

Hockey Geelong Mission Statement

**“To be a successful,
respected and
leading Association
in the sport of
hockey”**

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Office Bearers 2018 - 2019

Executive Committee

President:	Peter Stuart
Senior Vice president:	Alan Climpson
Junior Vice president:	Vacant
Secretary:	Joe Crosbie
Treasurer:	Joe Crosbie
Assistant Treasurer:	Ian Sayers
Committee:	Pam Sutton Rachel Shanks Jesse Pearce Stuart Lucas
Umpires' Co-ordinator	Nicole Prince
Match committee convenor	Alan Climpson
Other positions	
Disputes committee	Alan Climpson
Grounds	Gordon Burns
Honorary Auditor	
Auditor	Carl Nunan Business Associates
Public Officer	Joe Crosbie
Representative Teams Co-Ordinator – Junior	Pam Sutton
Representative Teams Co-Ordinator – Senior	Rachael Frost

Life Members

Recipient	Year Awarded
Jan Adams	1989
Alan Barnes (deceased)	1989
Claire Barnes	1989
Joy Bromley	1989
Ronda Collings (deceased)	1989
Jean Jansen	1989
Clarrie Love (deceased)	1989
Lyn Tout	1989
Sheryl Mackie	1989
Margaret Murray (deceased)	1989
Jim Urquhart (deceased)	1989
Debbie O'Shannessy	1989
Noel Patchett	1989
Helen Sandwith	1989
Jim Kirk	1990
Ian Sayers	1990
John Stephenson (deceased)	1994
David Burns (deceased)	2007
Lynette Williams	2007
Peter Kolsch	2007
Peter O'Reilly	2007
Graeme Dent	2008
Gillian Armstead	2008
Charlie Martin	2008
Brett Bingham	2009
Peter Climpson	2009
Rick Burns	2011
Greg Stephenson	2012
David Fitzgerald	2013
Alan Climpson	2013
Terry Moore	2014
Kelli Caldow	2016
Wendy Climpson	2016
Leanne Basham	2017
Rachael Frost	2017
Shane Walters	2018
Scott Walters	2018
Lisa Walters	2019

President's Report

It is with pride that I put pen to paper as the anniversary of the 2018 AGM approaches. Of course, I have been officially President for about half that time and acting President for the remainder.

It has been an interesting time. It has been busy. Even after having been on the Executive Committee for a number of years I found the workload ramped up as time went on. This can be a very busy job.

And so, I find myself reviewing a year that has passed rapidly and viewing a future we need to grasp. There is so much that can, and ultimately, must be done. We are no longer an Association that can just fully focussed on our sport. Legislative changes mean we are now being required to look and act more like a business.

In keeping with this requirement, we introduced and had accepted at the AGM new Rules of Association. These give us a framework within which to run the "business". These Rules do not include many of the aspects included in the previous generation of Rules which had a strong focus on the sport.

The By- Laws still exist to cover the sporting aspect of the Association but, do need review which will be a project involving people of good will. It would be desirable to get this done prior to the 2020 winter season.

I am very pleased to say that in restructuring the Association we have been able to assemble the following sub committees:

1. Representative Teams (Sharks) subcommittee - capably led by Lynette Williams and Rachael Frost with involvement by Alan Climpson. This subcommittee have been tasked with having the Sharks work as a de facto club. The results this year have been very good. The Women's teams did not retain Premier League status. The Men also did not achieve Premier League status despite a very strong showing.
Well done to all involved and we look forward to positive times over the next couple of years – maybe even next year for some.
2. Competition/Match Committee – Chaired by Alan Climpson aided by Secretary Claire Barnes. The committee has met a number of times this year and have effectively run the local competition. Some aspects are less than ideal however have been able to be managed. Nothing a few more senior teams, especially Men, could not resolve.

3. Junior Recruitment and Retention – This subcommittee acts as a forum for ideas and support. I chair this group and have been heartened by the interest of many people in this area. In my view it is one of the most important aspects of our game. If we do not get this right there will possibly be no local competition. And no Sharks either.

For this past year Hockey Victoria handed over control of the program in full for the Geelong area. The forum has met and discussed ways to maximise the resources we have, especially finances and have been very successful I believe.

We have also looked at alternative program including Sporting Schools, partnering with schools and becoming part of after school programs. Hockey Victoria has also agreed for GHA to run programs in 2020. Details are not yet finalised.

4. I see a need for a further few sub committees which we will strive to create and resource. These include Strategy and Strategic Planning, Events and Governance (which is being handles by the Executive at this time).

In terms of our exposure outside Geelong our Sharks teams have represented well. Sometimes without the outcomes they desired however always with humility and good sportsmanship. Thank You to all involved including coaches, managers, players and often parents who are unsung champions.

Locally our numbers have been down a bit this year. I hope this is just part of a cycle we see from time to time. But it is a wake-up call to all of us that we cannot drop the ball with recruiting.

Our local competition was well run this year culminating in some really good matches on Grand Final day. To all those who played, all those who played in finals games and all of those who participated in the season you are to be congratulated on your respective performances.

As we look forward.....A number of interlinked issues are confronting us in the near future.

This begins with the surface of pitch 1 which has now been in use for 11 years. We are advised, and it is visually clear, that it is reaching end of life. We expect this to be a \$400K+ project to replace. We would hope to get some assistance from City of Greater Geelong (CoGG) and by way of grants. In preparing for this asset replacement we are

commencing a process of development of a formal Business Plan in conjunction with Leisure Networks. By the time you read this the first meeting will have been held and the process will be well underway. Many people will have been or will be invited to participate in the process.

There are so many other smaller issues that have been resolved or are still being worked on. There is still much to do. I wish the new committee well in their endeavours. I hope to be part of that journey with you.

Peter Stuart

President

Vice President's Report

Welcome all to the 2019 Hockey Geelong AGM. As Vice President I am writing this report with the knowledge that with some continued hard work we can put the association in the fore front of regional hockey as well as being a leader at the elite level.

There are exciting times ahead for Hockey in Geelong and we need to leverage all the good work that has already happened to continue to enhance our prospects of taking the next step to achieve our goals both on and off the field.

We now as an Association, must come together to ensure we continue to develop our juniors and offer them the pathways to the elite levels if they choose to develop their skills. This can only be achieved by all the clubs and the association work co-operatively together to ensure we offer development in both the playing of the game as well as officiating.

On the representative scene again, we have seen our women compete in Hockey Victoria Premier League. Unfortunately they have not retained their position in the top flight league but will return to WVL1 and again restart their campaign and start to get some reward for effort We also seen our senior men improve their standing in their Vic League 1 comp and just missed at the final hurdle and we look forward to 2020 as they work towards achieving their goals.

As a regional association we continue to enhance our reputation with the wider hockey community as a strong association that plays a very competitive brand of hockey at all levels. I will take this opportunity to thank our Junior Co-ordinator Pam Sutton and her team for running our junior teams their hard work and dedication to ensure our juniors had the opportunities to play at the highest level.

Also, the Senior sub-committee Rachael Frost and Nette Williams who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to implement their plans of forming a Representative Committee to ensure that our rep teams are managed more effectively and financially viable in their own right.

On the local scene we have taken considerable steps to develop a plan for junior recruitment and Peter's junior forum has gained strong support from the clubs and now the clubs appear to be working for the same result. Well done to Peter for bold steps to get this off the ground.

I think locally we need to get behind our clubs and develop a "can do" attitude to assist the committee to grow and improve hockey facilities in the Geelong Region and ensure the continued growth of Hockey in Geelong.

Alan Climpson

Vice President

Vale Peter O'Reilly

Peter became involved with Stead Park's Hockey complex in the early 90's. In 1994 Peter O'Reilly worked on the plan and design for the current hockey pavilion's first stage, consisting of toilets, change room, meeting room, main room and canteen. Prior to this the players used the old toilet block and clubrooms which were located where softball rooms are currently. Whilst not far away they were considered inconvenient and in times of inclement weather of no use to players or spectators what so ever. Initially, beside the new synthetic pitch the shelter on grand final day consisted of a tent.

In 1995 construction commenced on the new club house. In endeavour to minimise cost this process was managed by Hockey (Peter O'Reilly), one of the first organisations to do so as the City of Greater Geelong council is generally reluctant to let go of this process. Peter in conjunction with Max Findlay put the building together, it was a concrete prefabricated design. The roof was installed one weekend with volunteers from the Association and supervised by John Stephenson and Peter. Association funds were tight, and the building was completed by members of the association (who were volunteered, rostered and shanghaied) to finish off various works, in particular the painting.

To complete the building was a strain, volunteers initially were abundant but as time went on became fewer. It was a huge drain and a few people including Peter O'Reilly, John Stephenson, Greg Stephenson, David Burns and Jim Kirk spent long hours almost every night of the week painting. This building was truly built by Peter O'Reilly and John Stephenson.

In hind sight the Association should have found extra money to build the club rooms, but we had nothing, and this was the only way to complete the building.

In 2002 Peter was again involved when stage two of the building was designed and installed. Stage two consisted of an extension to the North end of the existing building which was an office, first aid and club storage facilities. More painting involved!! 2006 saw the strategic Review conducted by the Association and member clubs facilitated by Sue McCormack, an important step in determining the direction and focus of facilities which led to the second ground being established at Stead Park. 2007 Peter was awarded Geelong Hockey Association Life Membership. 2008 Replacement surface on Pitch One, this work included the fence and drainage and liaison with turf manufacturers and suppliers. This process was co-ordinated by Peter. A master Plan was being developed for Stead Park by the sporting user groups, the major groups being softball, hockey and soccer. Peter was involved in this, and as a result commenced work on the plans for the establishment of the second synthetic ground.

2009 Murray Stand Constructed, again with Peter's design and input.

2013 Second synthetic playing field commenced installation, it was completed in 2014, its first full season being 2015.

Peter was still involved in this process from design stage, then through to installation and completion.

Sometimes to get things done and to achieve what seems like impossible dreams an extraordinary effort is required. Peter O'Reilly was one those people.

Thank you to Jim Kirk for preparing this summary of Peter's involvement with the Geelong Hockey Association.



Hockey Victoria Life Membership – Charlie Martin

Charlie's contribution to Victorian hockey can be seen over many decades. An outstanding administrator, coach and official of the game, Charlie has arguably been one of the biggest contributors to regional Victorian hockey than anyone over time.

Charlie's contribution has been made through a variety of areas of hockey including overseeing the women's country championship as tournament administrator, director and manager for close to two decades.

A familiar and friendly face to the wider regional hockey community, Charlie's passion for the development and service of regional hockey through his work mentoring up and coming umpires and officials has seen him drive from one side of the state to another with the goal to improve the game for all involved.

Over the past 10 years Charlie has delivered 100's of umpire courses to the regional Victorian community and mentored a number of regional umpires who have gone onto national championship duties.

Information presented to the audience at the 2019 Hockey Victoria Awards dinner.

In addition, Charlie's involvement with the Geelong Hockey Association has spanned over a number of years. Charlie's family have also been involved with his wife Bev, also taking on the role as Players registrar for several years and both his son's playing hockey. Initially Charlie played hockey with Winchelsea and was involved in the Geelong Hockey Association executive as a committee person and as Players registrar before moving into the field of umpiring and umpiring coaching.

Charlie was responsible for obtaining a number of grants from various sources which enabled Hockey Geelong to deliver training courses for First Aid and responsible serving of alcohol. Other equipment grants were also obtained by Charlie.

