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## **2015 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

**President:** Graham Astbury  
**Treasurer:** Peta Crichton  
**Independent Member:** Vacant  
**Secretary:** Glenda Edwards

### **Club Representatives:-**

Brothers Hockey Club: Connie Caris (appointed 26/3/15)  
Commercials Hockey Club: Grant Dale  
Parks Hockey Club: Gary Wicks  
West's Hockey Club: Gary Kershaw (appointed 23/4/15)

### **Regional Coaching Development Officer:**

Marc Pike

**Patron:** Councillor Ray Gartrell  
**Auditor:** Ian Bolton – First Reserve Financial  
**Solicitor:** Roberts Nehmer McNee

### **Operations Committee:**

Competition: Mark McKay  
Facilities: Brian Kershaw

### **General Staff:**

Administration: Caralyn Scott/Kimberley Harding  
Groundsman: Peter Edwards and Bill Osborn

### **Judiciary:**

Chairman: Jenni Thompson  
Committee: Mark Felon, Annette Kershaw, Sue Church,  
Steven Knight

## **Record of Attendance**

### **Board Members**

Graham Astbury, President	10
Peta Crichton, Treasurer	10
Connie Caris, Brothers Hockey Club Member	4
Lesley Walsh, Brothers Hockey Club Member	2
Grant Dale, Commercials Hockey Club Member	9
Natalie Rintala (Proxy), Commercials Hockey Club Member	1
Gary Wicks Parks Hockey Club Member	10
Vicki Parison, West's Hockey Club Member	2
Gary Kershaw, West's Hockey Club Member	6
Vicki Jones,(Proxy), West's Hockey Club	1
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### "WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES"

This is my third and last Presidents report for the Townsville Hockey Association and I would like to start as usual with thanks to the people that have a passion, for the Association, for their Clubs and for the sport of hockey. Whilst we must not lose that passion, we must be mindful that it does not rule to the detriment of the overall goal.

I started last years' report with a statement that "change creates opportunities". At that point we had made a great number of changes, we had confronted a great deal of opportunity; we have realised some, some are yet to be realised, but what a difference a year makes. Unfortunately, our numbers are down, and this is making it difficult to realise our potential. Hockey in Townsville is ultimately a numbers game; grow and we will prosper, shrink and it is a struggle.

### FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE

Again, I make no apologies for being tight with the Association purse strings this year. Fiscal responsibility has been my number 1 mantra. People need to accept and understand, we cannot simply spend money to do all the things we would like. This is a hard task for some people.

Our Treasurer will report on all the numbers, but in essence, due to shrinkage we again are financially in a tight spot.

### LOCAL RESULTS

This year saw some 776 players registered with the Association; fielding 65 teams across 16 divisions. This represents approximately a 9.5% reduction in player numbers.

Once again it was pleasing to see that all 4 Clubs had success across the playing arena.

### SUMMER HOCKEY

We are again in the grips of both Summer Hockey and Indoor. Both seem to be very popular this year, with the introduction of a senior competition to the indoor form of the game. Summer Hockey continues to be a great forum for those 'non' hockey and hockey people alike to get involved in.

### OPENS

This year saw Townsville host the Open Ladies State Championships. As I mentioned previously, these can be daunting challenges to take on, but with the volunteers who put their hands up to manage these events it was impressive to see the results.

Unfortunately, this Championship was not well attended - a growing trend of teams seemingly not wanting to travel when Championships are held above the line of Capricornia. This is something that I have personally flagged to Hockey Queensland to be discussed at a higher level.

The whole senior representative calendar is being discussed presently to see where the future lies.

I would like to particularly thank Glenda Edwards again for taking on the management of this event – a job she did brilliantly.

2016 sees us hosting the U18 Women State Championship, so I urge people to once again assist in making them a success and show case what we can achieve.

## REPRESENTATIVES

Once again, Townsville performed reasonably well at representative level. Unfortunately, our u18 boys just missed out on going back to back.

Unfortunately, we could not manage to field a team in the under U18 girls, something we will change with it being in our backyard.

Congratulations to all those Queensland and Australian representatives named in our annual report.

## STAFF

Another tumultuous year with respect to staff by Caralyn taking maternity leave until the end of the year. On a positive however, Kimberley has stepped in and done a magnificent job and I thank her very much.

## SWOT and STRATEGIC PLANNING

Once again, if we review the SWOT (Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Threat) Analysis we did midway through 2013, it continues to show relevance recently. To remind everyone of what I considered the key areas for immediate consideration and action, I have copied below:

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
Potential for Vets Hockey Men & Women	Clubs focus on themselves and the not big picture of THA
Two Olympic Standard Playing Surfaces	Umpiring & Technical development
Flexibility	Large Costs for juniors to travel to Championships
Knowledge base within TSV to change current mentality	Declining volunteer base
	Declining / Stagnant player numbers
OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS
Potential for clubs to align - THA has worked together before	Club Rivalry
New competition formats	Junior competition- Standard variation - inequitable competition
School hockey	Transition of Coaching Director (when ??, how to replace)
Sponsorship opportunities state wide	Cost
Fresh approach to 2014 season and beyond	Inability to communicate with player base effectively
Technology - IMG & web page to improve link to player & volunteer base	Individuals interest ahead of Common good

The areas in which we have continued to improve (in my mind) are Masters, new competition formats (indoor), school hockey, encompassing school hockey development programs and after school care, junior competition, coaching director transition and communication with our players.

