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## **Hockey Geelong Mission Statement**

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

# **Office Bearers 2015 - 2016**

## **Executive Committee**

<b>President:</b>	Alan Climpson
<b>Senior Vice president:</b>	Peter Stuart
<b>Junior Vice president:</b>	Vacant
<b>Secretary:</b>	Lynette Williams
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Joe Crosbie
<b>Assistant Treasurer:</b>	Ian Sayers
<b>Committee:</b>	Chris Thompson Rachael Frost Aaron James Pam Sutton Rachel Shanks Peter Climpson Leanne Basham

<b>Umpires' Co-ordinator</b>	David Fitzgerald
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<b>Match committee convenor</b>	Chris Thompson
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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>Auditor</b>	Carl Noonan & Associates
<b>Public Officer</b>	Lynette Williams
<b>Representative Teams – Junior</b>	Pam Sutton
<b>Representative Teams – Senior</b>	Rachael Frost

## **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
Kelli Caldow	2016
Wendy Climpson	2016

## **President's Report**

Welcome all to the 2016 Hockey Geelong AGM. I am writing this report with the knowledge that with some continued 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 our goals both on and off the field.

There is now a facility at Stead Park 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 have shown some of the more established clubs what can be achieved to grow your clubs. With this in mind I urge all clubs to ensure the focus is on growing the juniors at all levels as this the surest way to have longevity in the sport and grow the competition. On the representative scene again we have had a mixed bag but we continue to enhance our reputation with the wider hockey community as a strong association that plays a very competitive brand of hockey at all levels.

I will take this opportunity to thank our Junior Co-Ordinator Pam Sutton and her team for running the junior teams. Their hard work and dedication ensures the juniors had the opportunities to play at the highest level.

Also the senior representative team sub committee Rachael Frost (co-ordinator) and Nette Williams, who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure we fielded teams every week and they met all their commitments both on and off the field. Well done to all, it is sometimes very frustrating but your dedication to see the job through has been greatly appreciated by all.

Finally, thanks must go to the coaches, team managers, parents that put in a lot of hard work so the players can enjoy their sport. All those involved could not have enjoyed the game without your support. 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 and Joyce who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that our facility delivers the best experience for all who use it.

My thanks must 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 so we can all enjoy our sport.

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.

There are three other people who I must mention;  
Peter Stuart who has spent countless hour reviewing the Rules and Bylaws and has now developed the Rules and Manual of operating procedures. This is a thankless task and on behalf of all the members of Hockey Geelong I thank Peter for his dedication in bringing the rules and procedures back into compliance.

Also my thanks go to Joe Crosbie and Ian Sayers, who work in the back ground to ensure the business end of Hockey Geelong is both financially sound and also manage the day to day financial operations of the association.

Yours In Hockey

*Alan Climpson*

President

## Awards

### Umpiring Recognition

Courtney Pearson has continued to achieve higher accreditation in her umpiring pathway. Courtney achieved her Australian Badge which is a Level 3 Umpire. In addition, she was invited to officiate at the Australian Hockey League conducted in Perth in 2016. Courtney would be one of the youngest people to ever umpire at that level. Courtney has been already been invited to next year's Australian Hockey League.

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  
2016 Women's Australian Country Championships  
2016 Australian Hockey League umpire





# **Rules of Association and Policy and Procedures Manual**

A project that has been ongoing for approximately two years is reaching a major milestone at the AGM. A motion proposing adoption of new Rules of Association is being put to the meeting for adoption. This is a step in a process which it is hoped will culminate in Consumer Affairs Victoria giving approval for the Rules under their auspices.

In addition, a Policy and Procedure manual has been commenced. This document will contain the day to day mechanics of the organisation. It provides the detail to support the Rules of Association. It is an attempt to pull together all the information known but not necessarily written to be a source document for all members. It is a living document and is presented in draft form. This document is easily amended without any need for formal endorsement by the legal processes unlike changes to the Rules. We can expect to see many up issues of this document.

These are important documents as they display due diligence. It also meets a requirement of the Rules to give to any new member elected to the Committee of the Association documents clearly outlining the operations of the Association.

***Peter Stuart***

Executive Committee

## Secretary's Report

Again, 2016 saw a full season utilising both pitches, a great sight for those involved in the Geelong hockey community. The pitches are being utilised on additional days with more competitions.

The match and competition committee have had to administer to a larger number of teams in the 2016 Winter season and have done so very successfully. My personal thanks to those involved and the efficiency with which they run the competition, The Summer competition also saw an increase in player numbers. It is disappointing that in 2016 there were a number of reports and subsequent tribunal hearings. These are often particularly difficult to organise due to availability of people that are not involved to "sit" on the tribunal.

There were a few new faces on the committee this year and they have provided great input to various roles.

The committee has again worked hard this year and has achieved a lot with members taking on various roles and providing reports at meetings. Lots of activities undertaken by the committee possibly go unnoticed but they are certainly important. After all these people are volunteers and often the people that are "time poor" and just get in and do what is required. Thanks to all those that contributed to the annual report this year and to Claire Barnes for her input and answers to my endless questions.

The website is continuing to increase 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. The committee will continue to increase the use of the website for information transfer.

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.

*Nette Williams*

Secretary

## **Treasurer's Report**

All bank accounts, receivables, payables have been reconciled and are a true record of the financial details.

*Joe Crosbie and Ian Sayers*

Treasurer and Assistant treasurer.

Financial summary on page 72

## **Junior Recruiting/Development**

This year has been a good year for recruitment across the region. I believe this has been in part due to the work done over the 2015 calendar year to ensure the maximum benefit was derived from the Roadshows conducted with the assistance of HV early in 20116.

This year there has been only one meeting of the Forum where the HV recruiting officer was invited to attend. It was pleasing to see that this happened early in the year (at least relatively) and that a more structured process is in place for 2017. It is heartening to hear that some of our initiatives and ideas are being quoted back to us.

*Peter Stuart*

Chairperson, Junior Recruiting Forum

## Grounds and Safety

Firstly, I would like to start this report by thanking Gordon for all his ongoing work in and around Stead Park. A lot of work around the place just gets done without being noticed and that is due to him. Secondly I would like to make mentions others that have tirelessly hep with the ongoing management of the Stead park grounds, again most of it going unnoticed it just gets done.

A few projects that have taken place at Stead Park this year are:

1. Unless you have been living under a rock! You will have noticed that we have new score boards!!!!
2. Two new change rooms were constructed where the undercover area around the end of the pavilion once stood. The area was built in and transformed into alternative change rooms for players now that we have a second pitch.
3. For those not aware - a baby change table erected in the disabled toilet for anyone with young ones requiring this particular service.
4. A second first aid cabinet was placed between the two pitches in the tech bench area for easier access for simple first aid needs.
5. New storage shelving for the (Gordon's) storage shed that is located at the end of the pavilion facing the ground (not the equipment cages).
6. We have been successful in gaining another grant for a second defibrillator that will be placed between the two pitches. For those of you not aware, we were fortunate to have a defibrillator available for an incidence involving a local player this season. The availability of the defibrillator saved the players life. The rest of the grant money will be used to train local umpires in CPR and first aid at the beginning of next season.

As mentioned, the above projects and many smaller jobs don't just happen. It's through the hard work and dedication of a few people. In the likelihood that I attempt to name all involved and happen to forget someone; I am going to take the easy way out and say these people know who they are. I also know these people have been thanked personally for their time and effort.

I would like to say that although we did have the help this year and achieve many of the things on our “to do list”, there is always more to do. As always; it seems to be the same people that put up their hand or are happy to help if asked. I was recently away and saw a sign in a hockey pavilion in Queensland that I would love to replicate and place statically around Stead Park.

*Have you volunteered?  
No!  
Then you do not have the  
right to criticise!*

That’s all from me – However before I go, THANKS again to all those who have given their time this season.

***Leanne Basham***  
Grounds and facilities

## **Canteen Operations**

2016 has once again been a busy year for the canteen which saw Rachael Frost join the team to assist during the busy change over from the junior to senior games. This has been a huge assistance in managing the change in work load. This year we have experienced continued demand for food and at times have struggled to keep up, I must thank Stephanie, Rachael and Wendy who worked tirelessly to help me deliver food each week of the season.

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

On a more disappointing note it was sometimes very difficult to work when rostered teams flatly refused to fulfil their rostered canteen duties and just left the problem for me to sort out and my thanks go to all the people who filled in at very short notice to cover other clubs commitments in the canteen.

Volunteers play a vital part of the canteens operations and to have clubs not meeting their obligations makes it hard on the rest. I am currently trying to develop a plan so that we are not so reliant on volunteers to help man the canteen, hopefully we can sort this out prior to the 2017 season.

In finishing I look forward with great anticipation to the 2017 season and hope to see all my hockey mates back at Stead Park for another year of hockey.

Regards,

*Joyce Climpson*  
Canteen Manager

## **Competition Committee**

This year saw the committee deal with two major issues that have had a positive effect on hockey in Geelong.

The first issue was the distortion in the number of teams in the two Men's Divisions. We addressed this and had a balanced competition with six teams in Division 1 and seven teams in Division 2. We also made promotion and relegation of one team between the division mandatory to maintain this balance.

The women and junior competitions were conducted along similar guidelines to previous seasons except for the under 11 competitions which saw the introduction of a competition at Stead Park, under 11 North, to accommodate the grow in the juniors from the clubs based at Stead Park.

The second issue that was dealt with was the revision and rewriting of the bylaws governing players playing multiple games in one round and qualification of players for finals. The rules were rewritten as to not grant an advantage to the larger clubs.

I would like to thank Wendy Climpson as the Senior Match Convenor and Claire Barnes as the Junior Match Convenor for their commitment and dedication to their roles, without them the competition would not have run as seamlessly as it did.

I would also like to thanks the clubs for their participation in the governing of the competition, all clubs were active in the process and the competition was better for the input from all clubs.

Next season we need to tidy up the finals qualification rules, especially were junior players are concerned as there were a few issues that were raised late in the season.

The one area I was disappointed in was the number of complaints that centred around disrespect for the umpires, this is something that will be needed to be addressed next season. As an association, we need to foster a better relationship between the players and officials at all levels.

*Chris Thompson*

Competition Committee Chairperson

## **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

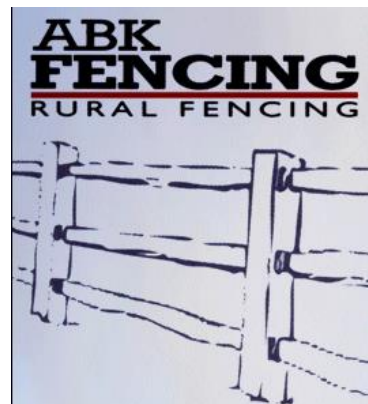
Hockey Geelong has a portfolio of sponsorship options available.

