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PANTHERS SOFTBALL



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Mens Softball Club

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Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Our sporting clubs could not survive without volunteers as committee members, coaches, team managers, to run stalls, fundraise, conduct social activities. Imagine our clubs and Association without volunteers? And if we had to pay everyone who lends a hand, imagine what the cost to play would be! Close to 2.5 million people volunteer in sport and recreation activities each year in Australia and, at the BSA, each club and the Association is made up entirely of a volunteer workforce. In our Association so many people rely on the commitment, skills, time and energy of our volunteers and can't imagine what we would do without you.

Office Bearers

Patron

Audrey McLaughlin AM

Board of Management Executive

President	Dave Waller
Vice-President	Jason Collins
Secretary	Bernadette Dwyer
Treasurer	Dave Trotman

Board of Management Portfolios

Governance. <i>Constitution, By-Laws, risk management, policies, blue card.</i>	Jason Collins
Finance. <i>Maintenance of Association's books of account, financial planning, insurances, banking and accounts payable. Reporting Sub-Committees: Canteen and Bar.</i>	Dave Trotman
Competition and Fixtures. <i>Fixtures and competition management, including amendments to Summer season draws and draws for major championship events hosted by the Association. Reporting Sub-Committee: Grading and Fixtures.</i>	Alana Cutmore
Facilities. <i>Management and maintenance of building assets and grounds. Reporting Sub-Committees: Grounds</i>	Dave Waller
Marketing. <i>Association promotion, special events, sponsorship programs. Reporting Sub-Committees: Gala Night.</i>	Vacant
Sport Development. <i>Association growth and development planning and programs, Association Academy e.g.: coaches, officials and players. Reporting Sub-Committees: Academy, Junior Development.</i>	Paul Ireland
Men's Competition. <i>Winter fixtures and competition management including amendments to draws and hosting major winter championship events. Reporting Sub-Committee: Men's Competition.</i>	Alana Cutmore

Auditor

Karen King

Sub-Committees

Fixtures and Grading	Alana Cutmore, Jenny Covill
Men's	Alana Cutmore, Chris Goffer, Kim Anderson
Sports Development	Bec Ireland, Michelle Waller

Brisbane Softball Umpires' Association Chair

Yvonne Kahler

Officials

Senior Registrar	Alana Cutmore	Junior Registrar	Jenny Covill
Representative Coordinator	Michelle Waller	Blue Card Officer	Jason Collins
Scoring Coordinator	Chris Bailey	Coaching Coordinator	Michelle Waller
U15 Academy Head Coach	Michelle Waller	SQL Council Delegate	Dave Waller

Appointments

Grounds (Downey Park)	Jamie Harries
Grounds (Zillmere/Preston Road)	Scott Klose
Canteen and Bar	Scott and Bonita Klose (Lenklo)

Life Members

June Spice

BSA Management 15 years

Eric Trewin

Vice-President 1968-78

Audrey McLaughlin AM

President 1965-72

Betty Paxton OAM

Treasurer 1972-74

Hazel Montgomery

President 1978-84

Treasurer 1974-76

Fay Smallwood

Treasurer 1976-81

Lyn McAndrew

Secretary 1974-78

Margaret Reynolds

Australian Coach

Cheryl Featherstone

Secretary 1981

Daphne Hass OAM

President 1984-2000

Bob Crudgington

Australian Coach 1995-2000

Binny Willis

President 2000-05

Dave Trotman

Treasurer 1998-current

"Life membership may be conferred upon any person who has rendered distinguished and meritorious service, in a voluntary capacity, to the Association over a period of not less than ten (10) consecutive years."

BSA Constitution

Women's Season Awards

Club Championship Trophy

Panthers Softball Club

Barry Downing Memorial Trophy

Saints Softball Club

Junior Championship Ann Struck Trophy

Southside Stingers – U15 Mixed

Premiership Teams and Runners Up

A1	Saints	Redsox	A2	Saints	Bears
A3	Panthers	Saints	U17A	Southside Stingers	Saints
B1	Panthers	Stealers	B2	Samford	Stealers
C1	Panthers	Stealers	C2	Bears	Devils
U15 Girls	Saints	Southside Stingers	U15 Mixed	Southside Stingers	Saints/Panthers
U13A	Redsox	Saints			

Women's Individual Grade Season Awards

A1 June Spice Medal



(Jessica Torpey)

A2 Daphne Hass OAM Trophy

Bree Irwin (*Panthers*)

U17 BSUA Trophy

Jacqui Brockett (*Southside Stingers*)

B1 Audrey McLaughlin AM Trophy

Natalie Blackwell (*Panthers*)

C1 Hazel Montgomery Trophy

Amanda Hankinson (*Saints*)

U15A Dave Trotman Trophy

Emilee Solomon (*Southside Stingers*)

Amaya Foxover (*Panthers*)

U13 A Jannita Dunn Memorial Sprit Award

Darcy Riley (*Saints*)

Eliza Carrigan (*Saints*)

A3 Fay Smallwood Trophy

Ashleigh Barrett (*Saints*)

B2 Eric Trewin Trophy

Sharon Covill (*Samford*)

C2 Binny Willis Trophy

Janet Shaw (*Samford*)

U15 Mixed

Oscar Barnett (*Saints/Panthers*)

U13A Leigh Muller Trophy

Emily De Looze (*Saints*)

Volunteer of the Year

Dave Waller

Men's Season Awards

Premiership Teams and Runners Up

C2 Grade:	Redsox3	Wilston Grange
C1 Grade:	Bruins3	Royals
B Grade:	Redsox2	Bruins2
A Grade:	Redsox1	Bruins1

Men's Individual Grade Season Awards

C Grade:

MVP Nominees

Russell Armour (Devils/Falcons), Ben Murrell (Bruins 3), Ethan Goffer (Redsox 3), Jeff Townsend (Royals), Damien Gannon (Saints), Brett Emonson (Wilston Grange)

MVP Winner (Alana Cutmore Trophy)

Bruno Minetto (Redbacks)

Player's Player

Brett Emonson (Wilston Grange)

C Grade All Stars

Russell Armour (Devils/Falcons)

Mark Ashworth (Bruins 3)

Geoff Michel (Bruins 3)

Ben Murrell (Bruins 3)

Ethan Goffer (Redsox 3)

Bruno Minetto (Redbacks)

Scott Selwood (Royals)

Jeff Townsend (Royals)

Damien Gannon (Saints)

Brett Emonson (Wilston Grange)

B Grade

MVP Nominees

Michael Rigby (Dodgers); Jesse Barnes (Redsox 2)

MVP Winner (Barry Jacka Trophy)

Corey Angove (Bruins 2)

B Player's Player

Leon Duggan (Dodgers)

A Grade:

MVP Nominee

Brandon Goffer (Redsox 1);

MVP Winner (John Bleakley Trophy)

Josh Hartwig (Bruins 1)

A Player's Player

Joel Townsley (Bruins 1)

A/B All Stars

Josh Hartwig (Bruins 1)

Corey Angove (Bruins 2)

Troy McKell (Bruins 2)

Matt Torpey (Bruins 2)

Michael Rigby (Dodgers)

Shaun Goffer (Redsox 1)

Brandon Goffer (Redsox 1)

Jeremy Jemmott (Redsox1)

Jesse Barnes (Redsox 2)

Umpire of the Year

Ian Goodman

Christine Jacka U16 MVP award

Ethan Goffer (Redsox 3)

President's Report

Year three was definitely the most challenging, but also the most rewarding.

The board makeup is steady going in to next year. We have had a couple of members show interest in joining a committee or the board, hopefully these will come through with more to follow.

Thank you to all of the board, sub-committees and general volunteers. The amount of time that you all spend is incredible and makes BSA the place to play softball.

