

Queensland University Games Society

Annual General Meeting 2021

6:00pm

Monday, 11th October

Room 24-S302

Social Sciences Building

St. Lucia Campus

University of Queensland

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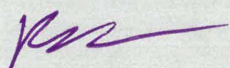


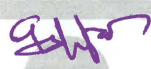




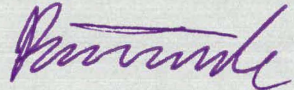
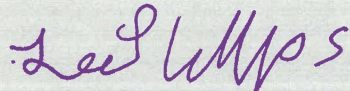

Bradley Stone presided.

The quorum of 20 members was met.




The minutes of the 2020 AGM were unanimously accepted as true and correct.

The Officers' Reports were unanimously accepted.

Attendance

	Name	Student Number	Signature
1	Bradley Stone	43173666	
2	Tan Jzi Sinn	546077907	
3	Rhett Simpson	55753012	
4	Kevin McDonald	445 44359494	
5	Tian Cu Lim	46385442	
6	Ishtar Jashim		
7	Simon Brown		
8	Bradley Cleary	42329073	
9	Harvey Kay-Burns	542050875	
10	Matthys Grobbelaar	44367556	
11	Briannah Milne	47054857	
12	Kevin Cim	542777 4771745	
13	LEE PHILLIPS	-	
14	Ronan Devlin	47035061	Ronan Devlin
15	DYLAN AULD	45312441	
16	Jack Baltzer	47173338	

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17	Jack Lambrides	43562082	JLambrides
18	Alexa Baxter	4717280	Alexa
19	Nate Cochran	N/A	Nate
20	LOGAN SENTOV	41081721	L. Sentov
21	Tsz Ho Lam	45524105	HL
22	Sally Tran	47026890	Sally
23	Andreas de Leede	47016453	Andreas
24	Dominik Osika		Dom
25	Yong Ming Lim		Yong
26	Dylan Allen	0437943822	Dylan
27	Blaine Alexander Gordon	0490744924	Blaine
28	Simran Dheer	45714054	Simran
29	Chris Greener	0422199883	Chris
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President's Report

Bradley Stone

QUGS carries on for another year and continues to grow, with the eighth consecutive year of increasing membership, despite everything else happening in 2021, with little sign of slowing down. QUGS had fewer than one hundred members when I joined the committee in 2016, but now has over two hundred and fifty.

Furthermore, this year, QUGS has gained a few additional partners, *Gametradors*, *More Than Meeples*, *Nexus Games*, and *Saga Games*, and has retained most of our partnerships. Unfortunately, our partnership with *Meeples & Dragons* has ended, and the transition of *Ace Comics & Games* to *Comics Plus* will require some attention to continue the partnership. Additionally, while our partnership with *Good Games Mt. Gravatt* has ended, we have picked up *Good Games Brisbane* as a partner. We hope you all have found use for these discounts that can be found on our membership cards and in the weekly emails. We're hoping QUGS acquires further partners in 2022 to increase the range of discounts.

The QUGS collection has also slightly enlarged this year with the addition of *Food Chain Magnate*, *The Quacks of Quedlinburg*, *Railroad Ink*, *Terraforming Mars: Ares Expedition* and *Wingspan*. QUGS also acquired the *Azul: Crystal Mosaic*, *Dominion: Dark Ages*, *Dominion: Seaside*, *Hanabi: Black Powder*, *Hanabi: Master Artisan*, *The Quacks of Quedlinburg: The Herb Witches* and *Smash Up: Awesome Level 9000* expansions.

Despite QUGS acquiring the two “coffins” in recent years, we are rapidly running out of storage space for our collection. Because of this, the committee this year focused much more on expansions than on new games. The incoming committee will have the responsibility of how to proceed in the future, whether it be continuing to focus on expansions, selling some of the current collection to make way for new games, or acquiring a third coffin.

