Manager’s Report

2012/2013 Queensland Youth Team

Dear Committee Members,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to manage the girls’ team. I had a great time and learnt a lot. I found that being a similar age to the members of the team allowed me to relate well with everyone and they all responded to me and what I asked of them well.

The trip itself went well. There were no real issues with any of the team both girls and boys. At the beginning Lindsay distanced herself a bit from the rest of the girls, but eventually she started to interact more with the other team members.

Although the girls did not achieve the results that they had hoped, I feel that the way they came together as a team, and that they were, for the most part, able to remain positive and support one another should be commended.

Working with Peter was an absolute pleasure. He spent a lot of time trying to give the girls as much information and help that he could and I believe the girls learnt a lot. Peter included me in everything that he was doing and gave me the opportunity to give my opinion on a number of occasions.

From a management point of view everything went well. Working with Don in this capacity was great and we were able to have everything organized and we were both on the same page in all of the decisions that needed to be made. I appreciate his help very much, as well as the help I received from Peter and Andy.

On a side note, I feel leading up to going away that communication between myself and the committee was lacking. I was constantly finding out information second hand, and often only when it was something related directly to me. I would have preferred to have been included in all email correspondence instead of the expectation that they information be passed onto me by Andy.

Having said that, all in all I had a very enjoyable experience and I thank you again for the opportunity of being a manager for a state team. I will not be reapplying for the position for next year as I have plans to move overseas later this year.

Kind regards,

Beth Grandison