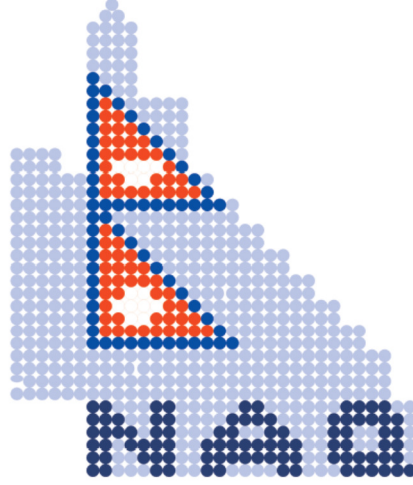


**Nepalese Association of Queensland Inc.  
Annual Report**



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**क्वीन्सल्याण्ड नेपाली समाज**

**Annual General Meeting Minutes and  
Summary of Activities / Events**

**Executive Committee  
2015/16**



*From Left: Badri Bista, Rudra Dhungana, Amrit Khatri, Sanchita Koirala, Dr. Nirjala Pandeya, Mohan Sharma Kaphle, Trilochan Pokhrel and Tika Subedi*

<b>Executive Committee – 2015/16</b>	
President	Mr. Mohan Sharma Kaphle
Vice-President	Dr. Nirjala Pandeya
Secretary	Mr. Rudra Dhungana
Treasurer	Mr. Tika Ram Subedi
Sports Coordinator	Mr. Badri Bista
Cultural & Social Coordinator	Mrs. Sanchita Koirala
Communication Coordinator	Mr. Amrit Khatri
Student Coordinator	Mr. Trilochan Pokhrel

*A seven member executive team was elected/appointed by the 2015/16 NAQ Election Commission and the Advisory Committee in September-October 2015 in accordance with NAQ constitution and the succession plan. The handover from outgoing EC to incoming EC took place on 24 October 2015. The newly formed EC filled the position of student coordinator through EOI from community members.*

**Annual General Meeting (AGM) Minutes**

<b>Date</b>	Saturday, 10 September 2016	<b>Time</b>	1:00pm–4:00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Newmarket Bowls Club, 212 Ashgrove Avenue, Ashgrove		
<b>Chair</b>	Mohan Sharma Kaphle (MSK)		
<b>Present</b>	50 out of 190 NAQ Financial Members (including all EC members)		
<b>Apologies</b>			
<b>Absent</b>			

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Subject/Issues</b>	<b>Responsible / Action</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome / introduction / house keeping</b> NAQ President welcomed all members present at the meeting	MSK
<b>2</b>	<b>Attendance in AGM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In spite of having to conduct the AGM outside the building and bad weather, 50 out of 190 financial members attended the AGM. It was successfully held and timely completed. Thank you.</li> </ul>	TP
<b>3</b>	<b>Annual Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual report summarising the annual events had been e-mailed to the members prior to AGM. NAQ Secretary / President briefly summarised the annual report to the members present and asked if there were any comments/issues from members. No major issues were raised and the report was passed.</li> </ul>	RD/MSK
<b>4</b>	<b>Financial Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial audit report had been e-mailed to the members prior to AGM. Treasurer presented the report to the members present. A summary of the audit report is attached in the annual report. The Treasurer asked the members if the financial report was accepted by them. The report was then approved at the AGM without any issues.</li> </ul>	TS
<b>5</b>	<b>Election of NAQ EC 2016/17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2016-17 NAQ EC election was to be held at Newmarket Bowls Club, 212 Ashgrove Avenue, Ashgrove on 10 September 2016 in conjunction with NAQ's AGM. Unfortunately, Election Commission did not receive candidacy nominations for any EC positions.</li> <li>In the lack of candidates for all nine EC positions, the NAQ EC for 2016-17 could not be formed through election. In such circumstance, article 7.5 and sub-article 7.5.2 of the NAQ's constitution will come into effect for formation of a full body EC. This will be carried out</li> </ul>	Election Commission (Kiran Shrestha, Narayan Pokhareland Isha Sharma Koirala)

	by NAQ's Advisory Committee by implementing NAQ's Succession Plan.	Advisory Committee
<b>6</b>	<p><b>Formation of Advisory Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Election Commission announced the formation of the 2016-17 NAQ's Advisory Committee. The committee members who were nominated during AGM and then endorsed by the AGM are as follows:</li> </ul> <p>Mr. Badri Karki Mr. Homnidhi Poudel (Arun) Mr. Mohan Sharma Kaphle (from outgoing EC)</p> <p>The current NAQ EC under the Presidentship of Mr. Mohan Sharma Kaphle is now in caretaker mode until the new EC is formed and the charge is taken over. During this period, the caretaker EC is given full NAQ responsibilities and will have the authority to make any NAQ policy decisions.</p>	AGM       2015/16 EC
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Discussion on NAQ Membership &amp; Annual Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAQ life membership - should this be made available and how? This agenda was briefly mentioned in AGM. However, due to bad weather &amp; time constraints, the agenda could not be discussed in detail and finalised during AGM. AGM advised to pass this on to the 2016/17 EC.</li> <li>NAQ annual program - Is there a need for addition/removal of any events? Due to bad weather &amp; time constraints, this agenda could not be discussed and finalised during AGM.</li> </ul>	NAQ EC Handover
<b>8</b>	<p><b>General Business &amp; Open discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Question was asked as to whether a pending payment was made to the Gorkha Football Club as part of expenses during NISM in March 2016. MSK clarified the situation and mentioned that no response was received from GFC Captain and hence payment was not made.</li> </ul>	All
<b>9</b>	<p><b>Thank you &amp; AGM closed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Chairperson thanked all the members for their support and participation in NAQ activities, including AGM. There were no further businesses to be discussed, and so the AGM was declared closed.</li> </ul>	MSK

## 1. Introduction

This report provides a summary of various events organised by the Nepalese Association of Queensland (NAQ) during the year 2015-2016.

In order to provide assistance to sports coordinator for effective planning and delivery of annual program/activities, a sub-committee was formed consisting of members Badri Karki, Shambhu Simkhada and Swasti Shrestha, and Coordinator Badri Bista (NAQ Sports Coordinator).

