

Table of contents

Mission Statement		3
Office bearers	Committee	4
	Match committee	
	Other positions	4
Life Members		5
President's Report		7
Vale Marg Murray		9
Vale Jim Urquhart		10
Secretary's Report		11
Treasurer's Report		12
Development Officer Report		14
Facilities Report		15
Risk Management Report		16
Canteen Operations		16
Hockey Geelong Sponsors		17
Geelong Hockey Sports Foundation and Bendigo Bank Sponsorship Programs		18
Participating Clubs		18
President's Trophy		18
Life Membership awards 2009 and 2010		18
Hall of Fame awards 2009 and 2010		18
John Stephenson Award		18
Most Improved Umpire Award		19
John Stephenson Award Recipient		21
Most Improved Umpire Recipient		22
State League Best & Fairest	Murray Medal and Kirk Medal	23
State Team representatives		24
Competition and match committee	Convenor's report-senior	25
	Convenor's report-junior	27
Winter competition	Junior competing teams and results	28
	Senior competing teams and results	
Summer Competition		30
Umpire's Report		30
Hockey Victoria Competition Winter Representative teams	SL2 men coach's report	31
	Pennant E men coach's report	34
	SL 3 women coach's report	37
	PC women coach's report	40
	Awards	43
	Junior team reports	44
	Awards	47
	Just Hockey Awards	47
	Representative teams results	48
	Blue Grommets	49
Junior Development Program		
Events	2010 Season Launch	50
	Women's Country weekend	51
Active After School Communities		53
Financial reports		54
Office Bearers 2010-2007		67

Hockey Geelong Mission Statement

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

Office Bearers 2009-2010

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:	Terry Moore Gwyn Hatton Wendy Climpson Rachael Frost
Match committee Convenor: Committee:	Terry Moore Claire Barnes Sarah Kelsall Liz Mulconry
Development Officer Other positions Disputes committee Grounds Honorary Auditor Public Officer Representative Teams – Junior Representative Teams – Senior Umpires Committee Web site administrator	Vaughan Lamb Gordon Burns West Carr and Harvey Ian Sayers Gwyn Hatton Brett Bingham Vacant Alison Kooloos

Life Members

Jan Adams, Alan Barnes (dec), Claire Barnes, Joy Bromley, Ronda Collins, Jean Jansen, Clarrie Love (dec), Lyn Tout, Sheryl Mackie, Margaret Murray (dec), Jim Urquhart (dec), 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, Brett Bingham, Peter Climpson

President's Report

Welcome to 2010 AGM. This year again has been a busy year with the development of the proposal for the second pitch which is currently before COGG. A lot of preparatory work went into this proposal and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jim Kirk, Brett Bingham and Peter O'Reilly for their input to ensure that we optimise our efforts to secure a second pitch. Unfortunately council have advised Hockey Geelong that nothing would happen until the middle of 2011 so we will have to endure another season with only one pitch. The executive will continue to work with council to ensure we expedite our proposal.

Without the continued support of a few people most of us would not enjoy our sport as we currently and I will take this opportunity to thank the people who help me in particular to ensure that we continue to put our best foot forward. Firstly the executive and particularly Nette Williams, Gwyn Hatton, Jim Kirk and Brett Bingham who go the extra yard to make every thing run smooth, so my personal thanks go to them. Also Gordon our groundsman must be thanked for all the work he does behind the scene to ensure everything is as it should be so thank you *Gordo* on behalf of all Hockey Geelong members well done. Finally a big thanks to our canteen managers Wendy Climpson, Tina Bingham and Rachael Frost for a sterling effort again this year in keeping the masses fed and watered your efforts are much appreciated by all. We tried several new innovations this year to bring our hockey community together, we started the season of with an official launch. Feedback indicated that this was well received.

The 2010 season launch also incorporated matches played for the *Lyn Tout Cup*, between Werribee and Geelong. The inaugural matches were played between the State League and pennant teams from Werribee and Hockey Geelong. I am pleased to say Geelong won the *Tout Cup* event and this will become an annual event. We hope to see everyone at Stead Park to lend their support.

