

AFLTUA President's report 2022 AGM

Good Afternoon

During 2022 We were blessed with a season of football without any major hurdles. In all Townsville umpires were able to officiate ~ 338 games Typically across 3 venues.

Throughout this season we have had some challenges, we have also had some triumphs, thanks to the great work of the committee and our members, we have been able to get new Water bottles for members, negotiated a 5% pay increase, with the year culminating in a fantastic presentation night where we were able to recognize some of the efforts within our community, welcomed a new Life Member and also farewelled some long time friends.

These achievements were made possible by the successful completion of:

- Membership fee's
- 2 x Bunnings Sausage sizzle's,
- Assistance to the Colour frenzy run,

And the generous assistance of our sponsors:

- Our Wonderful sponsor:
 - a. TAG
 - b. Astute Finance
 - c. New Home solutions
 - d. Willows Pool Shop
 - e. The Ville
 - f. Neat As Lawns.

Looking to our Future our new committee will have some hurdles to cross, specifically continuing to work with AFLQ to identify a suitable training facility and potential permanent home for AFLTUA and Townsville Umpires, recruitment, and retention of umpires with Townsville, and creating cultural change within the Townsville AFL community for more respect for all who are involved within the AFL Community.

Finally, I would like to thank each and everyone on the committee and our members for the support and assistance you have given me through the last year. For those who step up to take this on I personally thank you as you will be key in steering this association into the future and what I hope is a bright future.

Christopher Payne

President

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