To keep our community members fit, healthy, active and inter-connected, we organised a number of sporting and social events, as well as to maintain our traditions and cultures, we organised a number of cultural events. Although we tried to keep you informed regularly through NAQ group email and web site, we thought of providing a summary of events/activities completed during our period in this report.

A number of events and activities, including some in association with other organisations, were completed. A full list of the events/activities is provided in Appendix A. A brief snapshot of the major activities is presented below:

## 2. Dashain Khashi Match – 2015

NAQ Dashain and Tihar Sports event “Khashi Match 2015” was organised on **22 November 2015** at the Mitchelton Soccer ground. We had a large number of participants and the event was very successful and memorable.

The sports activities, participating teams and results are as below.

Sport	Teams	Results/Remarks
Men's soccer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gorkha Football Club (GFC)</li> <li>Brisbane Nepalese Football Club (BNFC)</li> <li>Forever Young Football Club (FYFC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winner - GFC</li> <li>Runner up - BNFC</li> </ul>
Under 15 Soccer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two teams with 7 players each side</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Man of the Match - Aryan Dhakal</li> </ul>
Men's volleyball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GFC - led by Sunil Thapa Magar</li> <li>BNFC - led by Radeep Thapa</li> <li>Third team - led by Sharan Bhatta</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winner - GFC</li> <li>Runner up - Team led by Sharan Bhatta</li> </ul>

Medals and certificates were awarded to all the winners and runner ups of these matches on the same day.

### 3. Nepalese Dance Competition 2015

Nepalese Dance Competition 2015, the fourth Australia-New Zealand wide Nepalese Dance Competition, was held in Brisbane on **12 December 2015**. A management committee under the leadership of Coordinator Dr. Keshab Sharma and Deputy Coordinator Mr Kamal Gurung was formed to deliver this event. Thirty-five talented Nepalese artists from different cities of Australia participated in three different dance categories (single, duet and group) of the competition performing vibrant and lively dances

The following artists were the winners of the Nepalese Dance Competition 2015.

Dance Category	Award	Award Winners	City	State / Territory
Single	Winner	Ranjana Sapkota	Perth	WA
	First Runner-up	Suzana Bharatee	Melbourne	VIC
	Second Runner-up	Subasana Shrestha	Melbourne	VIC
Duet	Winner	Sweta Paudel and	Canberra	ACT
		Suchana Paudel		
	First Runner-up	Suzana Bharatee and	Melbourne	VIC
		Nisha Rajbhandari		
	Second Runner-up	Rishika Poudel and	Brisbane	QLD
		Trisha Sharma		
Group	Winner	Suzana Bharatee	Melbourne	VIC
		Nisha Rajbhandari		
		Subasana Shrestha and		
		Pabitra Bhujel		
	Runner-up	Susradha Pradhan	Brisbane	QLD
		Jayant Bohara		
		Jeevan Gurung and		
		Raj Khanal		

This mega event was successfully completed due to the wonderful performances of the participants, hard work of the members of the Management Committee and selfless volunteering work from the community members.

His Excellency Rudra Kumar Nepal, Nepalese Ambassador to Australia and Dr. Shesh Ghale, NRNA President, Mr Serge Voloschenko OAM, Chairman of Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland, and Mr Om Bikram Bista, Pioneer of the Nepali pop song/music also attended the event.

The members of the judging committee, who travelled from Nepal / Sydney, provided their valuable contribution for the event and the program hosts (Masters of Ceremony) also engaged very well and entertained the audience.

Hosting of this event was a great challenge both financially and logistically. This event would not have been possible without the financial support of our generous sponsors. A total of \$21,400 was provided by various sponsors, including \$1,000 support from Nepalese Embassy of Australia, leaving a small surplus of \$1,002. Various media partners, including 4EB FM Brisbane Nepalese Radio and Nepali Times Queensland also played a significant role in promoting this event.

Organizing this event has always been a learning curve for us. Despite improving on number of items since the last event, we experienced some lapses here and there. We have received few constructive feedbacks from our community members. We will definitely take these into consideration to further improve the event in the future.

#### **4. Nepalese Dance Workshop by NDC Judges from Nepal**

A Nepalese dance workshop was held on Saturday **19 December 2015**. This dance workshop was conducted for both adults (men and women) and children by Narayan Devi Pradhan (Member of Academic Assembly, Nepal Academy of Music and Dance, former Dance Director of Nepal Academy, and an Actress) and Radhe Shyam Pradhan (Senior Dance Director and former Dance Director of Nepal Academy) both of whom are renowned dance instructors from Nepal. This was an excellent opportunity for participants to learn basics of Nepalese folk and classical dances, understand and perform different styles of Nepalese dance and improve their dancing skills.

#### **5. Cultural Program Performers – “Thank You” Day**

NAQ organised a BBQ program for cultural program performers on **20 December 2015** to acknowledge the hard work and commitment from local artists who have always shown wonderful performances in NAQ cultural events. The objective of the BBQ program was to say “Thank You” to local artists for their ongoing valuable contribution to NAQ events. On this occasion, NAQ President Mr. Mohan Sharma Kaphle distributed certificates of appreciation to some local artists.

#### **6. Sagarmatha Table Tennis Competition 2016**

The annual Sagarmatha Table Tennis competition was organised on **23 January 2016** at the Brisbane Table Tennis Association, 86 Green Terrace, and Windsor. A list of game categories, players and results is as below.

Category	Player	Results/Remarks
<b>Men</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pritam Awal</li> <li>• Padam Rai</li> <li>• Sudhir Pradhanang &amp;</li> <li>• Others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winner - Pritam Awal</li> <li>• Ist Runner up - Padam Rai</li> <li>• 2nd Runner up - Sudhir Pradhanang</li> </ul>
<b>Women</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharmila KC</li> <li>• Nandita Gurung</li> <li>• Jenny Onta&amp;</li> <li>• Others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winner - Sharmila KC</li> <li>• Ist Runner up - Nandita Gurung</li> <li>• 2nd Runner up - Jenny Onta</li> </ul>
<b>Junior</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop Bista</li> <li>• Saryan Khanal</li> <li>• Aryan Dhakal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winner - Bishop Bista</li> <li>• Ist Runner up</li> <li>• 2nd Runner up</li> </ul>

## 7. Nepalese Interstate Sports Meet

The third Nepalese Interstate Sports Meet was held in Brisbane from **25 to 27 March 2016**. A management committee consisting of a number of coordinators from various sports, NAQ EC, community members and representatives from media/publicity was formed under the leadership of Mr Hari Khadka and Mr Abhimanyu KC to deliver this event. They were also the members of the interstate board.