Charlie has been Tournament Director for the Women's country weekend for 19 years and in 2019 assisted at the tournament.

Charlie was awarded a Geelong Hockey Association Life Membership in 2008.

Congratulations to Charlie Martin on your Hockey Victoria Life Membership award



Treasurer's Report

THE GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
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THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

- The Annual Statements required by Consumer Affairs were brought up to date and lodged. There had been a problem with CAV not accepting the 2016 & 2017 annual statements
- The transition of the Working with Children Register to link via Hockey Victoria through to the Department of Justice remains work in progress

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME

- Extra funds received from Hockey Victoria for Road Shows and Junior development for a total of \$20,000. The committee has set aside \$3,000 of these funds for improving the skills of junior umpires and coaches in 2020
- HG Sharks had success with gaining sponsors with one major sponsor donating \$15,000, plus several other sponsorships. This has greatly assisted the financing of the senior & junior Rep Teams

EXPENSES

- A provision for Long Service Leave was taken up this year for two part time employees increasing the wage costs by \$8,653
- A balance sheet journal adjustment was entered to rectify a MYOB roll over mistake from several years ago and is recorded as a negative in miscellaneous income

SUMMARY

- Compared to last year a net profit of \$18,407.07 vs \$15,164.62 was achieved when the LSL provision was added back in.
- Cash flow was positive and an extra \$1,500 per month was paid off against the Bendigo Loan
- The Term Deposit No 2 was topped up in August by \$14,000
- The accounting software has been moved to MYOB on-line, so the Association is compliant for recording payroll and superannuation transactions with the ATO.

I wish to thank Ian Sayers for his support as Assistant Treasurer during the year. Gordon Burns for keeping accurate records for the hire of the facilities.

Joe Crosbie

Treasurer/Secretary

Junior Coaching and Skills Clinics

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

In March, Hockey Geelong Junior Sharks took receipt of a Bola ball machine on behalf of the Association. This was the result of fund-raising, Just Hockey Sponsorship and a successful grant in 2018 from Geelong Connected Communities.

Following the success of last year's inaugural U14 Boys Development Program, we ran a 7-week programme with coaching assistance and expertise from Deb and Matt Barnett. This program was first offered to the unsuccessful U14 Junior Shark Rep trialists and then targeted invited club players. In total 13 boys participated in the program.

2019 JUNIOR COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the conclusion of the U14 Boys Development program the eligible players went on to compete as an U13 team in the Junior Country Champs – with assistance from several rep players and a few club players.

We also entered an U15 Boys team, made up from mostly U14 and U16 Junior Sharks and a few club players to round out the numbers.

This was the first time in many years that we have been able to enter 2 teams in the JCC – so we are pleased the development program has gathered the required support and produced quality outcomes.

GOAL-KEEPER DEVELOPMENT

A 6-week goal-keeper program was run towards the end of the season with 10 participants led by several senior goalkeepers. It was pleasing to see the skills improve from week to week. It was especially pleasing to see 10-year-old Mai Lorenzen be selected as Train-on GK for the Vic U13 Girls squad during the program.

Pam Sutton

Junior Co-Ordinator

Under 13 Hockey Geelong Sharks - Junior Country Championships



Grounds and Safety

The 2019 year has not been so overtly facilities focussed but a lot of background work has been going on.

Reading last year's report, the garden bed was mentioned. This is still a work in progress. This has been a deliberate decision due to the very dry weather conditions we have experienced. We still hope to have this completed shortly as we need to "bite the bullet"

Last year's report also mentioned a second defibrillator. This is now regularly deployed at both games and training. It has been added to a mobile first aid kit which is also deployed. We continue to have issues around stocking of the kit. It would be much easier if anyone who needs supplies would replenish the kit from stock in the First Aid room. We continue to do our best.

Electronic score boards were installed in the past couple of years. However, they were not without their challenges. One major issue was the use of temporary power feeds to run the score boards. At various time either or both boards were not working. An exercise this year was undertaken to permanently wire the boards which has had the effect of making them more reliable. Tick that one off the list!!

A continuing problem exists with meeting liquor licensing laws. We have little if any problems with drinking in and around the site. Compliance with the law is the issue. After some research we need to clean up our compliance. Accordingly, work is being done to apply for a new license for the Stead Park hockey facility. Currently you are not "allowed" to take alcohol to pitch 2 however we know this does occur. We will be attempting to set up both "wet" (red line) and "dry" areas to address these issues. This may take a while as there are many players to involve but must be done as the fines for noncompliance are very heavy.

Outside of Stead Park we need to recognise that work is underway at Torquay to build a synthetic pitch. This will not be "owned" by the GHA however will allow for home and away matches for Torquay HC. It is expected this may be available for use in 2-3years.

Some of you will also be aware that this year we were offered synthetic surface from the State Netball Hockey Centre rebuild. A tremendous amount of intensive work was put in over a relatively short time period (March until September 2019) to try to make use of this carpet. A proposal was put to Golden Plains Shire which would have benefitted Golden Plains HC. Unfortunately, time beat us. There simply was not enough time between notification and need to remove the carpet from site at Parkville. This was not a problem which we could do anything about. Clearly it was a communications issue

between the project team, Hockey Victoria and ourselves with blame if any residing with the SNHC project team. A real shame.

Both of these projects are/were directly linked to the recently endorsed G21 Hockey Strategy for Geelong.

With another winter season over, the Hockey Geelong Executive cannot rest. In the blink of an eye a new season will be staring. The committee members have many ideas to improve hockey in the Geelong region, not just Stead Park. The Strategic Planning document which has recently commenced could be used to address many of these issues including, especially, replacement of the surface on pitch 1 at Stead Park which has now seen 11 seasons of use. It is beyond its design life but will need to do at least one more season it seems.

And finally, this report would not be complete if time was not set aside to thank Gordon Burns. Gordon does much more than anyone who just attends Stead Park would know working behind the scenes taking care of the grounds and facilities upkeep. It is fair to say that Gordon takes ownership and pride in the facility with work done in a timely manner by Gordon.

On behalf of the committee and the all users of Stead Park - Thank you Gordon!

Peter Stuart

Canteen Operations

2019 has once again been a busy year for the canteen which saw the ladies' team up to assist during the busy change over from the junior to senior games this has been a huge assistance in managing the change in work load. This year we have experienced continued demand for food and at times have struggled to keep up, I must thank Stephanie, Wendy, the two Chloe's, Lena, Lauren and Judy who worked tirelessly to help me deliver food each week of the season.

To continue to deliver and meet the demands of our players we will need to review our canteen facilities and how we can upgrade our facility as it is becoming increasingly difficult to work in such a confined work space I will work with the HG executive to find both workable and financial solutions to our continued growth in the canteen.

In finishing I look forward to the new challenges 2020 will bring and hopefully we will continue to deliver the food that our members have come to expect from our canteen if you have any suggestions on how we can deliver something new feel free to come and have a chat I am always open to realistic suggestions.

Joyce Climpson

Canteen Manager

Participating Clubs

Corio Hockey Club
Geelong Jaguar's Hockey Club
Geelong Saints Hockey Club
Geelong College
Golden Plains Hockey Club
Geelong Grammar School
Kardinia International College
Newtown City Hockey Club
Torquay Hockey Club

President's Trophy

Newtown City Hockey Club

Life Membership Awards

Lisa Walters

Hall of Fame Inductees

No award 2019

Most Improved Umpire Award

No award 2019

Competition and Match Committee

Match committee 2019

Chair:	Alan Climpson
Umpires Convenor:	Nicole Prince
Junior registrar:	Claire Barnes
Senior registrar:	Claire Barnes
Committee:	Geoff Carlisle, Greg Stephenson, Jesse Pearce

Hockey Geelong Competition report

The Hockey Geelong Junior and Senior Competitions for the 2019 winter season provided some excellent performances, and very competitive matches. This was particularly evident for the Junior competitions as the U12, U14 and U17 Grand Finals all went to extra time in order to determine the Premiers for the year.

The total number of teams entered across all the competitions was reduced in 2019. This was disappointing, given the significant amount of work which Hockey Geelong and its affiliated clubs had put into efforts to recruit new members. Co-operation between some clubs allowed them to enter combined teams and retain members who may otherwise have been lost to the sport.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Under 8	7	7	10	13	13	11	10	7
Under 11/U10	7	6	7	7	12	6	8	6
Under 13/ U12	6	8	9	8	7	8	9	7
Under 15/ U14	6	7	6	8	6	6	7	6
Under 17	4	6	5	5	5	5	4	5
Total	31	35	38	41	43	36	38	31
Clubs with junior teams	6	7	7	8	8	7	8	8
Division 1 Men	3	5	5	4	6	7	6	3 (4)
Division 1 Women	4	4	6	6	6	5	4	4
Division 2 Men	7	5	8	10	7	6	6	8
Division 2 Women	4	5	7	7	4	6	6	6
Total Senior	18	19	26	27	23	24	22	21
Clubs with senior teams	5	6	7	7	7	7	6	6
Total teams	49	54	64	68	66	60	60	52
Total no. of clubs	7	8	9	9	9	9	9	9

The lower number of teams entered at the U8 level was especially disappointing after a number of years where recruiting at this level was very pleasing. It was good to see a team entered from Saints Hockey Club, but low player numbers continued to be a problem for some teams. This may

be related to the unsuccessful attempts to organise roadshows and school visits which occurred for 2019.

The U10 competition proved exciting right to the last round, with the Premiers and Runners Up separated only by a narrow margin. As is the procedure with the U10 competition, there are no finals, and the Premiership is awarded to the team which finishes on top of the ladder at the end of the home and away season. Congratulations to Torquay Hockey Club.

Due to the number of players available, the U17 age group was again offered, rather than an U16 and u18. This larger spread of players is not ideal but still offers the opportunity for players who are not ready for senior competition to continue playing. An extra team in this division this year provided some variety in the competition. Congratulations to Geelong who claimed the Premiership, re-entering this division after some years out.

The senior men’s competition was reorganised after round 3 due to the withdrawal of 1 team from Division 1, leaving only 3 teams remaining. The 11 teams nominated for both Division 1 and Division 2 played a combined season, and then played finals within their nominated divisions. While there were some significant disparities in the scores, the system generally worked well to make the best of the current situation.

Competition winners were as follows:

	Premiers	Runners Up
Under 10	Torquay	Newtown Strikers
Under 12	Torquay	Golden Plains
Under 14	Newtown Spirit	Kardinia Blue
Under 17	Geelong Jaguars	Torquay
Division 1 Men	Geelong Jaguars	Saints Black
Division 1 Women	Torquay	Saints Black
Division 2 Men	Saints White	Corio
Division 2 Women	Saints Red	Saints White

Under 12 Girls

The girls only program which was commenced in 2018 continued, with the age increased to U12. A total of 17 girls participated at least once during the season, with 7 returning from the 2018 program and 10 participating for the first time. Players came from Geelong (3), Golden Plains (3), Kardinia (2), Newtown (9).

As there were insufficient numbers to enter formal teams, the program continued as an informal game, with 2 teams selected each week depending on who was there. There were generally 12 or more players in attendance, and all the players seemed to enjoy the experience and to continue to develop their skills and game strategy.

