



President's Report

2025



President's Report

01 Jan 2025 – 31 Dec 2025

Membership

Membership continued to increase, as the Club exceeded our aspirational 2030 targets and registered 701 playing members in 2025. Our 2025 summer membership remained steady as we continued with our expanded Friday schedule, with 635 playing members (up from 627 in 2024).

Across the entire playing season, this equated to 1152 unique members in 2025 (including volunteers and team officials). We are consistently achieving our target of fielding girls teams in all age groups from Under 8 through to Under 17, with 13 teams across this age range in 2025. Our female membership for the winter season was 310, or 44% of total players. These high and broad participation numbers continue to provide a testament to the great 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 again kept at or near levels for prior seasons and below inflation.

Our Club Person of the Year was Tom Freeman, who has come up through the junior program to become a fantastic role model at the Club. A quiet achiever, Tom is always willing to lend a hand to support, and helped out with maintenance work, working bees and coaching our U18 boys, who ended the year as Grand Final Runners Up. Tom was also instrumental in helping us implement our Flood Management Plan in record time.

The Club named the O30 Women (Curlews) as Club Community Team of the Year. This cohort continues to operate as the beating heart of the Club's operations, both on and off field. Across both teams, there are several committee members, coaches and managers, and they've consistently had the highest turnout at working bees this year, encouraging their families to join in, helping to form the next generation of leadership.

Facilities

In 2025, the Club focused on progressing works to reinforce our resilience to future disasters. We successfully implemented our Flood Management Plan in March with Cyclone Alfred impending, which in combination with flood resilience building improvements following the 2022 floods, ensured our facilities suffered only minimal damage with the inclement weather. This provided an invaluable test case for our planning, allowing us to further improve procedures in preparation for future events.

Funding from Brisbane City Council's Rebuild and Recover Flood Resilient Communities program enabled us to lift the remaining switchboard and hot water unit above flood level. We also began project work to investigate electrical grid and field lighting improvements, which will continue into 2026 with the Club aiming to seek grant funding for works.

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 2025:

- Veto
- My Finance Network
- Place Paddington
- Arrivederci Pizzeria
- RKF Engineering Services
- Keen Podiatry
- Stony Creek Campers
- Electric Bikes Brisbane
- Frog & Toad
- KJ Bolt Trade Fasteners
- RichGirl
- Coles Local Milton
- Yo Chi
- DLA Partners

Team performance

While the Club was very successful off the pitch in 2025, we also achieved great results on the field too, with multiple teams across both our junior and senior cohorts making finals, and 12 grand final appearances (for four wins) in what was one of our most successful years in recent memory.

Premiership teams - Women's Div 5, O30 Div 1 Women (Curlews), O35 Div 2 Men (Rapids), O45 Div 2 Men (Terriers)

Championship teams (grand final win) - Women's Div 5, Men's Div 6, O30 Div 1 Women (Curlews), U15 Girls Div 2

Finances

See Audited Accounts and Financial Statements

2025 Committee

President	Becky Ashelford
Secretary	Will Vandenberg
Treasurer	Fiona Bryant
Women's Coordinator	Liz Elphick
Masters Coordinator	Seamus Monaghan
Miniroos Coordinator	Andrew Newman
Miniroos Coordinator	Miranda Mason
Juniors Coordinator	Matt Gore
Media Coordinator	Kristin Andrighetto
Director of Coaching	Cail Turp
Grant Manager	Pete Muir