

Queensland Canoeing Incorporated



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Annual Report For the period ended 31st December 2002

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QUEENSLAND CANOEING INCORPORATED OFFICERS 2002

Executive Council

President	Peter Beaton
Finance and Management Director	Glen Fitzgerald
Education and Promotions Director	Jeremy Dunn
Competition and Special Projects Director	Mark Priestley
Executive Officer	Di Bensley

Council Delegates

Board of Canoe Education	Susan Bell
Canoe Polo	Donald Leigh
Marathon	Rowena Coghill
Recreation	Bill Edwards
Sprint	Ron Synak
Slalom & Whitewater	Rod Hammel

Zone Delegates

Northern Zone	Vacant
Central Zone	Vacant
Southern Zone 1	Paul Gardner
Southern Zone 2	Vacant

Employees

Executive Officer	Di Bensley
Education Officer	John McDonald
Community Development Officer	Denise Cooper
Events Coordinator	Jenni Sefton
Administration Officer	Rachel Thomas

QAS Elite Canoeing Program

Kayak Program Manager	Brian Hopley
Network Coaches	Anna Wood Jimmy Owens Chris Kelly Rob Milsom

QUEENSLAND CANOEING INCORPORATED COMMITTEES 2002

Council	Position
Peter Beaton	President
Glen Fitzgerald	Finance & Management
Jeremy Dunn	Education & Promotions
Mark Priestley	Competitions & Special Projects
Di Bensley	Executive Officer
Susan Bell	QBCE Delegate
Donald Leigh	Canoe Polo Delegate
Rowena Coghill	Marathon Delegate
Bill Edwards	Recreation Delegate
Ron Synak	Sprint Delegate
Slalom & Whitiewater	Rod Hammel
Vacant	Northern Zone
Vacant	Central Zone
Paul Gardner	Southern Zone 1
Vacant	Southern Zone 2

Canoe Polo Committee	Position
Donald Leigh	Chairperson (AC Delegate)
Lenore Solomon	Secretary/Treasurer
Claire Lord	Committee Member
David Peters	Committee Member
Michael Kowal	Committee Member

Marathon Committee	Position
Ian Kelk	Chairperson
Jo Holman	Secretary/Treasurer
Jonathan Clark	Committee Member
Rowena Coghill	AC Delegate
Chris Woods	Committee Member
Clive Shepherd	Committee Member

QBCE Committee**Position**

Susan Bell	Chairperson (AC Delegate)
Margaret Miller	Secretary/Treasurer
Ray Young	Committee Member
Digby Rowland	Committee Member
Rob Wigginton	Committee Member