At the end of the season we also bought back the presentation night which incorporated both the local competitions awards and all our Representative Teams awards the night was well attended and from all reports well received. Recently the executive sent out a feed back form for this night please complete this and let us what we can do to improve the experience for all.

As a result of Liz Mulconry, Hockey Geelong Development Officers hard work we saw a new team join the Hockey family and we welcome Torquay and hope they grow and become a strong club both at Junior and senior levels, we all wish Torquay good luck for the future. Liz continues to take the hockey message to all parts of the region so we all need to support Liz in her endeavours as this is one of our best opportunities to continue to grow and strengthen our competition. Well Done Liz and keep up the good work.

On a sad note we lost a stalwart of Geelong hockey with the passing of Jim Urquhart. Jim was instrumental in the establishment of men's hockey and continued to attend the hockey when he could. Jim leaves a lasting legacy in Geelong Hockey and will always be remembered for his dedication to our sport. This follows on the passing of Marg Murray, earlier in 2010, who was an icon and much revered matriarch of Geelong hockey. Gone but not forgotten.

Finally, it is with great optimism that I look forward to the next year in hockey which will see us establish ourselves as a premier venue for our sport. I look forward to catching up with you at the hockey so please support us so we can continue to grow and develop our game. In closing I will remind everyone that 2012 is the centenary of hockey in Geelong and we need all the clubs to delve into their own histories and achieves to assist with this project. We have set up a small committee to get the ball rolling so please assist where possible details to follow next year.

Regards,

Alan Climpson

President

Vale Marg Murray

VALE – Margaret Murray (article from Hockey Victoria website)

It is with regret that Hockey Victoria advises of the passing of Life Member Margaret Murray. Hockey Victoria received the advice yesterday of her passing on Thursday March 25th. We believe that a private ceremony was held on Tuesday March 30th.

Margaret had a long association with women's hockey in Victoria. Her love for the game saw her involved in many aspects of hockey both on and off the field - as a player, an umpire, a technical official, administrator and office-bearer.

Margaret's particular love was with umpiring – as an Australian umpire and umpire coach, she has mentored and advised a great many of today's umpires.

Margaret was a Life Member of Hockey Geelong, Hockey Victoria and Hockey Australia. She will be sadly missed by many.

An obituary will be placed on the Hockey Victoria website during the week after Easter. Please feel free to pass this email on to anyone you believe would like to know.

Thanks,

Mary Lofthouse

Some information on Margaret and Keith Murray

The Murray family has been involved with and instrumental over many years in the development of hockey in Geelong.

Their contribution was acknowledged last year with the naming of the spectator stand at Stead Park.

The stand, constructed by the hockey association, was completed just prior to the 2009 Masters Games. It complements the recently refurbished playing facility that was completed with the assistance of the City of Greater Geelong in 2008.

In 1980, the then Geelong Women's Hockey Association, the Geelong and District Men's Hockey Association, and the Geelong Hockey Club, in conjunction with the Shire of Corio constructed two flood lit Granitic Sand Hockey Fields.

These fields gave hockey the ability to play and train in all weather conditions without the risk or fear of damage to the playing surface. Something the modern players would have little experience of, let alone consider that a season may be postponed or cancelled because it is too wet.

These grounds were opened in 1981 and named the "Keith Murray Hockey Complex". Keith at the time of his death was Vice President of the Geelong Hockey Club and was deeply involved in the initial negotiations for these pitches. His interests however were not limited to the Geelong Hockey Club as he was dedicated to furthering all hockey in

Geelong, he recognized the need to provide meaningful and fulfilling activities for young people. Keith was also involved in Surf Lifesaving and Swimming.

Margaret Murray was well known to many people, here in Geelong and Victoria as well as Australia and overseas.

Margaret had been involved in hockey for most of her life, starting at Geelong High School.