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  
Geelong College

## **President's Trophy**

Newton City Hockey Club

## **Life Membership Awards**

Kelli Caldow  
Wendy Climpson

## **Hall of Fame Inductees**

Emmaline Moore  
Lisa Walters

## **Most Improved Umpire Award**

Jessica Welsh (Newtown)

# Hook in2 Hockey 2016

Liaising with Eliza Caldecott from Hockey Victoria, Alison O'Reilly (GHC), Steve Canton (Saints) and Geoff Carlisle (Corio) organised Hook in2 Hockey Clinics for their own club and then following these Hin2H sessions the 3 clubs combined (for the first time in 2016) to offer an Intra Club Program for new players from the age of 5 years old upwards. Conducting the sessions at Stead Park, rather than participating in the Modified Under 8 competition at Lloyd Reserve, Newtown meant we could offer a close local venue for children of **Northern Suburb** families to learn a new sport.

With Saints and Corio trying to reinvigorate their Junior Section and for Geelong Hockey Club, increasing numbers on what already is a growing Junior section – this was a great scheme that allowed kids to have fun with hockey through games in a safe environment. Having a combined session meant there were enough playing numbers to split into 3 groups.

The sessions were run throughout Term 2 and Term 3 with coaches from each club whilst Alison O'Reilly coordinated the program. The Session consisted of about 10-15 minutes of skills then the coaches chose fun games to learn hockey in. As numbers and skills grew, the kids were then put into teams and they played against each other (within each of the 3 groups). Ideally, we would love more participants to organise a fixture/roster of games within our program, but due to lack of numbers within each group, sometimes this was not possible.

Hockey Victoria are encouraging clubs to implement this program within their own club to encourage players to develop without the pressure of a proper competition. The intra club program allows for mistakes, more ball touches per participant and coaches can take time out to explain rules, skills, technique whenever they want...whereas a competition scenario does not allow for this. Hockey Geelong do offer a modified Under 8 program, but this does not allow for older kids to participate without feeling pressure to understand the skills and rules of the game in an actual match.

It should be all about **confidence with the kids**....once they feel confident of understanding the game, some rules and a little bit about positions, then and only then should they be offered a spot in an actual competition team whether it be Under 8 or Under 11's. Some kids are born ready for competition and are able to pick up a new sport in a confident manner....most kids are shy and lack the confidence of being placed into a team immediately.

Throughout the 2 terms, the participant numbers were roughly: Geelong – 14, Saints - 13 and Corio -9. Some players actually continued on into an Under 11 team – which was fantastic to see.

Hopefully through clinics in schools, we can encourage more kids to come and try hockey....leading from this we hope they continue on with the Intra Club program in 2017.

Geelong Hockey Club was also involved in the new Northern Hub Under 11 competition which was, in essence, a Home and Away competition. This allowed Hockey Geelong to promote 2 x Under 11 competitions...one Southern Hub competition at Lloyd Reserve, Newtown and the Northern Hub competition which was about 50% at Stead Park (Synthetic Turf), 25% at Drysdale (Synthetic Turf) and 25% at Lloyd Reserve (on Grass). The travelling to each venue was well received and allowed each club some Home games. Playing Under 11 on synthetic turf allowed the kids to continue with their skills since they trained on a synthetic pitch. It also allowed clubs to pick which competition was going to be convenient to them – North of Geelong OR South of Geelong. Geelong started the season with about 8 – 9 players...which was probably not enough for a full pitch game so sometimes the game was modified to  $\frac{3}{4}$  pitch. By the end of the season (and the success of the Intra Club program), our Under 11 team grew to 14 players.

We were fortunate enough to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in this competition. A grand effort as most our players had not played  $\frac{3}{4}$  - Full pitch hockey before. It was a big learning curve but a very rewarding season for them.

We did not have enough players to field an Under 15 team...so with a lot of organizing and with the intention of getting our GHC players a game of hockey each week, we were able to find them other club teams that were willing to allow them to play for the season in the hope that in 2017 we were able to re-group and submit a team again. Thanks to Kardinia and Saints Hockey Clubs for being hospitable to our players.

Our Junior base is slowing growing from the initial redevelopment back in 2014. Hopefully with the support of our Senior Section and with continued support from Hockey Victoria getting into schools on our behalf, our Juniors will continue to grow in numbers.

*Alison O'Reilly*

## Club Reports



### Geelong Hockey Club

2016 was a bit of a rollercoaster ride to begin with however with a very determined committee we were able to achieve great results and finished the year on a high. In the lead up to round 1 we unfortunately had to pull our under 13 side due to lack of numbers. I believe that in 2017 the committee needs to ensure that the juniors are the focus point and ensure that communication is stronger between seasons rather than during the year. It is a lot easier to retain members if you keep the communication strong and members know what is going on.

Peter found out firsthand how tough a role this is and that you cannot do this alone. I need to acknowledge the hard work from Alison O'Reilly who ensured our juniors went as well as they did however we need to understand that we can't keep relying on her and that we need others to learn from her to eventually take over to give her a break. The under 8 interclub was introduced this year where, Saints, Corio and ourselves combined to run little coaching clinics. This was well received by many and a fantastic step moving forward and hopefully we can see our junior membership increase as a result.

The senior Men entered the season with the hard task of fielding a division 1 team due to winning the division 2 final last year and being promoted. We knew this was going to be a tough ask and as a result weren't as successful as we would have liked. I do however believe that being in division 1 is a good opportunity for the club and will hopefully attract more players. I know that getting beaten every week isn't ideal however I think that as a club we need to persist with keeping a division 1 team alive as this will only strengthen the skills of our current players and allow us as a club to have a stronger presence amongst the association.

The Women once again showcased their dominance within the association, with both sides making the finals. Division 2 put on a fantastic display to be premiers for 2016, a fantastic result.

The committee had a fantastic year and each and every member worked tirelessly to achieve fantastic results. The committee consisted of some new faces, returning faces and those been there for a number of years. This was a great mix and I believe the strongest committee in my time as president.

The club is in a very good position on the books and this is due to all the hard work with fundraising, so I thank all the people involved with this, whether you helped out for an hour or 30 hours it all makes a difference.

I would also like to thank Adam Roberts for helping us secure a grant for Geelong connected communities which helped us purchase our junior goalie gear. We also obtained a sponsorship from Victorian Merchandising which we were very grateful for. I still think we need to do a little work with sponsorship in regards to what we can offer as this is easy money and a great networking tool if done right. I'm sure there are plenty of businesses out there that would jump on board. Maybe this is something the new committee can focus on over the off season along with the junior recruitment.

*Aaron James*

President Geelong Hockey Club



## Kardinia International College Hockey Club

### **Junior School:**

Kardinia had 3 under 8 teams this season and 1 under 11 team. The under 8 teams were coached by Molly Duncan, Adam Peucker and Cassie Lee. Glenn Evans managed them all and was our chief recruiting officer too! The children all had a great season and developed a love of the game throughout. All of them were in their first year of hockey. The under 11 team had a very successful season and spent a good deal of the season on the top of the ladder. They ended up finishing in second place. Most of these players had come through the under 8 competition and playing in the larger field suited them this year. We also welcomed several new players into this team.

### **Senior School:**

We had 3 teams in the junior competition; under 17, under 15 and under 13. Students from grade 4 through to year 11 played in these teams. We welcomed 10 new players into the teams (some new to hockey and some from other clubs) and their skill development has progressed rapidly throughout the season. There were many players who played in teams outside of their age group, as well as some who doubled up into another team on a regular basis. Several members of the under 13 team were still eligible to play under 11. Quite a few of the under 11 team also trained and played with the under 13 team. Three players were members of the under 13 and under 15 teams and one player was a member of both the under 15 and under 17 teams. The under 17 team made the finals from 4<sup>th</sup> spot on the ladder and to their credit they played amazingly during the finals series to make the grand final. It was an excellent game and they managed to win in extra time 2 – 1.

Again this year we had several Kardinia students who play for Geelong at a higher level. They are: Gabrielle Sutton (Geelong Juniors and Senior Women), Adam Peucker, Riley Bowe, Emma Thompson, Puck Klassen, Olivia Jenkins (Geelong Juniors), Hamish Boyd, Sean Fitzgerald, Adam Gieles and Zane Davie (Geelong Senior Men).

Kardinia students who have been selected to play in the Zone team called the Western Wildcats are: Under 13 girls – Puck Klassen; Under 15 girls – Gabrielle Sutton and Olivia Jenkins; Under 15 boys – Riley Bowe, Lachlan D’Arcy and Josh D’Arcy; Under 17 girls – Mackenzie Bowe and Olivia Jenkins; Under 17 boys – Hamish Boyd and Zane Davie. Puck Klaassen was named in the Victorian under 13 girls’ white team; Gabrielle Sutton was named in the Victorian under 15 girls’ white team; Josh D’Arcy was named in the Victorian under 15 boys’ white team. Congratulations to all these players.

*Gillian Armstead*

Hockey Convenor – Kardinia International College.



## **Newtown City Hockey Club**

The 2016 season has been another enjoyable year for the Newtown City Hockey Club, with continuing growth in participation rates and great involvement by members in many aspects of hockey in Geelong. The Club was very pleased to be awarded the Hockey Geelong Presidents Trophy for 2016.

The Club is proud of its position as the largest hockey club in Victoria outside the Melbourne Metropolitan area. Continued hard work by many members to offer programs suitable for a variety of participants is one of the major reasons for this.

In 2016 the Club continued to offer programs for Under 6 players, a Saturday Social program and a midweek intraclub program, in addition to entering teams in the Hockey Geelong Competitions in all divisions from Under 8 to Senior. The Club was pleased to participate in the inaugural Under 11 North competition, and looks forward to this competition expanding in future years.

Commitment and effort by players, coaches and team managers led to success on the field with 5 Premierships and 2 Runners up placings for the season. Congratulations to all involved, and many thanks to the parents and family who support these players.

Newtown City Hockey Club continues to provide many of the umpires who officiate regularly for Hockey Geelong junior and senior matches, and for representative team matches. It is pleasing to note the ongoing recruitment of junior umpires, and thanks to Sean Fitzgerald for his work in tutoring and rostering. Thanks to David Fitzgerald for another excellent year in co-ordinating the rostering of umpires for Hockey Geelong senior matches and for representative team matches.

Hockey Geelong Representative teams included 60 members of the Newtown City Hockey Club, participating as players, coaches or team managers.

In the past 12 months, 33 members participated either as players, coaches or team managers in Regional (Western Wildcats), State and National teams. Special congratulations to Jessie Johnson who was selected in the Australian Country team for the second year.

Congratulations to members who received Hockey Geelong Awards this season – Jess Welsh (Most Improved Umpire) and Jonah McKinnon (John Stephenson Award).

Thanks to Peter Stuart, Joe Crosbie and Claire Barnes who contributed to the administration of hockey in Geelong, either at Executive or at the Competition level. Thanks to Andrea Crosbie for her work in co-ordinating the successful 'Respect Round'.

We look forward to 2017, which holds the promise of another good year for the Newtown City Hockey Club, and for hockey in Geelong.

*Claire Barnes*

President, Newtown City Hockey Club





## **Corio Hockey Club**

Corio Hockey Club has had a real bounce back year both on and off the field.

Off field, we raised enough money through our Bunning's BBQ and other internal fundraisers, to buy a set of junior hockey sticks, shin guards and balls and to support some local juniors to enjoy hockey for the first time.

We were able to join forces with Geelong Hockey and Saints to run hockey sessions on Wednesday night for a large number of juniors. Many of these Under 8's have come from Hendy Street Primary School and we are running Hook into Hockey sessions at a number of Corio Schools in early 2017.