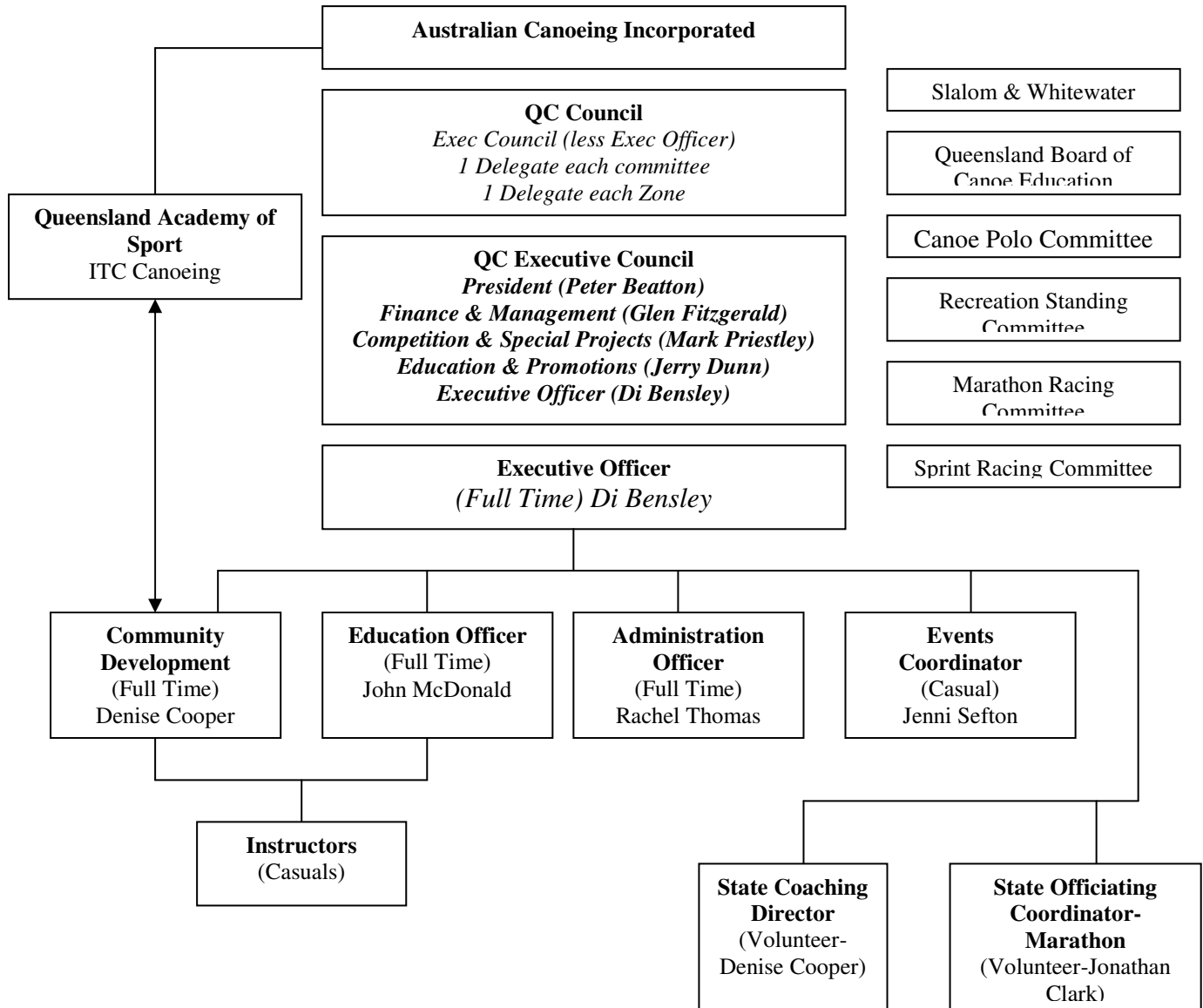
Sprint Committee**Position**

Ron Synak	Chairperson
Peter George	Secretary (AC Delegate)
Michael Jones	Treasurer
Paul Schafer	Committee Member
Michelle Moore	Committee Member

Non-Functioning Committees

Outrigging

QUEENSLAND CANOEING INCORPORATED STRUCTURE 2002



Queensland Canoeing Incorporated

Background

Queensland Canoeing Incorporated formally began in as a result of many paddlers wishing to represent their own state in competitions. It grew from an active, largely recreational base and the 'Queensland Canoe Club' that existed in the 1930's, 40's and 50's receiving incorporation in 1964.

1993 to 1996 -Queensland Canoeing underwent considerable growth in the organisation.

1997 to 1999 -Became stabilising years for the organisation where the sport reflected on the past and begun planning for the future. Over 1179 canoeists were members of the 30 affiliated clubs.

2001 to 2002 -Queensland Canoeing has again undergone a period of major change in its operating environment with the Executive Officer resigning in September 2001. The number of clubs has maintained, but memberships have declined from 1289 in 2000 to 1071 in 2002.

Vision

Queensland Canoeing wishes to ensure Canoeing and Kayaking is recognised by the wider community as a competitive and recreational activity suitable to all.

Mission Statement

Queensland Canoeing is the state body responsible for the management, coordination, development and promotion of canoeing and kayaking clubs and the Queensland Board of Canoe Education registered Instructors.

