

# TOWNSVILLE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT 2019



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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 COMMITTEES

### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2018 -2019

<b>President:</b>	Annette Maidment
<b>Director Hockey Participation:</b>	Josh West
<b>Director Competitions &amp; Fixtures:</b>	Murray James
<b>Director Facility Operations:</b>	Josie Gabrielli
<b>Director Championship &amp; Events Management:</b>	Jeremy Steel
<b>Director Revenue:</b>	Kylie Dixon
<b>Director Development, Rep &amp; Pathways:</b>	Gary Kershaw
<b>Secretary:</b>	Bruce Astbury

### THA STAFF

<b>Club Support, Fundraising and Sponsorship Coordinator:</b>	Briode McCarthy
<b>Memberships, Finance and Competitions Coordinator:</b>	Bruce Astbury
<b>Coaching Director:</b>	Nathan Doherty
<b>Groundsman:</b>	Peter Edwards Bill Osborn (Volunteer)

### ASSOCIATION POSITIONS

<b>AUDITOR:</b>	Mr Mark Andrejic – Crowe Horwath
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### RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

BOARD MEMBERS		ATTENDED	NOTATIONS
President	Annette Maidment	6/6	
Director Hockey Participation	Josh West	6/6	
Director Competitions & Fixtures	Murray James	6/6	
Director Facility Operations	Josie Gabrielli	4/6	
Director Championship & Events Management	Jeremy Steel	6/6	
Director Revenue	Kylie Dixon	5/6	
Director Development, Rap & Pathways	Gary Kershaw	6/6	

## THA COMMITTEES

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### FACILITIES COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Brian Kershaw

**Members:**

- Parks: Bill Osborn
- Wests: Glen Maidment

### COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Murray James

**Members:**

- Brothers: Damien Martin
- Commercials: Grant Dale
- Parks: Peta Crichton
- Wests: Ashley McCulloch

### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Mark Fenlon

**Members:**

- Brothers: Jeremy Steel
- Commercials: Patrick O'Neill
- Parks: Steven Knight
- Wests: Annette Kershaw

**MINI STICKS & KOOKAROOS COORDINATOR** Alice Arnold

**BAR AND CLUBHOUSE** Brian Kershaw, Jeremy Steel

## SECTION 2: REPORTS

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT – ANNETTE MAIDMENT

***"The only thing tragedy gives us is the opportunity to rebuild."***

This year presented its greatest challenges even before the first game was played. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019, our entire hockey complex was destroyed by the Townsville Floods. Both artificial turf surfaces were ripped apart by flood waters and we had over a meter of water throughout our entire complex, resulting in all our major infrastructure and equipment being damaged. Whilst publicly the focus was on the loss of our two artificial playing surfaces, we had in fact suffered over \$2 million in damage, and effectively lost everything that we needed to run our hockey association. Our hockey community rallied together at a time when many were suffering from the loss of their own homes or businesses. Our rebuilding campaign began on the 4<sup>th</sup> February and we started to lobby the State and Federal governments for funding to not only rebuild for our local hockey community, but to also ensure that we could host the two state championships scheduled for June 2019.

Hundreds of volunteers attended working bees within the first 2 weeks of the floods to tidy up our facility, roll and cut damaged turf, re-stand fences, clean flood debris from club rooms, the office, toilets, tech benches, dugouts and everywhere in between. The feedback from our members during this time really showed what their hockey association meant to them. Whilst many of our members had suffered significant damage or loss at their homes, they were desperate for our facility to rebuild to provide them not only a hockey association, but also a meeting place and community that many called their second home.

Within 5 weeks of the February floods, we had secured funding from the State and Federal government under the Joint Disaster Recovery arrangements, and the massive task of rebuilding two playing fields and all the associated infrastructure within 14 weeks so that we could host State Championships began. Many told us that what we were trying to do was impossible, however our Facility Management Team led by Brian Kershaw and Glen Maidment, together with a dedicated group of suppliers, staff and volunteers achieved the impossible and the Billabong was back by mid-May. The Waterhole had suffered major damage to its sub-base and required a full rebuild and was completed in June – just one week prior to the Primary Schoolgirls and Schoolboys State Championships. In addition to this major rebuild, our new amenities facility was also constructed with funding under the Female Facilities Grant.

In 2019 we have seen an enormous commitment from a lot of 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. The support we also received from the community, hockey associations and members across the state, the nation and internationally was phenomenal and will never be forgotten.

#### **SEASON 2019:**

This year our registered player numbers fell by 31 players – this was mainly due to the impact of the floods at the start of season increasing the uncertainty for people regarding the make up of the competition season and also the adversity that some of our members were facing with the loss of their homes due to the floods. Our Competitions Committee did an excellent job in structuring a competition around the loss

of our turf fields, and all players revisited the past by 'enjoying' a grass hockey competition to kick off the season. Our U18's commenced the season with an indoor competition, before returning to a 9-side full field competition on Friday nights when the turf fields were rebuilt. 2019 also saw the introduction of mixed competitions across all junior grades, except U18's. Whilst this change was necessary due to limited numbers in junior age groups, the mixed competition has been received well by all our clubs and players and was a great success. We look forward to engaging with all members in the off season workshops to review our 2019 season and plan for the 2020 season.

#### **REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS:**

2019 saw mixed results for our Townsville Representative teams and all the results are listed in the back of our Annual Report. Congratulations of our U18 Men on their win in Division 2 and promotion to Division 1 for the U18 Men's State Championships in 2020, and to our Masters Women Team 2 on winning Division 4 of the Hockey Queensland Women's Master State Championships. 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 State Championships. I would also like to congratulate our youngest representative players, our U11's who attended the U11 Hockey Festival in Mackay in August. This year we sent 3 girls teams and 3 boys teams for a weekend of fun and hockey. Thank you to all the parents, coaches and managers who make it possible for all our players to attend state championships, Hawthorn Shield and the Mackay Hockey Festival.

#### **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS HOSTED:**

Townsville Hockey successfully hosted two major championships in 2019; the QLD Primary Schoolgirls & Schoolboys Championships and the U18 Men's State Championships in June. This is a huge feat for any association, let alone one that had suffered such devastation in February. But with the selfless efforts of a small group of volunteers, Townsville Hockey successfully welcomed 20 teams for the QLD Primary Schoolgirls & Schoolboys Championships and a further 15 teams for the U18 Men's State Championships and delivered fantastic events on both occasions. In 2020, Townsville Hockey will host two championships, the QLD Secondary Schoolgirls Championships in May and the U13 Boys Hockey Queensland State Championships in July. Planning is already underway for these championships and we look forward to welcoming all participants and their supporters in 2020.

#### **ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR & THANK YOU'S:**

This year Townsville Hockey Association was awarded the Hockey Queensland Association of the Year for the 2018 season. This award was in recognition of the hard work and effort of our staff, volunteers and members in progressing our association forward through our junior participation programs, Mini Sticks and KookaRoos, the implementation of our new governance systems, our financial management practices, and our efforts to continue to grow and promote our sport and association in Townsville. Thank you to all those involved in the success of the 2018 season and achieving this award.