On field, our Division 2 Men's team won the premiership after a few years without any silverware. The season itself had its ups and downs with close losses and games where injuries made it difficult to field our best team.

Luckily, we managed to field a full strength squad for the finals. We won the premiership after finishing 3rd and having to win 2 tough games one the way to Grand final.

Once in the Grand Final we fell behind 4 nil and all looked lost. However, a combination of skillful play and one incredible deflection the score was even at the end of full time. The game then went to Golden Goal and we were lucky enough to win.

An amazing result after an amazing season.

***Geoff Carlisle***



## **Saints Hockey Club**

2016 was a successful year for the Saints Hockey Club, although we didn't have the on field success of the previous year we managed to get our Minkey program of the ground and also sure up our club of field which should now allow the club to move forward and grow with an aim on the long term sustainability of the club rather than a short term fix.

I would also like to give Geelong Hockey Club and Corio Hockey Club a special mention as the work as support we have given each other over the last 12 months has been great and even recognised by Hockey Victoria with Eliza Caldecott using our Minkey model as an example for other hockey associations in Country Victoria to use.

Although we were unable to field a 3<sup>rd</sup> men's team like previous years I think the new format with the extra teams in Division 1 and the compulsory promotion and relegation between the two Divisions will help to keep our players involved and interested in our local competition.

In closing, Saints are looking forward to the 2017 season, knowing that the hard work we have put in will begin to show with an Under 11 team to be entered into winter competition in 2017 and a number of our Under 17's will be staying with the club and filtering into our senior teams.

***Stephen Canton***

President, Saints Hockey Club



## **Torquay Hockey Club**

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

The Torquay Hockey Club's growth has continued in 2016, with our playing membership passing 200 for the first time, a total of 13 teams were 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
- Division 1 Women
- Division 2 Men (2 teams)
- Division 2 Women
- Under 17
- Under 15
- Under 13 (2 teams)
- Under 11 (2 teams)
- Under 8 (2 teams)

### **Junior and senior coaching**

In 2016 Torquay Hockey Club had a total of 14 coaches across junior and senior grades with our older junior players assisting in coaching the under 8 and under 11 players. This is a wonderful achievement and will help grow participation within the club. To continue the development of the club we will be looking to continue to develop the next level of coaches and leaders in the club.

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

A synthetic hockey ground in Torquay is listed as a high priority Hockey Victoria State Wide 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 2016 an additional 40 players were introduced to hockey through the Hockey Victoria Road Shows.

*Chris Thompson*

President



## **Bellarine Storm Hockey Club**

### **A summary of activities and achievements in 2016:**

- Hockey Roadshow: Hockey Victoria, along with Hockey Bellarine volunteers visited 10 schools and over 1200 students on the Bellarine in February.
- Hookin2Hockey: 81 children registered for the free 6-week program in February / March (compared with 19 children in 2015). A 'Giving4Grassroots' grant from the Australian Sports Foundation allowed all participants to receive a free hockey stick, ball and shin guards.
- Intraclub Under 9's: 24 Children participated in a local 10-week competition at Saint Ignatius College, Drysdale.
- Hockey Bellarine entered the following teams in the Hockey Geelong Association Winter competition:
  - 2 Under 11 teams
  - 2 Under 13 teams, one team in conjunction with Golden Plains HC.
  - Under 15 team
  - Division 2 Men
  - Division 1 Women
- 4 teams qualified for finals
- Summer Hockey 2015/ 2016: Multiple Family teams and a Mixed Masters team
- Representation on the Match committee, Disputes committee and Hockey Geelong Executive committee.
- Hockey Bellarine, with support from Hockey Geelong, proudly sponsored The Road Home Project, donating food and personal hygiene products to those experiencing homelessness in the community
- Total of 118 Members, compared to 103 members in 2015, 78 in 2014.

- The formation of a new Under 11 North competition and 2 new Under 11 teams
- Purchased over \$3000 of new equipment for our club, including 3 new goalie kits, face masks, balls and new equipment for Hookin2Hockey and Under 9's.
- Received an Athlete Pathway Travel grant in July 2016 from the Victorian Government to assist Junior players to travel to Melbourne to compete in Representative / State games.
- Sponsorship: Ongoing fantastic support from Leopold Sportsman's Club plus new sponsorship from Swan Bay cleaning and Aldi Drysdale. Presentation Night proudly supported by Highton Motors. Bunning BBQ planned for the near future.
- Social media: Continued growth on Facebook (221 Page likes)
- A number of Junior members chosen for representative teams.

*Rachel Shanks*



## **Golden Plains Hockey Club**

The Golden Plains Navigators fielded 6 teams throughout the 2016 hockey season and continued to provide a place for families to thrive as supporters, managers and participants of field hockey in what has become an increasingly competitive competition.

The Juniors were well represented with entries in the U15, U13, U11 and U8 competitions. However, recruitment in these age groups, and in particular the U13, U15 groupings has proven problematic with the absence of a secondary school in the Golden Plains Shire and a division that spans year 6 and year 7. In this respect our numbers have been consistent for the past two years but have stalled in terms of growth.

For this reason our U15 team completed what may be the last year for the group of friends who began their love of hockey together as the first Golden Plains representative team in 2012 (under the auspice of the Newtown Hockey Club).

Without recruitment opportunities at a secondary school level, the U13s were unable to field a team and combined with Bellarine for the 2016 season. This was not only exemplary in terms of sportsmanship at a club level, but showed that flexibility is the way forward if the association hopes to continue providing opportunities for players, and in particular girls, in this age group.

In contrast, the U11 team remained strong and enjoyed a successful season with ongoing recruitment opportunities.

Golden Plains started off with two U8 sides but narrowed to one with movement to the U11 competition mid-season. The remaining U8 side continued to develop and shows promise in terms of skills and game understanding.

Finally, the Senior competition provided opportunities for players from 15 to 50 to hone their skills and participate in the highly competitive Second Division.

The Senior Men and Women both enjoyed a successful season, with the Men coming close to a finals berth and the Women losing a nail biter in the final 30 seconds of the Semi Final.

The club was also justifiably proud of two of their Senior Women players having achieved the awards of winner and runner-up in the 2016 Best and Fairest competition. An impressive achievement for the club.

The Golden Plains Hockey Club prides itself on being an inclusive family club with many involved in coaching, playing and managing sides. Facilitated by the hard working committee, their work facilitated a number of successful fundraising events throughout the year with club spirit the primary focus. They also enabled the gaining of a major sponsor in the form of Pike's Transport, providing coach/manager jackets and training tops for all players, a valuable tool in reinforcing club identity and its ongoing promotion.

*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**

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

**The 2016 recipient is Jonah McKinnon**



Jonah has contributed to hockey in Geelong over a number of years, through his participation in Hockey Geelong competitions and in Hockey Geelong representative teams. As he has matured, his participation and his contribution in a number of areas has increased.

In 2016, Jonah has been a regular player in the following teams:

- Hockey Geelong Under 16A Mixed team
- Newtown Spirit team in the Under 17 Hockey Geelong competition
- Newtown Strikers team in the Division 1 Men Hockey Geelong competition
- Under 15 Western Wildcats team in the 2016 Junior State Championships.

Jonah has worked hard on his umpiring since his recent entry into this aspect of hockey, and was accepted into the 2016 Hockey Victoria Junior Umpire Academy. Jonah has been appointed on a regular basis to umpire Hockey Geelong matches at both junior and senior level. His willingness to umpire and his performance in this area during both winter and summer seasons was much appreciated.

Jonah shows great effort and dedication to improve both his on-field performance and his umpiring performance. He is a friendly, polite and enthusiastic person who always acts in a fair and sportsmanlike manner.

## **John Stephenson Memorial Trophy**



Left to right - Greg Stephenson, Jonah McKinnon, Craig Stephenson and Tyler 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.

### 2016 recipients

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

**Tatiana Rouch**

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

**Greg Hutchison**

### Past recipients

#### Murray Medal

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

#### Kirk Medal

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

## **State Team Representatives**

Season 2016 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 2016.**

#### **Victorian State Representatives**

**Under 12 School Sport Victoria** - Jamie van der Ploeg (Harry Bradbury, Kade Leigh)

**Vic Under 13 State Girls** - Puck Klassen, Kahlua Smart T/O (Ebonie Squire-Robison also made the initial trial list of 50 girls)

**Vic Under 13 State Boys** - Jamie van der Ploeg

**Vic Under 14 Development Squad** - Lachy D'Arcy (special mention to Riley Bowe and Zac Walters for making the trial list of approx 35 field players)

**Vic Under 15 State Girls** - Gabrielle Sutton (Rachel v D Ploeg and Emily Brussow also trialled - Emily making it through to final trial of 55)

**Vic Under 15 State Boys** - Josh D'Arcy (Jett Mitchell made it through to the final trial)

**Vic Under 18 State Women** - Emma Hatton - also (Ellie Chaplin made trial list of 55)

**Vic Under 18 State Men** - Matt Barnett (C), Liam Kerr-Nelson

**Vic Under 21 State Men** - Will Crosbie Vic T/O (played for NT), Josh Horton Vic T/O, James Humphries (SA)

**2016-2017 Hockey Victoria Under 18 Academy** - Matt Barnett and Gabrielle Sutton - skill development program at State Hockey Centre in off-season

**2016-17 Emerging Vikings -Senior Vic Men** - Former HG junior reps Mack Dolenc and Ryan Parry

## **State Team Representatives**

### **Victorian Country Representatives**

**Vic Country Women** - Jessie Johnson, Courtney Pearson  
Stuart Hyslop women's Country team Head Coach  
Victoria finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place

**Victorian Country Men** - Will Jackson, Luke Hatton  
Victoria finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place

### **Victorian Masters teams**

Victorian women's 45's	Alison O'Reilly
Victorian 40's Division 1	Shane Walters
Victorian 50's Division 1	Phil Frost
Victoria 50's Division 2	Craig Molyneux, Rodan Smith, Stewart Humphries
Victorian 60's No2	Ian Sheppard

### **Australian Masters Representatives**

Phil Frost was selected as Captain of the over 50's team for the Trans-Tasman Series in Whangarei, New Zealand in May 2017

Alison O'Reilly was selected in the 50's team for the Trans-Tasman Series in Whangarei New Zealand in May 2017

## Competition and Match Committee

### Match committee 2016

Chair:	Chris Thompson
Umpires Convenor:	David Fitzgerald
Junior registrar:	Claire Barnes
Senior registrar:	Wendy Climpson
Committee:	
	Darren Gibson
	Greg Stephenson
	Adam Crust

## Winter Competition - Junior

### **Under 11 – Season 2016 had the Introduction of North and South conferences**

#### Under 11 North Conference

#	<u>Team</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>PTS</u>
1	Newtown Rebels	15	14	0	1	0	86	9	77	43
2	Geelong	15	8	6	1	0	37	30	7	25
3	Bellarine Lightning	15	4	10	1	0	14	39	-25	13
4	Bellarine Thunder	15	2	12	1	0	11	70	-59	7

