

TOWNSVILLE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT 2018



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LIFE MEMBERS

Year	Member	Club
	N.Carnes*	
	C. Strube*	
	J.Anderson*	
	G. Gregory*	
	Jim Kydd*	Boomerangs / Wests
	R. Crocker*	
	Tom Bray *	
1974	Merv Crossman*	Parks
1977	Barry Malcolm	Parks
1978	Robert Smith*	Commercials
1984	Jeff Jorgensen*	Commercials
1986	Rhonda Crossman	Boomerangs / Parks
1986	Doris Moore	Parks
Prior to 1991	Jim Mason	Parks
1992	Gary Kershaw	Wests
1992	John Young*	Parks
1993	Len Dowd	Brothers
2005	Ken McElligott	Parks/Wests
2005	Bernie Murray	Brothers
2012(posthumously)	Warren Ireton*	Brothers
2012	Brian Kershaw	Wests
2014	Bill Osborn	Parks
2014	Neil Hegarty	Parks

*deceased

SECTION 1 – THA STRUCTURE AND COMMITTEE'S

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2017 -2018

PRESIDENT: Annette Maidment

TREASURER: Kylie Dixon

SECRETARY: Bruce Astbury

BOARD MEMBERS:

Club Affiliated Members:

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 1. Brothers Club: | Jeremy Steel |
| 2. Commercials Club: | Grant Dale |
| 3. Parks Club: | Gary Wicks |
| 4. Wests Club: | Gary Kershaw |

ASSOCIATION POSTIONS

AUDITOR: Mr Mark Andrejic – Crowe Horwath

THA STAFF

CLUB SUPPORT, FUNDRAISING AND SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR: Briode McCarthy

MEMBERSHIPS, FINANCE AND COMPETITIONS CO ORDINATOR: Bruce Astbury

COACHING DIRECTOR: Nathan Doherty (from October 2018)

GROUNDSMAN: Peter Edwards Bill Osborn (Volunteer) Warwick Nicholson (Volunteer)

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

BOARD MEMBERS		ATTENDED	NOTATIONS
President	Annette Maidment	8/8	
Treasurer	Kylie Dixon	6/8	
Secretary	Bruce Astbury	8/8	
Brothers Hockey Club Member	Jeremy Steel	7/8	
Commercials Hockey Club Member	Grant Dale	8/8	
Parks Hockey Club Member	Gary Wicks	6/8	
West's Hockey Club Member	Gary Kershaw	7/8	
Non Affiliated Board Member			

THA COMMITTEES

DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chair: Gary Kershaw

Portfolio Member – Gary Kershaw

Members:

- Murray James
- Emma McCulloch
- Peter Searston
- Advisors – Barry Vohland

FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Chair: Brian Kershaw

Portfolio Member – Jeremy Steel

Members:

- Brothers: Warwick Nicholson
- Commercials: Kerry Fazel
- Parks: Bill Osborne
- Wests: Glen Maidment

COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE

Chair:

Portfolio Member – Gary Wicks

Members:

- Brothers: Rebecca Moore & Damian Martin
- Commercials: Mitch Grady & Ally Lawlor
- Parks: Mark McKay & Cheryl Philips
- Wests: Bruce Astbury & Wendy Foruria

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Chair: Mark Fenlon

Portfolio Member – Grant Dale

Members:

- Brothers: Jeremy Steel
- Commercials: Belinda Jacklyn
- Parks: Steven Knight
- Wests: Annette Kershaw

MINI STICKS & KOOKAROOS COORDINATOR

Alice Arnold

BAR AND CLUB HOUSE

Brian Kershaw, Jeremy Steel & Briode McCarthy

SECTION 2: REPORTS

PRESIDENTS REPORT – ANNETTE MAIDMENT

2018 has been a very successful and progressive year for the Townsville Hockey Association. With progress comes change, and whilst that can be challenging to implement, it can also bring huge rewards to the Association. Once again in 2018 we have seen an enormous commitment from numerous people, with time and resources offered freely to assist in moving the association forward. Their selfless approach has been extraordinary and without these people we would not have seen the progress that our association has made this year.

We started the year off with one of the largest changes to our association, the introduction of our Association based Mini Sticks program for juniors aged 4-10 years old..... and what a success it was! Term 1 commenced with 4 very successful Come and Try days which then continued into our Term 2 program with 143 junior players, many new to hockey, participating in an hour of skill and game-based hockey on Saturday mornings. Throughout Term 2, the Mini Sticks program was expanded with the introduction of our KookaRoos program, which was also open to players in our U11's competition. By the end of Term 2 we had 41 KookaRoos and 13 players from Under 11's participating in this program. The success of the Mini Sticks and KookaRoos program continued into Term 3, with 153 players participating in the program. This year we also introduced 2 programs in Term 4, a satellite program at Joe Kirwan Park on Tuesday evenings and a Saturday morning program at Townsville Hockey. These programs have been well attended with another 75 players participating in one or both of these programs in Term 4. Success of the Mini Sticks and KookaRoos program is not possible without our wonderful coaches. We had over 30 coaches volunteer their time to teach our youngest hockey players each week. In addition to this I would like to say a huge thank you to our Mini Sticks Co-ordinator, Alice Arnold, for the fantastic work she has done each week.

This year our registered player numbers remained relatively stable, with a slight increase of 2.6% in our overall member numbers, due to an increase in players aged 4-10 years participating in the Mini Sticks program. In 2019 we had 783 players registered with the association, fielding 64 teams across 15 Divisions. 2018, saw the introduction of U15's as a mixed competition. Whilst this change was necessary due to limited numbers in this age group, the mixed competition has been a great success and will be rolled out in all junior divisions (excluding U18's) in 2019.

Townsville Hockey successfully hosted two major championships in 2018; the QLD Secondary Schoolgirls Championships in May and the QLD Masters Women State Championships in June, being one of the largest Queensland State Championships. This is a huge feat for any association, let alone a small regional association with a limited volunteer base. But with the selfless efforts of a small group of volunteers, led by Steven Knight, Townsville Hockey successfully welcomed 45 teams for the Women's Masters State Championships and delivered a fantastic event. In 2019, Townsville Hockey will host two championships, the QLD Primary Schoolgirls and Schoolboys Championships in June and this will be closely followed by the U18 Men's State Championships. Planning is already underway for these championships and we look forward to welcoming all participants and their supporters in 2019.

PRESIDENTS REPORT – ANNETTE MAIDMENT cont

I would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped throughout 2018. Whilst we have a limited number of staff, our association is mainly run by volunteers. This year saw the introduction of the new Volunteer Pass Reward program, providing a way to encourage more volunteers to assist, and rewarding them for their time. In its first year of operation the program saw over 100 volunteers rewarded for their time, with 30 new positions created. Following on from the success of the Volunteer Pass program in 2018, the program will be expanded in 2019 with more positions on offer and it would be great to see some more volunteers joining our great hockey family.

To our staff, Bruce, Briode and Peter, thank you for turning up each day and doing what you do. You all keep the Association running and moving forward and the amount of work and effort that you do behind the scenes does not go unnoticed by myself or the Board of Townsville Hockey. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all our members.... So, THANK YOU!!

2018 saw mixed results for our Townsville Representative teams. We had some early success with the Masters' Men Over 40's winning Division 1 and the Master Ladies winning the Division 3 and Division 5 State championships. Further success came later in the representative season with our U11's performing exceptionally well at the Mackay Festival in August, winning all divisions for both boys and girls. Our final State Championship for the year, U15's, also saw our No. 2 U15 Girls team crowned State Champions in Division 3. All the results are listed in the rear of our Annual Report, and I would like to congratulate all our players who attended State Championships for the great efforts that they displayed and the spirit in which they played the game. All our players were great ambassadors for Townsville Hockey and it is great to see so many of our Juniors (and Seniors) enjoying the fun and comradery of a State Championship. Planning has already begun for the 2019 Representative Season, with all bookings for accommodation and travel in place and training programs currently being finalised.

