

Annual Report 2007



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Chair's Report

It is with considerable pride that I present the 2007 Annual Report to Members.

2007 has been a watershed year for Basketball Queensland. In late 2006 we prepared and delivered to Members a comprehensive strategic plan for 2007 which I am pleased to say was 95% achieved during the year. Detailed results were presented at the Annual Conference.

One of the key elements of the plan was the allocation of full time development officers in geographic areas where we identified significant opportunities for participation growth. I am pleased to report that in every case, we produced growth beyond our expectations and I particularly make note of the Gold Coast, Pine Rivers and Yeppoon areas.

Results from the elite end of our sport were outstanding as well. The Board congratulates all those involved in State representative teams, QABL finals and the record number of team participants in State Classics and the Secondary Schools Championship.

Membership growth continues to be our main focus for resource allocation. It is pleasing to see a 4% growth in numbers again this year.

I can not adequately express my appreciation to the thousands of volunteers who make our sport so successful. I think of coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, administrators, referees, mums and dads and hard working committees. Basketball would not exist without their tireless efforts.

My thanks also goes to my Board colleagues who have again this year worked hard to promote our sport at the State level. We have been deeply involved in a number of national issues that will positively impact on our sport starting in 2008. At this time I want to formally record my appreciation for the many years of service on the Board contributed by Warren Berginey (Mr QABL) who sadly passed away during the year. Our sport is better for the efforts of Warren and he will be sadly missed by all.

The BQ staff led by CEO Graham Burns have performed above expectation this year. There was considerable stretch in the strategic plan and they delivered. I acknowledge that their dedication to the sport goes well beyond the standard working week. This is primarily a group of young people with 'serious attitude'.

I acknowledge the role of the Queensland Government who provide significant financial support to basketball. We are one of the top sports funding recipients with funding levels based on real performance.

To all Associations – thank you for your efforts this year. The outcomes proudly reported in the following pages belong to you.

We have many challenges ahead in the future and I once again look forward to working with you all in 2008.

I commend the report to all members and stakeholders.

Neil Fitzpatrick
Chairman



CEO Report

In 2006 the Board of Basketball Queensland embarked on the most comprehensive planning process that they have undertaken for many years. The plan, once formulated, was documented and provided a great deal of detail about why decisions were made. This allowed anyone reading the plan to understand the thinking behind the decisions.

The focus of the plan was membership growth. The Board determined that the best way of achieving this was to strategically place Development Officers in areas where the statistical information suggested there was the greatest potential for growth. The areas selected were:

1. Gold Coast
2. Sunshine Coast
3. Darling Downs
4. Central Queensland
5. Pine Rivers

I am personally proud of the fact that for the third consecutive year, Basketball Queensland has seen growth in membership and I believe that this is a direct result of the strategies adopted by the Board.

Whilst overall growth for 2007 was down on the very significant growth of previous years; the growth in membership of Affiliated Associations was still significant at 4.72% for the year, with membership increasing from 19,288 in 2006 to 20,198 in 2007 (an increase of 910 members)

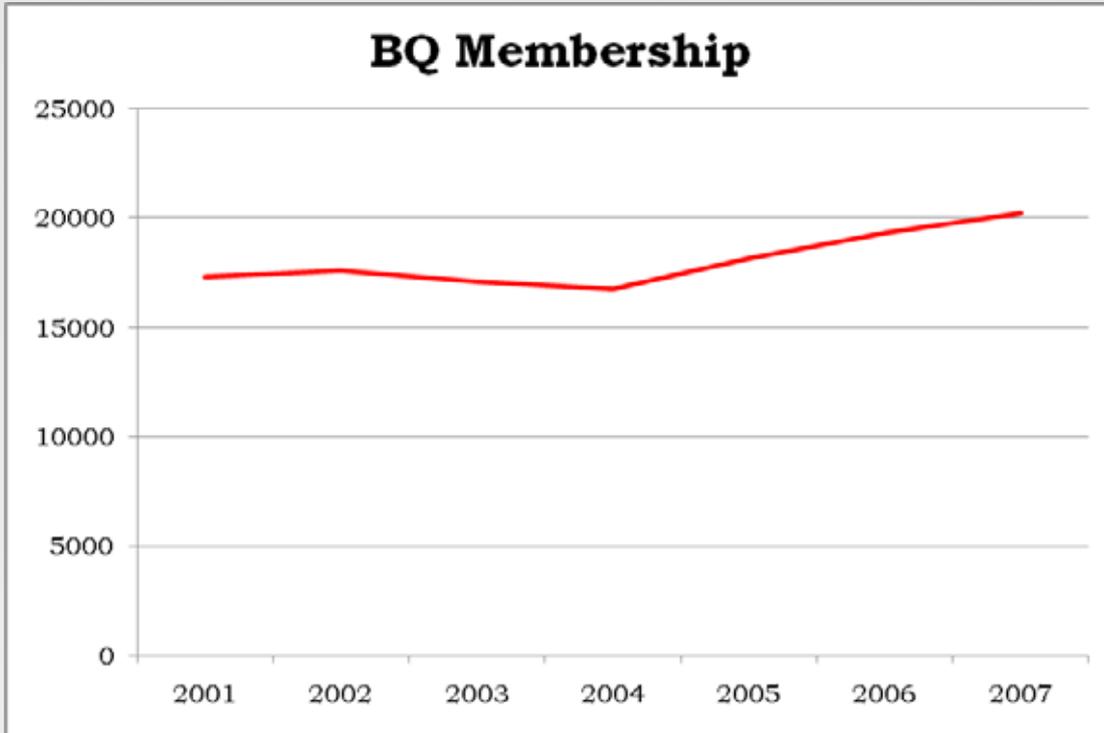
BQ also takes into account other areas for membership such as School Championships and Masters; however, the most sustainable growth occurs in Affiliated Associations. This is a very good result when you consider that a couple of Associations on the Darling Downs did not renew their affiliation with BQ in 2007, and these Associations had a total membership of 415 members at the end of 2006. This means that we have actually increased membership in Affiliated Associations by 1,325 members.