Premiers  
Runner-up

Newtown Rebels  
Geelong  
Score: Top of the ladder

## Winter Competition - Junior

### Under 11 South Conference

Team	W	L	D	SF	SA	GD	Points
Newtown Spirit	12	2	1	54	11	43	37
Kardinia	10	4	1	43	18	25	31
College Green	8	7	0	34	12	22	24
Torquay	5	7	3	17	13	4	18
Golden Plains	6	9	0	25	25	0	18
Newtown Strikers	3	11	1	23	49	-26	10
College White	3	12	0	10	24	-14	9
Torquay Tornadoes	1	12	2	6	50	-44	5

Premiers  
Runner-up

Newtown Spirit  
Kardinia  
Score: Top of the ladder

### Under 13

<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Newtown Strikers	12	0	0	64	13	51	36
Newtown Spirit	10	2	0	52	14	38	30
Bellarine Lightning	5	4	3	57	18	39	18
Torquay	5	6	1	30	43	-13	16
Torquay Tornadoes	5	7	0	25	30	-5	15
Kardinia	2	9	1	12	74	-62	7
Golden Plains Bellarine	0	11	1	5	54	-49	1

Premiers  
Runner-Up

Newtown Strikers  
Newtown Spirit  
Score: 5-1

## Winter Competition - Junior

### Under 15

#	Team	P	W	L	D	B	EQP	PTS
1	Torquay	5	4	1	0	1	28.80	12
2	Geelong College	5	4	1	0	4	28.80	12
3	Newtown Strikers	4	3	1	0	2	27	9
4	Newtown Spirit	5	1	4	0	1	7.20	3
5	Kardinia	5	0	5	0	1	0	0

Premiers  
Runner-Up

Newtown Spirit  
Torquay  
Score: 3-1

### Under 17 "Barnes Shield"

#	Team	P	W	L	D	B	PTS
1	Newtown Strikers	6	5	1	0	0	15
2	Geelong Jaguars	6	4	2	0	0	12
3	Saints	6	2	4	0	0	6
4	Kardinia	6	1	5	0	0	3

Premiers  
Runner-Up

Kardinia  
Newtown Spirit  
Score: 2-1

## Winter Competition - Senior

### Division 2 Women

#	Team	P	W	L	D	B	SF	SA	SD	EQP	PTS
1	Geelong	14	11	2	1	3	43	15	28	41.29	34
2	Torquay	14	8	4	2	3	28	22	6	31.57	26
3	Golden Plains	14	5	6	3	3	28	28	0	21.86	18
4	Saints	13	4	6	3	4	16	20	-4	19.62	15
5	Newtown Rebels	13	1	11	1	4	9	39	-30	5.23	4

Premiers  
Runner- Up

Geelong  
Saints  
Score: 2-1

**2016 Best and Fairest  
Player of the Grand Final**

Caroline Pearce (Golden Plains)  
Amy Burns (Geelong)

### Division 1 Women

#	Team	P	W	L	D	SF	SA	SD	PTS
1	Geelong	17	11	4	2	53	28	25	35
2	Torquay	17	9	5	3	50	31	19	30
3	Bellarine Storm	17	8	6	3	48	41	7	27
4	Newtown Falcons	17	7	5	5	40	29	11	26
5	Saints	17	6	7	4	40	36	4	22
6	Newtown Strikers	17	1	15	1	19	85	-66	4

Premiers  
Runner Up

Torquay  
Newtown Falcons  
Score: 3-2

**2016 Best and Fairest  
Player of the Grand Final**

Alison O'Reilly (Geelong)  
Emmaline Moore (Torquay)



## Winter Competition - Senior

### Division 1 Men

#	Team	P	W	L	D	SF	SA	SD	PTS
1	Newtown Falcons	17	14	3	0	116	37	79	42
2	Torquay	17	11	4	2	85	34	51	35
3	Saints	17	10	5	2	76	39	37	32
4	Newtown Strikers	17	5	9	3	43	89	-46	18
5	Torquay Tornadoes	17	4	12	1	44	84	-40	13
6	Geelong	17	3	14	0	26	107	-81	9

Premiers  
Runner Up

Newtown Falcons  
Torquay  
Score: 5-0

**2016 Best and Fairest  
Player of the Grand Final**

Rhys McPherson (Torquay)  
Will Crosbie (Newtown)

### Division 2 Men

#	Team	P	W	L	D	B	SF	SA	SD	EQP. 15	PTS
1	Saints	14	10	2	2	3	71	31	40	38.86	32
2	Torquay	15	11	3	1	2	55	34	21	38.53	34
3	Corio	15	9	5	1	2	67	63	4	31.73	28
4	Bellarine Storm	15	6	8	1	2	32	50	-18	21.53	19
5	Newtown Spirit	14	3	7	4	3	48	46	2	15.79	13
6	Golden Plains	14	4	10	0	3	33	61	-28	14.57	12
7	Geelong	15	3	11	1	2	37	58	-21	11.33	10

Premiers  
Runner Up

Corio  
Torquay  
Score: 5-4

**2016 Best and Fairest  
Player of the Grand Final**

Matt Bald (Torquay)  
Craig Stephenson (Corio)

## Umpire's Report

Season 2016 was a challenging year for umpiring in Geelong. There still needs to be clubs doing more to provide new umpires and support the development of umpiring.

There was evidence this year of significant disrespect by both senior players and junior coaches towards umpires. The Hockey Geelong Match Committee dealt with these issues commendably but it is disappointing that some umpires now prefer not to be rostered to games involving at least one club. This is unacceptable.

There has been a culture in Geelong over the years that an umpire is open to verbal abuse.

In recent years there have been programs such as Play The Whistle where clubs have been educated to respect the umpire. The culture has improved. When the going gets tough in a game some teams however still resort to blaming the umpire.

Umpire coaching and development needs to be improved. This is difficult where many senior umpires are already either umpiring 2 to 3 games per weekend and also in some cases playing. Hockey Geelong should consider allocating financial resources to umpire coaching. The Women's Country Carnival does fulfill a role in providing umpire coaching to those umpires who elect to umpire this weekend. It is disappointing that few umpires take up this opportunity. Every senior umpire needs constant training and development to cope with the much tougher club match environment. Here there is a mix of players with ability and umpire knowledge.

It is interesting to note the number of umpires from each club who have umpired in 2016 related to the number of teams from each club. The percentage of games umpired and umpire numbers should be the same percentage number of teams, for each club to meet their umpiring commitment. All Clubs should provide a minimum of 2 umpires per team.

<u>Club.</u>	<u>Number Teams</u>	<u>Number Umpires</u>	<u>Number Umpires per team</u>	<u>Games</u>
<u>Umpired</u>				
Newtown	6 (25%)	16 (47%)	2.7	240 (52%)
Torquay	5 (21%)	3 (9%)	0.6	44 (9%)
Saints	4 (17%)	9 (26%)	2.3	107 (23%)
Geelong	4 (17%)	3 (9%)	0.6	46 (10%)
Bellarine	2 (8%)	2 (6%)	1.0	5 (1%)
Golden Plains	2 (8%)	1 (3%)	0.5	23 (5%)
Corio	1 (4%)	0	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	24 (100%)	34 (100%)		465 (100%)

In summary there are too many clubs that are relying on other clubs to do the heavy work of promoting and developing umpires.

For the finals we were able to secure 3 senior Hockey Vic umpires. This assisted the rostering of all umpires to matches taking pressure off those umpires who were also playing in finals. The HV umpires also provided valuable coaching to our umpires. Feedback from umpires and players was positive.

Congratulations to Jonah McKinnon and Rachel van der Ploeg for their acceptance into the Hockey Victoria Umpire Academy. Their improvement and commitment has been impressive.

Congratulations to Jessica Welsh for being awarded Most Improved Umpire.

Thank you to the support for umpiring shown by the Match Committee.

Thank you to the many umpires that took up the challenge in 2016. Despite the inevitability of the odd tough game, a good umpire will learn from that and pick up the whistle again the following week and aim to improve.

***David Fitzgerald***

Hockey Geelong Umpire Coordinator



**2016 Most Improved Umpire - Jessica Welsh with David Fitzgerald**

# Hockey Victoria Competition

With the late appointments of coaches, the team numbers were very low and we had some major work to do. Unfortunately, there was not enough players to field a thirds men's team, so we had to withdraw the team. The numbers improved and so removing that thirds side meant some players missed out on playing all games.

The key messages from this;

- Appoint coaches early
- Players to commit to Hockey Geelong teams earlier
- Recruitment of players can take place sooner
- Retention of players will keep the numbers higher

## Registrations

Again this process seemed to be a hard one for all to understand. Hockey Vic increased the amounts and when players were playing in local teams and the rep teams, the wording of which registration to choose confused lots. We didn't have a registration day this year but perhaps will look at doing it next year to assist with the Hockey Vic registration process. Hopefully the process for that is just a renewal.

## Events

Hockey Geelong was involved in the women's round where the teams wore pink laces and wristbands. The men's round where the focus was on mental health. Fair go Sport round where the senior teams were at an away venue.

Thank you to Andrea Crosbie for her work on these events and making them successful. Presentation night, again was a successful event at the Geelong RSL. Huge Thanks to Nette Williams for her hard work getting this event up and running.

## Sponsor day

We had the sponsor day on the last home game at Stead Park. The day was filled with lots of food again but sadly not many in attendance. We can plan this earlier in the year with the hopes of more sponsors and better attendance.

Thank you to our sponsors

Fortune 5 and ABK Fencing. We appreciate their support.

This year the rep committee was Nette Williams and Rachael Frost. We did have lots of assistance with fundraising and events, so thanks to all those that assisted. Next year the rep committee will recruit some more help, get together early and plan the year ahead.

Looking forward to another successful year.

*Rachael Frost*

Co-Ordinator Senior Representative teams

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

The 2016 season started a little later than what would be considered ideal. Nevertheless, the playing group were keen to get stuck into pre season. We played WestVic in a pre season hit out, which showed some promise of things to come (even with an exodus of 20+ players).

The most disappointing part of the entire season was the fact that we could no longer field our third's side. This is our feeder side for juniors to transition from junior to senior hockey. This meant we were caught with some players feeling as if they were stuck in limbo. Hopefully moving forward this team can be resurrected.

Our season consisted of 22 rounds. We managed 4 wins and 3 draws and some 6 losses by just 1 goal.

Throughout the season, it was my aim to teach our new firsts squad members the systems, structures and plays that hg men have been working on for the past 4 years. I believe this was very successful, not only did they learn new skills/techniques, they were able to implement them. During the year I tried to introduce players to positions that would not only benefit the team but were new to them. This only makes players far more versatile for future.

The men's teams this year were more actively involved in fundraising. This was a push from the coaching staff, but a large part of the success has come from hard work of Rachael Frost, Nathan Forrester and Lisa Walters, for this I am thankful.

Congratulations to the award winners;

Best and Fairest was won by Greg Hutchison

Coaches award was won by Leo Fitzgerald

M.V.P was won by Greg Hutchison, Andrew Taylor and Mark Jackson.

*Scott Walters*

Coach, Vic League 1

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

The year started out with us being on the back foot as it was January and we had lost our coaches from last year and also around 25 players.