President's Highlights

- Holding the U17 Girls State Championship at Brisbane Preston Rd
- Holding the U19 Girls State Championship at Downey Park
- Holding the Club Classic at Brisbane Preston Rd
- Holding the U15 Boys State Championship at Brisbane Preston Rd
- U19 Girls State Champs
- Open Women State Champs
- Open Men State Runners up in B Grade
- Australian Defence Softball Association
- Competition

This list could be endless. There is so much going on at BSA at all times, all to try and make our members have the best experience possible. I will simply list some of the things we have done or are still doing!

- June Spice and BSA Rep Night
- Junior Awards and BSA Rep Night
- QGSSSA (hosting schoolgirls softball weekly)
- Talent Identification Athlete Support Programme
- Brisbane Metropolitan Regional Academy
- Grand Final Day

We have been very fortunate in winning a couple grants and receiving other help from Brisbane City Council this year. Outdoor safety lighting and new equipment shed are in the works.

Finished projects include

- New front doors at Downey Park
- New downstairs safety doors at Downey Park
- New bleacher seats at Brisbane Preston Rd
- New outfield fence at Brisbane Preston Rd

I want to also thank Scott and Bonita, our canteen convenors and Jamie, our grounds person. They do so much more than what is expected.

Dave Waller

President



Portfolio Reports

Finance

This year has seen the integration of Preston Rd into our accounts for a full year and the gradual exit of Zillmere (dependant on gaining full lease Preston Rd).

Bank Accounts, Floats & Inventory

	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
Main Acc.-00903516	\$18,192.71	\$103,095.53	(\$84,902.82)	-82.40%
Development Acc-10737807	\$61,732.19	\$5,099.60	\$56,632.59	1110.50%
Sinking Fund-10233616	\$9.27	\$9.27	\$0.00	0.00%
Grounds - 064001 - 1178 0030	\$283.47	\$203.60	\$79.87	39.20%
Facilities 064 001 1178 0049	\$2,000.32	\$2,148.19	(\$147.87)	-6.90%
Cash Floats				
Bar	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Canteen	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Championship	\$330.00	\$330.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Total Cash Floats	\$1,230.00	\$1,230.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Inventory				
Bar	\$627.10	\$1,442.00	(\$814.90)	-56.50%
Canteen	\$1,442.12	\$2,518.90	(\$1,076.78)	-42.70%
Rep Uniforms/Gear	\$4,678.49	\$6,253.45	(\$1,574.96)	-25.20%
Total Inventory	\$6,747.71	\$10,214.35	(\$3,466.64)	-33.90%
Total Current Assets	\$118,299.72	\$159,432.51	(\$41,132.79)	-25.80%

\$63,201 was transferred from the Main Account to the Development Account on 17th Jun 2017 to sectionalise the value for the ongoing shed construction.

Assets/Liabilities

	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
Assets				
Current Assets				
Accounts Receivable	\$28,104.05	\$37,431.97	(\$9,327.92)	-24.90%
Total Current Assets	\$118,299.72	\$159,432.51	(\$41,132.79)	-25.80%
Total Assets	\$224,606.74	\$292,078.53	(\$67,471.79)	-23.10%
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$9,468.02	\$7,677.40	\$1,790.62	23.30%
Net Assets	\$213,884.22	\$227,922.13	(\$14,037.91)	-6.20%
Equity				
Asset Revaluation Reserve	\$2,190.00	\$18,190.00	(\$16,000.00)	-88.00%
Retained Earnings	\$209,732.13	\$233,200.75	(\$23,468.62)	-10.10%
Current Year Earnings	\$1,962.09	(\$23,468.62)	\$25,430.71	108.40%
Total Equity	\$213,884.22	\$227,922.13	(\$14,037.91)	-6.20%

Profit & Loss

	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
Total Income	\$413,150.87	\$350,774.11	\$62,376.76	17.80%
Total Expenses	\$400,616.60	\$363,742.73	\$36,873.87	10.10%
Operating Profit	\$12,534.27	(\$12,968.62)	\$25,502.89	196.70%
Depreciation Expense	\$10,339.00	\$10,500.00	(\$161.00)	-1.50%
Bad Debt W/off	\$233.18	\$0.00	\$233.18	NA
Total	\$10,572.18	\$10,500.00	\$72.18	0.70%
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$1,962.09	(\$23,468.62)	\$25,430.71	108.40%

Budget

	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
Total Income	\$413,150.87	\$484,870.82	(\$71,719.95)	-14.80%
Total Expenses	\$400,616.60	\$482,331.49	(\$81,714.89)	-16.90%
Operating Profit	\$12,534.27	\$2,539.33	\$9,994.94	393.60%
Depreciation Expense	\$10,339.00	\$0.00	\$10,339.00	NA
Bad Debt W/off	\$233.18	\$0.00	\$233.18	NA
Total	\$10,572.18	\$0.00	\$10,572.18	NA
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$1,962.09	\$2,539.33	(\$577.24)	-22.70%

Our ledger is broken into six main categories:

Electricity & Gas charges are applied to each section where usage has occurred

- Canteen & Bar
 - Women's Canteen
 - Women's Bar
 - Men's Canteen & Bar
 - Preston Rd off season
- Administration
- Development
- Fixtures
 - Downey Park
 - Zillmere
- Marketing
- Facilities
 - Downey Park
 - Zillmere
 - Preston Rd

This year, where Events had an impact on Canteen & Bar, that income and expenditure was fully put against the event

Canteen & Bar

	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
Income				
Preston Rd Canteen/Bar - off season	\$10,152.60	\$1,231.50	\$8,921.10	724.40%
Total Mens	\$20,378.30	\$20,480.50	(\$102.20)	-0.50%
Total Womens	\$38,700.59	\$63,067.01	(\$24,366.42)	-38.60%
	\$69,231.49	\$84,779.01	(\$15,547.52)	685.30%
Expenses				
Total Canteen & Bar Mens	\$10,612.90	\$19,363.41	(\$8,750.51)	-45.20%
Total Canteen Bar Womens	\$39,890.48	\$57,827.08	(\$17,936.60)	-31.00%
Preston Rd Canteen & Bar	\$3,231.34	\$1,905.73	\$1,325.61	69.60%
	\$53,734.72	\$79,096.22	(\$25,361.50)	-6.60%

Administration

	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
Income				
Total Finance	\$79,119.47	\$19,300.33	\$59,819.14	309.90%
Total Management	\$1,431.78	\$1,251.26	\$180.52	14.40%
Total Administration	\$80,551.25	\$20,551.59	\$59,999.66	291.90%
Expenses				
Finance				
Total Finance	\$11,562.90	\$16,937.80	(\$5,374.90)	-31.70%
Total Wages	\$23,882.23	\$25,193.29	(\$1,311.06)	-5.20%
Total Management	\$7,556.63	\$8,067.50	(\$510.87)	-6.30%
Total Administration	\$43,001.76	\$50,198.59	(\$7,196.83)	-43.20%

Development

	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
Income				
Total Technical	\$171.82	\$0.00	\$171.82	NA
Clinics	\$171.00	\$832.03	(\$661.03)	-79.40%
Total Representative	\$30,628.12	\$44,268.91	(\$13,640.79)	-30.80%
Total Development	\$30,970.94	\$45,340.94	(\$14,370.00)	-31.70%
Expenses				
Technical	\$6,890.00	\$6,201.61	\$688.39	793.00%
Total Junior Clinics	\$0.00	\$218.18	(\$218.18)	-100.00%
Total Representative	\$35,654.76	\$44,256.96	(\$8,602.20)	-19.40%
Total Development	\$42,799.31	\$50,795.39	(\$7,996.08)	-15.70%

Notes :

Income and expenses here is driven by where and what is required to accommodate/travel and clothe our representative teams for the year.