A large focus of the Board in 2018 was on ensuring the continued financial stability of the association. Hockey like most sports is perceived as expensive for players and is under threat from the recreational sport industry. Ultimately for our association, it is a numbers game, the more members we have, the more affordable the sport becomes and the more we prosper and grow. We have introduced a new registration system, Majestri, and we have also established new processes and policies and moved all the core financial work into the office to ensure greater control and visibility by the Board. In 2018/19 we will be reviewing our accounting and point of sale systems and implementing more efficient measures that will offer greater financial and stock control. In 2018, we also finalised our governance procedure review with the implementation of a new board structure and an update of the Association Rules.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Regional Coaching Director, Nathan Doherty. Nathan commenced work in October, in the position that was vacant for 2018. Nathan spent the past 2 years in Scotland coaching and playing. We look forward to Nathan implementing some great training and development programs in 2019.

PRESIDENTS REPORT – ANNETTE MAIDMENT cont

In 2019, the Board of Townsville Hockey, and more importantly the entire association, needs to continue to move forward with a clear focus on:

- Financial Stability
- Continuing to lobby local, state and federal government for funding to replace the artificial playing surfaces.
- Continued focus on identifying additional revenue streams to reduce the financial impact on our members
- Developing the next Strategic Plan (including the Facilities Master Plan)
- Recruiting a larger player base
- Breaking down club barriers to ensure the financial stability and survival of all four clubs

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Board members for their support and commitment this year. With the changes to the Board structure in 2019, we see the retirement of Grant Dale and Gary Wicks from the Townsville Hockey Association Board. Both Grant and Gary have done a wonderful job on the board and we thank them for their many years of service. After a busy 12 months, we remain focused, committed and passionate about making Townsville Hockey Association one of Queensland's leading regional hockey association's and facilities. As an association we have achieved an enormous amount in the last 12 months and laid a solid platform for the start of the 2019 season.

"Progress is not inevitable. It is up to us to create it" and as we finalise plans for the 2019 season, we will continue to implement changes to build a great Association for all our members.

Annette Maidment

President - 2018

DEVELOPMENT REPORT – GARY KERSHAW

I am pleased to take the opportunity to provide this report to the 2018 THA Annual report on the activities in the development portfolio

I will take this opportunity to assess our position and achievements against previous years and identify the direction for 2019-2021 with the appointment of Nathan Doherty as RCD.

The development portfolio was an initiative of President Annette Maidment and this is the second year of this model of management, this will be further entrenched with the changes to the THA BOM commencing from the 2018 AGM. The new approach does place more emphasis and provide more opportunity to take strategic decisions and development those operationally, this is an exciting opportunity for THA members to improve and develop our players coaches, competition and representative standards.

2018

The year began with the resignation of RCD Marc Pike and whilst the timing was not ideal it did allow the BOM to reassess the priorities and needs of the association.

Marc commenced some of the actions required however there were deficiencies in the activities and importantly in the network of helpers and supporters required to achieve the aims of the development plans identified in 2017. The plan remains valid, it just needs the key participants to enact it.

The key development objectives remain unchanged these being

1. Strategy and Vision for THA development
2. REP team's management and presentation the HQ events (development, Selection and preparation and attendance)
3. Coach & Officials Appointments + development and organisation
4. Increase Player & participation numbers: Player development Grass Roots-
 - a. introductory programs
 - b. Club Player & coaches
 - c. Schools programs
5. Working to a well-balanced 12-month program of development linked to competitions at all levels which complement the traditional winter season

DEVELOPMENT REPORT – GARY KERSHAW cont

Major Outcomes from 2018:

1. Recruitment and commencement of new RCD Nathan Doherty (October 22nd)
2. THA Rep Teams attendance at all HQ State championships
 - a. with exception of the “new festival of Hockey / open championships)
 - b. Individual player numbers in state and national programs (State & Schools)
3. MINISTICKS + KOOKAROOS program up and running -See detail later in report
4. Several New participants and organisers identified with commitment to involvement in coming cycle of development
5. Introduction of match official /tech bench for some games
6. New coaches identified in junior ranks and processes and policy to better support coaches commenced.
7. The standard of support from our organising committees and volunteers (for development)
 - a. Rep Team Committee
 - b. Selections committees
 - c. Umpires & officiating groups
 - d. Volunteer base supporting player development
8. Engagement with Junior parents on initiatives to improve the REP player experience Our engagement with our community- Hockey’s profile in Townsville
9. Mixed competitions – Opportunities to trial mixed comps as a solution to 2018 player numbers

Development opportunities identified 2018:

1. Reduction in number of talent identified athletes in HQ teams and programs
 - a. Our performances in the various HQ age group championships as recorded in this report indicate there is work to do in the player development area
 - b. more coaches and more experienced and skilled coaches.
2. Development of officials
 - a. an overhaul of attitudes and coordination, development and management of umpires and officials
 - b. Expansion of technical bench support across all competitions
3. Change in standard of play in local competitions across
 - a. junior age divisions
 - b. senior Divisions
4. Coaching network - further developed to include
 - a. Confirmation of formal training and courses
 - b. Creation of a coach’s network
 - c. Further development of resources and support to new, emerging and developing coaches

DEVELOPMENT REPORT – GARY KERSHAW cont

5. RCD -Club links
 - a. Improve the relationships
 - b. Defined the opportunities for club's assistance from the RCD
 - c. Club contact points and liaison person
6. Ministicks & KookaRoos graduation to club based players-
 - a. Further work is required to consolidate the base program to supply our entry level numbers in sufficient quantum to support the clubs
 - b. The model for transition of players from the THA programme into clubs will need development and management to be effective a, transparent and sustainable
 - c. Clubs will need to ensure their structures and approach retain these majority of our graduates for future years
7. Linking development and competitions
 - a. In the next three years the activities of both arms of the THA Operations will need to work closely, collaboratively, and innovatively to ensure the effective development of players, coaches and officials

MINISTICKS & KookaRoos

From a quite tenuous beginning the drive and enthusiasm from the organising team has seen the THA MINSTICKS / KookaRoos programs being lauded as a BEST practice model for other centres to utilise.

The collective approach is able to deliver a far better outcome than the previous club-based model, creating a sense of trust and goodwill which will eventually provide a stronger base for all the THA clubs to build on.

This program has been a marvellous outcome but will need to be nurtured and supported to continue with the success achieved this year – boundless enthusiasm from the four clubs, Hockey parents and a dedicated coordination team.

HQ participation coordinator Marg Dilger has visited twice to meet with THA coordinators to understand the success factors which we achieved and THA will present information back to HQ via RCD conference, Forum etc

Representative Honours

Congratulation to all those who represented our association and acknowledgement for those who went on to higher honours: players, coaches and officials. The full list of our rep players is recorded in the Report.