We also need to look at how our Association membership has tracked over the past few years which is detailed in the table below:

Year	Association Members		Growth	
	Start	Finish	Number	%age
2004	17,106	16,748	- 358	-2.09%
2005	16,748	18,143	1,395	8.33%
2006	18,143	19,288	1,145	6.31%
2007	19,288	20,198	910	4.72%
Total	17,106	20,198	3,092	18.08%

Since December 2003 when our Association membership was 17,106 we have grown by 3,092 members (18.08%) despite having lost 2.09% of the members in 2004.

Looking further back, our membership was 17,325 at the end of 2001 and we saw a decline until 2005 when we had a significant spike.



If we review the areas in which we seeded a Development Officer you can see that these areas had significantly better growth than everywhere else in the State. The growth in these areas is outlined in the following table:

Area	Growth			
	2006	2007	Number	%age
Central Qld	1,132	1,588	456	40.28%
Toowoomba	391	462	71	18.16%
North Coast	1,883	1,891	8	0.42%
South Coast	2,579	3,010	431	16.71%
Total	5,985	6,951	966	16.14%

Looking at the rest of the Associations combined by comparison (excluding the Associations who are no longer members) you can see the performance is well ahead of the rest of the state.

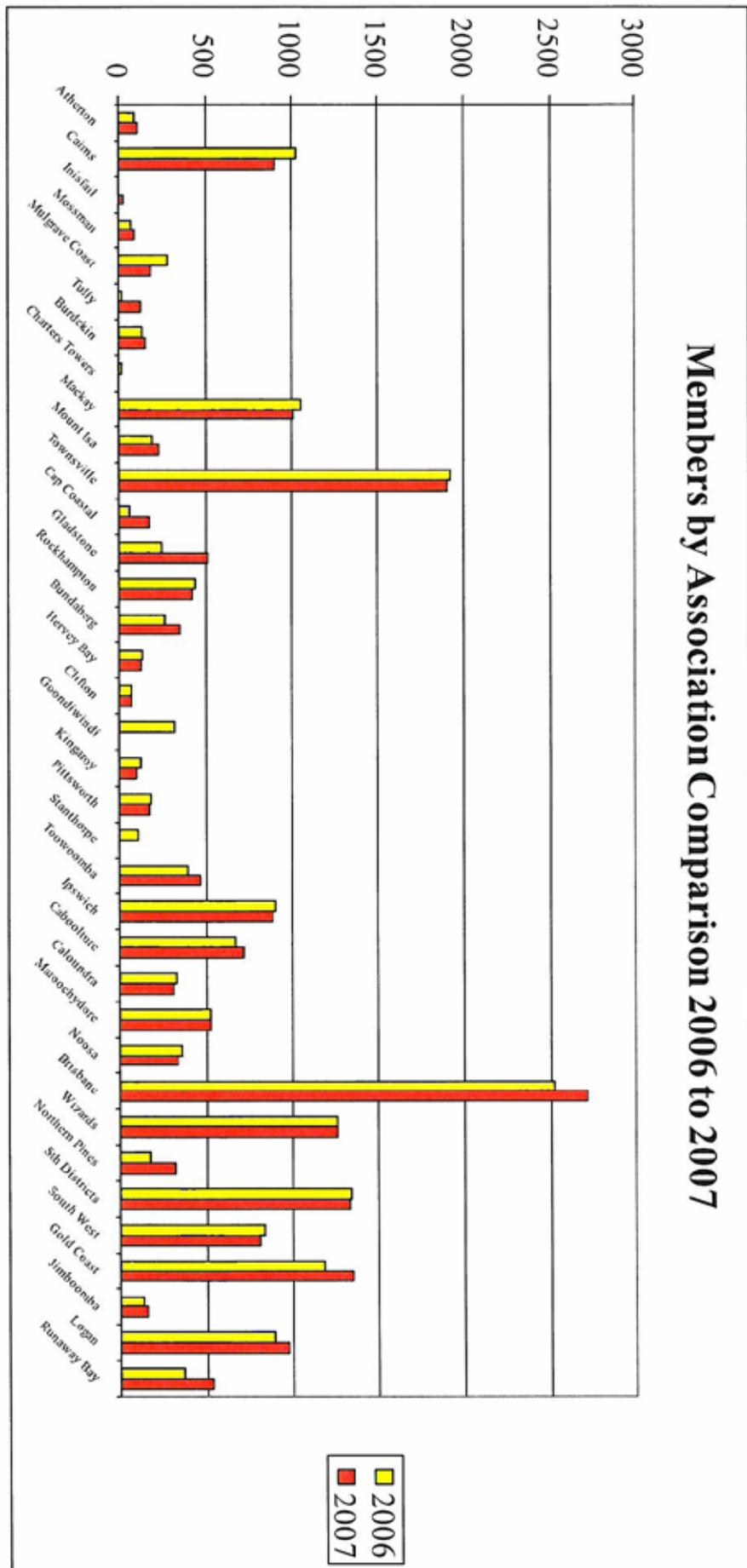
Area	Growth			
	2006	2007	Number	%age
DO Areas	5,985	6,951	966	16.14%
Rest of the State	12,453	12,596	143	1.15%