As I have said before it was a great achievement to even get the ones and twos on the pitch as most clubs who lost that amount of quality players would either fold or have to drop a division.

The reserves had an up and down year, our best could match the top clubs and our worst was down there with the bottom clubs. I put that down to having a team that had not played a lot of hockey together and also we had to promote players to ones and reserves who would of normally have not got games in those teams.

Another issue was as we did not have a thirds team. This mean that we had to give most players a go, which meant we didn't have the continuity of the same guys playing together week in week out. But because of this the club should be in a stronger position as we have exposed younger players to a competition they may have not got to play in if we hadn't lost those players.

Overall I saw the year as a positive as we could of all turned on each other and blamed the loses on what happened at the start of the year, but we stuck tight as a group and started to play some really good team hockey.

*Glenn O'Shannessy*

Co-Coach, Vic League 1 Reserves

## **Hockey Victoria Competition**

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

Pre-season for 2016 was short and sharp over about 8 weeks so the intensity was up. With several new players into the group and some familiar faces returning we were excited about what was in front of us.

The playing group bonded quickly as we set our sights on some practice games at the Werribee Cup. Turns out we had a fantastic weekend winning all of our games and taking out first place, what a perfect lead in to the season. With a playing list consisting of some exciting young players as well as some more senior leaders we had a reasonable spread of ages and experience. Our average list age was 25.

As a coaching group, we had a few objectives early in the season, we wanted to make sure that training attendance was up, trainings were more intense and competitive than previous and we were challenging the playing group as well as the players individually. We also looked at a couple of different playing styles and what suited us best at the time.

For the VL1 women we had a good start to the season with 2 wins out of our first 4 games and we were playing some very competitive hockey. This competitive hockey was something we spoke about as a group. Making it as tough as possible for our opponents. Playing 70 minutes of uncompromising hockey. We then had a bit of a tough run over the next 9 weeks with 2 wins, 4 draws and 3 losses. It was over this period that we sat down as a group and decided that we weren't going to sit back and let the season slide away. We settled on a new structure and some positional changes as well. From here we finished the season strong with 5 wins out of our last 9 games. Unfortunately, this didn't see us play finals but we showed some huge improvements on our previous season. We finished 2016 with 31 points from 22 games (up from 15 points in 2015, from 18 games)

Over season 2016 we used a total of 23 players in the VL1 team, with 8 players getting their first run in the VL team. The average age of the VL1 team was 23 so we had a relatively young group of players on the pitch.

Lots of positives to take out of season 2016 as you can see and there is plenty to get excited about for season 2017 and beyond with some fantastic juniors coming through.

Our U16 girls won Pennant competition and U14 just missed out on finals.

Well done to the following players on their 2016 awards.

Coaches award – Jessi Rose McDonald

MVP – Shannon Leigh

Best and Fairest – Tatiana Rouch

Just a few statistics below to support the improvements shown over 2016.  
 Almost half of our wins away from home, 4 away compared to 1 last year  
 Results increase from 2015 to 2016

<u>Team</u>		<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>SD</u>	
2015	Hockey Geelong	18	4	11	3	27	56	-29	15
2015	Per game average					1.5	3.1	-1.6	0.83

2016	Hockey Geelong	22	9	9	4	50	39	11	31
2016	Per game average					2.3	1.8	0.5	1.4

Thank you to the Hockey Geelong Executive and a special mention to Rachael Frost for the opportunity to be involved in this fantastic group of players. Again, I have enjoyed the challenge of coaching a new group of players and the support by the Executive along the way.

Thanks to Shaun McDonald for his support and valuable input over the season. I know the reserves ladies really enjoyed playing under Shaun and I feel that Shaun did a wonderful job and would have no hesitation in supporting Shaun should he wish to be involved in the coaching again in the future.

A Special thank you to Sharon O Halloran for her wonderful efforts over season 2016. Sharon was amazing each week, very organised with her approach to the management of the teams as well as her physio support. Very much appreciated by all.  
 Looking forward to the challenges 2017 will throw at us and facing them together with this great player group.  
 Thank you.

*Shane Walters*

Coach, Women's Vic League 1



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

## **Pre-Season**

Pre-season was a vast improvement in terms of attendance year-on-year. There were solid numbers to most sessions, with a new head-coach driving that enthusiasm. Unfortunately, not all the pre-season methods were executed as originally designed; nonetheless a very fit and exciting start to the year.

## **Season Content**

Similar to 2015, the season ended too quickly for our team which was in form at the right time of the year. Not enough early wins hurt us in terms of finals contention. There were three games throughout the course of the season that we expected to get points, which would have made the difference.

Our team "on paper" and in many practical respects was an improvement year-on-year. There were quite a few strong and experienced players in the group, which complemented some younger players. Whilst the expectation from the group was to play finals in 2016, three of the top four teams appeared well in advance of our team.

## **Results**

Position – 5<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> in 2015)

Wins – 11 (same as 2015)

Losses – 7 (+2 on 2015)

Draws – 4 (+2 on 2015)

Points – 37 (35 in 2015)

Goals For – 52 (down on last year)

Goals Against – 41 (better than last year)

## **Achievements**

- Youth integration with senior players
- Ex-VL1 players integration with the VL1R group
- Individual player development; leading to multiple VL1 appearances for a high volume of VL1R players
- Training attendance high
- Interchange rotation capacity
- Overall effort, commitment and intensity...

Best and Fairest – Stef Yakimov

Most Improved – Bec Welsh

MVP – Kel Caldow

Finally, I would like to thank the Hockey Geelong for the opportunity to coach this side for the past two seasons.

*Shaun McDonald*

Coach, Women's Vic League 1 reserves

# **Hockey Victoria Competition – Senior**

## **Coaches and managers**

### **Men**

#### **Vic League 1**

Coach – Scott Walters and Andrew Taylor

Manager – Lisa Walters and Helen Dawson

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

Coach – Glenn O’Shannessy and Nick Snezkov

Manager – Rachael Frost

### **Women**

#### **Vic League 1**

Coach – Shane Walters

Manager - Sharon O’Halloran

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

Coach - Shaun McDonald

Manager – Janette Welsh

## **Senior Representative Teams Awards**

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

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

Tatiana Rouch  
Shannon Leigh  
Jessie-Rose McDonald

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

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

Steph Yakimov  
Kelli Caldow  
Rebecca Welsh

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

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

Greg Hutchison  
Mark Jackson,  
Greg Hutchison  
and Andrew Taylor  
Leo Fitzgerald

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

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

Christian O'Halloran  
Christian O'Halloran  
Nic Proebstl

# **Hockey Victoria Competition**

## **Masters Report**

### **Women's 35 B Masters**

Have you ever heard the saying “Build it and they will come”? Well we submitted a team and they put their hands up to play. Thanks ladies – better known as Mummy Sharks (as opposed to the Gummy Sharks)!

For the time in Hockey Geelong history, a women master's side was entered in to the Melbourne Wednesday night winter competition. Previously if women had wanted to play in the master's midweek competition they had to join a men's team or register with a Melbourne team.

The women managed to register 19 players for the competition with 17 of those women being available for the finals.

We had a relatively successful debut season. We managed to end the season on top of the ladder taking the title of minor premiers. Unfortunately that is where season came to an end, being knocked out of the finals in two straight games.

Although a number of the women had known each other the majority of the team had played against each other in the local competition, so this was another first to all come together and represent Hockey Geelong. A lot of laughs and new friendships were formed. We were fortunately enough to be able to field a team each week with the enthusiasm never waning despite the cold temperatures and questionable weather at times.

If the post season talk is anything to go by, the word is out and many others would like to be involved. Hopefully this is the sign that hockey is continuing to grow in Geelong (despite the age).

Who knows there might be an A and B team next year? I know it's too early to predict, however that would be an amazing achievement for the second season in!

*Leanne Basham*

Manager

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

After successfully entering a master's team in 2015 with 25 plus players being used, it was assumed that 2016 would continue along the same vein. However, the team only thrived when the 45+ team withdrew after round 4 and there were an extra 5 players available for the 35+ team. It was another successful home and away season finishing second on the ladder and going within a whisker of progressing through to the Grand Final in the first final but the game went on to a shoot-out and Geelong were forced into a Preliminary final which was lost to the eventual premiers. Matthew Harper won the MVP and was the team's leading goal scorer with 25 for the season. The team has great comradery and are looking forward to 2017.

*Andrew Kitson*

Manager

## **Men's 50+ A**

In 2016 the Hockey Geelong Masters over 50 teams was promoted to Masters A grade competition after finishing premiers the previous two seasons (2014 and 2015) in B grade. This was a great reward for the dedication and teamwork from the core group of players. The team welcomed back Chris Armistead after a few years off, but lost a couple of players, like Shane Kerr-Nelson, who wished to concentrate on local hockey.

The season opened with two large losses to the 2015 A grade grand finalists, Camberwell and Southern A (8-1 and 8-0 respectively). There were some doubts in the group as to whether we had made the right choice to go up, however we continued to improve as a group and adjusted our game to the levels required. After a number of close losses and draws we won our first game mid-season and from that point on our confidence grew.

In the return games, a draw against Camberwell reinforced that we were on the right track with our strategy and our personnel. We finished the season with 3 wins, 2 draws and 11 losses. As a first up year in A grade this was a good return.

Our squad consisted of 16 players, with most games having at least 12 players available each week.

The team very much enjoyed the social aspect of hockey, with an emphasis on inclusiveness of all players of all abilities, sportsmanship on the field, and socialising with the opposition after each game.

In fact it's fair to say that Hockey Geelong have now introduced to each team the concept of providing nibbles after each game and staying back for an hour or so to enjoy each other's company.

We were very much appreciative of other team's willingness to reciprocate the drinks and nibbles when we played away.

Looking towards next year, we are keen to enter a 50s Masters team in B grade to allow the older, slower and players who feel out of their depth in A grade, to participate.

*Craig Molyneux*

Manager

## **2016 Junior Representative Teams Report**

The 2016 Junior Rep season started with a bang, as all four teams had been accepted into Shield level competitions.

However, a few weeks out from the start of the competition all teams were hit with declining numbers. We had players pull out completely, or move to Melbourne clubs. Coupled with several season-stopping injuries, saw our squads suddenly looking depleted - particularly the U16 Girls and U16 Mixed teams.

The U16 Mixed team soldiered on, knowing that under the new 2-conference Shield structure Hockey Victoria would be re-grading teams between rounds 3 and 4. Hockey Geelong applied for both the U16 teams to be re-graded to Pennant, but Hockey Victoria only allowed the Girls to re-grade to Pennant, leaving the Mixed team in Shield. This decision was difficult to accept, with our young team being thrashed most games. With the announcement that we could apply for re-grading again between rounds 7 and 8, another light beckoned. But that light too was snuffed out and U16 Mixed team was left to flounder in the dark of the Shield competition.

It is a credit to the players, the coaching team and the parents that this mainly-bottom age team managed to regain its composure for the second half of the season and played to its ability in a very high-level competition.

The U16 Girls, coached by Greg Walton was victorious in the Pennant Competition, being both the Minor and Major Premiers for 2016. This team was affected by some late player withdrawals, and the troops rallied round to make up the numbers.

