



2013 President's Report

The Frivolous Ultimate Inc has just finished its second year as a club. The club began with ten members at the AGM followed by an influx of players over the year to a total of 15 members by the end of September 2013. We are again excited by the growth of the club in our second year and look forward to continuing this growth over the coming years.

Frivolous ran one new event in the 2012/13 season - the Kingston Coronation. This was a mixed "King 'n' Queen" tournament held on Saturday, 24 November 2012. We had near perfect conditions for the tournament with sunny skies, little or no wind and 39 players, including 10 from interstate. Congratulations to Tim Stoneman and Shavawn Donoghue for being crowned the first King 'n' Queen of Kingborough. For their outstanding spirit throughout the day Ellen Brooksbank and Matt Petrie were named as the Princess and Prince of the tournament. Finally with only one win between the two of them, Jinwei Tan and Jessie Lea where dubbed the Court Jesters. Honourable mentions also go to David Cooke and Matt Petrie who had their claims to the throne dismissed on points difference, and to Matt Lyons whose spirit was up there with the best but fell only one foot length short of being named the Prince. Thank you to Charlie Prevost for running the tournament and the Cullen family for running the BBQ at the end of the day.

The two events that we ran last year the Kingston Beach League and Frivolous 7s were both canceled due to lack of player numbers to run these events. We are hoping to bring these events back in 2014.

Frivolous also entered a team into the TUA Summer and the short Autumn Advanced Leagues. John Kristensen took on the captain and coaching job for the Summer league. *Dial-a-Llama* used the league to develop new individual and team skills. The team had a great introduction to horizontal stack and used it very effectively to finish the round robin 3-6. Feedback from the team indicated that all really enjoyed the challenge of learning new tactics and using the games as training to hone our individual skills by experimenting with playing in new positions and stretching our comfort levels on the field. Though *Dial-a-Llama* suffered a number of losses, their focus on improving as a group throughout the session paid off in the end with the team gelling well in the 3v4 final to claim a win over Bonsai 12-11 in a very close fought game.

Dial-a-Llama also entered a team in the short lived Spring Advanced League, Andy Cole helped gather the troops and Stew Wild volunteered to be team manager for our first and only game before the league was canceled.

This year saw several Frivolous/*Dial-a-Llama* members acknowledged for their achievements - Luke Bryan and Ruth Davies each took out the Most Improved Players at the TUA annual dinner. Luke Bryan went on to be selected to play for the Tasmanian under 19 team that headed to Victoria for the Australian Junior Nationals.

On the administration side of things, we have continued our successful working relationship with the Kingborough Council. We would also like to thank the TUA for providing score boards and other equipment for the King and Queen tournament.

The Frivolous AGM and Family BBQ this year was quickly shifted from the blistering winds of Kingston Beach to the relative calm of the Prevost back yard. Thanks to Alysia and Charlie Prevost for hosting us at such short notice. At the conclusion of the AGM all four officers were returned - Shavawn Donoghue as President, Charlie Prevost as Vice President, Andy Cole as Secretary and John Kristensen as Treasurer.

Financially Frivolous is in a sound position, thanks to our membership and one very successful event.

A special mention should go to Charlie Prevost, John Kristensen, and Stew Wild for organising Frivolous tournaments and advanced league teams this past year.

Finally I would like to thank all the members of the Frivolous committee - Charlie Prevost, Andy Cole and John Kristensen, especially Charlie who after two year on the committee is stepping down to concentrate on other work and family commitments. Without people volunteering their time and energy, there would not have been an expansion of social ultimate events in Hobart. We would also like to thank all of the players both member and non-members who played in our events over the past year without your participation we would not be able to continue to run these events on an annual basis.

Thanks,
Shavawn Donoghue
Frivolous President