Objects of the Association

The proposed objects for which Queensland Canoeing Incorporated is established are:

- To advocate and represent the interests of the Association, its members, its affiliated clubs and canoeists
- To coordinate the provision of canoeing activities within Queensland;
- To unite canoeist, canoe clubs and similar organisations; by encouraging them to become affiliated with the Association;
- To promote and develop a knowledge of canoeing amongst canoeists and the general public;
- To promote safety of canoeists through education and awareness programs;
- To provide opportunities for participation at all levels and in all facets of recreational and competitive canoeing and canoe education;
- To seek financial and other assistance from federal, state and local governments, other authorities and commercial enterprises;
- To preserve, control, enhance, improve and develop waters for canoeing, means of access thereto and land adjacent thereto;
- To affiliate with Australian Canoeing Incorporated, and any other association or organisation of which are consistent with the purpose of the Association.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR
YEAR ENDING
31 DECEMBER 2002***

Auditor: Paul Masters CPA

Queensland Canoeing Incorporated
Statement of Income and Expenditure
For the year ended 31 December 2002

		2002	2001
	\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
<u>Income was obtained from</u>			
Competition – Note 2		32622.93	67243.18
Courses		93360.67	67118.49
Grants –			
State Sport & Recreation Development Program – Note 3	103845.54		
Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund – Note 4	15000.00		
Brisbane City Council – Note 5	2830.50		
Other	<u>5130.91</u>	126806.95	147915.23
Interest		2334.44	6641.63
Marketing – Note 6		1742.86	16445.53
Membership		45959.70	43147.18
Operations		<u>4474.00</u>	<u>4921.25</u>
		307301.55	353432.49
 <u>Expenditure was made for</u>			
Computer		527.27	969.00
Depreciation		10125.00	10001.00
Employment Costs – Note 7		222469.29	179715.05
Events & Competition – Note 8		42975.36	67212.85
Operations – Note 9		19083.41	9226.03
Furniture & Fittings		121.82	5067.73
Insurance – Note 10		1888.01	5489.73
Marketing & Promotion – Note 11		6639.23	4472.20
Maintenance Equipment		1865.11	54.35
Meetings & Conferences		1622.03	0.00
Office Expenses – Note 12		18074.36	31545.31
Telephone		8973.76	6639.07
Vehicles Lease & Maintenance		<u>20614.40</u>	<u>17054.12</u>
		354979.05	337446.44
Surplus/(Deficit)		<u>(47677.50)</u>	<u>15986.05</u>
		<u>307301.55</u>	<u>353432.49</u>

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Balance Sheet
As at 31 December 2002

	2002		2001	
	\$	c	\$	c
Members' Funds				
Members' Funds 1 January		149575.26		129222.43
Retained Earnings		0.00		4366.78
Revaluation of Inventory – Note 13		(2766.00)		0.00
(Deficit)/Surplus for Year		<u>(47677.50)</u>		<u>15986.05</u>
Members' Funds 31 December		<u>\$99131.76</u>		<u>\$149575.26</u>
Represented by:				
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash at Bank		56279.52		94268.84
Investment – Term Deposit		68182.03		65741.69
Cash on Hand		200.00		200.00
Accounts Receivable	28930.32			
Provision for Doubtful Debts		<u>(2766.00)</u>		30600.82
Community Job Program		0.00		8361.10
Inventory		5933.00		8674.00
Bond on Hinze Dam Regatta Course		<u>500.00</u>		<u>500.00</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>157258.87</u>		<u>208346.45</u>
Non Current Assets				
Competition Equipment		11378.00		11378.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation		<u>3414.00</u>		<u>2276.00</u>
		7964.00		9102.00
Fleet – Note 14		30873.73		14581.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation		<u>8346.00</u>		<u>3859.00</u>
		<u>22527.73</u>		<u>10722.00</u>
Office Equipment – Note 15		25001.63		20853.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation		<u>20043.00</u>		<u>15543.00</u>
		<u>4958.63</u>		<u>5310.00</u>
Total Non Current Assets		<u>35450.36</u>		<u>25134.00</u>
Total Assets		<u>192709.23</u>		<u>233480.45</u>

	2002	2001
	\$ c	\$ c
Less Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	268.60	7121.98
Capitation fees	0.00	1393.96
Grant State Sport & Recreation Development Program – Note 16	59615.60	50960.00
Grant 2000 State Sport & Recreation Development Program – Special Initiative	0.00	1925.54
Grant International Year of the Volunteer – Note	0.00	4221.82
Grant Junior Sports Development – Brisbane City Council	0.00	2830.50
Provision for Employee Entitlements – Note 17	20995.00	2973.12
Qanoe – Subscriptions in advance – Note 18	<u>12698.27</u>	<u>12478.27</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>93577.47</u>	<u>83905.19</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>93577.47</u>	<u>83905.19</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$99131.76</u>	<u>\$149575.26</u>

QUEENSLAND CANOEING INCORPORATED

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

Note 1 Accounting Policies

The Financial report has been prepared as a special purpose financial report for use of the Members of the Association.