Winning the Grand Final against Casey in front of a large supporting crowd was an awesome achievement and very well deserved for a team that conceded just 1 goal throughout the entire season.

The U14 Girls team was a good mix of seasoned players and those new to representative hockey. The team worked well together and apart from sometimes feeling like they were "herding cats", the coaches Chris Thompson and Shannon Leigh were very pleased with the work rate and efforts from this young crew.

Finishing 5th in the Shield competition, the U14 Girls missed the finals series by just 2 points outside the top 4. A most commendable effort.

Like the U14 Girls, the U14 Mixed team had many younger players who were new to the rep scene. Under the watchful eye of Luke Hatton and Scott Cullen, this team had a tough season, but remained focussed on learning and developing their skills and game awareness.

A huge thank you to all the Coaching staff and Team Managers, whom without we couldn't get these teams up and down the highway for the 14 weeks. Also thank you to the parents and the supporters who lined the sidelines cheering loudly and being there for the kids. And another thank you to the parents who went above and beyond and picked up and dropped off the Grammar players every week.



Lastly, a monumental THANK YOU to Wally (Shane Walters), head coach extraordinaire and all-round phenomenal mentor to the coaches and players. Wally stands down after many years of being Head Junior Coach. Under Wally's stewardship, Hockey Geelong has become a known force in the Victorian hockey scene. All the Hockey Geelong community joins me in thanking you most sincerely for your dedication and efforts.

#### **Final Junior Rep Team Standings:**

##### **U14 Girls Marg Tomlinson Shield - 5th in Shield**

Head Coach: Chris Thomson; Asst Coach: Shannon Leigh; Team Manager: Dave Wyld  
Team: Nadia Andrews, Annabelle Brook, Loren Elliott, Olivia Jenkins, Zoe Jenkins, Puck Klaassen, Maddison Leigh, Saasha McDonald, Jaycee Sellings, Kahlua Smart, Ebonie Squire-Robison, Ella Thompson, Cassie Watson, Hailey Wyld, Amelia Charleson (train-on).

##### **U14 George Stapleton Mixed - 5th NW Shield**

Head Coach: Luke Hatton; Asst Coach: Scott Cullen; Team Manager: Gabby Pinge  
Team: Riley Bowe, Brayden Caldow, Tom Charleson, Fletcher Forsyth, Vann Lunnon-Johnson, Kai Mitchell, Cooper Pasque, Jesse Pinge, Miles Reilley, Patrick Ryan, Zahkele Steven, Will Thompson, Jamie van der Ploeg, Zac Walters, Rotational Train-ons: Sawyer Edwards, Max Hyde, Hayden Walker.

##### **U16 Girls Pennant - 1st in Pennant (Premiers)**

Head Coach: Greg Walton; Asst Coach: Grace Brennan; Team Manager: Nic Werner  
Team: Emily Brussow, Iona Bulford, Emily Caldow, Lily Gilby, Emily Gove, Harriet Jennett, Tyra McDonald, Tori Milne, Lisa Quix, Amber Reilley, Laura Ryan, Chloe Smith, Lauryn Werner

##### **U16 A Mixed Ric Purser Shield - 8th NW Conference**

Head Coach: Lisa Walters; Asst Coach: Tatiana Rouch; Team Manager: Ruth McKinnon  
Team: Andrew Laurence, Riley Basham, Gabe Jones, Tom Mahon, Jonah McKinnon, Jett Mitchell, Rommel Nouman, Adam Peucker, Oliver Russell, Corey Stella, Zac Stephenson, Hudson Stoop, Gabrielle Sutton

***Pam Sutton***

Junior Co-ordinator

# **2016 Geelong Junior Representative Squads**

## **Coaches and managers**

### **Under 16 Mixed Ric Purser Shield**

Coach- Lisa Walters  
Assistant Coach – Tatiana Rouch  
Manager- Ruth McKinnon

### **Under 16 Girls Pennant**

Coach – Greg Walton  
Assistant Coach - Grace Brennan  
Manager – Nic Werner

### **Under 14 George Stapleton Shield NW Conference**

Coach- Luke Hatton  
Assistant Coach – Scott Cullen  
Manager – Gabby Pinge

### **Under 14 Girls Marg Tomlinson Shield**

Coach- Chris Thompson  
Assistant Coach – Shannon Leigh  
Manager – David Wyld

### **Head Junior Coach**

Shane Walters

## **Junior Representative Teams**

### **Awards**

#### **Under 16 Mixed Ric Purser Shield**

Best and Fairest	Hudson Stoop
Most valuable player	Tom Mahon

#### **Under 16 Girls Pennant**

Best and Fairest	Emily Brussow
Most valuable player	Amber Reilly

#### **Under 14 Mixed George Stapleton Shield NW Conference**

Best and Fairest	Zac Walters
Most valuable player	Brayden Caldow

#### **Under 14 Girls Marg Tomlinson Shield**

Best and Fairest	Annabelle Brook
Most valuable player	Cassie Watson

## **Representative Team Results**

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

#### **Juniors**

##### **Under 16 A Ric Purser Shield**

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

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

Final ladder position 1<sup>st</sup>

Premiers in Shield division

##### **Under 14 Mixed George Stapleton Shield**

Final ladder position 5<sup>th</sup>

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

Final ladder position 5<sup>th</sup>

***Congratulations to the Girls U16 Pennant team on 2016  
Premiership***

## Events

### Women's Country Weekend Report

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT Women's Seniors Country Championship 2016

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#### PRE-TOURNAMENT

	<i>Good</i>	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Information provided by HA	N/A		
Information provided by Organising Committee	X		
Liaison with Umpire Manager	X		
Liaison with Technical Officials	X		
Response to requests by OC	X		
Arrangements on arrival	X		

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#### VENUE

	<i>Good</i>	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Condition of playing surface	X		
Standard of lighting	X		
Adequate administration facilities	X		
Coordination between OC & Venue Management	X		
National sponsor servicing	N/A		

The facilities at Stead Park allowed us to conduct matches on two pitches and also all training and education programs for Officials development. The opportunity to provide the following training and education courses to be run. Level 1 Umpire Coach, Level 1 Technical Official and a Level 1 Umpire workshop along with tournament umpiring experience for many umpires and officials.

These courses provide Regional associations with the opportunity to use AltiusRT and have hands on learning. This fits in with the need for teams to provide Tech Benches if entering Premier League and Vic League competitions.

All Results are available on Altius via Hockey Victoria

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## TOURNAMENT BRIEFINGS

Tournament briefing had been emailed to all coaches and team managers prior to the event. This allowed us to cover specific issues of the venue access and responsibilities for each team. This year we also included a Power Point presentation as part of the information we sent out to umpires, coaches and team managers

Courtney Pearson in her role as the Umpire Manager should be congratulated for her efforts and passion for this sport. She is a role model for young female officials and has a never ending thirst for knowledge

Courtney used her experiences from attending National U21 tournament as an umpire and other tournaments she has attended to provide a very professional and supportive umpire development system for the tournament, her team of umpire coaches and administration staff. This year we had the luxury of appointing two assistant umpire Managers for her along with some seven umpire coaches. This ensured we had the resources to cover all training, mentoring, support and educational courses being conducted.

The amount of work that was undertaken over the tournament was enormous with training, assessments mentoring and being available for individual rules discussions was one that I greatly appreciated and cannot say enough about her dedication and inspiration she has shown.

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## THE COMPETITION

	<i>Good</i>	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Match Schedule	X		
Working relationship with UM	X		
Working relationship with other officials	X		
Provision of Ball boys/girls	N/A		
Handling of protests	N/A		
Relations with team managers/coaches	X		
Player behaviour	X		
Spectator behaviour	X		

Please include the following records as appendices to this report:

Daily match reports, Summary of all match results (including goal scorers), Final progressive score sheet, Final ranking, Card summary, List of players receiving a match suspension, Player of the Series Award, Leading Goal Scorer Award

## **Winners**

<b>A1 Final</b>	<b>Hockey Geelong</b>
<b>A2 Final</b>	<b>Westvic ( Hockey Ballarat)</b>
<b>B1 Final</b>	<b>LVHA</b>
<b>B2 Final</b>	<b>Easy Gippsland</b>
<b>Masters</b>	<b>Hockey Geelong</b>

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## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

Hockey Geelong staged a successful Women's Senior 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 ensuring AltiusRt was operational, this made my role a breeze and thanks to this, I was able to leave running this aspect 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 Regional associations to be able to use AltiusRT this was a major benefit as this allowed us to complete accreditations for in training Technical Officials. Too Robyn Pascoe, Ann Lennie and Sue Macmillan thanks for your great efforts greatly appreciated.

To my group of Umpire coaches and umpire's thanks for the huge efforts over the weekend, we had every game provided with an umpire coach and this allowed feedback and coaching to all umpires over the entire weekend. This equates to some One Hundred and Twenty umpire assessments and feedback sessions. Thanks to Stephen Heselwood, Mark Frost, Scott Robinson, Neil Hall and Aaron Kennet along with Michael

Clark who elected not to play hockey to come to Geelong to further develop his umpire coaching skills.

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 20 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 we had Hockey Albury Wodonga return after an unfortunate incident.

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 Level 1 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. If the Women's Senior Country Championships can deliver these programs, I do not understand why Men's Senior Country Championships do not deliver all these courses as part of the reason for the additional costs for tournament entry was to cover these course fees,

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 as has been the case for many years.

I would also like to thank Mark Frost, Aaron Kennett, Phil Frost, Neil Hall, Scott Robinson, 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. This year some issues on having information available for teams to see on the HV website creates issues with people being able to plan seek course and then have time to register and arrange accommodation.

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 8am on each day of the tournament, this clearly shows her dedication and desire for development. Isabel was a pleasure to have you attend.

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 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.

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 assignments to complete as part of Double Degree in Forensic Science and Criminology. 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.

To Sash Herseg it was a pleasure to have your attendance at the Presentations along with David from GJ Gardner Homes. Finally, able to put a face to a name. Great to have had the opportunity to chat and also to show you first hand the staging and community support for this championships by not only Geelong but the wider hockey community

Yours truly

*Charlie Martin*

## **TOURNAMENT OR PLAYING RECOMMENDATIONS**

**The event should have at least four divisions with these being A, A Reserve, B and Masters.**

The benefit of having the five divisions was shown over the weekend and in future this should be maintained. The increase of teams to participate into the A1 and A2 grades bodes well for country hockey. Regional associations such as Warrnambool, East Gippsland, Ballarat and Wimmera

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### **Recommendations**

That training and education opportunities must be available at each and every host association for future Senior Country Championships

### **Host Association 2016**

I would like to see Hockey Geelong host the event again next year as the second pitch has allowed such great opportunities for education, playing and social activities and they deserve this opportunity. This would also allow the players and associations to make provisions for accommodation and travel arrangements at an earlier and more timesaving manner.

I am aware of the new hosting tender process but would hope this could be started as soon as possible. Yes I am also aware that a survey was to be conducted over the Senior Country Championships and to further this I have been able to ensure more people are able to provide feedback on survey by providing a link to the survey monkey.

Resources are tight for regional communities and if the early announcement of the host association was made this may allow teams to book closer accommodation and also seek better rates.

