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Hockey Geelong Mission Statement

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

Office Bearers 2008-2009

Executive Committee

President:	Alan Climpson
Senior Vice president:	Brett Bingham
Junior Vice president:	Jim Kirk
Secretary:	Lynette Williams
Treasurer:	Ian Sayers
Competition Committee/ Umpires' Co-ordinator: Committee:	Wendy Climpson Gwyn Hatton Vacant

Match committee

Convenor:	Wendy Climpson
Committee:	Claire Barnes Sarah Kelsall Felicity Tol

Other positions

Disputes committee	Vaughan Lamb
Grounds	Gordon Burns
Honorary Auditor	West Carr and Harvey
Public Officer	Ian Sayers
Representative Teams – Junior	Gwyn Hatton
Representative Teams – Senior	Brett Bingham
Umpires Committee	Vacant

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), Lynette Williams, Peter Kolsch, Peter O'Reilly, Graeme Dent, Gillian Armstead, Charlie Martin

President's Report

As we complete another year of hockey in Geelong I have taken the time to reflect on our collective achievements in 2009. Firstly the construction of the Murray stand which since its completion has proved a great asset to our facility at Stead Park. This was soon followed by the Australian Masters Games which proved to be a huge logistical task undertaken by the organising committee and they proved up to the task as all participants were full of praise for quality and professionalism in which this event was run well done to all. The master plan for Stead was developed with most of the input from our recommendations being integrated into the overall plan which bodes well for our future plans at Stead Park this will become central to our plans to develop our plans for Geelong and other locations throughout the Geelong region.

This year we have seen Liz Mulconry take over the position of Development Officer which has seen Liz continue to promote Hockey into schools in the Northern Suburbs and also run Several Hook in2 Hockey Programs during school holidays at Stead Park, and is currently running a six week Hot Hockey program which involves primary school children, well done to Liz and her team of volunteers. We hope to see the benefits of these programs in the near future.

On the competition front has seen our representative sides perform very well from our Under 13s through to our senior men's and women's teams all representing Hockey Geelong in a manner we all should be proud of. Their efforts culminated in a premiership to the State League 3 team that saw them promoted to State League 2 well done to all players coaches and supporters that give of their time freely to promote Hockey Geelong at the higher levels. The Local season was again hotly contested at all levels that culminated in some of the finest local hockey finals that have been played for quite some time, this high quality finals hockey started from the very first game of the Under 13 junior final and finished with the senior men Division 1. The executive was pleased that the rescheduling of the finals series seemed to work as we had strong crowd attendance all day which is a credit to all the participating clubs we thank both players and administrators at club level for your support this season.

In closing it that time of the year where we start planning for the next year and this begins with our AGM and again we will be seeking people to fill roles in the executive, match committees, umpiring we need keen enthusiastic people to ensure we maintain our current levels of support and continue to look to the future to grow our sport to ensure our longevity as a sport of choice for future generations.

If you can assist please see an executive member or come to the Annual general meeting and fill one of the vacant positions. Thank you.

Alan Climpson

President

Junior Vice President's Report

2009 has again been a busy year for Geelong hockey.

Masters Games

February saw the GHA host the hockey component of the masters games, which was quite a success, please refer to the master's report for more details.

Sponsorship

We have started to see real value in the Bendigo Bank Sponsorship with several more people nominating the GHA as their "Community Club". This simple act directs to the GHA a small percentage 0.1% for existing accounts, 0.2% for new accounts.

Money simply by supporting the Bendigo Bank.

If you have an account with them, and have not nominated a community club, please consider nominating us.

Geelong Hockey Sports Foundation

A new initiative this year, registration of Geelong Hockey with the Australian Sports Foundation. This means that individuals or companies can make a donation to the Australian Sports Foundation, ask for it to be directed to the Geelong Hockey Sports Foundation, and receive a receipt from the Australian Sports Foundation enabling the donation to be claimed as a tax deduction.

Stead Park Master Plan

Hockey Geelong and in particular Peter O'Reilly, Alan Climpson and Brett Bingham have been very active in the formulation of the Stead Park Master Plan. Once community comment has concluded we are hopeful of being able to pursue installation of a second playing field. This second field will alleviate the constraints around club training time on the pitch, enable back to back rostering of club matches and minimising the need to play late at night of a weekends.

Competition Structure

The perennial question of competition structure again raised its head this season. The dissatisfaction with the men's competition, its structure of 4 teams in 1st and 8 in 2nd division. The competition committee electing to promote the second Corio Men's team into Division 1. Whilst the desire to have additional teams in Division 1 is understandable, it is obvious that at this point in time we as an organisation are unable to sustain this. Surely it is more important to have as many teams competing as possible?

The result this season has been that Corio withdrew its second team. Some players continued in Corio's Division 1 team; however several players opted not to continue and "retired", the result a loss of participants to our game.

I would like to remind the decision makers in this process that in season 2008 a similar decision was made involving Deakin Hockey Club. Deakin also withdrew their team from the competition and subsequently did not field a team in 2009.

Competition Structure (continued)

Its time to consider new concepts, some of these may appear radical but in reality could be good for the game.

Things to consider might include an option to play some matches Friday night, alleviating the need for a late night time spot on Saturday or Sunday.

Would the thought of the occasional game on grass at Stead Park or Lloyd Reserve be unpalatable?

Maybe in one form we could revisit the "League Cup" where a few rounds might be played between Division 1 and Division 2 teams in order to provide a little variety for the teams.

Certainly we would need to canvas the players who might play these matches their thoughts on the subject.

Jim Kirk

Junior Vice President.

Secretary's Report

2009 has demonstrated how an a group of people can achieve a huge amount by working together and asking others to help out when required. The Master's games was a great event and a lot of planning undertaken by that committee to make the vent a success. My personal thanks to those people. This event certainly got us all thinking "hockey" very early in the 2009 year.

Before we knew it the Winter competition for both local and Hockey Victoria was underway and that bought it usual flurry of administration activities.

I am s till not convinced that the information always gets through to the required people on time; despite our best efforts using email the website or even telephone messages... but once again this is a VERY important role that the club contacts take on to disseminate the information.

The Hockey Geelong newsletter editorial role was taken on by Mary-Claire Switz and it looks good and the content is very interesting and informative. My thanks to Mary-Claire for compiling the Newsletter.

The website is "evolving" and this season clubs usedthe electronic method for entering results seems to have been a success. Administrant of the website has been handled by Alison Kooloos and Rob Byrne. The Executive welcomes any feedback on the website at any time and on behalf of the Executive I would thank Alison and Rob for their efforts.

This year there has been a lot of volunteers that have helped out at various events. People that have noticed that something needs to be done and they have offered to help; in the canteen, emptying rubbish bins, maintaining the clubrooms, helping with injuries and generally offering to do "whatever". This makes all our jobs easier and is great to see.

Once again thanks to Gordon Burns for being "my secretary" when I ask him to help out.

Thank you to all that contributed to this annual report.

Nette Williams

Secretary

Treasurer's Report

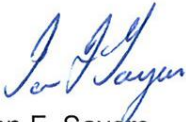
Treasurer's Report

I have pleasure in submitting the 2009 financial report.

As reported in last year's report, an attempt was made to transfer the data to our new accounting package but due to circumstances beyond our control, the required data was unable to be transferred to the new package. A decision has been made to commence inputting the data from the beginning of the new financial year (1 October 2009).

This year has seen our financial status improve in that the monetary assets have increased by \$27,040.57 and a new shelter was paid for and erected at a cost of \$33,031.50.

Again, I would like to thank Peta Hanley for her assistance throughout the year.



Ian F. Sayers

Hon. Treasurer

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Development Officer Report

Hockey by the Sea

Hockey by the Sea is a VicHealth funded program to introduce young people in Geelong to the health benefits of physical activity through playing hockey and to increase the number of people participating in hockey in Geelong.

With a change of staff in both Hockey Geelong and Hockey Victoria, the aims of Hockey by the Sea for this year were redefined to increase awareness of hockey clubs, facilities and competition within specific areas of Geelong and to increase community understanding of the barriers to participation in introductory hockey programs for targeted groups.

The school program has been delivered in four target primary schools. Each program is conducted over four weeks with various grades. Over 300 students have participated in the school program and this has increased the skills and enthusiasm of school children for hockey. Hook in2 Hockey was conducted over two days in the July and September holidays and approximately 60 participants in each program. Ten participants from Norlane West Primary School participated in the Hook in2 Hockey program as a direct result of the school program and approximately 40% of participants in both July and September Hook in2 Hockey programs were from schools from the school program.

Hot Hockey, a free five-week introductory hockey program was conducted at Stead Park during October and November. This was used as an introduction to Stead Park and a precursor to summer hockey. It is played before summer hockey on Tuesday nights so the participants can see the juniors playing summer hockey afterwards. There are some participants in the school and Hot Hockey program now registered to play summer hockey with clubs.

With the assistance of Hockey Victoria we conducted a Coach the Coach course with seven participants from various Hockey Geelong clubs. The coach the Coach program provides clubs with the opportunity of training the Club Junior Head Coach who will then have the capacity to pass on the model and specialist knowledge to the rest of the club's junior coaching staff. The program aims to produce coaching disciples who will spread the word and set in place fundamental coaching systems that will bear fruits for juniors in the future.

There is an increase in people from Hockey Geelong clubs willing to assist to deliver schools program and to help with other programs. For the September Hook in2 Hockey program there were fifteen coaches and assistants. Ten of these were junior players who expressed an interest in developing their coaching further and will undertake coaching courses to be able to deliver school programs in future.

There is a great awareness of hockey within the school communities and more interest in playing hockey. Many schools are now contacting me to conduct the school program and are promoting other programs conducted by Hockey Geelong. Many participants of Hook in2 Hockey programs have come from schools within the target community which have not had a school program.

