



Presidents Report 2018

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Teams profile

Age	No of teams	Achievements
U6	6	
U7	6	
U8	4	
U9	3	
U9 Girls	1	
U10	2	
U11	3	
U11 Girls	1	
U12	1	Semi Finalists
U13	1	GF WINNERS
U14	1	
U14 Girls	1	GF WINNERS
U15	1	
U16	1	GF WINNERS
U18	3	GF Runners Up (Div 1)
Mens City League	2	
Womens City League 2	1	Semi Finalists
Mens Capital League 1 Reserves	1	Semi Finalists
Mens Capital League 1	1	

2018 season review

After a period of instability and a downturn in results in the Senior Capital 1 and Reserves teams in recent years, I am delighted to report that the 1st team had a largely successful year coming a respectable 7th in the ladder and re-confirming our status as a Capital 1 club. The Reserves did us proud by securing a Semi Finals birth and the 2 Mens City league teams meant the senior ranks were the fullest they've been for a long time. Establishing 3 U18 teams was also a major boon for the club with the Division 1 side reaching the Semi Finals. The Womens team had a fabulous season, coming from a winless 2017 season, with a 2nd place only on goal difference to Easts, and a Semi Finals birth.

Among the many other successes were U12s Semi Finalists – well done coach Dave Pitcher. The U10 Komodos, coached by Dave Ember, benefitted from a couple of guest coach sessions courtesy of one or two senior players. The outcome was very positive, and I'd like to encourage more of this. The team had a great year which culminated in a Grand Final win at the Logan Carnival Plate. Coach of the year award (if there was one) would probably go to Shane Brotherton for taking his two sides (U13 and U16) both to the double of League title and Grand Final winners.

Gender balance

As you will see, female registrations are less than 15% of total. This is something we'd like to increase and is the basis of some of the targets in our 5 year plan. We have been lucky with the formation of 3 Girls teams in the junior ranks this year. Thanks to Greg Trent and Doug Baker (U11 Fast Foxes), and Steve Trent and Chris Tissington (U9 Shooting Stars) and Mick Rawle (U14s) for their coaching efforts this year. I'm delighted to highlight that after many years of surviving at the bottom end of the ladder my team the U14s were Grand Final Winners this year.

I'm hoping to build on this and maintain the current teams, adding to them as numbers grow, and connect the juniors to the senior squads when the time becomes right.

Western Pride Affiliation

We have just had our first season as a club affiliated to Western Pride.

Some of the activities that have resulted are

- U9/U10 coaching session led by WP Senior Coach and Tech Director
- U11/U12 coaching session led by WP Senior Coach and Tech Director
- U9/U11/U14 Girls coaching session led by WP Senior Coach and former Matilda Belinda Kitching
- Holiday Coaching Clinic in winter holiday

The committee will review the engagement to determine the value proposition for 2019, to optimise the benefits for Moggill FC. In general I believe that it's essential to offer a pathway for those players who want to aim for a higher standard, and gives us a chance to stay engaged with the players who are not successful in making (or choose not to make) the full transition to the next level.

Financial situation

The club has had a tough year financially, and is going to need some strong leadership to navigate the next couple of seasons. We made a decision this year to register for GST and backdate payment to include the 2017 season. This was one of several factors that led us to a position where we are unable to settle our debt with Football Brisbane and Bellbowrie Sports and Recreation Club. We are currently working with each organisation to settle the arrears through a manageable repayment plan.

I refer you to the Treasurer's report for further detail. It is a very frank and honest review of this year and the current situation. I'd like to thank Ian for his efforts this year to grasp the nettle and help us look forward. I thank Ian, also, for committing to a 2nd year which is incredibly important if we are to reach a sustainable future.

Secretary

Jo McKenzie has been the Secretary for 2 years now and has decided it's time for someone else to have a go. I'd like to take the opportunity to offer my personal thanks, and on behalf the current and past committees, for her tireless efforts in making this community club work.

President

I have nominated for President again. I said I would do it for 2 years to try and foster some continuity. One of my many tasks in 2019 is to find a successor for 2020. Again this needs to be someone who is passionate about making the club thrive and grow beyond 2019. If you think that may be you, I need you on the committee next year.

