

# Hockey Geelong

## *2008 Annual Report*



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# **Hockey Geelong Mission Statement**

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

# Office Bearers 2007 - 2008

## Executive Committee

<b>President:</b>	Jim Kirk
<b>Senior Vice president:</b>	Brett Bingham
<b>Junior Vice president:</b>	Peter Byrnes
<b>Secretary:</b>	Lynette Williams
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Peter Kolsch
<b>Competition Committee/ Umpires' Co-ordinator:</b>	Peter Kolsch

<b>Committee:</b>	Ian Sayers Em Moore Gwyn Hatton Scott O'Reilly
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<b>Match committee</b>	
<b>Convenor:</b>	Terry Moore
<b>Committee:</b>	Neil Davenport Alan Hutchison Claire Barnes Scott O'Reilly

<b>Other positions</b>	
<b>Disputes committee</b>	Vaughan Lamb
<b>Grounds</b>	Gordon Burns
<b>Honorary Auditor</b>	Richard Carr
<b>Public Officer</b>	Ian Sayers
<b>Representative Teams – Junior</b>	Gwyn Hatton
<b>Representative Teams – Senior</b>	Brett Bingham
<b>Umpires Committee</b>	Peter Kolsch

## Life Members

Jan Adams, Alan Barnes (dec), Claire Barnes, Joy Bromley, Ronda Collins, Jean Jansen, Clarrie Love (dec), Lyn Tout, Sheryl Mackie, Margaret Murray, Jim Urquhart, Debbie O'Shannessy, Noel Patchett, Helen Sandwith, Jim Kirk, Ian Sayers, John Stephenson (dec), David Burns (dec), Peter Kolsch, Peter O'Reilly, Lynette Williams

# President's Report 2008

It is with pleasure that this 2008 annual report is presented. It provides a summary of our activities this last 12 months.

There have been a number of noteworthy events this year, one of the most significant being the resurfacing of the synthetic Surface at Stead Park.

I would like to acknowledge the support and assistance of the City of Greater Geelong with this project.

On a personal level I would also like to thank Mr Graeme Dent and Mr Peter O'Reilly for their commitment to delivering this project to its successful conclusion.

As you know we had some delays with the completion of works, scheduled for mid March but not completed till late April. This caused some inconvenience to our season start and considerable disruption to club training.

I must thank the Geelong College and the Geelong Grammar School's for their assistance at this time.

The lack of Stead Park availability also impacted on the canteen and our subsequent returns.

Eventually, the season resumed normality and we enjoyed some great hockey on the new surface. This culminating with grand final day, one of the best ever, played in our usual spirited fashion. I think it was a splendid finish to the Geelong Hockey calendar. Well done to all Players and Clubs, my congratulations to all the Grand Finalists. The Men's Division One Grand Final being one of the most exciting spectator events seen for some time.

Hockey Victoria Competition was both a success and a wake up to how much commitment is required to sustain competitive teams in a high level competition. The Junior section again superbly organised, and apart from some vagaries with the draw quite a good year. The Under 13's did very well in their first season, finishing a very competitive runner-up. Under 15 Boys winning the premiership. State League 3 Women gaining promotion to League Two for 2009. Pennant E Men and Pennant C Women both suffering relegation.

The other significant development this year has been the employment of our part time development officer, Darren Dalton. We have been very fortunate to obtain funding through Vic Health for a 4 year term for this position.

The funding for the Development Officer, together with the City's assistance for the Ground Resurfacing work, came about partly as a result of the Strategic Review held at the beginning of last season.

My thanks and congratulations to all those who participated in that process.

Two significant aspects of the Strategic Review were the identification of the need to promote and recruit for our game, and to develop additional playing surfaces.

I would like to acknowledge the commitment of the members of the Association Management Team and the Association Match Committee.

This group of people make an outstanding commitment not only to bring you your hockey each week, but to provide appropriate governance that administering our sport requires.

My thanks to you all and good hockey.

*Jim Kirk*  
President

# Secretary's Report

Another secretary's report for you to read. I once assumed that this task should become easier over the years that I have held the Secretary position but it seems that every year we are busier as members of the Executive. The laptop continues to do its job and keep most things in order.

What a big year it has been for Hockey Geelong, another one. Jim Kirk was elected as President after the departure of Graeme Dent, it has been my pleasure to work with two different but equally driven Presidents.

The commencement of preseason training, the winter season and Hockey Victoria games, as well all know was delayed by the replacement the pitch. This did cause some administrative nightmares, organising training at Geelong Grammar and Geelong College, checking availability of pitches so the winter season could commence and the list goes on. I would like to thank both Geelong Grammar, Geelong College and Werribee Hockey club for making their facilities available to the Hockey Geelong players. The first round on the new pitch was played by the under 13 team on a Friday night with a good crowd there to experience this.

The official opening was a great success, a lot of faces we have not see around the facility for some time. It was a credit to all involved from Executive members and club players and associated people.

The volunteer of the month was introduced in the 2007 season and was well supported with nominations in 2008. I personally would like to thank these people as a number of them I also relied on to do various things.

The website has undergone a major modification. Alison Kooloos has continued to keep this up to date and has "volunteered" to take responsibility of the administration of the website. This is an important tool which will continue to be upgraded and where the majority of information will be available. Thanks very much Ali for your help.

Communication: this is always a concern that people are not getting the right information and on time. The Club contacts play a **very important** role and I think, on occasions, they underestimate what their commitment involves.

Somehow we need to get better at communication and people need to take responsibility for finding out what is happening themselves.

The newsletter is produced on a regular basis throughout the winter season. It appears not to be well received BUT it would perhaps be more interesting if clubs submitted articles about their news, events and player achievements.

The Blue Grommets have 27 participants in its third year. There continues to be nominations from most clubs of their eligible players.

It has also been my pleasure to work with Darren Dalton, the development officer. Darren has essentially taken on the administration and running of this role on his own. He has been a very professional ambassador for Hockey Geelong in this role.

The list of people I personally would like to thank is way too long. Gordon Burns "Gordy" as he is always willing to help out, way beyond what he is required to do. Thanks also to the other members of the Executive and to committee member Em Moore, who on occasions, recorded and prepared the minutes. There is always the chance of missing somebody, so to you all a big thank you.

At the 2007 Annual General meeting I was most surprised and indeed honoured to be presented with Life Membership.

*Nette Williams*  
Secretary

# Treasurer's Report

At the start of the season the Executive decided to attempt to update their reporting of financial statements at Executive meetings. An accounting package was purchased and the computers in the office were updated and the process of putting all the financial transactions of Hockey Geelong was commenced. Ian Sayers and I spent many hours transferring data to this system but unfortunately ran out of time to complete this task for this season. In the future the Executive may need to look at utilising the services of a bookkeeper who has the experience in using these accounting procedures. This may give more time to the Treasurer to complete the day-to-day tasks of running what is essentially a business.

Many thanks to Ian Sayers who worked tirelessly in completing these tasks and found the time to produce this annual report. Also a big thanks to Peta Hanley for her assistance in raising the invoices that were sent out to the various clubs and teams of the association.

The report is fairly self-explanatory. One question that is usually asked of the report is why there are a number of miscellaneous expenses. I wondered this too until I had to input the data into the accounting package. The reason is that there are a number of minor expenses that can be accurately placed into an accounting package, but to include all of these expenses in a report, the report would run to pages and pages. If you need any clarification of the details included in this report please see Ian or myself.

*Peter Kolsch*  
Treasurer

Financial summary commencing on page 56

# Development Officer Report

My name is Darren Dalton and I was appointed Junior Development Officer for the 'Hockey by the Sea' program in late 2007. This is a 4 year project funded by VicHealth through the PICSAR (Participation in Community Sport and Active Recreation) grant scheme and Hockey Geelong, in partnership with Leisure Networks and Hockey Victoria.

## **The aim for this project is to -**

1. Increase participation in all levels of community sport and active recreation (direct participation, leadership, coaching, officiating, administration, governance, volunteering), particularly for people with disabilities and those from low socio economic, Indigenous and new arrival communities.
2. To increase community and organizational understanding of the barriers and enablers to participation in junior hockey programs for disadvantaged groups.
3. Increase Hockey participation opportunities for targeted school children from schools within low socio economic communities identified by the SEFA index.
4. Increase Hockey skills of children from targeted primary schools within low-socio economic communities surrounding Hockey Geelong.
5. Increase indirect participation opportunities for people from disadvantaged groups as a result of the conduct of "Hockey By The Sea" project.

2008 was a very successful year in achieving these goals and was a very enjoyable year for me as Junior Development Officer.

The year started a little slow due to a delay in the completion of the workplan being completed. There were plenty of meetings and discussions to complete this. Also in Geelong the synthetic ground was being replaced so days and times had to be organised at Geelong College (and no lights).

## **Sharks:**

We started off with a junior Sharks squad for a training group leading into the season. Initially the squad was to help out the under 13 age group as there was no U/13 team to be entered. This changed so it made it a little more difficult for kids to attend Shark's training, train for Rep team and local club on top of that. A big thanks to the kids and parents who attended the session and hope that the kids who did attend, walked away with intended benefits.

The 2008 Sharks squad was as follows : Hamish Russell, Jock Slattery, Sam Climpson, Harry Dolenc, Joel and Kris Barton, Liam Williamson, Tom Carman, Daniel and Lachlan Milton, Jack Chadwick, Oliver Hatton, Leo Fitzgerald, Amber Alexander, Louis Molyneux, Natasha Sutton, Cameron Skinner, Tom Hutton and Emily Hartney.

## **School Programs:**

Aiming at low-socio economic schools in the northern region of Geelong was first priority then attending as many schools as possible to get hockey into schools. Attending schools that didn't offer hockey at all and had never had a clinic was next on the list.

It was at the end of Term 1 (which was a short term) when I started to attend schools conducting hockey clinics. It took some time as schools have their curriculum organized



well in advance. Once the ball was rolling and schools were becoming used to my constant badgering to conduct clinics, bookings for term 2 were coming thick and fast.



Term 2 was a very busy and successful term, being a 12 week term I aimed to conduct hockey clinics at as many schools and to as many students as possible and run the first Hookin2Hockey clinic on the term 2 holidays. I attended 5 schools and conducted clinics to over 1200 students which was capped off with a successful Hookin2Hockey school holiday program with 78 kids attending being the largest ever held. (Thanks to all that helped Wally and Kellie at schools and all who helped on the holiday program). With the program being subsidised as part of the PICSAR grant the kids were able to receive a kit including hockey stick, ball, shin pads and a show bag for \$10. To help with the 2 days we held some games on the synthetic for parents and held a sausage sizzle at the end for a great 2 days of hockey for new young children.