Once again however, sometimes our Club rivalry lets you down.

## 2016 & BEYOND

Unfortunately I have not managed to achieve all that I set out to achieve over 2013/14/15 and lost my way somewhat in 2015 but my passing advice to the new Board and more importantly, the Association, is that there needs to be a clear focus on:

- Financial Sustainability
- Developing and Progressing the next Strategic Plan (including a clear facilities plan)
- Breaking down the Club barriers



- Recruiting a larger player base
- Pushing our advertising and sponsorship plan ( Get Branded)
- Turf replacement planning

## FINAL THANKS

My final thanks will go to all of the Association Committee members and in particular the Chairs of those Committees

Graham Astbury

President - 2015

## REGIONAL COACHING DIRECTOR'S REPORT – MARC PIKE

### Foreword

I would like thank the efforts of the volunteer base and commitment made by the THA and Clubs' boards, coaches, managers and general volunteers. It gets mentioned regularly, however, without your help and support none of this is possible. In relation to this it is also clear that the volunteer base needs to grow and THA needs to grow as a hockey community and hockey family. I believe clubs need to unite and work together more to grow the sport of hockey at a participation level and also sell hockey as a community and a family that engages parents as well as athletes and participants. Thank you to the staff of Barry Vohland (until early 2015), Caralyn and Kimberley.

### Overview

2014 – 2015 has been my first full year in the role from start to finish and it has been a challenging but successful year. As with any role there are a lot of ups and downs, a lot of successes and a lot of areas for improvement / learning curves. I'm currently in a reflection process on how I can be better for 2016 to set and attain measureable goals to better THA. I am currently going through my permanent residency process which will hopefully enable me to be in this role for a significant amount of time to develop and grow the association with the ultimate goal being ***'how it used to be when the Barras were here'***

### 2016 Goals

#### 1. Growing Participation

Since 2014 I have personally worked with over 5,000 potential new athletes through in-school, out of school, Sporting Schools and hookin2hockey programs as well as come and try days and expo's. Being able to transition these from these programs to registered participation is the biggest issue due to offering a pathway to clubs directly, not through THA. We need to use university students, shift workers and people with free time to get educated to coach short 3-4 week programs in schools, Out of School Hours Care and school holidays. Some of these roles such as the Sporting Schools and Out of School Care programs are paid services if accredited and can subsidise fees / be invested back into clubs. Clubs that are proactive reap the rewards as there is a huge love and demand for hockey as people want something new and different as we fit this gap, particularly in schools. I have seen it all year and if we want to take ourselves seriously and really grow as a sport this must be considered a number 1 priority for all clubs. I can and will support clubs who want to be proactive with developing participation.

We have built an extremely positive rapport with local schools, primary school sport, Townsville City Council and Queensland National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing (NPRSR). We need to collectively take advantage of these opportunities whilst other sports are not as proactive and sell

the sport at the 7-11 age groups in particular whilst engaging parents and developing alternative competition strategies for participation (In line with the Australian Sports Commission's research and findings).

## 2. Retention of Participants

Sport is similar to a gym in that it is just as important to retain your participants as well as grow and get new members. Hockey can be considered a more expensive sport compared to other sports. Therefore to retain players rather than reducing costs we need to find ways to offer more value and bring them closer. Sponsorship is a key factor within this with great links with A&I Health offering extremely cheap physiotherapy and Townsville Dental Centre offering reduced cost mouth guard fitting at the start of the season. It was of particular concern that Rookey U7 and U9 numbers dropped towards the end of the season in some clubs that should definitely be reviewed internally. Things such as the march-past and club social events are crucial to developing a hockey community.

## 3. Coach and Umpire Education

We have offered three Level 1 Hockey Education accreditation programs in 2015 however only had enough support to run 1 in September with 10 coaches. In order to upskill athletes we need to upskill coaches to deliver programs. If clubs would like me to run coach education programs internally I am more than happy to do this if there is a demand. We offered this out a number of times in 2015 but nothing came to fruition. In 2016 we plan to have Annabelle Willox and Irene Clelland to return and do an umpire workshop weekend in 2016 again like 2014.

Monthly umpiring and coaching workshops / seminars along with in-depth pre-season structure and system education are crucial as well as regular and early communicated coach and umpire education programs. This will be a key goal for me in 2016 in partnership with the Development Advisory Panel and the Umpiring Committee. As ever all of this requires THA and club support and assistance.

## 4. Developing our Athletes – Grassroots to Green and Gold

I believe we need to put more focus on basic skill sets at U7-U13 age groups and identify the key skills that must be required for each age group that is aligned to the HQ Game Plan so that club and representative coaches can have a structure to focus their program around with guidelines and support. All of these identified skills need to be turned into game based drills that develop game sense. Every club having a Coach Development Officer that works with myself and the Development Advisory Board collectively would be the ideal next step. Having our best coaches and athletes working with the younger groups is also extremely beneficial.

