

# Queensland University Games Society

## *Annual General Meeting 2020*

6:00pm

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October

Room 24-S302

Social Sciences Building

St. Lucia Campus

University of Queensland

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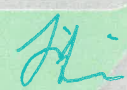

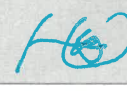

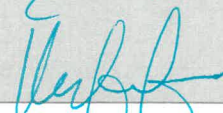

Bradley Stone presided.




The quorum of 19 members was met.




The minutes of the 2019 AGM were unanimously accepted as true and correct.

The Officers’ Reports were unanimously accepted.

# Attendance

	Name	Student Number	Signature
1	Bradley Stone	43 173666	
2	Joel Fenwick	—	TFenwick
3	LEE PHILLIPS	43908587	Lee Phillips
4	Chris Grepper	—	
5	Ishfar Jashim	—	Jashim
6	Simon Brown	—	
7	Cumron Etches	—	
8	Renee Bonney	45506503	
9	Mairah Zulkepli	4036402	
10	TAN JZI SINN	<del>41603270</del> 846077907	
11	Jack Lambrides	43562082	JLambrides
12	Connor Tinning	<del>0435058978</del>	
13	Harvey Kay-Burman	0413408013	
14	Simran Meel	<del>018311208</del> 45704799	
15	Kenton Lam	<del>0451069688</del> 45294583	
16	Nicholas Lamborn	42619339	

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17	Yong Ming Lim	<del>443852328</del>	
18	Dominik Osika		
19	James Hohl	44365477	
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# President's Report

## Bradley Stone

QUGS carries on for another year and continues to grow, with the seventh consecutive year of increasing membership, despite everything else happening in 2020, with little sign of slowing down.

Furthermore, this year, QUGS has gained ten additional partners, *2d6 Games*, *Big Play Games*, *BrisVegas Comics & Games*, *Dark Magician Games*, *The Dice Spot*, *Games World*, *Good Games*, *Irresistible Force*, *Meeples & Dragons*, *Games World*, and has retained partnership with *Ace Comics*, *Mind Games*, *Netherworld*, *Presents of Mind*, and *Vault Games*. Unfortunately, *The Magic Vault* is no longer a partner, having gone out of business. We hope you all have found use for these discounts that can be found on our membership cards. We're hoping QUGS acquires further partners in 2021 to increase the range of discounts.

The QUGS collection has also slightly enlarged this year with the addition of *Lords of Waterdeep*, *Stone Age*, and *Tiny Epic Galaxies*. QUGS also acquired the *Dune: Ixians & Teilaxu* and *Puerto Rico: The New Buildings and The Nobles* expansions.

Of course, 2020 was not without its issues. The COVID-19 pandemic and consequential cancellation of on campus events in March was a drastic blow to the society's events. The Monday night events were moved online to *Tabletop Simulator*, however, at vastly reduced quality and attendance. We were all thankful to return to campus in July.

The QUGS *Magic: The Gathering* Thursday night events has also experienced some growth consistent in 2020. The pandemic, however, resulted in a complete cancellation of events for four months, unfortunately.

Finally, I would like to thank all the members of QUGS who attended our events and made them what they were. I hope for QUGS to continue to be bigger and better in 2021 with your help.