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. This year has taken an enormous effort to keep our association running in the face of adversity, and I would like to thank Bruce and Peter for the enormous amount of extra unpaid hours that they have put into the association this year. A special thank you to Kylie Dixon, our treasurer, for her work in the office to assist Bruce.

Thank you to our Regional Coaching Director, Nathan Doherty, for his work in our association, not just in our representative and development programs, but for everything he does for Townsville Hockey throughout the year. Nathan has made a huge impact on our association in just 12 months and we look forward to an even better 2020 season.

#### **2019 AND LOOKING FORWARD TO 2020:**

As an association we have achieved an enormous amount in the last 12 months and laid a solid platform for the start of the 2020 season. A large focus of the Board in 2019 was on the re-building of our complex and 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 now have a fully refurbished complex including two Olympic standard playing surfaces, to promote our sport and welcome new members.

We have introduced several efficiencies in the office, canteen and bar during the 2019 season, including a point of sale system offering improved stock control, an online shop for all uniform and merchandise sales and the migration of our accounting system to Xero, a more user friendly and efficient cloud based system. We will continue to work on our administrative efficiencies in the 2020 season to assist in reducing our operating costs.

In 2020, the Board of Townsville Hockey, and more importantly the entire association, needs to continue to move forward with a clear focus on:

- Working with all 4 clubs to grow their player bases and ensure their financial stability and survival.
- Continued focus on identifying additional revenue streams to reduce the financial impact on our members
- Recruiting a larger player base and growing the grass roots participation in our sport
- Establishing a Development Officer/Participation Officer role to work in schools and at the grass roots level of promoting hockey.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Board members for their support and commitment this year. 2019 saw the first year under our new governance structure and a portfolio-based board. After a busy 12 months, we remain focused, committed and passionate about making Townsville Hockey Association one of Queensland's leading regional hockey associations and facilities.

"Out of Adversity, comes opportunity" and the 2019 season has presented Townsville Hockey with its fair share of adversity. However, as a community we have stood together to ensure the future of our sport and association in Townsville.

I would like to thank all our members and supporters for standing by us in 2019. You have made this year a very successful and progressive year for the Townsville Hockey Association and we look forward to a successful 2020.

**Annette Maidment**  
**President – 2019**



## HOCKEY PARTICIPATION REPORT – JOSH WEST

This is my first year as a member of the THA Board of Management and the first year of the Participation Portfolio under the revised board structure.

2019 was a challenging year with the damage to our facility affecting participation. Happily, the season rolled on, and our rejuvenated facility is world class and I personally hope a great draw card to attract players for 2020 and beyond.

Firstly I would like to acknowledge the THA members who played during the 2019 season, the damage to our facility caused many delays and frustrations to our competitions and in the early stages after the flood event we all had concerns about what our season would look like.

### **THA hockey programs**

#### **Regular season**

##### **Juniors**

Mini Sticks – 143 participants

U10 Mixed – 9 teams

U13 Mixed – 8 teams

U15 Mixed – 4 teams

U18 Girls – 4 teams

U18 Boys – 4 teams

##### **Seniors**

D4 Ladies – 4 teams

D3/4 Mens – 6 teams

D3 Ladies – 4 teams

D2 Ladies – 4 teams

D2 Mens – 4 teams

D1 Ladies – 4 teams

D1 Mens – 4 teams

##### **Masters**

O35 Mens – 4 teams

#### **Off season programs**

##### **Casual Masters (mixed)**

Casual masters started 2019 very well with around 20 players each week, however the flood event ended the season and was not re-commenced as no turf was available.

The 2019 post season program for Casual masters is due for commencement Tuesday 21st October 2019.

## **Social hockey**

### **Summer Hockey – 2018**

The 2018 season saw 13 teams compete in a mixed age competition. The format was not very well received the 2019 season has been altered.

### **Summer Hockey – 2019**

2019 Summer hockey is being marketed as Summer 6's, the format has been altered comprising of a senior and junior (10-14 years) competition due to commence on Wednesday October 9.

### **Mini Sticks term 4**

Term 4 commencing

- THA commencing Saturday 12 October from 8.30am
- Joe Kirwan Park commencing Tuesday 15 October from 5.30pm

The driver for a strong association is strengthening our own player base, attracting new participants to the sport is important, however growing our own players is essential in hockey.

Mini Sticks is currently the main driver to provide sustainable numbers to the 4 clubs, THA is working to ensure that players are distributed on a need's basis. It is critical the THA clubs and members understand the ongoing process to ensure the sustainability of the association

The future focus of participation needs to be centred around the

- Mini Sticks
- School programs to attract players
- Retention of players 10-15 years (particularly girls)
- Social and masters' programs to engage the wider community – attracting families

### **Further developments within participation**

Participation committee has been approved by the BOM and will meet for the first time in October 2019, the committee will focus on:

- Growth
- Retention
- Hockey programs (current and new)

A Mini Sticks operations committee will be formed as a sub-committee of the participation committee. The sub-committee will focus on:

- Growth
- Involvement
- Club transition and club integration and involvement

Social, masters and indoor hockey. Additional effort will be focused on programs to add to our existing hockey programs.

### **Director of Participation**

**Josh West**

## MINI STICKS REPORT 2019 – ALICE ARNOLD

Ministicks in 2019 was another year of success. Saturday mornings at THA and Tuesday evenings at Joe Kirwan reserve were filled with big smiles and blue shirts.

In Term 1 of 2019, we ran a small games-based program for the first time, with 63 kids involved across all ages. Following on Term 2 and Term 3 had on average 80 kids taking part. While our total numbers 143 participants were down from 2018, we take credit in many kids from 2018 having joined the new U10s competition and helping to form all 9 club teams.

Without the feeder system a balanced U10 competition would not have been achieved, THA have ensured each club has a minimum 2 teams in the U10 competition

The Kookaroos were again a success. The Kookaroos progressed to playing structured games during the Saturday morning sessions on the 3/4 grass fields. This gave the players great exposure to what a real game of hockey can look like.

On top of this practice, we were able to introduce a Kookaroos team late into the U10 competition. This gave some of our players the opportunity to play as a team and prepare for the move to U10s. I look forward to seeing our up and coming Kookaroos play in club colours in U10s in 2020 and beyond.

As for 2020 preparation, we will be putting more focus into development of the program and setting direct goals for not only our players, but our coaches too with the help of RCD Nathan.

Overall, the success this year can be put down to hard work in organisation by Briode McCarthy and ongoing development and support from our wonderful coaches.

Thanks to THA again for your ongoing support for Townsville's up and coming hockey players.

