

## **Australian Hotels Association (Qld Branch)**

### **OPERATING REPORT**

*for the year ended 31 December 2020*

The Committee of Management presents its operating report on the Reporting Unit for the year ended 31 December 2020.

#### **Principal objects and activities of the Association**

The principal objects and activities of the Association Branch during the reporting year were to:

- Promote and represent the interests and objectives of the members of the Australian Hotels Association (Queensland Branch) and its entities;
- Provide industrial support to members including advice on legal and legislative matters, contractual obligations, regulatory compliance, and industrial award interpretation and application;
- Provide information and advice for members on topical industry issues, policies, and material relevant to hotels;
- Organize and deliver a range of industry and member events relevant to the hotel industry;
- Publish and distribute information, brochures, newsletters and magazines aimed at information and educating members across a diverse range of disciplines and subjects;
- Organize and deliver a range of industry training relevant to the hotel industry; and
- Act as an information and distribution source for the Queensland Branch, and between the AHA National Office and State Branches of the Association to best serve the interests of the members.

The result of these efforts was to advance the business interests of the Queensland hotel industry, and to contribute to Federal and State Government consideration of Australia's liquor licensing, gambling, electronic gaming, industrial relations, vocational and youth training, and occupational health and safety policies and regulations.

#### **Significant changes in financial affairs**

There have been no significant changes to the nature of the organisation's business, financial management, or member support activities in the reporting period. Obviously, due to the COVID-19 global pandemic there were concerns regarding the provision of services to members and the survival of some members. As AHA (Qld) membership fees were largely collected prior to the pandemic being declared and with prudent management, significant financial concern did not occur in 2020.

#### **Right of members to resign**

The Registered Rules of the Australian Hotels Association (Queensland Branch) provide under Rule 36 that a member of the Association may resign his/her membership by notice in writing if:

- He/she ceases to be an employer in the (hotel) industry or ceases to be engaged therein;
- On giving the (Association) Zone Secretary notice of his/her intention so to do and the payment of all dues to the date of his/her resignation.

**Officers or members who are superannuation fund trustee(s) or director of a company that is a superannuation fund trustee where being a member**

No officer of the reporting unit holds a position as a trustee or director of a superannuation entity or exempt public sector superannuation scheme where the criterion for holding such position is that they are an officer or member of an organization.

**Number of members**

As at 31 December 2020, the Association recorded 926 financial members.

**Number of employees**

The reporting unit employed no employees as at 31 December 2020.

**Names of Committee of Management members and period positions held during the financial year**

During the period of the reporting year, the Committee of Management of the Association comprised the following elected officers:

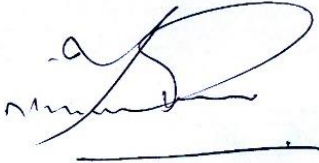
<u>Office:</u>	<u>Incumbent:</u>
President	Mr Thomas McGuire Hotelier AHA (Qld Branch) GPO Box 343 BRISBANE QLD 4001
Senior Vice President	Mr Richard Deery Hotelier AHA (Qld Branch) GPO Box 343 BRISBANE QLD 4001
Vice-President (from 21/04/2020)	Mr Brad Fitzgibbons Hotelier AHA (Qld Branch) GPO Box 343 BRISBANE QLD 4001
Vice-President	Mr Scott Armstrong Hotelier AHA (Qld Branch) GPO Box 343 BRISBANE QLD 4001
Vice-President (from 21/04/2020)	Mr Matthew Coorey Hotelier AHA (Qld Branch) GPO Box 343 BRISBANE QLD 4001
Secretary/Treasurer (from 21/04/2020)	Ms Rachel Johnson Hotelier AHA (Qld Branch) GPO Box 343

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Secretary/Treasurer (until 05/03/2020)

Mr Tony Condon  
Hotelier  
AHA (Qld Branch)  
GPO Box 343  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Signature of designated officer:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas McGuire', with a horizontal line underneath.

Name and title of designated officer: Thomas Harrington McGuire

Dated: 11/03/2020