Thanks to all the administrators, coaches, team managers and umpires who participated in the 2019 season. Special thanks to Geoff Davie for his continuing work on behalf of Hockey Geelong, with regular reports and promotion of hockey in the Geelong Advertiser.

Summer Competition 2018/2019

The summer competitions continue to be popular and prove to be good way to allow friends to play hockey together. In many cases, the summer competition is a starting point for beginners and new members to the Hockey Geelong community.

Competition	2015/2016 Teams	2016/2017 Teams	2017/2018 Teams	2018/2019 Teams
Under 8 Mixed		4	2	1
Under 10 /Under 11 Mixed	5	8	6	5
Under 12 / Under 13 Mixed	5	7	8	6
Under 14 / Under 15 Mixed	10	5	6	8
Under 17 Mixed	7	4	4	4
Senior Mixed	15	17	15	18
Masters Mixed	4	4	4	4
Friday Family	11	12	7	6
Total teams	57	61	52	52

Thanks to the Summer Competition Convenors who kept things running smoothly.

- Junior competition – Claire Barnes
- Senior Mixed competition – Jesse Pearce
- Masters Mixed competition – Claire Barnes
- Friday Family competition – Alan Climpson and Rachel Shanks

Claire Barnes

Junior Registrar

Club Reports



Corio Hockey Club

This year CHC entered a senior team in the Geelong Division 2 competition. Greg Stevenson has continued to coach the juniors in conjunction with Geelong Jaguars Hockey Club and though numbers have dwindled, there are some talented kids being developed.

The Men's Division 2 senior team had another strong year. The team managed 19 registered players and managed to make the Grand Final from 4th place. This was very pleasing.

Although the team managed were defeated in the Division 2 Grand Final, we were very pleased with our effort on the day.

Daniel Taylor was awarded the Geelong Association Best and Fairest which was a remarkable effort. Chris Dent won our club Best and Fairest from George Palicko.

Geoff Cartisle

Corio Hockey Club



Bellarine Storm Hockey Club

Bellarine juniors and seniors combined in 2019 with Saints Hockey Club



The Geelong Hockey Club witnessed a strong twelve months both on and off the field. Our club's committee faced a turnover of a number of key members over this period, however managed to continue to operate effectively and remain financially stable.

Whilst our club constantly struggles to find volunteers to support our initiatives, our committee was strongly represented and had representation on the association's competition committee, junior forum and association committee.

The winter season saw our men submit three teams in the local competition, culminating in our first ever Division 1 Men's competition win. Whilst the decision to enter three teams challenged us at times due to the limitations of the competition bylaws, the constant struggle for players gave us the opportunity to promote several juniors into these teams. This was a really successful story for our club. As it currently stands, it would be difficult for us to field an additional men's team next year if further bylaw restrictions were enforced going forward. Our club was also well represented by a team in both the Division 1 and Division 2 women's competitions.

Our junior program was once again a mixed result. After running a large number of school programs in early 2019, the attendance at our Hookin2Hockey programs was quite poor. Our club (with the support of the association) will continue to work on ways of encouraging young players to participate in our great sport. Our club worked successfully with both Bellarine and Saints to ensure that an Under 10 and Under 14 team could be fielded. This was a mature approach that ultimately ensured that all players could participate. The return of our under 17 team into the local competition and the fielding of an Under 12 team, was a great outcome for our club.

In respect of the challenges faced, by far the most time consuming and frustrating was our constant struggle in attracting members to assist our club in meeting our umpiring commitments. Whilst we managed to fill all allocations, this was often left to too few (and at times people external to our club). This problem is likely to continue into the 2020 winter season, if support is not provided by the association through adequate training, coaching and management of attitudes and behaviour towards umpires.

Finally, a thank you goes out to the association for their hard work and commitment to facilitate a successful competition.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of fluid, overlapping strokes that form the name 'Adam Roberts'.

Adam Roberts

President Geelong Hockey Club



Golden Plains Club

Golden Plains 2019 season has been diverse in its outcomes.

We were excited to field an Under 8 team, but unfortunately a number of players were away for an extended period mid-season, forcing us to withdraw the team. Our Under 12's put in a fantastic amount of effort, and were rewarded with their spot in the Grand Final.

The Division 2 Women struggled with numbers throughout the year, but to their great credit still played formidably.

Our Division 2 Men had some disappointing results, but we hope to regain a structured coaching approach next year and turn it around.

Our recruitment has been down, and it seems some of our historically successful methods are now not yielding results.

The exponential growth of the Bannockburn Soccer Club no doubt having an impact on this.

However, our region is continuing to grow, and we believe the potential is here for us to find.

Jesse Pearce

President Golden Plains Hockey Club



Kardinia International College Hockey Club

It's been a long but rewarding season as players have grown and developed their skills and their understanding of the game. Congratulations to the under 14 blue team for being runners up to Newtown Spirit and to the under 14 white team, under 12 and under 17 teams for making the final series.

Thank you to –

Coaches – Nik Hinett, Chris Armstead and Rhea Sutton: Thank you for your expertise, guidance, friendliness, positive approach

Glenn Evans – running of 1 x under 8 teams and 1 x under 10 from Junior school
Declan Zele with the assistance of Fionn and Charlotte, and Isabel Paul for coaching the minkey players and under 10s this season – 9am start every Saturday morning and their enthusiasm and guidance for these young players was terrific.

This year we have welcomed 22 new players into our teams, of which 10 are new to hockey. I hope you have enjoyed your first season with Kardinia and that there will be plenty more to come.

Highest number of games: Austin Evans played the highest number of games with 27 in total over 2 teams, with Henry Burke next on 26.

Highest goal scorers:

- Henry Burke on 10 in under 12 team. They had 8 goal scorers for a total of 33 goals for the season.
- Angus Ayerbe on 14 goals, KIC Blue had 10 goal scorers for a total of 49 goals which was the highest in the under 14 comp.
- Under 14 White shared the goal scoring around with 11 goal scorers with a total of 24 goals. Bradley scored the most on 6.
- Under 17 had 7 goal scorers for 21 goals. Oliver Mounsey was the top goal scorer but not exactly sure of how many – at least 7.

Hockey Geelong Representative players

Kardinia has 23 players who represent Geelong. There are another 6 who are trainees or who filled in when needed. Not all play for Kardinia; some play for Torquay, or Newtown.

- **Under 14 girls:** Charlotte Armstead, Claudia Paul (Newtown), Issy Carland, Jess Conder, Zoey Sykes, Fionn Zele and Aleesha Smith.
- **Under 14 mixed:** Angus Ayerbe, Oliver Ayerbe, Jack Burke, Max Lee, Bradley Pasque, Declan Smith and Lachie Nelson

- **Under 16 girls:** Lil Henderson, Cassie Watson, Darcy Larkins, Isabel Paul (Newtown), Zoe Jenkins (Torquay), Puck Klaassen (Torquay), Jess Elliott and Polly Lewis as fill ins.
- **Under 16 boys:** Jesse Allthorpe, Rory Kay-Ballard, Declan Zele, Sam Robson (Newtown), Will Thompson (Torquay) and Isaac Timms (Torquay), Cooper Pasque (Geelong Jaguars)

Awards:

Age group	Best and fairest	Most valuable player
Under 12	Aleesha Smith	Henry Burke
Under 14 Blue	Issy Carland	Angus Ayerbe and Jack Burke
Under 14 White	Charlotte Armstead	Oliver Ayerbe
Under 17	Oliver Mounsey	Jesse Allthorpe

Gillian Armstead

Hockey Convenor – Kardinia International College.

Newtown City Hockey Club



Thanks to all the members of the Newtown City Hockey Club, who contributed to these highlights of the 2019 year:

- Strong participation in all available divisions of the Hockey Geelong competition, with 16 teams, from Under 8 through to senior men and women.
- 5 teams participated in the 2019 Hockey Geelong Finals series, with Newtown Spirit finishing as Premiers in the U14 competition
- Excellent efforts from our two U10 teams, with Newtown Strikers finishing as Runners Up for the year.
- Continued provision of non-competition hockey programs for Under 6 and Saturday Social players.
- 50% of the participants in the Hockey Geelong Under 12 girls' program were representatives of Newtown
- 35 members played in Hockey Geelong junior, senior or master's representative teams
- 15 members participated at regional (Western Wildcats) or State levels during the year.
- Excellent efforts to promote hockey and recruit new members, with members visiting 9 primary schools to conduct hockey programs, involving 187 hours and nearly 1700 children.
- 27% of children who attended a Hookin2Hockey program went on to join the Club.
- Conducted a 'This Girl Can' Week activity, which resulted in new players joining our teams.
- The Club was pleased to welcome 77 new members, although there was a small decline in the overall number of members.
- The Club continues to recruit and train new umpires, with 11 junior members umpiring regularly for junior games and 7 members umpiring for senior games. 5 members attended the Level 1 Umpires Course. Thanks to Sean Fitzgerald and the 5 other umpire tutors who assisted in training these umpires during the year.
- 7 members attended the Level 1 Coach Course.
- Thanks to Peter Stuart, Joe Crosbie, Claire Barnes, who contributed to the administration of hockey in Geelong, either at Executive or at the Competition level.

Claire Barnes, OAM

President Newtown City Hockey Club



Saints Hockey Club

What a great year for Saints Hockey Club

We started the 2019 season by teaming up with Geelong Hockey Club and Bellarine Hockey Club and were able to field three junior teams Under 8, Under 10 and Under 14

They all had a great season and hopefully we will have them all next year

Thanks to Ali Kooloos and Rachel Shanks and Isaac Saunders for all your help with juniors this year also thanks to the coaching Staff Damien Di Stefano and Greg Stephenson for helping with the Under 10 and Kylie Pipkorn for team managing and for Rachel Shanks and Tucker Kooloos for umpiring.

Thanks to Kane McAdam for coaching the under 14's and Graham Porter for team Managing and to John Larkins and Darcy Larkins for umpiring as well

Then we had 5 Senior Teams Div. 1 men, Div. 2 men, Div. 1 and 2 teams in Div. 2 women

They all had a fantastic year with all Senior teams in the grand finals a great effort by all the players and our coaching team

Our teams consisted of old and new players who all worked well together, and all played and represent our club to the highest standard

We finished the year with the following Results

Div. 1 Men Runners Up

Div. 2 Men Premiers

Div. 1 Women Runners Up

Div. 2 Women Saints Red Premiers

Women Saints White Runners Up

I would like to say a big thank you to our Senior Coaching Staff who did an awesome effort to get the teams to the big Dance

Senior Men's Head Coach Scott Walters

Senior Men's Assistant Div. 1 Coach Andrew Taylor

Senior Men's Coach Div. 2 Men Sam Climpson

Senior Women's Head Coach Lisa Walters

Senior Women's Div. 2 Coaches Peter Climpson and Alan Climpson

Bring on a bigger year for Saints in 2020

Wendy Climpson

President Saints Hockey Club



Torquay Hockey Club

In 2019 Torquay Hockey Club fielded teams in every grade of the competition. The Tornadoes were premiers in Division 1 Women, Under 12 and Under 10. All teams made the finals with the exception of Division 2 Men.

