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## **Hockey Geelong Mission Statement**

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

# **Office Bearers 2014 - 2015**

## **Executive Committee**

<b>President:</b>	Alan Climpson
<b>Senior Vice president:</b>	Peter Stuart
<b>Junior Vice president:</b>	Leanne Basham
<b>Secretary:</b>	Lynette Williams
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Joe Crosbie
<b>Assistant Treasurer:</b>	Ian Sayers
<b>Committee:</b>	Brett Bingham
	Rachael Frost
	Peter Stuart
	Pam Sutton
	Emmaline Moore
	Terry Moore
	Lisa Walters

<b>Umpires' Co-ordinator</b>	David Fitzgerald
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<b>Match committee convenor</b>	Terry Moore
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### **Other positions**

<b>Disputes committee</b>	Vaughan Lamb
<b>Grounds</b>	Gordon Burns/ Leanne Basham
<b>Honorary Auditor</b>	West Carr and Harvey
<b>Public Officer</b>	Lynette Williams
<b>Representative Teams – Junior</b>	Pam Sutton
<b>Representative Teams – Senior</b>	Rachael Frost
<b>Umpires Committee</b>	David Fitzgerald
	Courtney Pearson

## **Life Members**

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Year Awarded</b>
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

## President's Report

Welcome all to the 2015 Hockey Geelong Annual General Meeting. I am writing this report with the knowledge that with hard work we can put the association on the front foot for the foreseeable future. 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 the prospects of taking the next step to achieve goals both on and off the field. 2015 saw the use both pitches for a full season which was a realisation of a plan hatched 9 years ago. Geelong now has a facility that is as good as anything in the state and all the hockey community should be proud of what has been achieved. We must continue to grow our sport from the grass roots up, so we can give hockey the best opportunity to grow and flourish in the Geelong region. On the local scene it is great to see our fledgling clubs continue to thrive and they have shown some of the more established clubs what can be achieved to grow your club. With this in mind I urge all clubs to ensure they focus on growing juniors at all levels as this is the surest way to have longevity in sport and grow the competition. On the representative scene again results have been a mixed bag. Hockey Geelong continues to enhance their 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 the Junior Co-Ordinator Pam Sutton and her team for running the junior team. Their hard work and dedication has ensured the juniors had the opportunities to play at the highest level. Also the Senior sub-committee Rachael Frost, Nette Williams and Terry Moore who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure teams were fielded every week and commitments both on and off the field were met all. Well done to all, it is sometimes very frustrating but this group's dedication to see the job through has been greatly appreciated. Finally thanks must go to the coaches, team managers and parents that put in a lot of hard work so the players can enjoy their sport. We could not have enjoyed our game without your support, so on behalf of the players and the committee of management thanks go to them for their efforts.

I will also take this opportunity to thank both Gordon Burns and Joyce Climpson who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that the facility delivers the best experience for all who use it. My thanks must again go to my fellow committee members who again this season have put in countless hours to make sure we continue to have the best opportunity and facilities, ensuring the sport is enjoyed by all. I must reserve a special thanks to Nette Williams whose guidance and organisational skills made my job so much easier. Thanks Nette, I have enjoyed your frankness and support during the season. The other person who I would like to thank is Terry Moore who provided very good advice and support at difficult times. Terry, your guidance and friendship have been much appreciated.

*Alan Climpson*

President

## **Vale**

## **Ronda Braybrook - Life Member**

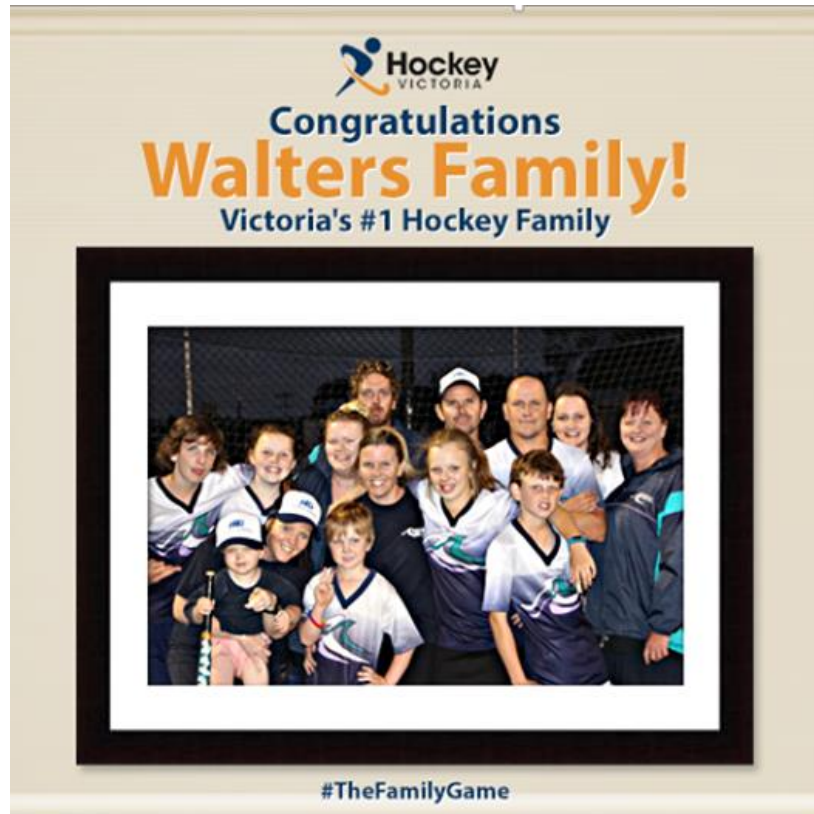
5 July 1943 to 11 March 2015

It was with great sadness that we heard of the death of Ronda Braybrook a Life Member of Geelong Hockey Association. You might also have remembered her as Ronda Collings. Many past and current senior players will have known Ronda in the days of Geelong Women's Hockey Association. She was a member of Geelong Hockey Club and played in the senior women's team as well as Geelong representative teams. She was President of the Geelong Women's Hockey Association and was integral with the Women's committee in establishing what is now the Geelong Hockey Association. Ronda was instrumental in establishing a sound base for women's hockey in Geelong along with the late Margaret Murray, Sheryl Mackie, Lyn Tout, Jan Adams and Jean Jansen. Country weekend women's hockey was enjoyed by players from all over Victoria and many will remember her enthusiasm and energy that she gave to women's hockey.

We express our sympathy to Ronda's family.



## Awards



After scouting the State, Hockey Victoria is very excited to announce the Walters Family as the #1 Hockey Family in Victoria.

The Walters' family have been involved in hockey for over 30 years in Geelong, Corio and Saints hockey clubs. There is a family member in each team they are involved in either playing, coaching or officiating.

Lisa Walter's who submitted the winning entry on behalf of her family said hockey brings a lot of happiness into their world.

"When people think of our family they think of how supportive we all are for each other and what we all have to offer the hockey community".

The Walter's family were officially the "face of hockey" for 2015.

The family photograph appeared on a billboard in Geelong promoting G.J Gardner Homes and hockey.



## Awards

### Umpiring

Hockey Geelong is very fortunate to have Courtney Pearson involved in umpiring at “local” and state level.

Below is a summary of what Courtney has achieved in recent years.

In the past 3 years Courtney has progressed from a Level 1 Umpire through to her Australian accreditation Level 3. This was attained during the 2015, National Under 21 Championships in Tasmania. Courtney’s achievements;

- Umpire’s Manager for the 2014 and 2105 Women’s Senior Country Championships held in Geelong.
- Regularly umpiring Premier League for Hockey Victoria.
- Plays for the Hockey Geelong Women’s Vic League 1 team
- Played at state level for both Tasmania and Victoria

Courtney has achieved this all whilst studying at Deakin University in Waurin Ponds. This commitment also involves considerable costs and travel.

Courtney was nominated and one of the three finalists in the Young Volunteer of the Year at the Community Sports and Recreation Awards 2015.

Courtney’s Umpiring Achievements;

2013 National Under 15 Indoor Championships Umpire  
2013 Under 21 Tasmanian State Outdoor Hockey Team  
2013 National Under 15 Outdoor Championships Umpire  
2014 National Under 15 Indoor Championships Umpire  
2014 National Under 18 Indoor Championships Umpire  
2014 National Under 18 Outdoor Championships Umpire  
2014 Under 21 Tasmanian State Outdoor Hockey Team  
2014 Open Tasmanian State indoor Hockey Team  
2015 National Under 18 Indoor Championships Umpire  
2015 Women’s Australian Country Championships  
2015 National Under 21 Outdoor Championship Umpire



Accreditation upgraded to 2015 Australian Umpire - this level of accreditation is the highest in Australia outside of an International Badge.

Congratulations to Courtney on her achievements which were recognised on Hockey Geelong Grand final day, where Courtney was presented with a trophy. Courtney’s hard work and endeavours in achieving this umpiring level at such a young age speaks volumes for her work ethic.

## Hockey Victoria Awards 2015

Representatives of Hockey Geelong and Newtown City hockey club attended the 2015 Hockey Victoria Awards dinner on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

There were four nominations for Hockey Victoria awards for 2015 from the Geelong Association.

Ryan Parry - in the top three Best and Fairest vote placing's - Men's Vic League 1.

Courtney Pearson - in the top three Best and Fairest vote placing's - Women's Vic League 1.

Male Umpire Coordinator of the Year- Sean Fitzgerald.

Female Umpire Coordinator of the Year- Courtney Pearson.

Sean Fitzgerald was awarded the Male Umpire Coordinator of the Year for his contribution to umpire co-ordinating at junior level for Newtown City hockey club.

Congratulations Sean.



## Secretary's Report

2015 saw a full season utilising both pitches, a great sight for those involved in hockey. As I mentioned in last year's report it still seems a bit surreal that this facility is "ours" and I do mean "ours". It belongs to all those people over a very long time that have been involved, some of which still are and also to the new players that are constantly being recruited.

The match and competition committee have had to administer to a larger number of teams in the 2015 Winter season and they do a great job in this role.

Summer competitions which involve some additional co-ordinators who have volunteered for these roles. Summer competition and the second pitch have seen a large increase in team numbers and also player returning to hockey after a number of years of not playing.

The committee has worked hard this year and has achieved a lot with members taking on various roles and providing reports at meetings. The commission meeting for clubs to attend was reintroduce on a regular monthly basis. This gives clubs and their representatives an opportunity to have input and also hear what is occurring at management level.

The website has increased the profile of Hockey Geelong and will continue to be a useful tool, together with Facebook for information. My thanks to Joe Crosbie and Leo Fitzgerald for their efforts in this area and I certainly am happy it is a job that I don't have to do.

The additional pitch has certainly increased the workload for Gordon as grounds person and Joyce in the canteen. Again grounds are taken care of by Gordon and people should appreciate his efforts. My personal thanks to Gordon Burns for doing all those things that I pretty much "throw at him" followed by a "will you take care of that Gordy?" comment as I go by, puts up signs, cleans areas, ensures the grounds are prepared, recycling etc etc. Thanks Gordon for your work.

Thanks also to Joyce Climpson in the canteen, good work Joyce and your group of helpers.

Congratulations to those players that were selected in various State and representative teams and age groups.

Also this year Hockey Geelong had Ryan Parry and Courtney Pearson in the top 3 Best and Fairest for the Vic League 1 division. Sean Fitzgerald was awarded the Male Umpiring Coordinator for the 2015. It was my pleasure to attend the Hockey Victoria awards ceremony in September with these nominees and others from Geelong.

*Nette Williams*

Secretary

# Treasurer's Report

## THE TREASURER'S REPORT – 2014/2015 FINANCIAL YEAR

The year's objective was to consolidate the finances of the Association after several years of confusion with accounting package changes.

The transfer of the accounts from the former Treasurer took place late January 2015 and I wish to thank Mark Ruseler for his help with the transfer and also the Assistant Treasurer, Ian Sayers, for his knowledge and ongoing support during the year.

The accounts for the financial year ending on 30/9/2015 at the time of writing are being audited.

Loans were reduced by \$18,321.95 for the year

Net cash position, including all bank accounts, deposits & bank loans, improved by \$24,483.75

With Player registrations and insurance fees being paid to Hockey Victoria, comparisons to the previous year were difficult. Detailed ledger allocations from the previous year were not available, only the final balances at the end of the year.

Key points –

- Income increased by \$10,759.56, sponsorship, fundraising, uniform sales and event income were the main contributors
- Canteen Sales were down by \$12,845.60 compared to the previous year
- Expenses included the hit up area storm damage repair cost.
- Electricity expense was up but included \$6,008 from last year
- Other income included the insurance refund for repairs to the hit up area.
- The trading loss for the year is (\$5,280.11) vs last year's loss of (\$22,656.81) before write offs.
- Depreciation increased with a full year's deduction taken up for Pitch No 2
- Cash flow earnings for the year were \$72,178.98 vs last year \$37,055.36
- Canteen made a net profit of \$12,012.13 after expenses & wages.

### Resolutions

1. "The Annual General Meeting of the Association approves the Auditor, Carl Nunan & Associates, be appointed for 2015/2016 financial year"
2. "The annual membership fee for the Association for the 2015/2016 financial year be set at
  - a) Seniors \$5.00 - per senior player 18 years of age and older
  - b) Juniors \$2.00 – per player from the U13 competition up to the age of 18"

Joe Crosbie

Honorary Treasurer

*Joe Crosbie and Ian Sayers*

Treasurer and Assistant treasurer.