To try and capture some of the new talent I held a follow on program on Wednesday nights for the first 4 weeks of the third term for kids to turn up with their new gear and have some lessons on the synthetic free of charge. With an average of 20 kids turning up it was a positive result being the middle of winter sporting seasons, and cold and wet.

Term 3 was another busy term with another 4 schools and 650 kids attending clinics. Also I was getting called back to schools to conduct more sessions, getting further involved into the rules and skills of the game. Schools are becoming interested in creating school hockey teams to compete in the school sport rotation system in 2009 which is a great result. We ran another school holiday program with another 43 children attending with approx 15 repeats from Term 2, so another 25 or so new kids was another good result.

Term 4 is continuing with 2 more schools to attend and the PICSAR database is up and running, finally. Which means as part of the grant we get as many kids/parents to fill out surveys (reduced from 7 to 4 pages) from the schools in the key demographic areas and upload the data on to the PICSAR database to help find reasons why kids are unable to play or participate in sport in our case hockey.

I have learned a lot this year and moving forward this will help to improve on an already successful start to the 'hockey by the sea program' and build on gaining a lot of new hockey players for the Geelong region.

I have been working with schools to include us in their Term 1 sporting curriculum in 2009 so that we can get a good start to the year and recruit some new players before the start of the season in 2009.

Thanks

*Darren Dalton*  
Development Officer

# Facilities' Report

This season saw the replacement of the synthetic surface with current "hybrid" synthetic grass technology. A long time coming and certainly not before time.

In 1994 we approached the city with the view to replacing the ground with a "wet" synthetic grass. At the time this was not supported primarily due to the cost \$1million.

This I believe turned out to be a blessing as Geelong slipped into drought and is still on stage 4 water restrictions, a wet field would have had tremendous challenges with availability of water and the subsequent cost of recycling and treating water.

To our advantage in this period the wet/dry turf has been developed and come onto the market.

Our revised submission to the City based on this technology was accepted and we have since reshaped the ground, replaced the fences, drainage and replaced the turf.

The pitch was replaced at a cost of \$475,000.00 plus GST.

The City of Greater Geelong providing \$325,000 towards these works with the balance provided by Geelong Hockey via a loan Guaranteed by the City.

Council Guaranteed loans have been an important feature of our work from the date of the first synthetic surface in 1991, and the pavilion in 1995.

Our thanks to Peter O'Reilly for his technical assistance during the recent refurbishment and his ongoing work with the Stead Park Master Plan and Hockey Facility Improvements.

The ground named the Jim Kirk Pitch, for which I am both embarrassed and proud, was officially opened by Councillor David Saunderson with a strong contingent of local and federal politicians and Hockey Victoria Representatives.

The opening day was a huge success with the opportunity taken to inform those gathered of our aspirations for the future.

Many thanks to Graeme Dent for his work with the Council and gathering support from our politicians.

We are continuing to develop and foster our relationship with Local, State and Federal representatives. The groundwork has been laid for future playing surface developments. We are currently working with the City of Greater Geelong to develop a Master Plan for Stead Park. Our purpose is to ensure that our future needs are catered for. A copy of our proposal is available for perusal in the Pavilion.

It is our intention to proceed with a second playing surface when the Master Plan is completed; this is anticipated 2009.

The master's games are on in February 2009. A week long tournament, the biggest event we will have ever conducted. A tremendous opportunity to promote our game.

We are considering alterations to the pavilion, these changes will complement our regular week to week needs and also the second ground when it is commissioned.

Other works being considered include, soft netting to cover the spectator area along the entire pavilion spectator fence. Extend the fenced area to the right of the main gate back to the car park. Flatten hill area outside the fence on the northern end of ground, this will make it suitable for fencing during events such as the masters, country week, grand finals and other tournaments.

*Jim Kirk*

# **Risk Management Report**

## **No Smoking Policy**

The area designated “No Smoking” has been increased. Within the enclosure smoking is only permitted at the North end of the viewing area

A Risk management Manual was prepared and presented to the Executive for comment during the year.

During the comment period, Hockey Geelong was asked by the Masters Games Committee to provide a Risk Management Plan for Stead Park according to specific guidelines. Our Plan was slightly modified to address these elements and submitted to the Masters Games organisers. No comment has been received at the time of writing this report. The Plan has some requirements of HG which now require review for compliance. The compliance review is anticipated in the current calendar year.

Signage for Emergency contact is currently being replaced and made more visible.

A responsible serving of alcohol course (RSA) was also run and attended by approximately 40 people. This was supported and funded by Hockey Victoria.

*Peter Byrnes*

# Canteen Operations

Once again Gordon Burns operated the canteen during the Summer Competition and ensured that the canteen was well stocked with a variety of goods to purchase during the year. Thanks to Gordon for your yearly commitment to stock taking and ordering to allow the smooth operation of the canteen.

I would also like to thank Tracey Williams, Samantha Williams and Yvonne Jarett for food preparation during the winter season and especially for their assistance on Grand Final Day and Women's Country Carnival.

I would also like to thank the people that just "help out" when the canteen is busy.

To the volunteers that have been in the canteen for special events such as the Under 13 carnival, Junior Development days and on the Official Opening Day, on behalf of the Executive, thanks very much.

Remember, we can only keep our prices cheap if we have volunteers to assist with the operation of the canteen.

*Ian Sayers*  
Canteen Co-ordinator

## **Participating Clubs**

Corio Hockey Club  
Geelong Hockey club  
Newtown City Hockey Club  
Kardinia International College  
Geelong Saints Hockey club  
South Barwon Hockey Club  
Deakin University Hockey club  
The Geelong College  
Geelong Grammar school  
Christian College

## **Sponsorship**

Just Hockey  
West Carr and Harvey accountants and business consultant  
Peter O'Reilly and Associates architects  
Insight Nutrition  
Tuckers Funeral and Bereavement services  
Coulter Roache Lawyers

# John Stephenson Memorial Trophy

The **John Stephenson** Memorial Trophy is presented on an annual basis to a Junior member from the Hockey Geelong.

## Details of the Award are:

Hockey Geelong award the trophy to one Junior member (either a boy or a girl), from any age group.

## Award recipients

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 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.

## The 2008 recipient is Jackson Moore

Jackson's achievements are;

- Commenced playing hockey in 1999 as an 8yo for Winchelsea in the under13 competition and continued to play to under 17 level and they club then disbanded.
- Continued playing juniors with Kardinia in under 15 and Corio in under17.
- Member of Winchelsea men's Division 2 premiership sides in 2002/2003 as an 11/12 year old.
- Three time premiership player with Corio Hockey Club in Division 1 Men 2005/2006/2007 (current men's player)
- Hockey Geelong junior representative player since 2003 progressing through each age group
- Played Country Week every year as a junior and the past two years in the Senior men's team
- Selected player for country Cobras since 2003 progressing through each age group competing at the State Championships. Toured Singapore in 2007 in the Under 17 team and selected again in 2008.

# John Stephenson Memorial Trophy

- Represented Hockey Geelong for the past 3 years in men's Pennant and State League team (current player)
- Assisted with coaching sessions for the 2008 Blue Grommets.
- Current coach of Hockey Geelong's inaugural under13 side playing in the Hockey Victoria Friday night competition.
- Formed his own Summer hockey team that has introduced new players to hockey.
- Coached the 2008 St Josephs College Hockey team.
- Coached the under13's at the Annual Hockey Geelong under 13 Carnival (last two years)



Left to right – Craig Stephenson, Jackson Moore, Maxine Stephenson, Greg Stephenson



# **President's Trophy**

Newtown City Hockey Club

## **Life Membership Award 2007**

David Burns  
Peter Kolsch  
Peter O'Reilly  
Lynette Williams

## **Hall of Fame Inductees**

### **2007**

Ricky Burns  
Gillian Armstead  
Shane Walters  
Peta Hanley

### **2008**

Karen Kolsch  
James Dalton  
Alison O'Reilly (nee Madden)  
Greg McGrane

# **Volunteer of the Month & Year**

Volunteers are the lifeblood of any Association and are the key for present and future success. There will be a “Volunteer Charter” posted at Stead Park that will be a declaration of how to treat volunteers.

The “Volunteer Charter board” is to read: Hockey Geelong  
Volunteer Charter

Volunteers are the lifeblood of Hockey Geelong  
We of Hockey Geelong pledge that we shall treat volunteers  
with:

Appreciation  
Trust  
Respect  
Acknowledgement  
Courtesy

April	Andie Hatton (Newtown)
May	Tina Bingham (Saints)
June	Sally Walters
July	Andrew Byers (Newtown)
August	Linda Parker (Saints)

**Volunteer of the Year**

**Tina Bingham**

# State League Best and Fairest

## Murray medal and Kirk medal

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

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

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

## 2008 recipients

### Murray Medal

Women's State league 3

Jay Burns

### Kirk Medal

Men's State league 3

Mark Jackson

## Past recipients

### Murray Medal

2007

Jay Burns (SL3)

2006

Susan Medley (SL2)  
(nee Howe)

2005

Jay Burns (SL2)

2004

Alison O'Reilly (SL2)

2003

Tracey Brooks (SL2)

2002

Jay Burns (SL2)

2001

Susan Howe (SL3)

### Kirk Medal

2007

Greg Hutchison (SL3)

2006

Greg Hutchison (SL2)

2005

Simon Babb (SL2)

2004

Darren Dalton (SL3)

2003

Grant Downie (SL2)

2002

Darren Dalton (SL2)

2001

Shane Walters (SL3)

# Competition and Match Committee

## Convenor's Report

The 2008 season got off to a late and disjointed start due to the new playing surface not being completed. A lot of effort was spent in organising the use of Geelong College and Geelong Grammar's hockey pitches and we were able to kick off the season utilising these facilities. We must thank them for their assistance.

From round 4 we were able to play on our brand new surface which has been a credit to all involved in the upgrade. It is truly a magnificent facility and one of which we can all be proud of.

This was my first year in the role of Convenor and was certainly a learning experience for me. A lot of behind the scenes work goes on to enable us to play hockey and I congratulate the Executive for their untiring efforts. I must thank the Match Committee of Scott O'REILLY, who also managed the fixturing of the competition, Alan HUTCHISON, Neil DAVENPORT and Life Member Claire BARNES, who was the junior convenor. These people hold roles within their own clubs and still make time to assist the greater hockey community. Thanks all for your time and input and especially your help to me in this new role.

One unfortunate problem this season was the demise of the under 17 competition. Hopefully with the numbers coming through the younger grades this will not occur again. The season culminated with a fantastic grand final day. Perfect weather, great crowds and some fantastic hockey from the under13's through to the Division 1 men. Congratulations to all clubs, teams and players on a magic day of hockey and an exciting season.