The club's major strength remains the juniors and the number of girls that we field in all junior teams. We are committed to continuing to strengthen female participation within the club. Some of the actions in 2019 include:

- Restructured the Committee to have equal representation by females and males
- A female Vice President was appointed who co-chair meetings
- We participated in the This Girl Can Campaign
- Torquay gained funding from Vic Health to further promote This Girl Can
- Received Vic Health equipment funding to increase participation by female goal keepers in the club

The Torquay Hockey Club is working closely with the Surf Coast Shire in relation to planning a hockey facility in the shire. The G21 Regional Hockey Strategy recommended that the development of a Business Case for a Multipurpose Hockey Facility as a critical priority. Council included the development of the Business Case in the 2019/2020 budget and this is anticipated to be completed early in 2020.

The Torquay Hockey Club also partnered with Hockey Australia to provide an afterschool hockey program at Moriac Primary School with over 30 children participating. The club also had roadshows in March at the majority of Surf Coast Schools including Moriac. We hope that some of the Moriac community will become active playing members in 2020.

One challenge that the Torquay Hockey Club had in 2019 was meeting umpiring commitments. Our club is very concerned that the current model for umpiring at Hockey Geelong is not sustainable. We intend to work with Hockey Geelong to help develop a new model for 2020 that is based on looking after the umpires as volunteers and improving the quality for the competition.

Andrew Crowley

President Torquay Hockey Club

John Stephenson Memorial Trophy

The **John Stephenson** Memorial Trophy is presented on an annual basis to a Junior member from the Hockey Geelong. The Award has been created to perpetuate the memory of John Stephenson and his love of hockey, along with his unselfish commitment to the interest and benefit of Geelong hockey.

Details of the Award are:

The trophy is awarded to one junior member from any age group who demonstrates a variety of qualities and achievements, including dedication, consistent effort and achievement and sportsmanship on and off the field.

Award recipients

2018	Olivia Jenkins
2017	Gabrielle Sutton
2016	Jonah McKinnon
2015	Sean Fitzgerald
2014	Liam Kerr-Nelson
2013	Luke Hatton
2012	Leo Fitzgerald
2011	Harry Dolenc
2010	Josh Climpson
2009	Liam Williamson
2008	Jackson Moore
2007	Tegan Purser
2006	Max Treloar
2005	Scott O'Reilly
2004	Emmaline Moore
2003	Leigh Niblock
2002	Andrew Taylor
2001	Daniel Taylor
2000	Jay Burns
1999	Lisa Taylor
1998	Jay Burns
1997	Tyson Priddle

John Stephenson Memorial Trophy

The 2019 recipient is Tom Charleson

Tom has been playing hockey since 2011, and each year shows great commitment to developing and improving his hockey. At the age of 17, he is making great contributions to hockey in Geelong, both for his Club and for the Geelong Hockey Association.

During 2019, Tom has shown his ongoing commitment to hockey and is a great example of the type of player which the John Stephenson Trophy is intended to recognise.

His on-field participation during 2019 includes:

- Newtown Spirit team in the Hockey Geelong U17 competition
- Newtown Strikers in Hockey Geelong D2 Men's competition
- Hockey Geelong senior men's representative team – 7 games for VL1Reserves

Tom continues to provide a valuable contribution to umpiring for hockey in Geelong, officiating at a very good standard for:

- Newtown Hockey Club's junior teams in both winter and summer competitions
- Hockey Geelong Junior representative teams

Tom also stepped up to umpiring a Division 1 Women's game this season and received great praise for his effort from some experienced umpires.

Tom is a reliable and dedicated team member. His encouraging attitude to team mates, regardless of their skill and experience, is very pleasing. He is friendly, polite and enthusiastic at all times.



Premier League Women and Men Victorian League 1 Best and Fairest

Murray Medal and Kirk Medal

In 2001 two Perpetual trophies were created by Hockey Geelong's executive committee to be presented to the players voted Best & Fairest from the women's (Murray medal) and men's (Kirk medal) State League teams.

The perpetual trophies were named the Murray Medal and the Kirk Medal. Naming of these two prestigious trophies is dedicated to two Hockey Geelong life members, Margaret Murray and Jim Kirk, who have both made immense contributions to hockey in Geelong and the wider hockey community.

2019 recipients

Murray Medal Women's Vic League 1

Eliza Flanagan

Past recipients

Murray Medal

2018	Morgan Gould (WPL)
2017	Eliza Flanagan (WVL1)
2016	Tatiana Rouch (WVL1)
2015	Tatiana Rouch (WVL1)
2014	Emma Hatton (WVL1)
2013	Emma Hatton (WVL1)
2012	Alison Kooloos (SL3)
2011	Alison Kooloos (SL3)
2010	Madison Storr (SL3)
2009	Alison O'Reilly (SL3)
2008	Jay Burns (SL3)
2007	Jay Burns (SL3)
2006	Susan Medley (SL2)
2005	Jay Burns (SL2)
2004	Alison O'Reilly (SL2)
2003	Tracey Brooks (SL2)
2002	Jay Burns (SL2)
2001	Susan Howe (SL3)

Premier League Women and Men Victorian League 1 Best and Fairest

2019 recipients

Kirk Medal Men's Vic League 1

Jack Chadwick

Kirk Medal

2018	Greg Hutchison (MVL1)
2017	Greg Hutchison (MVL1)
2016	Greg Hutchison (MVL1)
2015	Greg Hutchison (MVL1)
2014	William Jackson (MVL1)
2013	Matthew Shuttleworth (UK player)
2012	Andrew Taylor & Mark Hanley
2011	Greg Hutchison & Mark Jackson (SL2)
2010	Greg Hutchison (SL2)
2009	Greg Hutchison (SL3)
2008	Mark Jackson (SL3)
2007	Greg Hutchison (SL2)
2006	Greg Hutchison (SL2)
2005	Simon Babb (SL2)
2004	Darren Dalton (SL3)
2003	Grant Downie (SL2)
2002	Darren Dalton (SL2)
2001	Shane Walters (SL3)

In 2019 two new Sharks senior trophies were awarded. These awards are for a male and female, “best club person for the season”.

The trophies are titled;

“Mark Jackson award for male club person of the year”

“Emmaline Shand award for the female club person of the year”

Both Mark and Emmaline have made significant contributions to hockey from juniors and transitioning through to senior level in both club and representative teams.

The 2019 Recipients

Mark Jackson award for male club person of the year

Josh Thierry

Emmaline Shand award for the female club person of the year

Emmaline Shand

State and Australian Team Representatives

Victoria U13 State Girls	Charlotte Armstead, Ellie Samsa, Mai Lorenzen (Train-On)
Victoria U15 State Boys	Kade Leigh
Victoria U15 Development Team	Harry Leigh, Harry Bradbury (Train-On)
Victoria U15 State Indoor Boys	Harry Bradbury, Harry Leigh, Kade Leigh
Victoria U13 State Indoor Girls	Ellie Samsa, Charlotte Armstead (Train-On)
Northern Territories U15 Girls	Joanna Howie - selected before moving to Geelong
Northern Territories U18 Girls	Sally Howie - selected before moving to Geelong
2019 HV U18 Academy	Puck Klaassen
2019 HV U15 Academy	Harry Bradbury, Brayden Caldow, Harry Leigh, Kade Leigh
2019 HV U13 Academy	Ellie Samsa, Basyl Jalil
Victoria Country - Women	Emma Hatton, Jane Patten, Jessica Campbell (Emergency GK), Stuart Hyslop (Coach), Daniel Taylor (Asst Coach)
Victoria Country - Men	Max Ferrier, Liam Kerr-Nelson, Clark Rossiter
Victoria 45s Men Div 1	Paul Schram
Victoria 45s Men Div 2	Matt Harper Rodan Smith (Player/Coach), Stewart Humphries, Warren Harding, John Alonso
Victoria 55s Men Div 2	David Fitzgerald
Victoria 50s Women	Alison O'Reilly
Australian Country U21 Women	Emma Hatton (to compete in 2020 tour in Borneo) Stuart Hyslop (Asst Coach)
Australian Country Senior Men	Max Ferrier, Clarke Rossiter (to compete in in 2020 tour in Hong Kong)
Australian Masters 45s Men	Paul Schram (competed in 2019 Trans-Tasman Masters Challenge in Qld)
Australian Masters 50s Women	Alison O'Reilly (to compete at 2020 World Cup in Cape Town, South Africa)
2019 Western Metro Wildcats - Victorian Junior State Champs:	
U13 Girls:	Isabel Baker, Ellie Samsa, Fionn Zele
U13 Boys:	Basyl Jalil, Tucker Kooloos, Brad Pasque, Liam Prince Harris, Ashton Schram
U15 Girls:	Grace Baker, Joanna Howie, Charley Russell
U15 Boys:	Harry Bradbury, Brayden Caldow, Callum Gibson, Harrison Leigh, Kade Leigh, Sam Robson

U18 Girls: Jessica Campbell, Sally Howie, Olivia Jenkins, Puck Klaassen, Maddie Samsa, Kahlua Smart, Rhea Sutton, Ella Thompson

U18 Boys: Jesse Allthorpe, Jett Mitchell, Jayden Schram, Zakhele Stevens, Zac Walters

Winter Competition - Junior

Under 10 Mixed

#	Team	P	W	L	D	B	EQP. I.F.	PTS
1	TORQUAY	13	10	3	0	1	32.31	30
2	NEWTOWN STRIKERS	14	9	3	2	0	29	29
3	NEWTOWN SPIRIT	13	7	4	2	1	24.77	23
4	GBS BLACK	14	6	7	1	0	19	19
5	KARDINIA	13	4	8	1	1	14	13
6	GEELONG COLLEGE	11	0	11	0	0	0	0

Premiers
Runner-Up

Torquay
Newtown Strikers

Ladder position at the end of the season is the final.

Under 12 Mixed

#	Team	P	W	L	D	B	SD	EQP. I.F.	PTS
1	GOLDEN PLAINS	12	9	3	0	2	30	38.25	27
2	TORQUAY	12	8	3	1	2	31	35.42	25
3	KARDINIA	12	8	3	1	2	17	35.42	25
4	GEELONG JAGUARS	12	5	5	2	2	2	24.08	17
5	NEWTOWN STRIKERS	12	4	5	3	2	6	21.25	15
6	NEWTOWN REBELS	12	3	8	1	2	-5	14.17	10
7	NEWTOWN SPIRIT	12	1	11	0	2	-81	4.25	3

Premiers
Runner-Up

Torquay
Golden Plains
Score: 3-2

Winter Competition - Junior

Under 14 Mixed

#	Team	P	W	L	D	SD	PTS
1	KARDINIA BLUE	14	10	2	2	31	32
2	NEWTOWN SPIRIT	14	8	6	0	15	24
3	KARDINIA WHITE	14	7	4	3	1	24
4	TORQUAY	14	7	6	1	7	22
5	NEWTOWN STRIKERS	14	5	8	1	-30	16
6	GBS BLACK	14	1	12	1	-24	4

Premiers
Runner-Up

Newtown Spirit
Kardinia Blue
Score: 4 - 3

Under 17 Mixed "Barnes Shield"

#	Team	P	W	L	D	B	SF	SA	SD	EQP	PTS
1	TORQUAY	11	9	1	1	3	37	5	32	43.27	28
2	GEELONG JAGUARS	11	8	2	1	3	49	12	37	38.64	25
3	KARDINIA	11	6	5	0	3	21	29	-8	27.82	18
4	NEWTOWN SPIRIT	12	4	8	0	2	31	40	-9	17	12
5	NEWTOWN STRIKERS	11	0	11	0	3	5	57	-52	0	0

