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Welcome Inferno's.

I am pleased to present President's report and to cover off our major achievements for FY21/22.

We have had a busy 9 months! To start with, I wanted to mention the major milestone where our young club hosted the Pride Football Australia (PFA) Tournament. The event was a huge success with the 6-a-side competition and Brisbane Inferno FC vs Sydney Rangers FC playing for the Josh Cavallo Shield. The event was made possible and successful with the tireless work of the Brisbane Inferno FC Volunteers before and on the day of the event. We also had the CEO of Football Queensland, Robert Cavallucci, attend the event and award ceremony showing the growing support for our club within the Football Queensland community. A special mention to Brisbane City Council who was the major sponsor of the PFA Tournament and we were very humbled by their contribution to the event and our club.

Another major milestone for our club was the creation of our first competition team, FQ Metro League Men's team for winter competition in Football Queensland's Metro League. Thank you also to Chris Dods, who has taken on the role of our Coach and leads the Metro team and continues to lead weeknight training sessions for both the Metro and Social teams. Our goal is to continue to see our competition teams grow with a focus on getting a Metro League Women's team established for next season.

We have seen many new faces at our weekend Social Soccer and weeknight training. In the coming months, there will be a continued push by the Committee to advertise and drive visibility of social soccer. Our Indoor Soccer team have continued to improve and give fierce competition.

Other major achievements include our affiliation with Pride Football Australia (PFA) and Football Queensland and the partnership with Brisbane Strikers Football Club. With this partnership we see Perry Park becoming the home ground for Brisbane Inferno FC. I look forward to growing the partnership and I envision it will continue to grow and prosper in the coming years.

Sponsorship has grown with major sponsors of Headmark Consulting and Fits All Finance becoming major sponsors of our club. Thank you Daniel Lord for pursuing these sponsorships and your personal company's sponsorship from Headmark Consulting. The Brunswick Hotel also provided sponsorship in FY21/22 as well as being an ongoing partner for our events and Brisbane City Council providing grants and sponsorships for special events and ongoing support. Thank you to all our sponsors for your support, partnership and commitment going forward.

All of this is made possible by the dedication of our team members, volunteers and your committee in driving our club forward and making sure our team have a safe and happy environment. A big thank you to Michael Healey (Secretary), Kirsten Lawlor (Treasurer), Daniel Lord (Public Officer) and Evan Holm (PFA Committee representative), for your dedication to our club and efforts on the committee. Without you, we wouldn't have achieved as much as we did in the past 9 months!

Exciting times for our club and I look forward to seeing you at Social Soccer on Saturdays at Victoria Park, Indoor Soccer, Wednesday night training or the FQ Metro League games.

To all our members, as always, thank you for your support and faith in me as I continue to lead our club into the new year with a focus on a positive, fun, inclusive culture and prosperous future.

Jacob Hendrie

President, Brisbane Inferno Football Club