The Financial Statements have been prepared on a modified accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with the historical cost convention and the going concern assumption. Income and expenditure for 2001 have been reclassified to allow as close as possible comparison with income and expenditure in 2002 which have been allocated on a revised classification of accounts.

Any assets of material value purchased during the year have been capitalised at year end while other assets have been recorded as an expense.

Assets have been revalued or depreciation charged in the accounts to bring the value of all assets on hand at year end to estimated current realisable value.

Note 2 Competition - \$32622.93

Competition income comprised:

	2002	2001
	\$ c	\$ c
Entry fees, Sponsorship	22287.19	35296.06
Hire of Equipment	2417.49	1954.26
Team Uniforms	7325.56	12009.75
Travel & Accommodation	560.69	14158.38
Other	<u>32.00</u>	<u>3824.73</u>
	<u>32622.93</u>	<u>67243.18</u>

Note 3 Grant - State Sport & Recreation Development Program - \$103845.54

Grant provided to assist in meeting employment	
Costs of permanent administrative staff	101920.00
Grant provided in 2000 to fund Special Initiative and unspent at 31/12/2001	<u>1925.54</u>
	<u>103845.54</u>

Note 4 Grant -Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund - \$15000.00

The Grant was provided to assist the organization to acquire Canoes and Kayaks.

Note 5 Grant Brisbane City Council \$2830.50

A Grant was provided in 2001 to assist in development of canoe polo. At 31 December 2001 \$2830.50 remained unexpended and was utilised in 2002.

Note 6 Marketing - \$1742.86

Marketing Income comprised:

	2002	2001
	\$ c	\$ c
Subscriptions to Qanoë	0.00	9709.70
Advertising	27.27	1157.39
Special Events/Projects	1579.23	3059.44
Sponsorship	136.36	1500.00
Goods in Kind	0.00	319.00
Donation	<u>0.00</u>	<u>700.00</u>
1742.86	<u>16445.53</u>	

Note 7 Employment Costs - \$222469.29

Employment Costs comprise:

	2002		2001	
	\$	c	\$	c
Employment Costs Permanent Staff				
Salaries & Wages		*173438.76		137589.10
Superannuation		14015.12		10133.33
Workcover		1765.36		0.00
Professional Development		1230.64		5899.04
Staff Amenities		<u>293.18</u>		<u>0.00</u>
		190743.06		153621.47
Employment Costs – Casual & Part Time staff				
Casuals, Instructors, & Consultants				
Payments	31089.97		26093.68	
Travelling		<u>636.26</u>		<u>0.00</u>
		<u>31726.23</u>		<u>26093.68</u>
		222469.29		179715.15

* Includes provision for employee entitlements of \$18021.88

Note 8 Events & Competition - \$42975.36

Expenditure comprised:

	2002	2001
	\$ c	\$ c
Travel & Accommodation	1375.78	17221.38
Medals, Trophies, Certificates & Prizes	12474.21	11337.45
Uniforms	6458.85	14708.23
Events/Competition Refunds	1719.64	1756.40
Course Fees	11532.80	9822.73
Event Dinner	545.45	2961.82
Equipment Hire	3549.96	3553.66
Catering	239.44	2093.72
Event Administration	2503.58	1656.33
Medical Expenses	392.72	277.23
Miscellaneous	962.24	1125.92
Venue Hire	<u>1220.69</u>	<u>697.98</u>
	<u>42975.36</u>	<u>67212.85</u>

Note 9 Operations - \$19083.41

Operations comprised:

	2002	2001
\$ c	\$ c	\$ c
Accounting/Audit	2000.00	1272.73
Bad Debts	1889.64	784.00
Bank Charges	3681.87	1480.80
Miscellaneous	381.82	0.00
Travel, Accommodation – Staff	6725.86	0.00
Dues, Subscriptions	720.67	3315.90
Legal Expenses	459.55	0.00
Meeting Room Hire	140.00	0.00
Photocopier – Lease	<u>3084.00</u>	<u>2372.60</u>
	<u>19083.41</u>	<u>9226.03</u>

Note 10 Insurance - \$1888.01

Public and Sports Insurance cover is carried by Australian Canoeing.