Premiers
Runner-Up

Geelong Jaguars
Torquay
Score: 3 - 1

Winter Competition - Senior

Division 2 Women

#	Team	P	W	L	D	SF	SA	SD	PTS ↓↑
1	SAINTS RED	17	15	1	1	87	12	75	46
2	TORQUAY	17	12	3	2	59	16	43	38
3	SAINTS WHITE	17	6	7	4	33	44	-11	22
4	NEWTOWN SPIRIT	17	7	9	1	35	54	-19	22
5	GEELONG JAGUARS	17	4	12	1	34	59	-25	13
6	GOLDEN PLAINS	17	2	14	1	24	87	-63	7

Premiers
Runner- Up

Saints Red
Saints White

Score: 4 - 0

**2019 Best and Fairest
Player of the Grand Final**

Caroline Pearce (Golden Plains)
Amber Reilly (Saints Red)

Division 1 Women

#	Team	P	W	L	D	B	PTS ↓↑
1	GEELONG JAGUARS	17	12	4	1	0	37
2	TORQUAY	17	12	4	1	0	37
3	SAINTS	17	8	9	0	0	24
4	NEWTOWN FALCONS	17	0	15	2	0	2

Premiers
Runner- Up

Torquay
Saints

Score: 3 - 2

**2019 Best and Fairest
Player of the Grand Final**

Jay Sands (Saints)
Sarah Storen (Torquay)

Winter Competition - Senior

Senior Men

#	Team	P	W	L	D	B	SF	SA	SD	EQP. P ₁	PTS
1	SAINTS 1	16	14	1	1	1	114	21	93	53.75	43
2	TORQUAY 1	15	12	3	0	2	98	26	72	48	36
3	SAINTS 2	16	11	2	3	1	74	27	47	45	36
4	GEELONG BLUE	16	9	5	2	1	64	38	26	36.25	29
5	GEELONG 1	16	7	7	2	1	63	54	9	28.75	23
6	NEWTOWN STRIKERS	16	7	8	1	1	56	61	-5	27.50	22
7	CORIO	16	7	8	1	1	57	73	-16	27.50	22
8	TORQUAY 2	16	5	11	0	1	39	87	-48	18.75	15
9	NEWTOWN SPIRIT	15	4	10	1	2	39	51	-12	17.33	13
10	GEELONG WHITE	16	4	11	1	1	23	82	-59	16.25	13
11	TORQUAY TORNADOES	4	1	3	0	0	9	30	-21	15	3
12	GOLDEN PLAINS	16	2	14	0	1	17	103	-86	7.50	6

Division 1 Grand Final

Premiers Geelong Jaguars
 Runner - Up Saints
 Score: 3 - 2

2019 Best and Fairest Player of the Grand Final

Jayden Schram
 Mitch Bradbury (Jaguars)

Division 2 Grand Final

Premiers Saints
 Runner - Up Corio
 Score: 5 - 1

2019 Best and Fairest Player of the Grand Final

Dan Taylor (Corio)
 Brett Tillson (Saints)

Umpire's Report

This year I continued with the Umpire Coordinators role.

The parameters were continued from last year, to provide an umpire from each club for each team that was fielded.

This was made difficult as some clubs either did not have enough or only provided the minimum number of umpires.

It is noted that Torquay club provided the least number of umpires for the positions to be filled.

The clubs that provided more umpires than they required gave me the ability to back fill positions caused from injury, Hockey Victoria "Sharks games", or outside commitments, making the rostering straightforward.

There is also a requirement to get the umpires who have completed the theory training to be shadowed and signed off as umpires. As an association we cannot raise the standard if we are not even at the starting line.

Next year it would be good for the clubs to actively recruit umpires to bolster the numbers. Starting in the junior ranks, but more critically in the seniors. Ideally, if we could get twice the number of umpires each club required, then they would only need to umpire every second week. There are a few who are happy to umpire every week, who are motivated either by the pocket money or the being involved. There are still some who are only umpiring "because no one else will and the game will be cancelled if they don't". Clubs need to get some of the players to step up and help. If we do not have enough umpires, we cannot run the competition.

From my perspective the way that we communicated and got the roster finalised on the whole worked well. It fell down when we had 3 or more umpires out for various reasons from one club. When clubs have a lot more qualified umpires within, but I only have a limited number of contacts this makes it difficult to backfill!

One suggestion for the committee to decide on is that maybe Shadow umpires should also get paid. This year we did try and recruit as many as we could. This meant there were a number of umpires who were playing, umpiring and then shadowing all in the same afternoon.

I would like to thank the Newtown for stepping up and providing so many umpires to fill gaps when we were short. This helped enormously.

Umpiring suggestions for next year:

1. Modify the Association Rules so that when a club enters a team into the senior competition, they are required to register an umpire and that clubs also need to provide a "spare" registered umpire for every 3 teams.
2. Recruitment drive within the clubs. Either trying to get new or already qualified to step in. If there are enough numbers it means those who don't want to do it every week don't have to, but it takes the pressure off everyone else.
3. Look at paying the shadows at least something. Especially when they were doing so much.

Finally, I would like to thank Peter Stuart for his support during a difficult season.

Nicole Prince

Hockey Geelong Umpire Coordinator

Hockey Victoria Competition - Sharks Representative Teams

The coaching staff for the men and women were appointed in November 2018. This gave the playing groups a great start to the season with a massive focus on preseason and fitness.

The women focussed on their second year in premier league, aiming to build and grow the playing group.

The men focussed on improving the results on the ladder in 2018 from being nearly relegated to a strong Vic league 1 team pushing top 4 on the ladder.

The sharks committee was aiming to build the processes again this year in the hopes to streamline everything that we do.

Hockey Victoria events, are listed as Women's round, Men's health round and Pride round.

The way we supported these events;

- wear the pink socks for women's round
- invited psychologist, Jacqui Louder to speak to the men's group about mental health
- decorate the playing field and surrounds with colourful ribbons, and balloons for Pride round.

The costs for the playing group is always quite a large amount. This requires fundraising from the playing group. The Sharks fundraising comprised of Thursday night dinners, Bake sale, Golf ball drop, wheelbarrow and garden goods raffle and a school holiday clinic.

The golf ball drop was a huge success this year with a massive amount of work being done to achieve this result.

Coaching clinics are always great, with lots of kids attending and receiving some specialised coaching.

Thursday night dinners have proved to be an amazing success. Lots of the players stayed around and enjoyed the food, and it created a great environment for people to feel part of the club.

This year saw the addition of a volunteer levy. The thought behind this was to get more people to help around the club rather than the same few people doing all the work. Those that helped were refunded the levy amount. I'm not sure how successful this was, but it was a trial, and if used again there would be clearer guidelines.

There was a massive amount of work done behind the scenes to secure some sponsorship for the Hockey Geelong Sharks. This saw a change in uniform, and also supplier to accommodate the sponsor's name being applied to the playing strip. These sponsors were *Tdl precision orthodontics*, *Indigo Wolf*, *Peak Pharmacy* and *Aqua Maternity*. We would like to thank our sponsors for their support for season 2019 and hope to continue our relationship in 2020. A special thanks to Paul Schram for his efforts in this area.

The League entry criteria document (LEC) is a continual focus. We are aiming for our senior groups to be eligible for Premier League in the future. This requires quite a bit of

work to be done on and off the field. Thanks to Pam Sutton for her hard work keeping the documentation up to date. The aim for all players is to play at the highest level possible.

When Hockey Geelong have teams competing in the Premier League competition it provides a pathway for all people playing hockey in Geelong to achieve this.

Rachael Frost

Co-Ordinator Senior Representative teams

Hockey Victoria Competition

Women's Premier League and Premier League Reserves

Preparation for season 2019 started way back in October 2018 after a strong first year in Premier League. Pre-season kicked off in November 2018 with the women joining forces with the Rep men under the guidance of Matt Bald. Pre-season was reasonably tough for those who attended most sessions (numbers were down at times) and we were seeing results with some really strong scores in the fitness benchmarking.

Meanwhile we were attracting some new faces to the group with around 10 new players plus a couple of previous players returning after some time off so squad numbers were looking good again.

As the season grew closer, we found it tough to find opponents for practice games and ended up with games against Altona and also the Tout Shield. The team performed well during these practice games and showed some promise heading into our second season at the top level.

Round 1 was soon on us and we had a tough opener against Footscray who would eventually play off in the grand final. Going down 6-1 in what was a closer game on the pitch that the score reflected, it wasn't a bad start to the season with 6 players making their debut for Geelong.

Our first point came against Powerhouse in round 3 at home in a tough contest where we feel we had the better of the play but ended in a draw. It would be another 7 rounds before we earned our next point against Altona in an away game that was a thrilling showing from both teams with plenty of quality ball movement and some outstanding goals.

Our next points came from a win against Essendon at home, trailing on the scoreboard 3-1 with 10 minutes to go, we managed to stun Essendon and score 3 goals in 4 minutes to take the lead. Holding on for our first win of the season and we were all very relieved. The last 4 games were mixed results with one draw against Powerhouse, a close loss to Yarra Valley and two tougher losses to Footscray and Hawthorn who eventually finished Premiers and Runner up.

This was clearly our toughest season in my time (5 years) involved and a real eye opener for everyone who was part of this resilient group. Hopefully this drives the playing group with a better understanding of what is needed consistently at this level to be competitive into the future. With 47 players used across both teams, this was an indication of the challenges we faced throughout the season.

I strongly believe that Hockey Geelong women has a promising future moving forward as we have a strong core group to build on with some exceptional younger players coming through over the next few years. The key will be keeping them together, motivated and driven to develop and succeed.

I feel that a step back to Vic League 1 is positive move as this will drive some more positivity back into the group after a very tough couple of years in Premier League.

I would like to say thank you to the following people for their assistance and support over the 2019 season

Matt Bald – Fitness coach -Awesome effort with organising and running a tough pre-season.

Chris Thompson – PL Assistant Coach - Exceptionally supportive as Assistant coach in a very tough season we I certainly needed it.

Shaun McDonald – Reserves Coach - Brilliant with his development of the reserves group and positive with his approach to the players. Evident with some strong results in the back half of the season.

Pam Sutton – PL Manager - The glue that held us all together. Very organised and helpful at every opportunity. Would not hesitate to have Pam on board again.

Jannette Welsh and Leslie Coulter – Reserves Managers – Both did a brilliant job at different stages of the season when needed.

Rach Frost, Nette Williams – Rep Committee support – The toughest jobs for any teams are these ones behind the scenes so thank you very much for all your help and support. Couldn't do it without you.

Em Hatton, Eliza Flannagan, Ellen Chaplin, Em Shand, Jess Snaize, Alex Humpheys, Alison O'Reilly, Shan Leigh – Leadership group. Well done on the way you lead the group both at trainings and on match days. You guys have so much to offer and I would encourage you all to stay involved in the future of this group.

Player Group – Its was certainly a tough season and to their credit they stuck at it and pushed through showing some good signs of what this group is capable of moving forward. Well done and all the best for the future.

It's been a fantastic experience over the last 5 seasons so thank you for everything and I look forward to following the success of the Hockey Geelong women into the future.

