



2021 Presidents Report

It has been a challenging year again in 2021, like many of us feared it would be. We were unable to conduct any FISTF events in Australia and clubs in some states were heavily impacted by COVID restrictions for much of the year. However, players thankfully remained in good health (to the best of our knowledge) and it was been great to see those clubs in states less affected by the pandemic have been able to regularly conduct WASPA events, establish home bases at public venues and attract new players. These are promising signs as the nation begins to open up late 2021 into a “new normal”.

Many of us are now watching vaccination rates rather than cases numbers and are looking forward to when the rates hit key milestones in the coming weeks to allow further easing of restrictions within states and across borders. We are starting to cautiously look toward 2022 with greater hope. It has enabled us to recently open up for proposals for FISTF events for the 2022 season, in full compliance with public health orders to manage the health and safety of the events staged. It is against this backdrop that I hope we can look forward to a year of reconnection with each other and this game we love.

Kind Regards

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