Note 11 Marketing & Promotion - \$6639.23

Expenditure was made for:

	2002	2001
	\$ c	\$ c
Promotion & Marketing	908.17	687.11
Advertising	462.37	1785.09
Promotional Clothing/Items	1055.39	0.00
Special Events & Projects	1333.59	0.00
Donations	1240.90	2000.00
Newsletter	648.00	0.00
Awards	<u>990.81</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>6639.23</u>	<u>4472.20</u>

Note 12 Office Expenses - \$18074.36

Expenditure was made for:

	2002	2001
	\$ c	\$ c
Postage	3659.90	6104.34
Printing	2215.52	10386.59
Office Supplies & Stationery	2063.58	6440.43
Rent	8400.00	7800.00
Electricity	1127.77	813.95
Other	<u>607.59</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>18074.36</u>	<u>31545.31</u>

Note 13 Revaluation of Inventory - \$2766.00

The Inventory has been revalued to reflect estimated realisable value.

Note 14 Fleet

Acquisitions which were funded from the grant from Gaming Machine Community Benefit Fund during the year were:

12 Dagger Vampire Bat Polo Kayaks	10364
12 Helmets & Face Guards	1392
12 Paddles	829
12 Personal Flotation Devices	1876
12 Kevlar Spray Deck	<u>1832</u>
	<u>16293</u>

Note 15 Office Equipment

Office Equipment acquired during the year was:

Computer Server	\$1985.00
Office Furniture	\$1818.18

Note 16 Grant - State Sports Recreation & Development Program - \$59615.00

Advance against grant of \$119230.00 to be provided in 2003 by the Queensland Government to assist in payment of employment costs principally to full time administrative staff.

Note 17 Provision for Employee Entitlements - \$20995.00

Employee's Entitlements comprise:

Recreational (Annual) Leave	\$13684
Long Service Leave	<u>7311</u>
	<u>\$20995</u>

Note 18 Qanoe Subscriptions - \$12698.27

Publication of the magazine "Qanoe" has been discontinued. Subscriptions cannot be identified and are held awaiting claims.

QUEENSLAND CANOEING INCORPORATED

STATEMENT BY OFFICERS

FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

The Association is not a reporting entity because of, in the office bearers' opinion there is unlikely to exist users who are able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all their information needs. These accounts are, therefore, a "Special Purpose Financial Report".

As the Association does not fall within the definition of a Reporting Entity, no accounting standards have mandatory applicability.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet, statement of Income and Expenditure and Notes thereto are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial affairs of Queensland Canoeing Incorporated for the year ended 31 December 2002.

President

Competitions & Special Projects Director

Executive Officer

22 January 2003

AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE QUEENSLAND CANOEING INCORPORATED

Scope

I have audited the financial report of Queensland Canoeing Incorporated for the year ended 31 December 2002 as set out on pages 1 to 8. The elected committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to members of the Association.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amount and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. The procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Australian accounting standards and the provisions of the Associations Incorporation's Act of Queensland so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the financial position of the Association, the result of its operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Qualification

It is not practical for the organization to maintain an effective system of internal control over cash receiving activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly my audit in relation to these activities is restricted to the amounts recorded as income.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, subject to the effects of the qualification the financial report presents fairly the financial position of Queensland Canoeing Incorporated as at 31 December 2002, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, and with the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act (Queensland).