Liz Mulconry

Development Officer

Murray Stand Naming Day

Saturday 4th July 2009

The Murray family have been involved with hockey and instrumental over many years in the development of hockey in Geelong. The original sand fields were named in honour of Keith Murray. Marg has contributed over many years through umpiring and tutored many umpires. Marg herself has umpired at State and National level.

It was a memorable day for Marg and her son Ross to be present at the naming ceremony and also for those that attended it was also a day to remember. What was pleasing was the turnout from both local, regional and State hockey representatives this was a true indication of the high regard the Murray family is held at all levels. Through the erection of this stand we all will have a lasting legacy of the Murray family's contribution to hockey in Geelong and also the broader hockey community.

Alan Climpson



Murray Stand Naming Day

What a wonderful event it was today! Thank you for your organisation and please pass on my appreciation to all others involved. Hockey in Geelong is certainly in good hands.

The Geelong Hockey Club was formed as the Ladies Hockey Club and it is my understanding that this took place in 1911 but I will follow this up and let you know. I believe that the Geelong Hockey Club archives will also hold this information and you might like to follow this line through. At some stage Margaret research this fact suspecting that a significant anniversary was eminent and it in fact proved correct. If I recall, the Addy ran a story on it- an avenue I will explore.

An interesting fact is that two spinster sisters responded to an ad in the paper at this time saying they had their sticks and some stories to tell. Mum visited the sisters at their home, the old disused Marshall pub. The Rice's had lived there all their lives, played hockey in the early part of last century and finally bequeathed their land and fortune to the Catholic church who established Rice Village on the site.

Ross Murray



Facilities' Report

Synthetic Surface

The Synthetic surface is now almost two full winter seasons old.

Final remedial work under the installation guarantee associated has occurred behind the southern Goals. (Level rectification)

Apart from some minor work associated with the blue practise circles coming unglued I believe the surface is holding up satisfactorily and playing reasonably well. The only comments I receive from those players who visit other venues and also from our visitors are very favourable.

The masters Games earlier this year was the catalyst to complete the building of the new shelter on the western side of the building. Originally planned as part of the surface replacement, it was completed earlier this year.

It certainly has brought a new dimension to the players and spectators comfort, and enhances the facility quite nicely.

The backing rubber extensions behind the goals have been excellent.

My thanks to Gordon Burns for his continuous dedication in keeping the facility shipshape.

Flood Light Maintenance

We have replaced several floodlight lamps this season.

My thanks to Greg Stephenson again this year for his assistance with this work.

The gateway floodlight has been a big improvement.

Stead Park Master Plan.

Planning continues for upgrade to facilities at Stead Park. We anticipate the release of the Stead Park Master Plan in November 2009.

We are hopeful that at this time our plans for a second playing surface will move forward.

Our thanks to Peter O'Reilly for his input into the plan development.

Canteen

I would like to express my appreciation to Wendy Climpson and Tina Bingham for taking on the Canteen management role this year. Their work over the Masters Games, Queen's birthday weekend and every other week has been outstanding.

Jim Kirk

Facilities Committee

Risk Management Report

HEALTH SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT CHECKLIST

REVIEWERS: Alan Climpson and Peter Byrnes (Risk officer)

Inspection DATE: 23 July 2009

Summary
<p>The Stead Park facilities are considered to be generally in good condition. The following actions are recommended for review and once agreed, for action by the Committee</p>
1. Repair car-park bollards or preferably replace them with a post and rail fence and incorporate tree planting for shade along the fence line.
2. Repairs to entrance fence and gate
3. Complete safety yellow lines on viewing steps
4. Review fire-fighting equipment appropriateness and placement and emergency signage in clubhouse
5. Review first aid equipment and emergency contacts display
6. Arrange an electrical inspection to tag leads, consider if fire extinguishers are suitable for electrical fires and generally check electrics. Document the check
7. Review training needs in regard to fire fighting and hazardous chemical handling
8. Consider improved lighting for safety in the carpark and hitting up area.
9. Remove the unevenness of the surface in the hit up area.
10. Relocate hockey bag storage from in front of the clubhouse to the Margaret & Keith Murray stand
11. Consider self closing latches for the hockey pitch gates.
<p>12. Review the Stead Park Master Plan to see if some outdoor aspects noted above are, or can be included. In particular, lighting and increased trees in area 6 of the Opportunities Plan in Appendix 4 of the report.</p> <p><i>Idea for discussion: The proposed new access between the pitch and darts/industrial area should allow carparking at right angles to the pitch and near to the fence rather than having the access road near to the fence. This would allow the option for elderly or less mobile people to watch games/training from cars.</i></p>

Canteen Operations

The Canteen ran well this year and we had a great support from clubs. When Hockey Geelong hosted various carnivals there were a lot of volunteers which made it really easy on Tina (Bingham) Joyce (Climpson) and myself (Wendy Climpson) when we were busy behind the scenes.

The canteen managers and Hockey Geelong community would also like to thank Tracey and Sam for their work on a Saturday, it was much appreciated.

Thanks to all the helpers when Hockey Geelong hosted the Masters games. It was a big job, but with everyone's help, we got through it with no problems at all. The competing teams and visitors were full of praise on the great food available.

I would also like thank Tina and Joyce for helping me, which made my job that little bit easier. Also to the Hockey Geelong Executive for allowing Tina and myself the opportunity to "have a go" at running the canteen.

We will be gathering ideas from the hockey community as to what to put in our new menu.

Wendy Climpson and Tina Bingham

Canteen Managers

Geelong Hockey Sports Foundation

Tax Deductible Donations to support the upgrade of Hockey Facilities

Hockey Geelong is working hard to upgrade its facilities and has registered the “Geelong Hockey Sports Foundation” project with the **Australian Sports Foundation** (ASF) to assist in raising funds. Through this arrangement donations to support the project are tax deductible. This is a great way to support the growth of hockey and receive a tax deduction for your donation.

Donors must contribute unconditionally to the ASF, however their structure makes it possible for you to nominate a preferred beneficiary for your donation, in this case the “Geelong Hockey Sports Foundation” project. All funds raised through the Geelong Hockey Sports Foundation will be used to improve playing facilities in the Geelong region.

Bendigo Bank Sponsorship

The Bendigo Bank has become one of our sponsors. The Bendigo Bank has the potential to become the biggest and best sponsor we will ever have.

This is through an ongoing sponsorship where the Bendigo Bank will provide to the GHA a percentage of funds (deposits and mortgages) where community members have nominated the Geelong Hockey association as their “Community Club”. The GHA will receive 0.1% for existing accounts and 0.2% for new accounts.

All that is required is for Bendigo Bank customers to nominate the GHA on the appropriate form and lodge it with the Bank at any branch.

Please help us by nominating today, and spreading the word to members and friends of this excellent initiative.

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

President's Trophy

Newtown City hockey club

Life Membership Awards 2008

Graeme Dent
Gillian Armstead
Charlie Martin

Most Improved Umpire Award

David Fitzgerald

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. The Award has been created to perpetuate the memory of John Stephenson and his love of hockey, along with his unselfish commitment to the interest and benefit of Geelong hockey.

Details of the Award are:

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

Award recipients

2008	Jackson Moore
2007	Tegan Purser
2006	Max Treloar
2005	Scott O'Reilly
2004	Emmaline Moore
2003	Leigh Niblock
2002	Andrew Taylor
2001	Daniel Taylor
2000	Jay Burns
1999	Lisa Taylor
1998	Jay Burns
1997	Tyson Priddle

The 2009 recipient is Liam Williamson



John Stephenson Memorial Trophy

Liam has had a very busy and productive year, which has included the following contributions to Hockey Geelong and to the Newtown City Hockey Club.

- Played local hockey for the Newtown City Hockey Club including summer and winter in Under 17 and Division 1 men's .
- Played and was Captain of the Under 15 representative Hockey Geelong team
- State team participation. Liam has been selected in the 2009 Victorian Under 15 Boys team playing in Adelaide in October 2009
- Captain of the Under 15 Country Cobra's
- Played with Belmont High School Intermediate team
- Umpired summer and winter Hockey Geelong matches

Coached - Liam has coached one of the Newtown club's Under 13 teams during the winter season

All of these endeavours and achievements are carried out by Liam with enthusiasm and commitment. He strives to perform at his best and to continually improve his standard of play. Liam is very friendly and willing to assist others with whom he plays and shows great sportsmanship.

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.

2009 recipients

Murray Medal

Women's State league 2

Alison O'Reilly

Kirk Medal

Men's State league 3

Greg Hutchison

Past recipients

Murray Medal

2008	Jay Burns (SL3)
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

2008	Mark Jackson (SL3)
2007	Greg Hutchison (SL2)
2006	Greg Hutchison (SL2)
2005	Simon Babb (SL2)
2004	Darren Dalton (SL3)
2003	Grant Downie (SL2)
2002	Darren Dalton (SL2)
2001	Shane Walters (SL3)

State Team Representatives

Juniors

Country Cobra's:

Under 13 Boys: Sam Climpson, Mack Dolenc, William Hartney, Luke Hatton, Ryan Parry,
Hamish Russel, Cameron Skinner, Tyler Stephenson

Under 13 Girls: Natasha Sutton & Emma Hatton

Under 14 Boys: Josh Horton

Under 15 Boys: Quentin Barrett, Harry Dolenc, Jordan Hagebols, Matt Perkins,
Kieran Salatheil-Dyke, Liam Williamson

State:

Victorian Primary School Sports Association (VPSSA): Emma Hatton

Victorian Under 15 Boys State Team: Liam Williamson

Seniors

Victorian Country women's team	Lisa Walters, Jessica Fletcher
Coach Warren Harding	

Victorian Country men's team	Terry Raffan, Stuart Raffan, Scott Walters, Kent Moores
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Australian under 21 Country team	Terry Raffan
Australian Country team	Stuart Raffan

Victorian Veterans metro

45+	Philip Frost
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Victorian Country Veterans

40+	Rodan Smith, Darren Mathews,
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45+	Chris Armstead, Andrew McGlashen
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Australian Veterans 45+ (played in Hong Kong)	Philip Frost
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Congratulations to all Hockey Geelong players who represented Victoria and Australia

Competition and Match Committee

Convenor's Report

2009 was a great Winter season with Minkey and under 11 playing at King Lloyd reserve on a Saturday morning and under 13, 15's and under 17 at Stead Park. The under 17 competition back up and running after a no under u17 teams in last years 2008 season. It was great to see clubs recruit players to get this age group back up and running and hopefully next season we have a few more teams.

