



2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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Annual General Meeting 10 March 2018

OUR TEAM

Management Committee Members

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Ben Williams

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Finance Manager - Katia Luck

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ACHPER QLD LIFE MEMBERS AND FELLOWS

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Tom Cuddihy

Michaud (Mich) Tomson

Ivor Burge (dec)

Lester Eisenmenger (dec)

Thomas Thompson (dec)

Fellows

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| David Allan | 1984 | Lorrae Bell | 1988 |
| Nan Durrans | 1984 | Anne Silvey | 1988 |
| Ken Southgate | 1984 | Robert Boyd | 1988 |
| Ian Jobling | 1984 | John Boustead | 1992 |
| Rod Berry | 1984 | Pauline Harvey-Short | 1993 |
| Lester Eisenmenger (dec) | 1984 | Teresa Carlson | 1998 |
| George Hay (dec) | 1984 | Tom Cuddihy | 2004 |
| Ian Patterson | 1986 | Michaud Tomson | 2007 |
| Ken Vasella | 1986 | Caroline Brooks | 2010 |
| Ann White | 1986 | Sue Whatman | 2012 |
| John Saunders | 1986 | Maree Dinan-Thompson | 2012 |
| | | David Keating | 2014 |
| | | Louise McCuaig | 2017 |



**Strategic Plan Overview
2015—2017**

The vision of ACHPER QLD is to promote active and healthy living for all Queenslanders, particularly young people, through education and quality professional practice. As the peak body, ACHPER QLD provides programs and services for professionals working in the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Sport field which will support the continuing development of their knowledge, skills and professional practice.

ADVOCATE

Advocate for, and enhance, the status of HPE and professionals who work in the field.

This will be achieved by:

- * Providing expert advice as required
- * Building and formalising networks and alliances
- * Strengthening the ACHPER QLD brand
- * Celebrating the successes of groups and individuals in the HPE profession

ENGAGE

Engage teachers of HPE with relevant knowledge and expertise through professional learning opportunities.

This will be achieved by:

- * Determining the contemporary professional learning needs of teachers
- * Providing quality, relevant and targeted professional learning opportunities and resources
- * Reporting on professional learning activities to stakeholders

SUPPORT

Plan and develop an organisational structure to support the goals and vision of ACHPER QLD

This will be achieved by:

- * Ensuring that a representative cross section of members sit on the Management Committee
- * Developing a budget that aligns to ACHPER QLD's strategic goals
- * Monitoring key benchmarks and reporting to stakeholders

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present my third annual report as President of ACHPER QLD. 2017 was another successful year for our organisation. In this report, I highlight some of our work and the contributions that helped make them possible.

Advocacy

Advocacy is central to our mission. Over the past 12 months, we have continued to vigorously advocate for the health and physical education (HPE) learning area and HPE teachers. Some of the ways we performed this role in 2017 included:

- Enhancing our social media presence and the visibility of our events and activities through initiatives like the #activegirlsinschool video competition
- Staging a highly successful Women in Sport Breakfast (and partnering with Women of the World to hold a speed mentoring session in conjunction with this event)
- Participating in the Australian Sports Commission's Physical Literacy Practitioner Feedback and Consultation Workshop
- Running our annual awards program, which recognised the outstanding achievements of teachers and students from around the state (particularly those from regional areas)
- Running our annual HPE Week activities, which was participated in by 75 schools across Queensland
- Participating in the development of Queensland's new senior secondary syllabuses for *Health and Physical Education*
- Meeting with representatives from relevant State Government departments, education sectors, businesses, professional associations and other key stakeholder organisations
- Communicating regularly with our members through the e-Action newsletter and our social media accounts
- Contributing to public discussions of health, physical education and recreation in schools through news radio stories on ABC Gold Coast
- Participating in the organising committee of a Griffith University-led HPE initial teacher education summit held on the Gold Coast during October.