**Alice Arnold**

**Ministicks Co-ordinator**

## COMPETITIONS' COMMITTEE REPORT – MURRAY JAMES

Season 2019 was one of the more challenging seasons we have had in the history of Townsville Hockey with the loss of both artificial surfaces in the February flood event. The loss of these fields saw a restructure in the competition with all Divisions playing grass hockey for the first time since the 1980s. While the loss of the fields impacted on the speed and style of hockey played, it brought an increased social element to our sport with all games played in daylight and a carnival type atmosphere as clubs supported their next team playing. I would like to congratulate all clubs and the hockey community for their positivity and the way in which the majority of members supported the association during this time in making the most of a difficult situation.

### **Competitions committee**

In 2019 the Competitions Committee consisted of four (4) club delegates and myself as Chair. The reduced size of the committee in 2019 enabled improved communication between committee members and a greater efficiency in decision making. I would like to thank the time and effort of all club delegates in attending meetings fortnightly at the start of the season and then monthly throughout. Special thanks to Terence Hooper, Travis Doll, Naomi Gibson and Damien Martin - Brothers, Grant Dale - Commercials, Peta Crichton - Parks and Ashley McCulloch - Wests, for their commitment and time devoted to overseeing THA competitions throughout the year.

### **Challenges**

The February flood event meant all games were scheduled on grass until the middle of the year. The ongoing rain resulted in two rounds being washed out, and therefore re-scheduled during the season as double header weekends. Clubs found this difficult to manage player workload and the number of games played by juniors playing senior. Additional challenges were the loss of Brother's men's teams in Division 3 and 4, due to player numbers, and the subsequent delivery of a combined D3/4 men's competition comprising 6 teams only.

The U18 competition was also impacted by player numbers and without a suitable grass field with adequate lighting to play on a Friday night they participated in an indoor hockey competition until the new turfs were completed mid-season. The indoor competition involved the U18 age group only and four teams were constructed in both boys and girls comprising players across all clubs. The non-club affiliated approach was very successful and greatly enjoyed by all players. Thanks to Heatley Secondary College, William Ross SHS and Kirwan SHS for the use of their indoor venues during this time. Thanks also to Josh West, Nathan Doherty and Glen Maidment and Reece Plumbing for providing the infrastructure required.

Other challenges experienced during the season were the player numbers in Brothers U13 (18 players- too many for one team but not enough for two), the varying skill and experience level in the U13 competition and the ongoing growth of the U10 competition throughout the year which saw Commercials start with one team and grow to two teams during the season. The challenges were well managed with the U13 Competition being divided into a Gold Competition (Positions 1-4) and Blue Competition (Positions 5-8) to cater for the varying abilities of teams and keep all players playing longer. The 10 team U10 Competition was managed in the same way, Gold Competition (Positions 1-5) and Blue Competition (Positions 6-10).

### **Umpires & officials**

Thanks to Anne Jones for allocating umpires throughout the season and Stephen Knight for allocating Technical Officials from mid-season when both artificial surfaces were re-instated. In most weeks many

games were delayed in starting due to umpires not turning up and replacements needing to be sourced. Clubs need to assume greater responsibility in supporting Anne and Stephen by assigning umpires to all fixtures and managing replacements before the commencement of the game.

### **NQ Hockey league**

In 2019 the NQ Hockey League was not played. In general, clubs enjoy the variety in playing club teams from Cairns and this should be re-examined for season 2020.

### **Men's Competitions**

Congratulations to the following 2019 Premiership winning teams:

Division 1: Commercials

Division 2: Commercials

Division 3/4: Commercials

### **Women's Competition**

Congratulations to the following 2019 Premiership winning teams:

Division 1: Commercials

Division 2: Wests

Division 3: Commercials

Division 4: Wests

### **U18 Competitions**

Congratulations to Parks U18 men for their Premiership when defeating Commercials in shoot out and to the Parks U18 Women when they defeated Commercials.

### **Junior Mixed Competitions**

In 2019 the U10, U13 and U15 were all played as mixed competitions, U10 (10 teams), U13 (8 teams) and U15 (4 teams). At the end of regular season, the U10 and U13 Competition was divided into a Gold and Blue Competition as outlined above. Results are as follows:

U10 Gold: Brothers Blue

U10 Blue: Commercials Emus

U13 Gold: Commercials Red

U13 Blue: Wests Green

U15: Commercials

### **Masters Men**

The Masters Men's Competition is overseen by a Masters committee comprised of club delegates. The challenge in Masters Hockey is how to cater for the Over 35 age group through to the Over 60+ in a way that meets the needs of all players. 2019 saw the introduction of the 'no tomahawk' rule and 'no drag flicking' during corners. Players older than 60 were awarded 2 points if they scored a goal. These will need reviewing prior to the 2020 season. Congratulations to Brothers Club on being crowned Premiers in 2019 when they defeated Commercials 7-1 in the final.

### **Masters Women**

Whilst there was not a club based Masters Women's competition in 2019, discussions have commenced regarding the player support of a 2020 Competition.

## **Recommendations**

Prior to the commencement of the 2020 season the following recommendations have been provided:

1. Conduct a 2019 Season Review- suggested date Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
2. Review Competitions Procedure Manual- whilst this is done annually it is important to review the manual prior to the commencement of each season and amend as required. The marginal rule is one such rule that requires review as it is often applied incorrectly by clubs.
3. Player Records- timely access to up to date player records is essential to inform clubs of breaches and address issues immediately. This is a very time-consuming task and may need an increased time allocation to this role to ensure this is possible.
4. Grading's Committee- review the need for a Grading's Committee that sits as a sub-branch of the Competitions Committee.
5. Review Junior Age Groupings- review the future of the U18 competition. Given the lack of player numbers in U18 it may be necessary to move to Mini Sticks, U10, U13 and U16 competition's in 2020. Clubs and THA to review player numbers.
6. Indoor Hockey- review indoor as a viable out of season alternative. A suitable venue remains the biggest hurdle to overcome.
7. Masters Competitions- player registration, game records and competition procedures to be managed via the Competitions Committee and clearly communicated in writing to all clubs.
8. Future considerations-
  - i. Playing seasons (number of seasons in a calendar year, length, type etc.)
  - ii. Continued player growth- eg. Schools entering teams in the U10 Competition?
  - iii. Is a stand-alone Junior Competitions Committee required?

**Regards**

**Murray James**

**Director of Competitions**

## 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 Jenni Rasmussen (Parks) and Rosalyn Sarkies (West). 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.

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 Jorja Maidment (community advanced), Tahnee Marshall

13 boys Shaun Kennedy (Community Advance)

15 girls Lyta Paronella

15 boys Tia Wilkinson

18 girls Tamara Astbury

18 boys Brett Grady (community advance), Rob Lewis (level 1), Anne Jones, Nathan Doherty

Masters women- Anne Jones, James Williams (level 1), Mitch Foster (community advance), Andrea Farren

School children 10-12yrs: Jorja Maidment, Brooke Davis, Kaleb Lewis, Mitch Foster, Lyta Paronella

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

10-12yrs school children: Kaleb Lewis, Mitch Foster

Masters Women- Anne Jones

Masters Men- Rob Lewis, Nathan Pardon

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

Masters Trans-Tasman Challenge, Masters European Cup: Anne Jones (Women)

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**

**Umpire sub-committee convenor**

## FACILITIES REPORT – BRIAN KERSHAW

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

Jeremy Steel, for his help with cleaning of the amenities, and stock delivery, also saves the association more cost savings.