Much appreciated

Shane Walters

Head Coach, Women's Premier League

Hockey Victoria Competition

Men's Vic League 1



Vic League 1 Runners up

23 wins, 1 loss, 2 draws

Hockey Victoria - Vic League 1 Best and Fairest- Jack Chadwick

Hockey Victoria- Vic League 1 Highest Goal Scorer- Max Ferrier

Hockey Australia Country selection- Max Ferrier

Hockey Victoria Country selection- Max Ferrier & Liam Kerr-Nelson

Vic League 1 All Stars selection- Jack Chadwick (C), Max Ferrier, Reece Shand, Scott Cullen, Liam Kerr-Nelson

Our season that was - incredible.

Our intention at the commencement of the 2019 season was to re-define Hockey Geelong's Mens section. To enable this, we took a close look at the existing foundations that the 2018 team was based on. We are not saying these foundations were not right, we wanted to challenge and assess these against our new directions. These existing foundations were broken down to aspects which included but were not limited to management, attitude, respect, commitment, relationships, desire, passion, image, goals and of course personnel.

Our goals being defined- the 2019 Vic League 1 Premiership and promotion to Hockey Victoria's Premier League.

As history now shows, both of these goals were not achieved. Did we fail in our goals for 2019? No. To measure a successful team you must not only assess a team against its set goals but against its "journey" towards achieving these goals. Our development as a group from third bottom on the 2018 VL1 table to clear on top of the 2019 VL1 table by 2 games was in a word incredible.

Our secondary goal to make the Premier League was actually to do so by 2021. With some different results over this season we could have achieved this goal a year in advance which again coming from third bottom the season before would have been a monumental effort and achievement. This is how we measured our success this season. Are we are happy and content with these results? No. We have only just begun to become successful. We

have a new-found passion and desire to succeed. We will succeed and we will not falter in our desire and right to reach the top.

2019 saw our section buoyed with some incredible talent which became the corner stone of our playing group. I cannot thank these six players enough for putting their trust in me and Hockey Geelong. Their commitment, dedication and passion were second to none. Their leadership of the men's squad was inspirational and un-wavering.

Our entire squad of 48 playing members all shared and contributed in the success of season 2019. From regular first and reserves players, junior players, senior players thank you all. Each and every one of you has played a vital part in our success and will do so again in 2020 as we continue together towards our goals.

This season was tough, physically and mentally challenging to all associated with the men's section as we re-defined everything. With this in mind my sincere thanks must go out to the Geelong Hockey Associations Executive and the Hockey Geelong Sub-Committee. We would all like to thank the dedicated support also of the Geelong Hockey Associations members and supporters who at times travelled vast distances to support us in often horrendous weather conditions. This never went un-noticed and we make this pledge to you all- we will bring home the flag. Thank-you too to the association clubs for allowing your players to represent HG, I know that this had an impact on some clubs results this season- your support was incredible.

Most importantly my thanks go to the coaches and management of both teams. Without your support and dedication all season we would not have achieved what we achieved. I often asked a lot of you and each and every time you all delivered. It sincerely was a pleasure to work with you all.

So where to from here? Simple.

2020 Vic League 1 Premiers.....beyond that it is a bonus.

Paul Schram

Coach, Vic League 1

Hockey Victoria Awards dinner held at the MCG



Left: Jack Chadwick - Hockey Victoria 2019 men's Vic League 1 - Best and Fairest

Right: Max Ferrier- Hockey Victoria 2019 men's Vic League 1 - Highest Goal Scorer

Hockey Victoria Competition

Men's Vic League 1 Reserves

Season 2019 was a successful year with growth and development at an individual player level and as a cohesive playing group.

The success of the year was due to the players consistently strong attendance at training.

The 2019 season had an amazing group of players that were committed right throughout the season and who maintained a positive attitude during the good times and also when times were tough.

Despite results and the final ladder position, the team was competitive in every game throughout the season. Teams that had beaten by the Reserves in the first half of the season were then defeated by the Sharks reserves during the second half of the season. Our wins were convincing, and our losses were only ever near misses.

It is very encouraging as the coach and to be part of this group in the 2019 season.

There is lots to build on in 2020 with this young group, as they continue to develop and gain more experience in the Vic League competition

Darren Bradbury

Coach, Vic League 1 Reserves

Hockey Victoria Competition – Senior

Coaches and managers

Men

Vic League 1

Coach - Paul Schram
Assistant Coach - Scott Cullen
Manager - Andie Hatton
Captain - Jack Chadwick

Vic League 1 Reserves

Coach - Darren Bradbury
Assistant Coach - Josh Bartlett
Manager - Carl Jennings
Captain - Josh Bartlett

Women

Women's Premier League

Coach - Shane Walters
Assistant coach - Chris Thompson
Manager - Pam Sutton
Captain - Emma Hatton

Women's Premier League Reserves

Coach - Shaun McDonald
Assistant coach - Chris Thompson
Manager - Janette Welsh and Lesley Coulter
Captain- Alex Humphrys

Senior Representative Teams Awards

Women's Premier League

"Murray Medal" Best and Fairest
Most Valuable Player
Coaches Awards

Eliza Flannigan
Em Shand (nee Moore)
Ellen Chaplin

Women's Vic League 1 Reserves

"Williams Medal" Best & Fairest
Most Valuable Player
Coaches Award

Alison O'Reilly
Alex Humphries
Alex Humphries

Men's Vic League 1

"Kirk Medal" Best and Fairest
Most Valuable Player
Coaches Award

Jack Chadwick
Jack Chadwick
Zedekiah Armistead

Men's Vic League 1 Reserves

"Dent Medal" Best & Fairest
Most Valuable Player
Coaches Award

Tom Mahon
Jesse Davis
Josh Bartlett

Hockey Victoria Master's 2019 Winter Competition

Teams entered

- Women's Master's 35 B North West
- Men's Masters 50+ A

2019 Junior Sharks Representative Teams Report

The 2019 Junior Sharks had a fantastic season and I know the whole Geelong hockey community joins me in congratulating all our Junior Sharks. Thanks to everyone who helped behind the scenes and on the sidelines: the team management, coaches and other officials, parents, supporters, Senior Sharks, and of course the players!

The Sharks' Representative teams provide a pathway for all Geelong juniors wanting to develop their hockey skills and play at the highest level available in Victoria.

The Sharks aim to ensure a culture that:

- encourages all players to develop their sporting skills to their fullest potential
- emphasizes learning co-operative skills within a team environment
- promotes a sense of good sportsmanship and respect for others
- provides a development pathway for players wishing to play at higher levels, e.g. Hockey Geelong Senior Representative Teams, Victorian Junior State Championships, Victorian State Teams etc.

Large numbers attended pre-season Shark trials for all 4 squads. This was indeed a heartening change from last season, especially in the U14 Girls and U16 Mixed teams. 2018 saw these two teams start the season with not even a full 11, whereas this year we had full squads including train-ons and even had to make some cuts. Player feedback after the trials was provided for all nominees, non-successful and successful.

We applied to Hockey Victoria to promote our U14G and U16Mxd teams to Shield A competitions; these were unsuccessful so both teams remained in Shield B. The U14Mxd and U16G teams retained their Shield A status.

As stated in the Hockey Geelong Sharks Junior Rep policy, Hockey Geelong strives to have its Junior Teams entered into the highest grade in which the team will be competitive. In deciding on the appropriate grade level, emphasis is on the team's overall level of competitiveness, and possible future outcome, rather than either the higher or lower-skilled individual players.

We have developed a culture and a playing collective that is meeting our goals to be a strong hockey force within the top grades of Victorian Junior Hockey. In the process we have built a solid group of committed and very talented players that I'm sure will continue to make Hockey Geelong – and their own clubs - proud in future years. Having 3 of our 4 junior teams make the top 4 of the ladder and compete in finals series was an amazing effort!

2019 RESULTS:

U14 Boys - George Stapleton Shield A Competition: Finished 6th on ladder

U14 Girls Shield B: Finished 2nd on ladder; lost Semi-final 3-4 to Mentone

U16 Boys Shield B: Finished 3rd on ladder; lost Semi-Final to KBH Brumbies 1-3

U16 Girls – Ron Penpraze Shield A: Finished 2nd on ladder; lost Semi-final 3-5 to TEM in Penalty shoot-out after 1-1 draw fulltime.

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to the following players who achieved higher honours:

Victorian State Outdoor Teams:

U13 Girls: Ellie Samsa, Charlotte Armstead, Mai Lorenzen (Train-on GK)

U15 Boys: Harry Leigh, Kade Leigh, Harry Bradbury (Train-on)

Victorian State Indoor Teams:

U13 Girls: Ellie Samsa, Charlotte Armstead (Train-on)

U15 Boys: Harry Bradbury, Harry Leigh, Kade Leigh

As this is my last season as Junior Coordinator, I'd like to take the opportunity of thanking each and every one of you – players, parents, supporters, team officials for your support and guidance over the last 5 years in my role as Junior Rep Co-ordinator. Before that I was a Team Manager for about 3 years – so I've been here a long time. It is now time for me to step down and let someone else take the helm.

Pam Sutton

Junior Sharks Co-ordinator

2019 Junior Sharks Representative Teams Report

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Under 14 Girls B Shield Competition

The U14G have had another great year in 2019. With approximately half of the girls from last years' grand final appearance and a sea of new faces, we played the season with a squad of 16 and a couple of train-ons.

Ellie Samsa and Amelia Charleson were appointed as captains.

We had a wide range of abilities, from beginners to state representatives. Throughout the season our focus was on getting the basics right and setting the girls up with a solid foundation, whilst also providing them with game-based drills to challenge their skills under pressure and develop their decision-making skills. All of the girls demonstrated great growth across the season.

In addition to hockey skills, the girls also had a real focus on teamwork and communication. Our mid-season team building session was a real highlight, with strategy and communication games and bonding activities largely directed by the girls themselves. Their positive attitudes served them well in tough games.

It was great to see many of the girls stay on a Tuesday night to participate in senior women's training. As a club it's important that we support and promote pathways that get our girls staying engaged with hockey and continuing to develop both as players and as people.

This season we had nine wins, three draws and two losses to finish second on the ladder. Unfortunately, we were pipped at the post for a spot in the grand final, losing 4-3 to Mentone in the dying minutes of the semi-final.

I'd like to give a huge thanks to the girls and their families for a great season. Special thanks also to team manager, Tammy Zele, and assistant coach, Gillian Armstead. Thank you also to the club representatives and tech officials who put in a lot of time behind the scenes.

Congratulations to our award winners Ellie Samsa and Grace Baker for best & fairest and coach's award respectively.

Lastly, congratulations to Ellie Samsa, Charlotte Armstead and Mai Lorenzen who have been selected for the U13 state teams.

Have a great summer everybody!

Humps,
(Alex Humphrys, Coach)

2019 Junior Sharks Representative Teams Report

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U14 Boys - George Stapleton Shield A Competition

With very good numbers at the selection trials a team was selected with three train-on players. After one of the train-on's decided not to take his place we ran with a squad of 13 and it was decided that one of the train-on's would rotate through the team each week.

We selected a leadership Group being:

Kade Leigh (Captain) & Bradley Pasque, Harry Bradbury & Max Lee (Vice Captains)

With a reasonably inexperienced group we knew it was going to be a big challenge for the team playing in the shield A competition but one that we believed would be a positive experience for the boys and their development in hockey.

Our aim for the season was to improve the players basic skills and teach them basic structure and team work that will help them in future years as well as giving them exposure to a high level of hockey to help the players gain some valuable experience.

With our Geelong Men having such a great culture and belief at the moment it is so important that we develop our local players for the future to maintain our position in the HV Competitions.