Engagement

Through our well-attended professional learning events, ACHPER QLD has continued to provide HPE teachers with opportunities to develop their professional expertise. In 2017 these activities included:

- Running two masterclass events about the forthcoming senior syllabuses that were attended by 56 and 50 teachers respectively
- Running another highly successful two-day Brisbane conference at Iona College which attracted more than 275 delegates
- Running our third, “boutique” one-day primary school HPE conference at Wests Rugby Union Club
- Delivering one, daylong movement integration workshop for primary school teachers through the Get Active Queensland Accreditation Program
- Delivering two, daylong curriculum and assessment workshop for secondary school teachers in Townsville and Rockhampton through the Get Active Queensland Accreditation Program

Support

All these advocacy and professional develop activities were made possible by our healthy organisational structures and processes. Some of the ways we maintained the sustainability of our organisation over the past year included:

- Collaborating with tertiary education partners to jointly run professional learning events
- Organising an identity-focused strategic planning workshop
- Continuing our constitutional review and renewal process
- Maintaining and updating our panel of pre-service teacher advisors
- Recruiting and employing a communications manager
- Collaborating with ACHPER National and the other state branches of ACHPER.

Recognition

ACHPER QLD’s activities in the past 12 months would not have been possible without the work and support of many people.

First, I would like to recognise the important financial support of all our sponsors, particularly RH Sport. Their support makes a significant contribution to our viability and our success.

Second, I would like to express my gratitude to the members of the Management Committee, who tirelessly volunteer their time, effort and expertise to ensure the strength and vitality of HPE in this state. I would especially like to thank Scott Easdown who stepped down from the committee since our last annual general meeting, in order to undertake new responsibilities in his school.

Third, I want to acknowledge and thank our Executive Officer, Bronwyn Marshall, our Accountant and Events Manager, Katia Luck, and our Communications Manager, Katy

Hayhurst. They are a talented and dedicated team, and integral to all that we do. Working with them is a privilege.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Louise McCuaig on receiving an ACHPER Fellow Award in recognition of her support and commitment to the organisation nationally and here in Queensland. Among the many contributions for which Louise was recognised was her mentorship of many past and current members of our management committee.

Conclusion

ACHPER QLD ended 2017 in a strong position. We have a solid base from which to pursue our many goals and objectives for 2018. I look forward to your continued support in these endeavours.



Benjamin Williams, President

ACHPER QLD would like to thank our 2017 Sporting Goods Gold Sponsor



ACHPER QLD would like to thank Teachers Mutual Bank for its support in 2017

2017 EVENT SUMMARY

Annual General Meeting

10 March, Hotel LA Paddington

HPE Week – 78 schools participated

20 -24 February, Statewide

Brisbane Conference – 274 participants

17-18 August, Iona College

Keynote Speakers: Shane Pill (Cuddihy Tomson Lecture), Phillip Janz (Resilient Youth Australia), Carolyn Jones (Introduction to the health syllabus), Bernie Holland (Effective planning for assessment and evaluation for primary) and Ash Dashlouty (Are schools high performance organisations (HPO's)?)

Primary Conference – 18 participants

16 October, Wests Rugby Club Toowong

Speakers: Steve Wayne – Get on board the health train

Women in Sport Breakfast – 836 participants

25 October, Brisbane Convention and Entertainment Centre

Athletes: Lucky Patterson (swimming), Kate McCarthy (AFLW) and Lucy Stirling (Sport Climbing).

Masterclass – 79 participants

20 and 21 November, QUT (20) and UQ (21)

Speakers: Dr. Brendan Moy and Professor Mikael Quennerstedt

Get Active Queensland Accreditation Program – 40 participants

Various Dates – Brisbane, Townsville and Rockhampton

HPE WEEK

HPE Week is a week that celebrates the role of Health & Physical Education in schools and communities. The aim is to promote the importance of HPE in the Australian Curriculum and highlight the importance of HPE to the learning and development of children and young people.

With 78 schools registering to participate, ACHPER QLD's 2017 HPE Week was the most successful ever. The week of events (commencing in Week 6 of Term 1), gave students the opportunity to participate in a range of exciting games, challenges and activities, outside of their normal HPE schedule.



It was a 50/50 split between schools in the South East and Regional Queensland, with both primary and secondary schools participating. Most schools followed the ACHPER QLD Daily Activities but some were very imaginative in the creation of their own activities.

Schools promoted their HPE Week activities via social media which provided ACHPER QLD with some great photos, video footage and stories. This is an area that can be greatly expanded on in future years.

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCES

The two-day Brisbane conference was held at Iona College, Wynnum and was well attended with 274 delegates attending over the two days. At times, there were up to six concurrent sessions running covering curriculum, practical workshops and thought-provoking presentations.