Fixtures

	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
Income				
Total Womens Fixtures	\$108,248.30	\$110,291.82	(\$2,043.52)	-1.90%
Total Mens Fixtures	\$17,842.29	\$23,307.26	(\$5,464.97)	-23.40%
Total Fixtures	\$126,090.59	\$133,599.08	(\$7,508.49)	-5.60%
Expenses				
Total Womens Fixtures	\$41,313.43	\$42,713.97	(\$1,400.54)	-3.30%
Total Mens Fixtures	\$14,267.04	\$14,123.91	\$143.13	1.00%
Total Fixtures	\$55,580.47	\$56,837.88	(\$1,257.41)	-2.20%

Notes: Income fixtures is our registration fees income for the year.

Marketing

	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
Income				
Special Projects & Events				
Gala Night	\$6,312.01	\$6,308.26	\$3.75	0.10%
Mens MVP	\$0.00	\$1,842.00	(\$1,842.00)	-100.00%
SQI State Titles	\$25,761.28	\$8,386.20	\$17,375.08	207.20%
SB Classic	\$14,380.96	\$0.00	\$14,380.96	NA
Slow Pitch	\$3,355.17	\$7,916.24	(\$4,561.07)	-57.60%
Deb McColm Day	\$1,771.02	\$1,850.44	(\$79.42)	-4.30%
Yellow Socks	\$4,537.30	\$0.00	\$4,537.30	NA
Junior Awards Night	\$617.83	\$700.00	(\$82.17)	-11.70%
ADF	\$5,888.91	\$6,072.39	(\$183.48)	-3.00%
QGSSA/ST CUP	\$2,974.06	\$2,740.25	\$233.81	8.50%
Total Special Projects & Events	\$65,598.54	\$35,815.78	\$29,782.76	83.20%
Expenses				
Special Projects & Events				
Mens MVP Night	\$204.91	\$1,716.70	(\$1,511.79)	-88.10%
June Spice Medal Night	\$6,789.06	\$4,950.45	\$1,838.61	37.10%
Junior Award Night	\$558.58	\$1,220.23	(\$661.65)	-54.20%
C/S Functions	\$28.13	\$687.19	(\$659.06)	-95.90%
Yellow Socks	\$2,654.00	\$0.00	\$2,654.00	NA
ADF	\$0.00	\$2,072.34	(\$2,072.34)	-100.00%
QGSSA/ST CUP	\$0.00	\$1,744.23	(\$1,744.23)	-100.00%
SQI State Titles	\$25,777.25	\$10,001.61	\$15,775.64	157.70%
Deb McColm Day	\$110.40	\$961.89	(\$851.49)	-88.50%
School Girls Champs	\$0.00	\$35.30	(\$35.30)	-100.00%
Club Classic	\$15,972.80	\$0.00	\$15,972.80	NA
Slow Pitch	(\$82.91)	\$5,317.33	(\$5,400.24)	-101.60%
Total Special Projects & Events	\$52,012.22	\$28,707.27	\$23,304.95	81.20%

Facilities

	This Year	Last Year	\$ Difference	% Difference
Income				
Total Preston Rd	\$14,394.82		\$14,394.82	NA
Total Complex Downey Park	\$26,102.34	\$30,513.16	(\$4,410.82)	35.15%
	\$40,497.16	\$30,513.16	\$9,984.00	
Expenses				
Total Grounds Downey Park	\$31,321.09	\$23,682.17	\$7,638.92	32.30%
Total Buildings Downey Park	\$45,658.59	\$36,778.06	\$8,880.53	24.10%
Total Grounds Preston Rd	\$22,002.47	\$3,257.84	\$18,744.63	575.40%
Total Buildings Preston Rd	\$21,150.57	\$689.54	\$20,461.03	2967.30%
Total Buildings Zillmere	\$5,398.80	\$3,143.33	\$2,255.47	71.80%
Total Grounds Zillmere	\$10,881.67	\$13,962.05	(\$3,080.38)	-22.10%
	\$136,413.19	\$81,512.99	\$54,900.20	3648.80%

Notes:

Doors replaced Downey Park \$10518

Diamond 3 Preston Road new perimeter fence \$4425 – part payment

Replace seat treads Preston Road - \$4800

Dave Trotman

Treasurer and Finance Portfolio Manager

The BSA acknowledges to support of the Brisbane City Council and the Queensland Government for grants received. Without the support of the local and state governments, we would not be able to deliver the as many programs, provide as much equipment and provide training programs for club committees, coaches and players.

THANK YOU



Governance

The Brisbane Softball Association Inc. is a not-for-profit organisation. This is a legal term to describe a specific corporate structure in which the surpluses are not allowed to be distributed to members.

Effective governance is an integral component of any successful organisation. Governance is the system by which the association is controlled. It is about how our association manages its resources to good effect for both members and stakeholders. Good governance is about:

- Planning - Developing strategic goals and objectives, and determining how these can be achieved.
- Performance - Monitoring the performance of the association against performance targets to ensure the goals and objectives are achieved.

- Leadership - Ensuring the association is governed responsibly with the best interests of members and stakeholders at the core of decision making.

Good governance is accountable - Accountability is a fundamental requirement of good governance. The Board has an obligation to report, explain and be answerable for the consequences of decisions it has made on behalf of the members it represents (Facebook posts, website, newsletter, reports and meetings)

Good governance is transparent - People should be able to follow and understand the decision-making process. This means that they will be able to clearly see how and why a decision was made – what information, advice and consultation was considered, and which rules (when relevant) the Board followed.

Good governance follows the rules - This means that decisions are consistent with the relevant Act, the Constitution, By-Laws, Ground Rules and policies.

Good governance is equitable and inclusive - The Association's wellbeing results from all of its members feeling their interests have been considered by the Board decision-making process. This means that all groups, should take the opportunity to participate in the process (surveys, meetings)

Good governance is effective and efficient - The Board should implement decisions and follow processes that make the best use of the available people, resources and time to ensure the best possible results.

To ensure we all enjoy Softball at Downey Park, Zillmere and Preston Road, there is a whole host of rules and policies in place. I'm sure everyone knows that there is a set of game rules and most would also know there are Ground Rules. Above that there is the BSA By-Laws and the BSA Constitution - not the most interesting read for many I know, but none-the-less they are there and come in really handy when the Board or a club want to do things in a way that is firstly legal, but also in a way that has the best outcome for all members of our softball community in mind.

The Board continues to review all of the existing policies and procedures to update them where necessary and replace them where required. With this in mind the Board welcomes any suggestions on ways we can improve our policies and procedures to make the games fair and equitable.

Speaking of the Board... The BSA Board of Management is responsible for ensuring that the organisation is well placed to deal with future challenges and capitalise on opportunities. The BOM needs to take the lead role in setting the strategic direction. To do this effectively, we must have an appropriate structure and function using recognised principles and practices. Ideally, the membership of the BOM comprises a blend of experience, skills and vision necessary to ensure success of the organisation. Staff and volunteers need the direction provided by the BOM that appropriately reflect the views and aspirations of the membership. The BOM is accountable to members for its performance.

Jason Collins
Governance Portfolio Manager

Competition and Fixtures

Coordination of the fixture draws for Summer 2017/18 and Winter 2018 competitions presented several challenges with weather disruptions, allowance for representative commitments, team entry changes and individual team requests all having to be factored into the draw preparation.

The competition draws consisted of approx 475 Summer season and 115 Winter season fixture and finals games being scheduled. This is certainly an achievement given some of the rescheduling considerations that were encountered. The flexibility and understanding from clubs, players/parents and umpires was instrumental in

completing the volume of games required especially in a short time frame following rain reschedules in the finals series. While there were some fixture games that could not be rescheduled, all games in the finals series were played.

With the number of representative players participating in the A1 Summer season it is recognised that there is a significant impact on the A1 competition when players are absent due to their state and national commitments. Options to enhance the A1 draw to a model conducive to providing the recognised competition standard and meeting player representative commitments continues to be a primary focus.