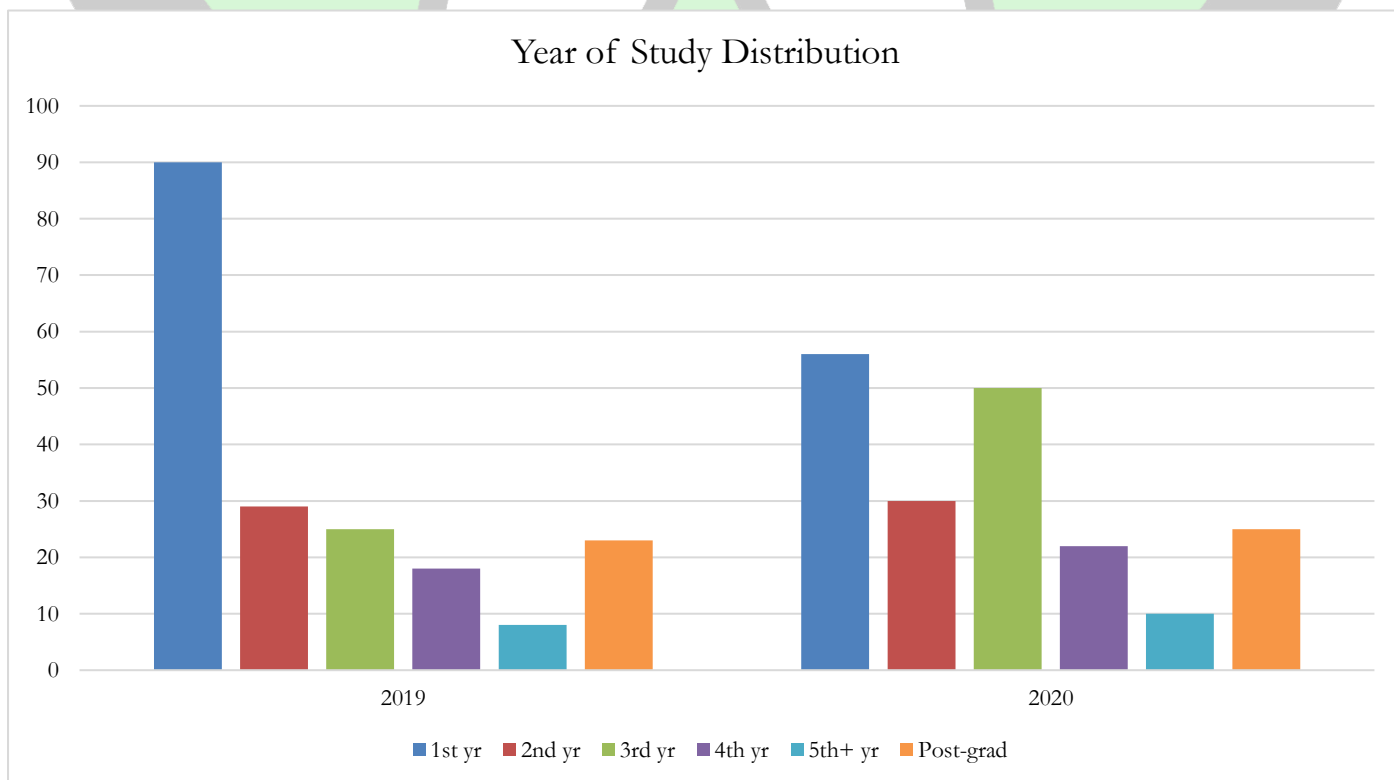
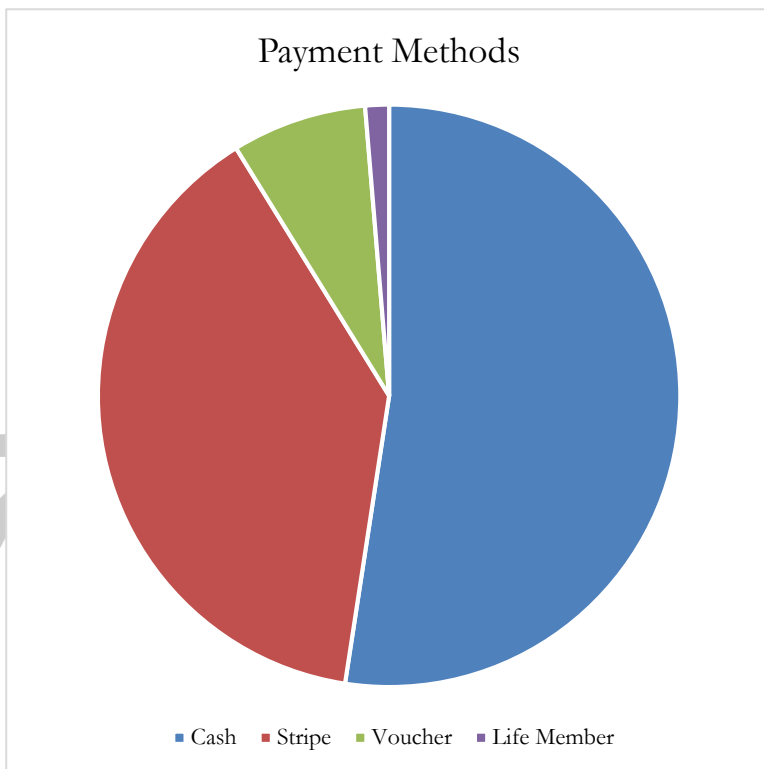
# Secretary's Report