The Brisbane Conference continues to be ACHPER QLD's premier professional development offering. This was reflected in the number of regional delegates and the sponsors and trade displays.



To finish off the conference year ACHPER QLD held its second primary conference in October with 18 delegates attending. The smaller numbers allowed for great interaction between teachers in all sessions, particularly the curriculum workshop.

MOVING LEARNING CLASSROOMS WORKSHOPS

Four workshops were delivered in Brisbane (2), Townsville and Rockhampton to primary teachers as part of the Get Active Queensland Accreditation Program (GAQAP).

PLANNING & ASSESSING THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM (7-10)

A new one day workshop for Planning and Assessing the Australian Curriculum (7-10) was developed and trialled in Rockhampton and Townsville as part of the Get Active Queensland Accreditation Program. A big thank you to Ben Williams and Glenn Amezdroz for their time in developing this workshop for ACHPER QLD. This PD will be offered in 2018 and beyond as part of the ACHPER QLD calendar of events.

WOMEN IN SPORT BREAKFAST

2017 Women in Sport Breakfast was well attended by 938 school students, teachers, corporate guests and special guests. The aim of the breakfast is to:

- Increase awareness of the importance of living a healthy and active lifestyle;
- Increased awareness of high profile female sporting role models for girls; and
- Inspire and motivate school girls to stay physically active and aspire to a healthy future

The athlete guest panel included Kate McCarthy (AFL), Lucky Patterson (Swimmer) Lucy Stirling (Sport Climber).



Jemma Punch from Brisbane State High School and Riley Day from Beaudesert State High School were joint winners of the Queensland Schoolgirl Athlete of the Year and were presented with their awards by the Minister for Sport Mick de Brenni MP. Jamie Scott from Texas P-10 State School was presented with the UQ HMNS Inspirational Teacher Award.



The feedback from the students indicated that the aims of the breakfast were achieved as well as providing an inspirational morning out.

A record number of nominations (over 150) for Sporting Star Award were received this year.

AWARDS PROGRAM

The ACHPER QLD Awards Program recognises excellence, quality and innovation in teaching practice. The winners are listed below:

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| Quality Teacher Primary | Kristy Gibson | Rolleston State School |
| Innovative Program | 100 kilometre Club | Dalby State School |
| David Keating Voluntary Service | Debbie Newton | St Joseph's College Toowoomba |
| Teresa Carlson | Clint Mogg | Whitfield State School |
| Pre-Service Teacher | Jessica Rankin | Griffith University |

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Performance

The ACHPER QLD accounts show a profit of \$21,899 for the year ended 31 December 2017 (compared to a profit of \$9,539 in 2016, \$48,667 in 2015, \$9,565 in 2014 and \$40,540 in 2013). This is an excellent result, and has exceeded the budgeted profit of \$13,479 for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Overall income for ACHPER QLD decreased in 2017 from 2016 (\$215,531 in 2017 and \$230,644 in 2016). A large portion of this decrease relates to less focus on consulting income in the 2017 year; however a portion of the decreased consulting income was substituted by increased event income.

Events continue to be our major source of income. Overall event income has decreased by \$1,319 compared to 2016; this is represented by a \$10,136 increase in event income, largely represented by an increase in sponsorships, and an \$11,453 increase in overall event expenses this year.

Total expenses decreased by \$27,010 in 2017, a large portion of this decrease relates to reduced staffing costs. ACHPER QLD did not incur any bad debts in the 2017 financial year (\$3,091 in 2016).

Assets and Investment

ACHPER QLD has continued to invest excess funds into a term deposit account to increase passive income streams; the committee has agreed to again increase the term deposit amount in the 2017 year to maximise income potential. Interest earned on the term deposit during the 2017 year was \$3,023 (interest was \$1,954 in 2016 and \$1,675 in 2015).

Of the \$25,000 allocated to strategic priorities in 2017, \$525 was spent to engage a solicitor to provide advice in regards to a constitutional review. \$4,415 was spent on strategic priorities in 2016. The 2017 spending was approved by the management committee on the basis that the constitutional review was necessary to gain advice on potential changes to the constitution in relation to membership, and composition and operation of the management committee.