The inclusion of the U15 Mixed Competition was very successful with the identified structure around number of players and team composition. It provided additional game play for U13 and U15 players which was very well received by the players. There were some difficulties with scheduling to fit games in around feeder requirements and these will need to be reviewed with the new season.

With Men's season moving venues to Preston Road, Carina the inter-association A Grade games with Wynnum have continued and this season increased to 5 A Grade teams participating. It has been necessary to coordinate closely with Wynnum District Association on a suitable fixture structure with games alternating between the 2 venues for the A Grade.

Further learning taken from the Summer season has been implemented into the Winter competition to improve and streamline the overall process. Fixtures & Grading have commenced planning meetings in preparation for 2018/19 season. Reviews will be undertaken, however target areas identified have been:

- Clubs should be preparing permits/transfers to be submitted before existing season finishes - this is a priority
- All BSA first registered players/officials must register themselves to their respective clubs using the BSA online registration tool
- Fixtures & Grading liaise with clubs for confirmed grade nominations submitted by determined date
- Teams must have the minimum number of players before they will be accepted into the competition
- Fixtures & Grading creates database competition based on approved grading structure
- Clubs do not allocate players to teams in the database until grading structure is released
- All players/officials are registered in database against their respective team (or shown with permit/transfer pending) prior to first game they participate in
- Clubs are to monitor permit/transfers in until they are finalised
- Fixtures & Grading commitment given to provide basic database training for clubs prior to commencement of season
- Score cards have been updated to include recording of team officials for each game
- Fixtures & Grading will undertake periodic on ground registration checks comparing game cards & database to verify all players/officials in game are registered or have permit/transfer pending
- Not in database = No Play

Summer Competition

29 Senior Women's Teams

- 5 x A1 Grade with a total of 87 players
- 6 x A2 Grade with a total of 98 players
- 3 x A3 Grade with a total of 40 players
- 4 x U17 with a total of 37 players
- 6 x B Grade with a total of 91 players
- 9 x C Grade with a total of 135 players

17 Junior Teams

- 4 x U15 girls with a total of 51 players
- 4 x U15 mixed with a total of 15 players¹
- 6 x U13 with a total of 68 players
- Swing Into Softball/Tball had 25 participants

647 participants

Winter Competition

12 Men's Teams

- 5 x A/B Grade with a total of 60 players
- 7 x C Grade with a total of 70 players

130 participants

Officials

12

Total – 789 participants

Affiliated Organisations

Albany Creek & Samford District Club

Devils Softball Club

Panthers Softball Club

Royals Softball Club

Southside Stingers Softball Club

Bears Softball Club

Falcons Softball Club

Redbacks Softball Club

Saints Softball Club

Wilston Grange Softball Club

Bruins Softball Club

Jaguars Softball Club

Redsox Softball Club

Stealers Softball Club

Registrations Winter 2017

Club	Total Players		BSA Registered	
	2016	2017	2016	2017
Bruins	18	30	18	30
Devils	9	10	9	10
Falcons	10	8	10	7
Saints	0	15	0	13
Royals	12	13	12	13
Wilston Grange	14	13	14	13
Dodgers	13	9	0	0
Redsox	29	27	29	22
Redbacks	14	12	14	10
Totals	119	137	106	118

Registrations Summer 2017-18

Club	Total played		BSA Registered	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
Bears	94	87	81	77
Devils	10	15	10	14
Jaguars	12	0	12	0
Ligers	14	0	14	0
Panthers	70	113	48	89
Redsox	61	64	36	47

Saints	152	155	99	125
Samford	25	26	22	22
Southside Stingers	59	23	44	74
Stealers	30	30	10	41
Waratahs	8	0	8	0
Wilston Grange	16	20	15	18
Totals	551	533	399	507

Umpires' Association

Total		BSA Registered	
2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
10	10	10	10

Alana Cutmore

Fixtures and Grading Portfolio Manager

Facilities

The Facilities Portfolio is the largest portfolio at BSA - it has the biggest budget and the most workload by far.

Downey Park

BSA currently operate 16 diamonds at Downey Park which include the following:

- 1 International skinned diamond under lights
- 1 Senior skinned diamond under lights
- 8 Senior diamonds
- 6 Junior diamonds

Other facilities include:

- Canteen, BBQ, Bar and pig pen area
- Food cart (servicing our outer diamonds)
- Grandstand
- Umpire's Room
- Queensland Heat Gym and Administration room
- Hall for hire with built in AV
- BSA Administration area and Board Room
- Representative Team Administration Room
- Events Administration Area
- Equipment Container and Cage

We also offer a high quality batting cage facility to Clubs, teams and individuals on a for hire basis.

The on-site Leading Edge Pro Shop continues to prove successful, providing softball equipment and clothing services to players and officials.

O'Callaghan Park

BSA currently operates 4 diamonds at O'Callaghan Park, Zillmere which include the following:

- 1 skinned diamond
- 1 partially skinned diamond
- 2 grassed diamonds

Other facilities include

- Umpire's Room
- Canteen / Bar
- Storeroom

- Equipment Container

Preston Road

- 1 skinned diamond
- 7 senior grassed diamonds
- 3 junior grassed diamonds

Other facilities include

- Office/Umpire's Room
- Canteen / Bar
- Equipment Container

We are working hard to continue to develop our skinned diamonds and make our grassed surfaces be the best they can be. Because we share the playing surfaces, this is a challenge but we are working closely with our co-tenant Brisbane Hockey at Downey Park to make our surfaces as safe as possible for both sports.

Downey Park is built on a flood plain. Our priority at present is to flood-proof our facilities to avoid once and for all the significant damage caused by the regular deluges. This will be costly but the investment will pay for itself in the long run by safeguarding our expensive equipment.

Preston Road will become our "second home". We are working with South Brisbane Softball Association and Brisbane City Council to formally take over those grounds. They also will need flood-proofing as best we can, so is a long term investment.

Eventually we will relinquish the Zillmere grounds. This will enable another sport to better utilise that facility.

Upcoming Projects

- Replacement Equipment Shed
- Batting cage remodel
- Safety Lighting outside

Dave Waller

Facilities Portfolio Manager

Marketing

The Marketing Portfolio, again, was without a dedicated portfolio manager. This portfolio is responsible for Association promotion, special events and sponsorship. Promoting Softball continues to be difficult in our current environment. Apart from some coverage in the local paper, promotion in print or on television is rare. The best promotional tool we have at present is our website, Facebook and word-of-mouth.

Facebook is best used for immediate information on what has happened, is happening or about to happen, where the website, although has some currency, is the repository of all our corporate material - rules, policies, procedures, forms, fixtures and results and our very important calendar of events. If you haven't 'liked' our Facebook page you certainly should but, at the least check our web page often.

The events held this year were organized by various people. It helps the Board if other people can organize the events, given their other responsibilities. Our events create the most of our opportunities to promote softball. This year we had:

- President's Cup

- June Spice/BSA Awards/Representative Night
- Junior Awards/Representative Night
- Australian Defence Force National Championships
- Deb McColm Challenge
- Play 4 a Cure Slow Pitch Challenge
- Yellow Socks Day
- Grand Final Celebrations
- ANZAC Day games
- U17 Girls State Championships
- U19 Women's State Championships
- U15 Boys State Championships

Successful events can be exciting and benefit a wide variety of people, including our bottom line. So thank you to all those that helped plan, run and supported them by being there.

We combined the Representative Awards night with the related end of season celebrations. This enabled the BSA Representatives to be acknowledged by their peers and families. Ticket sales always seem to start off slow but in the end, those that attended both functions had a good night.