The best performing Associations in terms of growth are shown in the table below:

Association	Growth
Gladstone	270
Brisbane	192
Gold Coast	165
Runaway Bay	165
Pine Rivers	145
Yeppoon	118
Tully	102
Bundaberg	95
Logan	78
Toowoomba	71

Detailed in the graph on the following page is the membership of all Affiliated Associations for both 2006 and 2007 so you can see how each Association fared in 2007:





2007 was also a year of achievement for Basketball Queensland. Listed below are some of the more significant achievements for 2007:

Membership

1. Introduced Development Officers to five areas and formulated a “best practice” model for membership growth;
2. We saw an increase in membership for the third year in a row.

Junior Representative Basketball

3. A 34% increase in the number of representative teams competing in the BQJBC;
4. A slight increase in the number of teams competing at the Classics; however, with the increase in BQJBC Teams we expect to see an increase in teams in the 2008 Classics;

Player Development

5. Conducted our first underpinning camps in Cairns, Mackay, Yeppoon and the Gold Coast;
6. Introduced State Development Teams who compete at the Pacific Coast Slam;
7. Introduced a program to assist players who have graduated from the ITC as they lead into Senior Representative teams;
8. Eight players receiving AIS Scholarships.

State Teams

9. Our State Teams fared very well with the Under 20s winning two silver, the Under 18 South Boys and Girls winning Bronze and the Under 16 South Girls finishing fourth.

Referees

10. Rewrote all of the referee training manuals and continued to deliver Level 0 and 1 referee courses free of charge;
11. Increased the level of Referee education at all Classics so that we now have a standard format for delivery where we see referees rostered to ensure that at least half of each day at the tournament is dedicated to education and development;
12. Provided development opportunities to Referee Educators through the Victoria Classics and the Pacific Coast Slam. Educators have been sent to these events to receive the training offered by the hosts and to ensure that they acquire a network throughout Australia;
13. Referees attending the Under 18 Classics were by invitation making the standard of refereeing significantly better than it had been in previous years. This approach is now being mirrored (to a lesser extent) in the Under 16s;
14. Referee database is now in operation with regular newsletters and information forwarded to them;
15. We now have a presenter's database with suitably qualified people available to present courses throughout Queensland;
16. QABL Referee Evaluations are conducted on at least 95% of games which is significantly higher than other leagues (Big V and SEABL would be approximately 65% of games);

Coaching

17. We conducted two Level 2 Coaching Courses during the year (we had not conducted a Level 2 Coaching Course in the three years prior to 2006 when we conducted one course. We now plan to make this a regular part of the calendar);
18. Coaches' database is now in operation with regular newsletters and information forwarded to them;



Competitions

19. Introduced a new Masters Tournament at Caloundra;
20. Conducted the Under 14 Boys National Club Championships in Townsville;
21. Successfully combined the QABL into one Division of 15 teams;
22. Record number of teams competing in the Champion School of Queensland Tournament; and
23. Regional Challenge was removed from the competition calendar.

Professional Development

24. Funded a workshop for all Development Officers (both BQ and Association employees) to assist in their development. The focus was on providing sales training and we see these roles as sales roles, selling basketball to school age potential players.

Other

25. Finalised a partnership agreement with Queensland Primary and Secondary School Basketball.

I would like to take this opportunity to firstly thank all of the volunteers and staff of the Affiliated Associations. Without the hard work and dedication of these people basketball would not survive in this State.