Her application and dedication saw her achieve great things in our sport. This dedication as a player, umpire, coach, tutor, mentor and administrator brought many rewards.

It is however as an umpire that she is remembered most, her efforts and ability saw her climb to the top of the umpiring tree.

The pinnacle of her career being appointments on the Victorian and Australian Umpire's roster at international level.

This is a goal that some of our younger Geelong umpires are now setting their sights on. Margaret has not only officiated at this level but has also worked very hard to encourage others to take up the whistle and enjoy a different aspect of our game.

Margaret's dedication to our sport has seen her awarded life membership of the Geelong Hockey Club, and the Geelong Hockey Association.

Margaret was instrumental in forming the Geelong Women's Hockey Association, the forerunner to the Geelong Hockey Association.

She is also a life member of the Victorian Hockey Association and a life member of The Australian Hockey Association.

Margaret was a regular at Stead Park and continued to instruct, coach and beguile trainee umpires. Her assistance in this task has been a huge benefit and greatly appreciated.

We thank her so much for her time and effort. Her absence is sorely missed.

Vale Jim Urquhart

VALE Jim Urquhart

The Hockey Community mourns the loss of Jim Urquhart who passed away just short of his 97th birthday, in August 2010.

Jim Urquhart was a Welshman, his father was in the British army, and as a result Jim travelled extensively as a boy including a period in India. He followed his father into the British army; where he was a sergeant in the Second World War. Jim survived both injury and evacuation from the beach at Dunkirk. Jim was posted to Italy where he met his wife Maria, who was his interpreter. She assisted and supported him in all his endeavours. After the war he worked for the Ford Motor Company, before immigrating to Australia where Jim took up a position with Ford in Geelong.

Jim was a keen hockey player, and as there was at that time no men's hockey in Geelong he commenced playing with Brunswick Hockey Club.

After a couple of seasons, in 1954 he and Roland Oliveiro approached the Gordon Institute of Technology and recruited a team of Sri Lankans who were studying in Australia under the then "Colombo Plan". The Brunswick club donated equipment to help get this venture underway. This was the start of the Geelong Men's Hockey Club.

There are many stories of the team travelling the Melbourne Road, often in the back of a truck. The club grew to 9 teams strong winning premierships and competing as high as A2.

In 1966 the club whilst continuing to participate in the Victorian Hockey Association formed a new group which became the Geelong Men's Hockey Association. Jim Urquhart was President of both organizations.

In 1989 the Geelong Men's, Women and Junior Associations became the Geelong Hockey Association.

The sport of Men's Hockey owes its existence in Geelong to one dedicated player Jim Urquhart.

Whilst all this was going on Jim with the assistance of one other formed the Geelong YMCA and instigated the Queenscliff camp which today is a huge concern.

Jim was still active with the YMCA until just before his death.

Jim Urquhart gone but never forgotten.

Secretary's Report

Another season has been successfully completed and enjoyed by all in the Hockey Geelong community. The success of the year has been due to a dedicated group of people, which I am proud to be associated with on the executive. On a very positive note is the number of people stepping forward, that are willing to “pitch in” and help out in various ways. Thanks go to Ali Kooloos the website administrator, MC Switz the wonderful editor of the newsletter, Gordon (everybody mentions Gordon) and Gwyn Hatton for being minute secretary in my absence.

The website is fast becoming our information link to our members. Other associations and clubs have been progressing towards a “totally paperless” club environment, a direction that Hockey Geelong perhaps should follow. With various modes of communication perhaps it is time that individuals were responsible for finding out information required from the website.

The year we have had a few new “initiatives” to involve “our hockey community”. The season launch was a good day with a good crowd of people attending.

The 10 year celebration of the current senior Hockey Geelong representative sides participating in the Hockey Victoria competition, held in August, saw the return to Stead Park of some previous players.