Paul V Masters CPA
51 Koumala Street
Mansfield Q 4122
22 January 2003

MARATHON STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The committee has been active this year with meetings held each month on the second Tuesday at 7:30 pm. With Peter Beaton appointed Queensland Canoeing President Ian Kelk took on the duties of Chairperson for the year. Special mention must be made of the systematic work of Jo Holman in recording and publishing the minutes of these sometimes prolonged meetings. Other members who gave of their time were Rowena Coghill, Mark Sanderson, Clive Shepherd and Chris Woods (by phone link). Jenni Sefton, Denise Cooper and Di Bensley guided these members with attendance by Paul O'Keefe and Susan Shepherd. It must be noted that the untiring efforts of Jonathon Clark and Jeremy Dunn behind the scenes allowed the committee to function effectively.

More input from the clubs is always needed and this is best done during decision making and not retrospectively and the committee would welcome at any time newly nominated club members or observers to assist them in testing the opinions of the whole canoeing involvement in an open and rational way.

THE 2002 CALENDAR

There were approximately 40 published events on the calendar of which 17 were points scoring races for the Club Trophy so the movement must thank Jeremy Dunn for being able to apply his formula successively to the scoring criteria to ascertain a winner. All races were processed through our sanctioning procedures and the committee carried out post race evaluations of all aspects of the races. The great majority of clubs now present the relevant information effectively and accept constructive post race criticism in the positive manner in which it is given. Some clubs have shown some tardiness in finalising their results submissions and financial commitments to the committee. Special thanks goes to those clubs who took on the extra loads of running the South Queensland Marathon Titles, the Queensland Schools Marathon Championships and the Queensland Marathon Championships. Over the year a high percentage of Queensland clubs have been involved in ensuring that our 2002 calendar has functioned successfully.

OFFICIATING VOLUNTEERS

Without our volunteers many of the calendared events could not function. When it is taken into account, that to run one of the bigger events such as the Queensland Marathon Championships, approximately 40 volunteers are needed the importance of a pool of volunteers who have been trained in their particular position is shown in its true perspective. Thanks to the efforts of Jonathon Clark this pool of helpers is now increasing. The committee urges as many paddlers as well as their interested family and friends to obtain these officials qualifications by attending courses and this will then distribute the load more evenly and involve many more people in positive contribution to our sport.

TOWARDS 2003 RACE CALENDAR

Change is always a stressful thing and the committee has endeavoured to initiate some changes in the 2003 Racing Calendar. The introduction of the Premier Series of races based in general on the divisional system will not sit well with all paddlers. It is hoped that the anguish that arises over class amalgamations will be circumvented in all but our State and national events. There will be some preliminary disquiet in the initial Premier events but we are sure that, if the races are approached in a true open-minded way, characteristic of the long-sightedness of long distance paddlers, then a clear application of the published Divisional Racing System Rules will lead to a more enjoyable and competitive system. This system should lead to a more diverse competitiveness that can involve a greater population of paddlers and so achieve one of the movement's major objectives. Any value judgements of the system should be left to this time next year. It is hoped that one positive outcome will

be that clubs will be able to nominate to run a race which will give experience to it's members at a higher operational level in terms of usage of facilities, volunteers, and the application of risk management and sanctioning criteria. The new series does not preclude the right of any club to hold their own especially characteristic events, which paddlers travel long distances to enjoy.

INTEGRATAIVE PLANS

In 2003 the committee has agreed to some initiatives by the Sprint Committee to plan and calendar events so that there may be some chance of interdisciplinary competition. Likewise this committee has negotiated with the Recreation Committee to incorporate the Lockyer Series events into their domain so that they will be effective training sessions for the Brisbane Valley 100.

IN SUMMARY

The committee in 2003 hopes to achieve increased opportunities at all levels of participation (males and females of any age, either recreationally or competitively in a drug free environment) to develop enjoyable experiences and / or a high level of competitiveness at state national or international levels.

Ian Kelk
QC Marathon Standing Committee Chairperson

QUEENSLAND SPRINT RACE COMMITTEE

It is with great pleasure that I submit the sprint race committee report.

The current committee has been in term for two seasons and in that time, it has helped create some new initiatives. In 2002 we had our first attempt at holding the State Titles. This we did and, although they went off fairly smoothly, we learnt and saw a need for change to help in improving the image and also get paddler wanting to compete at these titles. Too do this we have had great support from Queensland Canoeing and Brian Hopely from the Q.A.S. to help introduce some new initiatives.