The senior competitions ran pretty smoothly with only a few hiccups on the way. The season culminated in Grand Final Day with perfect weather which was good to us. All games were played at a high standard and played in great team spirit.

Congratulations to all the winners.

I would like to thank the clubs for helping me throughout the year as we did not have an umpires convenor so I had to roster clubs to do these commitments and all were filled.

I would like to thank David Fitzgerald for his help with the umpiring roster and when we did not have an umpire he organised a Newtown member to help out. This was very much appreciated and allowed the competition to go on.

Thanks to all the people who did umpire this season, without you there is no game. Thank you also to Peter Climpson and David Fitzgerald for mentoring the up and coming Junior umpires, who performed well throughout the season. These juniors also "earned" themselves a Grand Final game!!! well done and hopefully we will see you back next season.

The biggest thanks must go to the rest of the match Committee for all their help this season. The other committee members were Sarah Kelsall and Felicity Tol, both of whom are new to this and did a wonderful job. To Claire Barnes, who, without her help this season, I think I would have been a little bit lost. With Claire's help and support I found the role not as scary as I thought, so a big thanks girls.

Finally I would like to thank the Executive members and Clubs for their support throughout the year, as I took on this roll for the 1st time this was also very much appreciated.

Hopefully, more people will put up their hands next season because with more people then there is less pressure on everyone and everyone has a hand in running our great competition.

Thank you

Wendy Climpson

Match Committee Convenor

Winter Competition

Junior Competition

Under 11

Premiers
Runner Up

Newtown Maroon
Geelong

Under 13 Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Newtown Gold	11	6	2	3	37	19	18	20
2	Newtown White	12	5	4	3	21	21	0	19
3	Newtown Maroon	12	5	2	5	32	24	8	17
4	Saints	11	4	4	3	27	22	5	16
5	Newtown Green	10	1	2	7	7	38	-31	5

Under 13

Premiers
Runner Up

Newtown Gold
Newtown White

Under 15 Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Newtown White	12	9	2	1	47	20	27	29
2	Kardinia	12	8	1	3	33	22	11	25
3	Saints	12	4	2	6	25	26	-1	14
4	Newtown Maroon	12	4	2	6	29	34	-5	14
5	Geelong	12	1	1	10	18	50	-32	4

Under 15

Premiers
Runner Up

Newtown White
Kardinia

Under 17 Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Newtown Maroon	15	12	2	1	71	12	59	38
2	Newtown White	15	8	1	6	50	29	21	25
3	Kardinia	15	6	2	7	35	41	-6	20
4	Geelong	15	1	1	13	7	81	-74	4

Under 17

Premiers
Runner Up

Newtown Maroon
Kardinia

Winter Competition

The Hockey Geelong community was honoured to have Geelong Hockey Association Life Member and founder of the Geelong hockey club, Mr Jim Urquhart as a spectator and trophy presenter on Grand Final Day. Jim was accompanied by his wife Maria, and they both enjoyed talking to people and of course the hockey being played in the Grand finals. They witness. Also Jim caught up and chatted with many people old and new faces.

Jim casually mentioned that he had “slowed down a bit as I turned 96 recently”



(Left to right) Jim Kirk (junior Vice president), Jim Urquhart, Alan Climpson (President)

Senior Competition

Division 2 Women Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Newtown Maroon	14	11	1	2	65	14	51	34
2	Newtown Gold	14	11	0	3	37	18	19	33
3	Geelong	15	7	1	7	33	36	-3	22
4	Newtown White	14	3	1	10	20	40	-20	10
5	Saints	15	2	1	12	17	64	-47	7

Division 2 Women

Premiers
Runner Up

Newtown Maroon
Geelong

Best and Fairest

Peta Hanley
(Newtown)

Player of the Grand Final

Else French
(Newtown)

Division 2 Men Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	South Barwon	17	16	1	0	110	32	78	49
2	Newtown Maroon	17	11	1	5	85	32	53	34
3	Saints Red	17	8	3	6	57	47	10	27
4	Newtown Gold	17	6	2	9	39	77	-38	20
5	Corio	6	4	0	2	30	18	12	12
6	Saints White	17	3	1	13	27	69	-42	10
7	Newtown White	17	2	0	15	25	98	-73	6

Division 2 Men

Premiers
Runner Up

Newtown Maroon
South Barwon

Best and Fairest

Matthew Harper
(South Barwon)

Player of the Grand Final

Richard Malloy
(South Barwon)

Senior Competition

Division 1 Women Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Corio	18	13	2	3	93	66	27	41
2	Geelong	18	9	3	6	84	45	39	30
3	Newtown	18	7	0	11	38	57	-19	21
4	Saints	18	3	3	12	34	81	-47	12

Division 1 Women

Premiers
Runner Up

Corio
Geelong

Best and Fairest

Phoebe Brazier
(Newtown)

Player of the Grand Final

Leanne Basham
(Corio)

Division 1 Men Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Corio Red	17	14	0	3	79	41	38	42
2	Saints	17	10	2	5	74	33	41	32
3	Newtown	16	8	2	6	72	35	37	26
4	Corio White	13	0	1	2	10	29	-19	1
5	Geelong	17	0	1	16	22	119	-97	1

Division 1 Men

Premiers
Runner Up

Corio
Saints

Best and Fairest

Greg Hutchison
(Corio)

Player of the Grand Final

Billy Clarke
(Saints)

Summer Competition

2008- 2009 The Competition was split into pre and post Christmas

Well, the summer hockey competition has once again proved very popular with clubs and individuals with a record 13 teams playing the Wednesday night competition, 6 in the Friday night Family comp (including one from Werribee) and juniors filling out the Under10's, Under 11's, Under 13's, Under 15's and Under 17 age groups.

After six rounds, the Dragons sat atop the Wednesday night competition, closely followed by South Barwon. For Friday night's, The Elmo's had a narrow lead over Hat Trick in what was a very competitive competition where many of our juniors are showing the adults just how much skill they have. Great to see Werribee coming down the highway each Friday to join in the fun.

The 2008- 2009 summer hockey season finished on March 13th after a very enjoyable season for all involved. South Barwon ended up pipping the Dragons for top spot on the ladder in the Wednesday night senior competition, whilst The Elmo's topped off a successful season in the Friday night Family Competition. Many new players, experienced (veteran!) players and skilful juniors combined in this popular new addition of competition to the association.

The Executive would like to thank Gwyn Hatton for coordinating the Summer competitions

Umpire's Report

This season Hockey Geelong has run several events for the development of the local umpires.

The season started with The Australian Masters which local umpires took the opportunity to receive training and some assessments leading into the new season.

This was followed by some local umpires attending the State Under 18 Women's Championships and the Vicstix Interzone weekends. Umpires that attended these events performed very well.

Over Women's Country Week several junior umpires took the opportunity to be assessed and officiated over the course of the weekend.

Junior umpires like Luke Hatton, Leo Fitzgerald, Joshua Climpson and Oliver Hatton to name a few. These young umpires will form the future of the umpiring in Geelong over the coming years.

The following eleven umpires received Community or Beginner accreditations over the course of the year Leanne Basham, Ashleigh Gsillag, James Chaplin, Joshua Climpson, Ben Parker, Leo Fitzgerald, Luke Hatton, Gary Hackwell, Noel Russell, Oliver Hatton, and William Crosbie. A further two are currently working on their Development Accreditations, Peter Climpson and David Fitzgerald.

Geelong also hosted the Under 13 Tournament and local and other regional umpires attended and received coaching and tutoring over the event.

Hockey Geelong has been proactive this season and over the season progress has been made with the development of the local umpires. In the next twelve months we would like to see the return of other younger umpires and also the further development of local umpires.

To Brett Bingham and others on the Board, Hockey Geelong would like to pass on their thanks for arranging the numerous days for umpire development and ensuring access to accreditation was available for all umpires.

Charlie Martin

Regional Umpire Co-ordinator

Hockey Victoria Competition

State League 3 Men and Men's Metro 1 West

Coach's Report

State League 3

Season 2009 for the Hockey Geelong Men started way back in January with our pre season fitness campaign, with good numbers at the sessions and high expectations the guys pushed themselves hard. This had us in a good position going into our practice games.

This year we decided to use the pre season "Footscray Cup" weekend as our game practice sessions. We started poorly with a loss first up but recovered well to go unbeaten for the remainder of the weekend and eventually win the "Footscray Cup". Along the way we managed to overcome several League 2 teams and this gave us great confidence in our game plans and our squad as a whole.

With round one upon us we started with a win over St Bedes at Mentone, the game was very scrappy as the first game of the season often is.

The next two rounds were against the two teams that had come down from League 2 and this was going to be a real test for the group. We managed to get up over Footscray in a very solid 5-1 win and the next week we got up over Frankston 2-1 at Frankston in one of the toughest road trips of the season.

Rounds 4 and 5 saw us get up over Baw Baw and Knox in convincing wins, we were starting to really gel together well as a team and we were playing solid hockey for most of the 70 minutes game time, this allowed us to start to really put teams away.

Round 6 we came up against a very determined Old Xaverians who managed to keep us goalless for the first time this season, we went down 0-3 in a poor game for us, we used this game as a wake up call that we were maybe getting a bit ahead of ourselves and we had plenty of hard work to do.

The next week we bounced back well with a solid 4-0 win over RMIT and this was a welcome turnaround from the previous week.