There have been some changes to our by-laws, clearing up some minor issues and providing strong guidelines for dispensation, something that had been lacking. I urge all clubs to familiarise themselves with the changes.

One thing I would like to see is representation of all clubs on the match committee. It is a small time commitment and is one way to ensure that your voice is heard in the right place.

I look forward to seeing everyone next year.

*Terry Moore*  
Competition Convenor

# Winter Competition - Premiers

## Juniors

### Under 11

Premiers  
Runner Up

Newtown Gold  
Newtown Maroon

### Under 13

Premiers  
Runner Up

Newtown Gold  
Newtown Maroon

### Under 15

Premiers  
Runner Up

Newtown White  
Newtown Maroon

## Seniors

### Division 1 Women

Premiers  
Runner Up

Corio  
Saints

### Division 2 Women

Premiers  
Runner Up

Saints Red  
Newtown Maroon

### Division 1 Men

Premiers  
Runner Up

Corio  
Saints

### Division 2 Men

Premiers  
Runner Up

Corio White  
Newtown White

# **Junior Competition - Winter** **Competing Teams and Final Ladder Places**

## Hockey Geelong – Under 11

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Newtown Gold	<b>32</b>
2	Newtown Maroon	<b>31</b>
3	Newtown Green	<b>18</b>
4	Newtown White	<b>11</b>

## Hockey Geelong – Under 13

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Newtown Gold	<b>28</b>
2	Newtown Maroon	<b>25</b>
3	Newtown Green	<b>17</b>
4	Newtown White	<b>15</b>

## Hockey Geelong – Under 15

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Newtown White	<b>42</b>
2	Newtown Maroon	<b>30</b>
3	Kardinia Int. Coll.	<b>19</b>
4	Saints	<b>19</b>
5	Geelong Blue	<b>15</b>
6	Geelong White	<b>0</b>

# Senior Competition - Winter

## Final Ladder Placing's

### Hockey Geelong - Division 1 Men

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Newtown Falcons	14	11	1	2	80	28	52	<b>34</b>
2	Saints Black	14	8	4	2	52	28	24	<b>28</b>
3	Corio Red	15	7	2	6	45	56	-11	<b>23</b>
4	Geelong	15	6	1	8	51	64	-13	<b>19</b>
5	Saints Red	14	1	1	12	34	73	-39	<b>4</b>
6	Deakin	4	0	1	3	5	18	-13	<b>1</b>

### Grand Final result

**Division 1 Corio defeated Saints 4-3**

### Hockey Geelong - Division 2 Men

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Corio White	16	16	0	0	129	29	100	<b>48</b>
2	Newtown White	15	9	3	3	59	31	28	<b>30</b>
3	Newtown Maroon	14	9	2	3	68	26	42	<b>29</b>
4	South Barwon	15	7	0	8	45	82	-37	<b>21</b>
5	Schools	16	6	2	8	44	51	-7	<b>20</b>
6	Deakin	13	5	1	7	33	47	-14	<b>16</b>
7	Saints White	15	3	0	12	30	63	-33	<b>9</b>
8	Newtown Gold	16	1	0	15	16	95	-79	<b>3</b>

### Grand Final result

**Division 2 Corio white defeated Newton white 5-2**

# Senior Competition - Winter

## Final Ladder Placing's

### Hockey Geelong - Division 1 Women

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Corio	17	11	2	4	65	29	36	<b>35</b>
2	Newtown A	17	10	3	4	61	28	33	<b>33</b>
3	Saints Black	17	9	1	7	40	45	-5	<b>28</b>
4	Geelong	17	1	0	16	15	79	-64	<b>3</b>

### Grand Final result

**Division 1 Corio defeated Saints 4-0**

### Hockey Geelong - Division 2 Women

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Saints Red	16	9	3	4	43	18	25	<b>30</b>
2	Newtown Maroon	15	9	2	4	49	11	38	<b>29</b>
3	Newtown White	15	8	4	3	32	15	17	<b>28</b>
4	Deakin	16	0	1	15	3	83	-80	<b>1</b>

### Grand Final result

**Division 2 Saints red defeated Newtown maroon 5-3**



# Award Recipients

## Division 1 Men

### Best and Fairest

Greg Hutchison  
(Corio)

### Player of the Grand Final

Terry Raffin  
(Corio)

## Division 2 Men

### Best and Fairest

Scott Godfrey  
(Corio)  
Shayne McKenzie  
(Newtown)

### Player of the Grand Final

Craig Stephenson  
(Corio)

## Division 1 Women

### Best and Fairest

Phoebe Brazier  
(Newtown)

### Player of the Grand Final

Jay Burns  
(Corio)

## Division 2 Women

### Best and Fairest

Peta Hanley  
(Newtown)

### Player of the Grand Final

Brooke Mazzanetto  
(Saints)

# Summer Competition 2007- 08

With the proposed turf replacement early in the new year, a shortened summer competition was played over 8 rounds which included 4 junior and 2 senior competitions. In the junior competition, the following number of teams were represented:

- 2 x Under 10
- 4 x Under 13
- 5 x Under 15
- 4 x Under 17

The U10's were played at Lloyd Reserve where a dedicated group of our younger players gained further skills in readiness for the upcoming winter season. We will hopefully see the progression of these younger players through the ranks and add to the already strong under13 contingent we currently have.

The under 11's combined with the under13's to form a 4 team competition, all from Newtown Hockey Club. The level of skill and team play shown by this age group continued on from the strong under13 winter competition. Newtown Green finished the season on top of the ladder, closely followed by Newtown Gold.

The under 15's saw the competition again dominated by the strong Newtown juniors, with Maroon finishing on top, with White not far behind. Geelong put in a solid season and along with Kardinia, provided a good competition. It was very pleasing to see Matthew Flinders field a team, and despite not managing a win for the season, the girls all enjoyed themselves, gained respect from all involved in the competition and improved their level of skill as the season progressed. Well done, and we believe most will continue their hockey in the upcoming winter season.

The under 17's saw "Snacko's" finish the season on top in a close battle with Kardinia International College. Geelong also had a strong season, finishing just behind Kardinia. This time, Newtown did not have a chance to dominate the competition but played out the season with much determination.

The senior competition, played solely on a Wednesday night, saw the introduction of a new concept in the "Family" competition. The aim of this competition was to encourage the involvement of some of our more junior players to play alongside their mum's or dad's (or both which was the case for some) as well as encouraging some of our "supportive" parents to have a go. The competition certainly achieved it's goal as many family groups got together for some great competition in a more relaxed atmosphere. 5 teams played in the inaugural Family competition, with the final result being very close. The Devils and All Stars finished with the same number of wins, with the Devils finishing on top after adjusted point calculation & goal difference. The Kookaburras & Kestrels each finished with 3 wins for the season, with Kookaburras edging in front on goal difference. The Eagles finished the season strongly with 2 wins to their name. It is planned for this competition to be run again next summer, with hopefully more family & friends getting involved.

The senior competition saw 9 teams play off in keenly contested matches. With teams based from Newtown, Geelong, Deakin, Corio, Geelong College & Geelong Grammar, an array of highly skilled players were pitted against each other. The Falcons lead for much of the season, but dropped a couple of games late. This paved the way for the Squidgies to finish strongly and ultimately finish on top. The Hockeyouz as always put in a strong showing, finishing second, with the OmbudsEm's, Geelong College and the Falcons closely following, separated only by goal difference. Geelong Grammar also fielded a strong team, finishing 6<sup>th</sup>. Geelong fielded two teams, finishing 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, whilst Deakin, despite being involved in some very close games at the end of the season, failed to capitalise with a win.

Thanks to all the umpires, team managers, coaches and players for being a part of this short but enjoyable summer season. We can all now enjoy a summer break as we await the replacement of the turf, which will hopefully pave the way for a second pitch and more opportunities to promote our game.

The Executive would like to thank Gwyn Hatton for taking on the role of Summer hockey Co-ordinator

### **Summer Hockey 2008**

Summer hockey has commenced with a rush of enthusiasm. 13 teams are involved in the Wednesday Senior mixed 7-a-side competition, and by all counts, the competition is hot. Great to see such enthusiasm after a long hard winter season. As well as the Wednesday Senior comp, we also have a Friday night Family comp under way. 6 teams are battling it out with the inclusion of a Werribee team who have come down to join the fun.

The junior summer comp is also in full swing, with teams from U10 to U17 taking part. We have so many juniors involved this summer that we can't fit them all in on the same night. Great to see.

*Gwyn Hatton*  
Junior Convenor

# Umpire's Report

Difficulties at the start of the season due to delays in pitch repair and therefore availability, it was decided to provide a workable umpires roster it was necessary to roster clubs on to local matches. The onus was then on the clubs to provide suitable umpires to cover each of their commitments. Once this was in place umpires were offered to fill these commitments and any unfilled commitments covered by the rostered club. A new roster was developed every 3<sup>rd</sup> week and in the majority of rounds were covered by umpires who were able to select games that suited their availability. Unfortunately, some clubs were unable to provide umpires and these games had to be covered by some willing volunteers. This area needs to be addressed as the pool of local umpires is dwindling rapidly. Senior players need to make themselves available on a more regular basis to assist novice umpires and clubs need to be more proactive in the coaching and development of umpires. This task is too large to be left up to the few umpires who come out and blow their whistles week in and week out. Possibly with the introduction of the points system for yellow and red cards we may see more players willing to umpire as the tendency to abuse or intimidate umpires may diminish. Many thanks to all those people who umpired this season. For continued development of the game, the issue of promotion of improved standards of umpiring is of paramount importance. We have some excellent resources that can be utilized to a greater extent, such as Charlie Martin – regional umpiring coach – and Scott O'Reilly – State League 1 panel. A local umpiring coach that can be used on a regular basis would also be an asset. We have a number of junior umpires (and also some women umpires – it is good to see some more of them) who are willing to learn and improve their ability. Let's give them the opportunity to do so.

*Peter Kolsch*  
Umpire Convenor

## **Congratulations to the umpires that officiated during the winter Grand Finals.**

Under 13  
Under 15

Nik Hinett, David Fitzgerald  
Peter Climpson, Riley Hatton

Division 2 Women  
Division 1 Women

Lisa Walters, Mat McDonald  
Gillian Armstead, James Mc Gann

Division 1 Men  
Division 2 Men

Scott O'Reilly, Keeley Brown  
Phil Frost, Rob Byrnes

# **Most Improved Umpire Award**

## **James McGann**

Congratulations to James McGann who was the recipient of the 'Most Improved Umpire' for season 2008. James fully deserved to win this award as he showed a lot of promise during the year and developed into a fine umpire.