The first, was to change the venue of State Titles and also emphasis on clu, not academy, competing at titles. Holding a Saturday night meal to help get all competitors and coaches to mingle. A 3km swim to create outside interest and to get the northern paddlers down to compete.

2nd Schools Titles to be held over two days, to help ease congestion and smoother running.

3rd introduction of competition and coaching seminars over two days later in year i.e. speed endurance and coaching seminar.

For a very small committee we feel that we have contributed in helping improve our sport and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for their support. Di Bensley, Jennie Sefton, Q.C, Dennise Cooper (Qld Can), Brian Hopely (QAS). Also praise must go to Rod Stanley in his great efforts in running the Mitre10 Series. Special thanks to all that have worked on the Committee over the last two years: Michelle Moore, Michael Jones, Kevin Crisp, and special thanks to Peter George for a truly magnificent effort in working on the Committee.

To the new committee, I wish you all the best and I can only say that I hope you get a full committee to ensure the continued success in running of this sport.

RON SYNAK

QLD BOARD OF CANOE EDUCATION

It is satisfying to report that the QBCE has again achieved some notable successes in administering the award Scheme in Queensland in 2002. However, this satisfaction has been tempered by some problems in preparing to administer the "new" AC scheme. This has been as a result of difficulties in obtaining clear and consistent, or realistic guidelines from AC regarding its 'new' scheme. This is not said as a criticism of Australian Canoeing or the award scheme for it is reasonable that there would be some teething problems with any new scheme. However in saying this a more protracted implementation period could have reduced much of the difficulty being experienced.

QBCE business has been very active through an increase in governed courses during the first half of 2002. This has offset a marked drop in sanctioned courses. This increase was made possible by the provision of a six (6) month extension given by AC to allow Queensland to ensure that no one was disadvantaged by the changes to the new scheme. Basic Skills and Basic Skills Instructor courses continue to be in the highest demand in the first half of the year 2002 with people racing to finish off their qualification. Where possible the new units were incorporated into these courses to broaden the knowledge of the participants and to prepare QC Staff for the full change. It has been pleasing to see an increase in demand for recreationally focused canoeing activities with particular interest in sea kayaking courses.

The number of new instructors registered in 2002 was slightly down on 2001. This was due a decrease in the number of sanctioned instructor qualifying courses being run. Despite a reduction in the number of sanctioned courses being run the figures were kept reasonably high by a dramatic increase in the number of Governed Instructor qualifying courses.

There has been limited opportunity to provide courses outside the Brisbane Metro area during 2002 early 2003. However on a number of occasions our instructors have travelled hundreds of kilometres in order to deliver courses in the more remote parts of the state and we are now seeing candidates coming from as far away as Gunnedah and Hawks Nest NSW to attend Queensland courses as they as they are not available in their own state. The QBCE and Australian Canoeing have met with some criticism from people previously authorized to Provide Courses under the old award scheme.

This criticism usually comes out of frustration as they are seeing the delays in full implementation of the new award scheme as a restriction in their trade.

Despite this fact the QBCE remains determined that those given permission to act under our Provider ship will only do so after the new award scheme has been bedded in and quality assurances can be met.

On a more pleasurable note Instructor Re registration is a role no longer held by the QBCE and there are at least two Board members and one John McDonald who are more than happy that this onerous task has been taken elsewhere. We wish Australian Canoeing well with this task and ask only that they conducted it honestly. Paying your money does not mean automatically getting a qualification or re qualification.

The major concerns for the QBCE as of February 2003 is to ensure smooth implementation of the Award Scheme to those who wish to operate under a Sub-Provider arrangement under the QCI / QBCE Providership. These costs needed to be forwarded on to those operators of the Award Scheme and individuals undertaking programs. However these costs need to be realistic and not inhibitive of their operation. This is vital as they often service a wider market that cannot be serviced by the Brisbane based QCI. Keeping this in mind QCI and the QBCE have been directed by the Executive to become more self sufficient of funding and therefore a Fee-for-Service approach must apply. Striking a balance between what is reasonable and what is required to meet our provider costs is a very serious challenge.

The QBCE is keen to establish good relationships with the other states and independent providers to ensure that we are delivering a truly national product.