Round 8 we played Casey who had come up from League 4, this was one of those games where everything worked in front of goal and we managed our biggest win of the season with a convincing 10-0 thrashing.

Round 9 saw us take on rivals St Kilda\Powerhouse in a clash for top spot outright, this was a very tough physical encounter with both teams losing players to injury early. We managed to come out on top with a 2-1 win.

The second half of the season saw us only concede 8 goals for the 9 games and score 41 in the same time, this helped set up our run home being undefeated in the last 9 games to eventually finish 5 games clear on top.

This result guaranteed us promotion back up to league 2 the following season and this was our main goal for the season achieved. Now we could look forward to the finals series. The player group spoke about the season so far and what we had achieved and decided that we were not satisfied with just finishing on top. We had to get that premiership and reward the players for their efforts over a long hard season.

The first finals match saw us take on Footscray with the winner going straight into the Grand final with a week off. This game was a very physical encounter early and the Geelong players got very frustrated with the way the game was going. We found ourselves in unfamiliar territory down at half time. We used the break to settle ourselves down and refocus our attention to the job at hand. We needed to get control of the game back and play the game we wanted to. The second half went much more to plan with the Geelong guys eventually running out 3-2 winners with a late goal from a short corner. This gave us the week off and a spot in the grand final. The Grand final saw us meet Footscray again after they beat Old Xaverians the week before. We went into this game confident in the knowledge that we had beaten Footscray in all 4 of our meetings this year so far. We knew we were capable of scoring 3-4 goals against them and it was just a matter of restricting their scoring opportunities. The game was a typically tough encounter as they always are against Footscray, our guys had a nervous start but settled down to start to control the game and play our style of hockey. We knew the longer the game went with us in the lead the more desperate they would become, pushing forward and this would provide more opportunity for us to score at the other end. Eventually we ran out 4-2 in a fantastic final played in great spirits.

One of our main focuses over the last few seasons has been the development and promotion of our younger players, with the average age of our grand final team at 22 years this proves we have a fantastic group of young players that are capable of playing hockey at this level.

Metro 1 West Men

This season the Metro guys had some clear goals of gaining promotion back up to Pennant and developing and encouraging young players that can make the step up to state league.

The season started well with a win over Greensborough at Greensborough, unfortunately this was followed up with a loss at home against TEM.

The next 5 games were all wins for us scoring 38 goals in this time, we were starting to string some fantastic games together and were really pushing hard to play the entire 70 minutes of the game time and put teams away.

Round 8 saw us take on Essendon at Essendon and this was one of those “wake up call” games where not much went to plan. We went down 4-1 in one of our poorest games for the year. We managed to turn things around from here with a fantastic win the following week against Old Melbournians in a game that we dominated late on a Saturday night at the Hockey Centre, eventually running out 13-0 winners.

The last nine rounds saw us win 8 more games, scoring 45 goals and conceding only 9. This had us finish on top of the ladder and gain promotion back into the Pennant competition.

The first final saw us take on TEM at Geelong in a rare home final, we managed to get up in a tight game that was played with the intensity expected in finals hockey. This gave us the week off and a spot in the Grand final.

In the Grand final we found ourselves up against TEM again. Having played them in the first final we knew they were a team full of experience and a very smart team. We started very nervously and found ourselves down 2-0 within the first five minutes. From this point on it was a game of catch up hockey which was mostly unfamiliar to this group this season. To our credit we managed to rally and get ourselves back in it. We had our opportunities to get our nose in front and it is a credit to this group to fight the game out the way we did but unfortunately we weren't able to overcome our poor start in the end going down 2-3. Although this was a disappointing result, if we look at the big picture we can say this team was very successful in achieving their goals this season.

Along the way we also succeeded in our goal of developing and promoting our players for the future with 5 of our promising younger players earning their first games in State League and 2 of these going on to play in the successful State League grand final side.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge the efforts of Nick Snezkov (state league assistant coach), Phil Frost (Pennant coach), Andrew Kitson (Pennant Manager) and in particular Brett Bingham (State League Manager). Brett has supported myself and our coaching /managing group with any issues and does an exceptional job of organising things week in week out. Brett's efforts behind the scenes makes everyone's jobs a lot easier and we have seen the results of this. I believe the coaching structure we had in place this year was very successful and allowed us to provide a lot more personal one on one coaching which is so important in today's game. Over the season the State League team used 23 players under our selection policy of always including one younger player in a development role. This has given valuable experience to many players. The Metro team used 35 players with 16 players playing 3 games or less, this means we were for the first time in a few years able to play with a good core of players and this certainly played a major role in our on field results this season.

Well done on a good season to all involved and lets raise the bar next season.

Shane Walters

State League 3 Men's Coach 2009.

State League 3

Coach Shane Walters

Assistant Coach Nick Sneskov

Manager Brett Bingham

Metro 1 West

Coach Phil Frost

Manager Andrew Kittson

Hockey Victoria Competition

State League 2 and Pennant C women

Season 2009 saw a new coach in Rob Byrne appointed for the women's teams.

Rob soon found that this was to be a tough challenging year for both Pennant and State League teams. Primarily this was due to State League being promoted into State League 2 and also the fact that from the 2008 State League 3 Grand Final team the loss of some key players. In return there was not too much "new blood" or recruiting done therefore Rob had a very steep learning curve in getting to know what the players names were and then trying to identify where their skills, fitness and expertise would be best fitted to either of the teams.

Unfortunately Rob ended up running training sessions on his own, for both teams, as Leanne Basham who kindly put her hand up to coach the Pennant side was to later withdraw due to personal circumstances. Leanne was very keen to enhance the skills of the more junior players in the Pennant side whilst working with some more experienced older players too.

State League

Player's positions in this team were very unsettled for many rounds as players were tried in different positions that they may not have been accustomed too. Players had troubles dealing with new positions in the higher grade not allowing them to be groomed into a certain position....it was more or less "thrown in at the deep end and cope as well as we could". The skill and fitness level of State League 2 made it evident that we needed to take a more serious and more professional approach to the game as season progressed with more losses than I care to mention and only 1 win and 1 draw. In some games, it was evident that the teams was capable of playing this level but not week in and week out. There were many meetings with players discussing how both players and coach approaches could be improved for the betterment of the game – on and off the field. Rob requested that a Leadership team be created which consisted of Alison O'Reilly, Rachael Frost, Lisa Walters, Kelli Caldwell and Emmaline Moore. This was to encourage players to approach the leadership team to discuss any issues. This team also was involved in selecting teams, running meetings and to create a positive atmosphere on the pitch for what was to be a demoralising year. The Leadership team was pivotal in helping other players with advise, knowledge and on the training track and on game day.

Utilising the "double up and demotion and promoting rule" was not done early enough in the season - which in hindsight put us at a disadvantage in "grooming" the younger players into State League for 2010. Some players needed to realise that their preferred playing position is up for grabs and that you need to fight to stay in a team....

Communication was poor from both sides too. Some players not letting Rob or the leadership team know of availability early enough and on the flip side Rob not letting players know what team they were in or why (in the case of demotion/promotion). Many Friday nights the leadership team and Rob were in communication organising teams due to the playing logistics altering.

Fitness was poor. Injuries were high. Too many variables did not allow this team to improve as they could or should have. To the players credit, although a tough season, everybody continued to attend training and continued to try. State League 2 was simply a much better competition for the playing personnel that the Geelong team had. In saying that it was also an eye opener for players to realise what skill and fitness level they must maintain in order to compete at this level.

Season 2010 will be one to develop and improve the skills and mental toughness required in State League 3 and prove that Geelong as an Association that can rise to the demands of State League 2 in season 2011.

Thanks to Nette Williams for all of her fundraising and financial work, and also for being our Team Manager.

Pennant C

This team “as per the rules” should have been demoted to Pennant D, but a letter to Hockey Victoria requesting Geelong stay in Pennant C for various reasons was accepted and the team remained in Pennant C, a stronger competition. This was vital in order to maintain player numbers and also to develop the junior players in a better competition. Kelli Caldow was pivotal in getting this team out on the track each week. Kelli played, she was the unofficial playing coach, she was team manager at Away games and she was the contact point for any other issues relating to this team. She unselfishly gave her time to this team – sometimes to the detriment of her own on field performance.

This team saw many players on the team list. We needed to utilise the Under 17's early in the season to groom them into Senior Women's Hockey. Many players were unavailable due to work commitments and injury. Although this team, once again, ended up in being 2nd last on the ladder it DID NOT represent the playing capabilities of the players in this team. The team was competitive with 90% of their opposition only to lack a bit of experience and goal scoring ability. Later in the season it was decided to make the team up with a better mix of experience and strength. This was to be of benefit to the younger players to see what commitment they must make to the game. The older more experienced players were able to talk more on the field to junior players explaining better positions or simply encouraging players to adopt certain playing styles and instilling confidence with the players around them.

As it stands, the team will NOT be demoted again in 2010 which is a great outcome for Hockey Geelong. It will still maintain a high grade of competition for Hockey Geelong to develop players ready for the years ahead.

Thanks to Terri Barton for Team Managing at Home Games.

