

Presidents Report 2019 AGM

This year 2018-2019 has been an interesting year for UWH. We have seen a decline in number of players Australia wide. TUHA currently has around 160 members and this is a priority on the Clubs agenda to address.

Pennant – A grade – we conducted a survey relating to the A grade reshuffle, whilst about 60% of the respondents argued for a reshuffle, the captains at the pre-pennant meeting were not in favour. A new survey will be conducted shortly and the results of which will dictate the future of A-grade will be done prior to next pennant.

B -Grade – still experiencing issues with numbers within teams.

C – Grade – whilst only 4 teams in the mix this pennant , most games played have resulted in low scores with a more even skill set of players.

I would now ask that **ALL** team captains start canvassing their players to see if they are wishing to play in next pennant and get their team lists ready.

Schools Pennant – This has not taken off despite massive advertising both online and in person at schools. We have conducted sessions at Collegiate however this has not had a flow on effect with teams for schools. Nat Wickham is continuing in the role as development officer and will be looking at developing this further. Possibly using the Clarence Pool for both schools and general training.

New equipment has been purchased for schools comp. Masks / Snorkels / Fins.

Nationals – We had a number of medal winning players at the 2019 Nationals and appreciate the time and effort coaches and team managers put into the teams. TUHA looks forward to continuing the high standard of play and Tassie being represented on the national and international scene.

I would encourage those players who wish to improve their skills to take part in any competitions that are advertised around the country.

We currently only have 1 nationals coach. Now is the time to step up and coach a team for the nationals in 2020. Please see any of the committee after the meeting if you are interested or email us directly.

Refereeing – We will be offering refs courses for those interested next pennant. Thanks to those who reffed this pennant. By-laws have been removed from the web site and are being reviewed. These will be completed by the beginning of the next pennant.

Women Comp – Monday nights has seen the introduction of the women's competition with the Manky Mermaids, Slosly Sirens and other interesting named teams. This has been a success and TUHA would like this to continue next pennant or have a 4's competition with mixed players. Your input would be appreciated.

Equipment - We have purchased 2 x banners for advertising, one will remain @ Clarence Pool for a little while to advertise TUHA and attract new players. The other I am looking to put at the DKHAC to do the same.

Five new goals have been purchased with three already made and in use. Special thanks to Sam O'Neill.

Nine new pucks have also been purchased.

TUHA has employed a communications specialist and we are currently having our web site revamped along with manuals written for Juniors / New Players and a basic Coaching Manual. This will be an ongoing project with further contemporary coaching manuals to be written.

Social Media - Facebook and Instagram will be used a lot more to communicate with our members as well as UWH Announce. If anyone has any stories or interesting articles to publish please see me after the AGM or email me and ensure they subscribe to the TUHA Facebook page.

Web Site: <https://tuha-test-site.weebly.com/>

I would encourage all members to check out the new style web site which is more accessible than before. We are doing a complete re brand to attract new players. Contemporary videos of skills will also feature on the web along with PDF training manuals.

Treasurers Report: Refer to Sharon

Current Committee

President – Chris Wright

Vice President – Colin Hepher (Colin won't re-nominate at this AGM)

Secretary – Shaun Quin

Treasurer – Sharon Williams

Chief Referee – Simon Talbot

Development Officer – Nat Wickham

Social Media / Web Officer – Nic Dewey

Committee Member – Dave Horner

Committee Member – Jana Talbot

Social Director – Racquel Quin (Racquel won't re-nominate at this AGM)

Media Officer – Lee Cowan (Lee won't re-nominate at this AGM)