At a higher level we need to try to occasionally bring in a group of coaches who share different things and different approaches with athletes. This does again rely on the volunteer base but also looking into a development camp to bring in elite international players or coaches could be an area for discussion with the athletes offsetting the cost. Every coach has their own skillset and being able to offer different approaches helps an athlete choose their own style and mentality as a player.

## THA Representative, Performance and Player / Coach Development

I would like to congratulate and thank all of the 2015 Representative Coaches and Managers including Super League, Opens, U18's, U15's, U13's, U11's and Hookin2Hockey programs. I would also like to congratulate all players. The feedback we have received from centres on the behaviour and attitude of our players in tournaments has been exemplary all year and you have done Townsville proud.

## THA Team Performances

As shown in the THA representative 2015 teams page we have had a number of successes including runners up in the Open's Men, U18 Boys and U13 Boys with other good performances. Some teams maybe didn't achieve their expectations and on reflection this is potentially down to the key skill sets of goal-scoring and being able to transition attack into defence and vice versa. It is crucial that we align our styles and mentalities to the HQ Game Plan which will be presented to coaches of all clubs and representative sides in the off season of 2016.

## Queensland and Queensland School Representatives

We have had a large number of players represent Queensland and Queensland Schools in 2015 and have a large number of players training in the off season. In the past a 'SOT' Supporters of Townsville Hockey squad was used to help train and play representative sides and development players. Being able to re-establish this would be extremely beneficial.

#### Club Development

We ran club development in April / May 2015 with great feedback and input from coaches and we will do this again. These are key opportunities for coaches to upskill if they are not available for coach education programs and also offer opportunities for parent engagement into the sport. I also want to strive to run a Level 2 program in 2016 to upskill L1 coaches.

#### Indoor

Indoor has been another success in 2015 and would like to have representative sides in 2016. For this to happen I believe there needs to be a separate 'Townsville Hockey Indoor Association' and long term plans to build an indoor court at our facility that could be used as a multi-sport venue.

We have had a similar number of juniors and the start of a senior social league which lays a foundation to grow it further in 2016 if the demand is there.

#### Townsville and Club/Team Culture

I'm going to address the elephant in the room. I have been involved in coaching and playing for around 12/13 years of my life and have never seen a post-game culture like Townsville Hockey. Bluntly, teams walk off and go their separate ways. Parks go to their shed and their part of the bar/hill, Wests go to their part of the hill and the other side of the bar, Roos go to their Hill and Brothers generally fill the gaps, particularly in Division 1 and 2. To really develop a better culture and environment for everyone we need to socialise together. Whatever has happened on the field is in the past and we are all here for one reason, our love to play hockey and embrace yourself in team sport with your teammates and opposition.

This ultimately lies with the clubs and teams having a vision to be a closer community as this current culture will flow through to the juniors and put off new players and juniors transitioning to seniors. I am going to propose a THA pre-season Mens and Women tournament where we make 4 teams of mixed club groups

Things to develop this could include the development of a THA social committee with a yearly THA Quiz Night, Golf Day, Charity Fundraiser (e.g. Relay for Life), Volunteer for an event such as the Triathlon each year, monthly THA function / event and in my opinion most importantly a THA end of year senior and junior awards night at a venue to celebrate the year.

#### The Future

We do not know what the future holds, however, Einstein stated that doing the same thing over and over expecting a different result is the definition of insanity. We therefore need to be open minded, embrace change and try new things to grow participation, develop our athletes, create more successful teams and create a better Townsville Hockey Association. The only thing I do know is that we all need to be in this together as one big hockey family and support each other.

Marc Pike – Regional Coaching Director

### COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – MARK MCKAY

Once again Season 2015 resulted in great competition between our 4 clubs. This year also saw clubs such as Parks men and Brothers women make "A grade" grand final appearances for the first time in many years. In a rare feat Wests dominated the men's side of the competition winning all 4 men's grades as well having a team participate in the Men's masters grand final. Congratulations to Wests on this fantastic achievement. Generally across the Ladies and junior grades Premierships were more evenly distributed and many high quality finals matches were played in all divisions.

#### Season Positives



The continuation of the North Queensland Hockey League is I believe one of the great positives to come from this year. This concept of travelling away with your club team has helped to enhance team camaraderie and dynamics whilst also providing opportunity for exposure of players not currently playing Division 1 to top grade hockey. I believe most players continue to be supportive of the concept and while logistical issues have caused problems for some clubs hopefully 2016 will enable Townsville club teams to put their best foot forward and claim the title of the best club teams in North Queensland.

Another pleasing outcome from this year was the return of 4 junior grades to the boy's competition to match the four grades obtained in the girl's competition last year. While in both competitions it has meant the use of younger players playing in higher grades for teams to be filled, maintaining 2 year age gaps between grades enables the best possible development opportunities for all players.

The increasing strength in player numbers for the Men's Masters Competition was another positive from this year. All matches were generally tightly contested but also played in the true spirit of masters' hockey. A full strength women's competition was not able to be achieved this year however it is hoped that all clubs will attempt to recruit masters' players in the ladies division so that a viable competition structure can be generated. Maintaining and developing these competitions is vital to provide opportunities for past players to reconnect with the game and beginners to give hockey a try. The flow on from this can lead to increases in junior and senior numbers as these players often have younger family members who may take up the sport as a result of their parent's participation.