The COVID-19 pandemic continued to have a negative effect this year. With respect to QUGS, this resulted in a few events being moved online whenever Brisbane experienced a lockdown. The lower number of students studying internally also likely resulted in a lower number of members than might have otherwise been the case. In particular, with the university running semester one classes as flexible delivery, and

the general state of the world in February, this damped our recruiting efforts at Market Day and the subsequent Welcome Event.

The QUGS *Magic: The Gathering* Thursday night events has also experienced some consistent growth in 2021, on occasion being able to run two full pods. Similar to above, the pandemic did adversely affect these events, but they were nevertheless able to run successfully more often than not.

Just last month, QUGSbot was introduced to the QUGS Discord. Using the society's Google calendar, it automatically posts event reminders in the #calendar channel several hours in advance. Pinging the bot will also list all events in the next two weeks. Some small teething issues are still being sorted, but I hope this will be another way to increase attendance at QUGS events.

After five years on the committee, I will not be continuing in 2022. I would like to thank all the committee members I have served with during this time, especially the perennial Lee Phillips. I wish the incoming committee the best of luck in running QUGS in 2022, and I intend to continue being a member for many years to come, should they need any advice.

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 2022 with your help.

Secretary's Report

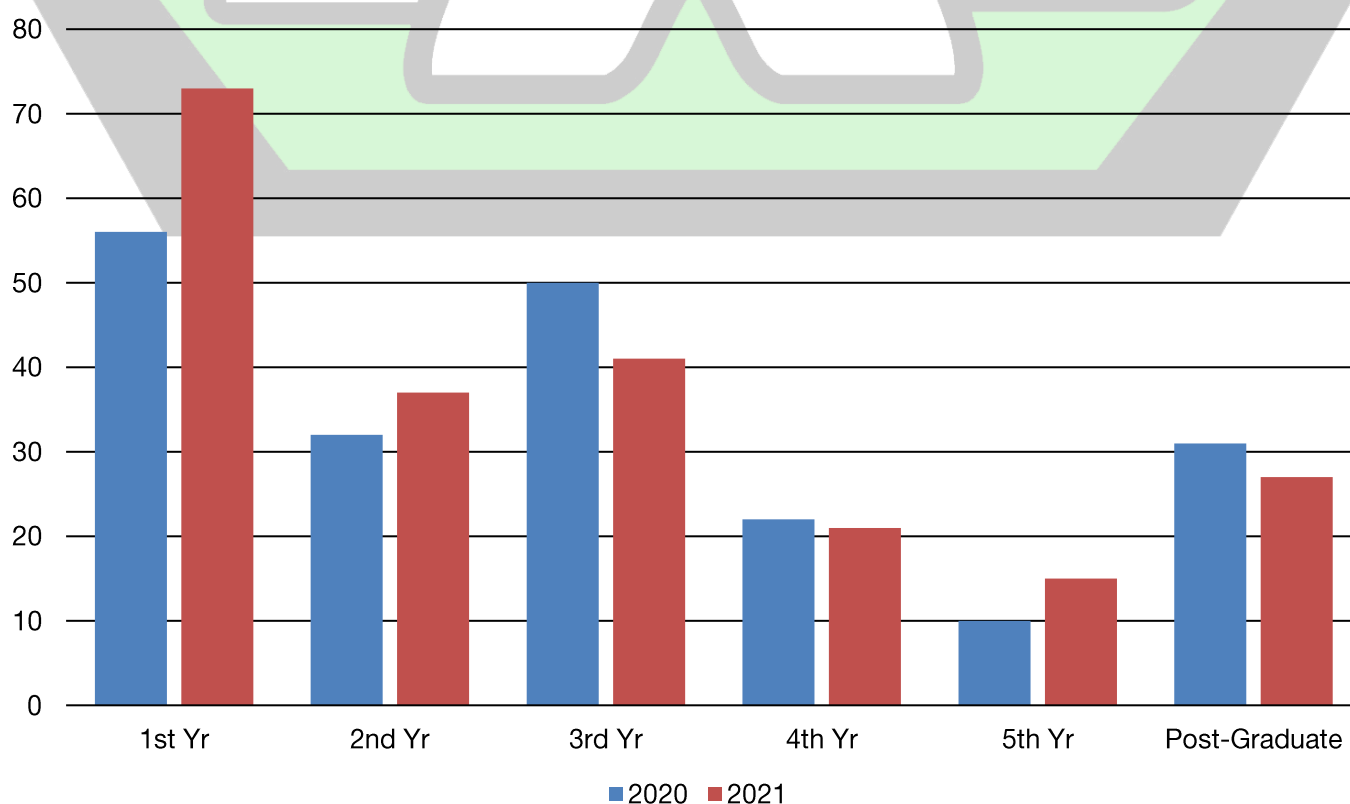
Jzi Sinn Tan

I'm pleased and proud to report that QUGS has continued its steady growth in 2021. Despite the uncertain, lasting impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the club has done well in acquiring new members, reaching a new record of 255 members (214 of which are UQ students) this year, as well as clinching 16 partnerships with various games shops all around Brisbane.

Fortunately, QUGS was able to proceed with Market Days on both semesters this year and that was when majority of our sign-ups happen. This time, the preferred method of payment was Stripe, with 60% of the memberships being paid this way.

The first years, sitting at 34%, made up the largest fraction of our membership sign-ups and the fifth years and above were the smallest fraction at 7%. Due to the pandemic making it nearly impossible for international students to come over to Australia, the QUGS 2021 memberships comprised of an overwhelming number of domestic students at 92%. We are cautiously optimistic in hoping that memberships from both onshore and offshore students will rise following the ease of COVID-19 restrictions next year.