The commencement of RCD Nathan will revitalise some of the elite player development pathways to ensure THA players continue to reach higher levels of representation

DEVELOPMENT REPORT – GARY KERSHAW cont

Development network:

THA RCD is a critical component in the progress we make in a number of these areas, all clubs should seek to actively engage with the RCD to increase the opportunities for development and collaboration

- Improved ability to work as one for the development of THA players, coaches and officials
- Coaches network aimed at providing more formal and informal opportunities to develop coaching knowledge and skills
- Collaboration between Clubs and RCD for some collective development work

Club Access to RCD

- A new approach to RCD interaction with clubs is in planning – Clubs involvement and enthusiasm is key to improve.
- Nathan has identified some options to be considered by THA and clubs

Comprehensive Development calendar -12 Months

Put in place a fixed and well published calendar of events for all development activities

- THA elite / representative players
- Introductory programs Hookin2 Hockey and Game on
- Fun and social aspects
- Presentation of facilities to cater for members parents etc when events are on
- Intercity and Hockey events (2018 –QSS School girls & Masters women May /Jun)
- Integration and cooperation with school Hockey programs

Mixed competitions

The BOM has outlined some decisions and is planning a comprehensive workshop to make key operation decisions about how to develop and grow our junior competitions

Mixed competitions in U15 in 2018 was positive, though not without detractors, the key is to ensure that the objectives for participation growth and player enjoyment are achieved. Opportunities for individual gender development will be identified in non-competition and representative development programs.

CONCLUSION

THA has slipped in terms of our standing as a hockey nursery in the past decade, in the past few years this has been recognised and causes and solutions debated, in 2018 a turning point has been established and 2019-21 represent the first stage of our renewal program.

Some of activities commenced in 2018 along with plans endorsed by the BOM are now to be enacted and expanded by Nathan with a single aim to be to re-establish THA as Hockey centre of excellence.

Gary Kershaw

COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – BRUCE ASTBURY (Club Delegate)

This was my second season on the Competitions Committee. With no Chairman coming forward this year the committee was without an official leader. Once again, I recorded the Minutes of each meeting, and tried to coordinate the committee from the THA office. This combination is not a recipe for success. Season 2019 will need to run differently as I have received advice that, as a paid employee of THA, I shouldn't hold any committee positions.

Clubs

A big thank you to all the club members who dedicate many hours to the organising and coaching of teams each week.

Competitions committee

Thank you to the club delegates who gave of their time and committed to attending meetings to ensure that the competition ran smoothly and fairly.

Umpires & officials

Anne Jones was once again instrumental in getting umpires on the field each week. Umpire sessions were organised by Jasmine Collier during the 2018 season and I hope the attendees learned from the sessions.

NQ Hockey league

The 2018 Hockey League this year was a modified competition. The competition was held in Cairns over one weekend. Two pools of teams were formed (Pool 1 consisted of the 1st and 4th ranked Cairns clubs and the 2nd and 3rd ranked Townsville clubs. Pool 2 consisted of the 1st and 4th ranked Townsville clubs and the 2nd and 3rd ranked Cairns clubs). The 'home teams' matches were played locally on a weekend before travelling to Cairns. Matches against the other two teams in the pool were contested on the Saturday with finals played on the Sunday. Wests were the highest placed Townsville men's side (3rd), and Brothers were the highest placed Townsville ladies' side (4th).

Unfortunately, advice has been received from the Cairns clubs that they are not interested in participating in the NQL in 2019 due to several Townsville teams forfeiting on the Sunday.

Men's Competitions

The Division 1 men's competition was once again won by Wests, after a hard fought battle with Commercials. Congratulations to the Wests men.

Division 2 was won by Commercials, Division 3 was won by Brothers, and Division 4 was won by Parks Gold. Congratulations to both of those teams.

COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – BRUCE ASTBURY (Club Delegate)cont

Women's Competition

The Division 1 Ladies competition was this won by Brothers, who defeated Commercials. Congratulations to the Brothers ladies.

Division 2 and Division 3 were both won by Commercials, with Brothers White taking out the Division 4 competition. Congratulations to all three teams.

Boy's Competitions

Congratulations to Commercials and Parks for their success this year.

Girl's Competitions

Congratulations to Brothers, Parks and Wests for their success this year.

U15 Mixed Competition

Due to player numbers the U15 competition was run as a mixed competition this year. It was a great success with Commercials Red taking out the title. Seven teams contested the competition.

Masters Men

Thank you to the group of players that coordinates the weekly competition. Commercials and Brothers played out a 3-3 draw and shared the title.

Masters Women

THA hosted the Qld Masters Ladies State Championships this year. Townsville entered four teams with much success and fellowship. Teams #1 and #2 were both successful in winning their respective competitions.

A huge organisational effort was undertaken by a dedicated group of people to ensure the success of the championships. Thank you to all the organisers.

Calendar and Draw

This year THA published the season draw and weekly match results on the SportsTG website. This system was broadly appreciated although there were a couple of glitches from time to time. The system is planned to be continued in 2019.

Technical Officials

This year we saw the implementation of technical officials for the D1, D2 and U18 competitions. Thank you to all the people who helped as officials. We hope to extend the use of technical officials to all matches next year.

COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – BRUCE ASTBURY (Club Delegate) cont

Looking forward to 2019

An assessment of junior player numbers has been carried out and because of this, the following changes have been made to the 2019 junior competition. The age groups will be U10, U13, U15 and U18. The U10, U13 and U15 age groups will all be mixed competitions. It is expected that there will be as many as 10 teams competing in the U10 competition. The new U10 age group and mixed competitions will build on the success of the Mini Sticks program and the 2018 U15 mixed competition.

Priorities for Improvement

- Updating the scoreboards software to allow team names to be added throughout the day, without the requirement to stop and reset the clocks each time. This will allow technical officials to do live updates of the match scores for each game.

CONCLUSION

Overall there have been several successful improvements to the local hockey competition in 2018. I look forward to further expansion of these improvements in 2019.

OFFICIATING REPORT – ANNE JONES

Once again, another season is over, and I would like to firstly say a big thank you to the clubs umpiring delegates: Brett Grady and Kate Dilger (Commercials), and Bruce Astbury and Rosalyn Sarkies (Wests). Without these people it would be very difficult to organise umpires for games and support the development of junior umpires.

Also, a big thank you to all of those people who umpired week in week out without them we would not have been able to supply the umpires required.

As well thank you to those players who also stepped up this year to do more umpiring this year. A special thank you to Commercials for assisting in this.

Again, this year we had difficulties in having umpires turn up to games. This is very upsetting for players and annoying for the few people who continue to step in to fill the gap.

A number of sessions were run to provide feedback to junior and senior umpires. This allowed a number of umpires to be assessed for their community badges.

A number of umpires went away to state championships and were awarded badges. The following umpires are to be congratulated on their selection to attend state championships.

13 girls	Tahnee Marshall - Community Advanced
13 boys	Ashleigh Hine - Community
15 girls	Tia Wilkinson
15 boys	James Williams
18 girls	Matthew Astbury – Level 1
18 boys	Zac Judge – Level 1
Masters women	Anne Jones, Brett Grady, Tia Wilkinson, Lloyd Arthy, Callum James, Curtis James, James Williams (awarded Community Advanced level)

A number of umpires were selected to attend National championships and are to be congratulated on their achievement

Australian Hockey League-	Aleisha Neumann
Masters Women-	Anne Jones
Masters Men-	Scott Orth, Brett Grady, Nathan Pardon

A number of umpires were selected to attend International championships and are to be congratulated on their achievement

World Cup:	Aleisha Neumann
Masters World Cup:	Anne Jones (Women), Scott Orth (Men)

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to all umpires especially those of you who umpire week in week out. I appreciate the efforts that you make, for without umpires we would not be able to play. It is a thankless task and unfortunately poor understanding of how hard it is to umpire results in abuse being received. **Anne Jones**

MINISTICKS AND KOOKAROOS REPORT – ALICE ARNOLD

In light of the 2018 season, THA made the brave choice to move to an association-based 'rookies' program. This would allow a whole rounded and consistent approach in welcoming new players to the Townsville Hockey Association.