Strategy

To foster a plan for growth, the committee and I have drafted a 5 year plan, to communicate to various stakeholders our vision, set some objectives and encourage some continuity as the committee evolves. If anyone has any comments on the current draft I'd be willing to take them from the floor for a brief period. Otherwise I invite written comments up until Friday 9 November after which we'll publish in Final.

In parallel, the Community Facilities Office of Brisbane City Council has commissioned an Independent Review of Site Operations and Management of Booker Place Park. A specialist consultant has been engaged, and face to face consultations are about to be arranged. In short this is a great opportunity to state our case to the council for improving our facilities and realising our potential as a community club. I'd just like to acknowledge that the Council interest in making this happen has been largely as a result of representations of former Vice President Peter Spencer – thank you Peter for raising our profile.

Coaching in 2019

We have once again utilised an Expression of Interest process to enable coaches to lodge their desire to be a coach next year. We do have a number of positions that are not yet finalised. The EOI portal is still open and if you haven't yet lodged your interest, we'd like you to.

Volunteers in 2018

In addition to the efforts of committee members, I'd just like to acknowledge the help we have received from one or two individuals.

Thanks to.....

- Our main sponsor Target Physio for their loyalty and commitment to our community club
- Tara Garrard and Charlene Spencer for managing the Saturday morning BBQ, and all the parents and players who pitched up when they were asked to help out.
- Lewie Duncan for giving up his time to help setting up the fields at 7:30 on a Saturday morning, and spending a day or so fixing up the 'portable' goals, and for putting his hand up to coordinate the Junior Summer 6s.
- Alan Bradshaw, Steve Morgan, Patrick Danoy and Richard Haggarty for managing the Senior Summer 6s.
- Aaron Mayo for his very generous sponsorship through donation of BBQ produce and for hosting the Senior Presentation evening.
- Graham McGonigal for accepting the role of coach for the City League 3 team
- Jarrod Tappin for the host of activities that he has given up his time for, and
- Andrew Boundy for coordinating (but also doing most of) the line marking

What do we need

We need more volunteers. Too often we are relying on individuals to do too much. To make this community club thrive we need more people willing to give up small pockets of their time. This is both in the administration of the sport and the off field activities. We typically need helpers for the BBQ, for setting up AND setting down, and for line marking. If you think you would like to get involved, let us know.

The Future

I'm excited. There are some immediate challenges ahead, most notably the financial one. There are, however, a significant number of positives to draw on.

The senior section in 2018 was very healthy. Feedback from the playing group to me is that the culture is productive and enjoyable and one that is likely to sustain a healthy playing roster. I'm buoyed by the numbers we've had in 2018 in the City league and U18 ranks, and I'm hoping we'll be able to retain this strength-in-depth in the short and medium term.

I'm keen on encouraging more of a link between the Senior and Junior sections to foster a whole of club spirit and help transfer of skills up and down the age profile.

I'm keen on growing the numbers of our girls and ladies and this is reflected in the Five Year Plan.

We've got some great ideas on how to nurture the talent of our younger juniors and we're looking to seek more of a foothold in the BYPL ranks in the medium term.

In brief, we have a plan. I encourage you all to contribute to the delivery of our objectives and to join us when we reflect on the achievement in 2019 and beyond.

Joe Percy

Moggill FC President



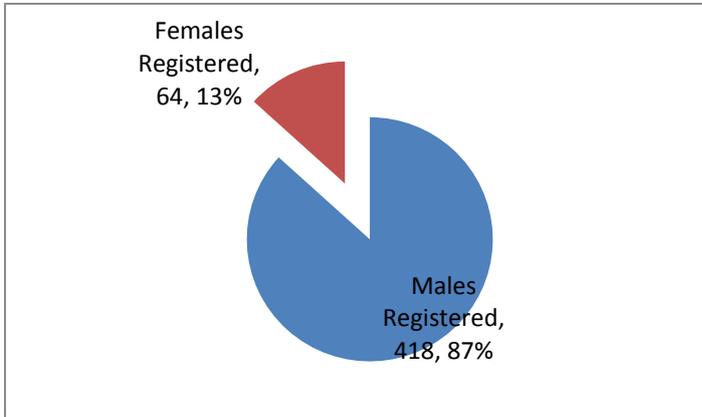
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