The office staff for ordering stock and associated tasks, thank you.

Peter Edwards, our Head Groundsman, whose effort and dedication are very evident with the grounds and resurrection of fields after flooding of complex in February.

The work that Glen, Annette Maidment, myself, and Maidment Development Group did in assisting in flood recovery and rebuilding of our complex, and the new change room facility, was nothing more than amazing. In the 6 months it took to get the complex back to two turfs, and the many contacts to get the grants and approvals across the line, to the many contractors engaged and needed for the mammoth job of rebuilding the damaged facilities and getting them back bigger and better than before, and for their ongoing support and assistance with Facilities in many varied ways, thank you.

The army of volunteers and players who answered the “Call to Arms” to rip up turf and assist in any way they could, shows that the hockey fraternity can, and does, work together with a common cause. To all the players who accepted to play on grass, without hesitation, until turfs were back in play, thank you, as it all helped the Association to rebuild and move forward.

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

- In-house maintenance savings to THA.
- Turf cleaning by Peter and a new Cleaning Machine.
- Maidment Development’s assistance.

In 2019 we achieved the following:

- Replacement and relocation above ground of all solenoids and both turfs and sprinklers.
- Turf Replacement of both fields
- Turf cleaning on a more regular basis to extend life of turf
- Training nets to be installed on Waterhole to extend life of next turf.
- Led lighting upgrade to Waterhole
- Light replacements to Billabong.
- Concreting to shed floor and extension and Office store.
- New player Change room and showers
- Painting and carpeting of function room.
- Concreting of walkways and hardstands around clubhouse.
- BBQ and shade area for spectators.
- New and upgrading of existing curly bell seating around complex.
- Bitumen seal roadway in complex
- Upgrade to canteen kitchen downstairs.
- New Shade over Player benches Waterhole



- Tech bench waterhole.
- Long term plan for complex. (i.e. Extension of rear viewing balcony).

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

So, what is needed in 2020 moving forward:

- Lights to be installed on Brothers and Parks fields
- Underground irrigation to playing fields to be costed and plan implemented.
- Recycle water to be connected to complex and all other than irrigation services to be migrated to new town water mains.
- Top dress fields and fertilise.
- Maintenance plan moving forward
- Sinking fund so we are in a position in 9-10 years to replace carpet again.

So, after a very significant weather event and a lot of hours and effort we can be proud of what the committee and Townsville Hockey achieved in 2019.

**Brian Kershaw**

**Facilities Chairman 2019**

## DEVELOPMENT REPORT – GARY KERSHAW

I am delighted to provide the development portfolio summary report to the 2019 THA Annual meeting.

2019 was a year like no other with the catastrophic event to the facility having a significant impact on the “normal operations” of the association. The lack of facilities lights and turf fields significantly impacted the opportunity to schedule development activities.

I take this opportunity to congratulate President Annette and the Facilities team who resurrected the THA complex when many thought it impossible. This achievement has provided an excellent setting for our future Development Plan. The exceptional facility will provide opportunity for growth and development of hockey in all aspects.

The recruitment of Nathan Doherty as RCD in October 2019 provided opportunity for some growth in the development activities compared to 2018. Nathan has brought a wealth of knowledge gleaned from both an Australian and international settings. Approaching 12 months in the job Nathan I think is the ideal fit for the role we require in the next 2-5 years. His first year has been very productive and has set the foundations for the coming development cycle 2020-22 (Nathan provides detail of his activities and achievements in his report).

This report is the first under the revised THA Board portfolio model. though for development the model has been in place for two years.

The activities of the development portfolio and those of participation and competitions portfolios intersect at several points and the BOM model will continue to evolve in terms of ensuring the roles of are clear and the integration of planning and coordination of activities is designed to enhance all three portfolios and aid the growth of hockey in all areas.

The events of the year have stalled some aspects of the planning and integration as we all scrambled to stay on top of what was the immediate needs for hockey in the Feb-Jul period.

We can develop the clear strategic direction

- For our player base –Mini sticks, junior, senior and master’s players with targeted development strategies.
- Parallel activities to develop coaching and officiating capacity and standards are also within the scope of the development planning.
- with coordination to ensure balance of the demands on individuals, families and volunteers

My thanks go to a number of people in the development space,

- Anne Jones again has managed our umpiring allocations and development, aided by a small group, never an easy task or one which is fully appreciated.
- Steven Knight has organised the tech bench officials and driven the concept with 2019 effort showing the benefits
- Nathan as RCD has assisted in numerous ways and has engaged the clubs for positive effect.

From July along with Nathan we have been reviewing the work commenced in previous years and looking to adapt the cycle of activities to current needs. We have also been active at the Hockey Qld level to investigate how THA meshes with the activities of HQ.

The primary aim is the develop a cyclical calendar of activities for the year October 2019 to Season start 2021.

- This will require the development of clear strategies regarding our player numbers (participation) and the timing / scheduling of Competitions for the various aspects of our player base.
- The need to have active use of the facility from Jan- Dec for one or all of the portfolios: Participation; Competitions and Development.
  - incorporating modified forms of the game as part of the development of players
  - incorporating “formal premiership” style competitions with “social or Flexible events and aligning development appropriate to each.
- Matching activities of the different player bases relative the HQ and HA calendar of events for different groups
- integrating the coaching pathways with the player development pathways
- Integrating the Club development and THA development
- Ensuring the Hockey for life or Mini-Sticks to master’s pathway remains a focal point of our retention and development strategy

Improving the analysis of our player base

- numbers, demographics, entry and exit points retention.
- tailor the programs we run for development and ensure they translate into Club based players
- Assessment of the player standards – to guide development activities

#### **Development beyond the current THA player base.**

Schools and community marketing will require a joint approach from development and participation to ensure the RCD has support and opportunity to run basic Hockey development programs with schools in schools, with interschools competitions etc.

This has led to discussion at THA BOM level for access to “development officers” able to support our plans for development activities and free the RCD to operate at a coordination level as well as specialist coaching level.