Financial summary on page 73

## **Junior Recruiting/Development**

The aim of this forum is to keep focus on recruiting of new players to the sport of hockey. To achieve this outcome the clubs are invited to attend, share knowledge and give input to the process. The clubs are ultimately responsible for their own recruiting whether via their own club efforts or in conjunction with other bodies including Hockey Victoria via road shows.

At the time of writing there have been 6 meetings of this forum where some positive outcomes have been observed.

These include:

- A database of schools allocated to Clubs. While it is acknowledged this is not perfect it is as agreed by the Clubs that were participating up to the point where the boundaries were drawn. This document will need review.
- A focus by Saints hockey club in the Lara schools.
- A face to face meeting with Eliza Caldecott, Hockey Victoria Area Development manager and Club representatives.
- Registration with Sporting Schools
- A program run at Holy Family school under Sporting Schools
- A program about to commence at Winchelsea primary school for Golden Plains hockey Club.
- A meeting being organised with Hockey Victoria and local clubs to discuss and fully understand the road show process for early 2016.
- Programs run by Geelong Hockey Club which are showing some really positive signs.
- Good recruiting numbers at Newtown Hockey Club where various programs including evening Come'n'Try's are attracting players
- Fledgling interest from Corio Hockey Club which needs to be nurtured.

I hope this is only the beginning of a journey in which all Clubs will participate. There is so much that I believe is still to be explored and tried.

Ultimately it is up to the local Clubs to make a successful future for themselves.

***Peter Stuart***

Chairperson, Junior Recruiting Forum

## Grounds and Safety

2015 winter season kicked off with the annual working bee where all local clubs and HG were required to nominate 2 people to help HG committee clean up the Stead Park. There were many small jobs on the list; more noticeably the small meeting. The room has been cleared to allow it to become more spacious and functional as a result.

Hockey Geelong was fortunate enough to obtain a grant to help fund 16 participants in successfully obtaining their Applied First Aid certificates.

This year saw the trial of all clubs utilising the first aid room instead of having to supply their own kits during the winter season. All clubs were asked to pay a nominal fee to cover the cost of the first aid supplies used. This was warmly received and seemed to work relatively well. Things to improve on next year would be an item use booklet. This would ensure stock can be replaced in a timely manner and to give the committee more of an idea of frequently used items. The plan moving forward is to purchase a new more functional first aid cabinet for the first aid room. We also intend to purchase a new cabinet to be placed in the middle of the pitches (most likely situated in the tech bench dugout) for easy access to the players on the 2<sup>nd</sup> pitch. A freezer was placed in the tech bench dugout to make sure we had ice available in a timely manner for anyone unfortunate enough to need it.

New signage is in the process of being bought to better display first aid areas as well as safe evacuations areas should the need ever arrive.

For the observant bunch amongst us, you will have notice the BBQ/seating area has had a face lift. Through the hard work of Scott Walters, Jason Bingham, Alan Climpson and Gordon the area has now been converted in too much needed extra change rooms. If I have failed to mention others that contributed to this project, I sincerely apologise. Along with the new rooms we have also obtained new tables and chairs for the outside areas for all to utilise.

For the frequent flyers of Stead Park you will notice that things are kept in pretty good working order, lawns mowed, minor repairs attended to and the general running of the park taking place relatively unnoticed. No, the fairies don't come in and wave a magic wand to keep Stead Park running. A large part of the work is completed by Gordon. However, there are many people behind the scenes lending a hand and volunteering their time. People like Alan Climpson, Nette Williams, Terry Moore, and Pam Sutton to name a few. This has allowed Hockey Geelong to host many special events throughout the season, with what appears to be with little effort. I am well aware there are many others who have helped out, ensuring a successful 2015 season on and off the pitch and acknowledge I may have failed to mention you all individually, but would like to say a BIG THANK YOU!

*Leanne Basham*

Grounds and facilities

## Canteen Operations

The 2015 season I believe was pretty successful, with two pitches running we were busy all the time and our customers who wanted something different were always prepared to wait for service, my thanks to all for their patience. Some new items on the menu and all were popular with the hockey crowd, particularly the roast rolls.

Until the kitchen upgrade is undertaken the menu will be virtually unchanged as currently the capacity of the kitchen is at its maximum and was not designed for this amount of production. But as always if there is something you want feel free to ask, your needs can be accommodated.

This year I also had Stephanie Climpson in the canteen to assist with the transition period from the junior to senior competitions, this allowed me to continue cooking whilst customers were being served. Stephanie's help was great and my thanks go to her for her help it was greatly appreciated. Unfortunately Steph will not be returning next season so I am on the lookout for someone to assist me, please feel free to come and see me if you are interested.

The continued support of the representative teams when they are travelling to put in orders and pick them up is good for the canteen as you know the money stays in the association and is put to good use.

The Queen's Birthday weekend was again a great success which saw us run a Saturday night meal and dance. Thanks go to all the teams that continue to support the canteen and Hockey Geelong during this event. I will take the opportunity to thank Steph, Rachael and Belinda who worked tirelessly all weekend and the volunteers who helped.

To all the teams that provide volunteers during the season thank you. Prices can be kept low with your support and I appreciate the donation of time to ensure delivery of what is needed. As the facility continues to grow and keep up with the demands of our fast growing sport, volunteers will ensure this happens. Keep up the good work.

There are a few people I would like to thank, firstly to the committee who always come to check how I was doing and assisted if required help. This was much appreciated as my knee replacement slowed me down but I would not let it beat me, and to all those people who volunteered to carry drinks wash dishes and help as required proves to me there is a great hockey community.

To Alan who is my greatest helper who carries, sorts and delivers anything I ask for thank you, you are my rock.

I now look forward to the 2016 season and can't wait to see if Hockey Victoria allocates some extra carnivals, so we can continue to grow as an association and be the example for others to follow.

I feel we are the best hockey community in Victoria.

See you all in 2016.

*Joyce Climpson*

Canteen Manager

## **Website**

The web site had a few minor additions made to the front page during the year to include a 'news' box and a 'Facebook' box for snap shot viewing.

Thank you to GOOP for their ongoing site management and to Leo Fitzgerald for uploading documents, photos and facilitating Facebook onto the site during the winter season.

The front page requires a rework and the gallery of photos will be renewed with photos from the 2015 season.

Local sponsors for the Hockey Geelong teams will be brought onto the front page for improved public exposure.

The committee will be looking at a new company that Melbourne clubs are using for club registrations and web site management to compliment the Hockey Victoria registration IMG process.

The committee will review what they can offer at the December meeting and if it has extra benefits for the Association and the club membership and may look at a change in 2016.

*Joe Crosbie*



## Sponsorship

Supporting the Bendigo Bank, support Geelong Hockey.

Just Hockey

West Carr and Harvey - Accountants and Business Consultant

Peter O'Reilly and Associates - Architects

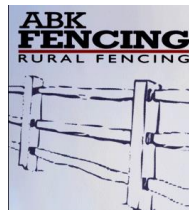
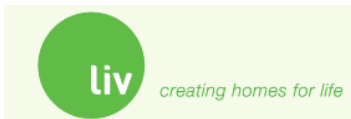
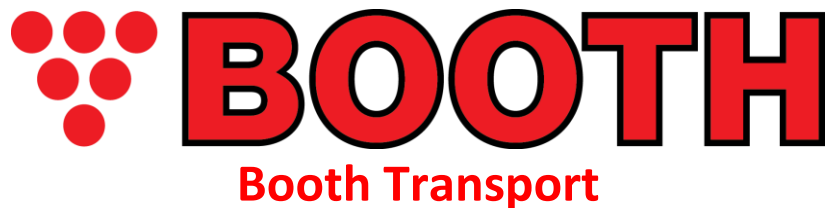
Coulter Roache - Lawyers

Hockey Geelong has a portfolio of sponsorship options available. Sponsorship is vitally important to the sport and helps to offset associated costs.

The senior representative teams are fortunate to have attracted a number of major sponsors this season.



**Fortune5 Accounting**



## **Participating Clubs**

Corio Hockey Club  
Geelong Hockey club  
Geelong Saints Hockey club  
Kardinia International College  
Newtown City Hockey Club  
Torquay Hockey Club  
Golden Plains Hockey Club  
Bellarine Storm Hockey Club  
Saint Ignatius College  
Geelong College

## **President's Trophy**

Geelong Hockey Club

## **Life Membership Awards**

No awards for 2015

## **Hall of Fame Inductees**

No awards for 2015

## **Most Improved Umpire Award**

Ted Whitem (Geelong Club)

## Club Reports



### Geelong Hockey Club

2015 was a very positive year for the club. We entered the year known as, not only the Geelong Hockey club but the Geelong Jaguars Hockey club. This was a fantastic step moving forward to modern up our image and give us a breath of fresh air. This was well received by many and certainly created a buzz around the club, especially with our new look.

I entered the year with a very positive outlook as we had a lot of new members join the committee and some fantastic members from previous years stay on board. This created a great blend of youth and experience and I was already excited to see what the year had in store.

In the lead up to round 1 we had a fantastic recruiting campaign and were able to secure ourselves Darlene, a fantastic Division 2 Women's Coach. We were also in a bit of a catch 22 with the number of men increased dramatically and the hard decision to enter a 2<sup>nd</sup> team or not. For the committee members who influenced our decision to give it a shot, thank you. I know this created extra work but it defiantly paid off. A very rewarding decision and puts our club in good stead for the years to come.

The juniors also had a very strong campaign by being able to field 2 minkey sides and an under 15 side. I would like to thank the junior coordinators and their parents for making this possible.

I do need to acknowledge the efforts from our very own Alison O'Reilly and make it clear that we cannot understate the work she does to ensure our junior program is kept alive. For the remainder of 2015 and for 2016, juniors will be our number one focus. There is a lot of work involved but with more hands and commitment from more of our members this will make the workload a lot easier and enjoyable.

I am not sure if being the Jaguars made the difference but we defiantly had our claws out and ready to sink our teeth into anything thrown our way. We had some fantastic results with 4 out of our 5 teams all making finals. I believe in my 2014 report I mentioned it won't be long until we were able to achieve the ultimate glory of holding up a premiership shield. I was not disappointed. We had 2 of our team's progress to the grand final, where our Division 2 women fought hard all day but were unable to secure victory to top of a fantastic season. The Division 2 men then had the daunting task of stepping on the field after watching the women to hopefully gain us that premiership, and boy did they deliver. It was a fantastic display to give us that long awaited premiership.

The success we were able to achieve on the field was only possible from all the hard work behind the scenes. 2015 saw a committee where a lot of the positions were undertaken by new people. I know some of these people undertook the position under duress and might not have been confident stepping up but each and every one of you delivered. We had a very enthusiastic group and this meant we were able to achieve a lot. We stepped in to the new age of technology and now have a strong presence on face book and our website. Thanks to Beth (Whittem) and Tash (Sutton) for keeping these updated. Thanks to Matt for providing fantastic photos- it was great to see all our people in action. This is defiantly the way for the future and we need to continue to build our presence in the digital world.

Fundraising was also a fantastic effort which brings in much needed funds for the club. This was mainly headed by Matt and saw us have an exciting “I-pod shuffle night”, the introduction of sales of entertainment books, which I think we should continue in years to come a Mitre 10 BBQ and our “Trivia night”- once again thank you to Gail Cook for organising this.

We were also able to achieve a junior uniform grant which I would like to acknowledge Pam for looking into this and obtaining it.

We were also able to obtain a sponsor this year with Dominos and this has scratched the surface in regards to what we can achieve and how to go about getting sponsors. Ash has done an amazing job in putting a sponsorship package together and we should actively work hard to obtain as many sponsors as possible over the summer.

I would like to conclude by stating that it was an honour to be presented with the “President’s award” by Alan Climpson, President of Hockey Geelong , as it is a testament to all the hard work and commitment by so many in the club.

I am very confident we are heading in the right direction and am eager to see what else we have in store.

*Aaron James*

President, Geelong Hockey Club



## Kardinia International College Hockey Club

This year we had 7 hockey teams ranging from under 8 to under 17 who all played in the local Hockey Geelong Junior Competition. Although we didn't make any grand finals this season we welcomed many new players and had many outstanding results throughout the winter months.

Thank you to all the coaches and team managers and especially to Mr Glenn Evans for his expert organisation of our young hockey players from Junior School.

Some interesting stats from the season.

- We had many players who doubled up – 14 under 17 players and 10 players from other age groups.
- Adam Peuker, Aki Vickneswaran and Will Thomson played permanently in 2 teams for the season.
- Puck Klaassen doubled up across all 3 age groups, as did Riley Bowe (but one was for Bellarine).
- The highest number of matches were Aki and Adam tied on 21, with Elliot on 19 and Puck on 17.
- GHA best and Fairest votes – Harry Sim (year 12) came 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 2 men with 17 votes and Zane Davie came 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 2 men with 13 votes.
- We had 10 new players in senior teams this season (under 13, 15 and 17) along with 13 players who regularly played out of their age group.
- Our State Representative this season was Gabrielle Sutton who was selected in the Victoria under 14 girls.
- Farewell to our under 17 players who are now told old for the Junior competition in Geelong. They include: Blake Basham, Piers Coia, Ben Head, Cade Laker, Sam O'Loughlin, Chris Billings, Ella Jefferies, Chloe Rendevski and Peter Young. We hope they will all join a senior club in 2016 and continue to play hockey.

Our awards recipients are listed below and we congratulate them all.

