Linda Alexander (secretary)
- Nyleta Bruce (treasurer)
- Shirley Thomson (registrar)
- Rohan Alexander (Canteen convener)
- Terry Thomson (field maintenance)
- Lance Stuart
- Shannon Woodward
- Cameron Osborne
- Nathan Donnelly

Thank you to all of the volunteers who committed their precious time to help out this season. Thanks to Rohan and Linda Alexander who organised the BBQ fundraisers during the season and ran the canteen. We were able to raise a fantastic \$8,360 through our canteen sales this season. We really appreciated the time and commitment that goes in every weekend with Rohan and Linda usually at the ground before anyone arrives and leaving when the lights are turned off after the final game. We must thank Rohan's parents who also put in a lot of hours on the BBQ and in the canteen during the season.

Thanks to Terry Thomson who has continued to maintain the field and do the line marking. Shirley Thomson for all her work in ensuring our players were properly registered.

Also, a big thank you to Nyleta Bruce, treasurer for 2016, for her efforts in ensuring all players were financial and all accounts were paid in a timely manner. A special mention must go to Nyleta for organising the Trivia Night and Chocolate Drive. The Senior Presentation Night would also not have been a success without her work preparing and organising the function, including food.

Thank you to Richard Katt, whom among other things, continues to manage the website. Thanks also to Shannon who did a fantastic job as equipment co-ordinator and maintained our first aid kits throughout the season (with the help of his wife, Susan).

Thankyou also to all of those blokes and ladies and children who turned up before the first whistle blew to help remove the old goals and level the area where they were removed. There were also plenty who assisted in topsoiling and mowing. To all those members who assisted over the year, the year would not have been as successful without your contribution. Thankyou!

The junior presentation day was well supported again this year with the evening event attended by most of the junior members and their families. We had better weather this year with the night being held at the soccer field. All families enjoyed a free sausage sizzle with all team members receiving a free drink. Thank you to Shannon and his team of over 30s players who assisted in setting up and packing down on the night. A big thank you to Rohan and his team of helpers for cooking the sausages (and other food) and assisting in the canteen.

The senior presentation night was again held at the Risson Centre which is at IGS Sports Fields at Brassall. A great night was had by all attending.

Congratulations to the following people/teams who were recognised for their efforts this season and received awards:-

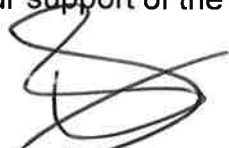
- Blair Flor - Eric Jones Award - awarded to a junior player who has provided outstanding service to the club as a volunteer (not just in a playing capacity).
- Shannon Woodward - Myra Jones Award - awarded to a player or non-player who has provided outstanding service to the club as a volunteer over an extended period of years.
- Mat Thomas (Under 9 Dragons) - Easterbrook Award - awarded to an outstanding coach.
- Under 9 Dragons - The Wooley Memorial Shield - Awarded to the most improved team.
- Domic Potter - Senior Club Member Award – awarded to a senior player who has provided outstanding service to the club both on and off the field.
- Johnathon Moss – Dai Jones Shield - awarded to a player displaying outstanding sporting spirit.
- Jones Shield - awarded to the leading goal scorer for the season
  - Junior – Bailey Whyatt (Under 6) (37 goals)
  - Senior – Michael Ward (SM 1) (24 goals)
- Under 13 - Sporting Spirit Award - awarded to a junior team displaying outstanding sporting spirit.
- Under 8 Dragons; Under 10 Dragons; and Senior Women Division 1 – Reverend Goodacre Trophy - undefeated team
- Senior Women Division 1 – Reverend Goodacre Award - best goal average
- Keith O'Sullivan Trophy for most improved player in each junior team
  - Under 6 Dragons – Elli Hirons
  - Under 6 United – Riley Cross
  - Under 7 Dragons - Saxon Close
  - Under 7 United – Isaac Hague
  - Under 8 Dragons – Ryan Bannister
  - Under 8 United –Claudia Romaguera
  - Under 9 Dragons – Jaxon Passfield-Collins
  - Under 9 United – Jack Conroy
  - Under 10 Dragons – Elijah Dudley

- Under 10 United – Tahlia Potter
- Under 11 – Cooper Ellison
- Under 12 – Zac Wright
- Under 13 – Nuala Winter
- Under 14 – Seth Smith
- Players Player Awards (senior teams only):-
  - Senior Women Div 3 – Jen Dray
  - Senior Women Div 2 – Coral Nevin
  - Senior Women Div 1 – Teagan Gordon
  - Senior Men Div 4 – Nathan Donnelly
  - Senior Men Div 3 – Bryce Ridley
  - Senior Men Div 1 – Michael Ward
  - Over 30 Div 2 – Stuart Bannister
  - Over 40 Div 1 – Richard Katt
- Teagan Gordon - Bank of Queensland Award - awarded to the club Players Player of the year (who polled the highest percentage votes across all senior teams).

I am looking forward to another successful and fun season in 2017. I encourage all members/parents to continue to become more involved in the club in 2017 so that as a community we can support each other in building a community where children and adults can enjoy playing football in a caring, supportive and encouraging environment.

Thank you to all of the parents who continue to invest time into their children by enabling them to participate in this wonderful game. Your encouragement during the season of all of the children in the team (including the opposition players) is a credit to you all. It is this type of encouraging and supportive culture that I would like our club to be known for.

Finally, I want to again thank the club management committee who have spent countless hours and much effort making the season run as smoothly as possible. Your support of the club and me during the season has been exceptional. Thankyou!



Jeremy Bruce

Club Chairman 2016