Three hundred and sixty five (365) players of Nepalese origin from New Zealand and all the states and territories in Australia except Tasmania participated in various sporting competitions including soccer, cricket, tennis, table tennis, badminton, golf and 5 km run. In addition to these sports, a friendly volleyball competition among the three local teams involving the participation of 21 players was also held. A summary of the results of by State is as below and summary of results of all the games is attached in Appendix B. Queensland won forty one percent of the total awards.

<b>NISM 2016 Summary of Result by State</b>				
State	Winner	1st Runner up	2nd Runner up	Total
<b>QLD</b>	16	9	10	35
<b>NSW</b>	12	6	8	26
<b>VIC</b>	2	9	4	15
<b>WA</b>	2	1	1	4
<b>ACT</b>	2	1	0	3
<b>NT</b>	0	2	0	2
<b>NZ</b>	1	0	0	1
<b>SA</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	35	28	23	86



The quality and competitiveness of the majority of players were witnessed by everyone participating/attending the event. Since its inception in 2013, the sports meet has always been, without any doubt, the biggest Nepalese sporting event in Australia, and the event has been quite successful in its objectives of developing a strong bond among the communities through sport, acknowledging the great sporting talents we have got in our communities and promoting various sports for health benefits.

Many volunteers worked tirelessly during the entire event including the award presentation ceremony and gala dinner which was one of the big highlights of the event.

There were a number of local and interstate sponsors who provided financial support to deliver this event successfully. Finance Concepts was the **event partner**. A number of media partners, including 4EB FM Brisbane Nepalese Radio and Queensland Nepali Times also played a significant role in promoting this event. Hosting of this event was a great challenge, both financially and logistically. This event would not have been possible without the selfless support of our generous sponsors.

The total income in this event, including \$13,400 from sponsorship and \$9,425 from players' registration, was \$33,033 leaving a surplus of \$8,187 which will be used for future NISM events.

The 2016 NISM Qld management committee is now dissolved, however new Qld Coordinators for the NISM 2018 planning are required. They will liaise with Coordinators from other states. NAQ will ask for expression of interest from community members for appointment of two Coordinators.

### **8. Nepalese New Year 2073 Celebration**

Nepalese New Year 2073 Celebration program was organised on **Saturday 9 April 2016** at Mitchelton & Districts Senior Citizens Centre, Mitchelton. Very popular Nepalese artists Pashupati Sharma and Samjhana Lamichane Magar were invited to the New Year program through NRNA Qld team.

About 250 Nepalese community members attended the New Year Celebration program and made it a grand success. Every one enjoyed beautiful Dohori songs from Pashupati Sharma and Samjhana Lamichane and excellent dances from our local artists. The program hosts (Master of Ceremony) very well engaged the audience. The Chairperson of Ethnic Communities Council Queensland Mr Serge Voloschenko OAM was the Chief Guest of the program. He very much enjoyed the celebration and is keen to attend the program next year.

### **9. ANZAC Day Sports & Fun Games**

NAQ organised ANZAC Day Sports Event on Monday **25 April 2016** which was very successful and memorable. The following sports activities were organized on the day.

Sport	Teams	Results/Remarks
<b>Soccer Match - Club</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forever Young Football Club (FYFC)</li> <li>• Brisbane Nepalese Football Club (BNFC)</li> <li>• BAAQ Football Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Champion - BAAQ (defeated FYFC)</li> </ul>
<b>Soccer Match - Under 15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two teams with 8 players each side</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was very interesting due to presence of parents and their support to their child's team</li> </ul>
<b>Soccer Match - General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brisbane South</li> <li>• Brisbane North</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winner - Brisbane South</li> </ul>
<b>Men's volleyball</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Machhapuchre team</li> <li>• Sagarmatha team</li> <li>• BAAQ team "A"</li> <li>• BAAQ team "B"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Champion - Sagarmatha team led by Sharan Bhatta (defeated "BAAQ" "A")</li> </ul>

Apart from the above matches some fun games were also organised for women and children i.e. Tug-of-War, musical chairs, sack race and hitting a wine bottle.

NAQ would like to congratulate all the winners and runners up and thank all others who participated in soccer and volleyball matches and fun games.

About fifteen guests from Nepal who were doing educational training in Kelvin Grove QUT also came to the ground. They very much enjoyed meeting with the Brisbane Nepalese community and watching the ANZAC day event.

## 10. Buddha Jayanti 2016

Lord Buddha was born in Nepal. This year, NAQ in association with Nepalese Indigenous Group of Australia (NIGA) celebrated Buddha Jayanti, the 2560<sup>th</sup> birthday of Lord Buddha on **Saturday 21 May 2016** at Nepalese Peace Pagoda, South Bank, Brisbane.

A committee comprising of NAQ and NIGA representatives was formed to organise and deliver the celebration event and about one hundred people attended the event.

A number of ritual activities, speeches, dances and poem were performed / delivered by local community members / artists. Kushalta Shrestha gave a very good speech on *Buddhism through eyes of this generation* from local community members. Honourable guest speakers - Kim Hollow (President of Buddhist Council of Queensland), Ven. LozangTrin-la (a western Buddhist nun in a Tibetan tradition based in Brisbane in Langri Tangpa Buddhist Centre) and Amaranath Jayakody from Srilankan community (who has practiced mindfulness for nearly 20 years & works for University of Queensland) delivered their educational and enlighten speeches about *Lord Buddha, Green Vesak - Compassionate Climate Action, Buddha's teachings & philosophy, practicing Buddhism, practising mindfulness and so on.*

A local band "Jagriti" performed live music and songs to entertain community members before the vegetarian meal was served in the evening.

This year, it was a different experience in organising Buddha Jayanti celebration in the afternoon (instead of starting in the morning) followed by live music and songs, and then delicious meal in the evening. Everybody seemed quite relaxed and happy in sitting in South Bank Park, having meal and talking to each other in a beautiful surrounding.

