

2013 RACHUIG TROPHY TOURNAMENT REPORT –

COACH: MENS TEAM GAIL TORRENS

MANAGER: MENS TEAM BRIAN BATES

NATIONALS VICTORY FOR QUEENSLAND

Mens and Ladies teams victorious... .Mens: Gold medal –
Ladies: Gold medal
Combined : Gold medal.

Well..... I believe a picture paints a thousand words – these are the photos I will cherish forever.

Thank you Men's team for being the best. Thank you all the supporters – Dave Kirby capturing the moments, Batesy our Manager, Pilko one of the most focused captains we have had .. on a mission – starting with a phone call – thank you for inviting me on the journey of my life it was an honour to be part of this team.

Thank you to the **Adult Committee** for the hours involved in getting our teams to the Nationals.

Thank you to the Men's team for doing whatever it took – never questioning decisions, travelling for training to NQ. All of us bought something to the table on this trip in preparation and also on the 3 critical days – every single one of us delivered.





QUEENSLAND



Pictured: (from back row)Leanne Nastasi, Rebecca Meads, Gail Torrens, Kassey Fechner, Ray Trenham, Grant Otago, Chris Wingett, Andrew Shinnie, Rochelle Mottley, Fiona Cluff, Brian Bates, Luke Rafton, Brian Pilkington, Bianca Flanagan, Brendan Meads, Darrin Comrie, Scott Lachlan

Mens Team officials: **Coach** Gail Torrens, **Manager** Brian Bates **Assistant Coach** Ray Trenham

Gold Medal Players: Brian Pilkington (Captain), Luke Rafton, Darrin Comrie, Brendan Meads, Chris Wingett, Scott Lachlan ,

RESULTS.

Combined Team Points:

1	Queensland	189.0	34481
2	Northern Territory	169.0	33807
3	Victoria	148.0	32286
4	South Australia	141.5	32597
5	New South Wales	130.0	31954
6	Defence Force	122.5	30758
7	New Zealand	120.0	30864
8	Tasmania	106.5	31777
9	ACT	98.5	30653
10	Australian all abilities	35.0	15643

Mens Team

1	Queensland	88.0	17923	Luke Rafton Qld 209.5
2	Victoria	77.5	17187	Darrin Comrie Qld 207.33
	Northern Territory	77.0	17436	Brendan Meads Qld 206.53
4	Tasmania	67.0	17212	Bruno Maglieri NT 206.22
5	New South Wales	67.0	17151	Paul Trotter Vic 204.83
6	Defence Force	63.0	16505	
7	South Australia	60.5	16782	All stars
8	New Zealand	53.0	15890	
9	ACT	42.0	16061	
10	Australian all abilities	35.0	15643	

Ladies Teams

1	Queensland	101.0	16558	Bianca Flanagan Qld 201.13
2	Northern Territory	92.0	16371	Jenny Notman NT 197.12
3	South Australia	81.0	15815	Emma Walsh NT 195.11
4	Victoria	70.5	15099	Kelly Jones Vic 188.83
5	New Zealand	67.0	14974	Rebekah Meads Qld 186.29
6	New South Wales	63.0	14803	
7	Defence Force	59.5	14253	All Stars
8	ACT	56.5	14592	
9	Tasmania	39.5	14565	6 th position Leanne Nastasi Qld 186.21
10	Australian all abilities	0	0	

May our teams have many more moments like this.

Best wishes from Gail Torrens – Coach of the best Mens team in Australia

MANAGERS COMMENTS:

I join with Gail in all comments as above and would like to add from a managers perspective Squad times worked well and I think worked well mixing the guys squads with the ladies, the bonding session was something that needs to be carried on with, uniforms looked great and we had no complaints, the accommodation was 1st class and close to shops and food outlets. Overall the teams performed beautifully and was a pleasure to work with all the players and the Coach.

ALL STAR HONOURS – PROUD OF YOU ALL 😊