Presentation night was held at the Shell Club on the 4th September. This was a gamble to say the least to “reinvent” this function. The night incorporated Best and Fairest and special awards and also the senior representative teams presentations. Much discussion at executive level was had which also involved the clubs. It was decided to go with the function and see what eventuated. Fortunately, Emmaline Moore offered to organise this and my personal thanks to Em for all the work she did in organising the venue and the night. In excess of 130 people attended, which was a pleasing outcome considering finals were still being played in both the local and Hockey Victoria competition.

Women's Country weekend was once again held in Geelong. This event is going to be offered to other associations to host, so perhaps the last time for some time, that we see this hosted by Geelong.

A special thanks to the staff at Mid City Trophies... you do an excellent job. I send an email with some vague description of what I require and ... yes, I get a trophy ready on time which is perfect.

The canteen staff, well done once again and I am so pleased I do not have to organise that.....

There are a lot of activities throughout the year, which require a good deal of organisation that is not seen by others. Our volunteers, including the members of the executive are indeed that VOLUNTEERS, who give up their time to enable us all to enjoy our chosen sport of hockey.

Nette Williams

Secretary

Treasurer's Report

I have pleasure in submitting the 2010 financial report.

This year has been a very successful year and our financial assets have increased by \$53,825.64. The profit and loss statement and financial reports are attached.

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

Ian Sayers

Treasurer

Financial summary commencing on page 54

Development Officer Report

Hockey by the Sea

In 2010 we continued to develop Hockey by the Sea programs to increase participation in all levels of hockey in Geelong (direct participation, leadership, coaching, officiating, administration, governance, volunteering).

We continued to conduct the Hot Hockey school holiday program and had 70 participants in March, 60 in July and 60 in September programs. With continued support from the junior members of Hockey Geelong assisting with the coaching and ensuring that the participants have fun and learn the skills of hockey. Special thanks go to Harry Dolenc, Liam Williamson, Andy MacDonald, Jack Chadwick, Nastassja Gulli, Leo Fitzgerald, Will Crosbie, Luke Hatton, Sam Climpson, Tash Sutton, Josh Horton, Mack Dolenc, Sean Fitzgerald, Emma Hatton and Andie Hatton for organising them.

During Hot Hockey in September we also conducted a Community Coaching course for these helpers and all passed with flying colours. It's great to see so many young people getting on board to help grow the future of hockey in Geelong.

The School Program introduces school students to hockey during school time. It's delivered to each class over 4 weeks with each session designed to progress students through the basic hockey skills. This year the School Program was introduced to Corio West Primary School, Leopold Primary School, Torquay College, St Therese Primary School and Whittington Primary School. With large numbers participating and successful programs at these schools, we are looking at developing school teams to play each other in local competitions.

The School Program was used as a recruitment tool for the new Torquay Hockey Club which entered its first team in the Hockey Geelong competition in 2010. Some members of the Torquay Under 13 team also represented Hockey Geelong in a number of tournaments which is a great achievement for players who only started hockey this year. Huge thanks must go to all those who assisted in delivering the School Program, particularly Gill Pasque, who dragged her children around many Geelong primary schools.

Under the guidance of Gill, players from Leopold Primary School formed a minkey team and played under the banner of Geelong Hockey Club. By all accounts, this team performed exceptionally well and even lent players to other teams.

Hot Hockey – Super Sixes is a free six-week, six-a-side competition for primary school aged children 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 was played before summer hockey on Tuesday nights so the participants can see the juniors playing summer hockey afterwards. We had six regular teams participating and while there were no results recorded all participants enjoyed the format and developed their hockey skills in a game environment.

It is one of the aims of Hockey by the Sea to increase the hockey skills of children within local communities and increase number of club level members within Hockey Geelong.

In 2011 we hope, through these programs we can continue to do that. The future of Hockey Geelong depends on the dedication of its current members and their assistance in promoting and developing hockey programs to the local community.

Liz Mulconry

Development Officer

Facilities' Report

Synthetic Surface

The synthetic surface has now been in use for three winter seasons.

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 most favourable.

The seating upgrade in the Murray Stand has made an immense difference to the facility, much more user friendly and takes a lot of pressure off the front area of the building.