The hard work and dedication of the members of the Referee Standards Committee and all of the personnel involved in coaching and managing the State Teams can not go unnoticed. All of the people involved in these endeavours are volunteers and give up many hours of their time to dedicate to these tasks, so I would like to thank all of these people also.

I would also like to thank both the staff and the Board of Basketball Queensland for their support throughout the year. In particular, I would like to thank the Chairman, Mr Neil Fitzpatrick, who continues to be a tireless worker for basketball in Queensland.

Graham Burns
Chief Executive Officer



Board Members, Regional Delegates and Staff

Board of Directors

Name	Number of Meetings	Position
Neil Fitzpatrick	8	Chair
Steve Lennon	7	Finance Director
Warren Berginey	1	Director 1 – until 25 March 2007
Neil Hamilton-Smith	1	Director 1 – from 28 February until 19 May 2007
Margaret Young	6	Director 1 – from 19 May 2007
Neil Hamilton-Smith	6	Director 2 – from 19 May 2007
Gordon Johnstone	8	Director 3

Regional Delegates

Name	Region
Natalie Beecroft	Far North Queensland
Annette Winton	North Queensland
Vacant	Central Queensland
Vacant	Darling Downs
Vacant	North Coast
Patricia Hayes	Brisbane North
Allan Ladewig	Brisbane South
Vacant	South Coast

Staff

Name	Role
Graham Burns	Chief Executive Officer
Christopher Riches	Development Manager
Steve Brook	Events and Special Projects Manager
Denise Pamenter	Competitions and Programs Manager
Stella Kallis	Marketing Manager
Anne Surplice	Finance Officer
Bruce Palmer	Elite Programs Consultant
Luke Patrick	Development Officer – South Coast
Blair Smith	Development Officer – Central Queensland
Luke Petersen	Development Officer – Darling Downs
Emma Webb	Development Officer – Sunshine Coast
Rebecca Dudic	Coach Development Officer
Kayla Djerdj	Administrative Assistant
Jan Teys	Management Reporting Officer

Life Member from 2007

Norma Connolly



Coach Education and Officials

In 2007, many coach education opportunities were given with a flurry of courses being conducted. Compared to previous years many more courses were conducted in a variety of different locations and servicing a significant population of the Queensland basketball community. The specifics included:

Level 0	13 Courses conducted in 2007
Level 1	26 Courses conducted in 2007
Level 2	2 Courses conducted in 2007

These numbers, whilst not significant by themselves, reflect a very wide net of locations and many centres who had not had opportunities to run courses for some years and now had access to these training and educational services. As a bonus throughout some of these courses special guests attended. Participants attending the Basketball Queensland Level 2 Coaching Course on Sunday 14th of January had the privilege of speaking with Brian Goorjian, the current Head Coach for the Sydney Kings and the Australian National Team.

During 2007 there were also opportunities for coaches to attend training sessions for the Boomers. The Australian Men's National team had a training camp on the Gold Coast, which was one of their preparation phases, before they played against New Zealand in the FIBA Oceania Men's Championship for the right to go onto Beijing in 2008. Coaches from Queensland had the privilege to attend various training sessions and see the team in action.

As a very special event, Mike Dunlap conducted a coaching clinic in Queensland on Saturday the 9th of June. Currently the Head Assistant Coach of the Denver Nuggets, Coach Dunlap has a vast array of experience in both coaching in Australia, with the NBL franchise the Adelaide 36er's, and the NBA.

To supplement the coaching courses further opportunities were presented through coaches attending the North and South Underpinning Camps. Coaches attending these camps had the opportunity to work with coaches such as Bruce Palmer, Ron Radliff, Shane Froling, Mark Wrobel and many others.

Other opportunities for coaches included many state teams offering open sessions for coaches to attend and watch what was going on at the elite level.

During the course of the 2007 season there were many achievements for Queensland referees at a National Level. This includes both junior and senior competitions.

Referee Achievements			
U14 Nationals	Brett Henley Matthew Finn Callum Petts Cameron Praeger Megan Rickertt Kai O'Farrell Rachael Hammond	Under 16 Nationals	Bradley Watts Cain Wentworth Warren Steiner Gerard Young
Under 18 Nationals	Phil Ahrens Fiona Allen Anthony Redman Aaron Gilboy	Under 20 Nationals	Michael Garbuio Mark Moorhouse
National Schools	Luke Patrick Justine Lewis	ABA Nationals	Scott Brown



Representative Basketball & Awards

Australian Institute of Sport Scholarship Holders – 2007

Zachary Carter, Nathan Crombie, Jordan Page, Christian Salecich, Clinton Steindl, Mitchell Young
Rebecca Schatz, Marianno Tolo

Basketball Australia Awards – National Finalists

Male Player of the Year	Christopher	Goulding
Female Player of the Year	Marianne	Tolo
Male Coach of the Year	Mark	Wrobel
Female Coach of the Year	Norma	Connolly
Male Referee of the Year	Anthony	Redman
Female Referee of the Year	Fiona	Allen
Male Administrator of the Year	Nicholas	Such
Female Administrator of the Year	Cathie	Roberts
Junior Basketball Volunteer of the Year – Male	Anthony	Corcoran

Basketball Australia Awards – National Winners

Male Administrator of the Year - Nicholas Such, Qld
Female Administrator of the Year - Cathie Roberts, Qld

Nicholas Such from Brisbane Basketball and Cathie Roberts from Northside Wizards, were named National Winners of the Male and Female Administrator Award, by Basketball Australia.