Age group	Best and Fairest	Most Valuable Player
Under 11	Declan Smith and Austin Evans	Fionn Zele
Under 13	Puck Klaassen	Jack Thomas
Under 15	Sam Chambers	Olivia Coverdale
Under 17 Storm	Jai Sebastiani	Chris Billings
Under 17 Lightning	Zane Davie	Mackenzie Bowe

**Coaches for the season were:**

- Minkey – Isobel Hyland and Ben Lowe
- Under 11 – Zed Armistead
- Under 13 – Harry Dolenc
- Under 15 – Andy Macdonald
- Under 17 – Storm and Lightning – Sam Climpson

This year, one of our coaches and ex-students, Harry Dolenc moved to the Netherlands at the end of the season to play in a League over there. He will be there until almost the middle of 2016 and so far he is experiencing great success. Having represented Victoria at under 21 level and then been selected in an Australian futures' program, Harry's hockey future is looking very good. We wish him well.

Thank you to all the hockey players at Kardinia who are so enthusiastic about their hockey. I hope to see you all again at the conclusion of our summer season ready for another exciting winter of hockey.

*Gillian Armstead*



## **Newtown City Hockey Club**

2015 has seen Newtown City Hockey Club focus on continuing improvement in planning and development of the Club and the opportunities it provides for members to participate in hockey.

Significant investments in time and money have been made to promote the sport and the Club to students in local primary schools, and this has resulted in increasing participation in Hook In 2 Hockey programs, overall membership numbers and players representing the Club in the Hockey Geelong competitions. The Club has also continued its efforts to provide a broader range of opportunities for people of all ages and all skill levels to participate in hockey.

On-field performances for 2015 were pleasing with 3 Premierships and 4 Runners Up finishes, and excellent performances by all teams. There has been a significant contribution to the development of umpires within the Hockey Geelong community.

Members of the Newtown City Hockey Club have contributed to the administration activities of Hockey Geelong and many members have been involved in the activities of the Hockey Geelong representative teams, both as players, coaches, managers and umpires.

It is very pleasing to see the number of members who are gaining experience at higher levels of competition, and the increasing number who have achieved selection at regional, State and even National levels.

***Claire Barnes***

President, Newtown City Hockey Club



## **Corio Hockey Club**

2015 saw a review of players and projected availability for the season and a decision was made to enter a Corio team into the Division 2 comp. The team is made up of a wide variety of ages and hockey experience. There were two young 14 year olds making their debut, as well as few of who also had a "4" in their age – but not in the same place.

The beginning of the season was a little slow for the team to get started and therefore, had a number of losses. As each game went by there was still variation on availability - how many and what make up of players - but enjoyed each week with whoever played. It is always great to see the growth of the young and the not so young less experienced players over the season.

Towards the end of the season we realized we were going to be competition in the finals. With players available, we worked our way through these games and found ourselves playing on grand final day.

This was an awesome day, with lots of spectators, and with our fun and ever improving team we are 2015 Division 2 Premiers – Whoo Hoo!

It was also great to have the second pitch to play on for the whole season and to not have to play on the hard old Grammar ground.

Thanks to the Hockey Geelong Committee, match committee and all of those behind the scenes for everything they have done through the 2015 season and beyond. We will see you all again next year.

*Kelli Caldwell*





## **Saints Hockey Club**

2015 was a successful year for the Saints hockey club with a healthy number of our junior and senior players playing representative hockey and the Division 1 men winning the grand final. We also managed to field an under 15 team for the first time in quite a few years which was a real focus for the club.

I am also happy to report that a number of our under 17's have taken on additional roles as coaches and umpires which is great to see and we hope this will continue into the future.

Again, we entered a second men's team into division 1 hoping that other clubs with multiple teams would do the same but sadly for the second year in a row there was only the 4 teams in division 1 with our seconds Saints team getting comfortably beaten each week which has a number of players unsure of whether to play again in 2016 unless the format can be resolved so we hope to work with Hockey Geelong in the near future to work something out.

It has also been a year of change off the field with a new president and a larger concentration on junior development and recruitment. After being assigned the Lara region through Hockey Victoria we have been active in the primary schools in the region which is leading to interest and additional clinics which we hope to turn into a minkey team in a new intra club format with Geelong Hockey Club and Corio Hockey Club at the beginning of the Winter 2016 Season.

In closing, Saints are looking forward to the 2016 season knowing they have laid the foundations for the club to grow on and off the field but still have a lot of work ahead to get to where we would like. A special mention to the other clubs who have been excellent this year at sharing information and experiences to help Saints grow and improve.

***Stephen Canton***

President, Saints Hockey Club



## **Torquay Hockey Club**

### **The year at a glance**

The Torquay Hockey Club's growth has continued in 2015 with a total of 13 teams entered in winter competitions. The hard work of the club has continued to show increased participation in the junior section of the club.

In 2015 the club entered teams in the following junior grades:

- Division 1 Men and Division 1 Women
- Division 2 Men (2 teams)
- Division 2 Women
- Under 17
- Under 15
- Under 13 (2 teams)
- Under 11
- Under 9 (3 teams)

### **Junior and senior coaching**

In 2015 Torquay Hockey Club had a total of 9 coaches across junior and senior grades. This is a wonderful achievement and will help grow participation within the club. It is also developing our coaches as new leaders within the club.

### **Planning for a local synthetic ground**

The Torquay Hockey Club has continued planning for our long term goal of establishing a synthetic ground in the Surf Coast Shire. A report was presented to the Surf Coast Shire Council this year that has indicated that the preferred model is to have a partnership with the Surf Coast Secondary College. The report recommended that Council Officers engage with Hockey Victoria, Hockey Geelong, the City of the Greater Geelong, Surf Coast Secondary College and G21 to further investigate the viability of the synthetic ground in Torquay.

A synthetic hockey ground in Torquay is listed as a high priority for the Hockey Victoria State Facility Development Plan. The next step will be to engage with the G21 Sport and Recreation Pillar into developing a Hockey Strategy for the region.

Travel times to training and games remain an issue for members and their families with over 80% of our members traveling a 40 minute journey each way to Stead Park.

### **Hockey Victoria Road Show**

In 2015 an additional 20 players were introduced to hockey through the Hockey Victoria Road Shows.

*Andrew Crowley*

President



## **Bellarine Storm Hockey Club**

### **A summary of activities in 2015**

- Hookin2hockey for 19 primary school aged children
- Under 10 Intra-club hockey for 33 primary schools aged children and their siblings
- Two Under 13 teams
- Two senior teams, One Division 1 Women's team and one Division 2 Men's team
- Several summer hockey teams
- Active club in Hockey Geelong's Junior Forum, Commission, Match Committee and keen potential participant of the Competition Committee

### **A record of achievements in 2015**

- 2015 membership (excluding Summer 2014/2015)
  - 103, compared with 78 members in 2014, a 24% increase in 12 months
- A new senior team in the Division 2 Men's league
- One of the two Under 13 teams reaching the Grand Final and winning the 2015 U13 Premiership
- The Division 1 Women's team reaching the Grand Final and winning the 2015 Premiership
- Received a grant from the Victorian Government (Country Action Grant Scheme) to establish our own website
- Hockey Bellarine website created.
- Obtaining sponsorship from Leopold Sportsman's Club to purchase a senior goalie kit
- Received a Grants 4 Grassroots grant for Hookin2hockey 2016 to be free with take home equipment kit
- Increasing the number of volunteers and helpers
- One trained MPIO for the club, Member Protection Information Officer
- Attracting players new to hockey, across all age groups
- Bellarine Massage sponsoring Hockey Bellarine Women by way of a massage voucher per week
- 53 new Facebook Page 'Likes' in 12 months
- Club members that were also selected to Represent Geelong and/or their state zone:
  - Riley Jett & Kai Under 14 Mixed North West Pennant
  - Loren & Tori Under 14 Girls North West Pennant

- Jett Under 15 Wildcats Junior State Championships
- Riley & Kai Under 13 Wildcats Junior State Championships
- Mackenzie U16 Mixed NW Pennant and Under 15 Girls Junior State Championships
- Club members that received awards whilst representing their Zone at Junior State Championships:
  - Kai and Mackenzie - Coaches Awards
  - Jett - Runner-Up Best and Fairest



## **Golden Plains Hockey Club**

Golden Plains Hockey Club player numbers have continued to remain strong throughout 2015, fielding 2 senior and 3 junior teams. We have seen the expansion of training facilities with the introduction of Stead Park and Westcourt as permanent homes for the under 15's and Senior sides. The club has also has seen improvement in the majority of divisions as junior players became increasingly involved in Senior competitions. Club members have also been involved in various workshops and training sessions provided by Hockey Geelong, Vic and Australia. In 2015 the Navigators have also been able to receive grants from the Golden Plains Shire and Bendigo Bank to provide equipment for the growing club.

We have continued to work closely with The Golden Plains shire in an effort to provide foundation for future expansion. This includes the exiting development of the P – 12 school in Bannockburn and the consequent partnerships providing an upgraded training facility in 2018. A big focus also has been the continued junior development with schools in the region, fully supported by Hockey Geelong, Hockey Vic, with special thanks to Claire Barnes.

***Steve Dickson***

President, Golden Plains

## **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**

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

**The 2015 recipient is Sean Fitzgerald**

Sean has maintained a huge involvement in hockey in Geelong, both for the Newtown City Hockey Club and for Hockey Geelong, since he first began playing hockey at the age of 7. His contribution to hockey in Geelong has increased as he has matured. Sean is aged 17, and balances his Year 11 studies with participation in multiple aspects of hockey in Geelong. During 2015, Sean's playing career has included:

- Played for Newtown City Hockey Club in the Club's Under 17 team. Sean always shows great team play and sportsmanship in an encouraging manner which assists his team mates to perform to their best.
- Sean currently holds the record for the most number of junior games (259) played for the Newtown City Hockey Club by any player.
- Played for Newtown City Hockey Club in the Division 1 Men's senior team – Newtown Falcons.
- Played for Hockey Geelong Vic League 1 Reserve Men's team.
- Played for the Under 17 Western Metro Wildcats in the Junior State Championships.

Sean is also extremely heavily involved in umpiring, both for the benefit of Newtown City Hockey Club and for Hockey Geelong and other clubs within Hockey Geelong. During 2015, his involvement includes:

- Regular appointment as an umpire for both junior and senior matches, and during both summer and winter seasons. Sean would regularly umpire at least 2 to 3 matches each week.
- Sean was accepted into the Hockey Victoria Umpiring Academy in 2015, and with regular umpire coaching has progressed his umpiring to a high standard for a junior umpire. He umpired at the Junior Country Championships and Junior State Championships. Sean's abilities were recognised when he was selected to umpire the Under 13 boys Gold Medal Final at the Junior State Championships. Sean has worked to obtain the Level 1 Umpire accreditation. Sean is on the Hockey Victoria official's roster for Hockey Geelong junior games.
- Junior Umpire Co-ordinator for Newtown City Hockey Club. Sean has fulfilled this role on a voluntary basis since 2013.
- Sean's enthusiasm, commitment and approachable manner in this role is illustrated in the way that he follows up the progress of the umpires he is mentoring and provides support for them in meeting training and accreditation requirements. Sean's willingness to work in this manner helps to attract his peers to umpiring, and assists these young members of the hockey community in their personal development.

- During 2015 Sean has coordinated a panel of 15 junior umpires (boys and girls, aged 11 to 18) and 8 umpire tutors at Newtown City Hockey Club. He has seen a number gain umpire accreditation and move on to umpiring local senior games where he continues to have a mentoring role. His role has expanded over the past year to providing umpiring support to emerging Clubs in the Hockey Geelong region – Torquay Hockey Club and Golden Plains Hockey Club.
- During the summer season Sean carried on his role of umpire development to a broader group. He has been a great support to the Geelong Hockey Association Family Hockey competition through his mentoring of trainee umpires from any Clubs in the Association.

Sean is not only making great strides in his own personal development but is also helping others to develop qualities such as maturity, resilience, fairness, respectfulness and quick decision making, which are all part of being an umpire. Sean is a good leader and is well respected by his peers.

## **John Stephenson Memorial Trophy**



Left to right - Greg Stephenson, Sean Fitzgerald and Craig Stephenson

# 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.

The recipients receive an engraved medal and the shields are on display in the club the clubrooms.

Hockey Victoria in 2013 winter season restructured the competition and renamed the grades.

### 2015 recipients

**Murray Medal Women's Vic League 1**

**Tatiana Rouch**

**Kirk Medal Men's Vic League 1**

**Ryan Parry**

### Past recipients

#### Murray Medal

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)

#### Kirk Medal

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)



## **State Team Representatives**

Season 2015 saw a large number of players – juniors, seniors and masters - from Geelong participated in State, School representative teams, Masters, Country X1, Australian Country, Masters team's, zone championships and indoor teams.

The list is extensive and all concerned should be congratulated for their efforts and in the case of juniors the contributions made by parents.

### **Congratulations to all Hockey Geelong players who represented Victoria and Australia in 2015.**

#### **Victorian State Representatives**

Under 13 Boys: Josh D'Arcy, Lachy D'Arcy

Under 14 Girls: Gabrielle Sutton

Under 14 Boys: Tom Cole

Under 15 Indoor: Gus McKinnon

State Schools Victoria 16 Boys: Gus McKinnon

State Schools Victoria 16 Girls: Ellie Chaplin

Under 18 Women: Emma Hatton

Under 18 Men: Mack Dolenc, Ryan Parry

Under 18 Indoor Men: Ryan Parry

Under 21 Women (won Gold medal): Emma Hatton and Courtney Pearson officiated as an umpire.