And what a start Ministicks has had. This program was purpose-made by some wonderful people who have put great amounts of time into organizing and seeing this program through.

The program is a 'one of a kind' in respect to grassroots sporting programs seen across Australia, as it divides kids up into their skill level rather than age or gender. With this approach, there is room for children to play with other children at the same level and confidence to create a more inclusive environment.

Saturday mornings down at THA were a busy time, with over 153 children signed up across the Term 2 and 3 programs. Quite quickly it was realized that 4 skill levels did not cater to the experience levels of the children in the program.

The beauty of this being an association run program was that with the help of THA we could make some small changes, allowing us to establish the Kookaroos.

The new addition to the program incorporated the importance of getting kids ready for U11 to improve their game play skills, and positional awareness on the field. We approached U11 coaches and also invited back some U11 players who would have benefited from some ongoing skill development and confidence.

Moving further into the season saw the numbers increase steadily in the Kookaroos program. The Kookaroos members were invited to attend the U11 Mackay Festival. The grass-based skill level that these Kookaroos brought to the competition saw Townsville winning all boys and girls divisions. Coach Josh West says he attributes these wins to the development supplied by the Kookaroos program.

We have also been proud to see this program incorporate such a variety of Townsville's young residents and look forward to what next season brings as we take on some roadshows in local primary schools.

While the participation of the number of kids in the program is essential to keep, so are our wonderful coaches. Next season we also look forward to welcoming in some more junior and senior players, giving them an introduction into coaching and offering sideline support, with the aim of seeing them take on coaching roles within Townsville.

MINISTICKS AND KOOKAROOS REPORT – ALICE ARNOLD cont

On the last day of the season Ministicks and Kookaroos came together and had a celebration. Parents put on their runners and had sticks in hand as we played parents vs kids games. Lots of fun was had and many of the kids stuck around to watch mates and coaches play in finals throughout the day.

This Ministicks program has been warmly welcomed into THA and we would like to thank everyone, from parents to coaches and kids as we have made this transition.

Continuing on from the 2018 season, we have been running a games-based Term 4 clinic, which sees two programs, Tuesdays in Kirwan and Saturdays at THA. We continue to see new faces each week and the interest in Ministicks has been overwhelming. What has been even more exciting is the response from the kids and the families, especially of those new to hockey.

Next year we look forward to having a new wave of kids join the program, as well as new coaches. We hope to start in Term 1 next year for a 'back to hockey' skill refresher prior to the official Term 2 program start.

While this season has been outstanding in participation numbers, we are looking at how we aim to keep kids in the program and see them eventually move to clubs.

With the large number of kids in Kookaroos, we are looking at entering a Kookaroos team into the U10 competition. This gives the kids another year of development before entering clubs. It also means we can continue to offer training to these kids. We believe seeing familiar faces as the kids grow is essential in retaining these numbers.

In summary, this year has been an excellent start, thanks largely to the coaches who are involved in the program, and the parents and the kids themselves. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of these groups and I look forward to hearing any feedback that may aid us in smooth running in the future.

Alice Arnold

Coordinator

FACILITIES REPORT – BRIAN KERSHAW

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

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

Warwick Nicholson, our 3rd groundsman, is a major dollar saving and help to Peter and myself and I am also thankful for.

Jeremy Steel, for his help with cleaning, maintenance, etc. and stock delivery. He also saves the association more in cost savings.

Office staff for ordering stock and associated tasks. Thank you.

Peter Edwards, our Head Groundsman, his effort and dedication are very evident with the grounds and surrounds looking immaculate as always, even with Level 2 water restrictions.

Glen and Annette Maidment and Maidment Developments, for their ongoing support and assistance with Facilities in many varied ways. Thank you both.

Volunteers have always been a key way we have done things at THA so that we can keep costs down and break down club barriers and work together. This has again been highlighted with the championships held this year, unfortunately this also highlighted the rapid decline in the turf carpet and life reduction. (Hopefully now an election is called we can lobby the parties for grants for replacement) est. is approx. \$700k. Allowing damaged ones to be used to the detriment of our turfs.

Some of the major cost savings we have done and are ongoing

- In house maintenance savings to THA
- Turf cleaning by Peter and Volunteers

In 2019 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.
- Grant for Turf Replacement 2018/19 as per quotes received.
- Continue to budget for the grounds man's 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
- Training nets to be installed on Waterhole so as to extend life of next turf.
- 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.
- Club clean-ups and duties and times.
- Long term plan for complex. I.e. Extension of rear viewing balcony.

FACILITIES REPORT – BRIAN KERSHAW cont

Grants received in 2018, and these grants take a great deal of time and effort to complete and to be successful with all the different levels of government, so again thanks Annette and Glen for these successes.

- Soon to start - Change room project.
- Roller Mower supply.
- Shade/seating structures on the Bob Smith and Ian Millett hills.

These are just some ideas and plans for 2019 – 2020 but if anybody has more ideas please inform Board to get a better social atmosphere at THA.

Brian Kershaw

Facilities Chairman 2018

SECTION 3: ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

REPRESENTATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2018

THA MEMBERS - HIGHER REPRESENTATION				
AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES				
	Local Players	Past Local Players	Local Player Other	Past Local Other
Kookaburras				
Hockeyroos		Stephanie Kershaw (AIS)		
Burras (U21 Men)		Joel Rintala (Bris)		
Jillaroos (U21 Women)	-			
Country Senior Men	Grant Dilger			
Country U21 Men	Liam Bonner			
	Cody Rintala			
Country Senior Women		Jacqueline MacArthur		
Country U21 Women	-			
Australian Schools	TBC			
Umpires	Aleisha Neumann (WHL)			

STATE REPRESENTATIVES - MEN - QLD AND OTHER STATES				
	Local Players	Past Local Players	Local Player Other	Past Local Other
AHL - QLD Blades		Justin Douglas (Bris)		Peter Searston (Manager)
		Joel Rintala (Bris)		
		Mitchell Nicholson (Bris)		
QLD Country	Grant Dilger ©			
	Liam McKay			
	Cody Rintala			
U21		Harrison Farrell (Bris)	Ben Rennie (Vic)	Mitchell Nicholson (TAS)
U18	Curtis James			
U15	Joshua Ferns			
	Max Robson			
U13				
Secondary Schools - U19	Benjamin Judge			
	Curtis James			
	Callum James			
	Max Spriggs			
Secondary Schools - U16				
Primary Schools - U12				

REPRESENTATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2018 cont

STATE REPRESENTATIVES - WOMEN - QLD AND OTHER STATES				
Local Players		Past Local Players	Local Player Other	Past Local Other
AHL - QLD Scorchers		Hannah Astbury (Bris)		
		Stephanie Kershaw (AIS)		
Umpires	Aleisha Neumann (AHL)			
QLD Country	Kyla Buchanan			
U21		Hannah Astbury (Bris)		
U18	Alyssa Ferns		Emma McCulloch (Coach)	
	Emily Robson			
	Chloe Mckay (Shadow)			
U15	Imogen Patterson			
	Kasey Parison			
U13	Brooke Davis (Shadow)			
Secondary Schools - U19	Alyssa Ferns			
	Emily Robson			
	Chloe Mckay (Shadow)			
Secondary Schools - U16				
Primary Schools - U12				