Alison O'Reilly and Kelli Caldow

Leadership team members

Hockey Victoria Competition

State League 2 and Pennant C women

State League 2

Coach Rob Byrne

Manager Nette Williams

Pennant C

Coach Kelli Caldow

Manager Kelli Caldow and Terri Barton

Player List

Alice Bartlett
Rhianon Bingham
Lauren Gwyn
Rachael Frost
Jodie Lajos
Kate Wiffen
Merryn Coffey
Gemma O'Reilly
Fiona Barton
Alison O'Reilly
Jess Fletcher
Lisa Destefano
Nicole Filling
Kelli Caldow
Kobie Clarke
Ashlee Hope
Carly Lindsay
Em Moore
Lisa Walters

Jackie Giezen
Emma Hitchings
Helen Dyett
Claire Barnes
Georgia Ratcliffe
Cassie O'Reilly
Elise Kolsch
Natasha Sutton
Kristan Ross
Leanne Basham
Amy Van Braam
Claire Barnes
Gillian Pasque
Amber Alexander
Libby Graham
Cristin Ruyg
Jessica Vince
Keeley Brown

Senior Representative Teams Awards

Women's State League 3

Women's State League "Murray Medal"
Best and Fairest
Most Valuable Player

Alison O'Reilly

Lisa Walters

Women's Pennant C

Women's Pennant C Best & Fairest
Most Valuable Player

Emma Hitchings
Kelli Caldow

Men's State League 3

Men's State League "Kirk Medal"
Best and Fairest
Most Valuable Player

Greg Hutchison

Stuart Raffin

Men's Metro 1 West

Men's Metro 1 West Best & Fairest
Most Valuable Player

Kent Moores
Andrew Kittson

Coach's Encouragement Award

Women
State League 2
Pennant C

Lisa Walters
Fiona Barton

Men
State League 3
Metro 1 West

Billie Clarke
Lewis Carr

Hockey Victoria Competition

Veteran's

Veteran's A grade

After promotion from B-grade last year the team's main focus for 2009 season was to be competitive. For most of the first half of the season we were in or around the top 4, due to some good wins on the road. As we progressed into the second half of the season injuries to a couple of players and having some other players unavailable, made it difficult to maintain the same standard of hockey we played in the first half of the season. Our endeavour was still as high but the victories weren't coming.

We finished off the season with a great win over Camberwell that left us in 7th place overall. Well done to all the guys on competitive first season in A grade.

Congratulations also to our team mate Phil Frost and the Australian Over 45's team on their silver medal at the world champs.

Rodan Smith

Veteran's C grade

Our 7th position on the ladder at the end of the season was not a true indication of our abilities. We had 5 draws against tough opposition. With a bit of luck we could have been in the finals. The pressure to support the newly promoted A Grade meant our squad didn't change much from 2008. We still need to introduce new players into all grades to make it a bit easier on those of us getting closer to 50.

Highlights were beating arch rival Melton and an away draw against finalist Brunswick.

Thanks to all players involved. Great team atmosphere prevailed win, lose or draw. The famous bottles of red will return in 2010.

David Fitzgerald

Veteran's E West grade

The E west team was one of three Geelong Veterans teams competing in the Hockey Victoria winter competition in 2009. The team finished 6th in a 9 team competition with 6 wins, 6 losses and 4 draws. Most games were quite close, with many of the losses and a few of the wins being by a difference of one goal. Due to unavailability of players for a variety of reasons, 24 people played with the team at least once, although there was a core group of about 10 who played most games.

Tony Pye

2009 Junior Representative Teams

2009 Geelong Junior Representative Squads: April-September 2009

Selection trials for the 2009 representative squads commenced in November 2008 and resulted in 5 teams being entered into the 2009 Hockey Victoria metropolitan competition – Under 13 Pennant A, Under 15 West, Under 15 Pennant A, Under 17 girls Ron Penpraze Shield, Under 17 boys West. All squads competed extremely well and represented Geelong in a positive manner with four of the five teams making the finals and three playing off in their respective grand finals.

Presentation night was held on October 6th and was very well attended with over 150 children, mums, dads and other supporters enjoying the night.

Under 13 Pennant A

The youngest of the squads who took a step up from last years Pennant North competition where they tied in the grand final. This year the young Geelong players again showed they could mix it with some of Melbourne's best teams, finishing fourth and playing off in the "first final" for a spot in the grand final. A tight game, but eventually losing 2-1 to the ultimate competition winners Southern United.

Coach:	Peter Climpson
Manager:	Andie Hatton
Captains:	Sam Climpson, Tyler Stephenson, Luke Hatton

Under 15 West

This team represented Geelong extremely well, showing just how good a team can become when everyone plays their role and shares the ball around. A year of consistency was rewarded with a play-off in the grand final where they eventually lost to competition leaders St Bernards. A terrific effort from a team modelled around player involvement and working hard for your team mates.

Coach:	Lisa Walters
Manager:	Cathy Carman
Captain:	James Chaplin

Under 15 Pennant A

A team of hard-working and dedicated players who strove to play the best (and most attacking style) of hockey they could. Always a pleasure to watch and learn from, as each player played their role with flair. They followed their coaches guidance with the professionalism other players could look up to. Played off in the grand final but went down fighting to the competitions only team to beat them, Mornington Peninsula.

Coach:	Craig Molyneux
Manager:	Wendy Climpson
Captain:	Liam Williamson

Under 17 boys West

A great mixture of players who combined well to produce a very solid team. The only team in the competition to get close to eventual winners West Vic, meeting them in the grand final and giving them a real scare by leading 1-0 early on. Went down in the end during extra time to cap off a terrific season. Some very promising players ready in the making for our senior teams in 2010 and beyond.

Coach:	Mary-Claire Switz
Manager:	Margot Carr
Captain:	Lewis Carr

Under 17 girls: Ron Penpraze Shield

Our only representative team in the highest grade available in the Melbourne competition. The girls jumped at the chance to extend themselves this year and play against the best girl sides in the competition. Despite not reaching the finals, the girls got better and better during the season, never disgraced and pushing many of the top teams all the way. The decision to play at this level definitely paid off and has produced some quality players for our seniors next year.

Coaches:	Ashlee Hope & Crystin Ryugg
Manager:	Jen Graham
Captain:	Libby Graham and Fiona Barton

Country Cobras & Junior State Championships: July 2009

The strength of our juniors was highlighted with the number of players to gain selection in the Victorian country state squad – the Country Cobras. Easily our largest contingent of players and one of the highest represented associations in the Vic country teams. Those who made selection were:

U13 Boys:	Sam Climpson, Mack Dolenc, William Hartney, Luke Hatton, Ryan Parry, Hamish Russel, Cameron Skinner, Tyler Stephenson
U13 Girls:	Tash Sutton & Emma Hatton
U14 Boys:	Josh Horton
U15 Boys:	Quentin Barrett, Harry Dolenc, Jordan Hagebols, Matt Perkins, Kieran Salatheil-Dyke, Liam Williamson

The Country Cobras then trained together and represented country Victoria in the Junior State Championships played in Melbourne during July against four other Melbourne regional representative state squads. All players did extremely well and gained a lot of experience from the tournament.

This will be the last year that the Country Cobras exist, as new regionalised areas are being developed by Hockey Victoria. Geelong will now be included in Melbourne's metropolitan Western zone with clubs like Werribee, Altona and Footscray.

VPSSA & U15 State Squad representation: August & September 2009

Two Geelong players went a step further and made selection into their respective age-group state squads to play at national level. Emma Hatton played in the Victorian Primary School Sports Association (VPSSA) squad that travelled to Newcastle in August to play other state school teams. The Vic girls came home with silver, being the only team to defeat eventual winners NSW. Liam Williamson represented Victoria in the U15 state squad that travelled to Adelaide in September. The Vic boys ended up top of the ladder after the preliminary rounds but lost to NSW in a hard fought 4-3 game in the play-off for gold.

All-in-all a very busy, successful but enjoyable season of hockey for some of Geelong's up and coming stars of the future. A big thanks to all players, coaches, managers, umpires and parents for the commitment and support during the season that is required to make it all tick.

Gwyn Hatton

Junior Co-ordinator

Junior Representative Teams Awards

Under 13 Pennant A

Captains	Sam Climpson, Luke Hatton, Tyler Stephenson
Best and Fairest	Ryan Parry
Most Improved	Will Crosbie

Under 15 Boys Pennant A

Captain	Liam Williamson
Best and Fairest	Harry Dolenc
Most valuable player	Harry Dolenc

Under 15 Boys West

Captain	James Chaplin
Best and Fairest	James Chaplin
Most valuable player	Tom Carman

Under 17 Girls A- Ron Penpraze Shield

Captain	Fiona Barton, Libby Graham
Best and Fairest	Phoebe Rothfield
Most valuable player	Georgia Ratcliffe

Under 17 Boys West

Captain	Lewis Carr
Best and Fairest	Lewis Carr
Most valuable player	Ben Parker

2009 "Just Hockey" Awards Recipients

Christopher Edwards and James Thompson



Representative Team Results

Hockey Victoria final ladder positions

Juniors

Under 13 Pennant A	4 th	
Under 15 Boys Pennant A	2 nd	Runner Up
Under 15 Boys West	2 nd	Runner Up
Under 17 Boys West	2 nd	Runner Up
Under 17 Girls A- Ron Penpraze Shield	9 th	

Seniors

Women's State League 3	9 th	
Women's Pennant C	9 th	
Men's State League 3	1 st	Premiers
Metro 1 West	1 st	Runner Up

Veterans

Men's Veterans A	7 th
Men's Veterans C West	7 th
Men's Veterans E West	6 th

Junior Development Programs

Blue Grommets – Junior Academy

2008 was the third year of the Hockey Geelong junior academy “The Blue Grommets”. This squad is for girls and boys to participate and be taught and improve the basic skills of hockey.

As in the previous years, clubs nominated participants between the ages of 9 and 12 who are currently playing hockey or will potentially play in 2008 - 2009. The program commenced on 9th October for a 6 week period until the 13th of November for 1 1/2 hour sessions.

Weekly sessions included hitting technique, trapping, tackling, various stick skills, positional play, nutrition and physiotherapy. Sessions were taken by qualified and experienced players from Hockey Geelong as well as invited coaches and professionals.

On behalf of the program 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 many demonstrators and coaches for their continued assistance during the program.