Renee Bonney

As Bradley has said in his President's report the club has continued its trend of increasing membership for the seventh year. We have totalled 228 members this year, an increase of 8 over last year.

Most sign ups continue to be on Market Days, the majority being semester one at 81 sign-ups. Our second busiest day for sign-ups this year was 42 after the welcome night event. Cash is still the preferred method of payment with just over half of our members paying in cash.

However, this year Clubs and Societies introduced a \$5 voucher to encourage membership and we can see that 7% of our memberships were paid using this voucher.

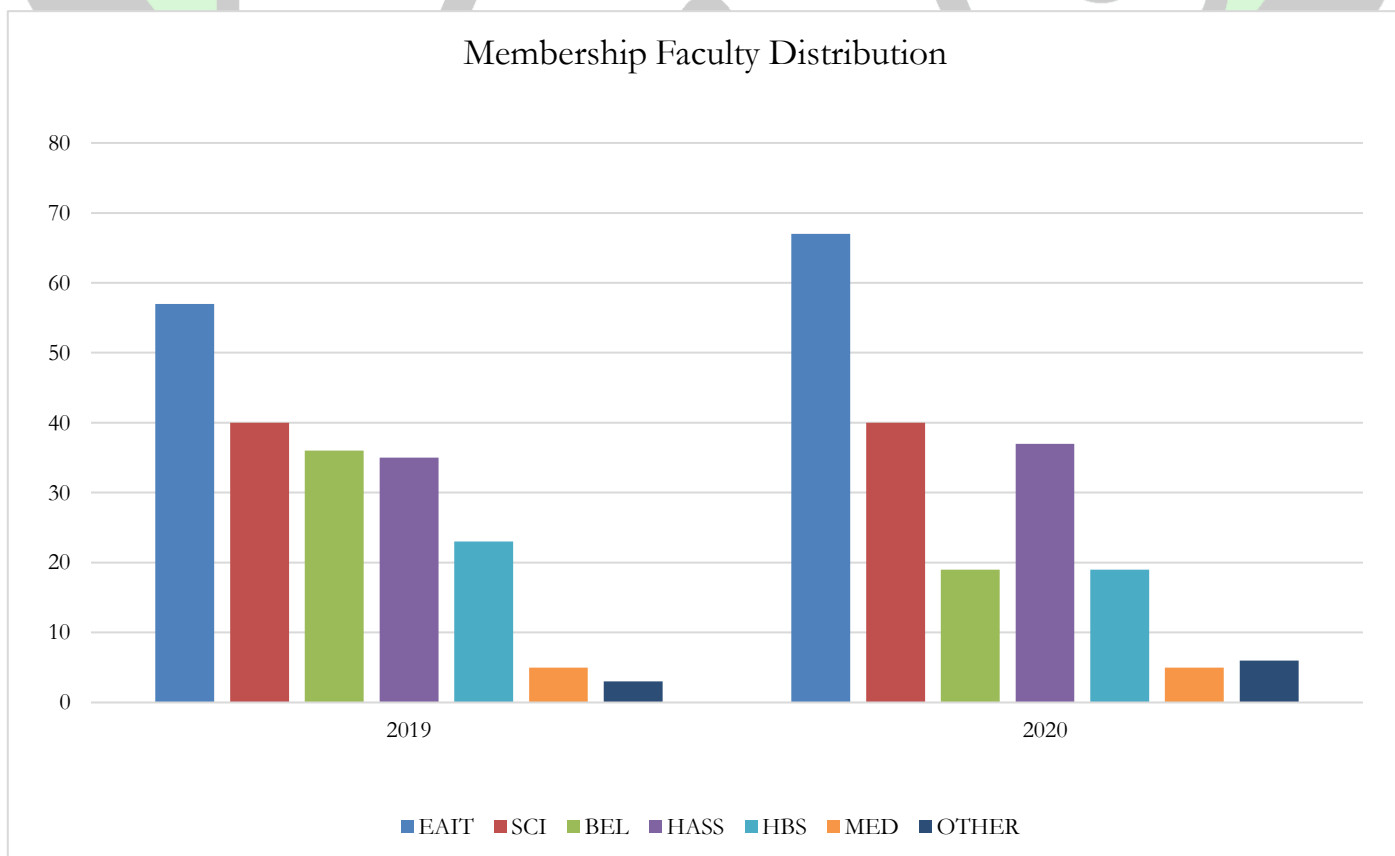


As you might expect from the majority of our sign-ups being Market Day, first years are the largest demographic among our members. However, there has been a decrease in first year members from last year and instead a jump in 3<sup>rd</sup> years. I can't explain why this has occurred; with the new vouchers I would have expected an increase in first year sign-ups but perhaps they had more of an impact on 3<sup>rd</sup> years.

When it comes to faculty there is another odd change with BEL membership just about halving, and a compensatory jump in EAIT membership. EAIT was already our most represented faculty, easily explained by our joint events with the UQ Computing Society. The drop in BEL members appears to just be an anomaly with all other faculties being fairly evenly represented and stable. We've also dropped off in international student members from 30% to 15%.

Overall, membership has remained strong this year, despite the challenges that we have had. There are some changes that will be interesting to compare for next year and particularly if the \$5 voucher is continued we will have something to compare to and discern if the voucher has any significant effect on membership.