We strongly believe Hockey Geelong has a great future and it's so important that we are all pulling in the same direction, as we move forward a few key areas will be

- Develop our junior players by fielding teams in the HV competitions
- Recruiting new players
- Get our fundraising efforts up
- Develop our off-field support such as committee
- Most importantly we must develop a club culture and environment that is supportive, inclusive, challenging and most of all, enjoyable

U14 Boys - George Stapleton Shield A Competition

Results:

2018 U14 Shield A – Finished top 4.

2019 U14 Shield A – Finished 6th

- 3 wins (against 2 different teams)
- 1 draw
- 9 Losses

With a few fairly big losses early in the season we definitely improved throughout the year to be more competitive later in the season with the final loss margins being substantially less.

Big thank you to:

- Gillian Pasque for being the assistant coach.
- Christian Lorenzen for taking on the position of team manager.
- Pam Sutton for her fantastic efforts as Junior Coordinator
- Hockey Geelong Rep Committee for your ongoing support.

Award winners for 2019 were:

- Best and fairest – Kade Leigh
- Coaches award – Tucker Kooloos

Shannon Leigh
U14 Mixed Head Coach

2019 Junior Sharks Representative Teams Report

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U16 Boys – Shield B Competition

This season saw a small retention of previous seasons experienced players but an injection of talented players from the age group below, notably two talented keepers - one talented, one extremely enthusiastic.

They both pushed each other, and both managed to hold their own at senior training most weeks after junior training – both developing into senior game-worthy players. Early in the season we had a withdrawal of a player due to work and school requirements. This allowed a train-on the opportunity to join the permanent squad and saw a previously unselected player get the call-up to be a train-on.

Backline had quite a talented group come up with only one player retained from the previous season.

- Goals for this part of the team were to develop a transfer that was consistent and safe along with matching the senior tactics of overloading one side and releasing a wing half to overlap.
- Focus on how to interact with the mid-field to allow outlets in appropriate areas.
- Defending the inside of the ground and forcing opposition into the corners to shut them out
- Performing tackles that would allow a second attempt so to remove one time tackling.

Midfield consisted of a hard working fast-paced outfit. Highly skilled individually it was important to get them focused on moving the ball around at pace.

- Goals for this part of the team was to work on cycling leads to create gaps for other midfielders to run into
- Protecting the ball when receiving and carrying so that opposition cannot tackle.
- Organising the forward press structure, executing team tackling, and shut downs of plays through the midfield.
- Being able to do the hard yards early to help the defence or strikers.

Some experienced players and promising new members headed the strike line. It was important for them to realise that a slow transition from between attack and defence either way can greatly affect the team.

U16 Boys – Shield B Competition

- Goals for this team was to provide various different press largely keeping them from entering the middle of the pitch and isolating opposition defenders.
- Attacking with width and depth and creating enough space for the midfield to work in
- Rotating the forward line structure to create space for other strikers and mess with opposition defensive structures.

Throughout the season, the pursuit of these goals gave us some very strong outcomes to top of the table teams. These tactics relied heavily on every player contributing to their roles and understanding the game plan.

Individual skills of players were highlighted as important, focusing on the basic passes, receiving the ball in a strong position and tackling efficiently so as not to be eliminated once a tackle was made.

Luke Hatton

U16 Mixed Head Coach

2019 Junior Sharks Representative Teams Report

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Under 16 Girls Pennant Ron Penpraze Shield

The 2019 season saw a vast improvement from the previous season with respect to results across the season. The season commenced with a number of changes from last season which is always an unknown- how will the new girls interact, how will they all adopt the game plan and how will we succeed in a very strong competition?

All questions of the girls were answered in a manner that exceeded the coaching staffs expectations. The interaction within the group was immediate, their approach to the game style and expectation was exceptional and as a result on field results were achieved early in the season.

Our season saw us sitting within the top four for most of the season which resulted in a finals position making it through to the semi-finals. Unfortunately, that is where we bowed out of the competition with a well fought out game ending in a draw and subsequently a shoot-out.

The endeavour, the attitude and the fun that was had throughout the season was a testament to this group of young women. Were they the best training team? Not in any way but they had the ability to play at a high level each and every time they took to the field. This was by far the most amusing situation to the coaching group, how could they play like they do when they trained like they did? At the end of the day that was just the way they were- a group of young women that love the game and loved playing with each other. Training was simply a way to catch up and have a chat between games!

Individual awards are always difficult to issue in team sports and this season was no different. That being said the team was led exceptionally well by Annabelle and Kahlua all season which is why they were selected as dual Best and Fairest Award recipients for 2019. Both of their games are complete. From leadership to ability to work rate, they were always at training, always leading and encouraging the others and would never quit in any game situation. They were inspirational.

Coaches award also was a clear and easy decision awarding Charley with this honour. Being one of the younger members of the side, Charley's knowledge and interpretation of the structures of the game are quite incredible. She always delivered, she worked hard, trained hard and respected all those around her. She has a very bright future in Hockey Geelong.

To Maggie our manager- wow. You were without doubt one of the best managers and supplied us and the girls with everything they needed. Your dedication and commitment to the season was fantastic, we cannot thank you enough.

Finally, I must thank Emma for her coaching and dedication to the season. She is a well-respected person and a pleasure to lead the team with over the season. It was a crazy ride and we certainly had a lot of fun together at training and on the sidelines during games

Paul Schram
Coach

2019 Junior Sharks Representative Teams

Coaches and managers

Under 16 Mixed – Shield B

Co-Coaches - Luke Hatton and Chris Thompson
Manager- Kelli Caldow

Under 16 Girls Pennant Ron Penpraze Shield A

Coach - Paul Schram
Assistant Coach - Emma Hatton
Manager - Maggie Skuza

Under 14 George Stapleton Shield A

Coach - Shannon Leigh
Assistant Coach - Gillian Pasque
Manager - Chris Lorenzen

Under 14 Girls B Shield

Coach- Alex Humphrys
Assistant Coach - Gillian Armstead
Manager - Tammy Zele

2019 Junior Hockey Geelong Sharks Representative Squads

Awards

Under 16 Mixed Shield B

Best and Fairest	Cooper Pasque
Coaches Award	Callum Gibson

Under 16 Girls Ron Penpraze Shield A

Best and Fairest	Annabelle Brook and Kahlua Smart
Coaches Award	Charley Russell

Under 14 Mixed George Stapleton Shield A grade

Best and Fairest	Kade leigh
Coaches Award	Tucker Kooloos

Under 14 Girls Shield B

Best and Fairest	Ellie Samsa
Coaches Award	Grace Baker

2019 Hockey Geelong Events

Tout Shield

In March 2019 the annual Tout Cup was contested between Werribee Hockey Club and Hockey Geelong Sharks. Four 4 senior games were played at the Werribee club.

Hockey Geelong Sharks were victors and retained the “Tout Shield”



Shane Walters receiving the Tout Shield from Lyn Tout

Women's Senior Country Championships

Geelong hosted the 2019 Women's Senior Country Championships conducted over the Queen's Birthday weekend. A total of 23 teams entered

We had A, B1, B2 and Masters competitions

Winners

A-1: Hockey Albury Wodonga 2 defeated Hockey Geelong 1

B-1: Peninsula Lynx 2 defeated Goulburn Valley Hockey Association 0

B-2: Wimmera Hockey Association 1 defeated Portland 0

Masters: Hockey Ballarat 3 defeated Sunraysia Hockey Association 1

Once again another fantastic weekend of hockey and friendship.

Congratulations to all our winning teams, thank you to all the coaches, managers and players on your efforts.

To the umpire manager Nicola Brown, her assistants Steph Thompson and Sam Cutrale and umpires coach Eliza Caldecott, you all did an amazing job. To be able to have umpires be able to receive your guidance and see them gain confidence over the weekend showed. Well done team.

To my assistant Lyn Delaney, great team work and support, thank you.

To the TO's Sue, Jo, Robyn, Alan, Charlie, Tori, Emily, Neil, Vicki and Chris an amazing effort to cover all those games.

To our first aid officer Coral Moore, who unfortunately at times was keep very busy. Once again a brilliant job.

We have received word from the Wimmera team that the young girl injured in their final was seen at ER and was home and ok.

To Charlie Martin who has given me the chance to take this role on, to be in the background and offer his support and encouragement I cannot express how grateful I am. Thank you

A massive thank you to Joyce and her canteen staff on once again providing just with fantastic food.

To Hockey Geelong for hosting and all your volunteers on providing us with a fantastic venue.

To HV and especially Ben for your work leading up to the championship.

Hopefully you have all arrived safely home and are now we'll rested.

Look forward to seeing everyone backs again next year.

Cheryl Weaver

Tournament Director

Financial Report

Hockey Geelong Association Inc PO Box 1321 Geelong 3220 Profit & Loss [With Last Year] October 2018 To September 2019				
	This Year	% of Sales	Last Year	LY % of Sales
Income				
Pitch Usage Fees	\$65,071.42	23.10%	\$70,259.31	25.50%
Sponsorship	\$17,272.72	6.10%	\$0.00	0.00%
Club Team Entry Fees	\$29,777.74	12.70%	\$27,983.65	10.10%
GHA Affiliation Fees	\$4.55	0.00%	\$2,119.99	0.80%
HV Player fees	\$3,476.58	1.20%	\$27.27	0.00%
Coaching Clinic Fees	\$1,163.61	0.40%	\$3,528.62	1.30%
Uniform & Equipment Sales	\$5,809.60	2.10%	\$16,808.99	6.10%
Summer Team Fees	\$13,168.18	4.70%	\$13,136.36	4.80%
Junior Rep Fees	\$14,818.18	5.30%	\$9,495.38	3.40%
Mens Rep Fees	\$14,973.60	5.30%	\$8,729.33	3.20%
Womens Rep Fees	\$10,113.64	3.60%	\$9,822.75	3.60%
Masters Social Fees	\$3,988.18	1.40%	\$12,126.36	4.40%
HV Road Show Rebates	\$20,000.00	7.10%	\$0.00	0.00%
Fundraising	\$2,824.57	1.00%	\$6,650.00	2.40%
Presentation Night	\$5,218.00	1.90%	\$2,339.50	0.80%
Grant Income	\$0.00	0.00%	\$3,929.00	0.60%
HV Events Income	\$1,659.09	0.60%	\$3,051.05	1.10%
GHA Event Income	\$0.00	0.00%	\$970.91	0.40%
Just Hockey Mini Shop	\$1,115.42	0.40%	\$2,877.83	1.00%
Canteen Levy	\$6,145.00	0.00%	\$5,680.00	2.10%
Canteen Income	\$72,862.17	25.90%	\$84,706.68	30.70%
Fines & Penalties Charged	\$331.81	0.10%	\$363.64	0.10%
Miscellaneous Income	(\$6,813.88)	-2.40%	\$100.00	0.00%
Total Income	\$281,864.76	100.00%	\$275,998.79	100.00%
Cost Of Sales				
HV - Affiliation Fees	\$227.27	0.10%	\$754.55	0.30%
Tech Bench Fees	\$360.00	0.10%	\$300.00	0.10%
HV - Pitch Hire	\$1,383.40	0.50%	\$1,582.33	0.60%
HV - Team Registrations	\$16,636.37	5.90%	\$16,849.99	6.10%
Purchases - Uniforms	\$23,020.95	8.20%	\$12,243.04	4.40%
Club Road Shows	\$5,699.50	2.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Total Event Costs	\$9,931.32	3.50%	\$1,383.41	0.50%
Purchases - Clothing & Equipment	\$2,035.75	0.70%	\$284.28	0.10%
JH Mini Shop - canteen	\$712.69	0.30%	\$982.31	0.40%
Canteen Purchases	\$36,056.88	13.10%	\$38,248.66	13.90%
Stock Movement	(\$880.63)	-0.30%	(\$558.09)	-0.20%
Total Cost Of Sales	\$86,735.56	31.10%	\$70,803.89	25.70%
Gross Profit	\$195,129.20	68.90%	\$205,194.90	74.30%