## 11. Sagarmatha Tennis Competition 2016

Sagarmatha Tennis Competition 2016 was held on **Sunday 26 June 2016** at the Gregory Terrace Tennis Centre - 285 Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill. The results of the completed matches are as follows:

Position	Grade A Men's Singles	Grade B Men's Singles	Children	Women's friendly match
Winner	Annup Gurung	Samrat Neupane	Bishop Bista	
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner up	Amrit Paudel	Manish Pradhan	Aarjan KC	Nirmala Pandeya & Sharbada Basnet
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner up	Ram Lama	Vikash Chhetri	Dewasish Regmi	

The distribution of trophies/medals/prizes and certificates to winners and runner ups was done at the NAQ's Dashain celebration event on 8 October 2016.

## 12. Newcomers Welcome BBQ

NAQ organised a Welcome BBQ event on **30 July 2016** at beautiful Roma Street Parkland, situated in the heart of Brisbane city to welcome newcomers by existing members, get to know each other and share experiences.

Newcomers Bikram Timilsina, Shishir Kharel and Prakash Subedi shared their experiences/feelings with community members through simple & pleasing words and/or poem and gazal. Existing community members introduced themselves, shared their views and/or offered help to newcomers. Madan Puraskar winner, a young and pleasing personality of Nepali literature **Amar Neupane**, also attended the event and shared his positive feeling and views about the Nepalese community, and the life style and environment in Australia in general. It was a lovely atmosphere with welcome BBQ and fun games for good interaction between newcomers and the existing members.

## 13. Sagarmatha Badminton Competition 2016

The 2016 Sagarmatha Badminton Tournament started on Saturday **27 August 2016** at Mt Gravatt Recreation Hall (M12), Sports Rd, Mt Gravatt Campus and was later played at different venue to

complete some games. There was a good participation from badminton players. The final result of the tournament was announced later through NAQ email.

Position	Grade "Open"	Over 40 Yrs	Children U15 Yrs	Women's friendly match
Winner	Deepak Regmi	Swasti Shrestha	Bishop Bista	
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner up	Abhimanyu KC	Hari Khadka	Rojjal Chitrakar	Marie Rai & Aruna Lama
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner up	Annup Gurung	Badri Karki	Regal Gurung	

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## 14. Teej Celebration

The Nepalese ladies' cultural festival "TEEJ" was greatly celebrated on **3 September 2016** in Mitchelton Senior Citizens hall with around 120 participants enjoying fun games, lots of food, dance and music.

The event was sponsored by local businesses *Finance Concepts, Cross Roads Realty, Nova Education and Migration Services, and Aussie Education Services, and a community service organisation Brisbane Youth Service, Centre for Young Families.*

The Teej organising committee said **"the party is over, but the memory is still there...., until next year 2017, see you all there once again."**

## 15. Nepalese Language Culture Centre, Brisbane (NLCCB)

A brief information on Nepali Pathashala in Brisbane together with its "Meet & Greet" event and special class Guru Dr Chintamani Yogi is as follows.

This year's first term started with an interactive BBQ get together program (Meet & Greet) with parents, teachers and students on **January 26, 2016**. Students, who participated in 2015 received their certificates on the same day. Small gift of appreciation was handed over to outgoing students and surprise gift was given to incoming students.

The first Pathashala class was on Sunday 31 January 2016. A total of 15 students attended in the first semester. Nepali Pathashala also organised a special class on Sunday 13 March, 2016. It was run by Guru Dr Chintamani Yogi. The interactive program was full of fun and memorial one for the students. We also identified few young leaders during the program. The last class was on Sunday 19 June.

The second semester started on Sunday 17 July 2016. Only 8 students were attending the classes in early September. On Sunday 21 August, students got an excellent opportunity to participate in Nepal in the Park fund raising program at Mount Coo-Tha. They had once in a life experience to meet and greet with Alyssa Azar, the youngest Australian to summit Mt Everest. Few students enquired about her trip to Nepal and challenges she faced while climbing Mt Everest. It was a good exposure to our young students.

## **16. Dashain Khashi Match 2016**

NAQ Dashain and Tihar Sports family fun day event “Khashi Match 2016” was organised on **24 September 2016** at the New Farm Park, Brisbane. We had a large number of participants and the event was very successful and memorable. The sports activities, participating teams and results were as below.

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Results/Remarks</b>
<b>Men's soccer 45 Over</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This 45 over age group game was very interesting and this made our event more adorn.</li> </ul>	
<b>Men's soccer match (open)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team "A"</li> <li>Team "B"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team "A" became champion by 3-1 goals</li> </ul>
<b>Under 15 Soccer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team "A" Yellow</li> <li>Team "B" Blue</li> <li>9 players each side</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Score 8/8 goals</li> <li>Winner - team "B" Blue by 3-0 goals in penalty shootout.</li> <li>Man of the Match - Anshu Ale (scored 4 goals by himself)</li> </ul>
<b>Men's volleyball</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brisbane "A"</li> <li>Brisbane "B"</li> <li>Gold Coast</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winner - Brisbane "A"</li> <li>Runner up - Gold Coast</li> </ul>
<b>Men - 800m Run</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Various Runners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winner - Sameer Thapa</li> <li>Ist Runner up - Sunil Thapa</li> <li>2nd Runner up - Dr Dipak Paudyal</li> </ul>
<b>Women - 800m Run</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Various Runners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winner - Jenny Onta</li> <li>Ist Runner up - Hira Dhungana</li> <li>2nd Runner up - Arati Paudyal</li> </ul>
<b>Under 15 - 400m Run</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Various Runners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winner - Aryan Dhakal</li> <li>Ist Runner up - Bishop Bista</li> <li>2nd Runner up - Rhyadam Nepali</li> </ul>

Certificates and/or running shields or prizes were awarded to all the winners and runner ups of these matches / games on the same day.

800m run was held first time as part of the Khashi Match event. Both Men and women runs were interesting to watch.

Apart from the above games, fun games were also organized for women and children i.e. Tug-of-war, Sack race, Spoon race and hit a coke bottle (by a ball from a specified distance) and win it.

## **17. Dashain Festival Celebration**

NAQ Dashain festival celebration was organised on Saturday **8 October 2016** for all community members at the Mitchelton District and Senior Citizens hall.