THA MASTERS - HIGHER REPRESENTATION				
AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES				
Local Players		Past Local Players	Local Player Other	Past Local Other
Over 35 Men	David Rogers			
Over 40 Men	Rodney Dowd (Shadow)			
	Brett Maff (Shadow)			
	Chris Martin (Shadow)			
Over 50 Men		Gordon Brown (Bris)		
		Michael Warren (SA) (Shadow)		
Over 75 Men	Dick Cummins			
Umpires	Scott Orth			
Over 40 Women	Natalie Williams			
Over 45 Women	Amanda Cruickshank			
Over 50 Women	Hellen Walls			
	Natalie Naumann (Shadow)			
Umpires	Anne Jones			

REPRESENTATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2018 cont

STATE REPRESENTATIVES - MEN - QLD AND OTHER STATES				
	Local Players	Past Local Players	Local Player Other	Past Local /Other
Over 35	Brad Vitale		Eric Scott (ACT)	
Over 40	Mike Durso (2)			
	Lee Goldie (2)			
	Brett Maff (1)			
	Chris Martin (1)			
Over 45	Steven Knight (1)			Brian Scholl (1)(Mary)
	Damien Kennedy (1)			
Over 50	Noel Cavanagh (2)	Gordon Brown (1) (Bris)	Brian Kershaw (SA)	Tim Cass (1) (Adel)*
	Peter Edwards (3)	Chris Fenton (1) (Bris)	Mark McKay (SA)	John Duka (1) (Adel)*
	Mark Irving (2)	Russell Thorburn (2) (Bris)		Rob Johnston (3) (Ips)
		Michael Warren (1) (Bris)		
		Blair Brewster (3) (Gold)		
Over 55	Gary Wicks (1)			
Over 60	Ces Johnstone (3)			
Over 65	Maartin van Prooije			
Over 70	Dick Cummins	Ces Johnstone		
	Bill Osborn			
Over 75	Charlie Rasmussen			
Umpires	Brett Grady			
	Scott Orth			
	Nathan Pardon			

STATE REPRESENTATIVES - WOMEN - QLD AND OTHER STATES				
	Local Players	Past Local Players	Local Player Other	Past Local Other
Over 35				
Over 40	Natalie Williams			
Over 45	Amanda Cruickshank			
	Cheryl Phillips			
Over 50	Kathryn Richardson			
	Helen Walls			
	Natalie Naumann			
Over 55				
	Wendy Foruria (2)	Jennifer Rasmussen *		
Over 60	Jan Gilbert			
Umpires	Anne Jones			

* Withdrawal

2018 TROPHY AWARDS

THA PERPETUAL AWARDS 2018

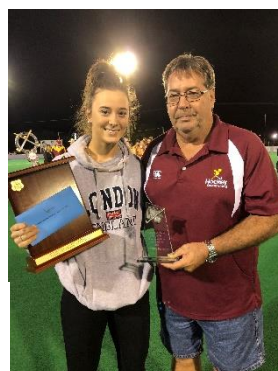
Association Awards		
New Life Members	N/a	
THA Honour Roll	Jeremy Steel	Brothers
New Junior THA Perpetuals		
Junior Representative Player of the Year	Alyssa Ferns	Brothers
THA Club Junior of the Year Male	Max Spriggs	Parks
THA Club Junior of the Year Female	Emma Dixon	Brothers
Most Promising Junior Male	Max Robson	West's
Most Promising Junior Female	Kasey Parison	West's
Jeff Jorgensen Junior Encouragement	Sebastian Petrie	West's
New Senior THA Perpetuals		
Senior Townsville Representative Player of the Year Fem	Rebecca Church	Commercials
Senior Townsville Representative Player of the Year Male	Grant Dilger	Commercials
THA Division 1 Club Player of the Year Male	Liam Bonner	West's
THA Division 1 Club Player of the Year Female	Rebecca Church	Commercials
Umpires & Officiating		
Best Junior Umpire	Zachary Judge	West's
Most Promising Junior Umpire	Max Robson	West's
Umpire Commitment Award	Lyta Paronella	Parks
Umpire Commitment Award	Jessica Kibble	Brothers
Umpire Commitment Award	Ashleigh Hine	Commercials



Gary Kershaw with THA Club JNR of the Year
Female Emma Dixon



Gary Kershaw with THA Club JNR of the
Year Max Spriggs



Barry Vohland with JNR Rep Player of the
Year Alyssa Ferns



Shirley McElligott with THA Honour Roll
Recipient Jeremy Steel

THA REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER AWARDS

Masters Teams	
Men's	Best & Fairest
Masters Men O35	Brad Vitale
Masters Men O40 1	Brett Maff
Masters Men O40 2	Adam Tronson
Masters Men O50 1	Brian Kershaw
Masters Men O50 2	Peter Edwards
Woman	Best & Fairest
Masters Woman 1	Natalie Williams
Masters Woman 2	Sharon Kesteven
Masters Woman 3	Gaylene McCauley
Masters Woman 4	Belinda Jacklyn

Junior Teams		
Girls Rep Teams	Best & Fairest	Most Improved
U18 Girls	Emily Robson	Chelsea Beveridge
U18 Girls 2	Tia Wilkinson	Ashleigh Hine
U15 Girls 1 (2017)	Hayley Buchanan	Sophie Cross
U15 Girls 2 (2017)	Tia Jones & Lilly Penney	Giaan Paronella
U13 Girls	Jessica Kibble	Bella Jones
U11 Girls - Flames	Sophie Davis	Caitlyn Cruickshank
U11 Girls - Sparks	Emily O'Neill	Eva Burton
U11 Girls - Embers	Caitlyn Pitt	Rachel Kristensen
Boys Rep Teams	Best & Fairest	Most Improved
U18 Boys	Benjamin Judge	Ryan O'Neill
U15 Boys 1 (2017)	Owen Spanswick	James Williams
U13 Boys	Nicholas Nugent	Harrison Leavers
U11 Boys - Blades	Lewis Hatchard	James Brice
U11 Boys - Jets	Ben Ferns	Levi Moule
U11 Boys - Raptors	Hamish Barry	Austin Sperring



Emma McCulloch
with Senior
Female Rep Player
of the year
Rebecca Church



Murray James &
Mark Cruickshank
with Male Rep Player
of the Year Grant
Dilger

2018 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

THA REPRESENTATIVE TEAM RESULTS

Senior Teams			
Opens	Venue	Division	Place
Northern Storm Men's	Brisbane	Super League	5th Place
Northern Storm Women	Brisbane	Super League	4th Place
Masters Teams			
Masters Women	Venue	Division	Place
Team 1	Townsville	3	1
Team 2	Townsville	5	1
Team 3	Townsville	5	4
Team 4	Townsville	6	3
Masters Men	Venue	Division	Place
Masters O40 (1)	Townsville	N/A	1st Place
Masters O40 (2)	Townsville	N/A	8th Place
Masters O50 (1)	Townsville	N/A	3rd Place
Masters O50 (2)	Townsville	N/A	9th Place

Junior Teams			
Junior Girls	Venue	Division	Place
U18 Girls	Cairns	Division 1	3rd Place
Player of the Tournament	Alyssa Ferns		
U18 Girls 2	Cairns	Division 2	11th Place
U15 Girls 1	Hervey Bay	Division 1	equal 7th Place
U15 Girls 2	Hervey Bay	Division 3	1st Place
Player of Div 3	Olivia Jackson		
U13 Girls	Bundaberg	Division 1	9th Place
U11 Girls - Flames	Mackay	Division 1	equal 1st Place
U11 Girls - Embers	Mackay	Division 1	1st Place
U11 Girls - Sparks	Mackay	Division 2	5th Place
Junior Boys	Venue	Division	Place
U18 Boys	Ipswich	Division 2	2nd Place
U15 Boys	Sunshine Coast	Division 1	10th Place
U13 Boys	Mackay	Division 1	10th Place
U11 Boys - Blades	Mackay	Division 1	1st Place
U11 Boys - Jets	Mackay	Division 1	1st Place
U11 Boys - Raptors	Mackay	Division 2	6th Place