Expenses				
Accounting & Bookkeeping Costs	\$900.00	0.30%	\$1,206.82	0.40%
Advertising & Marketing	\$0.00	0.00%	\$2,630.00	1.00%
Awards & Trophies	\$4,440.95	1.60%	\$7,691.70	2.80%
Bank Fees	\$249.03	0.30%	\$387.67	0.10%
Merchant Fees EFTPOS	\$823.01	0.00%	\$545.47	0.20%
Gas & Electricity	\$16,571.83	5.90%	\$16,978.44	6.20%
Legal Fees	\$200.00	0.10%	\$3,503.75	1.30%
Subscriptions & Licenses	\$993.64	0.40%	\$698.50	0.30%
HV Fines	\$45.45	0.00%	\$113.63	0.00%
First Aid Costs	\$36.18	0.00%	\$129.86	0.00%
Fundraising Costs	\$0.00	0.00%	\$3,627.05	1.30%
General Expenses	\$2,874.99	0.90%	\$1,758.48	0.60%
Pitch Hire Costs	\$2,142.00	0.80%	\$4,706.82	1.70%
Pitch & Lights Maintenance	\$2,072.00	0.70%	\$1,450.00	0.50%
Printing & Stationery	\$1,055.98	0.40%	\$545.31	0.20%
Computer & Web Site Expenses	\$1,224.55	0.40%	\$1,284.55	0.50%
Rates	\$693.00	0.20%	\$665.28	0.20%
Telephone Expenses	\$3,334.07	1.20%	\$3,388.52	1.20%
Postage	\$275.41	0.10%	\$115.45	0.00%
Cleaning Expenses	\$5,082.61	1.80%	\$3,272.45	1.20%
Function Expenses	\$600.00	0.20%	\$1,931.82	0.70%
General Repairs & Maintenance	\$898.89	0.30%	\$1,944.78	0.70%
Security & Break In Costs	\$1,363.13	0.50%	\$1,032.73	0.40%
Water Rates	\$1,163.92	0.40%	\$1,702.03	0.60%
Waste Removal	\$4,955.70	1.80%	\$3,777.34	1.40%
Canteen Equipment	\$345.40	0.00%	\$743.75	0.30%
Honariums Umpire Coordinator	\$1,000.00	0.40%	\$2,250.00	0.80%
Umpires Fees	\$10,010.00	3.60%	\$8,475.00	3.10%
Coaching & Team Managers Costs	\$19,605.00	7.00%	\$11,945.00	4.30%
Wages & Salaries	\$60,002.45	21.30%	\$52,007.25	18.80%
Superannuation	\$4,459.71	1.60%	\$4,765.64	1.70%
Workcover	\$456.17	0.20%	\$560.92	0.20%
Business Insurance	\$6,997.25	2.50%	\$5,990.91	2.20%
Insurance - Voluntary Workers	\$1,100.49	0.40%	\$2,266.52	0.80%
Insurance - Public Liability	\$0.00	0.00%	\$904.54	0.30%
Total Expenses	\$155,972.81	55.00%	\$154,997.98	56.20%
Operating Profit	\$39,156.39	13.90%	\$50,196.92	18.20%
Other Income				
Interest Received	\$9,031.77	3.20%	\$9,975.32	3.60%
Other Expenses				
Interest Expense	\$5,356.94	2.00%	\$12,203.62	4.40%
Depreciation	\$33,077.15	11.70%	\$32,804.00	11.90%
Total Other Expenses	\$38,434.09	13.70%	\$45,007.62	16.30%
Net Profit	\$9,754.07	3.40%	\$15,164.62	5.50%
Add Back Abnormal Adjustment				
LSL Provision	\$8,653.00		\$0.00	
Net Profit after adjustments	\$18,407.07	6.53%	\$15,164.62	5.50%

Financial Report

Account Name	2018-2019	2017-2018
CANTEEN		
Income		
Sales - Food & drinks etc	\$71,746.75	\$73,038.86
Canteen levy	\$6,145.00	\$5,680.00
Just Hockey Mini Shop	\$1,115.42	\$2,877.83
Total Income	\$79,007.17	\$81,596.69
Cost of Sales		
Purchases - Food & drinks etc	\$35,344.19	\$36,982.07
Just Hockey Mini shop	\$712.69	\$982.31
<i>Stock movement</i>	\$1,078.67	\$1,210.67
Total Cost of Sales	\$37,135.55	\$39,175.05
Gross Profit	\$41,871.62	\$42,421.64
	53.00%	51.99%
Expense		
Bank fees	\$233.00	\$199.94
Merchant Fees EFTPOS	\$823.01	\$545.47
Gas & Electricity 5%	\$828.59	\$830.60
General Expenses	\$345.50	\$743.75
General Repairs & Maintenance	\$89.50	\$603.00
Cleaning expenses 10%	\$508.26	\$327.25
Wages & Salaries	\$33,250.90	\$31,454.37
Superannuation	\$2,561.00	\$2,826.56
Workcover 62%	\$282.72	\$341.60
Total Expense	\$38,922.48	\$37,872.54
Net Profit (Loss)	\$2,949.14	\$4,549.10
	3.7%	5.6%

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REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

In 2019 the Sharks Juniors and seniors were combined and maintained separate banking facilities to the Hockey Geelong general accounts

New bank account opened 2019

TEAM RUNNING COSTS	CREDIT	DEBIT
Opening balance 1st October 2018 (Men)	\$ 11,820.00	
Opening balance 1st October 2018 (Women)	\$ 1,285.00	
Opening balance 1st October 2018 (Juniors)	\$ -	
2019 SEASON		
Men's Vic League 1 - HV entry (18 Rounds)		\$2,250.00
Men's Vic League 1 Reserves - HV Entry (18 Rounds)		\$2,030.00
Women's Premier League - HV entry (19 rounds)		\$3,150.00
Women's Premier League Reserves - HV entry (19 rounds)		\$2,030.00
Junior teams - HV entry x4 teams @ \$580		\$2,320.00
Tech bench HV fee - Men x9 @\$30		\$270.00
Tech bench HV fee - Women x9 @\$30		\$270.00
Tech bench HV fee - Men finals x2 @\$35		\$70.00
Public Liability		\$180.00
Bank interest/ Transaction fee	\$ 43.75	\$1.40
COACHING PAYMENTS 2019 season		
Hockey Geelong contribution	\$ 5,000.00	
Coaching payments - Men		\$5,000.00
Coaching payments -Women		\$7,900.00
Coaching payments - Juniors		\$3,600.00
Manager reimbursement - Men		\$300.00
Manager reimbursement - Women		\$300.00
Manager reimbursement - Juniors		\$1,120.00
UMPIRES 2019		
Practice matches - Men		\$150.00
VL1 Men 18 Rounds @ \$70		\$1,260.00
VL1 Reserves Men 18 Rounds @ \$55		\$990.00
Practice matches - Women		\$170.00
Premier League Women 19 Rounds @ \$70		\$1,330.00
Premier League Reserves Women 19 Rounds @ \$70		\$1,330.00
Practice matches - Juniors		\$90.00
Selection trials - Juniors		\$150.00

Juniors x4 teams, x14 Rounds @\$35		\$1,960.00	
	CREDIT	DEBIT	
Juniors umpire coordinator		\$100.00	
Junior umpire finals x3 @\$40		\$120.00	
VL1 Men finals x3 @\$75		\$225.00	
FEES 2019			
Men	\$ 9,120.00		
Women	\$ 10,340.00		
Juniors	\$ 13,865.00		
PITCH HIRE 2019			
Training Pitch Hire Seniors – up to July		\$7,724.00	
Training Pitch Hire Seniors – up to September		\$6,727.00	
Training Pitch Hire Juniors		\$2,800.00	
Match Pitch Hire home - Men		\$232.00	
Match Pitch hire home - Women		\$231.99	
Match Pitch hire home - Juniors		\$193.01	
Match Pitch hire Men finals		\$494.59	
OTHER 2019			
Player welfare - Psychologist	\$ 370.00	\$660.00	
Trophies		\$929.45	
Presentation night - Seniors	\$ 5,160.00	\$4,840.00	
Presentation night - Juniors	\$ 611.10	\$547.00	
First aid stock		\$375.00	
Equipment		\$2,419.32	
Thursday night dinners	\$ 1,502.38		
Fundraising - golf ball drop, bake sale, raffle, JCC, SCC	\$ 9,595.00	\$4,150.00	
Fundraising - clinics, skills, keeper, junior development	\$ 2,415.00	\$592.00	
Volunteer LEVY - @ \$120	\$ 2,660.00		
Stationary		\$100.00	
Junior Coordinator		\$1,000.00	
Senior Coordinator		\$700.00	
Uniform - Sharks	\$ 5,255.00	\$8,406.65	
Donations	\$ 310.00		
Sponsorship 2019			
Peak pharmacy - ball kids	\$ 500.00	\$450.00	
Aqua Maternity	\$ 500.00		
TDL PRECISION	\$ 20,000.00	\$12,387.65	
	\$ 87,247.23	\$94,626.06	
			-\$ 7,378.83 Loss

Balance at 1st Oct 2018
\$13,105.00

Money to be paid out from Sharks \$10,646.55

Money owing to Sharks **\$13,885.00**

Loss Season 2019 **\$7,378.83**

Junior Training not charged through
account \$2,800.00

Balance at 30th Sept 2019 \$5,287.72

Uniform Stocks on hand - ASSET \$3,875.28

OFFICE BEARERS 2016 - 2019

Office	2018	2018	2017	2016
President	P. Stuart	A.Climpson	A.Climpson	A.Climpson
Senior Vice President	Climpson	P Stuart	P Stuart	P Stuart
Junior Vice president	Vacant	Vacant	L Basham	Vacant
Secretary	J. Crosbie	L. Williams	L. Williams	L. Williams
Treasurer	J. Crosbie	J.Crosbie	J.Crosbie	J.Crosbie
Assistant Treasurer	I. Sayers	I.Sayers	I.Sayers	I.Sayers
Competition Convenor	C. Barnes	C. Thompson	C. Thompson	C. Thompson
Summer Competition Convenor	J. Pearce	C. Barnes & D. Hutton	C. Barnes M. Shears & D. Hutton	C. Barnes M. Shears & D. Hutton
Players Registrar- Juniors	C. Barnes	C. Barnes	C. Barnes	C. Barnes
Umpires Convenor	N Prince	N Prince	D Fitzgerald	D Fitzgerald
Disputes Convenor				V. Lamb
Groundsman	G. Burns	G. Burns	G. Burns	G. Burns
Public Officer	J. Crosbie	L. Williams	L. Williams	L. Williams
Canteen Operations	J. Climpson	J. Climpson	J. Climpson	J. Climpson

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