Under 21 Men: Harry Dolenc (Josh Horton played for Northern Territory at the U21s)

Victorian Futures Squad: Harry Dolenc, Emma Hatton

#### **Victorian Country Representatives:**

Vic Country Women (won Gold medal): Jessie Johnson, Courtney Pearson, Kate Ryan, Jess Snaize and former Geelong player Merryn Coffey

Stuart Hyslop women's Country team Assistant Coach

Victorian Country Men (won Silver medal): Jack Chadwick, James Humphries, Will Jackson

Victorian Masters Over 50 Men: Andrew Crowley, Craig Molyneux, David Fitzgerald, Phil Frost, Terry Moore

Vic Masters Over 45 Men: Warren Harding, Stewart Humphries, Rodan Smith

Vic Masters Over 45 Women: Alison O'Reilly

## **Australian Representatives**

Australian Country Senior Women: Jessie Johnson

Australian Country Under 21 Women: Courtney Pearson

Australian Country Under 21 Men: Jack Chadwick, Will Jackson

Australian Masters Over 50 Men: Phil Frost

Also congratulations to Grant van der Ploeg, who is the performance analyst for the Australian U21 Squad - "The Burras" - and travelled to the Sultan of Johor Cup in Malaysia in October.

Andrew Smith- Assistant coach – Victorian Vikings 2015

## Competition and Match Committee

### Competition registrars 2015

Junior - Claire Barnes

Senior men and women - Wendy Climpson

### Match committee 2015

Terry Moore, Wendy Climpson, Claire Barnes, Darren Gibson, Adam Crust, Andrew Crowley, Gillian Armstead and Peta Hanley

## Winter Competition - Junior

A further increase in junior team entries for 2015 saw some great competitions at all age groups. Congratulations to all the players and all the teams on their participation and effort, and the high standard of play shown across the year.

The end of the season saw some very exciting and closely contested games, and a very enjoyable Finals series. Competition winners were as follows:

	Premiers	Runners Up
Under 11	Newtown Strikers	Torquay Tornados
Under 13	Bellarine 1	Newtown Strikers
Under 15	Newtown Strikers	Newtown Spirit
Under 17	Newtown Strikers	Saints

The increase in team entries is pleasing to see, and with further support from Hockey Victoria and the Development Plan for Geelong, we anticipate continuing growth.

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Under 8 (Minkey)	7	7	10	13
Under 11	7	6	7	7
Under 13	6	8	9	8
Under 15	6	7	6	8
Under 17	4	6	5	5
Total	31	35	38	41

The work put in by Clubs at the younger age groups is showing great results, with Geelong, Saints and Torquay Hockey Clubs in particular looking set for further expansion. Geelong College also increased their participation in the Hockey Geelong competition, entering a team in the Under 15 competition for the first time in many years.

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Bellarine			2	2
Geelong	3	1	2	3
Geelong College	4	4	4	5
Golden Plains	0	2	3	3
Kardinia	5	8	7	7
Newtown	14	12	12	11
Saints	2	2	2	2
Torquay	3	6	6	8

As Hockey Victoria and Hockey Geelong continue to focus on providing opportunities for children to play hockey in an area close to where they live, there are many alternative programs to be considered, which will suit all clubs and further drive the anticipated growth in participation by junior players.

The second year of using the OneSport system for player registrations and match results saw some increasing familiarity with the system, and we can expect even more efficient management of the competitions in 2016.

It is fantastic to see so many junior players involved in the sport we all love – over 450 players. The efforts and enthusiasm of the club administrators, team co-ordinators, coaches and umpires is essential and we all owe them a great deal of thanks. We look forward to 2016 with great anticipation for the further development of hockey in Geelong and continued enjoyment for all our junior players.

*Claire Barnes*

Junior Convenor

## Junior Competition

### Under 11

Premiers  
Runner-up

Newtown Strikers  
Newtown Tornadoes  
Score: Top of the ladder

#	Team	P	W	L	D	B	SF	SA	SD	EQP	PTS
1	Newtown Strikers	11	9	1	1	2	44	17	27	33.09	28
2	Torquay Tornadoes	11	7	4	0	2	31	15	16	24.82	21
3	Golden Plains	11	6	5	0	2	15	12	3	21.27	18
4	Newtown Spirit	11	5	4	2	2	13	11	2	20.09	17
5	Newtown Rebels	11	5	6	0	2	22	24	-2	17.73	15
6	Geelong College	11	3	7	1	2	13	31	-18	11.82	10
7	Kardinia	12	2	10	0	1	15	43	-28	6.50	6

### Under 13

Premiers  
Runner-Up

Bellarine 1  
Newton Strikers  
Score: 4-2

#	Team	P	W	L	D	SF	SA	SD	PTS
1	Bellarine 1	12	11	1	0	56	11	45	33
2	Newtown Strikers	12	10	2	0	62	15	47	30
3	Torquay Tornadoes	12	6	4	2	26	27	-1	20
4	Torquay	12	6	5	1	38	26	12	16
5	Kardinia	12	4	7	1	17	39	-22	16
6	Bellarine 2	12	4	7	1	23	33	-10	13
7	Newtown Spirit	12	3	9	0	27	37	-10	9
8	Geelong College	12	1	10	1	8	69	-61	4

## Under 15

Premiers  
Runner-Up

Newtown Strikers  
Newtown Spirit  
Score: 1-0

#	Team	P	W	L	D	SF	SA	SD	PTS
1	Newtown Spirit	13	12	0	1	48	9	39	37
2	Newtown Strikers	13	10	1	2	49	8	41	32
3	Geelong	13	6	5	2	35	28	7	20
4	Golden Plains	13	5	6	2	18	30	-12	17
5	Torquay	13	5	7	1	16	25	-9	16
6	Kardinia	13	3	6	4	22	29	-7	13
7	Geelong College	13	2	10	1	19	42	-23	7
8	Saints	13	1	9	3	12	48	-36	6

## Under 17 “Barnes Shield”

Premiers  
Runner-Up

Newtown Strikers  
Saints  
Score: 2-1

#	Team	P	W	L	D	B	SF	SA	SD	EQP	PTS
1	Newtown Strikers	11	10	1	0	2	75	14	61	43.64	30
2	Saints	11	8	3	0	2	41	25	16	34.91	24
3	Kardinia Lightning	10	5	5	0	3	27	42	-15	24	15
4	Kardinia Storm	10	3	7	0	3	23	30	-7	14.40	9
5	Torquay	10	0	10	0	3	9	64	-55	0	0

## Winter Competition - Senior

### Division 2 Women

Premiers  
Runner- Up  
Corio  
Geelong  
Score: 3-0

#### 2015 Best and Fairest Player of the Grand Final

Morgan Gould (Geelong)  
Lisa Walters (Corio)

#	Team	P	W	L	D	B	SF	SA	SD	EQP	PTS
1	Geelong	14	12	2	0	3	53	10	43	51.43	36
2	Saints	15	7	5	3	2	29	33	-4	32	24
3	Corio	15	7	7	1	2	40	41	-1	29.33	22
4	Newtown Rebels	15	6	8	1	2	28	30	-2	25.33	19
5	Newtown Spirit	14	5	7	2	3	30	46	-16	24.29	17
6	Torquay	14	4	6	4	3	24	34	-10	22.86	16
7	Golden Plains	15	4	10	1	2	38	48	-10	17.33	13

### Division 1 Women

Premiers  
Runner Up  
Bellarine Storm  
Torquay  
Score: 3-0

#### 2015 Best and Fairest Player of the Grand Final

Emmaline Moore (Torquay)  
Lauren Gwyn (Bellarine Storm)

#	Team	P	W	L	D	SF	SA	SD	PTS
1	Torquay	17	11	4	2	69	35	34	35
2	Geelong	17	11	6	0	62	35	27	33
3	Newtown Falcons	17	10	5	2	54	29	25	32
4	Bellarine Storm	17	7	9	1	38	46	-8	22
5	Saints	17	6	11	0	29	56	-27	18
6	Newtown Strikers	17	3	13	1	28	79	-51	10

## Winter Competition- Senior

### Division 1 Men

Premiers  
Runner Up

Saints  
Newtown Falcons  
Score: 4-3

### 2015 Best and Fairest

Andrew Taylor and Will Jackson (Saints)

### Player of the Grand Final

Luke Hatton (Newtown)

#	<u>Team</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>PTS</u> <u>Diff</u>
1	Newtown Falcons	17	13	3	1	100	36	64	40
2	Saints Black	17	10	6	1	70	37	33	31
3	Torquay	17	10	7	0	70	40	30	30
4	Saints Red	17	0	17	0	8	135	-127	0



## Winter Competition - Senior

### Division 2 Men

Premiers  
Runner Up

Geelong  
Newtown

Score: 5-1

### 2015 Best and Fairest

Stuart Gardner (Geelong)

### Player of the Grand Final

Stuart Gardner (Geelong)

#	Team	P	W	L	D	SF	SA	SD	PTS ↓ ↑
1	Newtown Strikers	17	13	2	2	66	20	46	41
2	Geelong Blue	17	12	3	2	95	39	56	38
3	Torquay Tornadoes	17	11	3	3	67	40	27	36
4	Newtown Spirit	17	8	7	2	40	59	-19	26
5	Corio	17	8	9	0	71	54	17	24
6	Golden Plains	17	7	8	2	43	54	-11	23
7	Torquay	17	6	10	1	62	47	15	19
8	Saints	17	6	10	1	29	54	-25	19
9	Geelong White	17	3	12	2	22	75	-53	11
10	Bellarine Storm	17	3	13	1	21	74	-53	10

## **Summer Competition 2015**

A total of 59 teams participated in the Hockey Geelong Summer competition in 2014/2015. Teams were given the option of continuing to play in February 2015, and while some teams chose not to do so, the majority returned after the Christmas break and enjoyed the opportunity to maintain their skills and have fun.

- Under 8 – 4 teams
- Under 11 - 4 teams
- Under 13 – 10 teams
- Under 15 – 7 teams
- Under 17 – 8 teams
- Mixed Masters competition – 4 teams
- Senior mixed competition – 14 teams
- Friday family – 8 teams

Thanks to Geelong College for allowing us to use Rankin Field for the Under 8 and Under 11 competitions.

One of the highlights of the year was the Under 11 competition, which was conducted for the first time, allowing these players to experience play on a synthetic surface against players of their own age, where previously the small number of interested players in this age group had to join the Under 13 competition.

It was also very pleasing to see the Mixed Masters competition, which had been started during the 2014 winter season, continue with 4 teams and some new /old faces returning to the field. Many of the participants gained confidence from their participation and moved on to the regular senior competition in the 2015 winter season.

Thanks to all those who continue to work hard for hockey in the “off” season for the enjoyment of the rest – team managers, co-ordinators and umpires.

Thanks also to Gordon Burns and Joyce Climpson for their assistance in keeping everything working and everyone happy.

Thanks to the competition convenors for their work:

- Melinda Hylands – Senior Mixed Competition
- David Hutton and Meredith Shears – Friday Family Competition

## Umpire's Report

From a panel of umpires provided by clubs, umpires were rostered to all senior home and away games and both junior and senior finals during the 2015 winter season.

Clubs roster their own umpires to junior home and away games. This provides an avenue for training and developing beginner umpires which all clubs are encouraged and expected to do.

At times due to limited availability, some umpires had to be rostered to at least 3 games on a weekend. Those umpires who play and umpire were often very busy juggling their commitments.

It is essential that clubs continue to train new umpires and support their development towards umpiring in the senior competition, so we may expand the panel of available umpires and avoid umpire burnout.

I thank all the umpires this year especially those playing both locally and also representing Geelong in the Hockey Victoria competitions as players and/or umpires. Your commitment is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to those umpires who have maintained current umpire accreditation, obtained Hockey Victoria Officials Membership, and made themselves available for the Hockey Victoria umpire roster.

You have made it possible for the Hockey Geelong Rep teams (junior, senior and masters) to compete in the HV competition without penalty.

I acknowledge the work of Charlie Martin and his group in developing umpires at the Queen's Birthday Victorian Women's Country Carnival and the Hockey Geelong Under 13 Carnival.

The umpire coaching provided by experienced umpires at these tournaments needs to be utilised by all umpires to assist in their continued development, to achieve umpire accreditation, and improve the standard of umpiring in Geelong.

Hockey Victoria also provides umpire development opportunities at the junior state tournaments and umpires are encouraged to pursue these opportunities.

We have had umpires at Zone Challenge, JCC, JSC and at national tournaments throughout the year.

The Hockey Geelong competition benefits when these umpires bring their expertise back to Geelong and provide umpire coaching to our developing umpires.

We thank you for your dedication.

We had 1 umpire participate in the HV umpire Academy. As a VL1 association, this is a requirement for our Hockey Geelong Representative teams to compete without penalty.

Thank you to Tom Molyneux for conducting an informative Coach's and Umpiring session on rules and interpretations at the start of the season.

There is some great work being done at club level in the training of beginner umpires.

Thank you to those umpires involved nurturing your new umpires to early competence and confidence levels.

This needs to happen in all clubs.

Congratulations to the following:

Ted Whittem from Geelong Hockey Club for being awarded Most Improved Umpire.

Courtney Pearson from Newtown City Hockey Club, on obtaining Australia Level Umpire accreditation and also Sport and Recreation Victoria Young Volunteer of the Year award.

Sean Fitzgerald from Newtown City Hockey Club, on receiving the Hockey Victoria Umpire Coordinator of the Year award.

All the best to anyone who picks up a whistle. A great challenge with many rewards.