Our thanks to Wendy Climpson for sourcing these as part of the Greyhound Club redevelopment. Thank you to Peter Climpson, Alan Climpson, Brett Bingham, Tina Bingham and Wendy Climpson for the installation of these chairs.

Flood Light Maintenance

Earlier this year we had an unwelcome surprise when it was learned that our State L League 2 men's rescheduled game would not be rostered to a home night game as the level of lighting was deemed to be inadequate.

A lighting survey carried out in conjunction with Hockey Victoria showed our light levels were way below what we expected, and Hockey Victoria required. This has necessitated a change in approach to light maintenance.

In future a lighting level survey will be carried out and lamps changed on the basis of measured lux levels and lamp age – not lamp failure. This work will be carried out over the summer months when the weather is more favourable and the pitch used less.

It does raise the question that only the state hockey centre #1 ground appears to have the level of lighting required for top level night matches.

My thanks to Greg Stephenson, Alan Climpson and Gordon Burns for their assistance with the facility lighting maintenance.

Canteen

I would like to express my appreciation to Wendy Climpson, Tina Bingham and Rachael Frost for their work with the canteen this year. Their contribution and dedication has been outstanding.

The canteen continues to present good quality food at reasonable prices.

My thanks once again to Gordon Burns for his contribution to hockey and the smooth running and maintenance of the Stead Park hockey facility.

Jim Kirk

Facilities Committee

Risk Management Report

A workplace review was undertaken on September 2nd 2010 and found that the facilities were generally in very good condition and well maintained. Items audited and their respective comments following the audit were included in the 2010 Health, Safety and Environment checklist.

The presentation of the facility is a credit to those who have that responsibility.

A focus on safety was evident and improvements since the 2009 workplace survey were apparent. Safety is particularly important given the large numbers of young supporters and players who visit the venue and who are therefore in the care of Hockey Geelong. For instance, a new spring closure on the entrance gate was seen to be effective and child proof.

The designated smoking area seemed to be working well and accepted by the hockey community.

Reviewers were informed of the commitment of clubs to train their members in safe food handling procedures and the responsible serving of alcohol.

Weekly checks of electrical equipment eg pie warmer, freezer and fridge, were evident. An inspection report was completed and forwarded to the Executive. Some recommendations and suggestions for improvement were included for consideration by the Executive.

The Hockey Geelong Risk Management Plan was also updated and support for risk management was further provided by the City of Greater Geelong through the July 2010 Stead Park-Pole Lights Survey and the Stead Park Hockey Oval Audit, both of which raised no items for attention.

Peter Byrnes

Risk Management Officer

Canteen Operations

The canteen ran well again this year. Again we had good support from all the clubs. During the year Geelong again hosted Women's country weekend and the Under 13 junior carnival. The canteen ran well over these weekends with the tireless effort of all the volunteers which was a great help to Wendy Climpson, Rachel Frost, myself (Tina Bingham) and Joyce Climpson (when we were busy behind the scenes). The big hit of the year was the introduction of a coffee machine which has been a great success. Thank you to the executive for having the insight to implement this . I would also like to thank Wendy Climpson for putting up her hand to go in early on **every** weekend to prepare the egg end bacon rolls and sandwiches. If it wasn't for people like her we wouldn't have a canteen. Her tireless effort is much appreciated by all.

Tina Bingham, Wendy Climpson, and Rachael Frost
Canteen Managers

Hockey Geelong Sponsors

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

Geelong Hockey Sports Foundation

Tax Deductible Donations to support the upgrade of Hockey Facilities

Registered with the Australian Sports Foundation, The Geelong Hockey Sports Foundation attracted a grant of \$561. This was more than was donated by those who nominated Geelong Hockey Sports Foundation as their nominated beneficiary. To receive grants we need to have a minimum of \$500 donated with us as the nominated beneficiary.

Remember 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.

This can be done year round, it does not need to be at the close of the financial year.