THA REPRESENTATIVE TEAM RESULTS CONT

THA vs Cairns Intercity

Seniors MEN-		Winner	THA Points	Hawthorn Shield	CHA Points
Open Men	Vidgen Cup	Tied Townsville Retain	3	Vidgen Cup	3
Open Women	Open	Tied Townsville Retain	3		3
Masters Men	Team 1	Townsville	4	Ian Millett	1
	Team 2	Townsville	4		1
Masters Women	Team 1	Tied Cairns Retain	3		3
	Team 2	Tied Cairns Retain	3		3
Division -BOYS					
Under 18 Boys	Team 1	Cairns	0		6
Under 15 Boys	Team 1	Cairns	0		6
Under 13 Boys	Team 1	Cairns	0		6
	Team 2	Cairns	0		6
Under 11 Boys	Team 1	Tied Cairns Retain	2		2
	Team 2	Townsville	6		0
Division -Girls					
Under 18 Girls	Team 1	Cairns	0		6
	Team 2	Cairns	1		4
Under 15 Girls	Team 1	Cairns	0		6
	Team 2	Cairns	0		6
Under 13 Girls	Team 1	Cairns	0		6
	Team 2	Cairns	0		6
Under 11 Girls	Team 1	Townsville	6		0
	Team 2	Cairns	1		4
Overall Winner			36		78



Qld Country Rep's Cody Rintala, Kyla Buchanan, Liam McKay and Grant Dilger



Qld U15 Rep's Imogen Paterson, Max Robson, Josh Ferns and Kasey Parison

THA REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS 2018

Senior Men & Women		
Players	Northern Storm Men	Northern Storm Women's
Selectors	David McNeil (Cairns RCD), Marc Pike (Townsville RCD), Peter Searston (Independent)	David McNeil (Cairns RCD), Marc Pike (Townsville RCD), Emma McCulloch (Independent)
1	Liam Bonner	Alice Arnold (GK)
2	Brett Borresen (GK)	Hannah Astbury (GK)
3	Elliot Dale	Megan Boston
4	Grant Dilger	Kyla Buchanan
5	Arin Doig	Rebecca Church
6	Justin Douglas	Emma Dixon
7	Gerard Ferns	Amelia Fazel
8	Brent Garske	Alyssa Ferns
9	Daniel Ginnaw	Jade Gilbert
10	Mitchell Nicholson (GK)	Heather Morris
11	Kane Posselt	Aleisha Neumann
12	Ben Rennie	Natarlia Smith
13	Aidan Rintala	Genevieve Tassan
14	Cody Rintala	Jessica Watson
15	Joel Rintala	
16	Mark Wilcox	
17		
18		
Coach	Adam Catalano	Emma McCulloch
Manager	Christian Bourke	Andrea Buchanan



THA REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS 2018 cont

THA Teams: Boys			
Players	U18	U15	U13
1	Drew Boniface	Joshua Brown	Joseph Dixon
2	Bayden Buchanan	Sawyer Faulks	Roan Hawker
3	Kyle Coburn	Joshua Ferns	Boedy Johnston
4	Josh Ferns	Kye Johnston	Jonathan Kenneally
5	Callum James	Boedy Johnston	Harrison Leavers
6	Curtis James (GK)	Jason Kennedy	Jack Lloyd-Jones
7	Ben Judge	Harrison Leavers	Arwun Moretto
8	Rhys Mead	Lachlan McCulloch	David Nugent
9	Nathan O'Neill	Mitchell Parker	Nicholas Nugent
10	Ryan O'Neill	James Potter	Charlie Rattray
11	Kane Paxton	Max Robson (GK)	Chandarayuth Sary
12	Kelan Sheard	Daniel Scott	Flynn Speare
13	Connor Smith	Julian Sewell	Caleb Tronson (GK)
14	Max Spriggs		Connor Williams
15	James Williams		
Coach	Grant Dilger	Mark Cruickshank	Zane Lloyd Jones
Asst Coach		Ben Rennie	
Manager	Murray James	Troy Johnston	Sue Williams
Umpire	Zachary Judge	James Williams	Ashleigh Hine

THA Teams: Boys			
Players	U11 Blades	U11 Jets	U11 Raptors
1	Kyle Bullen	James Brice	Benjamin Allen
2	Riley Davenport	Maxwell Buchholz	Hamish Barry
3	Benjamin Ferns	Oscar Buchholz	Zac Chalk
4	Blake Jacklyn	Brodie Ernst	Jack Craven
5	Daniel Kennedy	Aiden Francis	Timothy Doll
6	Jackson Korte	Lewis Hatchard	Jack English
7	Levi Moule	Taylor Jacklyn	Lucas Faust
8	Finn O'Neill	Blake Nemeth	Zachary Martin
9	Archer Smith (GK)	James Nugent	Ollie O'Neill
10	Bradley Vines	Koby Savage	Austin Sperring
11	William West	Jack Whelan	Joshua Weston
Coach	Patrick O'Neill	Josh West	Michael English/ Roland Faust
Manager	Larissa Moule	Michael Nugent	Sally Faust

THA REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS 2018 cont

THA Teams: Girls		
Players	U18 Team 1	U18 Team 2
1	Chelsea Beveridge	Georgia Astbury
2	Hayley Buchanan	Gypsy Aston
3	Kyla Buchanan	Olivia Brewer
4	Emma Dixon	Jordyn Cameron
5	Alyssa Ferns	Christine Heijneman
6	Jesse Lemmon	Ashleigh Hine
7	Chloe McKay	Tia Jones
8	Kasey Parison	Lily Leavers
9	Imogen Patterson	Lara Leong
10	Emily Robson	Tahnee Marshall
11	Mikaela Stark	Anya Myers-Gommers
12	Tahlita Steel	Jorja Nielsen
13	Drew Vickers	Lyta Paronella
14	Paige Vickers	Zoe Stark
15	Janaye Williams	Tia Wilkinson
Coach	Aleisha Neumann	Carissa Marshall
Manager	Nicole Arthy	Jessica Stark
Asst Manager		Bruce Astbury
Umpire	Matthew Astbury	

THA Teams: Girls			
Players	U15 Team 1	U15 Team 2	U13
1	Olivia Brewer	Brooke Davis	Rayne Chadwick-Bray
2	Jordyn Cameron	Emma Dutton (Bne)	Brooke Davis
3	Sophie Cross	Chloe Elkington	Clara Deer
4	Hayley Gallagher	Hayley Fletchett	Emily Elkington
5	Christine Heijneman	Emily Francis	Hayley Fletchett
6	Annie Johnston	Jess Jackson	Olivia Jackson
7	Tia Jones	Olivia Jackson	Ruby James
8	Lily Leavers	Jorja Maidment	Bella Jones
9	Tahnee Marshall	Allana Miskiewicz	Jessica Kibble
10	Imogen Patterson	Hayley Oertel (Bne)	Jorja Maidment
11	Jorja Nielsen	Giaan Paronella	Bridie Marshall
12	Kasey Parison	Lilly Penney	Emily Martin
13	Amy Rawstron	Lily Smith (Bne)	Ashlee Tengbom
14	Zoe Stark	Ebony Speare	Caitlin Weston
15		Rayne Chadwick-Bray	
Coach	Carissa Marshall	Tamara Astbury	Glen Maidment
Manager	Jessica Stark	Jayne Sacilotto	Andrea Martin
Manager			Jayne Sacilotto
Umpire	Tia Wilkinson		Tahnee Marshall

