

Queensland report AUF AGM Sydney 8th November 2008.

Executive Changes

Qld have had some minor changes to the state constitution, one was to include a Vice President. The purpose for this is to one support our President and two to have a person learning the ropes should the president not be available to continue in the role.

Insurance

AUFQ have continued using the same insurance company as in 2007. Our Premium has remained the same. Our policy covers our full financial members. We do have a couple of clubs who obtain their insurance from their youth group/university. We are hoping with the National association adopting the same insurance, this will help keep everyone's costs to a minimum, and also give some continuity over the country for people competing in different states. We have found Oamps brokers to be very obliging, though it is worth always checking the policy documents to ensure correct data has been entered. Insurance has caused some problems in Qld when AUF members have nominated to participate in Qld events. A National policy will reduce cost for all and ensure all of the members are fully covered.

Membership

Our memberships for 2007/08 were slightly down this is mainly in the UWH, we are hoping that participation in our "HAVE A GO" days will help

Qld have now got some discounts with Rebel Sport, these cards are sent out with our membership cards, Rebel has also sponsored us by giving us a huge cut in the price of our state shirt.

Training

Once again this year we have been able to provide our members with training in O2 and First Aid, through our funding from Sport and Recreation Qld. We have also run a Level 1 and level 2 coaching course, thanks to Mary-Anne Stacey for her assistance in this area. We now have one active Level 2 coach in Qld with a second to be completed in the near future.

Web Page

The Qld web page is now up, this has been a big job, and even bigger to try and keep the information up to date. Any information you think will improve the site would be appreciated. C

Funding

Qld has been lucky enough to once again get funding through Sport and Rec. Qld. This process is getting more difficult every year. Last years funding application made it clear that this is not guaranteed money, and many organizations missed out. It comes back to us proving that we have performed all of our KPI's over the past year, and what our intentions are for the year to come.

Our "HAVE A GO" program has been well received in the areas we have been able to run it, but like most things it relies on volunteers time, effort and commitment to the sport.

There is plenty of grants out there that the National body can access, and I would encourage them to apply.

AUF AGM dates

Once again I would request that the date for the AGM be set in advance, this will give all who are attending, the opportunity to plan in advance, and also give the committee the opportunity to purchase discounted flights. I would also like to suggest once again that the venue be shared between the states, this might encourage people from the other states to attend. From the few years I have been involved it is always the same group of people who attend, it would be to the AUF's benefit if we get more people involved, before the present committee burn out. The spreading of the meeting around the country also gives the committee who put a lot of time into the AUF, some small reward by being able to socialize with other members, and see where they dive/play. We seem to have lost the sight of having fun while doing our job/jobs. If people can see some pleasure in a job you are more likely to get them involved.

AUF Constitution

I feel there are many areas of the AUF Constitution that need to be reviewed, who is responsible for this, and when was it last done?

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