The event of the year is always the June Spice and BSA Awards. We descended on Ruggers Restaurant at Albion for a night under the stars. Fortunately we didn't need to worry about rain. Kylie Bruce (Brewster) did a great job as emcee. Jessica Torpey was presented the June Spice medal by the Spice Family. Thanks to all involved in organizing. 2018/19 will see the 30th June Spice medal presented. Let's make it a big one!!!!

Publicity and Promotion

BSA enjoys some support from local newspapers with articles featured from time to time. Softball, as a sport, finds it difficult to get any penetrating coverage.

Sponsors



In-kind sponsor of equipment



Donation of raffle prizes and equipment



Local accommodation provider for BSA Rep teams

Marketing and Events Portfolio

Sport Development

The 2017/18 season has again been a busy one for the BSA. Development highlights included the Swing into Softball and Diamond Development Program and delivery of the Deb McColm Shield, delivery of the U15 Academy Program, coach accreditation support and further support and learning for coaches in speed and agility through Alesha Pimm.

The following provides a more detailed summary of some of these highlights during 2017/18 season.

Swing into Softball Program (SIS)

The SIS program was delivered for the fifth year with smaller numbers. Nevertheless those that participated showed improved skill development by the end of the program. Many thanks must go to the Club coaches that were involved for their support and enthusiasm. Organised games and skill development were scheduled weekly with some of the kids crossing over to Tball and some playing up into the U13 age division. Special days were organised such as super hero day, holiday themes and end of year water games made this program successful.

Diamond Development Program

The Diamond Development program aims to capture those players not old enough for under 15 selection and provide them with additional development opportunities to keep them engaged. This team participated in the Deb McColm Shield as a culmination of the program with other Brisbane U15 Brisbane teams and invited Associations and was again successful.

Deb McColm Shield

Once again we hosted the annual one day Deborah McColm Shield for Under 15 Girls and Under 15 boys. The Deborah McColm Shield is in memory of Deb McColm and her contribution to softball and Junior Development. Deb's efforts in junior development for BSA were exceptional and it is through her Diamond Development Academy that many of our representative players developed their skills. The tournament is a great opportunity for Association representative teams to hone their skills and game play. As usual, the competition was excellent and the spirit on display would have made Deb proud. Thank you to all those involved and we look forward to next year.

Under 15 Development

The U15 representative program fielded two girls and one boys' teams. All teams were successful in developing players skills with the regional academy and testing conducted during the program. An additional one day carnival was played at Caboolture allowing the players opportunity to further develop their game knowledge, this was another successful carnival and we thank Caboolture for the invitation.

Development Sub-Committee (Michelle Waller and Rebecca Ireland)



Other Reports

Registrar

Registrations

New guidelines developed by Fixtures and Grading for the 2017/18 season helped the process however there were still late registrations which caused some disruptions to the draw. Clubs did take their time finalising teams which caused confusion when checking off game cards

Score Cards

The completion of score cards is proving to be a challenge. Simple information is being left off eg date, opposition, diamonds. Clubs must take responsibility to ensure that the people who write up the cards are trained to complete them correctly.

MVP Voting

The new voting system introduced into some women's grades did not really work as many teams voted for their own players, apparently none of their opposition impressed them. This practice was very disappointing so next season we will be changing the voting process again.

Grading

One team was moved from their original grade early in the season which limited disruption to the season. However, there were teams that were identified during the season that may have been better off in lower or higher grades. Clubs need to take grading seriously and place their teams in the correct grade based on ability. It seems to happen more in the lower grades. Maybe clubs should take as much interest in these players as they do with their higher grades and make sure they are placed in an appropriate grade, to ensure everyone has an enjoyable season

Thanks to Jenny Covill who as usual did a great job with the Junior registrations and especially Fixtures. During the season she had to handle some very difficult situations and people, so glad she was there to do so. She was always fair in her decisions and always had the whole association in consideration. She simply did a wonderful job for all of us.

To the Future

Big changes to most of the roles and procedures of Fixtures and Grading are coming for the 2018/19 season can't wait!!!!

Alana Cutmore
Senior Registrar

Umpiring

Once again another successful year for the umpires of BSUA.

New level 1s were obtained by the following people:

- Jamie Mitchell, IsabelleDe Looze, Adam Lock and Haydan Dobe

BSA Club Competitions

Number of games umpired:

- 2017 BSA Men's Winter Comp – 162 games
- 2017-18 BSA Women's Summer Comp – 483 games

State Championships

Qld Cup - Open Men's: Jamie Harries, Janelle Hicks, Ron Trow , Steve Bickerton, Kylie Knight, Yvonne Kahler (P/time)

Qld Cup - Open Women's:	Yvonne Kahler (GF Plate Open Women's), Helen Strauss, Jamie Harries, Kylie Knight, Steve Bickerton
U19 Women's:	Yvonne Kahler (UIC), Janelle Hicks (Assessor), Jamie Harries (Assessor), Kylie Knight (GF Plate), Ian Goodman
U19 Men's:	-
U17 Girls:	Yvonne Kahler (UIC), Jamie Harries (Assessor), Ron Trow, Kylie Knight, Ian Goodman
U17 Boys:	-
U15 Girls:	Ian Goodman, Kerri O'Brien
U15 Boys:	Janelle Hicks (Assessor) (GF Plate)

Other events where BSUA umpires assisted – Club Classic and Australian University Games, Australian Defence Force Games, SQI Masters, World Masters games (6 BSUA umpire travelled to Auckland World Masters games – Helen Strauss, Yvonne Kahler, Ron Trow, Ian Goodman, Steve Bickerton and Kerri O'Brien). Umpires also assisted at Redlands, Ipswich, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and Caboolture.

National Representation – 2017

- Ron Trow - U23 Nationals and Friendship Series, U17 Girls
- Janelle Hicks – Gilley's Shield, U23 Nationals (GF base), Pacific Asia Cup
- Jamie Harries - U23 Nationals and Friendship Series, combined U17s , combined U19s (GF crew)
- Kylie Knight - U17 Girls
- Steve Bickerton - Friendship Series

BSUA umpires also assist with scrimmage games for National Teams' pre-tournament games.

I would like to thank all the club people who assisted by umpiring games during the season. This is a thankless task and we recognize just how hard it is to get people to meet these commitments. Without the support of these people, many games would not be played.

Lastly I would like to acknowledge the support of the umpires from outside of BSA who provide us with the opportunity to cover more games and occasionally work three umpire systems on games other than the A1 competition. Those people are Vicki Oostenbrink, Dave Casey, Norelle Thomas, Nikki and Chayce Wong, Charlie Ratahi, Stephan Gutteridge and Dale Kaimaona. Thanks for your support.

Yvonne Kahler

President, Brisbane Softball Umpires Association

Scoring

SQI Weekend Forum

As I was overseas, Peter Collie represented BSA at the forum in July, 2017.

2017-18 Clinics and Exams

The demand for scoring clinics within BSA seems to be cyclic. There was sufficient interest to run two Level 1 clinics with a total of 7 attendees. Several of these attendees have expressed interest in progressing to Level 2, so a clinic will be organized early in the next summer season.

Six of the seven attendees achieved Level 1 and the seventh is still working towards passing the exam. Shakira McColl was awarded Level 3.

As part of hosting the ADF softball tournament, a level 1 clinic was conducted. Eight members attended and all successfully passed the exam.

2018-19 Clinics

As noted above, a Level 2 clinic is proposed for early in the next summer season. The demand for level 1 and iScore clinics will be assessed during the season.

Accredited Scorers

Keeping track of accredited scorers within BSA continues to be a difficult task as Softball Australia had a backlog of completed exam results to process. However, there has been a concerted effort by SQI Scoring Directorate and SA and the situation continues to improve. It is complicated by the fact that NOAS departed from the picture in January, 2017. Full responsibility for maintaining the register of accredited scorers now lies with Softball Australia. Progress is being made but we are still in "catch-up" mode.