THA REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS 2018 cont

THA Teams: Girls			
Players	U11 Flames	U11 Sparks	U11 Embers
1	Chloe Bourke	Eva Burton	Emily Cruickshank
2	Poppy Cook	Ruby Hooper	Ruby Doll
3	Caitlin Cruickshank	Elle Johnston	Amy Gunn
4	Sophie Davis	Hayley Jones	Ella Gunn
5	Annie Dixon	Amy Kibble	Tinsley Illin
6	Georgia Doll	Chloe Logan	Rachel Kristensen
7	Hayley Francis	Erin Maidment	Grace Lloyd Jones
8	Mia Gibson	Tara Marlborough	Elayna Norton
9	Bailie Louk	Alexis Nemeth	Caitlyn Pitt
10	Sienna Martin	Emily O'Neill	Natasha Tourle
11	Mikayla Moore	Mikaylah Peatey	Harper West
12	Remy Prideaux	Ava Shepherd	
13	Ella Tremble	Lucy Whelan	
Coach	Adam Martin	Kelly Bourke	Travis Doll
Manager	David Moore	Brooke Kibble	

THA Teams: Masters Woman				
Players	Masters Woman 1	Masters Woman 2	Masters Woman 3	Masters Woman 4
1	Karina Bennett	Sandi Burt	Lisa Bottcher	Robyn Beathe
2	Amanda Cruickshank	Evonne Craven	Melissa Bullen	Linda Casey
3	Belinda Johnston	Sally Faust	Peta Crichton	Janelle Durso
4	Anne Jones	Debbie Fielding	Petrina Jones	Donna Emery
5	Rachel Knight	Wendy Fouria	Lydia Lesmeister	Belinda Jacklyn
6	Sonya Lloyd-Jones	Edwina Fraser	Michelle (Georgie) Lucas	Brooke Kibble
7	Sue Lloyd-Jones	Chelsea Gravelle	Gaylene McCauley	Aileen Lawler
8	Fiona Montgomerie	Julie Hobson	Cleo Miller	Mary Marama
9	Natalie Naumann	Sharon Kesteven	Sue Pearce	Vicky Piggott
10	Christine O'Neill	Michelle Korte	Leigh Robinson	Dianne Reitsma
11	Cheryl Phillips	Jennifer Rasmussen	Angela Sullivan	Danyell Sharp
12	Helen Walls	Kathryn Richardson	Juanita Urquhart	Anna Whelan
13	Lesley Walsh	Dorothea Sadie	Danelle Williams	Catherine Whittaker
14	Natalie Williams	Cheryl Zanetti	Sue Williams	Donna Williams
Coach	Shane Davis	Melissa Bullen	Cheryl Phillips	Sarah Edwards
Manager	Kelli Rebetzke	Danielle Barry	Kristen Logan	Amanda Wenzel
Townsville Umpires: Anne Jones, James Williams,				

THA Teams: Masters Men			
Players	Masters O35 Men	Masters O40 -1 Men	Masters O40-2 Men
1	Chris Bourke	Adam Conyers	Gavin Burchmann (BNE)
2	Ty Bullen	Rodney Dowd	Mark Dorge (BNE)
3	Peter Edwards (GK)	Mike Durso	Brett Grady
4	Raymond Hughes	Lee Goldie	Steven Hill (BNE)
5	Brian Kershaw	James Murray	Graeme Hoare (BNE)
6	Zane Lloyd-Jones	Troy Johnston (GK)	Israel Jones
7	Brett Maff	Steven Knight	Damian Kennedy
8	Ashley McCulloch	Brett Maff	Mike Smith
9	Eric Scott	Chris Martin	Adam Tronson (GK)
10	Brad Vitale	Patrick O'Neill	Josh West
11	Carl Winkleman	Brian Scholl	Jon Rasmussen (O50 2)
12		Peter Walker	Blair Brewster (O50 2)
13			Wade Moore (O50 2)
14			Garry Weller (BNE) (O50 2)
15			Garry Weller (BNE) (O50 2)
Coach	Peter Walker	Peter Walker	Damian Kennedy
Manager	Glenda Edwards	Glenda Edwards	
Umpire	Nathan Pardon	Nathan Pardon	Brendan Jones

THA Teams: Masters Men		
Players	Masters O50 -1 Men	Master O50 - 2 Men
1	Mark Albert (BNE)	Blair Brewster
2	Andrew Broadbent (BNE)	Peter Edwards (GK)
3	Gordon Brown (BNE)	Anthony Irving
4	Tim Cass (SA)	Mark Irving
5	Noel Cavanagh	Rob Johnston (BNE)
6	John Duka (SA)	Patrick McGovern
7	Chris Fenton (BNE)	Wade Moore
8	Craig Huxley (BNE)	Jon Rasmussen
9	David Jones	Clive Richards (BNE)
10	Brian Kershaw	Mick Scott
11	Rodney Malcolm	Peter Spaulding
12	Mark McKay	Gary Weller (BNE)
13	Roy Parrison	Brett White (BNE)
14	Russell Thorburn (BNE)	
15	Bill Walls	
16	Michael Warren (GK) (BNE)	
17	Gary Wicks	
Coach	Gary Wicks	Mark Irving
Manager	Vicki Jones	Brett White (BNE)
Umpire	Mitch Grady	Brett Grady

THA COMPETITION RESULTS – 2018 SEASON

DIVISIONAL WINNERS - MEN				
NQ Hockey League	THA v CHA	Highest Tsv Team	West's (3rd)	
Divisions	Trophy	Division Premiers	Minor Premiers	Player of Final (Club)
Division 1 Men	Merv Crossman Shield	West's	Commercials	Ben Rennie - West's
Division 2 Men	TEN Trophy	Commercials	West's	Troy Johnston - Commercials
Division 3 Men	Barry Malcolm Trophy	Brothers	Commercials	Travis Doll - Brothers
Division 4 Men	THA Shield	Parks Gold	Parks Maroon	Jon Rasmussen - Parks
Division 5 Men	THA Shield	No competition		
Masters Men		Brothers-Commercials	Brothers	Bruce Urquhart - Commercials
DIVISIONAL WINNERS - WOMAN				
NQ Hockey League	THA v CHA	Highest Tsv Team	Brothers (4th)	
Divisions	Trophy	Division Premiers	Minor Premiers	Player of Final (Club)
Division 1 Women	Ivy McCarthy Trophy	Brothers	Brothers	Aleisha Neumann - Brothers
Division 2 Women	TEN Trophy	Commercials	Commercials	Lucy McLennan - Brothers
Division 3 Women	THA Shield	Commercials	Commercials	Emily McDonald - Commercials
Division 4 Women	THA Shield	Brothers White	Brothers White	Maryanne Buzzi - Brothers
Division 5 Women		No Competition		
Masters Women		No Competition		
DIVISIONAL WINNERS - BOYS				
Divisions	Trophy	Division Premiers	Minor Premiers	Player of Final (Club)
18 Boys		Parks	Brothers	Max Spriggs - Parks
13 Boys		Parks	Parks	Nick Nugent - Parks
11 Boys		Commercials	Commercials	Riley Davenport - Commercials
DIVISIONAL WINNERS - GIRLS				
Divisions	Trophy	Division Premiers	Minor Premiers	Player of Final (Club)
18 Girls		Parks	Parks	Chloe McKay - Parks
13 Girls		West's	West's	Jessica Kibble - Brothers
11 Girls		Brothers	Brothers	Annie Dixon - Brothers
DIVISIONAL WINNERS - MIXED COMP				
15 Mixed		Commercials Blue	Parks Maroon	Jordyn Cameron - Commercials

