

**ANNUAL REPORT 2024** 

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## 1. CLUB INFORMATION

## 1.1. CLUB HISTORY

• Formed in February 2024, this completes our first full year of operation.

# 1.2. OFFICE BEARERS & CLUB COMMITTEE

Emerald Boxing & Fitness Club thanks the Office Bearers who completed 2024.

- President Brenton Steffensen
- Treasurer Melissa Dobson
- Secretary Cherie Reeves

#### 1.3. CLUB SPONSORS

Thank you to our sponsors for 2024:

- Quarries of Queensland
- Sheds & Homes Emerald
- Emerald Tourist Park
- Red Shed
- ABM Contractors
- Hilec
- Gricon Industries
- Torque Diesel Maintenance
- Skidoo
- Triple Torque
- GET Engineering
- Activ Civil
- Lynchy's Plant Hire
- Slack Plumbing
- Keato's Signs

- JJ Richards
- Jason Ross Earthmoving
- Ryder Machinery
- CH Side Tippers
- Everlasting Pools
- GT Hoses

#### 1.4. SNAPSHOT OF CLUB

a. Population and Demographics

According to the 2021 Census Emerald, Queensland has a population of 14,904. Included in that population were 3,717 families, 50% of which have children.

## b. Membership Profile

Club membership is made up of the following categories:

- 1) Ordinary Members
- 2) Associate Members do not compete or participate in scheduled classes or training sessions

The following table provides membership information in each of the membership categories.

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE	
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS
1) Ordinary Members	101
2) Associate Members	9





## c. Venue/Facilities profile

EBFC currently uses a shed at 95 Esmond Street. During 2024 equipment was purchased, including:

- Gloves
- Pads
- Head Gear
- Bags

- Matting
- Assault Bike
- Rowing Machine
- Ski Trainer
- Uppercut blocks
- Speed Balls
- Weights
- Resistance Bands
- Skipping Ropes
- Medicine Balls
- Fight Colours (singlets and shorts)
- Ring Timer
- Speaker unit
- Multifunction Printer
- Square Terminal

We received donated items which included:

- Lockers
- Milwaukee Blower
- Mirrors
- Assorted weights and gym equipment

#### 1.5. MISSION STATEMENT & VALUES

a. Club Mission Statement

The objects of the association are—

- To promote health, fitness and personal development through the sport of boxing
- To provide a pathway for athletes and coaches to transition to competitive boxing
- To promote the sport of boxing throughout the general community

#### b. Club Values

#### Emerald Boxing & Fitness Club believes in the following values:

- Respect
- Integrity
- Loyalty
- Accountability
- Jov

#### 2. TREASURERS REPORT

- As at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 Emerald Boxing and Fitness Club had \$ 42,694.41 in the bank and \$ 4,379.54 worth of stock on hand.
- Throughout the year our major income was from grants (\$ 25,020), sponsorship (\$ 26,600) and term fees (\$ 16,379.50).
- Registration fees totalled \$4,049.64 which easily covered our insurance fees.
- Major expenses for the year included equipment (\$ 3,367.82) and accommodation (\$ 2,637.48). Please keep in mind that we are yet to be charged rent for the shed. Sponsor signs (\$ 1,650), training courses (\$ 1,562.86) and fuel (\$ 1,459.46) were also some of our higher expenses.
- We currently have \$ 12,874.32 worth of club assets. This includes our shed exercise equipment, BBQ and speaker/microphones.
- At the end of the 2024 year we are in a good financial position. We now have structures in place that will allow us to estimate income and expenses for 2025 and adjust accordingly to allow us to continue to improve our club and ensure 2025 is a great year!

#### 3. OPERATIONS REPORT

During the competition year club members travelled to Rockhampton, Hervey Bay, Gladstone, Richmond, Barcaldine and Dysart for development camps and sparring days which went a long way towards building the skills and confidence needed for the boxers to get into the ring and compete. Throughout the year all of the members have had the opportunity to increase their fitness, coordination, strength and endurance, as well as build self-confidence, and inspire respect and trust in others.

The club was represented at eleven events on the Boxing Queensland calendar during the year;

Dysart Competitive Sparring, Queensland Novice Titles, Sunshine Coast Regional Championships

(Cooroy), Powerhouse Boxing Club Fight Night (Hervey Bay), North Queensland Games (Cairns),

Curry Heat Fight Night (Cloncurry), Hard Knocks Fight Night (Mackay), Golden Gloves, Battle of the

North (Townsville) and Rockhampton Reef & Beef Fight Night (Yeppoon).

During these events the boxers fought with their heart and soul and recorded a great percentage of wins. Their commitment saw them learning about their limits, facing challenges and striving to step up to the next level, encouraged in no small part by the camaraderie of the group.

The End of Year Awards Presentation honoured the members whose commitment has stood out throughout the year.

Junior Sportsmanship Award – Maverick Hamilton

Junior Encouragement Award – Rangi Koroheke-White

Junior Encouragement Award – Stevie Heumiller

Most Improved Junior – Harrison Sweeney

Senior Sportsmanship Award – River Heumiller

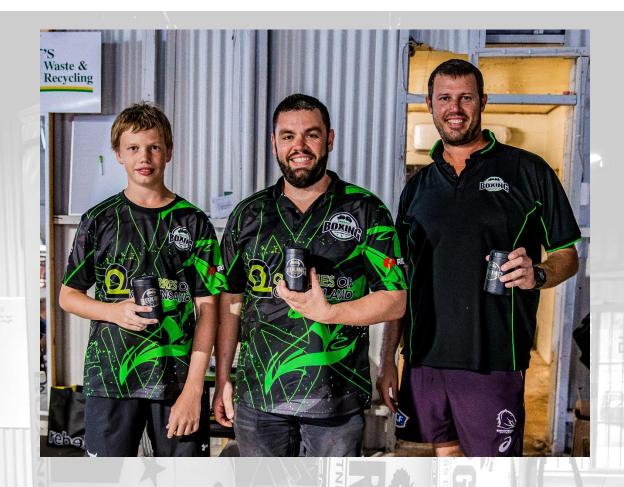
Senior Encouragement Award – Oliver Grey

Senior Encouragement Award – Owen Harling

Most Improved Senior – Hunter Cocup

Boxer of the Year – Cody Reeves (Highest percentage of wins)

Moving into 2025 EBFC has boxers preparing for the Queensland Novice Titles in March, and planning is underway to host our very first event in June. It will be the first boxing event to be held in Emerald in fifteen years, and it promises to be an exciting community event.



## 4. APPENDICES

4.1. Appendix 1 - Financial Statements