

THE TORCHBEARER

"56er's Torchbearers Club Inc"

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Committee:

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President's Message

Hi Fellow Members and Family, I trust and hope you all came through the Yasi period in reasonable shape. We almost had a calamity with our monument on the Esplanade as the heavy seas engulfed the boardwalk and caused serious erosion around the base of our real estate.

Fortunately, the Council acted quickly and moved the monument to higher ground some twenty yards to the north and I'm pleased to report no structural damage, and if anything, closer to the public.

Should any business arise before our next annual meeting, I will be in contact.

Regards

Jim Vallely



The monument in its relocated position following the Cyclone Yasi.

Annual Meeting

Annual meeting was held at the Cairns RSL on 13 November with members present and Councillor Margaret Cochrane, Chairman of the North Queensland Games Foundation.

Con Verevis presented his report and indicated his wish to step down as President.

It was unanimously agreed to invite Con to be Club Patron.

Jim Vallely was elected as President, Dennis Stevenson as Vice President and Bill Cummings as Secretary/Treasurer.

Sponsorship of North Queensland Games: Cr Margaret Cochrane has advised that Suncorp has pulled out of being the prime naming rights sponsor of the Games and that they are looking for additional sponsorships. The Games at Mackay in 2012 are secure but for the following games additional sponsorships will be needed.

Any leads for attracting sponsors would be welcome.

Millaa Millaa Centenary: The 56er's have agreed to lend their name for a special event to mark the Torch Relay at the Millaa Millaa Centenary Celebrations.

Annual Meeting 2011: Arrangements are in place for the Annual Meeting 2011 to be held at Cairns RSL at 12,30PM on Saturday 12th November 2011. A reminder notice will be sent out closer to the day.

Annual Subscriptions: Members are reminded that the annual subscription fee of \$10 is due. Please make cheques payable to 56er's Olympic Torchbearers Club Inc and forward to the Secretary, 56er's Olympic Torchbearers Club, PO Box 2148, Cairns, Qld 4870.