The celebration was attended by many Nepalese community members; the chief guest Honourable Grace Grace, MP, Minister for Employment and Industrial Relations, Minister for Racing and the Minister for Multicultural Affairs; Minister's advisor Mr Kurt Hopkins; Chairman of Ethnic Communities Council Queensland (ECCQ) Mr Serge Voloschenko OAM; Honorary Consulate Mr Joe Tooma; Ex-Water Resource Minister of Nepal Mr Laxman Ghimire; President of Nepal Australia Friendship Association (NAFA) Mr Rod Setterlund OAM; local community leaders; guests from Nepal including Ms Januka Dhakal (a social worker and editor of the Nepali women's magazine "Navarani") and some Australian friends.

The festival celebration included various activities / attractions as below.

- NAQ Academic Excellence & Community Service Awards Presentation
- NAQ Sports Competition Awards Presentation
- Cultural program (excellent dances & musical performance) from our local artists
- Launching of Photography Book "*Far and Away - Nepalese Families in Australia*" including slides presentation
- Floor dance with varieties of excellent Nepalese songs with DJ “Brownboy”

It was really pleasing to see many community members attending the celebration and enjoying a breadth of activities. The extent and the quality of the audience gave a very good impression of the Nepalese community to our external guests including the honourable Minister.

A summary of various award categories and winners/achievers is shown in the below table.

<b>Academic Excellence Award- 2015/16</b>	
<b>High School Level</b>	
Winner	Ms. Anukreity Ale (OP1)
<b>University Level Bachelor's Degree</b>	
Winner	Ms. Sneha Pandeya (Hawken Scholar)
<b>Doctorate Degree Recipients</b>	
Dr. Hemang Sharma	Dr. Rohan Muni Bajracharya
Dr. Jyoti Sharma	Dr. Nitika Mishra Pokhrel
Dr. Suman Aryal	Dr. Arjun Poudel
Dr. Rajjan Chitrakar	

<b>Community Service Award - 2015/16</b>	
Winner	Mrs. Rajani Khadka
<b>Special Award</b>	
Winner	Mr. Badri Karki
<b>Acknowledgement of 2015 NDC Management Team</b>	
Coordinator	Dr. Keshab Sharma
Deputy Coordinator	Mr Kamal Gurung
<b>Acknowledgement of 2016 NISM Management Team</b>	
Coordinator	Mr. Hari Khadka
Deputy Coordinator	Mr. Abhimanyu KC

Also, certificates / awards were distributed to the winners and runners up of Sagarmatha Tennis and Sagarmatha Badminton competitions held in June and August 2016 respectively.

One of the highlights of the award ceremonies and the proudest moment for our community was, when the academic excellence and community service awards were presented to our community members by our chief guest. It was a great moment for our community when the chief guest was impressed with the high level of academic standards achieved by our members including seven doctorate degree recipients in a year from a relatively small community as well as High School level winner with OP1 and Bachelor's degree winner with Hawken Scholar and a plaque of her name at the office of her engineering department.

It was also the second ever visit by a State Minister to a community event organised by NAQ.

## 18. Earthquake Reconstruction Workshop

A seminar about the earthquake reconstruction work in Nepal was organised on Saturday **22 October 2016** at the Mitchelton Library. There were three PowerPoint presentations, and question & answer sessions as outlined below

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
Earthquake reconstruction work in Nepal through <i>International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD). Resilient Mountain Village: A Pilot Demonstration Project on Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation at Dungetar Settlement, Charghare VDC, Nuwakot District (Planning stage) involving reconstructing around 100 houses, community buildings, infrastructure, and livelihood improvement</i>	Mr Achut Man Singh (Civil Engineer) - An active member of Nepalese community

General information on the earthquake relief and reconstruction work by Non - Resident Nepali Association (NRNA) Australia	Mr Ishwor Kuinkel (Civil Engineer) - Member, NRNA International Coordination Committee (ICC)
NAFA's responses to the earthquake in a four phase "Recovery framework" titled " <i>Rebuilding their future - it's not just about physical infrastructure</i> "	Mr Rod Setterlund OAM - President, Nepal Australia Friendship Association (NAFA)

There were loss of many lives, damages to properties, infrastructures and cultural heritage buildings as a result of massive earthquakes in Nepal in April / May 2015. NAQ raised a net fund of \$95,391 and contributed \$55,000, \$27,000 and \$13,000 to NAFA, NRNA and PM fund in Nepal respectively to help in the initial relief work and for rebuilding work. So, the presentation/update was of interest to many Nepalese community members and Australian friends. It provided some continuity to NAQ's previous initiatives on earthquake relief and reconstruction work. It gave some update on what is currently happening in Nepal about this subject.

## 19. Formation of NAQ EC 2016/17 and Handover

The NAQ Executive Committee 2016/17 (excluding the Vice-President position) was announced by the NAQ Advisory Committee on Saturday **22 October 2016** at the Mitchelton Library after the completion of earthquake seminar and then introduced to the community members present at the library. The Vice-President position was later announced on 25 October 2016 through NAQ email. This year, the full body EC has now been formed in accordance with Clause 7.5 of NAQ Constitution (*Provision of Succession Plan*), and Clauses 7.2 (*Model B*) and 7.3 (*Model C*) of the NAQ Succession Plan. The newly formed EC for 2016/17 is as follows.

- President - Mr Govinda Prasad Baral
- Vice -President - Mr Radeep Thapa
- Secretary - Mr Saroj Koirala
- Treasurer - Mr Bibek Thapa
- Executive Member (Coordinator) - Mr Nawaraj Bhandari
- Executive Member (Coordinator) - Mr Tara Bahadur Dangi
- Executive Member (Coordinator) - Mr Bikash Chapagain
- Executive Member (Coordinator) - Mr Machhindra (Mac) Bista
- Executive Member (Coordinator) - Mr Sundar (Rudra) Chhetri

We would like to thank all the above NAQ members for coming forward with their great interest to serve the community by being a part of the 2016/17 EC. We congratulate and wish them all the very best for successful completion of their responsibilities during their tenure in 2016/17.

We would like to sincerely thank Advisory Committee and everyone who helped in this challenging task of EC formation.



Handover from outgoing EC to incoming EC was done on Saturday **5 November 2016**, two weeks from the formation of new EC. After transfer of financial matter at the Commonwealth Bank in West Chermside shopping centre, both outgoing and incoming EC members gathered on the Chermside Park along with their family members and went through other formalities in presence of Advisory Committee member Mr Homnidhi Poudel (Arun) while enjoying a BBQ lunch.