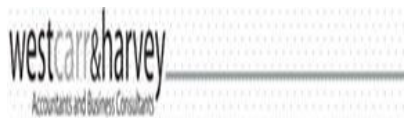
Nette Williams

Coordinator

2008 “Blue Grommets” Junior Development Squad

Lucas Arnold	Ty Karpala
Claudia Crawley	Louis Molyneux
William Crosbie	Olivia McFadyen
Mack Dolenc	Christian O’Halloran
Lily Dunn	Ryan Parry
Christopher Edwards	Wreford Poulston
Perri-Giorgia Espinoza	Hamish Russell
Sean Fitzgerald	Martijin Saraber
Lochie Graauwmans	Eliza Sheehan
Nick Hackwell	Katie Warren
Luke Hatton	Rebecca Welsh
Emma Hatton	Jessica Welsh
James Hoare	Cassie Taylor
Jack Hockley-Salmon	Stephanie Tol
James Humphries	Caitlin Tol

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Events

Australian Masters Games

Masters Games February 2009.

The master's games have been run and won.

The tournament has been a credit to all involved. All comments received have been positive from both the participants and the masters organising committee. It is a credit to all involved and nothing but good publicity about the games has come our way. Our reputation as a tournament host is increasingly enhanced.

Particular thanks to our Tournament Director Charlie Martin, Assistant Director Ashlee Hope, and Mark Frost assisting with Umpires Co-ordinator. The Umpire volunteers and Technical Bench working extremely efficiently.

To the Canteen Team led by Tina Bingham, Wendy Climpson and Brett Bingham, an endless task done extremely well.

Thanks to the volunteers who assisted, Glenn O'Shannessy, Andy McGlashan, Ian Sayers, Alan Climpson, Gordon Burns and Peter O'Reilly.

The club volunteers who assisted over the weekends and of an evening, your assistance gave some respite to the full time volunteers, your help is greatly appreciated.

Special Mention to Peter O'Reilly and Brett Bingham whose work the week leading into the tournament with the completion of the new terrace and shelter was more than we should expect. Final cleanup occurring on the Saturday the Tournament commenced. They were ably assisted by Grubby (Greg) McCrane, Shane Walters, Alan Climpson, Kitto Bob (Andrew) Kitson, Andrew McGlashan, and Simon Babb.

Thanks to those who assisted by lending equipment. Brett Bingham for massage gazebo, Peter O'Reilly, Nette Williams, David Fitzgerald for tables and Chairs.

Well supported by:

Masters First Aid

Sports photography was an excellent addition and should be considered for Queens Birthday Tournaments

Massage tent worked extremely well, consideration should be given to a permanent shelter in this position.

Temporary fenced area at Northern area worked well. This may well be a suitable location for the "Pavers"?

Australian Masters Games

Positives

Enhanced Reputation as Tournament Venue
Increased the profile of Hockey within the Geelong Community
Enhanced our relationship with State, Federal and Local Government.
Showcased the need for additional playing surfaces.
Visiting interstate teams will return in future.
Venue Facilities coped with size of crowd.
Lucky with the weather, only two warm days with the Friday being extremely hot causing the heat policy to be introduced.

Negatives

Team entries were down on initial estimates
Men's entries were disappointing.
Venue operated at capacity, bar scheduled breaks in middle of day due to heat.
Relied on too few volunteers, particularly in the Canteen.

Financial

Whilst not a financial windfall the event managed a respectable surplus from canteen, merchandise sales, and ground rental of \$11,213.
(Tournament surplus + ground rental + merchandising + Canteen) less GST liability

Included in this total is a respectable surplus from the canteen of \$4100, and \$600 from merchandising sales.

Recommendations

Support the next Masters Games bid that Geelong Hosts
Develop northern area outside ground. Consider terraces and covering with synthetic grass, remember access for light tower maintenance.
Marketing the tournament needs some further consideration. We should consider a survey of participants and also those clubs who expressed an interest but in the end did not attend to determine what if any thing we can do to improve the take up of entries.

Thankyou

I would like to thank the members of the Masters Games Organising Committee, in particular Peter O'Reilly and Andrew McGlashan who attended the regular meetings of the sub committee and also the Masters Sports Cluster Meetings. Peter Byrnes for his work in updating our Risk Management Policy in line with the Masters requirements.

Thankyou to all Volunteers and hockey supporters and club members who assisted throughout the running of the tournament.

A job well done.

My thanks and congratulations,

Jim Kirk

Chair, Masters Games Hockey Organising Committee.

Australian Masters Games

Participating Teams

Womens 30

Essendon ladies
Warrnambool

Yarra Valley
Hockey Geelong

Womens 40

Vic Gold 40+
St meads Illawarra
Peninsula Power

Hockey Geelong
Forestville Diva's

Womens 50

Vic Gold 50+
St Meads Illawarra

Vic Gold 55+

Men

Crockwell
Hockey Geelong 40

Hockey Geelong 30

Mixed

Warrnambool
Hockey Geelong

Mixmasters

Final Placings

Bronze Medal	Bronze Medal Night	Score			Score
Bronze W40	Vic Gold 40+	0		St Meads Illawarra	2
Bronze W30	Essendon	2	V	Warrnambool	1
Mens SF	HG 30	2	V	Crookwell	0
Mixed SF	Mixmasters	3	V	Warrnambool	1
Bronze W50	St Meads Illawarra	0	V	Vic Gold 50	2
	Gold Medal Day				
Final W40	Hockey Geelong Sharks	6	V	Peninsula	5
Final W50	Vic Gold 55+	0	V	Vic Gold 50+	1
Final W30	Hockey Geelong Sharks	0	V	Yarra Valley	4
	Break				
Final Men	HG 40	4	V	HG 30	2
Final Mixed	Hockey Geelong	5	V	Mixmasters	0

Womens 40

Hockey Geelong

Gold medal

Womens 30

Hockey Geelong

Silver medal

Men

Hockey Geelong 40

Gold medal

Men

Hockey Geelong 30

Silver medal

Mixed Comp

Hockey Geelong

Gold medal

Women's Country Weekend Report

The event ran smoothly and all regional associations had an enjoyable tournament with the A Grade final being contested by Central Victoria and Albury, A Reserve, Albury and Warrnambool, B Grade West Gippsland and Wimmera and the Veterans with Geelong and Peninsula

Over the course of the weekend a total of twenty eight umpires officiated, with many receiving mentoring and personal development, another aspect was the practical assessments for them to receive either Community or Beginner Accreditations.

The Finals allowed us to utilise the many female umpires we had of a suitable standard to officiate and showcase Women in Sport. This year we were able to have two young and promising umpires officiate the Women's A Final, in Keeley Brown and Laura Bennetts. In addition the other finals allowed us to use another four female umpires and some experienced male umpires as mentors. We also conducted a workshop for umpires and player/coaches which was well attended and ran on the Sunday morning for one and a Half hours.

Our A Finalist umpires officiated in skirts and long Black socks which is the first time in many years we have been able to have such an opportunity to showcase umpiring and promote a pathway for young female umpires.

I would like to thank all the competing associations for their tireless efforts in arranging their players and the manner in which they played and conducted themselves over the weekend.

The finals also allowed us the Honour of having an Hockey Victoria Life Member, Pam Vincent present the trophy, pennant and medallions to the victorious team, Central Victoria. It was our pleasure to have the privilege of such a dedicated Life Member attend and present these items.

Country weekend fixtures attempt to encourage team/association entries into the most appropriate division for their team. The standard of hockey is improving as more associations have access to synthetic surfaces. Most notably Warrnambool. They have improved their standard of play and may be competitive in A Grade next year. Improvement is also obvious with team such as West Gippsland and with their synthetic pitch currently under construction, their standard will also improve. This may allow them to progress up one division next year.

Grand Final Results

G Final	Vet	Geelong	Vs	Peninsula	3	0
G Final	B	West Gippsland	Vs	Wimmera	4	1
G Final	A Res	Albury-W	Vs	Warrnambool	5	2
G Final	A	Central Vic	Vs	Albury-W	2	0

The following recommendations for umpire accreditations are:

Community:

Leanne Basham	Practical and Theory completed
Matt Kennett	Practical and Theory Completed
Josh Climpson	Practical, needs to complete Theory

Ben Parker	Practical, needs to complete Theory
Ashleigh Csillag	Practical, needs to complete Theory
Angus Murray	Practical, needs to complete Theory

James Thomson, is an eleven year old that wanted to learn umpiring and over the course of the weekend we were able to have him shadow two games and umpire on his own, two games. The umpire group have suggested to his father, a development plan for him over the coming season.

To my Umpire Manager Mark Frost and the Host Association, Hockey Geelong I would like to pass on my sincere thanks for without their efforts this event would not be staged in such a professional manner.

To all the volunteers of Hockey Geelong that helped in the canteen and ensured the facility was clean at all times, please accept my thanks.

Our First Aid Officer Wendy Buteux for her sterling work and efforts over the weekend thank you.

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

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

Yours in Hockey

Charlie Martin

Tournament Director

Women's veterans teams

Gillian Armstead
Kelli Caldow
Karen Kolsch
Alison O'Reilly
Gail Cooke
Peta Hanley
Rachael Frost

Leanne Basham
Pam Sutton
Jan Eden
Mary-Claire Switz
Mandy Tuckett
Nette Williams

A Grade

Keeley Brown
Merryn Coffey
Lisa De Stephano
Jodie Lajos
Georgie Giblin
Leanne Basham
Gilly Pasque
Lauren Gwyn
Lisa Walters

Jay Burns
Amy Van Braam
Rhiannon Bingham
Sam Dean
Sarah Kelsall
Jo Pepyat
Jess Fletcher
Em Moore

B Grade

Libby Graham
Molly Trumble
Georgia Ratcliffe
Jacqui Devrome
Cristin Ruyg
Maddie Chaplin
Tracey Barnes
Tracey Brown

Megan Champion
Amber Alexander
Grace Innes
Ash Hope
Kerry Smit
Claire Barnes
Ashleigh Donoghue

Results

Women's A grade Geelong
Women's B grade Geelong
Women's Veterans Geelong

Third
Third
Winners

Veteran's men

Initially there was no interest in putting a Geelong Vets team in this years Country Championship Weekend as all three Geelong Vets teams were fixtured to play on the Monday night of the Queens Birthday weekend. After some last minute negotiations with Doncaster HC and Hockey Victoria, we managed to reschedule those game for the 6th of July.