Bendigo Bank Sponsorship

Hockey Geelong have started to see increased value in the Bendigo Bank Sponsorship with 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. This in no way affects the interest rate or personal details of those banking with the Bendigo Bank.

This arrangement applies to all accounts with the Bendigo Bank, deposits, home loans, business accounts. Pass the word about this arrangement.

Money simply by supporting the Bendigo Bank.

Participating Clubs

Corio Hockey Club
Geelong Hockey club
Newtown City Hockey Club
Kardinia International College
Geelong Saints Hockey club
South Barwon Hockey Club
The Geelong College
Torquay Hockey Club

President's Trophy

Geelong Saints hockey club

Life Membership Awards

2009 and 2010

Peter Climpson (2009)
Brett Bingham(2009)
Greg Stephenson (2010)

Hall Of Fame Inductees

2009 and 2010

Alan Hutchison (2009)
Phil Frost (2010)
Leanne Basham (2010)
Jan Eden (2010)

John Stephenson Memorial Trophy

Josh Climpson

Most Improved Umpire Award

Luke Hatton

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

2009	Liam Williamson
2008	Jackson Moore
2007	Tegan Purser
2006	Max Treloar
2005	Scott O'Reilly
2004	Emmaline Moore
2003	Leigh Niblock
2002	Andrew Taylor
2001	Daniel Taylor
2000	Jay Burns
1999	Lisa Taylor
1998	Jay Burns
1997	Tyson Priddle

The 2010 recipient is Josh Climpson

A summary of Josh's achievements

- Played for 11 years starting when he was 5
- Played 4 years for Hockey Geelong Representative sides on Friday nights
- 2010 played Division 1 men's for Saints Hockey Club
- Played under 17 for Kardinia International College this year to help them field two teams
- Over the last 2 years Josh has progressed to becoming a competent umpire.
- In season 2010, umpired all grades including junior games and Division 1 Women for Saints and also meeting commitments for other clubs.
- Umpired in Melbourne for Junior State Championships 2010 where he umpired 2 or 3 games/day over the 5 days of the tournament.
- Coaching Saints under 13 team

- Completed his “coach the coach” course organised by Liz Mulconry and Jim Irvine.
- Helps out with all the “Hot Hockey Clinics”.
- He has also promoted hockey through Lara Secondary College where he is Coaching year 7 & 8 boys and Year 7 & 8 girls as well as playing in year10 boys team
- Josh is also trialling for the Country Wildcats Under 17 team in August 2010

Josh is always continually encourages children to be involved in hockey and offers his advice to them to learn more skills. Josh is a spoken about by parents and other players with respect and is a worthy recipient of this award.



(Photo Lisa Walters)

Most Improved Umpire Award

2010 recipient Luke Hatton

Luke has progressed very well with his umpiring over the past 12 months and has shown a level of maturity and consistency that should be applauded by junior & senior players alike. Over the past 12 months Luke has:

- Attended umpire training clinics at the State Hockey Centre
- Umpired Local Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17 games
- Umpired Local senior Division 1 and Division 2 Women's matches
- Umpired local senior Division 2 Men's matches
- Umpired at regional level at the Under 13 and Under 15 *Vic Stix* Tournament at the State Hockey Centre
- Umpired Under 17 games at the South West Games held in Warrnambool
- Progressed from Community to Beginner Level following successful on-line and practical assessment by Charlie Martin at the *Vic Stix* Tournament Umpired at the 2010 Geelong U13 Carnival
- Umpired at National level for Victoria at the School Sports Australia Championships held at the Gold Coast in August 2010

Luke is keen to progress his umpiring skills and umpire at the highest level that is suitable to him and is always willing to jump in where required when umpires are needed at short notice.



(Photo Lisa Walters)

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 clubrooms.