*David Fitzgerald*

Hockey Geelong Umpire Coordinator

## **Hockey Victoria Competition**

### **Men's Vic League 1**

Preseason got off to a solid start this year with reasonable numbers presenting both prior to and after the Christmas break. Pre-season games were organised against a combination of Premier League and VL1 sides. Not only was this work a chance to get the players fit and thinking about the coming season, but also to see what our playing stocks looked like and get a picture of the squads we would be looking to field. It is pertinent to state that the pre-season preparation was significantly compromised by budgetary constraints. With a constant thought back to the cost of hiring our own pitch we were forced to limit the number of pre-season on-field sessions that we undertook. It is difficult to quantify the impact that this had on the season itself – however at the very least it did not allow us to fully develop our game-style or game plans for the opening rounds of the competition. With such limited opportunities to garner promotion at this level, it is disappointing that these compromises needed to be made.

The season itself presented some significant challenges. The unavailability of Andrew Smith to continue his work with the group was significant. I cannot understate the excellent work that Smithy has done for the club and by default the association. Andrew has left an indelible imprint on this team – playing style, skill base, game knowledge and perhaps most significantly culture. His involvement has not only improved the results the club has experienced but has lifted the profile of Hockey Geelong throughout the wider Victorian Hockey community. Whilst his involvement was limited this year I constantly used his knowledge and experience to bounce ideas off and greatly enjoyed his contribution. I hope that the Hockey Geelong Association sees the value in the investment they made in Andrew.

Smithy's absence was compounded by the retirement of a two of our most experienced players – Grant Downie, Andrew Taylor – which not only depleted the team of invaluable experience but also 3 of our top goal scorers. We also lost the services of our Goalie (Ben Champion – study abroad) and promising young full-back Luke Kelly (back to local). The (re-)recruitment of Jack Chadwick and Keith Hutchison, plus goalie Cam Montgomery helped to cover some of the holes as did the late recruitment of Lachlan Carey.

In regards to Lachie – this was a player who had come to the region with significant hockey pedigree, having played in both Albury and Newcastle. Having relocated to Geelong for work he started playing local hockey – which for a player of his skill was well below the level he was both capable of and had played in the past. We were lucky enough to hear about him through other local hockey players and after an approach he was almost relieved that there was a higher level of hockey that he could participate in. Whilst I understand that local clubs have an intrinsic desire to hold onto players of Lachie's calibre – it is disappointing that at no stage did any of the clubs approached suggest that he could play in Vic League.

I am of the distinct opinion that having a successful and prominent Vic League presence has positive implications to the entire Hockey Geelong community. This is but an example of where the local clubs are able to help the development and playing stocks of the representative teams. Too often there seems to be a conflict between the desire of the local clubs to have “their” players in their ranks versus representing the association. Whilst this enmity continues, it is difficult for the representative team to truly reach its potential and further elevate the stature of Hockey in Geelong.

From a hockey point of view the season was one of what “could have been”. With a reshuffled line-up we took time to find our feet, even though the systems were mirrored from the previous year’s work. The compromised draw, which saw some teams played only once did not help our cause, particularly as we seemed to come up against the highest ranked teams on their home turfs – a significant disadvantage when you consider we remained undefeated at Stead Park for another season. A dropped game against Kew and draws against both Frankston and Old Xavs, were definitely lost opportunities. Still we finished a commendable 3<sup>rd</sup> after the regular season – the same position as last year. A solid win against Frankston in the elimination final put us up against MUHC – the minor premiers. A close battle ensued where we were pipped at the post by 5-4. The mood in the rooms told the story of a team that truly believed they should have pushed on for a 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive grand final.

In terms of player development we were able to blood a number of younger players into the team with Zed Armistead, Sean Fitzgerald, Gus McKinnon, Loki Whyte, Nick Hackwell and Lyndon Springthorpe all making their senior first team debuts. It would have been preferred to have given additional opportunities to these players through the season – however with the aforementioned changes in team personnel it was difficult to find the right opportunities.

Going into next year the team and association will find itself at a cross-roads. It is likely that some of our most promising players will be lost to Premier League clubs – as they seek to extend their skills into the highest level on offer. I don’t think that we can deny them their desire to make this change. Instead we should relish the fact that we have been able to retain them as long as we have and have played a significant role in their hockey development. In speaking to them and others that have left previously I know that if Geelong does make the promotion to Premier League that these players will be the first to put up their hands to be considered for selection.

This should also be seen as a great opportunity for the younger players to transition into this team. We have great talent coming through the ranks – not only the players mentioned above but also – Liam Kerr-Nelson, Matt Barnett and Adam Gieles to name three. I hope that they get the support and resources that they need in order to make the transition to the VL1 team and that the association continues to invest in the development of these and other aspiring players to reach their full potential.

Finally – a big thank you to Bron Kelly whose work in the background as team manager always went above and beyond. The amazing support that she brought to the team made my life (as well as those of the players) so much easier and a little less stressful. Also thanks to Simone Armistead for helping out Bron on game day, Gordon for putting up with all the little requests I had and Andrew Smith for all the feedback, ideas and support throughout the season. The sponsors – Booth Transport, Fortune 5 (Warren Harding), Liv Design & Construction (Simon Babb & Grant Downie), ABK Fencing (Bob Kitson), Crowe Horwath, Space Grace & Style, Northern Bay Takeaway, Mal & Rhonda Hale, Caroline Wood, Bron Kelly & Pete Dolenc – support was greatly valued. Lastly to the Senior Representative Committee – Rachael Frost, Lynette Williams and Terry Moore – for their support and the broader association, in particular Alan Climpson, for their continued work to make hockey a success in Geelong.

*Andie Byers*

Coach, Vic League 1

## **Men's Vic League 1 Reserves**

The 2015 season was overall a positive one for the Geelong VL1 Men's Team. With quite a young and inexperienced squad there was always going to be a few questions raised about how they would cope under pressure. Starting the season undefeated in the first 6 rounds was a great platform to build from.

Training sessions were sometimes a chore as the weather began to get colder and attendance numbers dropped. However the regulars always gave their best at all times and were willing to try new things. As finals drew closer however numbers began to improve and weekend performances were positively influenced by this.

As the season progressed injuries began to pile up and this showed in the results as Geelong slipped to 5<sup>th</sup> place on the Ladder by round 9. The younger squad members had to dig deep and really fight for each result. The middle of the season brought with it the Junior State Championships and with many of the younger boys representing the South Western Metro Wildcats the team as a whole seemed a bit fatigued during training and matches.

Scoring goals was never an issue for the squad as we finished the season with the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest amount of 'Goals For' and the 3<sup>rd</sup> best 'Goal Difference'. Luke Hatton lead the way with 21 goals putting him second overall in the league which is a great individual effort as the majority of these goals came from penalty corners.

Keeping goals out of the net was at times something the squad struggled with, this showed with Geelong finishing 5<sup>th</sup> overall in 'Goals Against'. However as the season progressed the defence began to tighten up as the younger boys gained more experience and discipline.

Having a core group of more experienced players in the squad helped the younger members learn and grow each week as they were constantly pushed to try new things and trust the players around them. By the end of the season the whole team was moving the ball around and working hard for one another.

The run into finals was tense as there were 3 teams level on points separated only by goal difference fighting for that 4<sup>th</sup> place spot. Geelong gained ascendancy after drawing with Mentone and then Defeating Frankston to put us into the finals after a fantastic home and away season where only 4 games were lost.

Unfortunately the first week of finals signalled the end of a great year with a 4-0 loss. The boys to their credit kept on fighting right to the final whistle looking to get something out of a game that was quickly slipping away.

There were many positives to be taken from the season. The fact that 6 of the teams' regular players were under the age of 18 shows that Hockey Geelong is in a great place going forward. Even the more experienced members of the squad improved throughout the season and showed that the Men's program as a whole has great depth. With everyone working hard and proudly representing the association there are some great things happening at Hockey Geelong.

***Josh Bartlett***

Coach, Vic League 1 Reserves



## **Pennant D Men**

The 2015 season started with a forfeit for the first game, due to lack of numbers, much like the 2014 season. With a lot of work from the management and coaching staff, the second game was a lot different, with a full side. For the remaining games the side had healthy numbers.

The team had a mixture of players, with a core group of senior players and the rest made up of a group of very talented juniors, who held their own on the pitch against very fierce competition. The youngsters gave as much as they got from the opposition and very often making the opposition look foolish.

During a couple of games the team averaged an age of 100 years, with only a couple of players, so thanks to the juniors for bringing the age down.

Again the team missed out on finals by only a couple of points, so a lot of hard work needs to happen for the 2016 season.

A big thank you goes out to every player that rolled through the team at one stage or another. Thanks have to go to the players who made training every week and to the other coaches for their help throughout the season.

A big thanks to Rachael Frost, team manager, for her tireless work in the background and on game day. Another a big thank you to the entire Hockey Geelong staff for all their hard work.

Overall the Pennant side should be proud of the results for the season, and with a little more work the 2016 season will be a successful year.

*John Alonso*

Coach, Pennant D Men

# **Hockey Victoria Competition**

## **Women's Vic League 1**

What a season and so much achieved and success was not gauged by finals appearances or for that matter, how many wins either.

Somewhat of an unorthodox approach as to how we evaluate the success of the Vic League 1 Women's team this year, however there has been significant change across the playing list and we will continue to grow and become more competitive as we get Season 2016 pre-season completed. 2015 saw Hockey Geelong field the youngest Women's Vic League 1 team since its inception. A compliment to the players and a big step forward for development.

With a significant amount of players not continuing on with Hockey Geelong this year and other players unavailable through injury, work or family commitments, it presented the coaching team with the opportunity to promote and educate some of the younger members of the squad. It also allowed the laying of foundations for years to come and also give those who have been working hard the opportunity to represent Hockey Geelong at the highest level possible apart from State representation.

We have seen quite a few players step up to the challenge of Vic League 1 this year and do it with pride and conviction. Qualities that will help maintain a playing style and standard that will carry this team forward to success in years to come.

The playing list was very young in comparison to years past and presented some challenges against the better opposition but playing against the better teams also showed us as a group how hard we need to work to be the best. We were competitive against some very good teams this year and we will be better for the experience.

As a playing group we welcomed new and returning players, saw the group grow closer and stronger as the year went on, had some laughs and shed some tears and experienced frustrations and also enjoyed the successes along the way. The group was one that highlighted that sometimes we need take a step sideways to make sure the journey ahead of us is one we are prepared and ready for. I believe we are well on our way to achieving this.

To the coaching staff of Shane Walters and Shaun McDonald, well done on a great year. We did not taste finals success but still achieved quite a lot and it was a productive year.

Thank you for your support and commitment throughout this year and I hope you continue to help guide and educate the Hockey Geelong Women over the coming years.

To the team managers of Sharon O'Halloran, Jo Proebstl and the others who have helped through this year and their names I have not listed (my apologies ) thank you also. Organising any team is a demanding task and your support and assistance is greatly appreciated.

To the ladies involved also with the dinners on a Thursday night, well done and thanks also. To be able to sit down in team meetings each Thursday night and allow the players to eat while the coaches speak is great. (which also means they can't interrupt us either as they are too busy eating ! )

To the players who represented Geelong on a State Level (Courtney Pearson, Kate Ryan Jessie Johnson, Alison O'Reilly and Elley Chaplin ) congratulations on your achievements. To those players who also were selected for Australian Country hockey duties congratulations also. It is a credit to yourself to be selected and an excellent reflection on the players that represent Geelong and what we are trying to achieve as a playing group and association.

To all those involved in Season 2015 thank you for your contribution whether it be small or large. Every little bit helps and as a playing group and Hockey community we will continue to grow and taste future success.

To my two gorgeous children, Jett and Lotti. Thank you for putting up with me and all my hockey this year.

I look forward to seeing all the group playing again next year with some new faces, returning players and whoever else would like to represent Geelong in 2016. It will be a fulfilling and rewarding journey and I encourage you to be part of it.

All the best for future success.

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*Stuart Hyslop*

Coach, Women's Vic League 1

## **Assistant Coach Report Women's Vic League 1**

2015 for the Hockey Geelong women was going to be a challenging one after several senior players decided to move on, early on in the preseason our numbers looked low. With a couple of new appointments to the coaching panel we hoped to invigorate the playing group. We put the word out that we were looking for commitment from players who were contemplating their future with us and had some great honest replies. This showed us that we needed to top up our playing list with a few new players and promote some young players. Over the past few seasons there have been several young players who have showed good promise and they were going to get an opportunity this year.

Pre season training attendance was up and down as far as numbers were concerned but there were a few who were at almost every session and this was forming the core for our Vic League team. With some new talent coming through and some people stepping up and showing great leadership potential we were excited by what the season could bring.

We had several practice games over the preseason and again this started slowly for us with things looking like they were going to take a while to gel. After few practice games we started to see some real potential within this group and they were starting to look like a team.

We headed into round 1 v Southern under no illusions as to how big a challenge this would be. Unfortunately we were soundly beaten on the day and this was a big reality check for us all. From here we had a big task to get the ladies up for the next game against last year's finalist in MUHC. We came out with great intent in this game and showed we can match it with the best, earning out first point for the season with a draw in an away game v a top 4 side.

After a positive game against MUHC in round 2, round 3 saw us get our first win for the season against La Trobe. This was a positive start to the season for this group that had worked hard over the preseason.

The next 6 round saw us get some more points having 2 wins, a draw and 3 losses. While we were sitting down the ladder a bit at this point we were still in touch with the top 4. Unfortunately our second half of the year was not as strong as it should have been and this saw us drop to 8<sup>th</sup> position on the ladder at the competition of the home and away rounds.