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## Accreditation

Use of event to foster and develop technical officials and provide an opportunity to have community and level 1 assessment made for both Country and Metro officials.

**The following recommendations for umpire, umpire coach and Technical Officials accreditations are:**

Name	Accreditation
Jessica Welsh	Community
Bonnie Smith	Community
Tahlia Caldow	L1 Umpire
Stef Coote	L1 Umpire
Isabel Wright	L1 Umpire
Michael Clark	L1 Umpire
Mark Peterson	L1 TO
Gina Smith	L1 TO
Vicki Coote	L1 TO
Jake Ronaldson	L1 TO
Wendy Opie	L1 TO
Anne Opie	L1 TO
Cheryl Weaver	L1 TO
Ann Murray	L1 TO
Michael Clark	L1 UC
Mark Peterson	L1 UC
Peter Climpson	L1 UC
Jake Ronaldson	L1 UC
Sammy Bennetts	L1 UC
Vicki Smithyman	L1 UC
Stef Coote	L1 UC

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## **CONCLUSION**

The tournament was a success and every competing association, teams and all provided positive feedback over the weekend.

This tournament also allows the personal development of new umpire coaches, umpire managers and umpires. This is the foundation of future development opportunities and I recommend in future years this event be used to provide the development opportunities to up skill identified technical and umpiring aspirants.

We wish to acknowledge the work of several associations that could not attend this year due to various reasons but look forward to them returning next year wherever the event is staged.

### **To Hockey Victoria**

I would also like to pass on my thanks to Hockey Victoria staff that worked tirelessly in the lead up to the tournament and ensured all needs were met.

To Chris Chittick for her support as both a Board member of Hockey Victoria and as a friend. Many thanks

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next Women's Country Weekend Championships and am very happy everyone had a safe trip home.

Thanks for the texts confirming a safe arrival.

***Charlie Martin***

Tournament Director

Note: These details were sourced from Charlie Martins report to Hockey Victoria.

## **Under 13 and Under 15 mixed Carnival**

**Held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016**

This was the first time Hockey Geelong had included the Under 15 age group and it was a great success. The second pitch provided the opportunity to offer and accommodate both age groups. Taking the carnival out of the main playing season allowed for both pitches to be used all day. There were many familiar faces, along with a whole host of new ones.

12 teams competed in the carnival, with 6 teams apiece in the Under 13 and Under 15 comp.

I'd like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the assistance from Hockey Geelong, particularly the President Alan Climpson, Secretary Nette Williams and the Umpire Manager Courtney Pearson. Also thank you to Debbie Reilley who organised the two Hockey Geelong teams.

And an extra special thank you to the people behind the scenes:

- Our groundskeeper Gordo - ensuring the grounds were in tip-top condition and the grass mown (no mean feat considering the rain in the previous few weeks meant precious little time to actually cut the grass!)
- Canteen Manager Joyce Climpson and her merry band of assistants - they were kept busy all day long.
- Mid city Trophies and Gifts for supplying medals

To all the Team Managers, coaches, umpires and players - thank you for what was an outstanding day of hockey.

Many people commented on the very high standard of play and also the general sportsmanship of the players, both on and off the field.

The carnival was played in a great spirit and teams loaned players whenever they could, to ensure all teams had sufficient numbers for all games - this was particularly relevant to the girls, as the carnival rules stated four girls must be on the field at all times.

### **RESULTS:**

#### **Under 13:**

The Under 13 competition was a close contest, with both Whippy and GVHA conceding just one game apiece, finishing on equal points. Whippy just edged GV out on goal difference and took the honours.

Under 13 Winners: Whippy (West Gippsland); Runners-up: GVHA (Goulburn Valley Hockey Association)

**Under 15:**

The Under 15 competition saw some exciting games throughout the day, but in the end Chicks with Sticks (I hope the young men aren't too deeply scarred by being called "chicks"!) managed to make a clean sweep of it, winning all 5 matches.

Under 15 Winners: Chicks with Sticks (Echuca Moama); Runners-up: Geelong.

*Pam Sutton*

# Financial Report

## CASH MOVEMENT - OCTOBER 2015 to SEPTEMBER 2016

CBA CHEQUE ACCOUNTS	No:	30/09/2015	30/09/2016	Movement
CBA General account	5834	\$51,821.23	\$0.00	-\$51,821.23
CBA Synthetic account	5922	\$3,663.69	\$0.00	-\$3,663.69
Bendigo General Account	8876	\$21,824.12	\$49,412.01	\$27,587.89
Bendigo canteen a/c	2502	\$4,858.25	\$22,830.66	\$17,972.41
Mens Rep Teams a/c	1116	\$9,572.20	\$11,050.76	\$1,478.56
Womens Rep Teams a/c	1132	\$1,905.11	\$3,623.39	\$1,718.28
		<b>\$93,644.60</b>	<b>\$86,916.82</b>	<b>-\$6,727.78</b>
<b>Term Deposits</b>				
Bendigo Term deposit	51406	\$64,044.08	\$80,000.00	\$15,955.92
Bendigo Term deposit		\$295,000.00	\$295,000.00	\$0.00
		<b>\$359,044.08</b>	<b>\$375,000.00</b>	<b>\$15,955.92</b>
<b>Loan Accounts</b>				
CBA Loan account	10729988	-\$55,514.00	-\$37,342.00	\$18,172.00
Bendigo Loan account	697842912	-\$227,413.44	-\$206,550.77	\$20,862.67
		<b>-\$282,927.44</b>	<b>-\$243,892.77</b>	<b>\$39,034.67</b>
		<b>\$169,761.24</b>	<b>\$218,024.05</b>	<b>\$48,262.81</b>

**NOTE** CBA Loan account 10729988 Fixed Term loan until 2018



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**Balance Sheet**

As of September 2016

<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
Bendigo Bank Operating a/c	\$45,953.97
Bendigo Bank Canteen a/c	\$22,230.66
CBA - Mens Rep Team	\$9,950.76
CBA - Women's Rep Team	\$2,723.39
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$80,858.78</b>
<b>Term Deposits</b>	
Bendigo Term Deposit No 1	\$295,000.00
Bendigo Term Deposit No 2	\$80,000.00
Trade Debtors	\$9,899.98
Stock on Hand - Uniforms	\$10,179.25
Stock on Hand - Canteen	\$5,867.00
Just Hockey Mini Shop	\$2,408.45
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$28,354.68</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>	
Synthetic Surfaces x 2 @ Cost	\$716,200.00
Less Accum' Dep'n. Surface	(\$473,747.00)
Pitch Lights @ Cost	\$68,626.00
Less Accum' Dep'n. Lights	(\$68,626.00)
Pavillion @ Cost	\$92,547.12
Less Accum' Dep'n. Pavillion	(\$46,297.00)
Pavillion Extension	\$72,603.42
Less Accum' Dep'n. Pav'n Ext'n	(\$28,640.00)
Margaret Murray Shelter @ Cost	\$33,031.15
Less Accum' Dep'n. Shelter	(\$9,078.00)
Equipment @ Cost	\$6,255.40
Less Accum' Dep'n. Equipment	(\$4,987.26)
Scoreboards LED 2016	\$7,725.00
Less Accum' Dep'n Scoreboards	(\$773.00)
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>\$364,839.83</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$849,053.29</b>

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**Balance Sheet**

As of September 2016

<b>Liabilities</b>	
GST Collected	\$8,334.80
GST Paid	(\$3,889.39)
<b>Total GST Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,445.41</b>
PAYG Withheld	\$1,194.12
Superannuation Clearing	\$1,912.55
<b>Total Payroll Liabilities</b>	<b>\$3,106.67</b>
Trade Creditors	\$13,799.74
Customer Deposits	\$2,655.00
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$16,454.74</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>	
CBA Business Loan	\$37,342.00
Bendigo Business Loan	\$206,550.77
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$243,892.77</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$267,899.59</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$581,153.70</b>
<b>Equity</b>	
Prior Year's Surplus/(deficit)	\$626,471.60
Current Year's Surplus/deficit	(\$39,494.93)
Historical Balancing Account	(\$5,822.97)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$581,153.70</b>

**Hockey Geelong Association Inc**  
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**Profit & Loss [With Last Year]**  
**October 2015 through September 2016**

	This Year	% of Sales	Last Year	LY % of Sales
<b>Income</b>				
Pitch Usage Fees	\$63,605.29	23.80%	\$66,695.08	21.30%
Sponsorship	\$2,454.55	0.90%	\$10,000.01	3.20%
Club Team Entry Fees	\$32,049.56	12.00%	\$74,659.08	23.90%
GHA Affiliation Fees	\$2,672.74	1.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
HV Player fees	\$0.00	0.00%	\$230.00	0.10%
Coaching Clinic Fees	\$6,673.64	2.50%	\$909.09	0.30%
Insurance Charged	\$545.45	0.20%	\$6,418.19	2.10%
Uniform & Equipment Sales	\$9,975.20	3.70%	\$12,791.44	4.10%
Summer Team Fees	\$3,181.82	1.20%	\$990.91	0.30%
Junior Rep Fees	\$11,203.55	4.20%	\$11,845.43	3.80%
Mens Rep Fees	\$9,755.03	3.70%	\$13,959.64	4.50%
Womens Rep Fees	\$13,137.74	4.90%	\$9,860.46	3.20%
Masters Social Fees	\$10,359.77	3.90%	\$575.91	0.20%
Club Player GHA Membership fee	\$54.55	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Fundraising	\$3,095.13	1.20%	\$9,239.84	3.00%
Presentation Night	\$2,748.64	1.00%	\$1,650.00	0.50%
Refund Rep Teams	\$0.00	0.00%	\$137.90	0.00%
HV Events Income	\$6,505.23	2.40%	\$8,538.50	2.70%
Canteen Income	\$83,697.34	31.40%	\$80,099.90	25.60%
Fines & Penalties Charged	\$136.36	0.10%	\$668.18	0.20%
Grant Income	\$4,800.00	1.80%	\$2,821.82	0.10%
Sporting Schools Program	\$181.82	0.10%	\$590.91	0.20%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$266,833.41</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$312,682.29</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Cost Of Sales</b>				
HV - Affiliation Fees	\$195.45	0.10%	\$0.00	0.00%
Tech Bench Fees	\$1,100.00	0.40%	\$0.00	0.00%
HV - Pitch Hire	\$2,361.26	0.90%	\$2,950.98	0.90%
HV - Team Registrations	\$15,345.46	5.80%	\$13,931.82	4.50%
HV - Membership Fees	\$0.00	0.00%	\$136.36	0.00%
Total Canteen	\$47,040.48	17.60%	\$47,010.67	15.00%
Purchases - Uniforms	\$1,100.50	0.40%	\$9,659.10	3.10%
Hockey Geelong Membership Fees	\$0.00	0.00%	\$180.00	0.10%
Event Costs	\$409.09	0.20%	\$5,343.47	1.70%
Stock Movement	(\$116.10)	0.00%	\$1,459.60	0.50%
<b>Total Cost Of Sales</b>	<b>\$67,436.14</b>	<b>25.30%</b>	<b>\$80,672.00</b>	<b>25.80%</b>