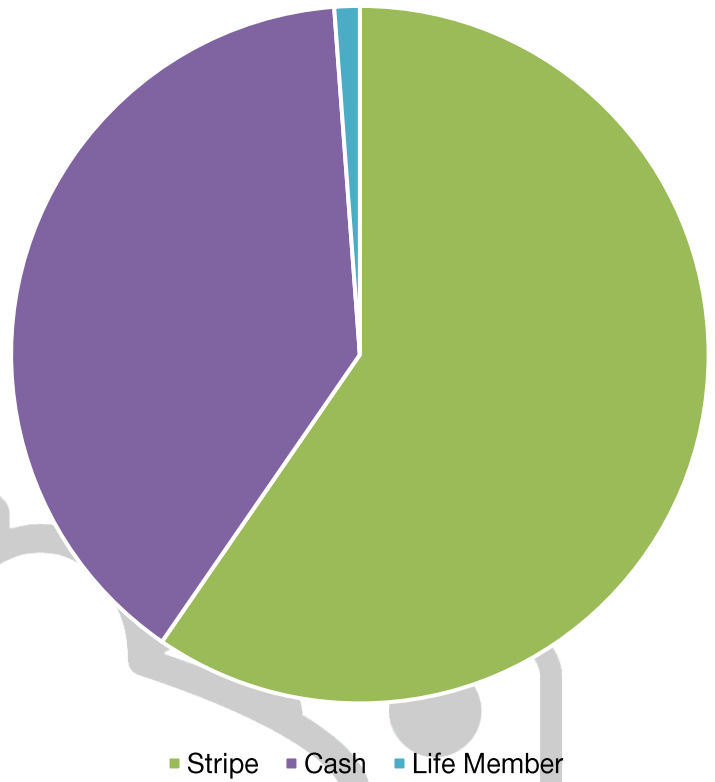
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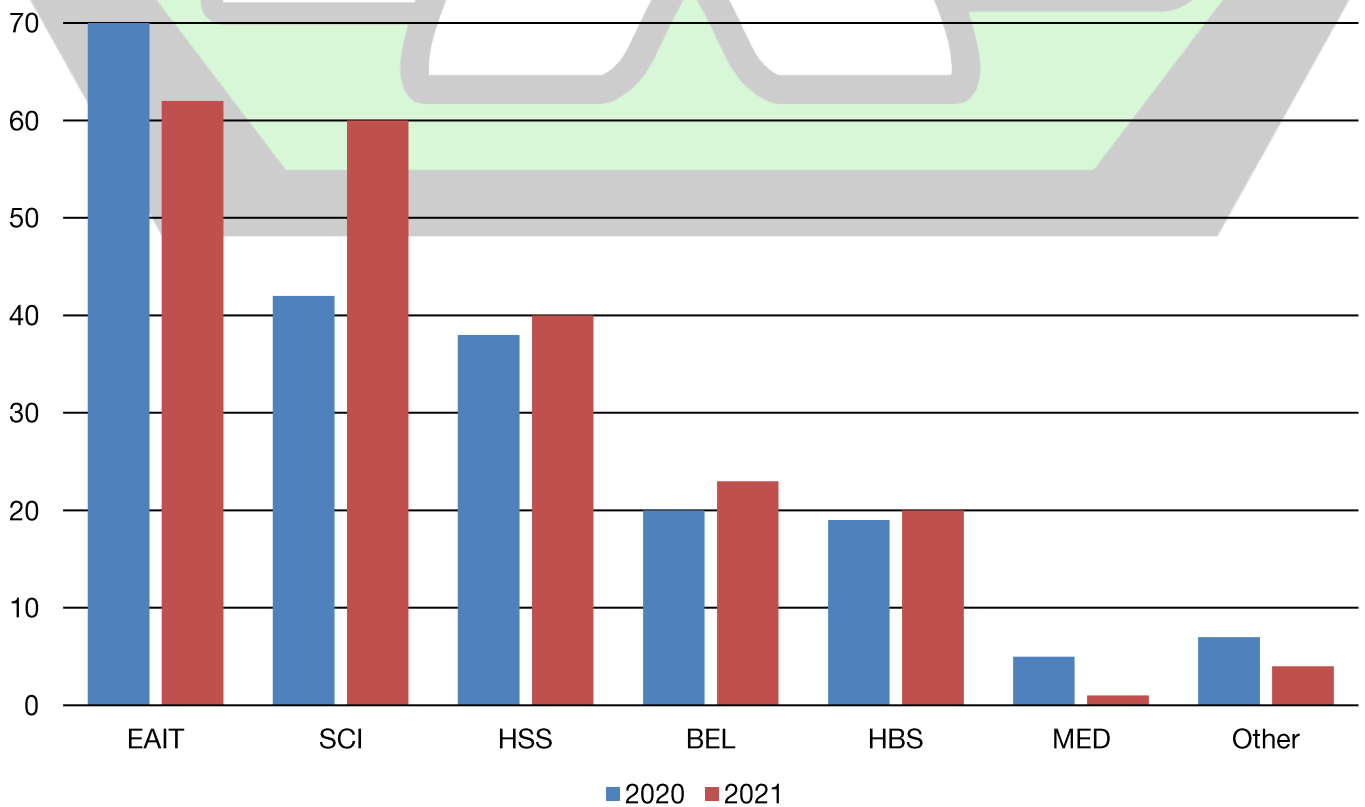
Once again, in spite of the challenges QUGS had to face in a post-pandemic world, our executive committee did an exceptional job in beating last year's membership record and ensuring that every QUGS session ran smoothly with no interference. Though I am saddened by Bradley's retirement as President, I am extremely thankful for all the great work he has put in and the consistently patient guidance he gave to the club. I am also confident that the new committee in the coming year would take QUGS to further heights.

Thank you so much to all of our QUGS members, new or renewed, who supported us in our journey thus far and we humbly ask for your continued support as we enter the new year together in 2022.

