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TOUCH ASSOCIATION Inc.**

BCTA

**ANNUAL REPORT
1998/99**

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1999

AGENDA

1. Opening Prayer
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting
4. Secretary's Report
5. Referees' Co-ordinator's Report
6. Financial Report
7. Auditor's Report
8. Election of Management Committee
9. Appointment of Auditor
10. Appointment of Chaplain
11. Life Members
12. General Business
13. Closing Prayer

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE BRISBANE CHURCHES TOUCH ASSOCIATION Inc.

Held at the Sunnybank Church of Christ from 7.30 pm on 30 March 1998.

Present: Peter Smale, Chris Kelly (Chair), Selwyn Dickfos, Colin Roome, Nathan Manning, Abigail Tupas, Rodney Bishop, Tim Robinson, Allan Uhlmann, Angela Biddle, Kylie Bray.

Apologies: Bruce Walker, Andrew Whitaker, Ashley Price.

Previous Minutes: Nathan Manning moved that the Minutes of the 1997 AGM be adopted. Seconded Angela Biddle. Carried.

REPORTS

Secretary's Report: It was resolved that the Secretary's Report be adopted.

Referees' Co-ordinators Report: It was resolved that the Referees' Co-ordinators Report be adopted.

Financial Report: It was resolved that the Financial Report be adopted.

Auditor's Report: It was resolved that the Auditor's Report be adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Chair declared all Management Committee positions vacant.

President: Being the only person nominated for the position, Peter Smale was duly elected as President.

Secretary: Being the only person nominated for the position, Chris Kelly was duly elected as Secretary.

Treasurer: Being the only person nominated for the position, Nathan Manning was duly elected as Treasurer.

Referees' Co-ordinator: Being the only person nominated for the position, Col Roome was duly elected as Referees' Co-ordinator..

Committee Members: The following persons were elected as general members of the Management Committee:

- Graeme Pritchard
- Ian Pritchard
- Angela Biddle
- Kylie Bray

Auditor: It was resolved that Mark Yates be appointed as Auditor of the Association.

Chaplain: There were no nominations for the position of Chaplain. The Management Committee will approach anyone who may become available during the year.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Advertising: Chris Kelly will contact the Catholic Education, Baptist Union and Uniting Church newsletters with a view to placing advertisements for the upcoming Winter season.

First Aid: Chris Kelly will arrange for ice packs to be available at future games.

Next Meeting: The next *Annual General Meeting* is scheduled for March 1999.

Secretary's Report

Team numbers back up

1998/99 saw a pleasing increase in teams from 26 to 34 which has allowed us to make fuller use of our facilities and maintain fees at \$500 per side- several hundreds of dollars cheaper than most other competitions. A return to higher team numbers was welcome after a fall-off last year, which seems to have been a temporary aberration mainly due to the split season caused by the unavailability of the fields over the 1997/98 Christmas period. We are however still short of our capacity (24 teams), so new nominations are always welcome.

Web page

The Association established a World Wide Web page in April 1998 to provide another means of communication between players and the Committee. It features up-to-date information including points tables, draws and wet weather announcements, and it also enables both players and captains to contact the Association directly when necessary. It has been hugely popular with over 1 000 "hits" to date. It is located at:

<http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Park/6615/bcta.html>

Mixed versus men's games

Due to the low number of men's teams in the Summer competition, a series of matches was played between the Mixed A grade and Men's teams. The trial was a success, as all matches were very competitive, with the mixed teams in fact holding the edge in wins (seven to five) overall. The experiment will certainly be repeated, especially if numbers in the men's competition remain low.

Finance

A full set of figures appears in the Treasurer's Report, but it is pleasing to such a healthy budget surplus which has in is a very sound financial position. We require approximately 15 teams each season in order to "break even" with fees set at \$500. Indications are that we will again receive that many nominations for the upcoming seasons, which will allow us to continue providing extras such as the 5-a-side competition, trophy presentation and barbeques.

Christmas Barbecue

Speaking of which, a barbecue was held on the last fixture date before Christmas (8 December 1998) and was very well received, with food supplies running out after the second timeslot. My apologies to those who played at 8.30 that night! The success of the event has meant that we intend to hold a similar event at least once a season in future, and I guarantee we will cater for more mouths next time.

Results and records

This year's Annual Report differs slightly from those of previous years, in that it includes the result of each individual game played over the past year. These have been included chiefly to make it a more complete record of the year's events.

New Life Member

It gives me great pleasure to tonight induct Selwyn Dickfos as our second life member of the Association. Selwyn has been involved as a referee since 1988, and by my reckoning has refereed in the vicinity of 1 000 BCTA games- a truly amazing effort, especially considering the demands placed on referees. Recognition of his contribution is therefore not only merited, but perhaps even overdue!

And finally...

Congratulations to all our premiers, runners-up and best and fairest players from the three seasons which have elapsed since our last AGM. I'd also like to thank members of the Management Committee for their contribution over the past year, particularly our Treasurer Nathan Manning, President Peter Smale, Referees' Co-ordinator Col Roome and his troop of referees. Thanks also to St Joseph's College for permitting our continued use of their wonderful facilities which contribute so much to the success of our competition. The Association only exists to further the aims of its members, so please let us know if you have any concerns, or any ideas for our future directions.