#### **Key Development Activities for 2020**

1. re-establish the THA Opens men’s and women’s teams for the Return of HQ Association championship
2. Work with HQ to ensure appropriate TH players are identified for the high-performance Team event in May
3. Continue the development activities to ensure an ongoing improvement in playing standards
  - a. Key activities for u10-U13 U15 U18 to increase the number of HQ talent Id players
4. develop a coach’s network and development schedule for
  - a. THA Club coaches -all levels
  - b. THA rep coaches -all levels
5. Work with the Anne, the officiating group and Clubs to fundamentally change the officiating development model. To ensure club roles support and ensure positive steps are achieved
6. Maintain the tech bench coverage and increase available tech bench officials.
7. Create a Model for REP team preparation which incorporates more opportunity for competitive games, Scheduling of event days for multiple rep team games against Teams from within TH in addition to the intercity games normally scheduled.
8. Create more links for the RCD into the club coaching activities
  - a. to improve the quality and consistency of coaching techniques
  - a. Defined the opportunities for club’s assistance from the RCD
  - b. Club contact points and liaison person
9. Ministicks & KookaRoos graduation to club players- work with clubs to ensure their structures and approach retain the majority of graduates for future years

- a. THA and club management of the transition is coordinated, transparent and sustainable.

### **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.

### **Development network:**

THA RCD is a critical component in the progress however a network of support and interaction with individuals and club executives is requested.

Club involvement and enthusiasm is key to improving the outcomes from our development activities.

### **Summary**

2019 has been a watershed year and 2020 is the year to realise some of the planning and changes which has been mooted for a while.

The enthusiasm and commitment of Nathan to the task of development will provide great impetus, but the support of individuals and clubs in a coordinated way is the critical element for the coming 12-24 months.

The Hockey facilities and environment have never been better. We enter an Olympic year which should see Hockey gain increased exposure and we have a committed Board with clear roles and goals to achieve

Our aim is to

1. imbed the development schedule which will provide a clear set of development pathways and activities in the calendar,
2. market the opportunities we will provide
3. realise the attendance at and development of the targeted player base
4. develop the coaching and officiating elements to mirror the player development and standards we aspire to.

**Gary Kershaw**

**October 2019**

## SECTION 3: ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

### REPRESENTATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

THA MEMBERS - HIGHER REPRESENTATION		
AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES		
	Local Players	Past Local Players
Kookaburras		
Hockeyroos		Stephanie Kershaw (AIS)
Burras (U21 Men)		
Jillaroos (U21 Women)		Hannah Astbury (Bris)
Country Senior Men	Grant Dilger	
Country U21 Men		
Country Senior Women		
Country U21 Women	Alice Arnold	
Australian Schools	Max Robson	
Umpires		

STATE REPRESENTATIVES - MEN - QLD AND OTHER STATES				
	Local Players	Past Local Players	Local Player Other	Past Local Other
Hockey One – Brisbane Blaze		Joel Rintala (Bris)		
		Aidan Rintala (Bris)		
		Justin Douglas (Bris)		
		Mitchell Nicholson (Bris)		
QLD Country	Grant Dilger	Elliot Dale (Bris)		
	Cody Rintala			
U21		Harrison Farrell (Bris)		
U18				
U15	Kye Johnston			
U13	Connor Williams			
Secondary Schools - U19	Bayden Buchanan (Shadow)			
	Callum James (Shadow)			
Secondary Schools - U16	Max Robson			
Primary Schools - U12				

STATE REPRESENTATIVES - WOMEN - QLD AND OTHER STATES				
	Local Players	Past Local Players	Local Player Other	Past Local Other
Hockey One – Brisbane Blaze		Hannah Astbury (Bris)		
		Stephanie Kershaw (AIS)		
		Natarlia Smith (GC)		
QLD Country	Alice Arnold			
U21		Hannah Astbury (Bris)		
U18		Alyssa Ferns (Bris)		
		Emily Robson (ACT)		
U15	Olivia Brewer			
	Tia Jones			
U13	Sophie Davis (Shadow)			
Secondary Schools - U19	Hayley Buchanan			
Secondary Schools - U16	Kasey Parison (Shadow)			
Primary Schools - U12	Sophie Davis			
Umpires				

THA MASTERS - HIGHER REPRESENTATION				
AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES				
	Local Players	Past Local Players	Local Player Other	Past Local Other
Over 35 Men				
Over 40 Men	Brett Maff			
	Chris Martin (Shadow)			
Over 50 Men		Gordon Brown (Bris)		
		Michael Warren (Bris)		
Over 55 Men			Chris Fenton (Bris)	
			Peter Storer (SA) Shadow	
Over 70 Men	Maartin van Prooije			
Over 40 Women				
Over 45 Women				
Over 50 Women				
Umpires	Anne Jones			
	Scott Orth			

STATE REPRESENTATIVES – MASTERS MEN - QLD AND OTHER STATES				
	Local Players	Past Local Players	Local Player Other	Past Local /Other
Over 35			Eric Scott (ACT)	
Over 40	Brett Maff			
	Chris Martin			
Over 45	Damien Kennedy			
Over 50	Mark Irving		Shane Davis (SA)	
	Peter Edwards			
Over 55	Brian Kershaw	Chris Fenton	Jon Rasmussen (SA)	
	Gary Wicks (withdrew)	Michael Warren	Mark McKay (SA)	
	Roy Pattison	Russell Thorburn		
Over 60				
Over 65				
Over 70	Bill Osborn (withdrew)			
Over 75	Dick Cummins			
	Charlie Rasmussen			
Umpires	Scott Orth			
	Nathan Pardon			

STATE REPRESENTATIVES – MASTERS WOMEN - QLD AND OTHER STATES				
	Local Players	Past Local Players	Local Player Other	Past Local Other
Over 35	Emma McCulloch			
Over 40			Christine O'Neill (WA)	
Over 45	Amanda Cruickshank			
	Cheryl Phillips			
Over 50	Natalie Naumann			
	Helen Walls			
Over 55	Wendy Foruria			
	Kathryn Richardson			
Over 60	Michelle de Lorenzi			
Umpires				

## TROPHY AWARDS

### THA PERPETUAL AWARDS

Association Awards		
New Life Members	n/a	
THA Honour Roll	Brian Kershaw & Glen Maidment	Wests
THA Perpetual Awards - Juniors		
Junior Representative Player of the Year	Max Robson	Wests
THA Club Junior of the Year Male	Owen Spanswick	Wests
THA Club Junior of the Year Female	Kasey Parison	Wests
Most Promising Junior Male	Daniel Scott	Parks
Most Promising Junior Female	Hayley Buchanan	Parks
Jeff Jorgensen Junior Encouragement	Kanako Weightman	Wests
THA Perpetual Awards - Seniors		
Senior Townsville Representative Player of the Year Female	Alice Arnold	Commercials
Senior Townsville Representative Player of the Year Male	Grant Dilger	Commercials
THA Division 1 Club Player of the Year Male	Matthew Smith	Commercials
THA Division 1 Club Player of the Year Female	Rebecca Church Courtney Doherty	Commercials Wests
Umpire & Officiating Awards		
Best Junior Umpire	James Williams	Commercials
Most Promising Junior Umpire	Mitchell Foster	Commercials
Umpire Commitment Award	Jorja Maidment	Wests
Umpire Commitment Award	Lyta Paronella	Parks
Umpire Commitment Award	Shaun Kennedy	Parks