James began umpiring local junior games about 4 years ago and has quickly become an extremely competent umpire. He is technically very accurate and being a player, has a good understanding of the game which is important these days when so many decisions are based on the umpire's interpretation and application of the rules. This season James umpired many Pennant C Hockey Victoria games and made himself available to travel to away games with the Geelong Women's team. He also umpired at the Junior State Championships in Melbourne, where he gained invaluable experience. This is the highest intrastate tournament to umpire at in Victoria.

Although James will go to university next year, probably in Melbourne, we hope he will still come back to umpire in Geelong as his calm and professional approach to each game is appreciated by all players.



# **Hockey Victoria Competition**

## **Winter Representative teams**

### **State League 3 women**

#### **Coach's Report**

The Hockey Geelong State League 2 team in 2007 finished at the bottom of the ladder after a hard fought season. 2008 was going to be a season of re-building but also one that would lead us back to State League 2 at the end of it.

The 2008 season began with pre-season lead by Shane Walters, the State League Men's coach, using areas such as Eastern Beach, Barwon Valley Park, beaches and Barwon River areas. Pre-season was also the time that Lisa and I were recruited as playing co-coaches. Pre-season was as successful as possible given the circumstances. This was voluntary training for the women until a certain date whereby we asked all of the women to try and attend. In hindsight, and given we're going in to State League 2, we should mandate pre-season for 1 session per week and volunteer on another from an earlier date with a Group Fitness Trainer who we should maintain relations with throughout the season.

The season commenced just after Easter and by half way through the home and away season, we had lost 3-0 to Melbourne University (who also came down from State League 2) and this was our only loss. In the second half of the season we again lost to Melbourne University again but by 1-0. By the end of the home and away season, we had lost 2 games, drawn 2 games and won 14 games, equal to 1<sup>st</sup> placed Melbourne University but lower on goal percentage. We had a minor disruption to the start of the season with the new hockey field being laid at Stead Park with games having to be rescheduled and/or relocated due to the late finish date. This was only a minor disruption.

The finals series was much in theme with the home and away season whereby as second place, we played against 1<sup>st</sup> placed Melbourne University, and lost to them 2-0. We then played in the second round of finals against the winner from 3v4 and we beat them. We then played in the grand final against Melbourne University (the 4<sup>th</sup> time for the season) and lost in the closest match of all 4 games.

Future recommendations would include a fitness coach from pre-season to finals, appointment of a side line coach as early as possible and contacting all current and post players to a pre-season date and continued cohesion with the State League Men squad, including training.

Many thanks to the Executive Committee for their support, Nette Williams for managing the team and Shane Walters, Gillian Armstead and Graeme Dent for their guidance. Good luck to Jay Burns who leaves us for Essendon for 2009 and we look forward to her return in many years to come.

*Lisa Walters and Alison Kooloos*  
Co-Coaches

## State league 3 women final ladder placing

		P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	Diff
1	<b>MUHC</b>	18	14	2	2	0	0	63	17	46
2	<b>Hockey Geelong</b>	18	14	2	2	0	0	49	15	34
3	<b>Casey</b>	18	10	5	3	0	0	52	36	16
4	<b>PEGS</b>	18	9	3	6	0	0	41	29	12
5	<b>La Trobe Uni</b>	18	8	7	3	0	0	35	40	-5
6	<b>Frankston</b>	18	7	8	3	0	0	31	47	-16
7	<b>Baw Baw</b>	18	6	10	2	0	0	31	49	-18
8	<b>Greater Dandenong Warriors</b>	18	2	12	4	0	0	29	49	-20
9	<b>Eastern</b>	18	2	12	4	0	0	10	35	-25
10	<b>RMIT</b>	18	2	13	3	0	0	11	35	-24

## Women's Pennant C

### Coach's Report

The Pennant C team were a terrific group of players this year who worked hard at training sessions and at times played great hockey. It was a tough year as the standard of play in this division was surprisingly high. The 2 or 3 teams at the top of the ladder were a long way ahead of the rest of the group so some of our games were very difficult. The rest of the competition was much more evenly balanced and this led to some fantastic matches. Our team, as always, had many young players in it who were developing their skills and they should be congratulated for keeping their heads high despite the fact that we were not winning games. Our more experienced players were solid throughout the season providing guidance for the younger players and keeping spirits high when things got tough. Most of our results were very close and in the second half of the season we managed to turn the tables on quite a few of the teams when we started to win games. We appreciated the assistance of several of the state league girls who were keen to play in the Pennant team to boost our scoring ability as well as help the players throughout the game. You know you are playing good hockey when, at the end of the game, the opposition says they are surprised that you are so low on the ladder as you have just provided them with a really tough competition. This happened to us a few times and if we had been able to score more goals throughout the season then our season may have turned out differently. Every other aspect of our game improved and the goal scoring was coming together by the end of the season too. Many thanks to all the players for an enjoyable season, Terry Barton for being an excellent manager and Kelli and Carly for their help as team captains.

*Gillian Armstead*  
Coach

## Player List

Jay Burns  
Leanne Basham  
Bobbi Evans  
Alison Kooloos  
Em Moore  
Lillian Green  
Kelly Burns  
Jodie Lajos  
Gemma O'Reilly  
Lisa Walters  
Kate Withers  
Jess Vince  
Kuiama McAuliffe  
Molly Trumble  
Cristin Ruyg  
Hannah Bedford  
Katie Allen  
Natasha Sutton  
Alison O'Reilly

Ashlee Hope  
Carly Lindsay  
Cassie O'Reilly  
Merryn Coffey  
Gillian Armstead  
Fiona Barton  
Madison Storr  
Lauren Gwyn  
Rhiannon Bingham  
Rachael Frost  
Kelli Caldow  
Carol Mitchell  
Kobie Clarke  
Madeline Mortimer  
Lizzie Scanlan  
Amy Oliver  
Kim Reid  
Gillian Pasque

### State League 3

**Co - Coaches** Lisa Walters & Alison Kooloos

**Captain** Jay Burns

**Manager** Nette Williams

### Pennant C

**Coach** Gillian Armstead

**Co-Captains** Kelli Caldow, Carly Lindsay

**Manager** Terri Barton



# State League 3 Men

## Coach's Report

Season 2008 was approached with a few specific goals in mind, we looked to continue to develop and promote our younger players, we wanted to create more goal scoring opportunities and capitalize on these, and hopefully this would by seasons end have us playing finals hockey.

Pre season started well with good numbers at the fitness sessions, these session were also attended by the Women as well as several junior players keen to put their hands up for selection in the ones.

Round 1 came around and this was played at Altona due to the ground replacement at Geelong, This saw us record a good win over old rivals St Kilda Powerhouse. Our early season form continued and saw us sitting inside the top 4 at the half way mark.

Unfortunately we had a form slump early in the second half of the season, loosing consecutive games to teams holding the bottom 3 positions on the ladder. This saw us drop out of the top 4 late in the season. The player group rallied and came back strong for the last few rounds with some fantastic results, culminating in a gutsy last round win away against Baw Baw. At this stage we were still a chance of playing finals hockey but unfortunately were knocked out due to other results in the last round.

In Season 2008 I believe we payed the price for not winning games we should have in the middle section of the year. This was a valuable lesson for the player group, learnt the hard way.

This season we saw the continued development of some of our younger players, with players like Keith Hutchison becoming a permanent part of the team as well as Kane McAdam working hard pre season and making the most of his opportunities. This saw Kane play most of the season in the ones and I think many others can learn a lot from Kane's commitment.

Looking forward to next season I think some of the challenges we are going to face will be to play more consistent hockey over the whole season, to support and make sure our second's team is promoted back into the pennant competition, to continue to grow the depth of the playing list on a permanent basis. This will help ensure genuine pressure on players for their spot in the ones. Already we are seeing interest from several local players in joining us next year so this is a positive sign.

Congratulations to Mark Jackson for being awarded our Best and Fairest, Scott Walters as the MVP and Kane Mc Adam for the coach's award, all of these guys worked very hard all season and I feel that these awards are great return for their efforts.

A special thank you to Phil Frost for helping out with the seconds this season, we knew this was going to be a big challenge and Phil stuck at it well all season. Also thank you to Brett Bingham for his support throughout a tough season, Without Brett's tireless efforts with things like fundraising, managing and organising alternate training venues, we would not be where we are now.

Looking forward to Season 2009

*Shane Walters*

Coach

# Men's Pennant E

## Coach's Report

Pennant E had a very interesting year, unfortunately, finishing the year being relegated on the last round of the season. There were over 30 players fill in during the year which makes it hard to put a consistent team on the pitch each week.

To the guys credit we were able to match it with all teams but due to mainly our consistency of team structure we failed to capitalise on the scoreboard. The ladder was so close that if we had won our last two matches we would of been just out of finals contention, but in reflection we possibly should of been sitting mid table.

This now posses an interesting time for our future as we face the prospect of playing in a grade far below our level of requirement to maintain a steady flow of good quality players into our state league team. But it will allow Hockey Geelong to groom the younger players through an easier level of competition and hopefully grow the confidence of the next group of potential state league players.

Congratulations should go to Wally (Shane Walters) who won the best and fairest and Kiddo (Andrew Kittson) who won the MVP. Interesting though that the top 4 vote placers were players over 30 years of age, which leave a huge gap for our younger generation to take a leaf out of their book and put the hard yards in during the preseason and put the extra yards in on the pitch match day to gain the respect of their peers. However, personally, I am looking forward to the next season and seeing how the playing group handle the next challenge in front of them.

*Phil Frost*  
Coach

# **State League 3 and Pennant E men**

State League 3

**Coach** Shane Walters

**Manager** Brett Bingham

Pennant E

**Coach** Phil Frost

## **Player List**

### **State League**

Daniel Alban  
Simon Babb  
Jason Bingham  
Mark Hanley  
Greg Hutchison  
Keith Hutchison  
Mark Jackson  
David Jackson  
Trent Lucas  
Kane McAdam  
Jackson Moore  
Kent Moores  
Stuart Raffin  
Terry Raffin  
Daniel Sheedy  
Shane Walters  
Scott Walters  
George Wood  
Matt Cherry  
Andrew Lee

### **Pennant E**

Lewis Carr  
Benjamin Champion  
Phillip Frost  
Stuart Hyslop  
Adrian Jones  
Alex Kirk  
Andrew Kittson  
Nasho Muchochomi  
Brent O'Grady  
Scott O'Reilly  
Max Treloar  
Warren Harding  
Aaron Sutton  
Max Treloar  
George Wood  
Jackson Moore  
John Howe  
Shane Walters  
Trent Lucas  
Simon Babb  
Nick Sneskov  
Matt Cherry  
Nathan Stant  
Adam Chapman  
George Addair  
Dylan Aisbett  
Chris Armstead  
Tyler Fitch  
Terry Moore  
Frank Stanjko  
Daniel Taylor  
Chris Hopper

# **Senior Representative teams Awards**

## **Women's State League 3**

Women's State League "Murray Medal"  
Best and Fairest

Jay Burns

Most Valuable Player

Jay Burns

## **Women's Pennant C**

Women's Pennant B Best & Fairest

Kuiama McAuliffe

Most Valuable Player

Kelli Caldow

## **Men's State League 3**

Men's State League "Kirk Medal"  
Best and Fairest

Mark Jackson

Most Valuable Player

Scott Walters

## **Men's Pennant E**

Men's Pennant E Best & Fairest

Andrew Kittson

Most Valuable Player

Shane Walters

## **Coach's Encouragement Award**

Women

Rhiannon Bingham

Men

Kane McAdam

## **Veteran's B grade**

After coming up from C grade the main aim of the Vets B team for 2008 was to be competitive and to hopefully make the finals.

