



## TBAQ State Administrators report 2016 AGM Gail Torrens



### **Organisation development: 2015 end of year Operational Report:**

TBAQ have been working hard for the sport of Tenpin Bowling in Queensland for many years now and the result of our combined efforts have placed us as the highest performing State Association in Australia, generating community and grassroots sport services to over 60,000 participants in Qld.

Our thank you in the first instance goes to the Queensland State Government, without the funding provided, we and the work we accomplish, would not exist.

Secondly to our Proprietors and managers of centres around Queensland, without a venue our sport pathways would not exist.

Growth areas for TBAQ in 2015 include just over 43% increase in school equipment available to Primary schools, the largest Tenpin Bowling Interschool Competition (interschool Challenge) with plans to expand into more regions of Qld in 2016-17, Junior and Youth Development Program supported by world class American Professional Bowler and Coach Kelly Kulick delivering quality programs to athletes and coaches in NQ and SQ. Local regional and rural Tenpin Associations and Centres taking advantage of the Kelly Kulick tour and booking clinics and workshops mid week for local bowler's education and training opportunities.



A great deal of credit must go to our Local coaches and instructors working each week in centres driving bowler education through learn to bowl sessions and regular clinics throughout the year. 186 such programs run in Qld throughout 2015 with over 2300 people accessing these services.

TBA membership now up 100% on the previous year, now 7,538 and league statistics of frequent bowlers now numbering 11,300 playing regularly in Bowling Centres across Queensland.

Queensland bowlers and teams of officials winning medals and Masters at our sports Nationals (more details available within reports from our valued Committees: Adult Committee, State Youth, State Disabilities and NQ & SQ Junior Committees) which can be found on our website archives for future reference. Thank you to our Athletes, Coaches, Managers, supporters and parents who support pathways in our sport.

**Technology** has played a great role in our success with the TBAQ Board committing to upgrades in our TBAQ website. These advances were planned to increase the ease at which people are able to use the services provided by us. **The State Library of Queensland have built a comprehensive collection of Queensland publications to ensure the availability of our documentary heritage now and in the future.** The **Tenpin Bowling Association of Queensland Inc. website** was selected for inclusion in the PANDORA Archive, this means that we have provided the Qld State Library permission to retain our publication (TBAQ website) in the Archive and to provide public access to it in perpetuity.

#### **Volunteers:**

TBAQ would like to thank the many volunteers connected to Centre Associations and players who are passionate about the sport without you there would be no sport, no sport services and no growth.

**We thank our volunteer Queensland Committees**, State Adult committee, (Adult Open grade, Restricted and Senior players representatives), State SQ & NQ zones Junior Committees, State Youth and State Disabilities Committees for looking after the pathways for bowlers into our sport all year.

#### **Key Sport Services which have become our core business include:**

- Our **Roll 'n Strike branded School curricula activity** in Primary schools across the State is continually growing. TBAQ place bookings of over \$360,000 of sport equipment to schools and community centres across the State. This is a growth of 42% on our previous year. Our efforts have enabled Tenpin Bowling to be seen as a sport to over **52,000** school children in Queensland and we are active in over 200 primary schools each year. Tenpin Centres have supported our efforts with 24 Bowling Centres out of 30 partnering with TBAQ by sponsoring some of these kits (5 sets of carpet lanes pins and balls) to schools. Thank you to those centres who promote the sport in this way. 52 further kits are now owned by schools and community organisations across the State keen to get tenpin and the Roll 'n Strike program which now is a recognised brand representing Tenpin the sport everywhere.
- **Roll 'n Strike IN CENTRE LEAGUE** was designed to build more junior participation **in centres**. Where juniors and adults alike can enter into a foundation level program which seamlessly fits into the local centres league systems. The league also serves as a place for new coaches

to coach alongside experienced coaches. We are still looking for more coaches to open these important RNS Leagues where people (juniors and adults) know they will get help to play the sport.