Max Robson  
(Junior Rep Player of the Year)



Hayley Buchanan  
(Most Promising Junior Female)



Daniel Scott  
(Most Promising Junior Male)



Kanako Weightman  
(Jeff Jorgensen Junior  
Encouragement Award)



James Williams  
(Best Junior Umpire)



Brian Kershaw and Glen Maidment  
(Roll of Honour)



### THA REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER AWARDS

Juniors		
Girls Rep Teams	Best & Fairest	Most Improved
U18 Girls	Emma Dixon	Jordyn Cameron
U15 Girls 1 (2018)	Kasey Parison	Lily Leavers
U15 Girls 2 (2018)	Emily Francis	Allana Miskiewicz
U13 Girls 1	Bridie Marshall	Ava Shephard
U13 Girls 2	Chloe Bourke	Eve Mendiolea
U11 Girls - Flames	Sienna Lloyd-Jones	Erin Maidment
U11 Girls - Sparks	Grace Lloyd-Jones	Zoe Horn
U11 Girls - Embers	Amy Gunn	Abbie Marlborough
Boys Rep Teams	Best & Fairest	Most Improved
U18 Boys 1	Callum James	Hugh Cook
U18 Boys 2	Shaun Kennedy	Joseph Dixon
U15 Boys (2018)	Kye Johnston	James Potter
U13 Boys	Connor Williams	Boedy Johnston
U11 Boys - Blades	Finn O'Neill	Hayden Kerber
U11 Boys - Jets	Jack English	Lucas Faust
U11 Boys - Raptors	Cadel Murphy	William Young

Masters	
Men	Best & Fairest
Masters Men O40	Chris Martin
Masters Men O50 1	Jon Rasmussen
Masters Men O50 2	Roy Pattison
Women	Best & Fairest
Masters Woman 1	Emma McCulloch
Masters Woman 2	Nadia Sadie
Masters Woman 3	Angela Sullivan
Masters Woman 4	Karey Corrie

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Senior Teams			
Opens	Venue	Division	Place
Northern Storm Men	Brisbane	Super League	4 <sup>th</sup>
Northern Storm Women	Brisbane	Super League	6 <sup>th</sup>

Masters Teams			
Masters Women	Venue	Division	Place
Team 1	Mackay	2	5 <sup>th</sup>
Team 2	Mackay	4	1 <sup>st</sup>
Player of Division 4 final: Julie Hobson			
Team 3	Mackay	5	5 <sup>th</sup>
Team 4	Mackay	6	Equal 5 <sup>th</sup>
Masters Men	Venue	Division	Place
Masters O40	Ipswich	n/a	7 <sup>th</sup>
Masters O50 (1)	Ipswich	n/a	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Masters O50 (2)	Ipswich	n/a	12 <sup>th</sup>

Junior Teams			
Junior Girls	Venue	Division	Place
U18 Girls	Tweed Border	Division 1	8 <sup>th</sup>
U15 Girls	Gladstone	Division 1	10 <sup>th</sup>
U13 Girls #1	Cairns	Division 1	12 <sup>th</sup>
U13 Girls #2	Cairns	Division 3	3 <sup>rd</sup>
U11 Girls - Flames	Mackay	Division 1	Equal 1 <sup>st</sup>
U11 Girls - Embers	Mackay	Division 2	Equal 1 <sup>st</sup>
U11 Girls - Sparks	Mackay	Division 2	Equal 1 <sup>st</sup>
Junior Boys	Venue	Division	Place
U18 Boys #1	Townsville	Division 2	1 <sup>st</sup>
Best player Division 2: Ben Judge			
U18 Boys #2	Townsville	Division 2	5 <sup>th</sup>
U15 Boys	Warwick	Division 1	11 <sup>th</sup>
U13 Boys	Toowoomba	Division 1	10 <sup>th</sup>
U11 Boys - Blades	Mackay	Division 1	Equal 1 <sup>st</sup>
U11 Boys - Jets	Mackay	Division 2	3 <sup>rd</sup>
U11 Boys - Raptors	Mackay	Division 2	2 <sup>nd</sup>

## HAWTHORN SHIELD RESULTS

THA Intercity v Cairns					
Seniors		Winner	THA Points		CHA Points
Open Men		Cairns	0	Vidgen Cup	6
Open Women		Cairns	0	Ronda Crossman Shield	6
Masters Men	Team 1	Cairns	1	Ian Millett	4
	Team 2	Tied Townsville Retain	3		3
Masters Women	Team 1	Tied Cairns Retain	3		3
	Team 2	Tied Cairns Retain	2		2
Junior Boys					
Under 18 Boys	Team 1	Cairns	0		6
Under 15 Boys	Team 1	Cairns	0		6
Under 13 Boys	Team 1	Tied Cairns Retain	3		3
	Team 2	Cairns	1		4
Under 11 Boys	Team 1	Townsville	6		0
	Team 2	Cairns	0		6
Junior Girls					
Under 18 Girls	Team 1	Cairns	0		6
	Team 2	Cairns	0		6
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	Cairns	0		6
	Team 2	Cairns	0		6
Overall Winner			19	Hawthorn Shield	97

## THA REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Senior Men & Women			
Players	Northern Storm Men		
	Local Players	Past Local Players	Other Players
1	Grant Dilger	Elliot Dale	Jayden Atkinson (Cns)
2	Nathan Doherty	Arin Doig	Joshua Fowler (Cns)
3	Benjamin Judge	Justin Douglas	Daniel Pittendreigh (Cns)
4	Cody Rintala	Harrison Farrell	Peter Sceresini (Cns)
5		Gerard Ferns	Mark Wilcox (Cns)
6		Mitchell Nicholson	
7		Aidan Rintala	
8		Joel Rintala	
9		Nicolaas Smith	
Coach	Glen Gannon		
Manager	Christian Bourke		

Players	Northern Storm Women		
	Local Players	Past Local Players	Other Players
1	Alice Arnold	Amelia Fazel	Megan Boston (Cns)
2	Emma Dixon	Alyssa Ferns	Camilla Duarte (Cns)
3	Courtney Doherty	Natarlia Smith	Lisa Fatnowna (Cns)
4	Kasey Parison		Monique Brummer
5			Suibahn Slater
6			Kirra Smith
7			Brianna Suey
8			Abbie Eising
9			Chelsea Bodimeade
Coach	Wes Ferns, Nathan Doherty, David McNeill		
Manager	Christine Smith		