Payment Methods



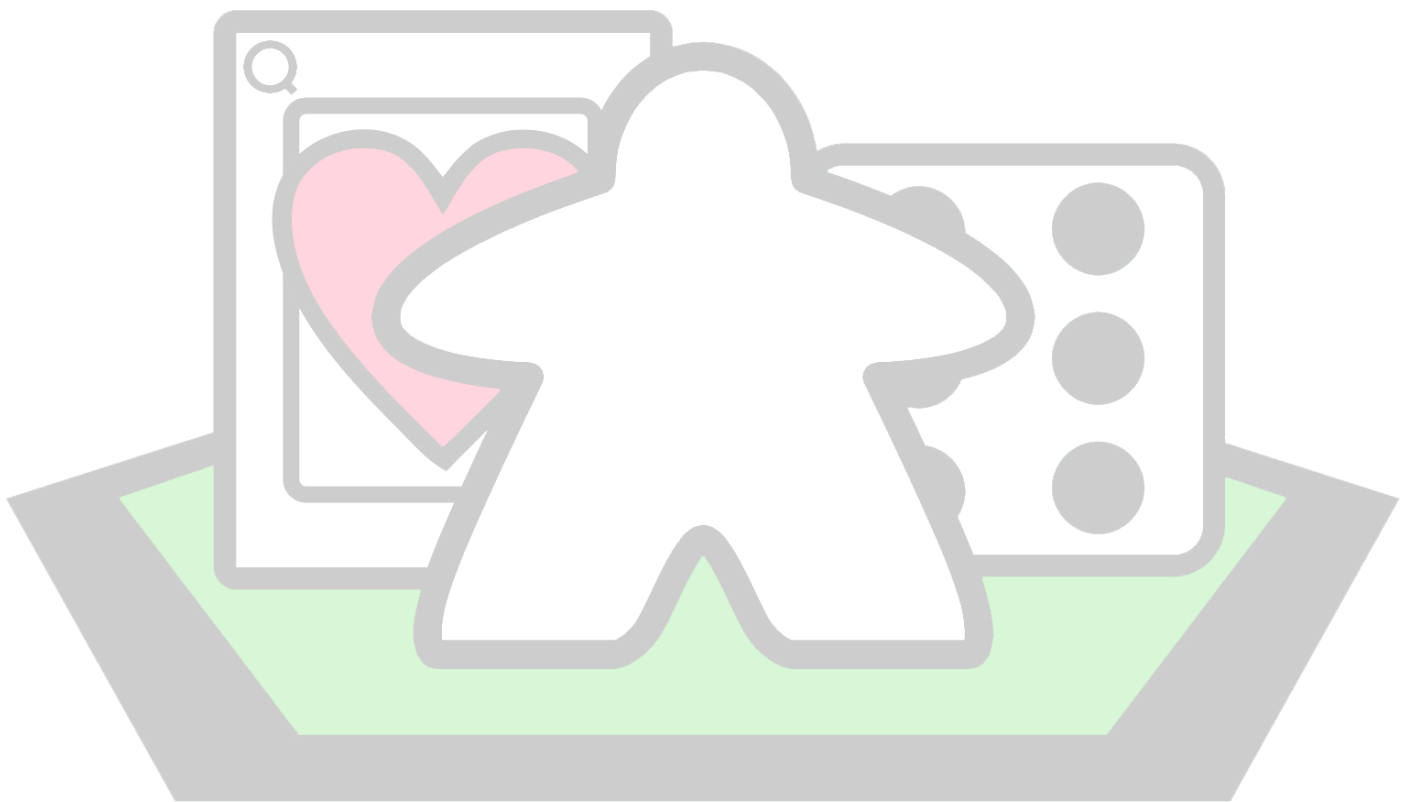
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Treasurer's Report

Mairah Zulkepli

[None Received]



Election of the 2022 Executive

President Election

Candidate	Nominator	Seconder	Votes
Blaire Alexander-Gordon	Harvey Kay-Burman	Lee Phillips	/

Secretary Election

Candidate	Nominator	Seconder	Votes
Tan Jzi Sinn	Blaire Alexander-Gordon	Jack Lambrides	/

Treasurer Election

Candidate	Nominator	Seconder	Votes
Alexa Bayter	Simon Brown	Yong Ming Lim	15
Kevin McDonald	Rhett Simpson	Andreas de Leede	9

Returning Officer: Bradley Stone 

Blaire Alexander-Gordon was elected President unopposed.

Jzi Sinn Tan was elected Secretary unopposed.