In addition, communication between scorers in BSA is somewhat sporadic. My best estimate of the list at March 2018 is below. Some of these scorers have yet to receive their Accreditation cards. We will continue to encourage the BSA scoring fraternity to upgrade their qualifications and accreditation levels to improve the quality of team scoring and to provide a bigger pool for BSA representative duties. This philosophy has continued to work well. Aided by the fact that there are only single BSA women's/girls' teams in U17 and U19, only two statisticians have been appointed to more than one BSA representative team for the 2018 championships, though one appointment is still to be made.

A table of my best estimate of the accredited scorers within BSA follows. The list includes all those who have attended clinics and passed the associated exams during my time as BSA Scoring Co-ordinator and others whose names appeared on a database held by SQI some years ago. Many of those on the list may no longer be involved in softball at BSA.

Brisbane Softball - Accredited Scorers at April 2018 - best estimate

First Name	Last Name	Accreditation Level	Accreditation ID	Accreditation Expiry Date	Active
Elaine	Adams	1			N
Christopher	Bailey	4	40013	11/3/2019	Y
Anne	Brock	1			N
Glen-Marie	Carless	1	40172	25/04/2012	N
Peter	Collie	3		6/11/2020	Y
Jason	Collins	4	260710	8/2/2020	Y
Julie-Ann	Comerford	1		23/2/2016	Y
Cheryl	Dawes	6	40025	04/05/2011	N
Tammy	Deen	1			
Hayley	Dobe	1		31/12/2021	Y
Colleen	Donaldson	3	40075	02/01/2016	N
Glen	Donaldson	4	40014	06/04/2017	N
Sophie	Donato	1			
Bernadette	Dwyer	1			Y
Tanya	Furdek	2			Y
Fiona	Goffer	4	40121	31/12/2018	Y
Faye	Guy	1	40125	15/07/2012	N
Sarah	Hanisch	1			N

First Name	Last Name	Accreditation Level	Accreditation ID	Accreditation Expiry Date	Active
Shane	Hanisch	1			N
Danni	Harden	1			N
Wendy	Harries	4		30/6/2020	Y
Jamie	Harries	2			N
Bernadette	Hawkins	1	QLDSC130034	25/2/2019	Y
Janelle	Hicks	1			N
Stephen	Hunt	1		23/2/2016	
Hailey	Ireland	1		31/12/2021	
Christine	Jacka	4	40199	31/12/2018	Y
Carly	Jenkins	4	40027	15/07/2012	N
Bryce	Kirk	1			
Vicki	Kirk	1			
Jodie	Knight	2			
Warren	Lack	1		23/2/2016	
Leonie	Leitch	1			N
Karen	Leonard	1			
Janice	Mackenzie	1			
Lindy	Macpherson	1			
Debra	Maloney	4		30/6/2020	Y
Carolyn	McCauley	1			
Shakira	McColl	3			Y
Margaret	Meredith	1			
Melissa	Menzies	1	40059	01/01/2012	
Shirley	Millar	3			Y
Stacey	Muir	1		13/2/2016	N
Tanya	Neish	1		13/2/2016	N
Kim	North	3		10/12/2019	Y
Kerri	O'Brien	1		31/12/2021	N
Trudy	O'Donnell	1			
Cina	Oliver	1			Y
Louise	Patterson	1		31/12/2021	Y
Roz	Pgingst	1			
Tracey	Pollock	1			Y
Jarryd	Pollock	1			Y
Elimae	Potohiko	1		31/12/2021	Y
Erica	Priestley	3	SB40122	29/09/2016	Y
Belinda	Riley	1			
Michelle	Robinson	1			
Susan	Sanders	2			Y
Carolyn	Sands	1			
Margaret	Scott	1			
Dell	Sharp	1			
Karen	Smith	1			
Jake	Skein	1		31/12/2021	Y

First Name	Last Name	Accreditation Level	Accreditation ID	Accreditation Expiry Date	Active
Kerrie	Steel	1			
Sueanne	Sternes	2	40253	15/06/2012	
Helen	Strauss	1			N
Deborah	Sutherland	1		23/2/2016	
Marie	Symons	1	40124	15/07/2012	
Nicole	Symons	1			
Tracy	Thomas	1	40255	14/07/2012	
Leanne	Thompson	1			
Carol	Vellnagel	2			N
Maria	Vorhauer	1			
Helen	Wallis-Dunn	1	QLDSC130032	25/2/2019	Y
Sarah	Wardlaw	1		31/12/2021	N
Kate	White	1		31/12/2021	Y

BSA Hosted Championships

BSA once again hosted the Australian Defence Forces tournament in December 2017. Scoring assistance was requested by the organizers and was provided by Deb Moloney, Ros Caldwell, Joy Leach, Shirley Millar, Fiona Goffer, Jason Collins and me. It was a thoroughly enjoyable event. We provided two scorers per game allowing live iScorecasting.

BSA hosted the U17 Girls' State Championship in September 2017 at South Brisbane. Shakira McColl filled the Recorder role for BSA and I was appointed by SQI as the Scoring Committee Representative.

BSA also hosted the U19 Women's State Championship at Downey Park. Peter Collie was the recorder and Jason Collins attended in a training capacity to learn the role of SQI Scoring Committee representative. I was the Scoring Committee representative. The tournaments went very well – so well that BSA have applied for and been granted the U15 Boys' State Championship to be held at South Brisbane in May, 2018.

Newsletters

The QSA Scoring Committee newsletter was circulated to as many interested parties as possible by email.

Representative Scoring

I was fortunate enough to continue as Statistician for the Queensland Heat who competed in the Gilley's Shield in a single round played at Mirrabooka in Perth in January 2018. Queensland finished the rounds on top but were again defeated by NSW in the Grand Final.

I was also very happy to be appointed as Statistician for the Aussie Spirit who competed for the Japan Cup in Takasaki, Japan in August 2017. The team finished third, behind Japan and USA.

Jason Collins was appointed as Statistician for the Queensland U17 Girls team. Wendy Harries, Deb Moloney and Kim North were re-appointed to Queensland U15 teams, Wendy and Kim to the boys and Deb to the girls.

Pick-up Scorers

Once again, BSA scorers were able to assist less well staffed DAs by acting as Pick-up Scorers at State Championships.

In 2017, Deb Moloney scored for Mt Isa/Redcliffe and Peter Collie scored for Hervey Bay/Maryborough for the U17 Boys. Shakira McColl scored for Suncoast Hinterland for the U15 Girls.

Providing pick-up scorers for other DAs has considerable benefit for BSA. Our scorers gain invaluable championship experience and BSA adds to its reputation as being ready, willing and able to help other Associations.

Official Scoring

The U23 Women's and Men's National Championships and the Friendship Series were held at Redlands in July, 2017. Fiona Goffer, Deb Moloney and Wendy Harries all contributed as part of the official scoring panel.

Support

I would like to record my thanks for the support provided to me and the BSA scoring fraternity by the BSA Board and portfolio holders. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the active support provided by Michelle Waller and Bernadette Dwyer.

Chris Bailey
Scoring Coordinator

Men's Committee

2017 Brisbane Men's Softball had 7 C Grade Teams, 3 B Grade Teams and 2 A Grade Teams. This was the first year that Brisbane Softball Association and Wynnum Softball Association merged together for the A grade competition, with visiting A Grade Teams from Wynnum travelling across to Zillmere grounds to play in the Men's Winter Competition.

It wouldn't be winter Softball if we didn't have the rain, so there were a few games that were cancelled, so we had teams playing double headers to make these games up. On the whole teams were understanding and although most players don't like doing their club umpiring or grounds duties, they did without too much fuss. A few players especially C grade, got value for money when they were picked up for other teams that were short players.