Less than two weeks before the Championships we started the process of putting a team together. Unfortunately because of how late we started it was hard to find enough players who could play for all three days, but we somehow managed to round up enough to have the basis of a team.

Our first game on Saturday was against Albury, a team we had not beaten for many years. We beat them 2-0. For a team that was put together at the last minute we played like a team that had trained and come prepared to play. This set the tone for the rest of the weekend.

We then beat Goulburn Valley 7-1.

Sunday morning was another good game against Central Vic which ended up a 0-0 draw due to our inability to convert opportunities, although our over all field play was still very good.

We then played Albury2 in a cross over game. Again a strong team effort rewarded us with a 5-0 win and a spot in the grand final against Warrnambool.

The grand final was an excellent game of hockey (according to those who watched it), but neither team scored so we went to extra time. At the end of extra time there was still no score, so we went to strokes. Unfortunately we lost 4-5.

A big thankyou to the following players for there contribution:

RODAN SMITH (5 games)

SHAYNE KERR-NELSON (5 games)

GRANT MCASKELL (5games)

ANDY MCGLASHEN (5 games)

EMILE SARABER (5 games)

TERRY MOORE (4 games)

JOHN MCQUEEN (4 games)

CHRIS LEWIS (4 games)

WARREN HARDING (3 games)

CHRIS ARMSTEAD (3 games)

PETER BARTLETT (3 games)

MARK STEPHENS (3 games)

PHIL FROST (2 games)

PAUL BENHAM (2 games)

ANDREW HOOD (1 game)

DAVID FITZGERALD (1 game)

DARREN MATTHEWS (1game)

Of mention from the weekend are:

John McQueen was on fire against Albury 2 and scored the first three goals of the game, well done Johnny

Rodan Smith

Junior Country Weekend: June 2009

Junior Country Weekend again proved a popular and successful as players enjoyed the camaraderie that a weekend of country hockey provides. Geelong entered four squads which included an Under 13, Under 15B, Under 15A and Under 17. All teams played in the “boys” competition with a sprinkling of some talented girls amongst them. For the U17 team though, the sprinkling was more like a storm as ten of the team were our girls, happily supported by 3 boys from the Grampians Hockey Association.

All teams had a great weekend with the Under 13’s coming home with a silver medallion and the Under 15A team bringing home a gold.

Under 13 Carnival Sunday 9th August

Hockey Geelong hosted their annual under- thirteen carnival, which was attended by teams from Geelong 1, All Stars, West Gippsland, Girton, Glenelg, Grampians, Warrnambool and Geelong 2, with eight team the carnival was once again well attended and a total of twenty eight games were played. Looking forward, Hockey Geelong is considering staging this event next year over the two days of the weekend, as many other teams had indicated they would like to attend. This shows teams are enjoying the competition and enhances the exposure these country teams get by partaking in similar events. Warrnambool Hockey is also looking at staging a similar event in October this year, I am sure many teams that have attended this event will most likely attend the Warrnambool Tournament.

With the attendance of several grass playing teams that quickly adjusted to the synthetic surface ensured strong competition for all games. The Western District was represented by teams from Warrnambool. Hamilton and Ararat. West Gippsland attended and enjoyed the opportunity to play on the Geelong ground. Girton tried hard all day and improved over the course of the day.

All the games were played in a Great Spirit and the coaches and players should be commended. Geelong 2 was the dominant team of the tournament and remained undefeated for the day. The competition was close and with three teams finishing equal 2nd, on 16 points, Warrnambool, Geelong 1 and Glenelg, with West Gippsland finishing only 1 point further behind. Shows how close the overall tournament was.

Thanks to the organising committee, Gwyn Hatton, Nette Williams and Hockey Geelong, the volunteers that manned the canteen all day and the umpires, Umpires from West Gippsland, Warrnambool and Geelong all utilised the attendance of Hockey Victoria’s Regional Umpire coaches Mark Frost and Charlie Martin, several regional umpires received recommendations for Community badges over the carnival and others received tutoring from the coaches.

Under 13 Carnival Sunday 9th August

Final Standings

Teams	Tournament Points							TOTAL
	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	
Geelong 2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Geelong 1	1	3	2	2	3	3	2	16
Glenelg	3	2	3	1	2	3	2	16
Warrnambool	3	1	2	3	2	3	2	16
West Gippsland	2	2	3	2	3	1	2	15
Grampians	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	11
All Stars	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	10
Girton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7

Warrnambool Under 13 Carnival: October 2009

Warrnambool Hockey Association enjoyed the concept of Geelong's U13 carnival so much they decided to host one themselves. Geelong families made the trip down the highway in October with a young squad to gain some experience without "the big boys". Despite being considerably smaller than most opposition, the young-guns played a tournament relying on precision passing and positioning. A great learning curve for the group, coming home with a silver medallion and lots of fun memories.

South West Games, Warrnambool: November 2009

Warrnambool South West Games – November 7th and 8th 2009

The South West Games were again held in Warrnambool, this time covering the U15 & U17 age groups. The carnival was a mixed competition with Geelong entering a team in each of the age-groups.

The intention of Geelong's entry into these age groups was to play as many players as possible in their next-year age-groups, thus preparing them for the level of competition they will be playing in the 2010 season. Geelong competed extremely well against generally older and bigger players in what could only be described as sweltering conditions both days. The player's skill and sportsmanship should be commended in the way they represented Geelong at the carnival and all players enjoyed the games..... despite the heat.

Many thanks to the coaches and managers for the day, Peter Climpson and Andie Hatton for the Under 15's and Terry Raffin and Greg Chadwick for the Under 17's.

Gwyn Hatton

Junior Co-ordinator

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 by Hockey Geelong. There were a number of schools interested in running this program and despite it being offered to clubs as a fundraiser, the delivery was essentially done by members of the women’s State League and Pennant teams and support staff. Each school program runs for 8 weeks of the term.

Unfortunately in 2008 and 2009 there was a significant reduction in schools requesting AASC hockey with programs being taken at Highton and Hamlyn Heights Primary schools.

Hook In2 Hockey Program

Hook in2 Hockey was conducted over two days in the July and September holidays and approximately 60 participants in each program. Ten participants from Norlane West Primary School participated in the Hook in2 Hockey program as a direct result of the school program and approximately 40% of participants in both July and September Hook in2 Hockey programs were from schools from the school program.

Financial Reports

GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ABN 27 672 202 946

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
INCOME		
12th Masters Games	16,545.25	816.75
Action after School Care	-	4,380.00
Affiliation Fees	21,972.50	27,817.61
Auction Night	30.00	890.00
Australian Taxation Office	8,365.00	236.00
Bank Interest	5,435.35	9,735.54
Bendigo Bank Community Enterprise	105.99	-
Blue Grommets	410.00	580.00
Canteen Sales	74,437.50	44,173.30
Carnivals		
Under 13	1,765.00	1,280.00
Under 18	440.00	-
Junior Country	825.00	-
Men's Country	275.00	-
Women's Country	6,750.00	6,400.00
City of Greater Geelong Grant	-	316,200.00
Courses - RSA	285.00	-
Development Officer	25,500.00	20,609.90
Donation	1,000.00	-
Fines	240.00	150.00
Fundraising	379.00	979.10
Hockey Geelong membership	5,325.00	2,320.00
Hooked in-2 Hockey	901.00	588.00
Insurance (Public Liability & Personal Accident)	6,825.00	7,202.00
Miscellaneous	383.00	308.42
Pitch Hire	59,900.94	57,621.91
Representative Teams		
Women	9,821.90	11,698.60
Men	5,867.00	8,877.40
Juniors	14,919.90	14,417.00
Veterans	3,150.00	-
Carnivals (All Teams)	-	1,210.00
Senior Presentation Night	1,430.00	1,120.00
Sponsorship	558.72	1,100.00
Summer Competition (Fees & Pitch Hire)	14,254.00	7,623.00
Telephone	-	12.40
Uniforms	10,094.00	9,899.00
Winchelsea Hockey Club	-	2,000.07
	<u>298,191.05</u>	<u>560,246.00</u>

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PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
EXPENSES		
12th Masters Games	6,770.00	-
Active After School Care	-	4,380.00
Affiliation Fees	-	5,126.45
Auction Night		250.00
Australian Taxation Office	5,942.00	13,478.00
Bank Charges	465.95	987.96
Blue Grommets		60.00
Canteen		
Management	5,828.00	6,357.00
Miscellaneous	1,050.70	1,130.05
Purchases	53,093.82	29,417.09
Carnivals		
Under 13	259.00	-
Warrnambool	250.00	-
Under 18	440.00	-
Junior Country	1,100.00	-
Women's Country	2,608.00	-
City of Greater Geelong Pitch		15,000.00
Coaching	7,000.00	7,900.00
Courses - RSA	420.00	-
Depreciation		
Lights	3,431.00	3,431.00
Pavilion	4,105.00	4,105.00
Pitch	46,620.00	46,620.00
Shelter	1,320.00	-
Development Officer	23,015.00	17,669.00
Donation - Victorian Country Team	350.00	-
Electricity	6,995.43	5,883.50
Expenses (Office & Committee)	1,140.36	645.49
Fundraising	167.52	-
Honorariums	1,500.00	1,500.00
Hooked in-2 Hockey	1,350.00	1,100.00
Insurance (Pavilion, Pitch, Workcover, Personal Accident & Public Liability)	13,437.96	10,344.20
Loan Interest	11,910.32	2,128.06
Miscellaneous	2,841.14	3,154.56
Pavilion (Maintenance, Water & Gas)	4,154.18	4,162.77
Pitch (Lights, Turf, Fencing & Netting))	5,883.06	653.40
Pitch Hire	4,989.75	6,826.75
Pitch Opening	-	658.61