## **20. NAQ Support to NAFA events**

NAQ has been supporting its charity partner Nepal Australia Friendship Association (NAFA) in organising its annual fundraising programs and communicating its events and appeals to the broader Nepalese community members. NAFA is a charity organisation that has been supporting school building and health clinics in remote villages of Nepal as well as sponsoring education of children from disadvantaged background in different parts of Nepal.

### **20.1 NAFA New Year fundraising dinner**

NAFA organises its annual fundraising dinner around Nepalese New Year time to celebrate the New Year by gathering Australians and Nepalese community members together as well as to raise funds needed for its projects in remote Nepal. As in the previous years, NAQ supported NAFA in organising its fund raising dinner on **7 May 2016** at the Lourdes Hill College, Hawthorne. NAQ executive members and other community members put a great effort in making the program successful and raised the much needed fund for earthquake destroyed school rebuilding projects in Nepal. For the event, NAQ contributed significantly in communicating the event to the NAQ community members, sales of the dinner tickets to the Nepalese community members via its member's directory and organising volunteers to set up the venue and other related tasks. NAQ also provided a 45 minutes Nepalese cultural program for the fund raising dinner that involved Nepalese songs and dances to present to the broader Nepalese and Australian audiences. With the help from NAQ, over 170 Nepalese community members attended the charity dinner to support this fundraising effort. In total, the program sold 400 tickets with more than half of the audiences being from non-Nepalese background and provided with a great opportunity for NAQ to present Nepali culture to the local community. Similarly, over 55 Nepalese community members (mostly NAQ members) also renewed or joined the NAFA membership. NAFA raised approximately \$20,000 on the night and was very appreciative of NAQ's contribution. NAFA president Rod Setterlund wrote a special thank you letter to the NAQ president thanking NAQ EC and the Nepalese community members for their continuing and growing support.

### **20.2 Nepal in the Park (NIP)**

Nepal in the park is another NAFA's annual fundraising program where NAQ provides full support in organising the event. This year the program was held on Sunday **21 August 2016** at its regular picnic ground at JC Slaughter falls, Mt Coo-tha. This program is set up as a fun picnic day with the hike to Mt Coo-tha, activities for kids, Nepalese food cooking displays and many more activities including Nepalese food for sale to the public. As in the previous years, NAQ requested its members to donate food for the day to sell to the picnic attendees. Many NAQ members also helped set up

the food stall and cooked food at the venue and sold to raise fund for NAFA. NAQ cultural coordinator organised few Nepalese cultural dances to entertain the picnic attendees. NAFA raised around \$9,600 from this event of which approximately \$3,500 was raised from the sale of food donated by over 40 NAQ families and raised \$500 from the other stalls such as massage, threading and henna stall organised by NAQ members.

This year, NAFA and NAQ jointly invited Alyssa Azar, the youngest Australian to summit Mt Everest to support this fund raising event. It was an opportunity to meet Alyssa Azar and to hear first-hand how on 21 May 2016 she became the youngest Australian to summit Mt Everest.

## 21. Other Activities

### 21.1 Interaction program with Nisprabh Saji (Madhab Paudel)

An interaction program with Nisprabh Saji, author of Darling Harbour, was held in Brisbane on **20 February 2016**. The program primarily included book signing of his novel "**Darling Harbour**" and Poetry Recitation. Nisprabh Saji was affiliated with Nepalese Association of Queensland Inc. (NAQ) in the past and was also NAQ Student Coordinator in 2007/08. His collection of poems "Ijalashma Lahure Ful" was published in 2010.

### 21.2 Bhanu Jayanti

A literary program called ""Kabya Shanjha" was organised by NRNA Qld on the auspicious occasion of 203rd Bhanu Jayanti and 10th anniversary of 4EB FM Brisbane Nepalese Radio program on **9 July 2016** at the Fitzgibbon Community Centre, Brisbane. The program was participated by about 100 community members including a number of local poets. The chief guest of the program was a famous personality of Nepali literature and Madan Puraskar winner Amar Neupane.

NAQ provided its full support in a number of ways in organising this event, from the planning through to the delivery stage. This event was very successful. A number of positive feedbacks was received from community members and so the local interest group may organise similar literary events in future.

## 22. Membership

*NAQ membership is open to all the people of Nepalese origin and their family members of 18 years of age and above regardless of their gender, race, religious and political background, residing temporarily or permanently with valid permit in Queensland or any part of Australia.*

**NAQ membership expires on 30 June each year and has a grace period of two months for renewal.** Currently, around 206 members have taken / renewed their membership for the financial year 2016/17. There are many benefits for being a member of NAQ. So, we encourage community members to take new / renew membership.

### **23. Permission to archiving NAQ information**

NAQ EC 2015/16 decided to give permission to a request from State Library of Queensland for granting the State Library and the National Library of Australia a licence under the Copyright Act 1968 to copy information kept in NAQ website including publication such as *NAQ: Eight Years of Journey (2006-2014)*, constitution etc.

This provides an opportunity for more people to access our information through library services, however it also requires us to keep our materials as accurate and current as possible on the web site.

### **24. Financial Report**

The NAQ accounts for financial year 2015/16 have been audited. A general summary of the financial position of NAQ is presented in the following statement.

NAQ's net revenue as at 4 November 2016 is \$43,698.28 including \$30,479.34 in its fixed account.