- **TBAQ Coach support is provided through updated manuals containing in centre lesson plans, and support through coach networks. Lesson plans are also suitable for Special Olympic participants with reporting tick and flick evaluations provided to ensure participants have a record of achievement from participating coaches and are then eligible to participate in Special Olympic state championship pathways.**
- **Interschool Challenge:** TBAQ's Interschool Challenge has changed format – offering a Primary division and also a Secondary division but now offering a handicap and scratch competition results simultaneously. Popular with many teachers and new school teams starting out. The competition is driven electronically with finals run over as many centres who wish to tender and be recognised as a host centre for the competition. Scores are collated prior to the cut off date 14<sup>th</sup> August for Primary Schools and 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016 for High Schools. Primary and Secondary school winners are announced across scratch and handicap divisions with the All star team top 5 bowlers state wide (Scratch) named from the collated scores. Please email to Linton Chataway for more details. [dev@tbaq.org.au](mailto:dev@tbaq.org.au) . Schools will be offered prizes for successful winning teams which include the Roll 'n Strike equipment and laptops for each scratch and handicap division winning teams. All star prizes will be provided by 'Hammer distributor, Animals Pro Shop' located at Caboolture.
- **Teacher Professional Development training** – TBAQ's Roll 'n Strike teacher professional Development program is now a sample best practise sport utilised in the **Bachelor of Education degree** at the Southern Cross University – an amazing step forward for Tenpin Bowling as a sport in schools. 2015 provided a further 300 teachers trained in delivery of tenpin education which results in Tenpin holding a strong position in the new 2015 Sporting Schools roll out in Qld. The professional level education for teachers available through schools only (password protected) continues to be a valuable service provided to teachers. The Sporting Schools activity adding another 11 schools to our impressive reach in Qld.
- Tenpin Bowling **Roll 'n Strike on line recreation training** (community videos) online education remains available free to Community agents operating in School halls and junior holiday programs, and PCYC's out in the community –Please view how we use our Roll 'n Strike kits in community centres with **our free community video** on our TBAQ website [www.tbaq.org.au](http://www.tbaq.org.au) (no password required)

#### **Education and accreditation networks and strategies:**

- **Tenpin Bowling Australia** is now delivering all Queensland coaching and officiating accreditation courses. Please direct all questions regarding coaching accreditation courses to Tenpin Bowling Australia head office in Albion on 07 3262 4455.

- **TBAQ will hold ball drilling and equipment layout courses for athletes, coaches, centre staff, March to September in 2016 utilising local presenters for those wanting to complete this level of training.**

- **Coach education and Coach networks in Qld**

TBAQ will be holding Coach workshops and re- building our coach network program that was so popular a few years ago. We are positioning a SQ Coaching Coordinator and will be appointing a NQ Coaching coordinator to schedule accreditation courses (working with TBA) and also schedule our Qld coaching workforce meetings which will provide many useful templates and also provide opportunities to establish our Talent ID database. The network will serve to recognise fellow coaches and officials and their achievements. Our next scheduled meeting in February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February at Sports House Milton 10am – 4pm both days with NQ workshops planned for later in the year. Our talent ID processes will utilise the AIS FTEM program – please refer to ASC website for more information and phone TBAQ office for progress, dates and locations for workshops in Qld.

#### **FUTURE JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN CENTRES:**

- **Tenpin Bowling Australia** is launching a junior development program in centres in 2016-17 utilising mats along the actual lanes **in centres** allowing juniors to be closer to the pins (3 different lengths are available) and also utilising a simple 10 pins a frame scoring system and a simple 5 frame game with children progressing to a full lane in a fun program. All these programs targeting greater junior participation in our sport.

I would like to thank the **Board of Tenpin Bowling Association of Queensland** for supporting the sport as they do. For providing a solid team working over many volunteer hours in the best interest of the sport at all times. Time commitments each month, and in some roles most days working seamlessly with staff and volunteers alike.

I would like to thank Trevor Gilliland for your tireless commitment to Tenpin the sport in your 6 years with TBAQ as Chairman. I am grateful for the support in my role delivering the operational plan you have provided to me personally. It is heartening that you will still be providing support through the board in a different position as immediate past President (IPP). The support of a strong leader of the Board in your time with us allowed us to progress and grow as a SSO.

Thank you to the TBAQ staff I am working alongside each day for committing to a large portfolio of projects and demands all year to deliver the operational plans designed to grow the sport in Queensland. 2015 was a year that was extremely productive thanks to all involved.

TBAQ Staff presently is: Ryan Xia, TBAQ accounts and office manager, Linton Chataway, TBAQ Development Officer, Jayden Leming, TBAQ part time Development Officer, Kyle West, Work experience volunteer assistant project Officer and myself as State Administrator and State Coaching Director.

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