THA Teams: Boys				
Players	U18 Team 1	U18 Team 2	U15	U13
1	Drew Boniface	Joseph Dixon	Joseph Dixon	Kieran Allison
2	Bayden Buchanan	Daniel Harley	Benson Emery	Riley Davenport
3	Tyler Caris	Kye Johnston	Roan Hawker	Boedy Johnston
4	Hugh Cook	Zachary Judge	Kye Johnston	Brayden Lewis
5	Sawyer Faulks	Jason Kennedy	Harrison Leavers	Jack Lloyd-Jones
6	Mitchell Foster	Shaun Kennedy	Alex Magner	Arwun Moretto
7	Callum James	Stuart Lowe	Lachlan McCulloch	David Nugent
8	Curtis James (GK)	Lachlan McCulloch	Nicholas Nugent	Charlie Rattray
9	Ben Judge	Austin O'Brien	Athan Phillis	Fletcher Richards
10	Max Robson (GK)	Sebastian Petrie	Daniel Scott	Chandarayuth Sary
11	Daniel Scott	Julian Sewell	Angus Shephard	Archer Smith (GK)
12	Kelan Sheard	Angus Shephard	Flynn Speare	Nathan Stevens
13	Owen Spanswick	Jayden Simpson	Caleb Tronson (GK)	Bradley Vines
14	Max Spriggs	Lachlan Tronson (GK)	Nathan Whalley	Connor Williams
15	Tyson Steel	Angus Wright		
16	James Williams			
Coach	Grant Dilger	Peter Spriggs	Adam Tronson	Zane Lloyd-Jones
Manager	Murray James	Damien Kennedy	Amanda Speare	Troy Johnston
Umpire	-	James Williams	Tia Wilkinson	Shaun Kennedy

THA Teams: Boys			
Players	U11 Blades	U11 Jets	U11 Raptors
1	Hamish Barry	Benjamin Allan	Ethan Dingley
2	Kyle Bullen	Oscar Buchholz	Aiden Francis
3	Brodie Ernst	Max Buchholz	Kodi Harding
4	Lewis Hatchard	Hunter Corrie-Bolger	Taylor Jacklyn
5	James Nugent	Jack Craven	Blake Jacklyn
6	Finn O'Neill	Jack English	Keegan Knight
7	William West	Lucas Faust	Zachary Martin
8	Joshua Weston	Harrison Holmes	Sam Matthews
9	Jack Whelan	Caleb King	Cadel Murphy
10	Finn Williams	Ollie O'Neill	Blake Nemeth
11		Zachary Palmer	Austin Sperring
12		Dean Penney	Harlan Sperring GK
13		Joseph Smith	William Young
14		Liam Spearman	
Coach	Josh West	Michael English	Steven Knight
Coach	Patrick O'Neill	Roland Faust	Aaron Sperring
Manager	Joan Millett	Sally Faust	Rachel Knight

THA Teams: Girls				
Players	U18	U15	U13 Team 1	U13 Team 2
1	Hayley Buchanan	Mia Bottcher (GK)	Caitlyn Cruickshank	Abby Benson
2	Jordyn Cameron	Olivia Brewer	Sophie Davis	Chloe Bourke
3	Sophie Cross (GK)	Caitlan Burnett	Georgia Doll	Poppy Cook
4	Emma Dixon	Rayne Chadwick- Bray	Hayley Francis	Alice Edgerton
5	Christine Heijnenman	Brooke Davis	Hannah Gunn	Chloe Logan
6	Ashleigh Hine	Clara Deer	Bella Jones	Erin Maidment
7	Annie Johnston	Jessica Jackson	Bridie Marshall (GK)	Tara Marlborough
8	Aleisha Knack	Tia Jones	Sienna Martin	Eve Mendiola
9	Imogen McGrath-Patterson	Jorja Maidment	Emily O'Neill	Mikayla Moore
10	Jorja Nielsen	Tahnee Marshall	Jenna Poole	Lilly Norton (GK)
11	Kasey Parison	Emily Martin	Remy Prideaux	Scarlet Sagacio
12	Lyta Paronella	Allana Miskiewicz	Ava Shepherd	Ayla Savage
13	Zoe Stark	Giaan Paronella	Ashlee Tengbom	Anastin Sheerans
14	Paige Vickers	Lilly Penney	Keira Tracey	Tahnee Smalley
15	Tia Wilkinson (GK)	Caitlin Weston		
16	Janaye Williams			
Coach	Courtney Doherty	Nathan Doherty	Travis Doll	Kirstin Logan
Asst. Coach		Carissa Marshall		
Manager	Jessica Stark	Glen Maidment	Andrea Martin	Emma Lyons
Umpire	Tamara Astbury	Lyta Paronella	Tahnee Marshall	Jorja Maidment

THA Teams: Girls			
Players	U11 Flames	U11 Sparks	U11 Embers
1	Chloe Bourke	Lacey Belgrove	Lauren Barry
2	Eva Burton	Isabel Burton	Amelia Bullen
3	Ruby Hooper	Clair Humphreys	Grace Kenneally
4	Elle Johnston	Emily Cruickshank	Amy Gunn
5	Hayley Jones	Zoe Horn	Anyia Hatchard
6	Sienna Lloyd-Jones	Zahara Hughes	Abby Marlborough
7	Erin Maidment	Tinsley Illin	Bella Murphy
8	Hunni Matamua	Rachel Kristensen	Olivia Soermo
9	Mikayla Moore	Grace Lloyd-Jones	Teiva Takairangi
10	Alexis Nemeth	Bronte Sewell	Harper West
11	Elayna Norton	Ella Spearman	Lucy Whelan
Coach	Belinda Johnston	Amanda Cruickshank	Desley Gunn
Manager	Lawarna Matamua	Julie Burton	Anna Whelan

THA Teams: Masters Women				
Players	Masters 1	Masters 2	Masters 3	Masters 4
1	Karina Bennett	Penni Benson	Lisa Bottcher	Robyn Beathe
2	Amanda Cruickshank	Melissa Bullen	Peta Crichton	Kristin Coppola
3	Georgina Hughes	Sandi Burt	Michelle de Lorenzi	Karey Corrie
4	Belinda Johnston	Sonya Chalk	Wendy Foruria	Janelle Durso
5	Tracey Kemp	Evonne Craven	Belinda Jacklyn	Edwina Fraser
6	Sue Lloyd-Jones	Sally Faust	Petrina Jones	Roseanne Hall
7	Fiona Montgomerie	Julie Hobson	Gaylene McCauley	Megan Lanyon
8	Emma McCulloch	Anne Jones	Cleo Miller	Mary Marama
9	Christine O'Neill	Sharon Kesteven	Natalie Naumann	Vicky Piggott
10	Cheryl Phillips	Rachel Knight	Jennifer Rasmussen	Dianne Reitsma
11	Kelli Rebetzke	Janelle Poole	Kathryn Richardson	Leigh Robinson
12	Helen Walls	Dorothea Sadie	Angela Sullivan	Danyell Sharp
13	Natalie Williams	Lesley Walsh	Cheryl Zanetti	Anna Whelan
14				Sue Williams
Coach	Shane Davis	Kellie Hurle	Shane Davis	Sarah Edwards
Manager	Donna Williams	Sue Pearce	Emma Crassini	Linda Casey
Townsville Umpires: Anne Jones, James Williams, Mitchell Foster				