We lost our first game in the dying moments, which let us know that we had to play well all game to be competitive in B grade. As the season went on we performed consistently well, only losing a handful of games by a goal or two. In a very close finish to the home and away season we ended up minor premiers.

Our finals campaign was not so great, and unfortunately we went out in straight sets.

Considering we had no training pre-season or at any stage the whole team performed very well as a unit, and enjoyed the season immensely.

As a result of finishing on top of the ladder we have been promoted to A grade for the 2009 season.

We look forward to strengthening our stocks and having a crack at the big boys next year.

*Rodan Smith*

### **Team List**

Chris Armstead  
Peter Bartlett  
Paul Benham  
Phil Frost  
Scott Godfrey  
Guy Hackwell  
Warren Harding

Richard Keogh  
Stuart Lucas  
Richard Maloy  
Darren Matthews  
Terry Moore  
Emile Sarber  
Rodan Smith

## **Veteran's C grade**

Considering that this team had been promoted from D grade in 2007 the C grade just missed out on the finals this year, finishing 5<sup>th</sup>. In season 2008 C grade was promoted to B grade and a new team entered in E grade and recruiting was necessary to bolster the three teams. Most of the games were competitive and the overall result was very worthy due to the loss of some players to the B grade and new players coming up from D grade. A pleasing result for 2008! Thanks to all the players involved.

*David Fitzgerald*

## **Veteran's D grade**

The E grade Veterans team got off to a slow start due to last minute fixturing changes that resulted in our first match being cancelled and then byes in two of the next three rounds. The team was once again ably organised and led by Peter Gill and played 15 matches for the season, finishing about 10<sup>th</sup> out of 15 teams. Several new players were recruited to the side this year and some that have not played for several years were welcomed back. Due to injuries, illness and absences of several players on overseas holidays, the team personnel changed regularly, but despite this some good results were achieved and the team was often competitive with most teams in the grade. Hopefully in 2009 the team can build on this and move further up the ladder.

*Tony Pye*

# **2008 Junior Representative Teams**

## **Hockey Victoria Melbourne Competition**

Well, what a season of hockey for Geelong's junior players. There must have been something in the water 10 -15 years ago, because Geelong's current crop of Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17 players have exceeded all expectations this season. This years' pennant had an heir of uncertainty about it. Not only had long-time co-ordinator Gillian Armstead decide to concentrate on more pressing family matters after four exceptional years leading the representative teams, Geelong had an explosion of under 13 children and willing parents wanting a part of the action for the first time in Hockey Geelong's history.

**The Under 13's** entered the Pennant North competition in uncharted grounds, although this uncertainty soon lead to confidence as the U13's only dropped one game for the season. However, it was enough to see them finish runners-up by percentage after tying the grand final with Essendon 2-2. An excellent result for the first time these kids had played together with dedication and maturity beyond their years.

**The Under 15's** also played in the Pennant North competition. Having played above their age group for the past couple of years, this group of boys had a point to prove. And prove it they did, winning the final emphatically 5-0 over Footscray in a powerful display. With most of these boys still eligible for U15's again next year, Geelong has a real chance to compete in the highest level for this age group.

**The Under 17** girls also had a successful season, finishing third in Pennant A at the end of the regular season and doing themselves proud in the final. With only one girls team entered in the competition, many of the girls were playing years above their age group, with many tasting representative hockey for the first time. A truly great result and promising for future years.

**The Under 17** boys had a terrific tussle throughout the Pennant A season. Like the U17 girls, there were many newer players amongst the group. Combining with the more experienced players, the U17 boys finished up sixth in a year of development for many. A great result for a tough competition.

The season culminated in a presentation evening to which 150 people attended, showing just what great support there is for junior hockey in Geelong at present.

As can be seen, Geelong has had a very successful year in the participation and development of junior hockey. The children have played against quality opposition, faced new challenges, had their faces in the paper and most of all, enjoyed it enough to nominate again for 2009.

*Gwyn Hatton*  
Junior Co-ordinator

# Junior Team Lists

## Under 13 Pennant North

TOM	CARMAN
SAM	CLIMPSON
LUKE	HATTON
OLIVER	HATTON
HAMISH	RUSSELL
NATASHA	SUTTON
TYLER	STEPHENSON
EMMA	HATTON
CAMERON	SKINNER
RONAN	MATTHEWS
MACK	DOLENC
RYAN	PARRY
JAKEB	GIBB
JAMES	HUMPHRIES
PENNY	STEWART
JOSH	HORTON

Captain: Tash Sutton, Luke Hatton

Coach: Jackson Moore

Manager: Andie Hatton

## Under 15 Pennant North

EDDIE	ABLETT
JACK	CHADWICK
JOSHUE	CLIMPSON
HARRY	DOLENC
GUY	FANNING
JORDAN	HAGERBOLS
JOSHUA	HORTON
TOM	HUTTON
ANDREW	MacDONALD
NIC	MOLYNEUX
MAX	PAXTON
MATT	PERKINS
KIERAN	SALATHIELI-DYKE
BRETT	TILLSON
TAZ	TRELOAR
JAY	VINCE
LIAM	WILLIAMSON

Captain: Taz Treloar, Brett Tillson

Coach: Mary Claire-Switz,  
Craig Molyneux

Manager: Digby Williamson

## Under 17 Girls Pennant A

AMBER	ALEXANDER
FIONA	BARTON
RHIANNON	BINGHAM
NICOLE	FILLING
LIBBY	GRAHAM
LAUREN	GWYN
EMILY	HARTNEY
GEMMA	O'REILLY
AINSLEY	STEWART
MADISON	STORR
MEGAN	THOMPSON
MOLLY	TRUMBLE
JESSICA	VINCE
JACQUI	WRIGHT
GEORGIA	RATCLIFFE
MEGAN	CHAMPION

Captain: Rhi Bingham, Maddie Storr

Coach: Jay Burns

Manager: Tina Bingham

## Under 17 Boys Pennant A

DYLAN	AISBETT
HARRISON	BYRNES
LEWIS	CARR
BENJAMIN	CHAMPION
BILLY	CLARKE
JOEL	FIRNS
RILEY	HATTON
KEITH	HUTCHISON
PATRICK	KENNEDY
KANE	MCADAM
JACKSON	MOORE
BEN	PARKER
TOM	PERKINS
JAMES	THOMPSON
ADAM	TILLSON
GEORGE	WOOD

Captain: Kane McAdam

Coach: Greg Hutchison,  
Jason Bingham

Manager: Paul & Linda Parker

# **Junior Representative Teams Awards**

## **U13 Boys Pennant North**

Captains	Natasha Sutton, Luke Hatton
Best and Fairest	Josh Horton
Most valuable player	Josh Horton

## **U15 Boys Pennant North**

Captain	Taz Treloar
Best and Fairest	Harry Dolenc
Most valuable player	Jack Chadwick

## **U17 Girls Pennant A**

Captain	Rhiannon Bingham
Best and Fairest	Rhiannon Bingham
Most valuable player	Gemma O'Reilly

## **U17 Boys Pennant A**

Captain	Kane McAdam
Best and Fairest	Lewis Carr, Adam Tillson
Most valuable player	Keith Hutchison

## **Just Hockey Award**

Jacqueline Wright

Nominations; Sam Climpson, Harry Brynes, Jay Vince, Jacqueline Wright





# Representative Team Results

## Final ladder positions

Under 13 Pennant North	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Runner Up
Under 15 Pennant North	1 <sup>st</sup>	Premiers
Under 17 Boys Pennant A	6 <sup>th</sup>	
Under 17 Girls North	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Women's State League 3	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Runner Up
Women's Pennant C	9 <sup>th</sup>	
Men's State League 3	5 <sup>th</sup>	
Men's Pennant E	9 <sup>th</sup>	
Men's Veterans B West	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Runner Up
Men's Veterans C West	5 <sup>th</sup>	
Men's Veterans D West	10 <sup>th</sup>	

# Women's Country Weekend

Victorian Women's Country Weekend Championship 2008

On behalf of the Board of Hockey Victoria, I extend a cordial welcome to our country female hockey players. I know that drought continues to affect many of you and I hope that a fun weekend at the country championships might, at least for a short time, give you some much needed joy.

Gatherings such as this are an important test, under tournament conditions, of the skills of our best female regional players and officials. Just as importantly the championship provides an opportunity to enjoy the companionship of old and new friends from all around the State.

Hockey Geelong has again generously taken on the task as host of this very important date on our playing calendar and on your behalf we thank them sincerely for their continued commitment to this event.

However, well run tournaments such as this don't just happen and I extend a huge vote of thanks for the tireless efforts of Charlie Martin and his loyal and committed support team of Mark Frost, Nette Williams, Jim Kirk and Hockey Geelong executive to name but a few.

I hope you and your enthusiastic supporters enjoy a wonderful, challenging, refreshing and, above all, a safe championship and may the all the teams find a level of success both on and off the field.

*Bob Esselmont*

Chair  
Hockey Victoria



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# Women's Country Weekend Report

Eighteen teams attended country week from thirteen associations across the state. Representative teams from Albury-Wodonga, Central Victoria, Latrobe Valley, Goulburn Valley, Maryborough, West Gippsland, Glenelg, Wimmera, East Gippsland, Peninsula, Warrnambool, Sunraysia and Geelong provide excellent hockey in all three divisions played.

**A Grade:** Contested pool games over the three days and we had the opportunity to witness some excellent hockey skills from all teams. Sunraysia, GV Plus and Geelong all tried to defeat the strong Central Vic team. All matches had close results and this led to a high standard of games for viewing the country eleven team selectors.

In the first Semi final Sunraysia defeated GV Plus and Central Vic defeated Geelong to advance through to the final.