There were several contributing factors to our inconsistent form this season including a huge amount of player unavailability due to injury, illness, work, higher representative duties and a wedding (or two). At one stage we had 9 of what would have been our regular ones players unavailable.

To the playing groups credit they stayed positive and faced every challenge that was put in front of them. With many players unavailable for many games this presented great opportunity for some of our younger players to step up as they continued to develop their

hockey. We saw several junior players cement their spot in the ones over the year as well as a few who stepped up from the twos and hold their positions as well. As a coaching group we decided not to rely on past players coming back to help out the ones too much and give the opportunity to our younger players.

While not getting the results we may have wanted along the way we believe that this experience for our younger players was very valuable and will hold us in good stead moving forward as a playing group.

Our round 17 game was a highlight for us even though it was a loss. We travelled to Mornington minus about 7 of our regular players and our head coach to take on the rampant Mornington ladies. The game ended up as a bit of a shoot out and our girls showed great resilience to stay in it. We managed to score 4 goals in that game against a final 4 side with several of our younger girls playing pivotal roles across the ground. Not a win but it felt pretty good to see the girls respond like they did.

Overall the results for us were not what we would have liked and we were far too inconsistent over the season. But with a big focus on changing the culture of this group, developing our up and coming younger players and giving them opportunities as well as bringing some positivity into the playing group I feel like we managed to achieve these things fairly well.

I do believe that this group of ladies has a lot of promise moving forward and I am genuinely excited by the future I can see. I feel that our focus needs to be on recruiting a couple of players to bolster the defense and a genuine striker as well as the continuing development of our players. We must challenge them all to strive to better themselves and this includes the coaching group as well.

It is important that we offer some extra development opportunities to this group over the off season and hit the ground running next season.

We used a total of 28 players in the firsts and 30 players in the reserves. This shows me that we had a very unsettled year. Looking forward I'm not sure how we address this but it is something that needs closer attention if we are serious about pushing for a Premier League spot.

Overall I have really enjoyed the opportunity to coach this great group of ladies in season 2015 and would like to thank Hockey Geelong for their support, looking forward to 2016.

*Shane Walters*

Assistant Coach, Women's Vic League 1

# Women's Vic League 1 Reserves

## Season Overview

### Pre-Season

Pre-season commenced with genuine enthusiasm and promise in terms of player attendance to the initial sessions; which eventually tapered towards the beginning of the season, specifically relating to the fitness sessions; however a positive 'feel' and 'spirit' of the group was strong. Clear leadership indicators within the squad were prevalent through the experienced players from prior years; who were clearly showing their worth in this area. As the pre-season practice games commenced, it was evident that the majority of this experience would be present in the Reserves squad for 2015. A balanced mix of youth with this experience would hold the group in good-stead and a top four finish should be achievable despite significant personnel changes to the previous year (where the team played finals).

### Rounds 1-6; (3 wins, 2 losses, 1 draw)

Scratchy start to the season with heavy losses to eventual grand finalists in the first two rounds. The team rebounded well and won the next three games, scoring heavily with 18 goals in these games. Round 6 was the first of three costly games where we drew to Mornington (1-1) after going down to ten players after the first 15 minutes. Expectations of at least 4 wins after 6 rounds was not met.

### Rounds 7-12; (4 wins, 2 losses)

The Round 7 win against Yarra in very ordinary conditions set the tone and expectations for the season, in an extremely spirited effort by all players! Another 16 goals in rounds 7-9 had the group buoyant and heading towards a top-four result. Losses to Blazers and Powerhouse followed with team personnel shortages disrupting the groups' momentum. A return-bout victory against Blazers (away from home) within the space of three weeks, positioned the side well leading into the final third of the season. Expectation of 4 wins from this group of 6 games was achieved.

### Rounds 13-18; (4 wins, 1 loss, 1 draw)

Possibly the most disappointing game of the season at Latrobe losing 3-4 in round 13 turned out extremely costly. It did however send a clear message to the group about the importance of not deviating from consistent game preparation, consistency of effort and the necessary requirements of defensive pressure acts all over the ground. The group responded well in Round 14, and should have won in Round 15 against Southern; where we conceded with 2 minutes to go, finishing with a draw. The team finished the season with three strong wins including an away win in Round 18 against Powerhouse. The final third of the season whilst successful in some aspects with four wins; was also unsatisfactory, missing out on maximum premiership points.

Form was extremely good and it was apparent that the team were one of the better sides in the competition by seasons-end.

## **Finals**

N/A

## **Results**

There was genuine disappointment from within the group in missing finals however upon review; there is much to be satisfied about. The top four sides had an equal number of 12 wins, with Geelong only 1 win behind. Three costly results determined our fate, yet the experience of the loss of attainable points should provide a sound learning foundation for future seasons.

Position – 6<sup>th</sup>

Wins – 11

Losses – 5

Draws – 2

Points – 35

Goals For – 68 (second highest to Premier MUHC – 69)

Goals Against – 46 (8<sup>th</sup>)

## **Achievements**

The overall development of the group of players transitioned into a spirited team throughout the year, despite a tough win/loss start. A large degree of responsibility for this must be allocated to the leadership group of Ali O'Reilly, Kelly Caldow, Lisa Walters and Mel Hylands, making the inexperienced team members feel welcome, valued and instilling confidence in their individual abilities.

Game-day organisation was also group-led once the expectations were clearly set. As the season transpired, when the group arrived organised to the game and prepared well, a positive performance followed (and vice versa). In addition, the level of respect amongst the playing group was evident and grew throughout the year. Often within a playing group there will be division in playing beliefs, which can lead to disruption. This turned out to be less evident as the season went on.

Individual player development in a team setting was apparent, however not to the desired expectations; which may have been the consequence of training attendance deterioration and program structure (refer *Future Training Program* suggestions).

Team mechanics evolved strongly throughout the season. Results along with relative game-day performances would indicate that we were close to the second best side in the competition. Unfortunately the identified 'costly games' did not allow the group to prove this point during a finals campaign.

### **Areas of Improvement**

Managing a Reserves playing roster can be difficult to maintain stability and consistency, with players transitioning in and out of the side through promotion/demotion, or through general unavailability. The squad's depth was subsequently tested several times in this regard in 2015, and Club would benefit from improved linkages to the Junior program and Regional local competition.

Defensively at times the Reserves team lacked composure in possession and failed to transition out of defensive areas with regularity; at times costing goals.

The work-rate of many of the senior team members was commonly evident, however less consistently with our inexperienced players. By seasons end however, it was apparent that an understanding of the necessary requirements at the level, registered amongst all players; which will hold the club in good stead in future years.

### **Coaching Structure Observations**

The coaching group worked well together for the most part, with each coach having only minor varying views of hockey style, positional structures, player development and training drills. Suggest in future terms that greater emphasis be spent on planning the pre-season and training programs in advance as suggested below:

#### **Future Pre-season suggestions –**

- Emphasis on fitness and ball skill development in unison. This method of pre-season training has proven to be successful in similar sports such as elite soccer; whereby aerobic development is combined with ball routines.
- Nominate compulsory sessions and related programs at the commencement of pre-season. This may improve on the professionalism and attendance expectations of the group/Club.
- Engage juniors and Regional/Local players at this juncture.

#### **Future Training program suggestions –**

- Training skeleton planned two (2) weeks in advance; as well as allowing for moderate change
- Greater emphasis on individual skill development. For example, identifying individual areas for improvement and allocating one coach to common skill and technique development for a defined period; opposed to incidental identification & rectification of inadequacies.
- Interview players at the commencement of the season to discuss skill/technique improvement areas and put in place a personal development program.
- Skill-based education on session ONE of each week.
- Team-based education on session TWO of each week.
- Engage the leadership group in training programs at regular intervals, to increase buy-in and engagement levels



- Finally, display the nights training program on a portable white-board at the start of training, for all team members to view and understand. Expectations are then set and the session will flow well and be soundly constructed.

*Shaun McDonald*

Coach, Women's Vic League 1 reserves

## Senior Representative Committee

This year Hockey Geelong focussed on some new initiatives for the senior representative teams in an attempt to try and make all things run smoothly.

There was the introduction of a registration day, with the aim to update player's information, get a reflection of player numbers and commence fee payments earlier with one "lucky" female and one male player receiving \$50 rebate if fees were paid on registration day.

This process still needs some refining, there were a lot of players join in the day but it did not give us a clear indication of numbers and there is a need to review the registration forms to make a more smooth transition.

Included in the registration day was the introduction of an individual player sponsorship program. This was designed to get hockey out into the wider community, assist the financial burden for the club and the players. Unfortunately, there was only 5 men and 2 women take up this offer. In its second season in 2016 it is anticipated an increase in the player sponsors numbers, as this benefits all involved.

All sponsors were invited to a sponsor day, where they were recognised for their contribution to the representative teams. It was a fantastic day, with some great hockey for the sponsors to watch. The sponsors appreciated being treated like "royalty", with good food and drinks. Without the sponsors the cost to play hockey would just be out of so many people's reach.

The season finished off with presentation night, which was well organised by the events committee. The event was held at the Geelong RSL with a two course meal. A great night was had by all. Presentations were made for Coaches Awards, Most Valuable Players and Best and Fairest for each Division. Masters teams were well represented and awards were also made to players in a number of categories.

This year the representative teams committee worked very hard but we did find with only four members the work load was significant and quite hectic. The committee members were Rachael Frost, Lynette Williams, Terry Moore and Fergus Dawson.

If anyone is interested in assisting in the 2016 season please contact the current committee.

*Rachael Frost*

Chairperson

# **Hockey Victoria Competition – Senior**

## **Coaches and managers**

### **Men**

#### **Vic League 1**

Coach - Andie Byers  
Manager - Bronwyn Kelly

#### **Vic League 1 Reserves**

Coach - Josh Bartlett  
Manager - Simone Armistead

#### **Pennant D**

Coach - John Alonso  
Manager - Rachael Frost

### **Women**

#### **Vic League 1**

Coach - Stuart Hyslop  
Assistant Coach - Shane Walters  
Manager - Sharon O'Halloran

#### **Vic League 1 Reserves**

Coach - Shaun McDonald  
Manager - Sharon O'Halloran and Jo Proebstl

## **Senior Representative Teams Awards**

### **Women's Vic League 1**

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

Tatiana Rouch  
Shannon Leigh  
Kelli O'Halloran

### **Women's Vic League 1 Reserves**

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

Alison O'Reilly  
Alison O'Reilly  
Megan Champion

### **Men's Vic League 1**

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

Ryan Parry  
Fergus Dawson  
Jack Chadwick

### **Men's Vic League 1 Reserves**

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

Luke Hatton  
Luke Hatton  
Adam Gieles

### **Men's Pennant D**

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

Christian O'Halloran  
Christian O'Halloran  
Pearce Frost

## **Hockey Victoria Winter Competition Results**

### **Women's Vic League 1**

Final Ladder placing 8<sup>th</sup>

### **Women's Vic League 1 Reserves**

Final Ladder Position 6<sup>th</sup>

### **Men's Vic League 1**

Final Ladder placing 3<sup>rd</sup>

Defeated in Preliminary final by MUHC 4-5

### **Men's Vic League 1 Reserves**

Final ladder Position 4<sup>th</sup>

Defeated in Semi-final by TEM 4-0

### **Men's Pennant D**

Final Ladder Position 7<sup>th</sup>

## **Senior Representative Teams Awards**

### **Masters**

#### **Men's 35 B North West**

Most Valuable Player

Matthew Harper

#### **Men's 45A**

Most Valuable Player

Marty Andrews

#### **Men's 50+ B**

Most Valuable Player

Terry Moore

## **Hockey Victoria Winter Competition Results**

### **Masters**

#### **Men's 35 B North West**

Final ladder Position

1<sup>st</sup>

Defeated in Preliminary final by Altona 4-6

#### **Men's 45A**

Final ladder Position

8<sup>th</sup>

#### **Men's 50+ B**

Final ladder Position

3<sup>rd</sup>

***Premiers Men's 50+B defeating Yarra in Grand Final 5-2***

# **Hockey Victoria Competition**

## **Masters Report**

### **35B North West**

It was agreed that there were a pool of players keen to continue competitive hockey in a less win at all costs environment. A team was entered in the 35s age comp after a two year break as a means to ensuring the continued growth of the Masters group.

Team managers Shane Walters and Bob (Andrew) Kitson gathered a group of enthusiastic players. Results were very consistent with many wins. A large pool of some 28 players were used as injury and other commitments increased.

Unfortunately the team was unable to continue their winning ways and missed out on a grand final berth due to a penalty shoot out disaster in the preliminary final.

Overall the season was a success with a new team getting together quickly in a short time and becoming the team to beat.

### **Men's 45 A**

Last year's 45B North/West was promoted to A grade based on ladder position. This proved to be a learning experience for all concerned. The larger established Premier League clubs had very skilled ex National and State players from years gone by.

Team manager Warren Harding ensured the team remained competitive and motivated. Fair to say the team enjoyed the experience of playing the best but also welcome the chance to display this valuable learning back in B grade next year.

### **Men's 50+ B**

Back to back Premiers! But the reality was that the season was inconsistent. There were losses at the start and end of the home and away rounds with a run of wins from Rounds 4 to 14. It needed a strong win against bottom side MCC to ensure a spot in the finals. From then on the team clicked into gear with strong performances. Team managers Craig Molyneux and Terry Moore coordinated the ever changing squad into a very competitive outfit. The Grand Final 5-2 win over Yarra Valley from a 3-2 deficit early in the second half was a memorable occasion for all players and supporters.