Player recruitment has again been a priority focus for our coaching director Marc Pike who has worked tirelessly in schools to raise the profile of hockey as a viable sporting alternative for children. His work needs to be complimented by Clubs to then turn this interest into genuine player numbers particularly in the Rookey and younger junior area through the use of strategies such as advertisements in school newsletters and following up leads that Marc has generated.

This year I believe that the umpiring subcommittee led by Anne Jones needs to be congratulated for the great job they did in managing the application of the rule changes brought in by Hockey Australia. Ensuring consistency in interpretation of rules is always a great challenge and I believe Anne and her team of delegates did a great job in minimising the potential impacts. Another improved aspect of the officiating component of our association was the decrease in the number of games that did not have umpires attend. While this is still a concern anecdotally at least there seemed to be fewer delays to match timing due to waiting for umpires. Hopefully this improving trend will continue in 2016.

Completion of an update of aspects of our operations manual during this year was also an important achievement for this committee and I wish to extend thanks to Gary Kershaw for the work he put in towards this.

### **Areas for Review and Development**

The inefficiency of the Hockey Queensland online registration process again created significant problems for Clubs and THA this year. While it was somewhat improved from last year the fact that issues such as a single email address often cannot be used to register a number of family members, process of players transferring between associations is unnecessarily complex and the reliability of data provided to THA and club officials alike has been questionable are all items that will need addressing by Hockey Qld prior to registrations for season 2016.

Ongoing issues with recording and updating of player records also dogged the committee in the earlier part of the season. However by season's end this was being completed much more efficiently enabling the committee to make decisions based on these records with greater confidence. Simplifying the records process by eliminating marginal status of players in higher grades and not allowing players to play in a lower division if they are unable to play their own match would be two initiatives that would assist this. However all clubs would need to support this by ensuring they have enough players registered to accommodate the number of teams they intend to include in the competitions.

Season fluency and reducing the stop start nature of the early part of the season continues to be problematic. The timing of school holidays and representative commitments both senior and junior in the early part of the season make this an almost inevitable part of the season as our player base does not

allow us to effectively field teams in divisions when these events occur. Moving of Northern League matches to later in the season may be a possible way to assist with this.

Providing technical officials for all senior games is an aspirational area for our association to work towards in season 2016. These officials would be invaluable in supporting the on field officials whilst also ensuring that team card completion would be more accurate improving the quality of our records. However for this to occur this role needs to be taken by people who don't do any on field officiating thereby avoiding overloading the volunteers that do umpire.

## **Conclusion**

In summary for our game to grow and develop we need to see a greater spread of people across all clubs taking on roles to support the work of the many dedicated volunteers filling roles in THA from coaching of teams, to officiating and administering the game.

I would like to thank Anne Jones for her drive and co-ordination of the officiating component of this committee, her contribution should not be underestimated. I would also like to thank President Graham Astbury and the board for their support of this committee.

Finally I wish to thank the regular members of this committee Brian Knack, Greg Fazel, Gary Wicks, Glen Maidment and Gary Kershaw as well as the proxy delegates who have filled in at different times, for their commitment, patience and positivity throughout this year during our many meetings.

Mark McKay  
THA Competitions Director

## **OFFICIATING REPORT**

No Report Received.

## **FACILITIES REPORT – BRIAN KERSHAW**

Firstly I would like to thank the many people that help in this area of Townsville Hockey and to most of the hockey fraternity goes unseen work but results we all see as we utilise our complex each week.

Again Bill Osborn our 2<sup>nd</sup> groundsman and maintenance expert, his help and expertise that he saves THA is workload and dollars to grounds budget and extended life of our machinery is a major dollar amount and help to Peter and myself, I am forever thankful for.

Peter Edwards our Head Groundsman and his effort and dedication are very evident with the grounds and surrounds looking immaculate as always. To this we need to make sure this is maintained as previously we allow 48 weeks in budget for groundsman hours paid annually.

Mark Irving, Bar staff, Paul, Kerry and all others that help out throughout year thank you as the social side of hockey is one of our major goals to improve and build on each week on game days and trainings.

Our continual focus was how we could get cost savings in the facilities area and overseeing ordering which by working with Bar and grounds staff helped with stock levels and tasks being done on a weekly basis which worked well and achieved significant results but will ongoing so as we work to improve and streamline.

