

**BRISBANE CHURCHES
TOUCH ASSOCIATION INC.**

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**1997/98
ANNUAL REPORT**

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1998

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

Held at the Greenslopes Baptist Church from 7.30 on 25/3/97.

Present: Peter Smale, Chris Kelly (Chair), Kerry Larwill, Ang Biddle, Rob Haupt, Colin Roome, Wendy Dickfos, Brian Biddle, Barry Thornton, Selwyn Dickfos, Nathan Manning, Ashley Price, Graham Pritchard, Dan McKenzie, Paul Scales, Lennie Masters, Bruce Walker.

Previous Minutes: It was resolved that the Minutes of the 1996 AGM be adopted.

REPORTS

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

Referees Coordinators Report: It was resolved that the Referees' Coordinators Report be adopted.

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

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Chair declared all Management Committee positions vacant.

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

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

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

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

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

Greg Smith
Bruce Walker
Ang Biddle
Selwyn Dickfos
Kerry Larwill

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

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

GENERAL BUSINESS

Life Member: The Association's founder, Barry Thornton, was inducted as its first life member in recognition of his outstanding contribution.

Meeting Attendance: Future AGMs will be held earlier in the year, preferably before the conclusion of the Summer season, in attempt to get a higher attendance rate.

Captain's Meeting: A Captain's meeting will be held at the commencement of each season in at attempt to make team Captains more aware of the Association's requirements in terms of player behaviour. The fee discount for early payment will be dependent on attendance at this meeting.

Next Meeting: The next Annual General Meting will be held in March 1998.

Secretary's Report

My second year as BCTA Secretary has been a very busy one with three separate seasons running for the first time.

The Tennyson fields underwent major work during November and December 1997 which included the installation of an underground watering system. The resultant splitting of the Summer competition into two shorter seasons did not prove popular with teams as registrations were been well down, but the improvement in field quality has made the disruption worthwhile.

It is hoped that a concerted push including advertising and word-of-mouth will help increase participation levels for the upcoming Winter season. On that note I would urge all our members to encourage the formation of new teams, which is in everyone's interests as it results in a better competition and lower fees.

Congratulate are in order for our premiers, runners-up and best and fairest players from the Winter and Spring seasons, as well as the current season due to finish next week. I also note that the number of sin-bin and send-off incidents has been very low and all competitions have been played in excellent spirit. Well done everyone on that score!

This has been the first year in office for our President, Peter Smale, and I express my personal thanks to him and all members of the Management Committee for their many hours contributed to the success of the Association. Our Treasurer Nathan Manning and Referees' Co-ordinator Col Roome in particular deserve special thanks.

Finally, last May marked the Association's Tenth Anniversary and we held a very successful function to mark the occasion. Almost 50 people attended the event that included a highlights video and the release of the Association's history. Already another year has already passed as we pursue our Twentieth anniversary.

God Bless

Chris Kelly

Referees Coordinator's Report

1997 has been another successful year for the BCTA, with the competition running as planned at a venue which would have to be one of the best in Brisbane. An integral part of a successful competition is not only the planning and facilities but the commitment and attitude of the players and the dedication and professionalism exhibited by the organising staff which also includes the referees. To all parties concerned I would like to express my thanks for the way they have conducted themselves this year and especially to the referees, both full and part-time, who have always been available to ensure all games could be played as scheduled.

Having played and refereed in other competitions this year it is pleasing to note the high standard of refereeing which is constantly displayed by those who participate in the BCTA. If anybody feels they may serve in this way we would be happy to have you help out.

This has been my first year as Referees' Co-ordinator and I must say it has been most encouraging to have so many people offer reliable support. However the lifeblood of any successful organisation is the continuing injection of new ideas and people, so if you can participate in any aspect of the Association it will be beneficial to your own self-development and the Association itself.

Because of Him

Colin Roome

BCTA
Statement of Income and Expenditure
for the Year ended 31 December 1997

Income	\$	Expenditure	\$
Registration Fees	13,775.00	Audit Fees	50.00
Interest Received	50.00	Bank Charges	132.00
Cancelled/unpresented cheques	22.00	Catering	633.00
		Credit Card Fees	12.00
		Donations	75.00
		Drinks & Ice	285.00
		Filing Fees	30.00
		Gifts	80.00
		Ground Hire	6,440.00
		Hooter & Gas	20
		Interest	349.00
		Postage	74.00
		Printing & Stationery	1.00
		Referees Fees	5,680.00
		Referees Shirts	435.00
		Trophies	1,463.00
		Video Editing	60
		Deficit	-1,972.00
	<u><u>\$13,847.00</u></u>		<u><u>\$13,847.00</u></u>

HONOUR BOARD

Winter 1997

Competition

Men's A

Mixed A

Mixed B

Premiers

Hammers

Steelers

Maestros

Runners-up

Gorillas

Bulldogs

Falcons

Spring 1997

Competition

Men's A

Mixed A

Mixed B

Premiers

Hammers

Bulldogs

Raiders

Runners-up

Trinity

Steelers

Mighty Ducks

BEST AND FAIREST

Mixed Winter 1997

TEAM	PLAYER	POINTS
Bulldogs	Nicole Bacchi	14
Butterfingers	Andrew Jeffries	14
Bandar Pygmies	P McConville	15
Crocodiles	Chris Barnes	15
Crushers	Craig Meriman	16
Falcons	Steve Boldery	15
Gooses	Bruce Yum	13
Maestros	Jeremy Kuipers	16
Rhino Option	R Bischoff	17
Saints	Mark Mackay	21
Steelers	Nigel Dickfos	14

Men's Winter 1997

TEAM	PLAYER	POINTS
Fore Frontiers	Adrian Wilkinson	18
Gorillas	Nathan Manning	14
Hammers	Regan Dent	11
Maulers	Bruce Walker	14
Mighty Ducks	Lennie Masters	14
Razorbacks	Scott Coombs	16
Trinity	Peter Allen	14

Men's Spring 1997

TEAM	PLAYER	POINTS
Hammers	Ian Smith & Chris Kelly	8
Gorillas	Ashley Price	7
Maulers	David Freestone	8
Trinity	Peter Allen	13

Mixed Spring 1997

TEAM	PLAYER	POINTS
Bandar Pygmies	Guy Godwin	7
Bulldogs	Andrew Whittaker	4
Crushers	Ruth Austen	10
Falcons	Steve Boldery	9
Gooses	Jade Savory & Rodney Bishop	7
Maestros	Ian Pritchard	10
Mighty Ducks	Paul Smith	10
Raiders	Lisa West-Newman	15
Rhino Option	Louise Webb	7
Saints	Holly Sullivan	9
Steelers	Lyndon Dickfos	11

LIFE MEMBERS

NAME

Barry Thornton

YEAR INDUCTED

1997