God Bless

Chris Kelly

Referees Coordinator's Report

1998 has seen the BCTA continue to be successful in providing a touch football competition that is well organised, played at a quality venue, and with referees meeting the standards that are required for any competition. It is important to any organisation that those who volunteer their services can be relied upon to turn up when required, and when performing their tasks they exercise them with a minimum of fuss and to the best of their ability. It is pleasing to report that referee's have been available to ensure all games could be played as scheduled this year, and the degree of commitment and professionalism displayed has been an example to any who may visit or participate in the competition. To all those who have refereed this year I would like to thank you for your support.

It is important that all organisations that no one person or group of people becomes too heavily relied upon so as the running of the organisation is solely dependent on them. It was pleasing to note that when I sustained an injury the Coordinators role was taken over by others on the committee and the functioning of the competition continued as normal with minimum fuss. The life-blood of any organisation is the continuing injection of new idea's and support by its participants. I would encourage those who wish to become referees or would like to participate in any aspects of the association to please let it be known to myself or the other committee members.

Because of him.

Colin Roome

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Statement of Income and Expenditure
for the Year ended 31 December 1998

Income	\$	Expenditure	\$
Registration Fees	20,154.00	Advertising & Promotion	82.00
Interest Received	27.00	Audit Fees	200.00
Cancelled/unpresented cheques	256.00	Bank Charges	74.00
		Catering	303.00
		Credit Card Fees	71.00
		Drinks & Ice	142.00
		Filing Fees	30.00
		Ground Hire	4,200.00
		Insurance	7,287.00
		Postage	117
		Printing & Stationery	42.00
		Referees Fees	2,542.00
		Subscriptions	35.00
		Trophies	1,716.00
		Surplus	3,596.00
	<u><u>\$20,437.00</u></u>		<u><u>\$20,437.00</u></u>

HONOUR BOARD 1998-99

Summer 1998

Competition	Premiers	Runners-up
<i>Men's A</i>	Gorillas	Trinity
<i>Mixed A</i>	Crushers	Falcons

Winter 1998

Competition	Premiers	Runners-up
<i>Men's A</i>	Crocodiles	Fore Frontiers
<i>Mixed A</i>	Wesley Wallabies	Falcons
<i>Mixed B</i>	Crushers	KTGB Pascals

Summer 1998/99

Competition	Premiers	Runners-up
<i>Men's A</i>	Cowboys	Maulers
<i>Mixed A</i>	Wesley Wallabies	Hot Steppers
<i>Mixed B</i>	Falcons	Martians

BEST & FAIREST PLAYERS

Mixed Summer 1998

TEAM	PLAYER	POINTS
Bulldogs	Jaimin Townsend	13
Butterfingers	Michelle Maitland	9
Crushers	Ashley Price	12
Falcons	Ben Russo	11
Gooses	Abigail Tupas	14
Saints	Mark Mackay	12

Men's Summer 1998

TEAM	PLAYER	POINTS
Crocodiles	Graham Pritchard	14
Gorillas	Steve West-Newman	10
Maulers	Ian Pritchard	12
St Pauls	Robert Flatman	6
Trinity	Allan Uhlmann	9

Mixed Winter 1998

TEAM	PLAYER	POINTS
Bulldigs	Andrew Whitaker	18
Butterfingers	Stacey McKenzie	25
Crushers	Darren Himstedt	13
Falcons	Tony Jurekie	18
KTGB Pascals	Rhett Marshall	13
Prowlers	Sam Kreiger	16
Raiders	Darryl Hopkins	19
Savages	Jeremy Crosby	12
The Tribes	Jay Kronenburg	16
The Warriors	Gareth Beecham	14
Wesley Wallabies	Paul Larmar	25

Men's Winter 1998

TEAM	PLAYER	POINTS
Crocodiles	Heath Hasted	18
Fore Frontiers	Adrian Wilkinson	12
Gorillas	Matt Carey	10
Maulers	Graham Pritchard	16
Trinity	Peter Allen	15

Mixed Summer 1998/99

TEAM	PLAYER	POINTS
Amazing Grace	Tony Gilchrist	13
Bare Backs	Brian Biddle	14
Crushers	Nathan Manning	20
Falcons	Tony Jurekie	24
Gangsters	Craig Harbers	17
Hot Steppers	Andrew Whittaker	23
Martians	Nathan Bishop	18
Marvins	Rowan Evans	12
Raiders	Ashley Price	14
Southsiders	Shane Smith	10
Spitfires	Paul New	16
Steelers	Lyndon Dickfos & Lester Brooks	16
Warriors	Greg Hobbs	20
Wesley Wallabies	Regan Dent	15

Men's Summer 1998/99

TEAM	PLAYER	POINTS
Cowboys	Mark Mahoney	15
Gorillas	Daryl Hopkins	10
Maulers	James Freudigmann	16
Trinity	Allan Uhlmann	13

LIFE MEMBERS

<i>NAME</i>	<i>YEAR INDUCTED</i>
Barry Thornton	1997
Selwyn Dickfos	1999