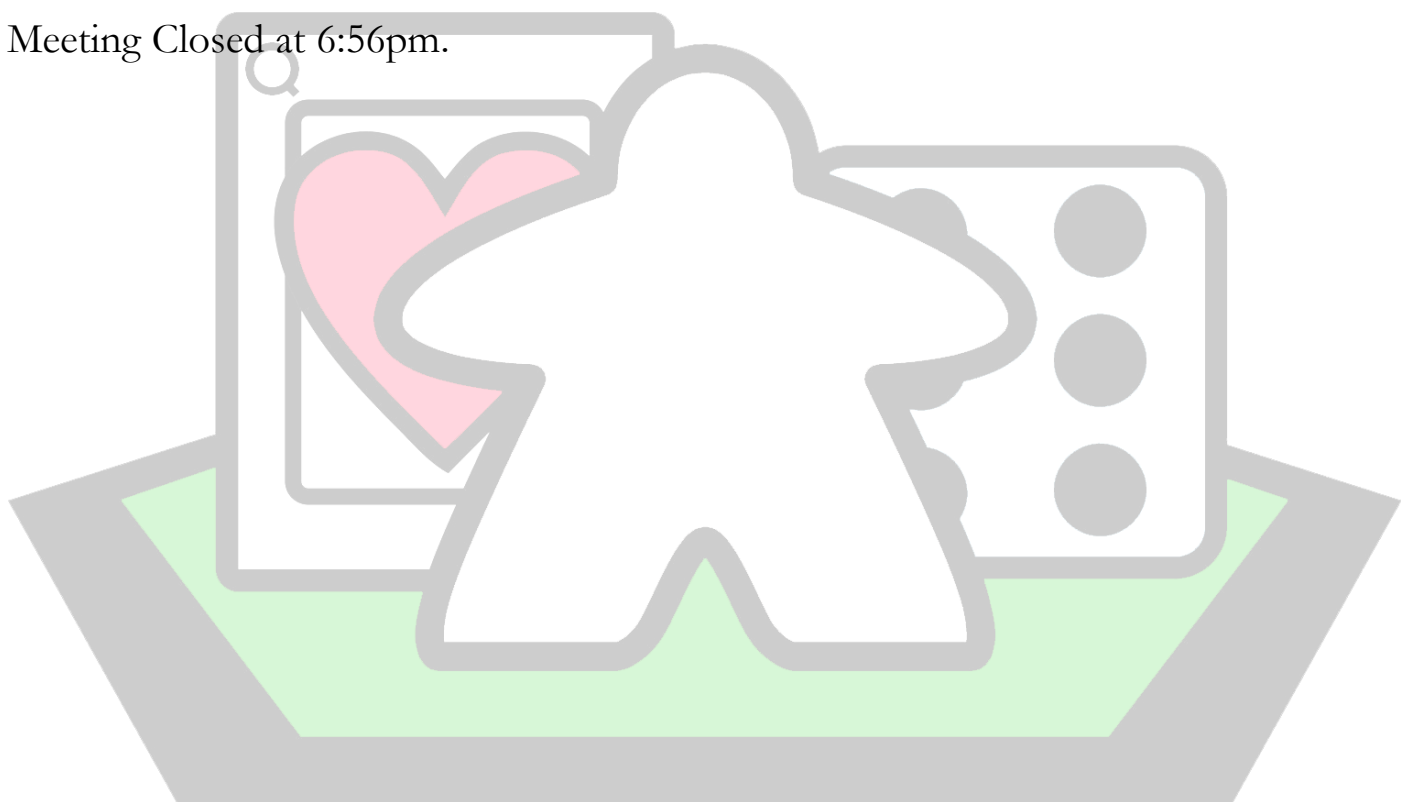
Alexa Baxter was elected Treasurer by secret ballot.

Bradley Stone resumed presiding.

General Business

A motion was passed to forbid the 2022 Committee from acquiring *Knightmare Chess* for the QUGS collection.

Meeting Closed at 6:56pm.



Secretary

TAN JZI SINN