We wait to see if the team is given a promotion to 50A for 2016.

Many thanks to all involved with the Masters in 2015. The growth of masters hockey continues in Victoria at a high rate.

Hockey Geelong Masters aims to provide a social environment where males and females can continue to enjoy the game whether you win ,lose or draw.

See you all again and hopefully more new faces in 2016.

*David Fitzgerald*

Masters Co-ordinator

## 2015 Junior Representative Teams Report

Almost 90 players nominated for the 4 Junior Representative teams on offer in 2015. The trial process ran through February 1 - March 1, and consisted of 3 pre-trial development sessions and 2 selection trials, resulting in high-calibre squads being selected.

Miscommunications and incorrect advice from HV saw us scrambling for players at the last minute to participate in the Under 16 Mixed Shield grading carnival. The team played well, but was unfortunately unsuccessful in gaining a Shield spot. The team gave a solid season's performance in Under 16 Pennant North West division, making it through to the Finals series, going down.

The Under 16 Girls gained a berth in the Shield competition, as HV's stance was any club nomination for girls' Shield was automatically granted. This saw 11 teams in this 14-round competition; meaning all teams played each other once, then a rating system saw each team play 3 other teams twice.

The Under 14 Girls and U14 Mixed played in Pennant grades.

Hockey Geelong junior reps finished the season with 2 teams making it through to the finals series: Under 14 Girls Pennant and Under 16 Mixed Pennant NW. The Under 16 team lost against West Vic in their PF, so it was left to the young Under 14 Girls to take up the mantle in the Grand Final against Greensborough.

A large Geelong contingent went up the highway to Footscray to support these young girls and we were not disappointed. After a tense end-to-end game of quality hockey, the fulltime scoreline sat at 0-0.

Though the game was a draw, Geelong actually won the Premiership, as they finished the season on top of the ladder as Minor Premiers (after points equalisation - a close shave!).

Note: At this level no extra time or shoot-out is played.

A fitting finish to a stellar season which saw the girls lose just 1 game and concede just 2 goals throughout the entire competition.

Junior Head Coach Shane Walters has lead the coaching group with passion and expertise and it is my hope that he continues in this role in future seasons.

I'd also like to sincerely thank Deb Barnett for her amazing assistance with the coaching team and players this year, particularly with the Under 16 Mixed squad. Deb couldn't commit to a full-time coaching role, but ended up doing pretty much that! Her expertise is invaluable and we are very lucky to have her with us.

To all our wonderful coaches: *Thank you for being so generous with your time and we greatly appreciate your efforts and commitment to developing our junior players.*

Of course teams don't function by themselves, so a massive thank you to our great Team Managers. These individuals work behind the scenes, ensuring game day goes smoothly. They're busy ensuring there is a team for each match, that players have registered correctly on-line with HV; filling in team sheets, paying umpires, sourcing

***Pam Sutton***

Junior Co-ordinator



# **2015 Geelong Junior Representative Squads**

## **Coaches and managers**

### **Under 16 Mixed Pennant North West**

Coach- Nathan Forester  
Assistant Coach - Paul Benham with assistance from Deb Barnett  
Manager- David Jirik

### **Under 16 Girls A Shield**

Coach - John Alonso  
Assistant Coach - Kelli Caldow  
Manager - Jennifer Welsh

### **Under 14 Pennant North West**

Co-Coach- Chris Thompson and Adam Riley  
Manager - Brendan D'Arcy

### **Under 14 Girls Pennant**

Coach- Greg Walton  
Assistant Coach - Will Jackson  
Manager - Nic Werner

### **Head Junior Coach**

Shane Walters

## **Junior Representative Teams**

### **Awards**

#### **Under 16 Mixed Pennant North West**

Best and Fairest	Mitchell Sutton
Most valuable player	Matthew Barnett

#### **Under 16 Girls A Shield**

Best and Fairest	Jessie-Rose McDonald
Most valuable player	Tahlia Caldow

#### **Under 14 Mixed Pennant North West**

Best and Fairest	Lachlan D'Arcy
Most valuable player	Tom Mahon

#### **Under 14 Girls Pennant**

Best and Fairest	Chloe Smith
Most valuable player	Tori Milne

## **Representative Team Results**

### **Hockey Victoria Junior Competition final ladder positions**

#### **Juniors**

##### **Under 16 Mixed Pennant North West**

Final ladder position 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Defeated in Preliminary final by West Vic 2-1

##### **Under 16 Girls A Shield**

Final ladder position 9<sup>th</sup>

##### **Under 14 Mixed Pennant North West**

Final ladder position 6<sup>th</sup>

##### **Under 14 Girls Pennant**

Final ladder position 1<sup>st</sup>  
Grand Final versus Greensborough and 0-0 draw.

***Hockey Geelong Premiers due to ladder position***

## **Events**

### **Women's Country Weekend Report**

Hockey Geelong staged a successful Women's Country Championship tournament over the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend.

To my Umpire Manager, Courtney Pearson the Host Association Hockey Geelong I would like to pass on my sincere thanks, for without their efforts this event would not be staged in such a professional manner. A tireless effort from Courtney and one that she should be very proud of,

The opportunity to be able to showcase young female officials in such high profile roles helps serve the promotion of Women in Sport and show the pathways possible. Courtney undertook the role with great passion and dedication and in my opinion has a great future in this area of sports administration.

To my Assistant Tournament Director Gina Smith thanks for the huge effort you put in over the weekend, Gina worked tirelessly each day, this made my role a breeze and thanks to this, I was able to leave running of the tournament in her capable hands, this I see as a great chance for development of both individuals but also the hockey community. For both the opportunity to work towards attaining her Level 1 Technical Official accreditation was a major component of the weekend and one they can take forward in new roles and opportunities at other events and tournaments.

To all the volunteers for Hockey Geelong that manned the Canteen and ensured the facility was cleaned during the day please accept my thanks.

To our First Aid Officer Coral Moore for the tireless work and efforts over the weekend, thank you.

This year we had 21 teams compete over the weekend in 5 divisions and we look forward to more teams in the future. The number of teams entering was affected by several issues and this year the unfortunate incident for Hockey Albury Wodonga, which we pass on our deepest sympathies and condolences.

West Gippsland also this year was unable to field a team but with support both locally and from the wider hockey community we hope to see back next year.

The support from all competitors was great and this allowed me to have very easy championships and to them I say thank you. To all the teams that travelled many kilometres I acknowledge this as a huge effort and anything I was able to do to accommodate I was more than happy to do.

I would also like to thank the individual team coordinators for their efforts as this allowed me to have a very easy run as Tournament Director, the conduct of all teams was

exemplary and the opportunity to have regional development hours put into local umpires from across the state is fantastic.

**Over the tournament the opportunity to conduct three umpire development programs was undertaken. The level 1 Umpire Coach, Level 1 Technical official and Level1 Umpire Workshop**

An Umpire Coach course was conducted over two days with components and modules from the new training manual in operation. Over the two days we had some 9 participants for the level 1 UC course and they had an opportunity to complete this next level of officiating as part of their long term development. With these new UC's in place regional associations are able to deliver accredited training for their new and developing umpires. This opportunity was not taken by metro umpires and this I feel is an area that should be addressed for the future. If the Women's Country Championships can deliver these programs I do not understand why the same should not be done at other events or tournaments within Hockey Victoria calendar.

A level 1 Umpire Theory course was conducted on Sunday afternoon and 10 people attended. Courtney Pearson delivered this session and was supported by Aaron Kennett. This presentation showcased the opportunities available to young umpires and clearly showed a realistic pathway that is attainable, this session is important for all umpires seeking to attain their Level 1 accreditation.

To all the attendees over the weekend I say thanks and welcome you into the support roles for the future.

The biggest benefit for this tournament and regional associations is the fact this tournament was able to deliver these three education sessions and will ensure development opportunities should be part of all senior country championships not just the women's as has been the case for many years.

I would also like to thank Mark Frost, Aaron Kennett, Phil Frost, Neil Hall, Scott Robinson, Maddie Storr, Stef Coote and Stephen Heselwood for their assistance to Courtney over the tournament. Your support and dedication is greatly appreciated. Without their help the courses would have not been possible as the need to have a suitable person drew me away from my major tournament priorities for extended periods. Your support of both Courtney and myself was and is always greatly welcomed and appreciated

With Hockey Victoria coordinating the event and host associations such as Geelong the event is able to foster and develop both players and officials. Having said this some teething issues did occur and the most time consuming was the need to continually chase information that needed to be on the Hockey Victoria website so all people could find and

see easily. The process of all information only going out on the Hockey E-comm system may be in the minds as the only way but I feel the need to still have this information being seen publicly. The Hockey E-comms was updated on March 28<sup>th</sup> then next update on April 23<sup>rd</sup> this then informed associations that the Senior Country Championships was on and closing dates for entries was due on May 1<sup>st</sup> some 7 days after becoming visible to the general public, if they knew to look under the E-comms area. Whilst it is fine to say this info is available on E-comms how are people supposed to find it? Information on education opportunities also suffered this way and this I feel is an area that can be done better.

I pride myself on delivering what we said we would but sometimes wonder why this is done when the same is not done at other times. This year a major emphasis was put on education for officials and this we did deliver, this did increase the workload for the tournament and with this in mind I was able to secure the services of people I trust that could assist me in all the necessary roles. The need for such emphasis is clear and with having some people having to travel between the Men's SCC and the Women's to complete the education opportunities they want and need for their own and their association benefits. To these people I say thanks it was a huge effort.

The need for umpire development was also evident when we had the pleasure of one young female umpire making the daily trip from Waverley to Geelong, so she could be mentored coached and developed in her umpiring. To Isabel Wright I say well done and you and any of your fellow umpires in Waverley are always welcome to attend such events in the future. Isabel had to travel via train departing Waverley and arriving in Geelong by 9am on each day of the tournament, this clearly shows her dedication and desire for development.

As part of the requirements for being an approved HV presenter the need for people to attend one such education seminar as conducted by HV and overseen by HA, I ensured we had all presenters accredited and would hope these people that made that commitment are rewarded for this effort and is not utilised in allocating course presentations to people that did not attend such necessary course accreditation

My recommendations for this tournament and in the future both Men's and Women's is that information is clearly and easily found on the HV website.

On Saturday night Hockey Geelong staged a tournament function which was attended by One Hundred and Fifty people to celebrate the 91<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the staging of Women's Country Championships. This opportunity to conduct a social gathering within the

immediate playing surrounds ensured the opportunity for regional associations to mix and bond like they used to in earlier times.

I am currently working through all the accreditation paperwork and umpire reports with the assistance of Courtney Pearson but am mindful of her having major exams with one being conducted on the Tuesday immediately after the tournament. My goal is to have all reports and feedback forms sent to all umpires, technical officials, and umpire coaches by the end of this week.

One other recommendation I make is the need to refine the timing of information going out and having all current versions of training materials available.

I thank Chris Chittick for all her support in the lead up and during the tournament. I greatly appreciate your support and friendship you extend to me.

The final recommendation I make is that the naming of the Country 11 be done at the tournament or at the very least the timing of that announcement. This year no contact was made to me to arrange any allocation of time for this to occur and with many people travelling I feel the benefit for the hockey community needs to be taken into account.

*Charlie Martin*

Tournament Director

## **Under 13 Carnival**

**Held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015**

Firstly thanks to Hockey Geelong for hosting this event. Pam Sutton her team and once again such a well received and appreciated event.

The tournament had team entries from six clubs/Associations and some minor changes to playing times were adopted to ensure all teams had plenty of playing time. Each team had 5 games spread over the tournament.

Eight Geelong umpires made themselves available for the event and all received written feedback and mentoring and support during the day.

For this to occur Umpire Manager, Courtney Pearson arranged for Mark Frost, Luke Hatton and Leo Fitzgerald to attend. For Leo and Luke it was an opportunity for them to further develop their umpire coaching aspirations. This is important for the next generation to become involved and be supported in their development to ensure the long term benefits for local hockey in Geelong. In Courtney they have a great role model and someone that has already attained a very high standard of umpire accreditation.

For those unaware Courtney was recently recommended for an upgrade to the Australian Level Umpire Accreditation, this upgrade will be processed by Hockey Australia shortly. Congratulations for your hard work and endeavours in achieving this level at such a young age and this speaks volumes of your work ethic. This level of accreditation is the highest in Australia outside of an International Badge, this is a huge effort.

Also over the tournament some eight umpires received coaching, mentoring, support and assessing for Community level accreditations. Once again a very sound effort for local hockey in Geelong.

