



# ROOSTERS HOCKEY

On  
The  
Run...  
December, 2018

Promote a culture of participation and inclusion that introduces people of all ages to hockey for life - both on and off the field.

Welcome to "Roosters On The Run..." - The Roosters Hockey Club periodic community update on the activities, adventures and achievements of the club and its members. Please enjoy.

### President's Report

Welcome to the Roosters Hockey Club's new newsletter - Roosters on the Run! 2018 has been a year of change. With many new initiatives started, and a number of exciting plans for 2019 and beyond - this newsletter will keep supporters in touch with what's going on & coming up.

As we close off 2018, by showcasing the many great activities & special moments of the past few months, I look forward to the upcoming year with enormous enthusiasm as to what our great club will achieve on & off the field. We are stepping closer to realising the dream of our own clubhouse and a stable home at Runaway Bay, and many linked additional member benefits, even as we are also renewing strengthened ties to our long-term affiliate, Griffith University Gold Coast Sport. I'd like to thank each of our members and supporters for your contributions. You are what makes this club great. I wish all of you the very best for the Christmas and New Year period. Have fun, be safe and I look forward to seeing you all back with us in 2019.

Daniel Oliphant - Club President



### U17B Blue Team leaves best game 'til last...

Congratulations to the Roosters Hockey Club U17B Blue Team who shattered some expectations of underdog status in the Gold Coast Hockey Association U17B Grand Final to win decisively, by 5-2, and become 2018 U17B Premiers.

Every player was instrumental in assisting the goals scored by the team and maintaining control of the game. It was arguably their best game of a great season, including successfully fending off eight determined short corner attacks in a row.

The entire team brought their A Game on the night, leading comfortably throughout a Grand Final clash that some had thought was decided before it began - a true testament that maintaining your effort & commitment to the last game and last minute of the season can pay off handsomely.

### Local Funding Support

Our sincere thanks to Cr Cameron Caldwell, Division 3, Gold Coast City Council for his 2018 Divisional Funding support of the club - Along with some member driven fundraising underway, we are pursuing further grant funding to supplement clubhouse and skills development.

### Upcoming AGM

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Roosters Hockey Club will be held on: **Monday 21st January 2019**. Exact time and location shall be advised in the coming weeks. The club is also calling on Expressions of Interest for Coaching/Managing and other club positions. Please submit your EOIs by the 7th January 2019.



### Junior Presentation Day

A brilliant celebration of all things Roosters and hockey was had at the 2018 Junior Presentation Day. Starting with a "Players vs Parents" game, which reportedly included some good spirited but cheeky interpretation of rules, player conduct and umpiring - There was a fantastic turnout, complemented by good food and shared pride of a great season and a great family club.

Our sincere thanks to Mr David Crisafulli, State MP for Broadwater, who is supporting our plans for family focused growth based at Runaway Bay and who joined us for an extensive amount of time on the day to assist with presentations.

Thanks also to the Executive and volunteers on the day for again delivering such a well-run event.



### No Short Corners Cut in Striking Club Goals

A highly motivated group of Roosters members and supporters joined the Club Executive recently in conducting a strategic planning workshop to set club priorities, plans and projects for the next 1, 5 and 10 years.

Participants invested a wealth of time, experience and perspective to agree on a range of critical issues from membership management and club culture to community engagement and club sustainability.

There'll be much more to communicate shortly, as we work together to build a club structure, polish some ambitious but achievable plans, make some (promotional) noise and tap into our strongest resource, the members, to assist.



### Senior Presentation

Always a Hollywood event, the 2018 Seniors Presentation Night did not disappoint, as the Club's senior group dressed to impress, ran a full field press on the buffet, remembered our mate Hoody and recognised some truly admirable efforts on and off the field by members.

### Community Partners

The Roosters Hockey Club wishes to acknowledge and thank the following individuals, representatives and organisations for their cooperation, assistance and support - past, present and future.

- David Crisafulli, State MP for Broadwater
- Cr Cameron Caldwell, Division 3 GCCC
- Stuart Robert, Federal MP for Fadden
- All the volunteers that assist on the field and behind the scenes, all year round.

### New Strategic Priorities

- H**ome base/field/Clubhouse
- O**pportunity for Excellence
- C**ommunication - internal & external
- K**(c)oaching
- E**conomic/operational sustainability
- Y**our Club (social)

Keep an eye out for these - there's been plenty of discussion, detail and effort behind it, but we'll need everyone's help to make those big Roosters dreams a reality.

Soon we'll be asking "What can YOU do?"

### Supporters



### Sponsors



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### ROOSTERS DATE CLAIMERS

- Annual General Meeting **Monday, 21st January**
- Registration Day **Early February**
- Senior Season starts **Saturday, 9th March**
- Junior Season starts **Friday, 15th March**

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