

2. Full name of Administrator Nominee *

Connie Rowe

3. Nominee Nickname (s)

Nails

4. Basis for your Nomination *

i.e. the nominee's role and contribution to administration and Baseball in QLD that forms the basis of your nomination

Connie Rowe, or "Nails" as she is known as around the club, is the Townsville Taipans Baseball Club Secretary and Social Media coordinator. Connie has been a member of our club since 2019 and has been building our social media presence for the last few years. This year she also took on the role of Secretary. As our club continues to grow, Connie has been instrumental in ensuring our club has the necessary procedures and documentation in place to operate smoothly. Her organisation and communication style ensures our meetings are completed in a time efficient and thorough manner.

Connie was the driving force behind senior recruitment this year and organising our club's sign on day. She actively demonstrates leadership by taking initiative running trainings and developing players across the association. Connie works behind the scenes to make sure all coaches and volunteers have the appropriate qualifications and support needed to complete their roles successfully. She provides weekly updates to our members around training, events, and coordinates volunteers to cover umpiring, scoring and canteen duties. On top of this she also volunteers for these duties herself.

Connie brings innovation with her approach to creating promotional material for club and representative teams. She has worked tirelessly behind the scenes during the offseason to finalise and maintain our club website. This has allowed for more efficient communication to our members, ease of processing uniform orders, as well as offering more opportunities to attract sponsors to help promote our game. Connie has created player profiles to showcase some of the emerging athletes in North Queensland at club and representative levels. She has developed a blog within the Taipans website to recognise the achievements of our players and volunteers in the club.

Outside of her club duties, Connie actively looks for ways to increase the visibility of Baseball in North Queensland and strengthen our women's program. She has engaged with local media to showcase our region's successes and continues to advocate for women in baseball while playing at a representative level herself. Connie took initiative organising fundraisers to support the Queensland Women's Baseball representatives travelling from North Queensland to Melbourne and continues to bring her innovation for this at a club level. She is highly respected member of the Townsville Baseball community and has begun coaching to foster the next group of players. She does all of this and manages to fit in time for her own training as well.

5. In 150 words or less, please summarise why you believe the nominee is a worthy candidate for Baseball QLD Administrator of the Month. *

At a club level, Connie actively looks to streamline our processes and works tirelessly behind the scenes. She is passionate in advocating for women's baseball across Queensland and her promotion and fundraising efforts should be commended. Taipans Baseball Club would be lost without Nails. She fills the roles of many people and wears many hats that we are extremely grateful for, including her trademark propellor hat on busy days.