Participating Teams

Geelong Teal, Wippies, Warrnambool, Geelong Black, Glenelg, Ballarat

*Charlie Martin and Pam Sutton*



# Financial Report

## Balance Sheet as of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015

<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
CBA - Main Account	\$39,128.32
CBA - Synthetic	\$3,663.69
CBA - Mens Rep Team	\$10,147.20
CBA - Women's Rep Team	\$3,005.11
Bendigo Bank Cash a/c	\$21,860.49
Bendigo Bank Canteen a/c	\$4,284.36
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$82,089.17</b>
<b>Term Deposits</b>	
CBA Term Deposit	\$64,044.08
Bendigo Term Deposit	\$295,000.00
<b>Total Term Deposits</b>	<b>\$359,044.08</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
Trade Debtors	\$13,721.85
Stock on Hand - Uniforms	\$10,829.00
Stock on Hand - Canteen	\$3,280.00
Just Hockey Mini Shop	\$1,677.40
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$29,508.25</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>	
<b>Synthetic Surface</b>	
Synthetic Surface @ Cost	\$716,200.00
Less Accum' Dep'n. Surface	(\$402,127.00)
<b>Pitch Lighting</b>	
Pitch Lights @ Cost	\$68,626.00
Less Accum' Dep'n. Lights	(\$68,626.00)
<b>Pavillions</b>	
Pavillion @ Cost	\$92,547.12
Less Accum' Dep'n. Pavillion	(\$43,983.00)
<b>Pavillion Extension</b>	
Pavillion Extension	\$72,603.42
Less Accum' Dep'n. Pav'n Ext'n	(\$26,850.00)
<b>Margaret Murray Shelter</b>	
Margaret Murray Shelter @ Cost	\$33,031.15
Less Accum' Dep'n. Shelter	(\$8,252.00)
<b>Office Equipment</b>	
Office Equipment @ Cost	\$4,904.26
Less Accum' Dep'n. Office Equi	(\$4,904.26)
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>\$433,169.69</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$903,811.19</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>GST Liabilities</b>	
GST Collected	\$10,054.16
GST Paid	(\$5,496.44)
<b>Total GST Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,557.72</b>
<b>Payroll Liabilities</b>	
PAYG Withheld	\$1,306.92
<b>Total Payroll Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,306.92</b>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
Trade Creditors	\$0.00
Customer Deposits	\$1,775.00
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,775.00</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>	
CBA Business Loan	\$55,514.00

## Cash Movement Summary 2014 - 2015

Less unpresented cheques	\$11,269.99
Invocies not paid	\$20,256.86
<b>NETT CHANGE</b>	<b>\$24,483.75</b>

## Hockey Geelong Profit and Loss October 2014 to September 2015

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2014 - 2015</b>	<b>2013 - 2014</b>
Pitch usage fees	\$66,695.08	\$76,675.70
Sponsorship	\$10,000.01	\$5,978.02
Club affiliation fees	\$74,659.08	\$102,851.21
HV playing fees	\$230.00	\$230.00
Coaching fees	\$909.09	\$13,819.41
Insurance charged	\$8418.19	\$1970.45
Uniform & equipment sales	\$12,791.44	\$2932.60
Summer team fees	\$990.91	\$0.00
Junior rep fees	\$11,845.43	\$0.00
Men's rep fees	\$13,959.64	\$0.00
Women's rep fees	\$9860.46	\$0.00
Masters social fees	\$575.91	\$0.00
Fundraising	\$9239.84	\$0.00
Presentation night	\$1650.00	\$1600.03
Refund rep teams	\$137.90	\$137.90
Grant income	\$2821.82	\$1,100
HV events income	\$8,538.50	\$0.00
Canteen income	\$77,537.70	\$92,945.50
Just Hockey Mini shop	\$2,562.20	\$0.00
Fines and penalties charged	\$668.18	\$186.35
Sporting schools program	\$590.91	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$312,682.29</b>	<b>\$301,902.73</b>
<b>COST OF SALES</b>		
HV- Pitch hire	\$2,950.98	\$4,483.28
HV-Team registration	\$13,931.82	\$22,619.95
HV- Membership fees	\$136.36	\$20,517.27
Event costs	\$5,343.37	\$471.77
Canteen purchases	\$43,011.44	\$47,809.26
Purchases uniform & equipment	\$9,659.10	\$10,374.90
Just Hockey Mini shop	\$3,999.23	\$0.00
Stock movement	\$1,459.60	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL COST OF SALES</b>	<b>\$80,672.00</b>	<b>\$106,276.43</b>
<b>GROSS MARGIN</b>	<b>\$232,010.29</b>	<b>\$195,716.30</b>

## Hockey Geelong Profit and Loss October 2014 to September 2015

EXPENSES	2014-2015	2013-2014
Accounting & bookkeeping costs	\$1083.17	\$1298.36
Advertising & Marketing	\$101.82	\$1,899.54
Awards & Trophies	\$4759.37	\$8,089.00
Bank fees	\$720.25	\$1,178.08
Merchant fees EFTPOS	\$112.49	\$0.00
Canteen duty	\$0.00	\$12,552.60
Gas & Electricity	\$25,389.38	\$13,295.22
Subscriptions & Licences	\$854.84	\$0.00
HV Fines	\$300.00	\$0.00
First Aid costs (stock items)	\$1,091.91	\$237.72
Fundraising costs	\$3,873.46	\$796.30
General expenses	\$2,282.75	\$730.28
Pitch hire costs	\$4,953.09	\$4,840.65
Pitch- maintenance	\$21,755.00	\$5,673.59
Printing & stationary	\$1,043.42	\$1,933.05
Computer & website expenses	\$1,425.66	\$3,068.18
Sporting schools expenses	\$590.91	\$0.00
Telephone	\$1,762.15	\$1,616.81
Team entries	\$45.46	\$454.55
Postage	\$183.64	\$97.27
Cleaning expenses	\$2,406.88	\$2,754.61
Function expenses	\$4,888.18	\$500.00
General repairs & maintenance	\$4,003.16	\$5,673.69
Security & break in repair costs	\$296.00	\$2,291.56
Water rates	\$1,418.04	\$1,501.05
Waste removal	\$2,384.32	\$2,384.32
Maintenance - pitches	\$1,450.00	\$5,316.25
Management fee	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
Licence fees	\$316.80	\$248.09
Honorariums	\$1,620.00	\$2,000.00
Umpire fees	\$1,320	\$6,705.00
Coaching & team managers costs	\$16,963.00	\$27,665.00
Wages & Salaries	\$43,239.44	\$35,127.00
Superannuation	\$3,861.85	\$2,531.55
Workcover	\$551.13	\$475.94
Insurance – Voluntary workers	\$1,409.09	\$1,409.09
Insurance – HV Public liability	\$1,095.46	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$164,578.66</b>	<b>\$162,108.45</b>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>	<b>\$67,431.63</b>	<b>\$33,607.83</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Interest received	\$8,055.75	\$12,398.70
Insurance refunded	\$15,219.50	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>\$23,275.25</b>	<b>\$12,398.70</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>
<b>Other expenses</b>		
Insurance	\$18,527.90	\$8,951.19
Depreciation	\$77,459.09	\$59,712.17
<b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$95,986.99</b>	<b>\$68,663.36</b>
<b>NET PROFIT / (LOSS)</b>	<b>(\$5280.11)</b>	<b>(\$22,656.81)</b>
<b>NET CASH FLOW</b>	<b>\$72,178.98</b>	<b>\$37,055.36</b>

# Financial Report - REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

## Women's Representative team financial statement 2015

Item	Credit	Debit
Opening balance 1st October 2014	\$5,211.58	
Thursday dinners 2014	\$169.95	
Pitch hire, membership, trophies Coach payment 2014		\$2,206.00
2014 manager payments		\$550.00
Bank Interest	\$0.13	
<b>2015 Season</b>		
Hockey Victoria VL1 team entry fee		\$1,640.00
Hockey Victoria VL1R team entry fee		\$1,560.00
Public liability		\$60.00
<b>Coach payments</b>		
Hockey Geelong contribution to coaching	\$2,500.00	\$6,000.00
Manager reimbursements		\$300.00
Practice match pitch hire		\$132.00
Training pitch hire January to August		\$2,937.00
Home Games @ Stead Park		\$1,584.00
Home games @ SNHC		\$305.46
<b>Umpires</b>		
VL1		\$720.00
VL1 reserves		\$540.00
<b>Trophies</b>		\$168.41
<b>Hockey Geelong membership</b>		\$120.00
Fees, match payments and player sponsors	\$9,945.00	
Outstanding fees		\$125.00
Bank interest	\$0.15	
<b>FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES</b>		
	\$5,189.06	\$724.50
<b>SEASON TOTAL RUNNING COSTS</b>	<b>\$20,258.97</b>	<b>\$16,916.37</b>
Bank balances of 30 Sept 2015	\$1,905.12	
Transfer from HG account after 30 September	\$1,350.00	
Fundraising deposited after 30 September	\$100.00	
<b>Projected Bank balance – CREDIT</b>	<b>\$3,355.12</b>	

# Financial Report - REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

## Men's Representative team financial statement 2015

Item	Credit	Debit
Opening balance 1st Feb 2015	\$2,100.33	
Outstanding 2014 paid in 2015		\$7,544.20
Sponsors 2014 paid in 2015	\$4,200.00	
<b>2015 SEASON</b>		
Men's Vic League 1 - HV team entry fee		\$1,640.00
Men's Vic League 1 Reserves - HV team entry fee		\$1,560.00
Men's Metro 1 North West - HV team entry fee		\$1,245.00
Public Liability x 3 teams		\$90.00
Bank interest	\$0.46	
<b>COACHING PAYMENTS</b>		
Hockey Geelong contribution	\$2,500.00	
Coaching payments		\$2,500.00
Manager reimbursement		\$600.00
<b>UMPIRES</b>		
VL1 18 ROUNDS @ \$40		\$720.00
VL1 Reserves 18 ROUNDS @ \$30		\$540.00
Pennant D 18 Rounds @ \$30 less walkover		\$510.00
Finals payments VL @ \$45		\$90.00
Finals payments VL reserves \$35		\$35.00
<b>FEES 2015</b>		
Full fee paying @ \$450 (x 15)	\$8,100.00	
Student @ 320 (x 15)	\$5,440.00	
Juniors playing Senior @ 220 (x4)	\$880.00	
Casual or not completed the season	\$1,220.00	
Goal keeper @ \$300 (x3)	\$900.00	
Individual sponsors reimbursement		\$250.00
<b>PITCH HIRE 2015</b>		
Training Pitch Hire preseason@ \$44		\$979.00
Training pitch hire 14th April onwards		\$4,136.00
Match Pitch Hire @ \$99 Per hour @ Stead Park		\$2,376.00
Match pitch hire SNHC @ \$80 per hour @ Stead Park		\$600.46
Walkover penalties		\$160.00
Practice matches		\$220.00

# Financial Report - REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

## Men's Representative team financial statement 2015

Item	Credit	Debit
<b>OTHER</b>		
Hockey Geelong membership x18		\$180.00
Face masks		\$100.00
Trophies		\$265.10
Fundraising raffles, Thursday dinners	\$2,662.40	
Stationary		\$50.00
Fine, failure to do canteen duty 2/5/15		\$50.00
<b>Sponsorship</b>	\$8,250.00	
Sponsor day expenses		\$300.00
<b>SEASON TOTAL RUNNIGN COSTS</b>	\$36,253.19	\$26,740.46
Presentation night payment (wrong account)	\$60.00	
<b>Bank Balance as of 30<sup>th</sup> September - CREDIT</b>	<b>\$9,572.43</b>	

### Details of outstanding amount from 2014 that was paid back to Hockey Geelong general account in 2015

	2014
Finals \$240, trophies \$184.20, home games \$297, Hockey Geelong membership \$180, Hockey Victoria membership \$225 = \$1126.20	\$1,126.20
Training 10/6-4/9 \$2530 and training 9/9-18/9 \$220 = \$2750	\$2,750.00
Outstanding coaching payment for 2014	\$3,668.00
	TOTAL
	AMOUNT
	\$7,544.20



# Financial Report - REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

## Junior Representative Teams

Item	Credit	Debit
Hockey Victoria – Team Entries X 4		\$1,800.00
Coach payments		\$3,600.00
Team managers reimbursement		\$600.00
Junior Co-Ordinator		\$500.00
Umpire payments (4 teams for season)		\$1,100.00
Pre season carnival entry fee		\$150.00
Fines Hockey Victoria		\$150.00
Trophies		\$640.00
Presentation Night	\$665.00	\$758.00
Junior Trials		\$90.00
Pitch Hire		
Hockey Victoria		\$647.10
Training		\$2,475.00
Hockey Geelong home games		\$1,650.00
Junior fee payments	\$12,976.00	
TOTAL	\$13,641.00	\$14,145.00

## OFFICE BEARERS 2014-2011

<b>Office</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>President</b>	A. Climpson	A. Climpson	A. Climpson	A. Climpson
<b>Senior Vice President</b>	T. Moore	G. Hatton	G. Hatton	G. Hatton
<b>Junior Vice president</b>	I. Sayers	I. Sayers	I. Sayers	B. Bingham
<b>Secretary</b>	L. Williams	L. Williams	L. Williams	L. Williams
<b>Treasurer</b>	I. Sayers	J. Popelier	J. Popelier	I. Sayers
<b>Competition Convenor</b>	T.Moore	T.Moore	T. Moore	T. Moore
<b>Summer Competition Convenor</b>	C. Barnes M. Shears & D. Hutton	C. Barnes M. Shears & D. Hutton	C. Barnes M. Shears & D. Hutton	C. Barnes M. Shears & D. Hutton
<b>Players Registrar-Juniors</b>	C. Barnes	C. Barnes	C. Barnes	C. Barnes
<b>Umpires Convenor</b>	D Fitzgerald/P Sutton	D Fitzgerald/P Sutton	D. Fitzgerald	Vacant
<b>Disputes Convenor</b>	V.Lamb	V.Lamb	V. Lamb	V. Lamb
<b>Honorary Auditor</b>	West Carr & Harvey	West Carr & Harvey	West Carr & Harvey	West Carr & Harvey
<b>Groundsman</b>	G. Burns	G. Burns	G. Burns	G. Burns
<b>Public Officer</b>	L. Williams	L. Williams	L. Williams	I. Sayers
<b>Canteen Operations</b>	J. Climpson	J. Climpson	J. Climpson	W. Climpson

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