Nick and Cathie were presented their awards at a breakfast at the Country Club Villas, Launceston, TAS, on Wednesday 11 July 2007.

Cathie Roberts has been working as a volunteer at Northside Wizards since 2000 and as a full time Administrator since October 2004. She is also a Level 1 Coach, Level 1 Referee and Level 3 Scoretable Official.

Nich Such has been in the role of Stadium and Operations Manager for Brisbane Basketball since November 2005. His playing career has included Rockhampton Junior Representative Teams from U12s to U20s, ABA and University Games, as well as different coaching and committee member roles over the years in the sport of Basketball.

Basketball Queensland congratulates our Queenslanders Cathie and Nick for not only taking out these National Awards but for their dedication and hard work to their Association and Basketball in this state.

Sport Federation of Queensland Award Winners

Brisbane Bullets – Team of the Year



Queensland State Teams

Congratulations to our Queensland State Teams who competed at the 2007 National Championships.

2007 Under 20 National Championships, Victoria, 18-24 February 2007

Qld Women – 2nd

Qld Men – 2nd

2007 Under 18 National Championships, Launceston TAS, 8-14 July 2007

Qld Men South – 3rd

Qld Women South – 3rd

Qld Men North – 9th

Qld Women North – 12th

2007 Under 16 National Championships, Gosford, NSW, 30 June – 7 July

Qld Men South – 6th

Qld Men North – 11th

Qld Women South – 4th

Qld Women North – 6th

Basketball Queensland congratulates both the players and support staff of each team for their hard work and determination.





Queensland State Teams

2007 Queensland Under 16 South Boys

<i>Name</i>	<i>Association</i>
Corban WROE	Brisbane
Tom LAYCOCK	Southern Districts
Jesse FRANKLAND	Gold Coast
Mitchell McCARRON	Brisbane
Mitchell WEST	Brisbane
David WAGNER	Maroochydore
Jarrod McCARTHY	Gold Coast
Taylor BARRY	Logan
Josh OGUNMOKUN	Ipswich
Nicholas SETON	Gold Coast

Coach	Chris Riches
Asst. Coach	Josh Culverhouse
Appt. Coach	Sue Watson
Manager	Anthony Corcoran

2007 Queensland Under 16 South Girls

<i>Name</i>	<i>Association</i>
Jodie FYFE	Southern Districts
Kate WEBB	Runaway Bay
Stephanie NEWBOLD	Runaway Bay
Gemma SMITH	Brisbane
Emily ALLEN	Runaway Bay
Rachael ARTHUR	Southern Districts
Gretel TIPPETT	Gold Coast
Caroline WILLIAMS	Brisbane
Taylor VALACH	Southern Districts
Tahlia JEFFRESS	Southern Districts

Coach	Pam Hamilton-Smith
Asst. Coach	Janelle Bressow
Manager	Jane McNabb

2007 Queensland Under 16 North Boys

<i>Name</i>	<i>Association</i>
Jim SCOINES	Townsville
Aaron BINTAHAL	Cairns
Tyson CRAIG	Mackay
Mitchell NORTON	Townsville
Andrew LEWIS	Townsville
Mitchell GAMBLIN	Mackay
Jordan GEISLER	Mackay
Jye BOHM	Mulgrave Coast
Joseph GOICOECHEA	Townsville
Jordan BALEIKATUBA	Rockhampton

Coach	Ron Vanderjagt
Asst. Coach	John O'Farrell
Asst. Coach	Ashley Archer
Appt. Coach	Ann Remedio
Manager	Kerry Egerton

Queensland Under 16 North Girls

<i>Name</i>	<i>Association</i>
Jessica PRENTICE	Townsville
Demi WOLLIN	Cairns
Jillian HAUGHTON	Townsville
Alexandra BRADY	Rockhampton
Tennille MYLES	Townsville
Sharon BELLAMY	Townsville
Jacqui ZELENKA	Mackay
Nicole CAMERON	Cairns
Rylie SMITH	Mackay
Nadeen PAYNE	Townsville