Some of the major cost savings we do

- In house Maintenance est \$10k pa savings to THA

- Turf cleaning by Peter as a temporary repair \$12k
- Tree lopping by Peter \$1200
- Clubhouse Maintenance \$1500
- Utilising Tradesman for specialised problems that play Hockey est \$1200

In 2016 we need to budget and address a few things in moving forward

- Grant for replacement and relocate above ground all solenoids and both turfs and sprinklers.
- 48 weeks x 20hrs/week Groundsman hours.
- Turf cleaning on a more regular basis. We need to do at least one deep clean as per quotes we have raised previously to extend life of turf
- Office update, as carpets are 21 years old and so how we can be better utilised space.
- Training nets to be installed on Waterhole.
- Increase solar panels so more savings on electricity bills.
- Online bookings for facilities (turf bookings and clubhouse) so facilities can access so as to plan access and setups etc.
- Game day coordinators role and duties.
- Grass field allocation and naming to be Sponsors and ability to adjust draw to be flexible with field issues.
- Club cleanups and duties and times.
- Long term plan for complex. I.e. Extension of rear viewing balcony.
- Bar trading days / hours , monthly events either club / THA / rep teams
- Raffles /jackpot joker/ etc on game days.
- 100 club where members pay \$100 and there second drink free on any day we trade
- Training day's rep team sausage sizzle and canteen open 5-7pm fundraisers.
- Social Master Hockey Tuesdays Nights in off season

These are just some ideas and plans for 2016 - 2017 but if anybody has more ideas please inform the Board to get a better social and atmosphere at THA.

Brian Kershaw  
Facilities Chairman 2015

## REPRESENTATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2015

### National Representatives 2015

Mens Over 70's: Dick Cummins (Vice Captain)

Women's Over 40's: Amanda Cruickshank

### Queensland Representatives 2015

Queensland Men Over 45's Peter Walker (Captain)

Queensland Men Over 45's No 2 Shane Davis (Captain), Gordon Brown, Noel Cavanagh

Queensland Men Over 45's No 3 Steven Knight

Queensland Men Over 50's Gary Wicks, Chris Fenton

Queensland Men Over 50's No 2 David Jones

Queensland Men Over 55's Warwick Nicholson

Queensland Men Over 60's No 2 Bruce Urquhart

Queensland Men Over 65's Neil Hegarty (Coach), Bill Osborn

Queensland Men Over 70's Dick Cummins (Captain)

Queensland Women Over 40's Amanda Cruickshank, Cheryl Phillips

Queensland Women Over 45's Helen Walls, Natalie Naumann, Catherine Cargoni

Queensland Women Over 50's Kathryn Richardson

Queensland Women Over 50's No2 Cheryl Zanett

Queensland Blades: Justin Douglas and Aidan Rintala

Queensland Scorchers: Stephanie Kershaw (AIS, Perth) and Kazzia Lammon

Queensland U21 Men: Mitchell Nicholson (GK) and Joel Rintala

Queensland U21 Women: Hannah Astbury (GK), Rebecca Church and Stephanie Kershaw

Queensland Country Men: Grant Dilger, Cody Rintala (Shadow)

Queensland Country Women: Natarlia Smith, Abbey Lammie (Shadow),  
Carlie Pearce (Shadow)

Queensland U15's Men: Kyle Coburn, Benjamin Judge (Shadow), Curtis James (Shadow)

Queensland U15's Women: Emma Dixon, Janaye Williams (Shadow), Tahlita Steele (Shadow)

Queensland U13 Boys : Tyler Caris, Bailey Johnston, Nicolaas Smith

### Townsville Players Representing Other States

South Australia Over 50's

Michael Warren, Bruce Astbury, Andrew Broadbent, Grant Dale,  
Craig Huxley, Brian Kershaw, Mark McKay, Russell Thornburn

South Australia Over 60's

Alan Davidson

### TROPHY WINNERS FOR 2015 SEASON

Perpetual Trophy	Recipient
Young Talent Award	Hannah Astbury
Jeff Jorgensen Jnr Encouragement Award	Jack Norris
Junior Boy Umpire	Matthew Astbury
Junior Girl Umpire	Jasmine Collier
Most Outstanding Jnr Female	Hannah Astbury
Most Outstanding Jnr Male	Mitchell Nicholson
Best Jnr Goal Keeper	Hannah Astbury
Best Snr Goal Keeper	Hannah Astbury
Honour Roll	Not Awarded

<b>Division</b>	<b>Name of Trophy</b>	<b>Premiers 2015</b>	<b>Minor Premiership</b>	<b>Player of Finals</b>
U18 Boys		Parks	Parks	Liam McKay
U15 Boys		Commercials	Commercials	Kane Paxton
U13 Boys		Commercials	Commercials	Nicolaas Smith
U11 Boys		Parks	Parks	Bensen Emery
U18 Girls		Commercials	Commercials	Corine Knack
U15 Girls		Parks	Parks	Chloe McKay
U13 Girls		Commercials	Parks	Imogen Patterson
U11 Girls		Commercials	West's	Tahnee Marshall
Div 1 Ladies	Ivy McCarthy Shield	Commercials	Commercials	Ellen Seaniger
Div 2 Ladies	Ten Trophy	West's	West's	Emma McCulloch
Div 3 Ladies	THA Shield	Parks	Commercials	Natalie Neumann
Div 4 Ladies	THA Shield	Parks Maroon	Brothers	Petrina Jones
Div 5 Ladies	THA Trophy	NO COMP HELD		
Div 1 Mens	Merv Crossman Shield	West's	West's	Ashley McCulloch
Div 2 Mens	Ten Trophy	West's	West's	Travis Robertson
Div 3 Mens	Barry Malcom	West's	Parks	Noel Cavanagh
Div 4 Mens	THA Shield	West's Gold	West's Gold	David Jones
Masters Ladies		NO LADDER HELD		
Masters Men	Bill Osborn Trophy	Parks	Parks	



