



TBAQ Inc CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE 2016 AGM

Welcome to each of the delegates and observers here this morning. Thank you for coming along and for showing interest in the affairs of TBAQ Inc.

Let me start my Report by announcing that after 6 years in the position of Chairman of the TBAQ Board I have decided to step down. I have over the last 6 years willingly volunteered my time, however I no longer have the time available to diligently fulfil the role.

It has been a time full of challenges and as I look back over those 6 years I am reminded of how much water has passed under the TBAQ bridge under my watch.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge:-

- Our loyal TBAQ staff led by our CEO Gail Torrens. As we all know Gail's enthusiasm for our sport is endless. Gail you are a tireless worker and with you at the helm the growth of our sport services continues. Gail it has been my absolute pleasure to work alongside you – you are truly inspiring. To Ryan, our Accounts Manager and Linton, our Development Officer you both diligently fulfil your positions without question. I have enjoyed working with each of you and have enjoyed watching both of you grow in your positions.
- The dedication of my fellow Board members Morty Douglass (Vice President Southern region); John McKenna (Treasurer); Kasey Fechner (Secretary); Brian Bates (Independent Bowling Centres representative) and Gina Gilliland (Immediate Past President). As I now move to the position of Immediate Past President my supportive wife Gina retires from the Board. Please join with me in thanking Gina by way of applause for her contribution to the Board over the last 7 years and for her contribution to our Committees for more than 20 years.

I would also like to take this time to say a special thanks to our Treasurer. John, I came into the position of Chairman without having previously served on the Board, which meant that whilst I was enthusiastic I lacked experience. I am so grateful that you were always available to share your experience and offer me guidance.

- The volunteers who selflessly donate their time for the good of our sport, namely the members of our various Committees, those who serve on our local Associations, our coaches, managers and selectors.
- The Department of Communities for continuation of our funding.

Looking back over the last 12 months I see the achievements of your Board of Management and State Office as:-

- Completing our commitments to the State Government to ensure continuation of funding.
- Continuing our delivery of benchmark sports services to all of our bowlers and coaches.
- Expanding our flagship Roll' n Strike schools program interstate.

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If I could ask those present to take the following messages back to your Associations and Proprietors:-

1. There is no place in our sport for self-interest. We should all be focused on what is in the best interest of the entire State, rather than your centre.
2. Please respond to all requests from our State Office as your feedback is crucial to the survival of TBAQ.

Today as I leave my position as Chairman I trust that the legacy of my untiring efforts to unite our State by bringing all regions of our State together will be continued.

Yours in sport



Trevor Gilliland

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