THA COMPETITION RESULTS – 2018 SEASON cont

GRAND PREMIERS		
Overall Club	Ray Crocker Shield	Commercials
Men	THA Shield	Commercials
Women	THA Shield	Brothers
Boys	THA Shield	Commercials
Girls	THA Shield	Parks



Division 1 Ladies Winners Brothers



Shirley McElligott presenting
Murray James from
Commercials with the Overall
Club Premiership trophy



Division 1 Men's Winners Wests



TOWNSVILLE HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION INC MINUTES OF THE
89th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 26th
November 2017

OPENED: 10:05 am

PRESENT: Warwick Nicholson, Lloyd Arthy, Christine O'Neill, Brett Judge, Annette Maidment, Glen Maidment, Brian Kershaw, Neil Hegarty, Dick Cummins, Damien Dixon, Kylie Dixon, Jacque McMahon, Grant Dale, Christine Smith, Bruce Astbury, Gary Kershaw, Gary Wicks (17 members present – Quorum attained)

APOLOGIES: Danyell Sharp, Janelle Knack, Jeremy Steel, Rosanne Hall (Proxy sent), Bill Osborn, Brett Rattray, Robyn Rattray, Marc Pike

MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM held 26th November 2016

Discussion:	Nil
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MOTION: “That the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting being confirmed”

Moved: Gary Wicks Seconded: Christine Smith CARRIED

MOTION: “That Crowe Horwath be engaged to audit the 2016/17 financial statements of THA”

Moved: Gary Wicks Seconded: Grant Dale CARRIED

Ian Bolton, First Reserve Financial, advised that he was too busy to do the THA audit this year.

ANNUAL REPORTS:

President's Report - as per the 2017 Annual Report

Discussion:	Brian Kershaw was thanked for assisting Glen Maidment with the facilities upgrades this year.
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MOTION: “That the President's Report be received”

Moved: Annette Maidment Seconded: Brett Judge CARRIED

Financial Report

Discussion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended that the excess alcohol stock be advertised at special prices so that they don't go to waste during the offseason. • In 2018, look to again purchase alcohol on a 'take back' basis to avoid holding excess stock. • The settlement with Geoff Virgo was costed under Sundry Expenses. It was commented that the bill should never have been paid. Annette advised that the treasurer at the time attended the mediation, and it was agreed at mediation to settle the claim. This settlement should not have been agreed to at the mediation. It should have come back to THA Board for discussion.
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MOTION: "That the Financial Statements as tabled by the treasurer be approved"

Moved: Bruce Astbury Seconded: Glen Maidment CARRIED

- ☐ Gary Wicks moved a vote of thanks to Annette and Bruce for fixing the financials. Followed by acclamation.
- ☐ Annette Maidment moved a vote of thanks to Jacquie McMahon for her work during the season. Followed by acclamation.

Competition's Committee Report - as per 2017 Annual Report

Discussion	Nil
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MOTION: "That the Competitions Committee report be received"

Moved: Bruce Astbury Seconded: Brett Judge CARRIED

Development Report - as per 2017 Annual Report

Discussion:	Gary stated that the main point to come out of the report was that THA representative results are not progressing as we would hope, and it needs cooperation from all clubs to help to make it happen.
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MOTION: "That the Development Report be received"

Moved: Gary Kershaw Seconded: Lloyd Arthy CARRIED

Officiating Report - as per 2017 Annual Report

Discussion	Nil
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MOTION: “That the Officiating Report be received”

Moved: Annette Maidment Seconded: Jacquie McMahon CARRIED

Coaching Director/Marc Pike - as per 2017 Annual Report

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brian Kershaw stated that Corrine Knack has done a lot of good work to get the indigenous girls from St. Pats School involved in hockey, and with her imminent departure from Townsville, we need to continue that work. It was advised that Holly Harris has been employed with Hockey Qld to foster indigenous participation, and she will be continuing the work with St. Pats.• Brett Judge asked about the recording of Sporting Schools participation and the conversion rate into club hockey. Annette advised that the schools will not hand out student names, due to privacy, so we don't currently have a clear way of reporting statistics
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MOTION: “That the RCD’s Report be received”

Moved: Gary Kershaw Seconded: Brett Judge CARRIED

Facilities Report - as per 2017 Annual Report

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We need to keep pressing the issue of funding for the new turfs. We currently have our request in front both the State and Federal politicians. Will wait for the finalization of the state elections to see who is elected.• Planned to hold a forum in January to discuss the THA Facilities Master Plan so that the Board has a clear picture of the direction in which we need to head so that alterations/additions are not performed in an ad hoc way.
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MOTION: “That the Facilities Report be received”

Moved: Brian Kershaw Seconded: Christine Smith CARRIED

MOTION: "That the THA Board position of Independent Delegate be dissolved as of 30th September 2017"

Moved: Annette Maidment Seconded: Jeremy Steel, Grant Dale, Gary Wicks, Gary Kershaw
CARRIED

The reasoning for this proposed change to the Constitution is:

1. The position has not been filled for a number of years,
2. There is regular debate as to the definition of 'independent', without successful resolution, and
3. The position is sometimes seen as a way to get an extra vote on the Board, to favour a particular club.

The Board is of the opinion that THA will be much better served by having a Board appointed position. The person would be appointed for a specific period of time, be that one, two or more years, for a specific project. The targeted person would have a specific skill set that would align to the project at hand.

Election of office bearers

Annette Maidment moved a vote of thanks to the 2017 Board for their work this year. President Annette Maidment called all Board positions vacant

Nomination	Annette Maidment	Proposed	Bruce Astbury	Seconded	Gary Kershaw	Elected
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President

Nomination: Annette Maidment Proposed: Bruce Astbury Seconded: Gary Kershaw ELECTED

Treasurer

Nomination: Kylie Dixon Proposed: Annette Maidment Seconded: Bruce Astbury ELECTED

Brothers Hockey Club Affiliated Director

Nomination: Jeremy Steel Proposed: Annette Maidment Seconded: Bruce Astbury ELECTED

Commercials Hockey Club Affiliated Director

Nomination: Grant Dale Proposed: Rechelle Knack Seconded: Corrine Knack ELECTED

Parks Hockey Club Affiliated Director

Nomination: Gary Wicks Proposed: Annette Maidment Seconded: Bruce Astbury ELECTED

Election of office bearers cont

West's Hockey Club Affiliated Director

Nomination: Gary Kershaw Proposed: Annette Maidment Seconded: Bruce Astbury ELECTED

Appointments:

Auditor: Mark Andrejic (Partner) – Crowe Horwath

Moved: Annette Maidment Seconded: Kylie Dixon CARRIED

Solicitor: Tamahra Moore – Roberts Nehmer McKee to be invited by letter from secretary to be the solicitor for the 2017/2018 season

Moved: Annette Maidment Seconded: Glen Maidment CARRIED

Patron: The nomination of a patron was placed on hold, pending the outcome of the State election.

General Business

Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neil Hegarty suggested forming a Facilities Turf Committee specifically for the purpose of progressing the new turfs.• Annette Maidment reminded the meeting that 2018 is the 90th year of hockey in Townsville. There will be a committee formed to organize the celebrations.
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Meeting Closed: 11:00am