## RESULTS AT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR 2015

Super League Men	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Super League Ladies	5 <sup>th</sup>
Veteran Ladies No. 1	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Veteran Ladies No. 2	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Veteran Men Over 40	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Veteran Men Over 50 No 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Div 1
Opens Mens	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Opens Ladies	5 <sup>th</sup>
Under 18 Boys No 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Div 1
Under 18 Boys No 2	7 <sup>th</sup> Div 2
Under 15 Boys	9 <sup>th</sup> Div 1

Under 15 Girls	5 <sup>th</sup> Div 1
Under 15 Girls no 2	7 <sup>th</sup> Div 3
Under 13 Boys No 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Div 1
Under 13 Boys No 2	6 <sup>th</sup> Div 3
Under 13 Girls No 1	9 <sup>th</sup> Div 1
Under 11 Boys No 1	Draw 1 <sup>st</sup> Div 1
Under 11 Boys No 2	Div 2
Under 11 Girls No 1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Div 1
Under 11 Girls No 2	Joint 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Div2
Under 11 Girls No 3	Joint 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> Div 2

## VIDGEN CUP RESULTS AND HAWTHORN SHIELD 2015

Under 18 Boys – Townsville  
 Under 15 Boys – Cairns  
 Under 13 Boys no 1 – Townsville  
 Under 13 Boys no2 – Townsville  
 Under 11 Boys no1 – Cairns  
 Under 11 Boys no2 - Cairns

Under 18 Girls – Cairns  
 Under 15 Girls no1 – Townsville  
 Under 15 Girls no 2 – Cairns  
 Under 13 no1 – Cairns  
 Under 13 no2 – Cairns  
 Under 11 no 1 – Townsville  
 Under 11 no2 – Cairns

Open Men –Cairns  
 Masters Men – Cairns

Open Women – Cairns  
 Masters Women no1 – Cairns  
 Masters Women no2 - Cairns

Cairns Hockey Association won the Hawthorn Shield and Vidgen Cup

## TOWNSVILLE REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS FOR 2015

UNDER 11 BOYS BLADES	UNDER 11 BOYS JETS
Liam Tracey	Caleb Tronson
Angus Shepherd	Kai Smith
James Baird	Archie Smith (GK)
Harrison Leaver	Alex Magner
Andrew Magick	Nicholas Nugent
Oscar Finlay (GK)	Charlie Rattray
Joseph Dixon	Ethan Davenport
Lachlan McCulloch	Riley Davenport
Chandarayuth Sary	Phillip Lowe
Jeremy Harding	Arwyn Moretto
Matthew Tarlinton	Ben Smail
Matthew Campbell	Braith Lamari
	Brad Vines
Coach: Ashley McCulloch	Coach: Brett Rattray
Manager: Kimberley Harding	Manager: Mike Smith

UNDER 11 GIRLS SCORCHERS	UNDER 11 GIRLS EMBERS
Giann Paronella	Ashleigh Gravelle
Mel Edwards	Tanika Gravelle
Brooke Davis	Sophie Gravelle
Tahnee Marshall	Kiera Tracey
Allana Miskiewicz (GK)	Hannah Gunn
Ruby James	Bella Marquez
Hayley Fletchett	Danika Ratcliffe
Jorja Maidment	Hayley Francis
Rhiley Vines	Courtney Magick
Emily Martin	Maddison Wright
Tia Jones	Jessica Jackson
	Bethany MacArthur
	Kanako Weightman (GK)
Coach: Sarah Edwards	Coach: Marc Pike
Manager: Linda Miskiewicz	Manager: Chantelle Twinings

UNDER 11 GIRLS FLAMES
Bridie Marshall
Claire Kearney
Caitlin Weston
Lily Penney
Clara Deer
Nicola Dowd
Rachelle Marshall
Ashlee Tengbom
Scarlett Sagacio
Sophie Davis
Sarah Broad
Azusa Weightman
Kanako Weightman (GK)
Coach: Melissa Fazel
Manager:

UNDER 13 BOYS NO 1	UNDER 13 BOYS NO 2
Bayden Buchanan	Zachary Judge
Tyler Caris	Sebastian Petrie
Michael Dennison	Thomas Davies
Sawyer Faulks	Jason Kennedy
Joshua Ferns	Caleb Tronson
Bailey Johnston	Lachlan Tronson (GK)
Joshua Nixon	Trent Philp (Mount Isa)
Zane Rebgetz	Sean Murphy (Mount Isa)
Matthew Tarlinton	Zachary Crosato (Mount Isa)
Shaun Kennedy	Lazarus Blythe (Mount Isa)
Max Robson	Connor Blythe (Mount Isa)
Nicolaas Smith	
Owen Spanwick	
Tyson Steel (GK)	
Coach: Grant Dilger	Coach: Marc Pike
Manager: Connie Caris	Manager: Adam Tronson