The other concern for the QBCE is to ensure that the highest standards of operation and administration are established and maintained by anyone given permission to operate the Award Scheme. The major concern is that QCI & therefore the QBCE remain ultimately auditable and accountable at all times.

Susan Bell

11/02/03

RECREATION STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

CANOE POLO STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

- In 2002 we had 2 clubs playing polo all year, the Ipswich District Canoe Club and the University of Qld. With the introduction of Broken Paddle Canoe Club (Boonah) and Centenary Canoe Club in the last part of the Year.
- Though out the year Mick Kowal continued with the schools program.
- The year was started of with the Australian interstates held at Penrith with the festival. Qld sent an open team down. Attending the comp was Donald Leigh, Will Downie, Keith McChlery, Dave Wilson, Lenore Solomon, and Peter McGrail.
- On the 16th of June we had Canoe Polo filmed for an episode of The Great South East at South Bank.
- Once again we held our winter comp at Southbank Beach. Numbers were up and down with between 2 and 4 teams turning up over the 5-week comp.
- The 5th World Canoe Polo Championships was held in Germany on the 8 to 15 of September. The Aust. men's team came 5th and congratulation to the Aust. women's team taking out the Bronze medal. The World Champions are Britain in the men's and Germany in the Women's.
- The 2002 interclub comp was held in Adelaide from the 5 to the 7 October. Due to the costs of travel to SA Qld did not send a team down
- Though out the year IDCC trained on Thursday night and UQCC trained on Tuesday nights
- On the 7th and 8th of December both IDCC and UQCC sent down teams to compete in the NSW State Canoe Polo Championship in Armadale. We sent a combined vets team who came 2nd. And an IDCC and UQCC open teams.
- 2003 looks to be a big year. We have started an Interclub Series between 5 Clubs in Southeast Qld, IDCC, UQCC, Broken Paddle Canoe Club, Centenary Canoe Club, and Indooroopilly Canoe Club. Also this year Qld will host the 1st Oceanic Canoe Polo Comp with Teams from New Zealand, Tonga, and maybe the USA attending

I would like to thank Lenore Solomon for all the hard yards she has put into Canoe Polo over the last (I don't know how many years). With out her I feel that Polo would have die altogether. Lenore has decided to step back this year and let some new blood into the committee.

Also I would like to thank both Dave Peters and Clare Lord for helping to keep polo going and with their help this year polo can only get bigger.

Donald Leigh

SLALOM & WHITEWATER STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

QUEENSLAND CANOEING INCORPORATED
LIFE MEMBERS

1981	Sally Anne Gardner	Indooroopilly Canoe Club – Service to the sport of canoeing in Qld
	Gary Gardner OAM	Indooroopilly Canoe Club– Service to the sport of canoeing in Qld
	Julie Robertson	Logan Canoe Club – Service to the sport of canoeing in Qld
1997	Keith Bromham	Maryborough Canoe Club – Service to the sport of canoeing in Qld
1998	Gary Innes	Wynnum Redlands Canoe Club- Service to canoe education and canoeing in general.
	Burnie Dobe	Tinaroo Canoe Club – Service to canoe education and canoeing in general.
1999	Digby Huffam	Wynnum Redlands Canoe Club – Service to the sport of canoeing in Qld
2000	Lenore Solomon	Ipswich District Canoe Club – Service to the sport of canoe polo in Qld
2001	Craig Humbley	Frogs Hollow Canoe Club – Service to the sport of canoeing in Qld
	Keith Hemmings	Service to the sport of canoeing in Qld

2001 QUEENSLAND CANOEING ANNUAL AWARDS

The following Queensland Canoeing Awards were presented at the 2001 Annual Queensland Canoeing Dinner.

Canoeist of the Year

Erin O'Keeffe – Lourdes Hill Canoe Club

Junior Canoeist of the Year

Ken Wallace – Currumbin Creek Canoe Club

Coach of the Year

Jenni Sefton – Lourdes Hill Canoe Club

Club Person of the Year

Jonathan Clark – Brisbane Canoeing

Volunteer of the Year

George Godfrey – Lourdes Hill Canoe Club

Masters Canoeist of the Year

Chris Woods – Fitzroy Canoe Club