Nepalese Association of Queensland Inc  
ABN 69 088 223 855

Statement of Financial Activity

For the Year Ended 30 June 2016

Previous Year 2015		Current Year 2016
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
60.00	Advertising	0.00
4,878.00	Appeal - Ujjwal Poudel	0.00
4,533.00	Appeal - Bikash Chapagain	0.00
64,909.37	Earthquake Appeal-Specific Fund AC	35,479.53
9,067.61	EQ Appeal through Society Account	2,143.95
999.36	Interest	1,053.50
2,850.00	Membership Fees	2,700.00
380.00	Nepalese Dance Competition	28,535.40
3,615.00	Nepalese Language & Culture Centre, Brisbane (NLCCB)	1,540.00
70.00	Other Income/rounding Up or Off	0.00
1,205.75	Sports	35,386.35
1,600.00	Sponsorships	0.00
4,782.60	Social / Cultural Program	17,505.20
<b>98,950.69</b>		<b>124,343.93</b>
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
330.00	Accountancy / Auditing	330.00
0.00	AGM Expenses	176.06
0.00	Bank Charges	0.00
48.60	Computer / Web Expenses	0.00
162.31	Depreciation	221.00
47,000.00	Earthquake Relief Fund Exp/Disbursements	53,358.90
0.00	Earthquake Relief Disbursements-Society AC	16,241.56
53.75	Filing Fees / Memberships	0.00
773.38	Insurance	1,017.50
0.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	31.00
2,589.61	Nepalese Dance Competition	26,162.12
2,966.30	Nepalese Language & Culture Centre, Brisbane (NLCCB)	5,378.52
6,716.07	Social / Cultural Program	17,220.35
2,084.66	Sport Expenses	28,184.73
4,533.00	Support - Bikash Chapagain	0.00
4,442.00	Support - Ujjwal Poudel	0.00
<b>(71,699.68)</b>		<b>-148,321.74</b>
<b>27,251.01</b>	<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure</b>	<b>-23,977.81</b>
0.00	Less : Transfer to Endowment Fund	0.00
<b>27,251.01</b>	<b>Net Excess of Income over Expenditure</b>	<b>-23,977.81</b>

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Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2016

Previous Year 2015		Current Year 2016
	<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>	
18,421.39	Commonwealth Bank 10140095	14,673.31
32,229.36	Commonwealth Bank 50371440	30,000.00
17,879.37	Earthquake Appeal Account 14278380	0.00
<b>68,530.12</b>		<b>44,673.31</b>
	<b><u>NON CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>	
2,768.00	<u>Property, Plant &amp; Equipment - at Cost</u>	2,868.00
(2,472.05)	Less : Accumulated Depreciation	-2,693.05
<b>295.95</b>		<b>174.95</b>
<b>68,826.07</b>	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>44,848.26</b>
	<b><u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>	
0.00	Accounts Payable	0.00
0.00	Other Liabilities	0.00
<b>0.00</b>		<b>0.00</b>
<b>68,826.07</b>	<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>44,848.26</b>
	<b><u>BALANCE OF FUNDS</u></b>	
2,000.00	Mana Ranjit Endowment Fund	2,000.00
39,575.06	General Fund - Opening Balance	66,826.07
27,251.01	Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure	- 23,977.81
<b>68,826.07</b>		<b>44,848.26</b>

## **25. Thank you**

We would like to thank you all for your help and participation in the events / activities organised by NAQ over the last one year. We have enjoyed our time in the executive committee and feel privileged to have got this chance to serve the community. We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the sponsors (local businesses and individuals, interstate businesses and organisations, Nepalese Embassy in Canberra, NRNA Australia, Nepalese Recreation Club - Sydney, Nepalese Association of Victoria and Australia - Nepal Friendship Society of Canberra) whose support was invaluable to us in organising different events this year, particularly major events such as Nepalese Dance Competition and Nepalese Interstate Sports Meet.

Thanks also to media personnel / partners, including 4EB FM Brisbane Nepalese Radio and Queensland Nepali Times who played a significant role in promoting NAQ events throughout the year. We would also like to thank NAQ EC 2014/15 for their help as and when required during the year. Thanks also to NRNA Queensland and NAFA for their support in NAQ events.

Thank you to members of the Election Commission, Award committee and the Advisory committee for their contribution to service the community through their respective role.

Special thanks go to members of sports sub-committee, Nepalese Dance Competition committee, NLCCB Management board / Committee, NISM 2016 management committee, Buddha Jayanti organizing committee, Teej organizing committee, Nepali New Year organizing committee, all sports organisers, volunteers, cultural performers and everyone who helped us in organising various events and/or participated in.

Best Regards

**2015/16 Executive Committee**  
**Nepalese Association of Queensland**

**Appendix A - NAQ Annual Program for 2015-16 (updated 5/11/2016)**

No.	Activity/Event	Day	Date	Remark
1	Dashain Khashi match – 2015	Sunday	22 November 2015	Complete
2	Nepalese Dance Competition - 2015	Saturday	12 December 2015	Complete
3	Nepalese dance workshop by Judges from Nepal	Saturday	19 December 2015	Complete
4	Cultural Program Performers - "Thank You" day	Sunday	20 December 2015	Complete
5	Sagarmatha table tennis competition	Saturday	23 January 2016	Complete
6	Nepalese Language and Culture Centre - Meet and Greet	Tuesday	26 January 2016	Complete
7	Interaction with author of novel "Darling Harbour" Nisrabh Saji	Saturday	20 February 2016	Complete
8	Nepalese Interstate Sports Meet 2016	Friday - Sunday	25-27 March 2016	Complete
9	Nepalese New Year - BS 2073	Saturday	9 April 2016	Complete
10	ANZAC Soccer match & family fun day	Monday	25 April 2016	Complete
11	NAFA New Year celebration & fund raising dinner*	Saturday	7 May 2016	Complete
12	Buddha Jayanti Celebration	Saturday	21 May 2016	Complete
13	Sagarmatha Tennis competition	Sunday	26 June 2016	Complete
14	Welcoming of new comers (migrants, students & parents)	Saturday	30 July 2016	Complete
15	NAFA "Nepal in the Park"*	Sunday	21 August 2016	Complete
16	Sagarmatha Badminton Competition	Saturday	27 August 2016	In progress
17	Teej Festival Celebration	Saturday	3 September 2016	Complete
18	AGM (2016-17 EC election etc.)	Saturday	10 September 2016	Complete
19	Workshop - Nepali Community Centre concept discussion & action plan development	Saturday	17 September 2016	Complete
20	Dashain Khashi match - 2016	Saturday	24 September 2016	Complete
21	Dashain Festival Celebration	Saturday	8 October 2016	Complete
22	Earthquake Rebuilding Seminar	Saturday	22 October 2016	Complete

23	Announcement of EC 2016/17 and Introduction	Saturday	22 October 2016	Complete
24	Handover to EC 2016/17	Saturday	5 November 2016	Complete