UNDER 13 GIRLS NO 1
Katlyn Broad
Hayley Buchanan
Christine Heijnemann
Ashleigh Hine
Aleisha Knack
Hayley Korte
Shaniqua Seage
Jorja Nielsen
Kasey Parison
Lyta Paronella
Jordyn Cameron
Zoe Stark
Paige Vickers
Tia Wilkinson (GK)
Coach : Holly Harris
Manager : Janelle Knack

UNDER 15 BOYS No 1
Curtis James (GK)
Drew Boniface
Kyle Coburn
Hugh Glas
Callum James
Kye Johnston
Benjamin Judge
Rhys Mead
Kane Paxton
Kelan Sheard
Tom Galletly
Max Spriggs
Sam Green
Daniel Brown
Coach: Peter Spriggs
Manager: Jacinta Foley

UNDER 15 GIRLS NO 1	UNDER 15 GIRLS NO 2
Tahlita Steel (GK)	Tia Wilkinson (GK)
Jesse Lemmon	Riley Milton
Kyle Buchanan	Sophie Lew
Brianna McDonald	Jorja Nielsen
Michaela Stark	Georgina Wightman
Keeleigh Parison	Nikita Edwards
Emma Dixon	Emmerson Norman
Drew Vickers	Katlyn Broad
Chelsea Beveridge	Hayley Buchanan
Chloe McKay	Lyta Paronella
Lara Leong	Jessica Davison
Janaye Williams	Lacey Robinson (Brisbane)
Emily Robson	Zoe Toy (Brisbane)
Alyssa Ferns	
Coach: Matthew Ferns	Coach: Melody Broad
Manager: Natalie Williams	Manager: Jillian Milton

UNDER 18 BOYS NO 1	UNDER 18 BOYS NO 2
Liam Bonner	Nicholas Andersen
Elliot Dale	Daniel Brown
Harrison Farrell	Callum Grady
Gerard Ferns	Tom Lafferty
Patrick Forster	Piers Lourey
Kyle Gartrell	Rhys Malcolm (GK)
Sanjeevan Ketheesan	Rhys Mead
Damien Maloney	Jack Nielsen
Liam McKay	Reece Phillips
Bradley Moore	Jack Smith
Mitchell Nicholson (GK)	Lewis Spriggs
Jack Norris	Kevin Stark
Jonathon Reid	Lachlan Stegger
Siddarth Roche	
Caleb Tarlinton	
Coach: Peter Walker	Coach: Peter Spriggs
Manager: Stephen Farrell	Manager: Brett Grady

OPENS MENS	OPENS WOMEN
Ashley McCulloch	Janaye Williams
Elliot Dale	Hannah Astbury (GK)
Grant Dilger	Rebecca Church
Justin Douglas	Amelia Fazel
Harrison Farrell	Mason Fenech
Chris Fazel	Alyssa Ferns
Luke Ibell	Chloe Johnston
Liam McKay	Madelyn Kershaw
Bradley Moore	Abbey Lammie
Mitchell Nicholson (GK)	Carlie Pearce
Jack Perry	Kelly Peatey
Aidan Rintala	Emma Riley
Cody Rintala	Danielle Rodda
Joel Rintala	Natarlia Smith
Jason Savage	Chelsea Tautau
Jye Spriggs	
Coach: Stephen Farrell and Ashley McCulloch	Coach: Mykel Smith
Manager: Dave Douglas	Manager: Christine Smith

VETERAN LADIES NO 1	VETERAN LADIES NO 2
Karina Bennett	Robyn Beathe
Cate Cargoni	Lydia Colquhoun
Sonia Chalk	Peta Crichton
Amanda Cruickshank	Glenda Edwards
Kelly Hurle	Wendy Foruria
Anne Jones	Petrina Jones
Rachel Knight	Sharon Kesteven
Jo Kruger	Kirsten Logan
Natalie Naumann	Helen Murdoch
Cheryl Phillips	Vicky Piggott
Kelli Rebetzke	Leigh Robinson
Kathy Richardson	Danyell Sharp
Helen Walls	Danelle Williams
Lesley Walsh	Donna Williams
Lesley Walsh	Cheryl Zanetti
Coach: Shane Davis	Coach: Noel Cavanagh
Manager: Danielle Poletti	Manager: Bill Walls



<b>VETERAN MEN OVER 40</b>
Graham Astbury
Gordon Brown
Shane Davis
Peter Edwards
Gordon Summers
Trevor Nock
Brett Grady
Mark Irving
Damien Kennedy
Steven Knight
Peter Walker
Bill Walls
Todd White
Coach: Peter Walker
Manager: Gary Wicks

<b>VETERAN MEN OVER 50 No 1</b>	<b>VETERAN MEN 050 No 2</b>
Andrew Broadbent	Bruce Urquhart
Noel Cavanagh	Mark Bonner
Chris Fenton	Martin Brewster
Craig Huxley	Ray Hardy
David Jones	Kevin Knight
Brian Kershaw	Patrick McGovern
Rod Malcolm	Bill Osborn
Mark McKay	Clive Richards
Russell Thornburn	Brett White
Steven Walker	Bruce Astbury
Michael Warren	Mike Maloney
Gary Wicks	Wade Moore
Ross Crawford	
Coach: Neil Hegarty	
Manager: Bill Osborn	

