

Hi from sunny Queensland,

It has been a while since we were last in contact but hopefully this segment brings you good news. Things have been moving forward in leaps and bounds since our first informal meeting which was held during May at Redlands Research Station, QLD.

So where is STA Qld at?

An organising committee has been formed consisting of the following 8 people. The organising committee will be in place to assist with the development of the QLD division until our forthcoming annual meeting which will be held early next year (date TBC).

- Jim Brown - Toro
- Malcolm Caddies – Suncorp Stadium
- Bob Cray – Bottomline Landscapes
- Peter Cronin – Skilled Park
- Andrew Kolbee - Nuturf
- Jason Pollard – Maxwell & Kemp
- Scott Wallis – Queensland Rugby
- Peter Semos – Pronin Construction Pty Ltd

Two meetings were held between May and August 2009. The organising committee will be meeting again on the week commencing 7 September and 5 October 2009 to discuss a number of issues and put things in place to formerly setup the STA QLD division.

During the groups last meeting it was decided to have our next meeting, open to the public on **Tuesday 17th November 2009** at the Port of Brisbane, QLD at a time TBC. The day scheduled will encompass the following:

- Membership drive. People to bring with them the membership applications we will send out prior to meeting
- Nominations for the positions of the following:
  - President (must be a grounds person)
  - Vice President (must be a grounds person)
  - Secretary (open to any nomination)
  - Treasurer (open to any nomination)
  - Committee members (numbers TBC) will be made up from the following mix,
    - Min 3 grounds people
    - 2 from other disciplines
    - 1 from training education body
- Day to be educational with three speakers on turf related topics and five companies with trade displays and demos
- Should also have a newsletter of sorts and handouts for each attendee.
- The day to be free, funded by the STA QLD

You will be notified soon with further information on the above day.

Should you have any questions please feel free to get in contact with one of members from the STA Qld organising committee or check out either the STA ([www.sportsturf.asn.au](http://www.sportsturf.asn.au)) or TGAA ([www.tgaa.asn.au](http://www.tgaa.asn.au)) web site.

Until then enjoy the warm weather.

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