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**Minutes Summary of the Qld Management Committee Meeting
22nd March 2018
QPA Office Toowoomba**

Bulk booking of ambulances. Advise clubs that it is unavailable at this time, we will try to do this through the government for next year.

- Clifton Letter –Carnival is Cancelled
- St George – Carnival is Cancelled
- Calliope Club – requesting a rule change for Night Chukka competition. Discussion held regarding this rule and the letter to be sent to the PAA for a ruling.
- The Wandoan women’s coaching weekend has been cancelled. I am now aiming to have mentors at Tara Carnival for the women.
- Charles Brook has been appointed as the overall State Manager for Perth Nationals.
- Tyler Murray is the reciprocal exchange Junior player from New Zealand. Tyler will stay with the Bowman Family in July.
- Director of Governance Job Description: Is now included in the Policy and Procedures Manual.
- First Aid at Carnivals: Accidents are not just happening on the field, a lot happen off the field. There is a duty of care with regard to this and needs to be a priority. A minimum standard of an Australian Government HLTA006 paramedic.

QPA 1st Aid Policy: PAA to approve and then to be added into the P & P Manual.

The preferred option of QPA for first aid at carnivals is a Qld Ambulance with paramedics. The QPA requests that a Qld Ambulance be provided at all major carnivals of significance. Should it not be possible to fully adhere to the above at standard carnivals the following should apply:

First aid providers at a carnival should aim to save life until an ambulance arrives. First aid interventions are highly skilled tasks that require not only a qualification but also practice to maintain the level of skill. First aid providers should importantly “do no harm”. The minimum level of first aid in attendance at a carnival should be a paramedic with a minimum level of Australian Government HLTA006 advanced First Aid.

Clubs should seek confirmation/clarification of the skills, experience and equipment provided by First Aid Providers they are considering using for a carnival. Carnival invitations must state which

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First Aid Organisation is attending. The chief umpire is responsible for ensuring that the approved medical assistance is in attendance prior to play.

There is to be no reference to an "Ambulance Fee" on carnival invitations, "Player Fee" may be used.

First aid providers and vehicle to be on the grounds for all days of the event before play commences till it ceases.

QPA to pay the First Aid Provider costs at trial and representative practice events.

Policy Moved by: Louie Raiteri Seconded: James Bredhauer Carried

- State and Zone chief umpires to hold more player meetings at carnivals and it is now a requirement that at least the team captain and one other player must attend these meetings. Preference will be for all players and umpires to attend. The 1st of these meetings will be at Chinchilla on Saturday morning. Wanting to tidy up game, eg: tape hanging off helmets, clubs not attending the player meetings, presentation of horse and rider.
- Director of the Queensland Player Grades.
Penny Kelly nominated James Bredhauer to be the Director of Players Grades.
Seconded: Terry Kerr. Position accepted Carried
- Behind the Goal Post Magazine, Wall Calendar and pocket calendar will be produced and sent out pre-Christmas.
- Meeting minutes distribution: The Queensland Polocrosse Association Inc. Management Committee agree to the following procedure for the meeting minutes.
The Queensland Polocrosse Association Inc. Management Committee meeting minutes will not be sent out to clubs until they have been ratified.
This will be done in a reasonable time frame following the meeting.
The minutes displayed on the website will now be done in dot point form, of relevant information and changes. All in favour. Carried
- PAA AGM 19 & 20 May to be held in Brisbane.
- 2019 Calendar: Clubs need to put in carnival dates as we are still missing some.
- Sister Club still waiting on PAA approval.
- Carr Farming as the 2018 sponsors of the Queensland Barastoc teams.
- QPA Challenge in 2019 will replace the Zone Championships. Information will be distributed later in the year.
- Youth Coaching camps will be at Eulo, Capella & Stanley Rivers on the 12th & 13th July , 2018
- All Nationals players have Raffle tickets to sell to help raise money for all players.



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- Origin In the Outback – Tambo Carnival – Nominations are open as it will be a State men’s competition.
- Level 1 Coaching Course is now only 1 day in the class room. Please contact Mike Williams to apply for your coaches ticket.