Coach	Patric Brady
Asst. Coach	Claudia Brassard
Manager	Kim Trelour



Queensland State Teams

2007 Queensland Under 18 South Boys

Name	Association
Shaun DIONYSIUS	South West Metros
Mitchell YOUNG	Logan
Jorden PAGE	Maroochydore
Brendan TEYS	South West Metros
Cameron BAIRSTOW	Brisbane
Steven LIO-WILLIE	South West Metros
Brent SHEPPARD	South West Metros
Brock MOTUM	Brisbane
Nathan CROMBIE	Southern Districts
Christian SALECICH	Southern Districts

Coach	Ron Radliff
Asst. Coach	Rob Scheibner
App. Coach	David Mitchell
Physio	Chris Gillies
Manager	Joe Terzakian

2007 Queensland Under 18 North Boys

Name	Association
Sam BARTOLO	Mackay
David DIMLA	Cairns
Damon HEUIR	Townsville
Marcus FOSSEY	Townsville
Michael CHITHAM	Cairns
Matthew STURGEON	Mackay
Cameron PRATT	Townsville
Matthew PRATT	Townsville
Todd BLANCHFIELD	Mackay
Jeromie HILL	Cairns

Coach	Colin Donovan
Asst. Coach	Shane Froling
Manager	Donna Turner

2007 Queensland Under 20 Boys

Name	Association
James (Billy) COMINO	Cairns
Drew PHILLIPS	Brisbane
Chris GOULDING	Southern Districts
Kurt THOMPSON	South West Metros
Brendan GRAHAM	Brisbane
Matthew MASSEY	Brisbane
Cameron WHITE	Brisbane
Chris CEDAR	Townsville
Steve COSTANZO	Townsville
Zac CARTER	South West Metros/AIS

Coach	Michael (Mick) Downer
Asst. Coach	Damien Anderson
App Coach	Dwight Hicks
Manager	Warren Berginey

2007 Queensland Under 18 South Girls

Name	Association
Chloe COUGHLIN	Runaway Bay
Courtney BROWNE	Maroochydore
Caroline KENT	Brisbane
Teghan ASLETTE	South West Metros
Amy BROWNE	Maroochydore
Leeara CREET	Brisbane
Izzy CHILCOTT	Gold Coast
Odette ANDREW	Brisbane
Grace WILLEY	South West Metros
Megan BURN	Brisbane

Coach	Donna Rinaldi
Asst. Coach	Tony Pfeiffer
Appt. Coach	Melissa Tronc
Manager	Angela Rozynski

2007 Queensland Under 18 North Girls

Name	Association
Kristi GIBLETT	Mackay
Lara NAPIER	Rockhampton
Brooke STEINDL	Mackay
Stephanie MOOKA	Townsville
Kelsie RUTLAND	Mackay
Naomi CAGE	Rockhampton
Caitlin HODGES	Cairns
Karina DAWSON	Townsville
Nicole JUST	Gladstone
Morgan MUNSON	Rockhampton

Coach	Nikki Bairstow
Asst. Coach	Julia Harris
Manager	Judy Berginey

2007 Queensland Under 20 Girls

Name	Association
Sarah GRAHAM	Southern Districts
Cassie SMITH	Southern Districts
Georgina ROBINS	South West Metros
Karlie CURRIE	Southern Districts
Lisa BRAUNBERGER	Townsville
Jessica WALLIS	Brisbane
Stacey HOWARD	Ipswich
Marianna TOLO	Mackay/AIS
Lexie BOYCE	Townsville
Jade KENNEDY	Cairns

Coach	Mark Wrobel
Asst. Coach	Jason Chainey
App. Coach	Kim Harwood
Manager	Eunice Austin

QABL Competition Results

Queensland Australian Basketball League - Grand Final Results

The 2007 QABL saw the Sunstate and Southern Cross Division of the competition combine to form a true state-wide league of only one division.

Over the weekend of 10th & 11th August the 2007 QABL Grand Final took place, with a best of three games format. Competing in the grand finals were Townsville and Maroochydore in the women's and Cairns and Gold Coast in the men's.

In great style both Townsville and Cairns won the first two games of the grand final series, preventing the need to go to a third game.

Congratulations to our QABL State Champions and to all teams for making the 2007 QABL an exciting competition week in and week out.



QABL Development League - Grand Final

Congratulations to Brisbane Basketball who took out both the Men & Women's Development League Grand Finals.



QABL Awards

QABL 2007 Statistical Award Winners

QABL 2007 State Championship Men Leading Scorer (**John Fitzgerald – 37ppg**)
QABL 2007 State Championship Men Leading Rebounder (**Colin Oriard – 16.9rpg**)
QABL 2007 State Championship Men Steals Leader (**Drew Williamson – 3.9spg**)
QABL 2007 State Championship Men Assists Leader (**Glenn Reimann – 7.1apg**)
QABL 2007 State Championship Men Leading Shot Blocker (**Steven Broom – 2.6bpg**)
QABL 2007 State Championship Men Leading Field Goal % (**Peter Bullock – 59.9%**)