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of QUGS this year and continued to support the club despite the difficulty of running a social club during a global pandemic.



# Treasurer's Report

## Lee Phillips

Hey everyone, once again here at the end of the year.

I'll keep the treasurer report brief so we can get back to playing games and enjoying pizza.

There're just a few things that need to be covered:

- Firstly, we passed audit. So QUGS is able to function for another year;
- Secondly, we gained quite a lot of income for this year. Our choice to spend a bit less money on pizza paid off;
- Finally, just as a bonus statistic. We spent about \$300 on games and expansion packs for this year. Giving more games and content for the club to enjoy in the coming year;
- In total we gained about \$977.89 net this year.

A more in-depth summary is below.

<b>Spending</b>	
<b>Board Game Accessories</b>	\$ 436.95
<b>Board Games</b>	\$ 252.24
<b>Advertising &amp; Marketing</b>	\$ 108.95
<b>MtG Prize Boosters</b>	\$ 100.00
<b>Freight &amp; Delivery</b>	\$ 72.72
<b>Board Game Equipment</b>	\$ 52.76
<b>Board Game Expansions</b>	\$ 48.09
<b>Website Fees</b>	\$ 43.89
<b>Catering</b>	\$ 37.35
<b>Bank Fees</b>	\$ 2.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1'555.45</b>

<b>Income</b>	
<b>Membership Fees</b>	\$ 1'128.34
<b>Grants</b>	\$ 800.00
<b>Game Sales</b>	\$ 150.00
<b>Game Rental</b>	\$ 55.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2'533.34</b>

As always thank you so much for support QUGS for all this time.



# Election of the 2021 Executive

The method used:

## President Election

Candidate	Nominator	Secunder	Votes
BRADLEY	DOM	HARVEY	ALL

## Secretary Election

Candidate	Nominator	Secunder	Votes
SINN	HARVEY	DOM	ALL

## Treasurer Election

Candidate	Nominator	Secunder	Votes
M AIRAH	HARVEY	BRADLEY	ALL

Returning Officer:

JOEL

12/10/2020  
J Fenwick

Bradley Stone was elected President unopposed.