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PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
EXPENSES (CONTINUED)		
Printing	1,368.72	1,454.13
Public Address System	156.20	153.23
Representative Teams		
Women	9,825.68	6,945.40
Men	3,141.40	7,106.01
Juniors	8,799.06	9,289.51
Veterans	5,612.00	-
Carnivals (All Teams)		1,330.00
Pitch Hire (Men - Hockey Victoria)		3,185.60
Senior Presentation Night	3,146.00	-
Miscellaneous		2,733.00
Security	550.40	653.40
Summer Competition (Bond Refund)	752.00	845.00
Superannuation	1,397.61	934.38
Telephone	2,212.42	1,714.99
Trophies	2,773.10	2,094.45
U13 Carnival	-	2,989.00
Uniforms	11,763.50	7,026.17
Wages	12,305.00	8,972.25
Waste Removal	1,057.70	722.50
Web Site	-	550.00
Women's Country Carnival	-	6,015.39
	<u>283,298.98</u>	<u>259,691.30</u>
NET PROFIT	<u>14,892.07</u>	<u>300,554.70</u>

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GEEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	2009	2008
	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
General Account	(343.02)	13,671.96
Synthetic Account	8,342.64	26,491.34
Canteen Account	9,857.79	13,105.53
Women's Account	2.86	4,269.92
Men's Account	5,882.12	3,154.70
Investment Account	-	148,910.76
Bendigo Account	11,854.49	5.00
Bendigo Term Deposit	150,000.00	-
Term Deposit	50,000.00	-
Uniforms on Hand	4,583.00	3,530.10
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>240,179.88</u>	<u>213,139.31</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Synthetic Surface - Cost	466,200.00	466,200.00
Less Depreciation	(93,240.00)	(46,620.00)
Lights - Cost	68,626.00	68,626.00
Less Depreciation	(61,758.00)	(58,327.00)
Pavilion - Cost	92,547.12	92,547.12
Less Depreciation	(30,095.00)	(27,780.00)
Pavilion Extension	71,615.00	71,615.00
Less Depreciation	(16,110.00)	(14,320.00)
Shelter - Cost	33,031.50	-
Less Depreciation	(1,320.00)	-
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	<u>529,496.62</u>	<u>551,941.12</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>769,676.50</u>	<u>765,080.43</u>
LIABILITIES		
Loan	137,184.00	147,480.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>137,184.00</u>	<u>147,480.00</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>632,492.50</u>	<u>617,600.43</u>

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BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2009

	2009	2008
EQUITY		
Opening Balance	617,600.43	315,037.73
Profit	14,892.07	302,562.70
	<u>632,492.50</u>	<u>617,600.43</u>

**GEEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 SEPTEMBER 2009**

NOTE 1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in association with relevant Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.

A summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the company in the preparation of the financial report is set out in this note. The policies are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Australia and, unless stated otherwise, are consistent with those applied in the previous year.

(a) Basis of Preparation of the Accounts -

The financial report has been prepared on a cash basis and is based on, and does not take into account changing money values, or except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

(b) Property, Plant and Equipment -

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

(c) Loan & Bank -

Security for bank loan provided by City of Greater Geelong who has provided a guarantee regarding the outstanding debt.

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**GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
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**INDEPENDENT REVIEWER'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 2009 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 a true and fair reflection of the assets and liabilities at 30 September 2009 and the income expenditure of the Association for the year then ended.

JASON MCGANN, CPA
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Financial Reports

CANTEEN

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Purchases	53093.82	
Canteen Manager		
Winter	4705.00	
Summer	1123.00	
Licences		
Liquor	98.70	
Food	97.00	
Repair refrigerators	800.00	
Purchase Griller	55.00	
Sales		74437.50
Total	\$59,972.52	\$74,437.50
Profit	\$14,464.98	

SUMMER HOCKEY

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Senior and Junior		14254
Bond Refund	752	
Total	\$752.00	\$14,254.00
Profit	\$13,502.00	

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UNIFORMS

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Purchases	11763.50	
Sales		10094.00
Total	11763.50	10094.00
Loss	-\$1,669.50	
Stock on hand	\$4,583.00	

BLUE GROMMETS: 2008

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Fees		1620.00
Sponsorship		400.00
Administration	20.00	
Pitch Hire	360.00	
T-Shirts	562.65	
Water Bottles	216.00	
Demonstrator Payments	100.00	
Coaching Payments	450.00	
Refreshments	90.00	
Total	\$1,798.65	\$2,020.00
Profit	\$221.35	

Representative teams

Women's Representative Teams

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Hockey Victoria Team entries x 2	2210.00	
Insurance x 2	436.00	
Public Liability	50.00	
Hockey Geelong Membership	120.00	
Umpire Payments		
State League	720.00	
Pennant	540.00	
Fees and match payments		6910.00
Fundraising		
Chocolates	1324.80	2649.60
Catering and waitressing		800.00
Entertainment Books	400.00	500.00
One Ton Draw	100.00	
Raffle - Accommodation	50.00	629.00
Weekly		35.00
Hamper		190.00
Fines	80.00	
Coach Payments	3500.00	2500.00
Active After School Care	180.00	360.00
Pitch Hire		
Matches: Stead Park	1683.00	
Hockey Victoria	320.00	
Training: Stead Park	2200.00	
State Hockey Centre Entry	170.20	
Bank Charges		3.78
Total	\$14,084.00	\$14,577.38
Profit	\$493.38	
Banking	\$9,821.90	\$9,825.68

Representative teams

Men's Representative Teams

	Expenditure	Income
	\$	\$
Hockey Victoria Team Entry x 2	2210.00	
Hockey Victoria Insurance	436.00	
Hockey Victoria Public Liability	50.00	
Umpire Payments	1250.00	
Coaching Payments	3500.00	2500.00
Pitch Hire		
Matches: Stead Park	1374.00	
Hockey Centre	425.00	
Training: Stead Park	2574.00	
Fundraising		
Trivia night	262.84	1094.00
Raffle		50.55
B.B.Q.	44.96	
Equipment: Balls	170.00	
Hockey Geelong Membership	70.00	
Fees and match payments		5778.00
Bank Charges		1.82
Totals	\$12,366.80	\$9,424.37
Money Outstanding	\$4,569.00	
Possible outstanding debit	\$677.63	
Banking	\$3,141.40	\$5,867.00

Representative teams

Junior Representative Teams

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Hockey Victoria Team entries x 5	1875.00	
Insurance x 5	390.00	
Public Liability	125.00	
Fees	50.00	13575.00
Fundraising - Chocolates	1842.96	3508.90
Fines	40.00	
Coach Payments	3000.00	
Manager Payments	500.00	
Umpires Payments	2297.50	
Junior Coordinator	600.00	
Pitch Hire		
Stead Park	3000.00	
Hockey Victoria	826.10	
Training	2486.00	
Trophies	614.85	
First Aid Kit	64.00	
Presentation Night Expenses	290.00	
Donation		350.00
Total	\$18,001.41	\$17,433.90

Loss: \$567.51

Chocolate money outstanding: **\$859.20**

Events

Masters Games

	Expenditure	Income
	\$	\$
Entry Fees		15252.00
Equipment Hire	505.00	
Pavilion Operating costs	626.00	
Tournament Directot	1000.00	
Unpire's Co-ordinator	200.00	
Umpire Payments	2280.00	
Ground Manager	500.00	
Administration	170.00	
Printing	40.00	
Volunteer meals	400.00	
Social Functions	230.00	
Pitch Hire	6490.00	
Total	\$12,441.00	\$15,252.00
Merchandising		
Sales		2707.00
Purchases	2098.40	
Total	\$2,098.40	\$2,707.00
Canteen		
Sales		10361.40
Purchases	6226.40	
Total	\$6,226.40	\$10,361.40
Profit	\$7,554.60	

Events

Women's Country Weekend

	Expenditure	Income
	\$	\$
Team Entries x 19		6650.00
Massage Team		100.00
Donation to Victorian Country Team	350.00	
Tournament Director	500.00	
First Aid	400.00	
Umpires Coordinator	300.00	
Trophies	358.00	
Ground Manager	170.00	
Program and Team Kits	100.80	
Pavilion Operating Costs	141.20	
Pitch Hire		
Geelong Grammar	1100.00	
Stead Park	3105.00	
Office Supplies	65.00	
Decorative Plant Hire	60.00	
Total	\$6,650.00	\$6,750.00

Under 13 Carnival

	Expenditure	Income
	\$	\$
Team entries x 9		1440.00
Miscellaneous		325.00
Trophies	99.00	
Team entry refund	160.00	
Pitch Hire	880.00	
Total	\$1,139.00	\$1,765.00
Profit	\$626.00	

OFFICE BEARERS 2009-2006

Office	2009	2008	2007	2006
President	A Climpson	J Kirk	G Dent	S Hyslop
Senior Vice President	B Bingham	B Bingham	J Kirk	J Kirk
Junior Vice president	J Kirk	P Byrnes	T Moore	-
Secretary	L Williams	L Williams	L Williams	L Williams
Treasurer	I Sayers	P Kolsch	I Sayers	I Sayers
Adminstration	-	-	-	L Carr
Competition Convenor	W Climpson	T Moore	S O'Reilly	G Frost
Summer Competition Convenor	G Hatton / S O'Reilly / C Barnes	G Hatton	G Hatton	G Burns
Players registrar- Men	W Climpson	T Moore	N Davenport	G Frost
Players Registrar-women	W Climpson	T Moore	P Kolsch	G Frost
Players Registrar-Juniors	C Barnes	C Barnes	W Climpson	G Frost
Umpires Convenor	Vacant	P Kolsch	S O'Reilly	G Stephenson
Disputes Convenor	V Lamb	V Lamb	V Lamb	V Lamb
Honorary Auditor	West Carr & Harvey	R Carr	R Carr	R Carr
Groundsman	G Burns	G Burns	G Burns	G Burns
Public Officer	I Sayers	I Sayers	I Sayers	I Sayers
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