

## Presidents report -2019

2019 was yet another successful year for Boxing Queensland, both in its growth in numbers and athlete and Coach success.

In growth we have more members this year than any previous years. We have seen growth in our club numbers including various clubs making the move across from the Substate League to Boxing Queensland.

Boxing Queensland had another busy events calendar in 2019 with 36 tournaments held from the South East to the North and out West as far as Mt Isa.. Boxing Queensland also hosted with great success the 2019 under 19 Australian Championships on the Gold Coast where the Queensland team won an impressive 22 Gold medals and 11 Silver medals. The Queensland team was also awarded the Best performing Under 15 Male team, Under 15 Womens team, Junior male team, Youth male team of the Tournament.. The future is definitely looking bright in our State with these results.

The Super 8 series was another success with our Queensland elite boxers boxing in NZ, NSW and SA.

The Multi State High Performance camps were launch in SA followed by WA with saw some great development opportunities for our boxers.

May seen the return of the Arafura Games in the Northern Territory for the first time in 8 years. Boxing Queensland sent a team of 8 boxers and 3 coaches to attend, winning 3 Bronze , 3 Silver and 2 Gold medals..

We also had athletes abroad early in the year with Skye Nicolson and Taylah Robertson competing in various tournaments in Europe. Robertson winning a Gold medal at the Boxam Cup in Spain.

Our relationship with the Tattersalls club continues to grow with our annual event this year being another brilliant showcase of some of Boxing Queensland's super stars in action.

Attila Kovacs in conjunction with Boxing Queensland took a select team of Coaches and athletes for a two week tour of the Czech Republic where the team gained valuable experience boxing in three different cities.

The Sa v Qld State of origin clash again turned out to be another great night of Boxing for our hosts Boxing SA with the teams competing in front of a packed crowd. Old coming home victorious.

Germany visited Bundaberg to compete in August and then headed to Brisbane to compete at the ever growing Golden Gloves tournament.

Three of our male Elite boxers were victorious in selection at the Elite Australian titles event held in Melbourne. These victories guaranteed Justin Huni, Austin Aukuso and Jack Bowen a place on the Australian team to compete at the Elite Mens World Championships in Ekaterinburg Russia. With Queensland Coach Mark Wilson being named assistant coach to the team also. Justin Huni secured a Bronze medal.

Womens World Championships held in Ulan Ude Russia saw another two Queensland boxers Taylah Robertson and Skye Nicolson represent Australia on the World stage. Unfortunately both girls were unsuccessful in their attempted to make the medal rounds.

There were 6 Level 1 Coaches courses delivered between our Northern and Southern regions and 3 R&J entry level courses held. Hopefully as Boxing Queensland continues to grow we will see an increase in the presentation of these course especially the R&J courses.

In closing i think that it is fair to say that the sport of Boxing in Queensland is in an extremely healthy state. I would like to thank my fellow committee members who continually volunteer their time day in and day out, working tirelessly behind the scenes to keep the sport of Boxing alive and well in the State of Queensland, and help create opportunities for our athletes.

To our R&J i would personally like to thank you all for your continued support and hope that we can continue working in harmony together as one team for the betterment of the great sport of Boxing in Queensland..

Thank you also to our Coaches, athletes and members..

Yours in Sport

Mark Evans - President - Boxing Queensland.

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Regards

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