Thanks to Scott for looking after the fields, and Scott & Bonita for their involvement in feeding all the hungry players and spectators. A massive thank you to Yvonne and her team of umpires, because without the Umpires we have no games, so a great big Thank you to Yvonne and her team.

Last but not least, thank you to All the Club's that participated in 2017, and to the Club Secretaries/contacts for my endless amount of emails thank you. We had a few juniors coming up through the ranks and I would like to thank those who played in the spirit of the game and helped these young boys out. Finally thank you to every player, because without you guys, there is no Men's softball.

Yours in sport,

Kim Anderson
Men's Secretary

Canteen and Bar

In the 2017/18 financial year, LenKlo Distribution Pty Ltd (under commercial arrangements with the BSA) provided a comprehensive range of catering operations across two venues:

- **O'Callaghan Park (Zillmere)** – Men's 2017 winter season fixtures (April 2017 through August 2017); and

- **Downey Park (Windsor)** – Women’s summer season fixtures & special events (October 2017 through March 2018).

Whilst the operations at Zillmere were limited to game day food and bar services for the senior men’s weekly competition fixtures, the canteen, bar and cart operations at Downey Park across the 2017/18 summer season operated on a significantly greater scale. This was due not only to the greater number of teams competing in the regular summer weekend fixtures, but also to the additional special events catered for across the season, including the following:

- Queensland Girls Primary Independent Schools Andrews Cup Tournament
- Queensland Girls Secondary Schools Sports Association (QGSSSA) Events
- Australian & New Zealand Defence Force Tournament
- BSA Junior Awards Presentation Night
- Deb McColm Shield
- ANZAC Day Test Matches
- U19 Women’s State Championships
- U17 Girls State Championships (Preston Road)
- U15 Boys State Championships

Scott Klose

Canteen and Bar Manager

Representative Coordinator

The Brisbane Softball Association (BSA) representative pathway provides an ideal platform for players and officials to acquire new skills and enhance existing skills and represent their Association at a State Championship event. The representative experience aims to improve sporting performances by providing high quality practice and training. Carefully planned programs, tailor made to the individual’s growth and development, delivered within a supportive learning environment underpin this. Trained and accredited support staff, sufficient physical resources and support from family all play significant roles in this development.

In 2017/18 BSA has continued to strive to enhance the delivery of the representative program for its members. Selection processes, program planning, resource availability and program evaluation continues to be an ongoing task to achieve best practice.

Brisbane Softball Association will strive to provide well-defined pathways for those members who want to participate in softball. This includes access to representative opportunities. Developing a structured player development process, supported by sufficient resources will ensure quality, age appropriate representative programs are delivered. Continual professional development must be forthcoming for support staff to achieve this. Improving the overall experience of players and support staff can lead to increased participation at the representative level, extend the time players and support staff stay within the sport and improve State Championship rankings.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the players for their participation and look forward to supporting their future representative career. We would also like to thank the coaches, managers and statisticians who donate their valuable time working to put the best Brisbane teams on the park.

The 2017/18 teams and results are as follows:

2018 DEB MCCOLM SHIELD - BRISBANE Diamond Development Team

Players

Hannah Anderson
Brendan Chee
Emily de Looze
Nikolas Duggan
Andrew Hunt
Jarvis Hynd
Darcy Riley
Rhiannon Smith
Ryan Solomon

Officials

Kylie Mercer-Smith – Coach
Claire de Looze - Coach
Wendy Harries – Statistician



UNDER 15 GIRLS – May 2018- SUNCOAST 2018 U15 Brisbane Red

Players

Jacqueline Buchanan
Jessica Cooper
Ella Covill-Marter
Keeana Henare
Aleah Hill
Kayla Hill
Niamh Jerrard
Cadence Mallet
Riley Robinson
Ellie Saxby
Emilee Solomon
Brylie Waller

Officials

Dave Waller - Head Coach
Jessica Tranter- Assistant Coach
Tyson Howard – Mentor Coach
Rebecca Ireland - Manager
Kayla Waller – Trainee Manager
Christine Jacka - Statistician



BRISBANE RED

Photos: Sue & Wilee Fajzulli
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Back row (l-r): Christine Jacka (Scorer), Rebecca Ireland (Mgr.), Cadence Mallet, Keeana Henare, Aleah Hill, Emilee Solomon, Ella Covill-Marter, Kayla Hill, Ellie Saxby, David Waller (Head Coach).
Front row: Kayla Waller (Trainee Mgr.), Jessica Cooper, Riley Robinson, Niamh Jerrard, Brylie Waller, Jacqueline Buchanan, Jessica Tranter (Asst. Coach).

2018 U15 Brisbane White

Players

Stephanie Born
 Eliza Carrigan
 Ryleigh Dangerfield
 Milla Foxover
 Zoe Hynd
 Eva-Cassandra Martinez
 Eve McColl
 Maya Pankhurst
 Mercedes Scott
 Naomi Todd
 Sophie Vickery
 Indigo Wood
 Lauren Zillman

Officials

Michelle Waller - Head Coach
 Jenny Covill - Assistant Coach
 Denise Covill – Assistant Coach
 Isabelle de Looze – Trainee Coach
 Faye Guy – Manager
 Sharon Wood - Manager
 Deb Moloney - Statistician



UNDER 15 BOYS – May 2018 – BRISBANE 2018 U15 Brisbane Boys

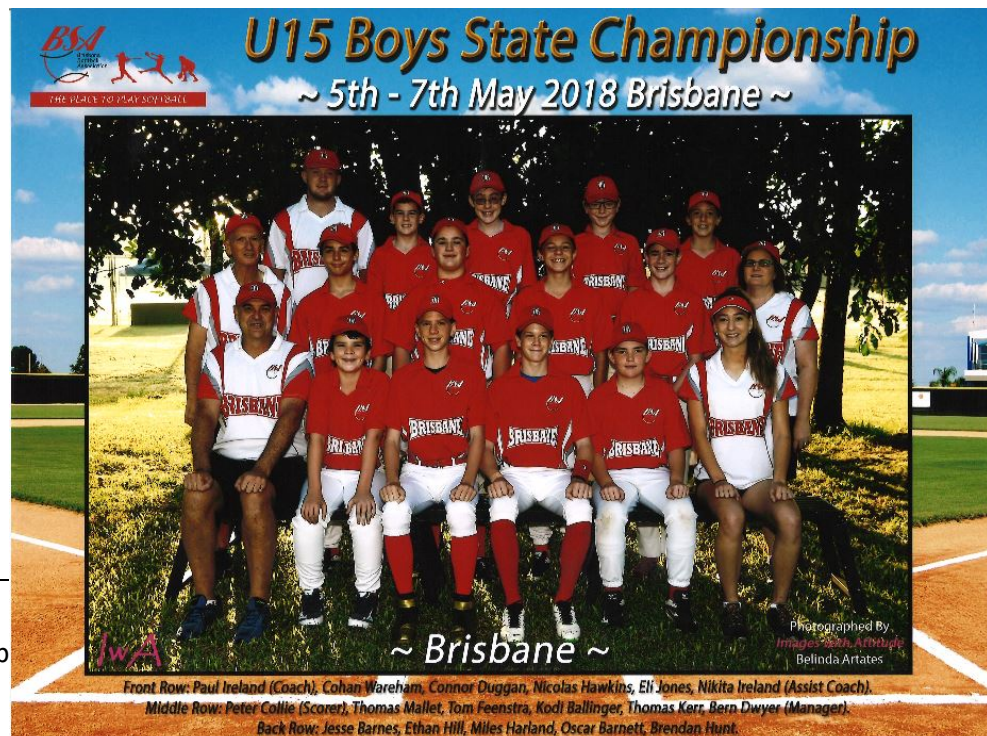
Players

Oscar Barnett
 Connor Duggan
 Brendan Hunt
 Thomas Kerr
 Thomas Mallett
 Eli Jones
 Nicolas Hawkins
 Kodi Ballinger
 Tom Feenstra
 Miles Harland
 Ethan Hill
 Cohan Wareham