QABL 2007 State Championship Women Leading Rebounder (**Ezria Parson; – 17.1rpg**)
QABL 2007 State Championship Women Steals Leader (**Kirsty Dallas – 4.9spg**)
QABL 2007 State Championship Women Leading Shot Blocker (**Jenny Whittle – 2.4bpg**)

QABL Referee, Coach & Player Awards

QABL 2007 State Championship Rookie Referee of the Year - **Megan Rickertt**
QABL 2007 State Championship Referee Recognition of Service - **Ray Highfield**

QABL Men's Coach of the Year- **Aaron Fearn- Cairns Marlins**
QABL Women's Coach of the Year- **Terry Page – Maroochydore Clippers**

QABL 2007 U23 Men's Youth Player of the Year- **Dwayne Vale – Cairns Marlins**
QABL 2007 U23 Women's Youth Player of the Year- **Jessica Wallis – South West Metro**

QABL 2007 Development League Men's Most Valuable Player- **Cain Paranihi – South West Metro**
QABL 2007 Development League Women's Most Valuable Player- **Gabby Walk – Brisbane Capitals**

QABL 2007 State Championship Men's Most Valuable Player- **John Fitzgerald – Maroochydore Clippers**
QABL 2007 State Championship Women's Most Valuable Player- **Jade Kennedy – Cairns Dolphins**
QABL 2007 State Championship Women's Most Valuable Player- **Megan Michael – Logan Thunder**

QABL All League Teams

QABL 2007 Men's All League Team-
Cameron Tragardh – Rockhampton
Toby Zaremba – Gold Coast
John Fitzgerald – Maroochydore
Ben Thompson – Rockhampton
Aaron Grabau – Cairns

QABL 2007 Women's All League Team-
Jenny Whittle – Rockhampton
Renaë Read – Mackay
Megan Michael – Logan
Rohanee Cox – Townsville
Julie Stringer – Maroochydore



ABA Competition Results

ABA Nationals, 26 August 2007, Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre

The Townsville Flames and Cairns Marlins were crowned the 2007 National ABA Champions taking out their Victorian competition.

Grand Final results as below:

Women -Townsville Flames 92 def. Hume City Broncos 49

Men - Cairns Marlins 110 def. Dandenong Rangers 98

The 2007 ABA Men Grand Final MVP – Aaron Grabau (Cairns Marlins)

The 2007 ABA Men All-Star Five:

Aaron Grabau (Cairns Marlins)

Nathan Jawai (Cairns Marlins)

Scott Cook (Cairns Marlins)

Ash Cannan (Dandenong Rangers)

Brent Hobba (Dandenong Rangers)

The 2007 ABA Women Grand Final MVP - Rohanee Cox (Townsville Flames)

The 2007 ABA Women All-Star Five:

Rachel Flanagan – (Townsville Flames)

Rohanee Cox – (Townsville Flames)

Kristi Harrower – (Bendigo Lady Braves)

Kelly Burbridge – (Hume City Broncos)

Naomi Pedro – (Hume City Broncos)

These two wins were a massive boost for the profile of basketball in Queensland and Basketball Queensland congratulates both teams on their success.





BQJBC Competition Results

Basketball Queensland Junior Basketball Competition (BQJBC)

Premier League - Girls	
Under 12	Gold Coast 52 def. Logan 38
Under 14	South West 55 def. Logan 38
Under 16	Southern Districts 67 def. Runaway Bay 65
Under 18	Brisbane 80 def. Maroochydore 69
Premier League - Boys	
Under 12	Logan 48 def. Brisbane 45
Under 14	Brisbane 80 def. South West 44
Under 16	Southern Districts 89 def. Logan 87
Under 18	Brisbane 72 def. South West 71
Southern Cup - Girls	
Under 12	Logan 40 def. Brisbane Silver 27
Under 14	Southern Districts 57 def. Logan 36
Under 16	Brisbane 55 def. Toowoomba 47
Under 18	Brisbane Silver 97 def. Toowoomba 63
Southern Cup - Boys	
Under 12	Brisbane Silver 57 def. Logan 39
Under 14	Brisbane 65 def. South West 58
Under 16 Div1	Brisbane Bronze 107 def. Sthn Districts 85
Under 16 Div2	South West Purple 78 def. Logan 64
Under 18	Brisbane Silver 71 def. South West Gold 64

Harold Peacock Shield - Brisbane Basketball

Under 14 Junior National Championships

Townsville Basketball Association hosted the 2007 Under 14 Boys Junior National Championships from 1 - 6 October.

Gold Medal Game: Knox Raiders 81 defeated Eltham Wildcats 67

A special thanks goes to Townsville Association for hosting this event as well as Basketball Queensland and Basketball Australia staff.

State Classics Competition Results

Around 200 teams from as far north as Cairns down to the Gold Coast came together to compete in the 2007 Basketball Queensland Junior State Classics, which was held from 6 to 15 April.

The 10 day event saw the future stars of Queensland basketball on display, vying for the honour of state champion.