Jzi Sinn Tan was elected Secretary unopposed.

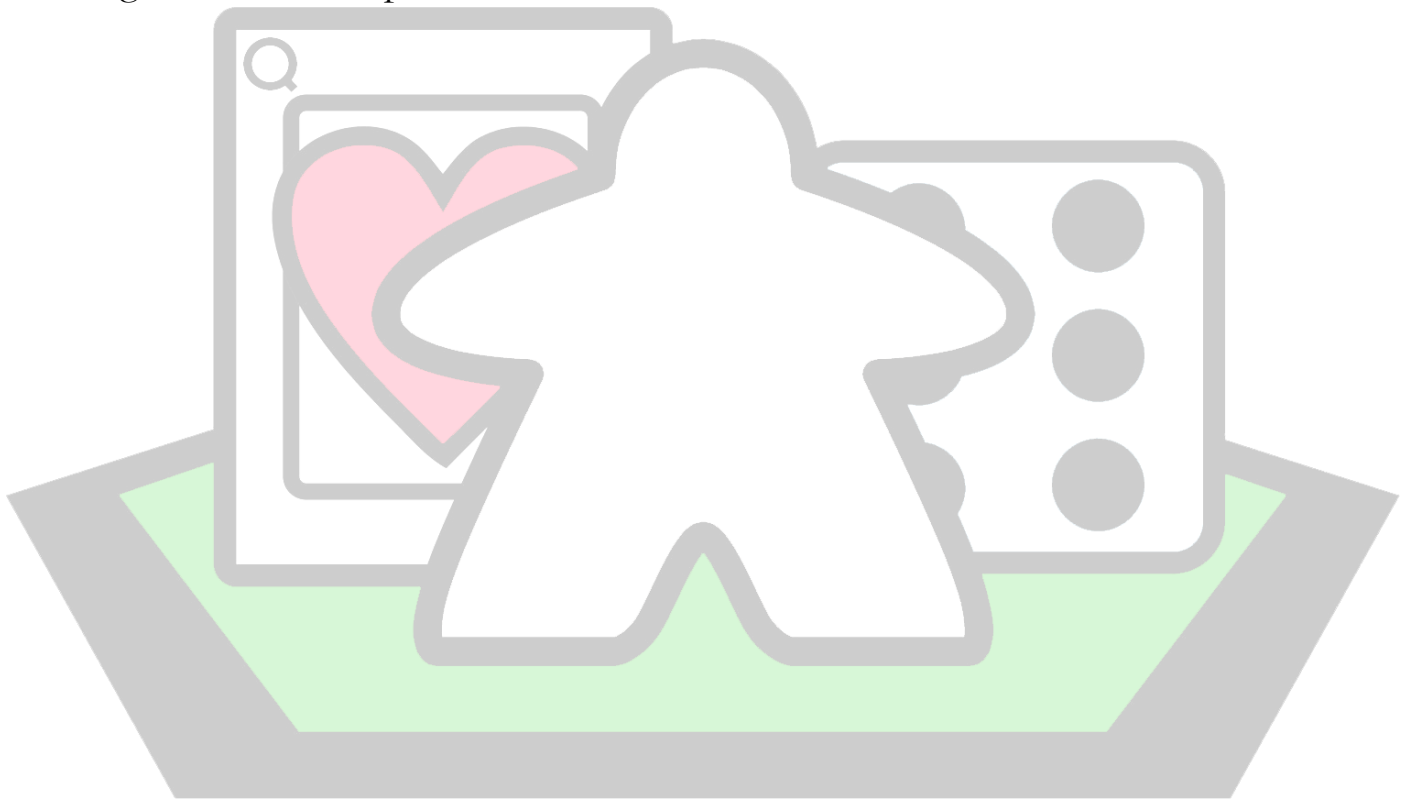
Mairah Zulkepli was elected Treasurer unopposed.

Bradley Stone resumed presiding.

## General Business

Nil.

Meeting Closed at 6:43pm.



Outgoing Secretary

Incoming Secretary