Officials

Paul Ireland - Head Coach
 Nikita Ireland - Assistant Coach
 Jesse Barnes – Assistant Coach

Bernadette Dwyer – Manager
 Peter Collie - Statistician



U15 Results

Final Positions Girls:

Redlands, Redcliffe, **Brisbane Red**, Hervey Bay, Caboolture/Noosa/Suncoast, FNQ/Rockhampton, Ipswich, Toowoomba, Logan City, Townsville, **Brisbane White**

Final Positions Boys:

Caboolture, Logan City, Redlands, Gladstone, Toowoomba, **Brisbane**, Ipswich, Hervey Bay, Rockhampton

UNDER 17 GIRLS - September 2017 - BRISBANE 2017 U17 Brisbane Girls

Players

Tiahna Aiga
Holly Arnold
Phoebe Borg
Jacqui Brockett
Isabelle de Looze
Bronita Dunn
Tayla Dunn
Amaya Foxover
Madisun Graham
Nikita Ireland
Tia Newton
Rhylee Paki
Sydney Waller
Abbey Wilson

Officials

Dion Johannessen - Head Coach
Michelle Waller - Assistant Coach
Rebecca McDonnell – Assistant Coach
Bec Ireland – Manager
Wendy Harries - Statistician



Final Positions:

Caboolture, Redcliffe, **Brisbane**, Ipswich, Redlands, FNQ/Mackay, Townsville, Logan City/Toowoomba, Rockhampton

UNDER 19 WOMEN – October 2017 – BRISBANE 2017 U19 Brisbane

Players

Tiahna Aiga
Phoebe Borg
Jacqui Brockett
Isabelle de Looze
Madisun Graham
Kayla Hancock
Nikita Ireland
Tia Newton
Isabelle Starkey
Gracen Walk
Kayla Waller
Josephine Wilcox
Abbey Wilson

Officials

Tyson Howard – Head Coach
Scott Selwood - Assistant Coach
Tony Chave – Assistant Coach
Tracey Pollock – Manager
Stephanie Curtis – Trainee Manager
Deb Moloney - Statistician



Final Positions:

Brisbane, Redcliffe, FNQ/Noosa, Caboolture, Redlands, Toowoomba, Logan City, Ipswich, Rockhampton

OPEN WOMENS – September 2017 - TOOWOOMBA 2017 Brisbane Open Red

Players

Janice Blackman
Eva Carless
Chelsea Forkin
Alexandra Forsyth
Olivia MacGinley
Brooke McNamara
Rhegan Rohweder
Carmelle Sorensen
Brooke Spence
Demi Todd
Jessica Torpey
Sarah Tutchener
Kayla Waller
Melinda Weaver

Officials

Matt Torpey – Head Coach
Tyson Howard – Assistant Coach
Paul Ireland – Assistance Coach
Rhegan Rohweder - Manager
Jason Collins – Statistician



2017 Brisbane Open White

Players

Sarah Brockett
Pheobe Collins
Stephanie Curtis
Rachel Higgins
Nikita Ireland
Lauren McDonnell
Rebecca McDonnell
Gabrielle McGill
Manda Nathan
Samantha Robin
Madison Smith
Isabelle Starkey
Jessica Tranter
Taylah Welch

Officials

Tony Chave – Head Coach
Michelle Waller – Assistant Coach
Leah Ebert – Assistant Coach
Tracy Barnett – Manager
Deb Moloney - Statistician

2017 OPEN WOMEN'S SOFTBALL QLD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

proudly hosted by TOOWOOMBA SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION 1-3 September, 2017



BRISBANE WHITE

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Back row (l-r): Leah Ebert (Asst. Coach), Isabelle Starkey, Lauren McDonnell, Rebecca McDonnell, Taylah Welch, Jessica Tranter, Pheobe Collins, Gabrielle McGill, Samantha Robin, Tony Chave (Coach).

Front row: Deb Moloney (Scorer), Sarah Brockett, Manda Nathan, Nikita Ireland, Madison Smith, Rachael Higgins, Stephanie Curtis, Tracy Barnett (Mgr.). Absent: Michelle Waller (Asst. Coach).

Final Positions:

Brisbane Red, Redlands Green, Far North Qld, Redlands Red, Redcliffe, Gold Coast, Toowoomba, Logan City, Wynnum, Caboolture, **Brisbane White**, Ipswich, Bundaberg/Mt Isa, Australian Defence Force, Rockhampton

OPEN MENS –October 2017 - REDLANDS 2017 Brisbane Open Men

Players

Corey Angove
Aaron Counsell
Warren Cutts
Nathan Dale
Richard Devey
Leon Duggan
Anthony Gover
Carl Gray
Paul Holmes
Troy McKell
Aaron Reed
Matt Torpey

Officials

Christine Jacka – Head Coach
Michelle Waller – Assistant Coach
Kerri O’Brien – Manager
Wendy Harries - Statistician



Final Positions:

Queensland Cup

Logan City A, Redlands Green, Wynnum, Rockhampton A, Caboolture, Toowoomba A, Redcliffe

Open Championship and Presidents Cup

Mackay, **Brisbane**, Logan City B, Redlands Red, Ipswich, Toowoomba B, Rockhampton B

State and National Squad/Teams Representatives

A significant number of our players and officials went on to be named in State and National squads/teams. Not only do we produce quality players, but our umpires continue to excel by participating in State, National and International tournaments.

Queensland Teams

U15 Girls SQI Regional Academy Squad

Keeana Henare
Manaia Henare
Emilee Solomon
Sydney Waller

U15 Boys SQI Regional Academy Squad

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U15 Academy Officials

Kerri Davies (Manager)
Bec Ireland (Manager)
Wendy Harries (Statistician)
Deb Moloney (Statistician)
Kim North (Statistician)
Anne Vogler (Team Coordinator)

U17 Girls

Jacqui Brockett
Bronita Dunn
Tayla Dunn
Amaya Foxover
Madisun Graham
Abbey Wilson

U17 Girls Officials

Kym Tollenaere (Head Coach)
Matt Torpey (Assistant Coach)
Tracy Freeman (Assistant Coach)

U19 Women

Madisun Graham
Kayla Hancox
Isabelle Starkey
Gracen Walk
Kayla Waller

U19 Women Officials

Kevin Jenkins (Head Coach)
Tyson Howard (Assistant Coach)
Rhegan Rohweder (Manager)

U19 Men

Jesse Barnes

Michelle Waller

Representative Coordinator

U23 Women

Janice Blackman
Eva Carless
Rachel Kraak
Becky McDonnell
Samantha Robin

U23 Women Officials

Kim Cooper (Head Coach)
Michelle Waller (Assistant Coach)
Tracey Pollock (Manager)

QLD Heat Squad

Janice Blackman
Eva Carless
Rebecca Chapman
Chelsea Forkin
Alexandra Forsyth
Brooke McNamara
Carmelle Sorenson
Jessica Torpey
Melinda Weaver

QLD Heat Team

Chelsea Forkin
Brooke McNamara
Carmelle Sorenson
Jessica Torpey
Melinda Weaver

Qld Heat Officials

Chris Bailey (Statistician)
Kellie Hardie (Assistant Coach)

Australian Teams

Aussie Spirit Team

Chelsea Forkin
Carmelle Sorensen
Melinda Weaver

Aussie Spirit Team Officials

Kym Tollenaere (Assistant Coach)
Kellie Hardie (Assistant Coach)
Chris Bailey (Statistician)

Appendix A - Auditor's Report

(TO BE INSERTED WHEN AVAILABLE)



THE PLACE TO PLAY SOFTBALL