The 2007 State Classics were held at the following venues

- Under 12s- Cairns
- Under 14s- Carina (5th Districts)
- Under 16s- Auchenflower (Brisbane)
- Under 18s- Townsville



Congratulations go to the following State Champions

	Under 12	Under 14	Under 16	Under 18
Girls				
Division 1 – 1st	Townsville Flames	Cairns Dolphins	Townsville Flames	Brisbane Capitals
Division 1 – 2nd	Logan Thunder	Logan Thunder	Brisbane Capitals	Maroochydore
Division 2 – 1st	Ipswich	Rockhampton	Maroochydore	Gladstone
Division 2 – 2nd	Townsville Lightning	Runaway Bay	Brisbane Silver	Toowoomba
Division 3 – 1st	NA	Townsville Lightning	Southern Districts Titans	NA
Division 3 – 2nd	NA	Logan Storm	Cairns Corals	NA
Boys				
Division 1 – 1st	Logan Thunder	Brisbane Capitals	Logan Thunder	South West Metro
Division 1 – 2nd	Gold Coast Green	Northside Wizards	Southern Districts Spartans	Brisbane Capitals
Division 2 – 1st	Northside Wizards	Runaway Bay	Ansett (Darwin)	Caboolture Suns
Division 2 – 2nd	Burdekin	Mackay Meteors	Brisbane Silver	South West Gold
Division 3 – 1st	NA	Cairns Stingers	Northside Wizards	NA
Division 3 – 2nd	NA	Mackay Comets	Mackay Comets	NA

Vince Hickey Winner - Townsville Basketball



Annual Conference

The Basketball Queensland Annual Conference was held on Saturday 8 September at Sports House, Milton.

The Conference provided an opportunity to provide information to Associations on relevant topics as well as a forum to discuss these topics and any other areas and share ideas.

An outline of the agenda for the conference is below. Basketball Queensland takes this opportunity to thank all presenters and those that attended and supported the conference.

Saturday September 8 2007	
<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
Introduction	Neil Fitzpatrick - Basketball Queensland Chairman
Referee Development - the New South Wales Experience	Geoff Tripp - Business Development Manager Basketball Australia
Green Shirt Referee Program - relaunch	Chris Riches - Association Development Manager, Basketball Queensland
BQ - Overview of results this year	Graham Burns - General Manager Basketball Queensland
FIBA Organiser - our new database, website and competition module solution	Michael Haynes - General Manager Community Basketball (Basketball Australia)
The Knox Basketball Experience	Laurie Joyce - CEO Knox Basketball Incorporated
Basketball Australia - Reviews, Research, National Teams and more.	Scott Derwin - CEO of Basketball Australia



Awards Dinner



On Saturday 8 September Basketball Queensland held it's Annual Awards Dinner at the Sebel & Citigate King George Square.

The event is an opportunity to celebrate the successes and achievements of individuals, teams and associations. It also recognises the hard work of our volunteers.

Around 200 people attended the awards evening including special guest Chris Bombolas, MP.

Auction Items included a Brisbane Bullets, championship winning team, signed and framed jersey

and a Basketball signed by the Australian Boomers



Award	Winner
Junior Male Player of the Year	Chris Goulding
Junior Female Player of the Year	Marianna Tolo
Male Coach of the Year	Mark Wrobel
Female Coach of the Year	Pam Hamilton-Smith
Male Official of the Year	John Davies
Female Official of the Year	Helen Burger
Large Association of the Year	Brisbane
Small Association of the Year	Gladstone
Media Coverage Award	Rockhampton Morning Bulletin & Queensland Times
Volunteer of the Year	Denice Wiedon
Administrator of the Year	Nick Such
BQ Association Membership Recruitment Award	Tully
Mick McSween Manager of the Year	Donna Turner
Chairman's Award	Steve Cullinen
Chairman's Award	Bob Lambourn
Life Member Award	Norma Connolly
Vince Hickey Award	Townsville





Finance Director's Report

The financial year ended 31 December 2007 is the eighth term I have served as Finance Director of Basketball Queensland. The financial year was "business as usual" and accordingly there is very little out of the ordinary to report.

The Income and Expenditure Statement shows that Basketball Queensland had an operating surplus of \$23,297.31 for the year ended 31 December 2007.

The Board had budgeted for a small surplus for the 2007 year so the result is quite pleasing and a credit to Graham and his team's management of Basketball Queensland resources.

The 2007 financial year saw for the first time in a number of years, a modest increase in member's fees and member's fees have been raised again in 2007 in line with CPI. The increases have been necessary to alleviate the rising costs incurred by Basketball Queensland in delivering services to the members. The Board has again budgeted for a small profit for the 2008 financial year.

The Board continued to implement strategies in accordance with the Strategic Plan throughout 2007 and accordingly there were no major deviations in the budget set.

I thank the Board for your support and commend Graham and Anne for your professionalism and commitment throughout the year.

Stephen Lennon
Finance Director