## Appendix B - Results of Nepalese Interstate Sports Meet - 2016

<b>Table Tennis Competition</b>		
<b>Men's Single (Open)</b>		
Position	Name	State
Winner	Ajay Suwal	WA
1st Runner Up	Pritam Awal	QLD
2nd Runner Up	Amit Shahi	WA
<b>Men's Single (Over 45 yrs)</b>		
Position	Name	State
Winner	Kuldeep Pradhan	NSW
1st Runner Up	Rabindra Shrestha	NT
2nd Runner Up	Achut Man Singh	QLD
<b>Men's Double (Open)</b>		
Position	Name	State
Winner	Amit Shahi/Ajay Suwal	WA
1st Runner Up	Suman Poudel/Pritam Awal	QLD
2nd Runner Up	Sandeep Duwal/Piyush Awal	VIC
<b>Mix Double (Open)</b>		
Position	Name	State
Winner	Kuldeep Pradhan/Eliza Onta Olds	NSW
1st Runner Up	Piyush Awal/Shikha Basnet	VIC
2nd Runner Up	Pritam Awal/Kajol Rauniyar	QLD
<b>Ladies Single (Open)</b>		
Position	Name	State
Winner	Eliza Onta Olds	NSW
1st Runner Up	Shikha Basnet	VIC
2nd Runner Up	Menuka K C	QLD
<b>Junior Boys Single (under 15 yrs)</b>		
Position	Name	State
Winner	Kunal Pradhan	NSW
1st Runner Up	Bishop Bista	QLD
2nd Runner Up	Avin Dhakal	QLD

<b>Badminton</b>		
<b>Under 15 Open</b>		
Position	Name	State



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Winner	Ayesha Pokharel	VIC
1st Runner Up	Dubin Kandel	ACT
2nd Runner Up	Sheejan Bhandari	VIC
<b>Women's Singles</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Winner	Priya Gurung	QLD
1st Runner Up	Anjana Shrestha	NSW
2nd Runner Up	Sahara Basnet	NSW
<b>Women's Doubles</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Winner	Priya Gurung and Menuka K.C.	QLD
1st Runner Up	Ayesha Pokharel and Anusha Pokharel	VIC
2nd Runner Up	Anjana Shrestha and Sahara Basnet	NSW
<b>Men's Over 45 Singles</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Winner	Sanjaya Shrestha	NSW
1st Runner Up	Pratap Shrestha	NSW
2nd Runner Up	Sunil Bhandari	VIC
<b>Men's Over 45 Doubles</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Winner	Pratap Shrestha and Sanjay Shrestha	NSW
1st Runner Up	Madhu Pokharel and Chandra Pokharel	VIC
2nd Runner Up	Bishnu Hamal and Subarna Sharma	NSW
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Winner	Abhimanyu K.C. and Priya Gurung	QLD
1st Runner Up	Sanjaya Shrestha and Anjana Shrestha	VIC
2nd Runner Up	Kesh Gurung and Meena Sharma	NZ/NSW
<b>Men's Double Open</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Winner	Lizam K Maskey and Mandip Shrestha	NSW
1st Runner Up	Abhimanyu K.C and Deepak Regmi	QLD
2nd Runner Up	Badri Bista and Kazi Sherpa	QLD
<b>Men's Over 35+ Singles</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Winner	Deepak Regmi	QLD
1st Runner Up	Umesh Khadka	ACT
2nd Runner Up	Lizam k Maskey	NSW
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Winner	Kesh Gurung	NZ

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1st Runner Up	Mandip Shrestha	NSW
2nd Runner Up	Abhimanyu KC	QLD

**5 KM Run**

**Men's Open**

Position	Name	State
Winner	Dubin Kandel	ACT
1st Runner Up	Tek Magar	WA
2nd Runner Up	Suman Neupane	NSW

**Men Over 45**

Position	Name	State
Winner	Jyoti Rajbhandari	NSW

**Women's Open**

Position	Name	State
Winner	Sharbada Basnet	QLD
1st Runner Up	Astha Dhungana	QLD
2nd Runner Up	Anusha Roka	QLD

**Women Over 45**

Position	Name	State
Winner	Jenny Onta	QLD
Special Award Winner (Senior most to complete the run)	Mrs Bhagabati Regmi	QLD

**Tennis**

**Men's Open**

Position	Name	State
Winner	Pranjal Kayastha	QLD
1st Runner Up	Anup Gurung	QLD
2nd Runner Up	Dilip Bharati	NSW

**Men's Over 45**

Position	Name	State
Winner	Bishnu Hamal	NSW
1st Runner Up	Jyoti Rajbhandri	NSW
2nd Runner Up	Ram Lama	QLD

**Men's doubles**

Position	Name	State
Winner	Bishnu Hamal and Dilip Bharati	NSW
1st Runner Up	Anup Gurung and Ram Lama	QLD
2nd Runner Up	Amrit Poudel and Sunil KC	QLD

<b>Golf</b>		
<b>Overall champion (Open)</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Winner	Harry Gurung	QLD
1st Runner Up	Lobsang Thutop	VIC
2nd Runner Up	Ram Bahadur Magar	QLD
<b>Handicap18</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Winner	Purna Gurung	QLD
1st Runner Up	Kamal Gurung & Pragma Tamang	QLD, VIC
2nd Runner Up	BomYonzan	VIC
<b>First Nine Holes (Handicap Front 9)</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Winner	Padam Rai	QLD
1st Runner Up	Ashish Limbu	QLD
<b>Back Nine Holes (Handicap Back 9)</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Winner	Prem Kandel	QLD
1st Runner Up	Jog Limbu and Spandan Karki	VIC
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Nearest to the pin	Gyandata Pokharel	NSW
Longest drive	Purna Gurung	QLD
Hardest player	Saroj Koirala	QLD
<b>Soccer</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Winner	Gurkha FC	QLD
1st Runner Up	Darwin Hearts	NT
Highest Scorer	Wangel Lama	QLD
Best Player	Samir Thapa	QLD
<b>Cricket</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Winner	VIC	VIC
1st Runner Up	NSW	NSW
Best Batsman	Kritan Tamrakar	NSW

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Best Bowler	Dighaj Bhattarai	WA
Man of the Match	Keshab Pant	VIC
Man of the Series	Sunam Gautam	VIC

<b>Volleyball Friendly Match*</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
Winner	Sagarmatha	QLD
1st Runner Up	Machhapuchre	QLD
* Friendly volleyball matches were played between 3 Qld teams due to insufficient participation from interstate teams.		

*Disclaimer: The report was prepared on our personal understanding and observation, and may differ from individual's view.*