The A grade final was contested between Central Vic and Sunraysia, with Central Vic winning a hard fought final against a very impressive Sunraysia. Umpires Michelle Searle, Wimmera and Aaron Kennett, Hamilton

**B grade:** With two pools of five teams, we had close competition within each pool with Albury and Geelong leading their respective pools, this allowed them to advance to the semi final round of games. Congratulations must go out to all associations for the manner in which all games were played and the co-operation I received from each team over the weekend. Both pools of games produced some exciting close games with East Gippsland, Glenelg, Wimmera, Latrobe Valley all quickly adapting to playing on synthetic surface style games

It was great to see Albury and East Gippsland attend after a few years absence and the results these teams produced along with all others ensures country hockey has the skills across the entire state.

The final series produced close games with Albury advancing and Wimmera last years champions progressing through to the final with some excellent games. The finalists should be congratulated both for reaching the final but for the spirit in which the game was played. Albury dominated the games and won the final. Wimmera impressed all with their standard of games and their enthusiasm to learn from such a tough competitor in Albury.

Umpires for this game Sean Huxtable, Werribee and Anna McLean, Warrnambool

The Veterans competition was strong as usual and played in a friendly manner over the entire weekend. Geelong, Sunraysia, Central Vic and the GV-Peninsula. Teams all enjoyed close competitive games, with Geelong and Sunraysia advancing to the final. The final provided a very good game for the crowd to view and enjoy with Geelong winning the final.

Umpires for this game Vicki Smithyman Wimmera and Jane O'Connell from Goulburn Valley.

I had many comments over the weekend from all teams that expressed positive feedback for the umpires and this I applaud the teams and team managers for.

I would like to thank Hockey Victoria for the organisation support for the tournament, Hockey Geelong for the great support in ensuring the venues were presented and accessible for the entire weekend and to Jim Kirk and his support team in coordinating the Host venue aspect of the tournament.

To Mark Frost as Umpires Manager thanks and I am sure all the umpires tutored and assessed over the weekend will have benefited from your time and assistance.

Over the weekend many young umpires received tutoring and assessments from the umpire coaches with the following recommendations.

### **Beginner Practical**

Over the weekend many regional associations and several metro teams used the development days for having umpires tutored and assessed. We had umpires from PEGS, Werribee and Geelong utilise these days as well as many regional associations, I would like to thank Annette Hatherley for arranging these development opportunities for umpire development as part of the Hockey Victoria Umpiring program.

The experience they will take back to the grassroots of the sport will be beneficial to further development of officials in coming years. Well done to all these umpires.

The following officials received tutoring and assessments over the weekend

Sean Huxtable	Beginner Practical
Tracey Phillips	Beginner Practical
Vicki Smithyman	Beginner Practical
Claire McDonald	Beginner Practical
Stuart McKenzie	Beginner Practical
Anna McLean	Beginner Practical Re-Assessment
Phoebe Maine	Beginner Practical Re-Assessment
Jane O'Connell	Beginner Practical Re-Assessment
Wayne Hagstrom	Tutoring and Personal development for umpiring

These umpires will receive further support through the Regional Umpires Coaches for the area they are from. I also had the opportunity to speak with Latrobe Valley President and supply some additional information to assist them with their development programs.

Our First Aid Officer Anna Gage for her efforts over the weekend in trying conditions thank you. To the Canteen staff for your tireless efforts in ensuring the needs of players and official was met I am sure they all appreciated your work.

With the increase in teams I would recommend that next year, wherever the event is staged that four grades are available. A1, A2 B and Vets.

Finally I would like to thank Chris Chittick – Board Member of Hockey Victoria for her support and assistance over the weekend.

*Charlie Martin*  
Tournament Director

# Hockey Geelong Teams

## Women's A Grade

Kelly Burns  
Shannon Burns  
Merryn Coffey  
Katherine Goss  
Jill Stanford  
Em Moore  
Cassie O'Reilly

Ashleigh Donoghue  
Carole Davies  
Bobbi Evans  
Keeley Brown  
Lisa Walters  
Rhiannon Bingham  
Maddison Storr

## Women's veterans

Gillian Armstead  
Claire Barnes  
Leanne Basham  
Kelli Caldow  
Jan Eden  
Andrea Hatton  
Rachael Frost  
Hillary Davies  
Peta Hanley

Annie Heffernan  
Tammy Hansford  
Karen Kolsch  
Carol Mitchell  
Leanne Robertson  
Mary-Claire Switz  
Alison O'Reilly  
Kate Storr

**Women's A grade Geelong**

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Women's B grade Geelong**

**4<sup>th</sup>**

**Women's Veterans Geelong**

**Winners**

# Men's Country Weekend Report

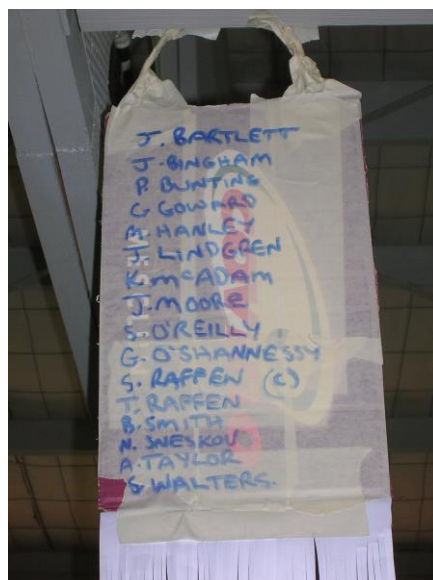
## Men's A Grade

Josh Bartlett  
Jason Bingham  
Peter Bunting  
Cameron Goward  
Mark Hanley  
Jack Lindgren  
Kane McAdam  
Glenn O'Shannessy

Jackson Moore  
Scott O'Reilly  
Terry Raffin  
Stuart Raffin  
Nick Sneskov  
Andrew Taylor  
Scott Walters  
Rodan Smith

Hockey Geelong A grade men were the winners of the 2008 Country Weekend Competition.

## The Pennant



# State Team Representatives

Not only did Geelong's junior players do well in the team events in 2008, several achieved individual accolades with selection in various state squads and programmes. Underpinning the successful results for the under 13's and under 15's were some very talented children selected for the following squads:

- Under 11 Victorian Boys Development Squad – Ryan Parry & James Humphries
- Under 12 Victorian Girls Development Squad – Emma Hatton
- Under 13 Boys Cobras – Josh Horton
- Under 13 Girls Cobras – Natasha Sutton & Penny Stewart
- Under 14 Boys Cobras – Liam Williamson, Harry Dolenc & Jordan Hagebols
- Under 14 Boys Victorian Development Squad – Liam Williamson, Harry Dolenc & Jordan Hagebols
- Under 14 Vic Stix Development Squad – Liam Williamson, Harry Dolenc, Jordan Hagebols & Kieran Salathiel – Dyke
- Under 17 Singapore Touring Squad – Maddison Storr, Kane McAdam & Benjamin Champion.

## Senior Victorian Country Teams

Men: Cameron Goward, Jack Lindgren, Stuart Raffin, Terry Raffin

Women: Lisa Walters (nee Taylor)

Women's Country team coach Warren Harding

## Australian Country representatives

Stuart Raffin, Cameron Goward, Andrew Taylor

## Veterans

### Over 40

Rodan Smith (played for Tasmanian)

Phil Frost (played last two games and finals)

### Over 45's

Phil Frost, David Fitzgerald

Coach Phil Frost

### Over 50's

Peter Bartlett

**Over 45's Australian Team** (to compete in Hong Kong Tri-Nations Tournament in October 2009)

Phil Frost

**Congratulations to all Hockey Geelong players who represented Victoria**

# Events

## Junior representative teams

### Punggol Primary School Visit

The season started even before the season started! On 29<sup>th</sup> of November, 2007, the Hockey Geelong representative junior development squad, "The Blue Grommets" hosted a game versus Singapore's Punggol Primary School.

*Gwyn Hatton*

### HOCKEY GEELONG HOSTS SINGAPORE HOCKEY CHILDREN

Following a week long country Victorian hockey tour, 35 children from Punggol Primary School will pit their skills against some of Geelong's finest Under 11 and Under 13 hockey players. Hockey Geelong's junior development squad, "The Blue Grommets" will play some exhibition games against the overseas visitors. Parents of the "Grommets" will then host the Singaporean children to an overnight homestay to complete the cultural experience.

With hockey being an international sport in which Australia competes very successfully, opportunities exist for children to participate at all levels whilst experiencing overseas cultures.

Geelong has a small but vibrant hockey community which allows boys & girls from ages 5 to 16 to play alongside each other before moving into senior teams. With a new synthetic surface plus the planned construction of a second pitch at Corios' Stead Park, Hockey Geelong is looking to increase its' participation base and perhaps produce the next "Kookaburra" or "Hockeyroo".

The "Grommets" will be playing against Punggol on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> between 5pm – 6:30pm at Stead Park, Johns St off St Georges Rd, Corio.

### MATCH REPORT FROM 29 November 2007

Last night, Hockey Geelong's representative junior development squad, "The Blue Grommets" hosted a game versus Singapore's Punggol Primary School. Punggol are Singapore's current state champions for their age group and came prepared following a week long fixture playing against country Victorian squads including West Gippsland, Bendigo, Ballarat and Warnambool.

The first game featured the Punggol boys team. The first ten minutes was very even, with neither team able to break through the defensive lines for shots on goal. However, two fast breaks by Punggol resulted in goals with a third to follow. This seemed to spark



the “Grommets” into action and they struck back with a goal of their own. The remaining ten minutes saw the “Grommets” predominantly in attack, but with no reward and the game ended in a 3-1 win to Punggol.

The second game saw the Punggol girls team playing off against the girl “Grommets” with the assistance of some of the younger boys to complete team numbers. This game saw the Grommets in attack for most of the game, eventually winning 2-0.

The promotional visit ended with 1-1 result, with all children enjoying the competition and experience playing against international visitors. Home-stays with host parents of the junior hockey players then completed the visit, allowing local children to gain an appreciation of overseas cultures through hockey involvement.

