

Hockey Brisbane Inc.



2018

2nd Annual Report

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Second Annual Report

President: Dr Karin Walduck

Secretary: Kathleen Proctor

Treasurer: Ron Marsden

Committee Members: Christine Blanchard, Nicholas Edds, Sonya Fisher, Kim Rendell, Greg Swann.

Committee Guest: Bron Morris

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am pleased to be able to write this report for the second year of operation for Hockey Brisbane Inc. Hockey Brisbane was originally set up to facilitate negotiations between Brisbane Women's Hockey Association (BWHA) and Brisbane Hockey Association (BHA), and Hockey Queensland, for the transfer of the State Hockey Centre lease from HQ to Hockey Brisbane. Whilst this proposal has not eventuated other initiatives have been pursued.

Hockey Brisbane has provided oversight of Hockey Zone and how it is supported and delivered but has now resolved to discontinue this initiative in 2019. External funding support for this initiative has not been sufficient to continue to provide the service as is, and other alternatives are being explored.

Another initiative has been to promote the further cooperation between BWHA and BHA. Three areas have been identified – policies, media & communications, and rules. Progress has been a little slow, with only a media & communications working party having been set up. Discussions are currently underway, and I look forward to the recommendations which will be delivered early in the New Year.

Whilst the achievements for this group have been small, it has been effective in providing a mechanism for BWHA and BHA to regularly get together. I would like to thank the members of the management committee for their efforts and commitment. The full benefits of forming this association are yet to be realised and I look forward to future developments and achievements with this group.

Dr Karin Walduck
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

At our 1st Annual General Meeting the Board was elected with 4 representatives from BWHA and only 2 from BHA. With BHA electing a new President the final 2 delegates from BHA were yet to be determined. The final two BHA delegates were confirmed in January Greg Swann and Nicholas Edds.

As our main reason for setting up Hockey Brisbane Inc was to take over the lease of the SHC, it was with disappointment that we were advised that Hockey Queensland relinquished the lease for the grass fields at the SHC, it seems very short sighted to relinquish any green space in Brisbane. We then turned our focus to the Turf precinct at the SHC as HQ Inc wanted to divest itself of the facility. Again, it was disappointing to find out in a general CEO report that HQ had decided not to proceed with this.

While the main reason for the establishment of the group is now not on the table, the group resolved to work on other ventures to improve the hockey experience in Brisbane. Our turf fixture groups worked hard to provide more “club” days, to allow clubs to not only showcase hockey at their “home” venues, but also allow for club cohesion with Men’s and Women’s games at their home grounds. We also played more men’s/women’s grass games at Downey Park and club venues. There is mixed support for this from within some ranks, but generally well received in 2018.

HockeyZone was managed through HBI this year, but the growing costs and lack of outside support has resulted in a joint decision to not continue HockeyZone in its current format in 2019.

Bron Morris has set up a working group to look at ways to streamline communication using social media across Brisbane. This group is meeting regularly to ensure we find the best way forward, together, to promote hockey in Brisbane.

Our next area of work is to look at the competition rules used by BHA and BWA to see if we can align them to make it easier for hockey administrators in Brisbane. If anyone is interested in being on this committee please let me know.

We look forward to a strong and dynamic future, thank you to all involved this year.

Kath Proctor
Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT

I have pleasure in submitting on behalf of the Board of Management of the Hockey Brisbane Inc the financial statement of the Association for the year ending 30th September 2018.

State Hockey Centre:

HBI was formed in principal to provide an Association to administer the State Hockey Centre and other joint ventures by BHA and BWA. Unfortunately, due to the breakdown in negotiations with Hockey Queensland Inc and then with them deciding to continue administrating the SHC, the administration of the SHC by HBI never eventuated.

Hockey Zone:

HBI, under the stewardship of Sonya Fisher, took over the administration of Hockey Zone. After several years (2009) of this service to hockey, BHA and BWA decided not to continue renew their contract with Hockey Zone. This decision was not taken lightly. A decision based on financial and business criteria.

Sponsorship:

Thanks to Lisa Donaldson of BWA, HBI received the following sponsorships to be advertised on Hockey Zone:

Just Hockey	BWA & BHA JT1	\$2,200.00
Espada	BHA Division 1	\$2,200.00
Bart Mellish MP & Joan Pease MP	BWA Division 1	\$1,100.00
Plus Fitness Windsor	Hockey Zone Sponsor	\$550.00

Income:

Hockey Zone	\$75,074.86
Sponsorship	\$5,500.00
Freight Collected	\$9.00
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Expenses:

BAS - Rounding Off	\$1.43
Due and Subscription	\$675.00
Fees and Permits	\$53.50
Freight	\$53.50
Insurance	\$1,391.27
Hockey Zone	\$74,574.85
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Balance Sheet:

Cheque Account	\$10,307.52
GST Liabilities	\$1,878.73
Prepaid Capital (BHA & BWA)	(\$10,000.00)
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Nett Assets	\$2,186.25
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I am not sure what the future of Hockey Brisbane Inc. However, HBI maybe the vanguard to the future if the amalgamation of BWA and BHA ever eventuates.

To my fellow Board Members especially to Kath, Sonya and Lisa, my sincere thanks for your assistance.

Ron Marsden

Treasurer

SOCIAL MEDIA WORKING PARTY

We are investigating how best to use the various online social media platforms to both communicate with existing members and educate the wider community on the various hockey options that the BWA/BHA clubs can provide.

There has been discussion around:

- How to design the Hockey Brisbane Incorporate (HBI) web presence to be the best first touch point for hockey in Brisbane for new and returning players and then to subsequently link to clubs
- How to assist clubs to improve their social media presence
- How best to share relevant content between the BWA, BHA and the Brisbane Hockey Facebook pages.
- The use of Instagram and Snapchat to advertise current events
- How to engage our members to assist with the provision of quality content to showcase our sport #BrisHockey

We are keen for as much input as possible in this space, so please email any great ideas to admin@bwa.com.au or feel free to join the working group.

Bron Morris

Chair of Working Group