



QMA E-NEWS

MAY 2020



WE WILL BE BACK HERE
SOON!



QMA President Irene Davey with her AMA Administrator of the Year' Award.



HELLO MEMBERS.

Welcome to the May e-news

I hope you are all staying safe and keeping fit, whether you run, jump, walk or throw, and finding challenges to keep you motivated.

This present pandemic situation will come to an end and we can look forward to getting together, competing and preparing for next year.

Zooming in

The QMA Management Team held their May meeting last Saturday by ZOOM. It proved very successful and productive, and I wish I had thought to do a screen shot so you could have seen us all discussing where QMA could go in the future. Here is a summary of some of the things we discussed:

1. Resumption of competition

When and how we are able to do this will obviously be determined by Governments at State and Federal levels, but once we are given the go ahead to resume competition, QMA will do so, hopefully giving athletes maximum opportunities to prepare for the PanPac Masters Games in November and the Oceania Championships in January. We will plan to run competitions in Brisbane and the Gold Coast, and include the University of Queensland Spring Series if they are organized.

2. QMA Championships 2020

These championships which were to have been held in Townsville in June have now been formally cancelled and will not be rescheduled this year.

3. QMA Uniforms

All uniforms that were ordered earlier in the year have now been collected from Game Clothing and will be posted out next week. Contact Kathy if you have any queries.

4. QMA Annual General Meeting 2020

We have set the date for the AGM for **Saturday 4th July 2020**. This may be held as a meeting with members present, or could be held by ZOOM, or a combination. Please mark this date in your diaries and electronic calendars. There will be a number of positions to fill, both on and off the Management Team. More information later.

5. Current Membership Statistics

After a last minute rush of renewals and new members in anticipation of the Nationals, the current membership stands at 481 (319 men and 162 women), one of the highest in recent years.

The breakdown by region is

Brisbane	249
Gold Coast/Southern	66
North Qld	100
Sunshine Coast/Northern	56

I could give a breakdown by age group also, but I will just list one significant number.

The number of members in the combined age groups from 50 to 64 is 155.

Why am I singling out this age range?

Because if you are in this age range, YOU are the members we are looking to as the future administrators and managers of QMA.

I am hoping to see at least 10 of you step forward to take on roles including treasurer, webmaster, coaching organiser, and more. QMA cannot go forward successfully unless more members contribute.



6. A New Logo for QMA?

The logo at the top of this newsletter has been around for many years. Is it time for a new version?

We would love to have your views on this, and suggestions as to how to create a new one.

Finally - enjoy the easing of the strict isolation requirements, but please continue to observe protocols when you are training, as I hope you all are in preparation for resumption of competition!

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