

TBAQ Inc CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

FOR THE 2013 AGM

On behalf of TBAQ Inc your Queensland governing body I extend a warm welcome to everyone here this morning. Your attendance shows that you have an interest in where our sport is heading.

It has been my privilege to have served as Chairman of the TBAQ Inc Board for the last 3 years.

I have nominated for a fourth term as Chairman because I believe that there is still much to be done to ensure that our sport continues to grow.

Looking forward into 2013 I believe that our number one priority is membership.

Please go back to your local Associations and Centre managers and urge them to make TBA membership their top priority. Our sport relies on the support of its members.

My personal priority for 2013 is to improve pathways for **all** bowlers in our wonderful State of Queensland.

Your Board of Management recognizes that distance and cost of travel is an obstacle for bowlers in the North of our State and for this reason we have implemented new strategies to assist those bowlers:-

- Employment of a Club Support Officer in Far North Queensland to assist the local Atherton, Cairns and Innisfail Associations in the areas of fundraising, governance and membership.
- Scheduling of an AGM and Forum in North Queensland in 2013 and again in 2014.
- Holding the 2013 Queensland Youth team Roll Offs in Townsville
- Holding the 2014 Queensland Adult, Restricted and Seniors Roll Offs and State Championships in North Queensland (venue to be decided).

I would like to look back over the last 12 months to see what your Board of Management has achieved.

- Continuation of existing Government funding levels. Our appreciation goes to Sports Minister Dickson and the Department of Communities who acknowledged that TBAQ Inc has met all of the criteria necessary for continuation of our existing funding level.
- Continuing to deliver benchmark sports services to our bowlers and coaches.
- Restructuring of the business model for our flagship Roll n'Strike schools program to deliver greater benefits to our bowling centres through increased participation.
- Ongoing modification of our website to make it more interactive and user friendly.

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- Introduction of our Facebook page which has more than 1,700 friends.
- A continued strengthening of our relationship with Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited through regular interaction with Cara Honeychurch, CEO and the TBA Board members. We are one of only a few sports who have harmony between our State and National bodies.

I would like to congratulate our Queensland bowlers (both individual and teams) on their excellent results in National competition.

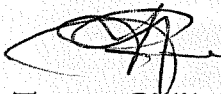
I would like to acknowledge those volunteers who selflessly donate their time for the good of our sport. Without you I am not sure what state our sport would in.

To my fellow Board members and those volunteers who serve on State Committees and local Associations – thank you.

To our many coaches, managers and selectors – thank you also.

Last but by no means least I would like to acknowledge the contribution of our employees – CEO Gail, Ryan, Ian, Steve and Alexi – thank you.

Yours in the love of our sport



Trevor Gilliland

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