*Terry Moore*

# **Junior Country Championships**

**2008 Victorian Junior Country Championships: June 28<sup>TH</sup>- 29<sup>TH</sup>**

The Junior Country Championships rolled around again with Geelong entering 5 squads. The squads entered were U17 boys, U17 girls, U15 boys and two U13 boys teams. Each of the teams were entered in Pool A, with the second U13 team in Pool B. All squads had a great tournament with everyone enjoying themselves and learning a lot along the way. A brief rundown on the weekends events were as follows:

## ***Under 17 Boys***

A tough start to the championships, coming up against what ended up as the two top teams, Albury-Wodonga and Goulburn Valley. Having some players absent with league and pennant duties on the Saturday didn't help, but the boys fought it out to the end. Sunday saw more promising results with two wins from two games. Results for weekend were:

- 1-4 vs Albury-Wodonga
- 1-4 vs Goulburn v Valley
- 2-1 vs CVHA
- 4-1 vs Ballarat

Overall, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in Pool A

## ***Under 17 Girls***

With the much needed help from some Geelong Hockey Club girls for their first carnival, the U17 girls too toughed it out and learnt a lot along the way. Holding Albury-Wodonga to one goal late in the game was testament to how well the girls played. Some close losses to CVHA and Goulburn Valley, followed by a draw with Ballarat ended an enjoyable weekend for the girls. Match results were:

- 0-1 vs Albury-Wodonga
- 1-2 vs CVHA
- 0-3 vs Goulburn Valley
- 2-2 vs Ballarat

Overall, finished 4<sup>th</sup> in Pool A

### ***Under 15 boys***

In a very even pool, the U15 boys came up against some very strong sides. Again, Albury-Wodonga and Goulburn Valley, along with Glenelg provided some very tough games. Unlucky to only come away with a draw against Albury-Wodonga, the boys did the same against Glenelg whilst easily accounting for CVHA. A win over Goulburn Valley rounded out the round-robin games, but unfortunately Goulburn Valley turned the tables in the final. Match results were:

- 2-2 vs Albury-Wodonga
- 8-0 vs CVHA
- 2-2 vs Glenelg
- 2-1 vs Goulburn Valley
- 2-3 vs Goulburn Valley in Final

Overall, finished runners-up in Pool A

### ***Under 13 Boys B Pool***

In what was most of these guys (& girls) first carnival, all looks well for junior hockey in Geelong. 5 girls joined 10 boys in this pool with all players gaining a great deal of experience in playing against quality opposition. A well fought out first game, followed by a baptism of fire saw "The Green Team" never stop trying. A tough match on Sunday, followed by a 1-1 draw play-off (losing in a penalty shoot-out) saw all the players with heads held high at the end of the carnival. Match results were:

- 0-3 vs East Gippsland
- 0-13 vs Sunraysia
- 0-5 vs North Central
- 1-1 vs Warnambool (2-3 in penalties)

Overall, finished 4<sup>th</sup> in Pool B

### ***Under 13 Boys A Pool***

This well-drilled outfit continued from where their Friday night successes started. New additions to the squad fitted in perfectly as though they'd been playing with them all along. Saturday saw them finishing with a win and a draw, whilst on Sunday they accounted for a tough Goulburn Valley and CVHA. The final saw them facing nemesis Albury-Wodonga, but eventually, Geelong ran over the top of them for a very satisfying carnival. Match results:

- 3-0 vs Glenelg
- 1-1 vs Albury-Wodonga
- 3-0 vs CVHA
- 3-0 vs Goulburn Valley
- 4-1 vs Albury-Wodonga in the final

Overall, finished as winners in Pool A

# Warrnambool South West Games

**November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008**

On Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008, Geelong's hockey players of the future travelled to Warrnambool to participate in the South West Games.

Geelong's U13 squad played on the Saturday, facing teams from Victorias western district in a day-long carnival to determine who would be crowned winners of the South West Games.

Right from the word go, the squad looked like a squad – just as they had all year. They arrived together, they warmed-up together and they played together – as a team, something that was not lost on opposition coaches as one was heard to say “now's there's a squad!” whilst another commented “watch this Geelong team, they're really-really good”

The words proved prophetic as Geelong endured a long day to defeat Portland, Coleraine and two Warrnambool teams to take home the medals as undefeated champions.

Geelong's U17 squad then followed suit on Sunday in a display of precision passing and teamwork to outplay their opponents more physical style of play. In what was a much tougher day at the office, the Geelong U17 team also came home winners in a hard fought final against Warrnambool.

## **South West Games Pool Results:**

<b>Under 13:</b>	Geelong v Warrnambool 1:	4-0
	Geelong v Portland:	5-0
	Geelong v Coleraine:	2-0
	<b>Geelong v Warrnambool 2:</b>	<b>8-2 (Grand Final)</b>
<b>Under 17:</b>	Geelong v Portland:	1-0
	Geelong v Warrnambool Navy:	3-1
	Geelong v Coleraine:	6-1
	Geelong v Warrnambool Yellow:	2-2
	Geelong v Warrnambool Green:	1-2
	<b>Geelong v Warrnambool Green:</b>	<b>2-0 (Grand Final)</b>

## **Other Events**

### **Under 13 Carnival**

**Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Whilst most were tucked up in bed on a cold & rainy Sunday morning, Geelong's two U13 teams, The Sharks & The Taipans fronted up at Stead Park close to 7:00am ready to face a number of state-wide teams in the annual Geelong U13 carnival.

With large squads, games every 15 minutes and 8 teams circling the compound, Stead Park soon became a buzz of activity (even though the first few games required the lights to bring some brightness to the gloomy morning!). Other teams taking part in the carnival included Warnambool, West Gippsland (x 2), Eaglehawk and Glenelg (x 2).

The carnival was played in great spirit between all the kids, parents and spectators alike, confirming Geelong's reputation amongst visiting associations of their family friendly approach to junior hockey. At the end of the round-robin event, West Gippsland's 1<sup>st</sup> team took out the carnival with 18 points. Geelong's two very even teams ended up with 16 and 15 points to the Taipans and Sharks respectively. With 15 kids per squad and several missing out due to the numbers submitted for entry, Geelong's stocks of junior players appears very strong at present.

A big thanks to all who helped out on the day in roles of coaching, team managing, canteen duty, umpiring, time keeping and scoring.

Well done everyone and we're sure next year will prove just as much fun for all the kids involved.

*Gwyn Hatton*

# Junior Development Programs

## Blue Grommets – Junior Academy

2008 is the third year of the Hockey Geelong junior academy- 'The Blue Grommets'. This squad is for boys and girls, aged from 10-12 who are nominated by their clubs to participate for the six week sessions.

It is designed to help the participants improve basic skills of hockey. The program commenced in mid October and runs for 6 weeks for 1 ½ hour sessions.

Weekly sessions include, hitting technique, tackling, trapping, additional stick and playing positions. Basic information on nutrition and physiotherapy was delivered by specialists in these fields. Weekly sessions were demonstrated by qualified and experienced coaches and players from Hockey Geelong representative teams.

On behalf of Hockey Geelong Executive and the Blue Grommets participants I would like to thank the sponsors for their generous donations to the development of junior hockey in Geelong. I would also like to thank the coaches and players that I called upon to help out.

*Nette Williams*  
Coordinator

Lucas ARNOLD  
Claudia CRAWLEY  
Mack DOLENC  
Lily DUNN  
Christopher EDWARDS  
Perri-Giorgia ESPINOZA  
Sean FITZGERALD  
Lochie GRAAUWMANS  
Nick HACKWELL  
Luke HATTON  
Emma HATTON  
Jack HOCKLEY SAMON  
James HUMPHRIES  
Ty KARPALA

Louis MOLYNEUX  
Olivia McFADYN  
Christian O'HALLORAN  
Wreford POULSTON  
Hamish RUSSELL  
Martijn SARABER  
Eliza SHEEHAN  
Katie WARREN  
Rebecca WELSH  
Jessica WELSH  
Cassie TAYLOR  
Stephanie TOL  
Caitlin TOL

## Sponsors of the Blue Grommets



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*Nette Williams - Leadlight*

# **Active After - School Communities Program**

## **Australian Sports Commission - Active After-school Communities program**

The Active After-school Communities (AASC) program is a national program that provides Australian primary school aged children with access to free, structured physical activity programs in the after school timeslot. The AASC is designed to engage traditionally inactive children in structured physical activities and build links with community based organisations to create opportunities for ongoing participation. The AASC program was introduced in 2005 with 900 primary schools and Out of School Hour Care Services (OSHCS) participating around Australia.

All those involved in the AASC program are committed to delivering a quality, safe and fun after-school physical activity program for primary school-aged children. All “coaches” have undergone appropriate training; Community Coach training and also a Working with Children Check.

The AASC hockey program was commenced in early 2006. utilising essentially senior Hockey Geelong representative players. There were a number of schools interested in running this program. Despite the opportunity to use this activity as a fundraiser by clubs, the women’s State League and Pennant teams and support staff ran the programs. Each school program runs for 7- 8 weeks of the term.

Term 4 2007	St Patrick’s primary school
Term 4 2007	Ashby primary school
Term 4 2007	Grovedale primary school
Term 1 2008	St Patrick’s Primary school
Term 1 2008	East Geelong
Term 1 2008	Montpellier
Term 1 2008	Ashby primary school
Term 2 2008	Herne Hill
Term 2 2008	Fyans Park

The core group of coaches for this program were Bobbi Evans, Lillian Green, Kelli Caldwell, Gillian Armstead, Em Moore, Lisa Walters (Taylor), Leanne Basham and Nette Williams.

# Financial Reports

## GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

### PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Affiliation Fees	27,817.61	25,535.00
Bank Interest	9,735.54	4,855.33
Canteen Sales	44,173.30	79,815.91
Courses – Food Handlers, Level 1		-
Fines	150.00	628.00
Miscellaneous	308.42	1,523.39
Pitch Hire	57,621.91	68,071.92
Representative Teams		
Women	11,698.60	10,772.85
Men	8,877.40	3,240.00
Juniors	14,417.00	18,638.00
Carnivals (All Teams)	1,210.00	3,990.00
Senior Presentation Night	1,120.00	-
Sponsorship	1,100.00	3,740.00
Summer Competition (Fees & Pitch Hire)	7,623.00	13,591.00
Telephone	12.40	66.65
Uniforms	9,899.00	8,044.00
Women's Country Carnival	6,400.00	4,350.00
Hockey Geelong membership	2,320.00	4,510.00
Fundraising	979.10	517.00
Pavers	-	70.00
Australian Taxation Office	236.00	-
Insurance (Public Liability & Personal Accident)	7,202.00	8,030.00
U16 Carnival	-	7,099.80
Auction Night	890.00	11,980.50
G21 Grant & Office Equipment Grant	-	7,216.00
Hooked in-2 Hockey	588.00	1,470.00
Blue Grommets	580.00	2,840.00
U13 Carnival	1,280.00	1,138.00
Development Officer	20,609.90	-
Action after School Care	4,380.00	-
Winchelsea Hockey Club	2,000.07	-
12 <sup>th</sup> Masters Games	816.75	-
City of Greater Geelong Grant	316,200.00	-
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	560,246.00	291,733.35
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**GEE LONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**  
**PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT (CONT.)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008**