<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$199,397.27</b>	<b>74.70%</b>	<b>\$232,010.29</b>	<b>74.20%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Accounting & Bookkeeping Costs	\$900.00	0.30%	\$1,083.17	0.30%
Advertising & Marketing	\$0.00	0.00%	\$101.82	0.00%
Awards & Trophies	\$3,755.32	1.40%	\$4,759.37	1.50%
Bank Fees	\$1,126.82	0.40%	\$720.25	0.20%
Merchant Fees EFTPOS	\$103.95	0.00%	\$112.49	0.00%
Gas & Electricity	\$16,909.75	6.30%	\$25,389.38	8.10%
Subscriptions & Licenses	\$464.99	0.20%	\$854.84	0.30%
HV Fines	\$454.54	0.20%	\$300.00	0.10%
First Aid Costs	\$1,646.23	0.60%	\$1,090.91	0.30%
Fundraising Costs	\$7,440.22	2.80%	\$3,873.46	1.20%
General Expenses	\$1,851.96	0.70%	\$2,282.75	0.70%
Pitch Hire Costs	\$3,395.46	1.30%	\$4,953.09	1.60%
Pitch & Lights Maintenance	\$13,703.30	5.10%	\$21,755.00	7.00%
Printing & Stationery	\$2,002.62	0.80%	\$1,043.42	0.30%
Computer & Web Site Expenses	\$2,694.54	1.00%	\$1,425.66	0.50%
Rates	\$665.28	0.20%	\$0.00	0.00%
Sporting Schools Expenses	\$0.00	0.00%	\$590.91	0.20%
Telephone Expenses	\$2,556.09	1.00%	\$1,762.15	0.60%
Team Entry Fees	\$0.00	0.00%	\$45.46	0.00%
Postage	\$137.96	0.10%	\$183.64	0.10%
Cleaning Expenses	\$3,781.92	1.40%	\$2,406.88	0.80%

<b>This Year</b>	<b>% of Sales</b>	<b>Last Year</b>	<b>LY % of Sales</b>
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Function Expenses	\$4,319.09	1.60%	\$4,888.18	1.60%
General Repairs & Maintenance	\$1,878.52	0.70%	\$4,003.16	1.30%
Security & Break In Costs	\$931.64	0.30%	\$296.00	0.10%
Water Rates	\$1,227.31	0.50%	\$1,418.04	0.50%
Waste Removal	\$2,317.32	0.90%	\$2,348.32	0.80%
Maintenance - Pitches	\$0.00	0.00%	\$1,450.00	0.50%
Licence Fees	\$0.00	0.00%	\$316.80	0.10%
Honariums	\$1,500.00	0.60%	\$1,620.00	0.50%
Umpires Fees	\$2,600.00	1.00%	\$1,320.00	0.40%
Coaching & Team Managers Costs	\$20,320.00	7.60%	\$16,963.00	5.40%
Wages & Salaries	\$45,500.87	17.10%	\$43,239.34	13.80%
Superannuation	\$4,086.15	1.50%	\$3,861.85	1.20%
Workcover	\$514.07	0.20%	\$551.13	0.20%
Business Insurance	\$5,933.79	2.20%	\$5,063.64	1.60%
Insurance - Voluntary Workers	\$1,409.09	0.50%	\$1,409.09	0.50%
Insurance - Public Liability	\$0.00	0.00%	\$1,095.46	0.40%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$156,128.80</b>	<b>58.50%</b>	<b>\$164,578.66</b>	<b>52.60%</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>\$43,268.47</b>	<b>16.20%</b>	<b>\$67,431.63</b>	<b>21.60%</b>
<b>Other Income</b>				
Interest Received	\$9,822.18	3.70%	\$8,055.75	2.60%
Other Income	\$0.00	0.00%	\$15,219.50	4.90%
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$9,822.18</b>	<b>3.70%</b>	<b>\$23,275.25</b>	<b>7.40%</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>				
Interest Expense	\$15,179.58	5.70%	\$18,527.90	5.90%
Depreciation	\$77,406.00	29.00%	\$77,459.09	24.80%
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$92,585.58</b>	<b>34.70%</b>	<b>\$95,986.99</b>	<b>30.70%</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>(\$39,494.93)</b>	<b>-14.80%</b>	<b>(\$5,280.11)</b>	<b>-1.70%</b>

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**Job Profit & Loss Statement**

**October 2015 through September 2016**

	2015-2016	2014-2015
<b>Canteen Operations Summary</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Sales - Food & Snacks	\$58,533.21	\$51,862.78
Sales - Alcohol	\$13,611.80	\$12,307.24
Sales - Drinks	\$7,524.54	\$10,963.73
Sales - Coffee	\$1,315.84	\$2,385.77
Just Hockey Mini Shop	\$2,711.95	\$2,562.20
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$83,697.34</b>	<b>\$80,081.72</b>
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		
Purchases - Food & Snacks	\$27,126.30	\$27,234.50
Purchases - Alcohol	\$11,002.15	\$10,409.13
Purchases - Drinks	\$3,261.04	\$5,042.98
Purchases - Coffee	\$973.10	\$1,849.25
JH Mini Shop	\$2,090.89	\$2,433.90
<i>Stock Movement</i>	\$2,587.00	\$1,780.00
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>\$47,040.48</b>	<b>\$48,749.76</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$36,656.86</b>	<b>\$31,331.96</b>
	<b>43.80%</b>	<b>39.12%</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Bank Fees	\$36.00	\$36.00
Merchant Fees EFTPOS	\$484.25	\$112.49
Subscriptions & Licenses	\$186.30	\$207.00
General Expenses	\$150.00	\$62.91
Cleaning Expenses	\$56.14	\$126.88
Wages & Salaries	\$22,608.55	\$20,859.27
Superannuation	\$1,908.89	\$1,749.96
Workcover	\$77.49	\$0.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$25,507.62</b>	<b>\$23,154.51</b>
<b>Net Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>\$11,149.24</b>	<b>\$8,177.45</b>

# Financial Report - REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

## Women's Representative team financial statement 2016

### 2016 Women's Finances

Item	Credit	Debit
Opening balance 1st Oct 2015	\$3,225.12	
Outstagn from 2015	\$175.00	
Interests Nov & Dec	\$0.05	
HV part team entries for 2016		\$1,100.00
Interests Jan & Feb	\$0.04	
1/2 team entries		\$250.00
<b>OPENING BALANCE 1 MARCH 2016</b>	<b>\$2,081.21</b>	
HV remaining team entry fee		\$1,160.00
HV remaining team entry fee VL1 Reserves		\$1,075.00
Public liballity insurance		\$60.00
HV technical bench fee		\$605.00
<b>Coach and Manager payments</b>		
Coaches		\$5,300.00
Hockey Geelong contribution	\$2,500.00	
Managers		\$400.00
Practice match pith hire		\$264.00
<b>Training pitch hire</b>		
Pre season half price		\$462.00
Remaining season full price		\$2,706.00
Home games		\$1,782.00
SNHC pitch hire		\$975.00
Umpires VL1 @\$70/game (21 games due to forfeit)		\$1,470.00
Umpires VL1 reserves @ \$50/game (21 games due to forfeit)		\$1,050.00
Training balls		\$225.00
Trophies		\$200.00
Membership Hockey Geelong		\$50.00
Fees collected	\$10,085.00	
FUNDRAISING		
	\$12,662.75	\$6,431.75
	\$25,247.75	\$24,215.75
<b>Season Profit</b>	<b>\$1,032.00</b>	
Opening balance 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2015	\$2,081.21	
<b>Bank balance at end of September</b>	<b>\$3,113.21</b>	Credit

# Financial Report - REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

## Men's Representative team financial statement 2016

TEAM RUNNING COSTS	CREDIT	DEBIT
opening balance 1st October 2015	\$9,572.43	
<b>2016 SEASON</b>		
Mens Vic League 1 - HV entry (22 Rounds)		\$1,710.00
Mens Vic League 1 Reserves - HV Entry (22 Rounds)		\$1,625.00
Fine for withdrawal of pennant team		\$550.00
Tech bench Hockey Victoria fee		\$605.00
Fine for Vic League 1 reserve player list game 11, rd 21		\$50.00
Public Liability		\$60.00
Bank interest	\$2.86	
<b>COACHING PAYMENTS</b>		
Hockey Geelong contribution	\$2,500.00	
Coaching payments		\$3,500.00
Manager reimbursement		\$400.00
<b>UMPIRES 2016</b>		
VL1 22 ROUNDS @ \$70		\$1,540.00
VL1 Reserves 18 ROUNDS @ \$50		\$1,100.00
<b>FEES 2016</b>		
Full fee paying @ \$430 (5)	\$2,750.00	
Full fee paying @ \$400, prior to season start (4)	\$1,600.00	
Student @ 300 (8)	\$2,700.00	
Student @ 270, prior to season start (9)	\$2,430.00	
Juniors playing Senior @ 200 (1)		
Juniors playing Senior @ 170 prior to season start		
Casual or not completed the season	\$710.05	
Goal keeper @ \$200	\$550.00	
Goal keeper @ \$170, prior to season start (3)		
<b>PITCH HIRE 2016</b>		
Training Pitch Hire preseason		\$330.00
Training pitch hire Tuesdays		\$2,288.00
Training pitch hire Thursdays		\$1,496.00
Match Pitch Hire home x10 @ \$99 Per hour x 2 teams		\$1,980.00
Match pitch hire SNHC x2 @ \$95.25		\$190.50
Practice matches, West Vic 20th March		\$264.00
<b>OTHER 2016</b>		
Hockey Geelong membership x16 @ \$5		\$80.00
Training balls		\$270.00
Trophies		\$265.10
Thursday night dinners	\$1,421.10	
Fundraising raffles etc	\$1,629.45	
Stationary		\$85.00
<b>Sponsorship 2016</b>	\$2,700.00	



Sponsor day expenses		\$256.63
	<b>\$18,993.46</b>	<b>\$18,645.23</b>

Bank balance 1st Oct 2015	\$9,572.43
Profit 2016	\$348.23
Outstanding owing to hockey Geelong	
Public liability	\$60.00
Training balls	\$270.00
Trophies	\$265.10
Stationary	\$35.00
Chq #67 Not cashed coach payment	\$500.00
<b>Bank balance 30th Sept 2016</b>	<b>\$11,050.76</b>

OFFICE BEARERS 2013-2016

<b>Office</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>President</b>	A.Climpson	A. Climpson	A. Climpson	A. Climpson
<b>Senior Vice President</b>	P Stuart	P. Stuart	T. Moore	G. Hatton
<b>Junior Vice president</b>	Vacant	L Basham	I. Sayers	I. Sayers
<b>Secretary</b>	L. Williams	L. Williams	L. Williams	L. Williams
<b>Treasurer</b>	J.Crosbie	J Cosbie	I. Sayers	J. Popelier
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	I.Sayers	I.Sayers		
<b>Competition Convenor</b>	C. Thompson	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	D Fitzgerald	D Fitzgerald/P Sutton	D Fitzgerald/P Sutton
<b>Disputes Convenor</b>	V. Lamb	V. Lamb	V.Lamb	V.Lamb
<b>Honorary Auditor</b>			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	L. Williams
<b>Canteen Operations</b>	J. Climpson	J. Climpson	J. Climpson	J. Climpson

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