THA Teams: Masters Men			
Players	Masters O40 -1 Men	Masters O50 -1 Men	Master O50 - 2 Men
1	Tim Evans	Mark Albert	Gavin Burchmann
2	Lee Goldie	Graham Astbury	Peter Conway
3	Drew Harold	Andrew Broadbent	Mark Dorge
4	Damien Kennedy	Gordon Brown	Mark Irving
5	Graeme King	Tim Cass	Izrael Jones
6	Brett Maff	John Duka	Patrick McGovern
7	Chris Martin	Peter Edwards (GK)	Brian Northwood (GK)
8	Trevor Nock	Chris Fenton	Roy Pattison
9	Brett Rattray	Brian Kershaw	Tony Schostakowski
10	Mark Rattray	Jon Rasmussen	Michael Scott
11	Rod Taylor	Peter Storer	Dennis Tierney
12	Derek Wright	Russell Thorburn	Garry Weller
13		Steven Walker	Brett White
14		Michael Warren (GK)	
15		Gary Wicks	
Coach	Chris Martin	Gary Wicks	
Manager	Gary Wicks	Brett White	
Umpire	Brett Grady	Brett Grady	

## THA COMPETITION RESULTS

DIVISIONAL WINNERS - MEN				
Divisions	Trophy	Division Premiers	Minor Premiers	Player of Final (Club)
Division 1 Men	Mervyn Crossman Shield	Commercials	Commercials	Curtis James (Commercials)
Division 2 Men	TEN Trophy	Commercials	West's	Zach Gagen (Commercials)
Division 3/4 Men	Barry Malcolm Trophy	Commercials	Commercials	Murray James (Commercials)
Masters Men		Brothers	Brothers	Chris Martin (Brothers)

DIVISIONAL WINNERS – WOMAN				
Divisions	Trophy	Division Premiers	Minor Premiers	Player of Final (Club)
Division 1 Women	Ivy McCarthy Trophy	Commercials	Commercials	Rebecca Church (Commercials)
Division 2 Women	TEN Trophy	West's	Commercials	Belinda Johnston (West's)
Division 3 Women	THA Shield	Commercials	Brothers	Ashleigh Hine (Commercials)
Division 4 Women	THA Shield	West's	West's	Sandi Burt (West's)

DIVISIONAL WINNERS - JUNIORS				
Divisions	Trophy	Division Premiers	Minor Premiers	Player of Final (Club)
18 Boys		Parks		Max Spriggs (Parks)
18 Girls		Parks		Hayley Buchanan (Parks)
15 Mixed		Commercials	Commercials	Kye Johnston (Commercials)
13 Mixed (Gold)		Commercials Red	Commercials Blue	Boedy Johnston (Commercials)
13 Mixed (Blue)		West's Green		Sophie Davis (West's)
10 Mixed (Gold)		Brothers Blue	Brothers Blue	
10 Mixed (Blue)		Commercials Emus		

GRAND PREMIERS		
Overall Club	Ray Crocker Shield	Commercials
Men	THA Shield	Commercials
Women	THA Shield	West's
Juniors	THA Shield	Commercials



## SECTION 4: AGM MINUTES 2017-18



### TOWNSVILLE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC MINUTES OF THE 90th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018

**OPENED: 6:30 pm**

**PRESENT:**

Brothers	Damien Martin (voting)	Board	Annette Maidment
Commercials	Aileen Lawler (voting)		Grant Dale
Parks	Eric Scott (voting)		Jeremy Steel
Parks	Josh West		Kylie Dixon
West's	Danyell Sharp (voting)		Gary Kershaw (voting)
West's	Paul Brice		Gary Wicks

**APOLOGIES:**

Brett Rattray, Josie Gabrielli, Janelle Knack, Warwick Nicholson

**MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM held 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Discussion: Nil

**Motion:** "That the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting be confirmed"

Moved: Annette Maidment Seconded: Kylie Dixon CARRIED

**ANNUAL REPORTS:**

**President's Report - as per the 2018 Annual Report**

Discussion: Annette presented a précis of her report

**Motion:** "That the President's Report be received"

Moved: Annette Maidment Seconded: Grant Dale CARRIED

**Financial Statements** – hard copies were available at the meeting

Discussion: Some general questions were asked about the figures in the audited statements.  
Comment was made that the results are testament to the hard work of the Board and office.

**Motion:** "That the audited Financial Statements be received"

Moved: Kylie Dixon Seconded: Danyell Sharp CARRIED

**Competition's Committee Report - as per 2018 Annual Report**

Discussion: Nil

**Officiating Report - as per 2018 Annual Report**

Discussion: Nil

**Development Report - as per 2018 Annual Report**

Discussion: Gary Kershaw stated that there has been a steady decline in the standard of hockey in Townsville over the past approximately dozen seasons. There needs to be more

coordination within and between the various committees. This is evidenced in the fact that there was no Competitions Chairman in 2018. The new Board structure is better placed to be able to action this. The new RCD (Nathan) has already started actioning the planning that has been put in place in the past but was never followed through with.

### **Facilities Report - as per 2018 Annual Report**

Discussion: Nil

**Motion:** “That the Competitions Report, Officiating Report, Development Report, and Facilities Report be received”

Moved: Annette Maidment      Seconded: Eric Scott      CARRIED

### **ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:**

Annette Maidment moved a vote of thanks to the 2018 Board for their work this year.

President Annette Maidment called Board positions 2, 3, 4, and 6 vacant.

### **Director Hockey Participation**

Nomination 1: Josh West      Moved: Eric Scott      Seconded: Damien Martin      ELECTED

### **Director Competitions and Fixtures**

Nomination 1: Nil

### **Director Facility Operations**

Nomination 1: Josie Gabrielli      Moved: Gary Kershaw      Seconded: Annette Maidment      ELECTED  
Nomination 2: Jeremy Steel      Moved: Gary Kershaw      Seconded: Annette Maidment  
Nomination 3: Josh West      Moved: n/a      Seconded: n/a

### **Director Championships and Events Management**

Nomination 1: Jeremy Steel      Moved: Gary Kershaw      Seconded: Annette Maidment      ELECTED

### **Director Revenue**

Nomination 1: Kylie Dixon      Moved: Annette Maidment      Seconded: Danyell Sharp      ELECTED

**Motion:** “That all elected Board members agree to sign and operate under their signed position agreements”

Moved: Aileen Lawler      Seconded: Damien Martin      CARRIED

### **APPOINTMENTS:**

#### **Auditor:**

**Motion:** “That Crowe Horwath be engaged to audit the 2018/19 financial statements of THA”

Moved: Kylie Dixon      Seconded: Danyell Sharp      CARRIED

**Solicitor:** The Board will seek to appoint a solicitor

**Patron:** The Board will seek to appoint a patron

### **General Business**

Discussion: Member clubs need to gain a fuller understanding of the new Board structure and how it will work to improve hockey in Townsville.

**Meeting Closed:** 7:05 pm