	2008 \$	2007 \$
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Affiliation Fees	5,126.45	5,315.00
Australian Taxation Office	13,478.00	17,834.00
Bank Charges	987.96	407.82
Canteen		
Management	6,357.00	6,340.00
Miscellaneous	1,130.05	2,187.00
Purchases	29,417.09	49,402.12
Coaching	7,900.00	8,000.00
Depreciation		
Lights	3,431.00	3,431.00
Pavilion	4,105.00	4,105.00
Pitch	46,620.00	
Electricity	5,883.50	8,568.50
Expenses (office & committee)	645.49	2,384.81
Honorariums	1,500.00	1,500.00
Insurance (pavilion, pitch, workcover & public liability)	10,344.20	9,976.70
Loan Interest	2,128.06	-
Miscellaneous	3,154.56	4,098.24
Pavilion (maintenance, water & gas)	4,162.77	3,963.23
Pitch Hire (Men)	6,826.75	2,979.55
Printing	1,454.13	297.00
Public Address System	153.23	148.94
Representative Teams		
Women	6,945.40	13,780.26
Men	7,106.01	2,848.00
Juniors	9,289.51	18,366.60
Carnivals (All Teams)	1,330.00	3,830.00
Pitch Hire (Men – Hockey Victoria)	3,185.60	475.00
Miscellaneous	2,733.00	-
Security	653.40	400.40
Summer Competition (Bond Refund)	845.00	4,120.00
Telephone	1,714.99	2,024.68
Trophies	2,094.45	2,030.80
Uniforms	7,026.17	3,691.66
Wages	8,972.25	13,338.00
Waste Removal	722.50	701.00
Web Site	550.00	570.00
Women's Country Carnival	6,015.39	3,712.61
Pitch (Lights & Turf)	653.40	1,744.82
Auction Night	250.00	2,899.80
Blue Grommets	60.00	1,175.16

**GEE LONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**  
**PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT (CONT.)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008**

	2008 \$	2007 \$
<b>EXPENSES (CONT.)</b>		
Superannuation	934.38	1,563.66
U13 Carnival	2,989.00	7,642.24
Active after School Care	4,380.00	-
Development Officer	17,669.00	-
Hooked in 2 Hockey	1,100.00	-
City of Greater Geelong Pitch	15,000.00	-
Pitch Opening	658.61	
G21 Report	-	3,298.00
Office Equipment	-	2,122.00
U13 Carnival	-	752.70
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	257,683.30	222,026.30
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	302,562.70	69,707.05
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# **GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

## **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2008**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
General Account	13,671.96	8,223.26
Synthetic Account	26,491.34	30,679.09
Canteen Account	13,105.53	16,551.06
Women's Account	4269.92	(480.54)
Men's Account	3154.70	1,381.36
Investment Account	148,910.76	113,424.38
Bendigo Account	5.00	-
Uniforms on Hand	3530.10	5,759.20
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<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>213,139.31</b>	<b>175,537.81</b>
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<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Synthetic Surface - cost	466,200.00	286,401.00
Less Depreciation	(46,620.00)	(286,401.00)
Lights – cost	68,626.00	68,626.00
Less Depreciation	(58,327.00)	(54,896.00)
Pavilion – cost	92,547.12	92,547.12
Less Depreciation	(27,780.00)	(25,465.00)
Pavilion Extension	71,615.00	71,615.00
Less Depreciation	(14,320.00)	(12,530.00)
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<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>551,941.12</b>	<b>139,897.12</b>
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>765,080.43</b>	<b>315,434.93</b>
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<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Loan	147,480.00	-
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>147,480.00</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>617,600.43</b>	<b>315,434.93</b>
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Balance – 1 October 2007	315,037.73	245,727.88
Net Profit	302,562.70	69,707.05
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	<b>617,600.43</b>	<b>315,037.73</b>
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
SCOPE**

We have reviewed the attached special purpose financial report of Geelong Hockey Association Inc. for the twelve months ended 30 September 2008 comprising income and expenditure statement and balance sheet. The Association is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial report and the information contained therein, and has determined that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent review of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members. No opinion is expressed as to whether the basis of accounting used is appropriate to the needs of the members.

The special purpose financial report has been prepared for distribution to the members of the Association for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's accountability requirements. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates, to any person other than the members, or of any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

It is not practical for Geelong Hockey Association Inc. to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, fees, canteen and other fund raising activities until their initial entry on the accounting records. Accordingly, our review in relation to donations, fees, canteen and other fund raising was limited to amounts recorded.

As it is common for sporting associations, it is not practicable for The Geelong Hockey Association to maintain an effective system of internal control over cash receipts until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my review in relation to receipts was limited to amounts recorded.

In our opinion subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary, had the limitation discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report of Geelong Hockey Association Inc. presents fairly the assets and liabilities at 30 September 2008 and the income expenditure of the Association for the year then ended.

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## Financial Reports

## Representative teams

## Men's Representative Teams

	Expenditure	Income
	\$	\$
Hockey Victoria Team Entries X 2	2141.40	
Hockey Victoria Insurance	436.00	
Hockey Victoria Public Liability	50.00	
Player Fees		12201.60
Coaching Payments	3500.00	2500.00
Presentation Night: Deposit	100.00	
Musician	175.00	
Pitch Hire:     2007	3060.01	
2008	3450.50	
Equipment: Balls	180.00	
Umpire Payments	1140.00	
Fundraising: One Ton Draw	2500.00	
B.B.Q	161.45	
Hall Hire ( Trivia Night)	200.00	
Player Registrations	210.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$17304.36</b>	<b>\$14701.60</b>
Banking	7106.01	8877.40
Money Outstanding		
Fees 2008	\$1518.00	
2007	\$275.00	
One Ton Draw	\$450.00	

**Representative teams**  
**Women's Representative**  
**Teams**

	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Income</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Hockey Victoria Team Entries x 2	2141.00	
Hockey Victoria Insurance	436.00	
Hockey Victoria Public Liability	50.00	
Player Fees - 2008		3925.00
2007		279.00
Match Payments		470.00
Fundraising		
Raffles		1649.05
Entertainment Books	400.00	360.00
Chocolates	1032.00	2058.00
Carryover 2007		738.60
Coach Payments	4500.00	3000.00
Coaching session	150.00	
Umpire Payments	1185.00	
Pitch Hire		
Matches: Werribee	198.00	
Stead Park	1188.00	
Hockey Centre	480.00	
Training: Geelong College	157.50	
Geelong Grammar	160.00	
Stead Park	1584.00	
Practice Match	195.00	
Player Registrations	280.00	
Travel Costs: Bus Hire	610.00	
Fuel and E-Tag	325.84	
Passenger Payments		282.00
Hockey Centre Player Entry	289.30	
Presentation Night: Deposit	100.00	
Musician	175.00	
Decorations	120.00	
Active After School Care	985.00	3620.00
Bank Charges	2.80	5.06
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$16744.44</b>	<b>\$16386.71</b>
Fees outstanding \$225.00		
Banking	6945.40	11698.60

## Junior Representative Teams

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Hockey Victoria Team Entries x 4	1449.00	
Hockey Victoria Insurance	280.00	
Hockey Victoria Public Liability	100.00	
Player Fees		12,235.00
Fundraising Chocolates	1368.21	2182.00
Coach Payments	2400.00	
Manager Payments	400.00	
Umpires Payments	1850.00	
Junior Coordinator	400.00	
Pitch Hire		
Geelong	1188.00	
Hockey Victoria	1510.60	
Training	1694.00	
Trophies	425.15	
Presentation Night Expenses	294.50	
Goalie Coaching Clinic	200.00	
First Aid Kit	20.65	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$13580.11</b>	<b>\$14417.00</b>

# Financial Reports

## Other operations

### Summer Competition

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Entry Fees		3120
Pitch Hire		4503
Bond Refund	845	
TOTALS	845	7623
<b>PROFIT</b>	<b>\$6778</b>	

### Canteen

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Purchases	29417.09	
Canteen Manager		
Winter	5350.00	
Summer	1007.00	
Licences		
Liquor and Food	179.10	
Repair Refrigerators	950.95	
Sales		44173.30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$36904.14</b>	<b>\$44173.30</b>
<b>PROFIT</b>	<b>\$7269.16</b>	

### Uniforms

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
<b>Purchases</b>	7026.17	
<b>Sales</b>		9899.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$7026.17</b>	<b>\$9899.00</b>

**Stock on hand: \$3530.10**

Sales income to be received: \$874.90



## Events

### Blue Grommets: 2007

	Expenditure	Income
	\$	\$
Fees		2460.00
Sponsorship		300.00
Administration	20.00	
Pitch Hire	360.00	
T-Shirts	915.19	
Water Bottles	336.00	
Demonstrator Payments	100.00	
Coaching Payments	430.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2161.19</b>	<b>\$2760.00</b>
<b>PROFIT</b>	<b>\$598.81</b>	

### U13 CARNIVAL

	Expenditure	Income
	\$	\$
Team Entries		1280.00
Pitch Hire	880.00	
Trophies	107.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$987.00</b>	<b>\$1280.00</b>
<b>PROFIT</b>	<b>\$293.00</b>	

### Women's Country Weekend

	Expenditure	Income
	\$	\$
Team Entries x 18		6300.00
Massage Team		100.00
Pennants	81.45	
Tournament Director	400.00	
First Aid	300.00	
Umpires Coordinator	400.00	
Trophies	74.50	
Ground Manager	160.00	
Programs and Team Kits	249.45	
Printing		
Pavilion Operating Costs	124.60	
Pitch Hire	4510.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6300.00</b>	<b>\$6400.00</b>

## OFFICE BEARERS 2008 - 2005

Office	2008	2007	2006	2005
<b>President</b>	J Kirk	G Dent	S Hyslop	S Hyslop
<b>Senior Vice President</b>	B Bingham	J Kirk	J Kirk	J Kirk
<b>Junior Vice president</b>	P Byrnes	T Moore	-	-
<b>Secretary</b>	L Williams	L Williams	L Williams	L Williams
<b>Treasurer</b>	P Kolsch	I Sayers	I Sayers	I Sayers
<b>Adminstration</b>	-	-	L Carr	L Carr
<b>Competition Convenor</b>	T Moore	S O'Reilly	G Frost	G Frost
<b>Summer Competition Convenor</b>	G Hatton	G Burns	G Burns	G Burns
<b>Players registrar- Men</b>	T Moore	N Davenport	G Frost	R Smith
<b>Players Registrar-women</b>	T Moore	P Kolsch	G Frost	B Lonie
<b>Players Registrar-Juniors</b>	C Barnes	W Climpson	G Frost	G Frost
<b>Umpires Convenor</b>	P Kolsch	S O'Reilly	G Stephenson	G Stephenson
<b>Disputes Convenor</b>	V Lamb	V Lamb	V Lamb	V Lamb
<b>Honorary Auditor</b>	R Carr	R Carr	R Carr	R Carr
<b>Groundsman</b>	G Burns	G Burns	G Burns	G Burns
<b>Public Officer</b>	I Sayers	I Sayers	I Sayers	I Sayers
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