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01 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2023

## Membership

After making a conscious effort to pivot to focus on our community offerings, the club hit an incredible milestone with 600 playing members (up from 547 the previous year) - the most our club has ever had. Our 2023 summer membership maintained strong numbers, with 541 playing members (on par with 552 in 2022).

Across the entire playing season, this equated to 989 unique members in 2023 (including volunteers and team officials). We are consistently achieving our target of fielding girls teams from Under 8 through to Under 17, with 12 teams across this age range in 2023. Our female membership for the winter season hit 259, or 44% of the total. This is an outstanding achievement, and testament to the work done by our committee and team officials.

The Club remains in a secure financial position and therefore able to consistently fund investment in the facilities and operation of the Club. Fees were kept at or near 2022 levels.

We were thrilled to be named Queensland Club of the Year for Female Football Week in 2023. I want to thank all of our members for continuing to make the Club a welcoming environment for all of our players, officials and volunteers. In a year with a women's football World Cup providing an amazing platform for the game right on our doorstep, it's great to see engagement across all age groups continue to thrive.

Our Club Person of the Year was Miranda Mason, whose enthusiasm is unrivaled, with this year seeing her take on Coordinator duties for the Miniroos boys' teams, as well as Saturday morning Miniroos referee coordination, leading to an increase in both referee and player numbers for the 2023 season. Miranda always conveys the joy of football and community to members, helping to create a great team and club culture. Miranda gives up a lot of her time to help the Club and is always supportive and positive when dealing with everyone - she is a great asset to the Club and a beloved part of our community.

The Club named the U13 Girls as Club Community Team of the Year. This team has a large number of active volunteers across the player, parent/guardian and coaching group. With seven club referees and two U6/7 junior coaches in the player cohort, and four committee members in the parent/guardian and coaching group, they really have been integral to the Club's success this year.

## Facilities

Work to address damage from the 2022 floods continued through into 2023, with the Community and Recreational Assets Recovery and Resilience Program in particular providing funding to assist with recovery of playing surface and ancillary facilities and equipment. Additional works on our canteen to ensure resilience for future flooding events are planned for completion in 2024.

## Partnerships

Our sponsors help us to provide a fantastic community space for locals to enjoy football, and the ability to support our teams and coaches in the way we believe is necessary. We ask that our members support them in turn.

Sponsors in 2023:

- Veto
- Priceline
- Ziggy Bale Realty
- My Finance Network
- Place Paddington
- Arrivederci Pizzeria
- Stony Creek Campers
- Frog & Toad
- Resistance Sports Trainers
- DLA Partners

## Team performance

While the Club was very successful off the pitch in 2023, we also achieved great results on the field too, with multiple teams across both our junior and senior cohorts making finals, and four grand final appearances (for two wins).

**Premiership teams - U13 Div 3**

**Championship teams (grand final victories) - U13 Div 3, FQPL3 U23 Women**

## Finances

*See Audited Accounts and Financial Statements*

## 2023 Committee

President	Becky Ashelford
Secretary	Will Vandenberg
Treasurer	Fiona Bryant
Women's Coordinator	Makayla Major
Men's Coordinator	Seamus Monaghan
Partnerships	Ben Sullivan
Masters Coordinator	Mark Stones
Miniroos Coordinator	Andrew Newman
Miniroos Coordinator	Miranda Mason
Juniors Coordinator	Matt Gore
Media Coordinator	Kate Hannah
Director of Coaching	Cail Turp