**TOWNSVILLE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC**  
**MINUTES OF THE 86th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 2014**

**PRESENT:** Lloyd Arthy, Grant Dale, Peta Crichton, Gary Kershaw, Glenda Edwards, Peter Edwards, Damian Dixon, Kerry Fazel, Dick Cummins, Gary Wicks, Brian Kershaw, Natalie Rintala, Lesley Walsh, Jacque McMahon, Brett Judge, Marc Pike, Vicki Parison

**APOLOGIES:** Graham Astbury, Bernie Murray, Murray James

**Minutes of Annual General Meeting held 1 December, 2013**

- Add Brian Kershaw as an Apology
- Present – Wests: J McMahon & not “L. McMahon” as stated
- As per Page 27 of Annual Report – should read “standing” invitees to board not “regular” (“The BOM add the portfolio chairs of Competitions & Development as standing

Invitees to the Board Meetings”)

**It was moved by Lloyd Arthy & seconded by Gary Wicks that the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, December 1, 2013 be accepted.**

**CARRIED**

**Annual Reports**

Financial Report as per the Report provided by Peta Crichton

Review of the Audited Financials – Net Profit Position / Depreciation / ANZ Loan Repayments / Payment of GST is up-to-date with Australian Taxation Office / Outstanding Superannuation to be finalised as soon as possible.

**It was moved by Peta Crichton and seconded by Glenda Edwards that the Financial Report be accepted.**

**CARRIED**

President’s Report as per the 2014 Annual Report – as tabled in the Annual Report

Grant Dale advised the highlights of the President’s Report

Competition’s Committee Report - as per 2014 Annual Report

It was felt that Clubs were not heading in same direction. In the Men’s Divisions – clubs need to go out & find Players to fill the 4 Divisions. Need “Positive Groups”.

Project Officer's Report - as per 2014 Annual Report

Funding of the Project Officer's position will cease on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 by the State Government.

Graham Astbury has been lobbying with Government (Local & State) to find any available Funding to keep this position.

Officiating Report as per the 2014 Annual Report – as per 2014 Annual Report

Llyod Arthy thanked all of the members who umpired during the Season. A special mention of the Mentoring Umpires who came to Townsville – great response by all who attended.

Coaching Director/Development Report - as per 2014 Annual Report

Marc Pike spoke in relation to the Coaching Development & his Report

Facilities Report - as per 2014 Annual Report

Brian Kershaw spoke in relation to his Report.

A special thanks to Brian & his band of workers for all of their efforts.

**It was moved by Grant Dale and seconded by Kerry Fazel that all reports be accepted.**

**CARRIED**

**Election of Office Bearers**

Grant Dale called all Board positions vacant .

**President:**

One written nomination was received for President:

Graham Astbury – Nominated by Vicki Parison, seconded Terry Parison

**ACCEPTED AND CARRIED**

**Treasurer:**

One written nomination was received for Treasurer:

Peta Crichton – Nominated by Gary Wicks, seconded Peter Edwards

**ACCEPTED AND CARRIED**

**Independent Member:**

No written nominations were received for the position. The meeting was asked to consider alternative options for the position. Kerry Fazel advised that a potential for this position was Larry Keith.

**POSITION HELD OVER**

Affiliated Board Members for 2015 Board:

Parks – Gary Wicks (Proposed Mark McKay / Seconded Cheryl Phillips)

Brothers – To Be Advised

Commercials – Grant Dale (Proposed Natalie Rintala / Seconded Kate Dilger)

West's – Vicki Parison (Proposed Peta Crichton / Seconded Lesley Walsh)

**ACCEPTED AND CARRIED**

Appointments: - Auditor

Ian Bolton (First Reserve Financial) was considered as auditors for 2014/2015

Moved: Peta Crichton Seconded: Vicki Parison

**ACCEPTED AND CARRIED**

Solicitor

It was moved by Llyod Arthy and Seconded by Peta Crichton that Roberts Nehmer McKee be solicitors for the 2014/2015 season.

**ACCEPTED AND CARRIED**

Patron:

It was moved by Gary Kershaw that Ray Gartrell be appointed as Patron and Seconded Glenda Edwards.

**ACCEPTED AND CARRIED**

**General Business:**

- Communication – to start from commencement of Hockey Season
- Workshop with Officiating / Competitions / Development Committees
- Master's Men – Forum with Qld Hockey – mixed messages / Members wants to be considered rather than Administrators
- IMG Database System – to be used in 2015 Season / more information to be forwarded
- Life Memberships – document prepared by Graham Astbury.

Proposed Life Membership to Bill Osborn & Neil Hegarty

**ALL IN FAVOUR & CARRIED**

Meeting closed: 11.50 am

**TOWNSVILLE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.**

**2015**

**Life Members**

***Doris Moore  
Len Dowd  
Jim Mason  
Merv Crossman  
Rhonda Crossman  
Barry Malcolm  
Jeff Jorgensen (dec)  
Bob Smith (dec)  
John Young (dec)  
Gary Kershaw  
Ken McElligott  
Bernie Murray  
Warren Ireton (dec)  
Brian Kershaw  
Bill Osborn  
Neil Hegarty***