

AUF – Queensland Spearfishing Commission

Proposed executive structure

NB. All positions are to be guided by the AUFQ Spearfishing Commission strategic plan current for the period.

NB. All position bearers must be financial members of the AUFQ Spearfishing Commission.

Chair (AUFQ Exec)

Function: Oversee the running of the spearfishing commission; organize 1-3 executive meetings annually; maintain and update strategic planning; ensure executive functions are fulfilled; liaise with national and state spearfishing commissions; organize and chair AGM;

Stakeholder Liaison Officer

Function: In consultation with the Chair – notify members of management changes that may impact spearfishing; establish and maintain relationships with management agencies and other stakeholders; attend stakeholder and public meetings; represent spearfishers on stakeholder committees through consultation with members.

Records Officer (AUFQ Exec)

Function: Maintain records relating to spearfishing including state record fish, state competition category winners, most meritorious fish awards, AUFQ awards; produce an updated records booklet at least bi-annually.

Membership Officer

Function: Promote membership to the AUF/Q spearfishing commission including social membership; develop mechanisms to increase membership as per the spearfishing commission strategic plan (reminder letters to members, communicate member benefits).

Communication & Education Officer

Function: In consultation with the Chair help write articles/columns for spearfishing magazines, fishing magazines and the national spearfishing newsletter; present at club and public meetings (eg Fishing & Boating Expo's)

Competition Officer

Function: In consultation with the Chair and Qld clubs organize a competition calendar for Qld and host clubs. This needs to be done in time for advertising the calendar in February each year. Annual competitions are: State Titles (generally rotated among clubs; includes the Nemrod Cup final), Nemrod Cup round (usually ≥ 1 per club), NQ Titles (Nemrod round; Townsville), Far NQ Titles (Nemrod round; Cairns), Cloughy Challenge (Mackay; usually September). Ensure perpetual trophies appear at state titles.

Development Officer

Function: Ensure members are aware of training and development opportunities available to members (eg. AUFQ snorkel coaching and first aid courses, Qld Sport & Rec funding and seminars); promote and facilitate the uptake of these opportunities.