2010 recipients

Murray Medal

Women's State league 3

Madison Storr

Kirk Medal

Men's State league 2

Greg Hutchison

Past recipients

Murray Medal

2009	Alison O'Reilly (SL2)
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

2009	Greg Hutchison (SL3)
2008	Mark Jackson (SL3)
2007	Greg Hutchison (SL2)
2006	Greg Hutchison (SL2)
2005	Simon Babb (SL2)
2004	Darren Dalton (SL3)
2003	Grant Downie (SL2)
2002	Darren Dalton (SL2)
2001	Shane Walters (SL3)

State Team Representatives

Juniors

State Championships

Under 13 boys: Nick Hackwell, Mack Dolenc, Ryan Parry, James Humphries (Wildcats) Matt Chaplin, Sean Fitzgerald (Eagles)

Under 13 girls: Emma Hatton (Wildcats), Ellen Chaplin (Eagles)

Under 15 boys: Josh Horton, James Chaplin, Hamish Russel (Wildcats) Luke Hatton, Will Crosbie (Eagles)

Under 15 girls: Jacqui Wright, Tash Sutton (Wildcats), Penny Stewart (NE Lightning)

Under 17 boys: Jordan Hagebols, Kieran Salathiel-Dyke, Harry Dolenc, Jack Chadwick, Josh Climpson, Brett Tilson, Liam Williamson, Emil Schwarz (Wildcats)

Under 17 girls: Phoebe Rothfield, Camilla More, Annabel Evans, Stephanie Yakimov, Nicola Brown (Wildcats), Amber Alexander (SE Cougars)

State

Victorian Primary School Under 12 - Emma Hatton

Victorian Secondary School Under 16 : Liam Williamson and Harry Dolenc

Australian Under 16 school boys team Liam Williamson and Harry Dolenc (shadow players)

Victorian Under 16 VSSSA Nicola Brown

Seniors

Victorian Country women's team Jessica Fletcher, Madison Storr
Coach Warren Harding and Assistant Coach Lisa Walters

Victorian Country Veterans

40+ Rodan Smith, Peter Bartlett

Victorian Veterans,

45+ Chris Armstead, Andrew McGlashen, Shane Kerr-Nelson

South Australian team

45+ Philip Frost

Australian Veterans 45+ Philip Frost named as Captain and will participate in the International Veterans Championships to be played in Singapore October 2011

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

Competition and Match Committee

Senior Competition

Season 2010 concluded with another fantastic Grand Final Day. This year saw the Junior Grand Finals played on the Saturday and the Senior Grand Finals on the Sunday. The standard of competition was as good as ever and the crowds were simply magnificent across both days.

This season went along without too many hiccups. We had a power failure in Round 1 and the tennis nets fiasco at Grammar but generally there were few problems. It was my first year at preparing the fixtures and it was quite a daunting task. Where possible, I fixtured clubs with as many consecutive matches in an effort to promote the Club atmosphere that keeps the crowds watching. I also tried to accommodate our representative players the opportunity to continue to support local hockey by avoiding as many local/rep clashes as possible. I thank those players that have represented both Hockey Geelong and their respective clubs as they keep our competition strong.

This season saw approximately 47 yellow cards issued and 8 red cards. This is an extraordinary amount of cards, partly due to the new 5 metre rule being enforced but is a timely reminder of all players to conduct themselves better. It should be noted that no women recorded any card. Us men need to pull our socks up.

Next season will see the competition being fully electronic. It will be compulsory for all clubs to use SportsVault for registration of players, Match results etc. This will make it easier for the match committee and also for clubs. The team sheets this year were quite frustrating with legibility being poor, results not recorded, incorrect scores, not signed by Captains or Umpires and so on. There needs to be a dramatic improvement in this area. There were times when I wanted to tear my hair out but not having any made me even more frustrated.

A huge thankyou to Claire BARNES for her efforts in managing the junior competition. Thanks also to Sarah KELSALL for her input into both the Junior and Senior Competition. Finally, congratulations to all Premiers, runners up and Best and Fairest winners. Most importantly, thankyou and congratulations to all those who participated in this seasons competition. I hope to see you all back next season.

And finally finally, if you have an idea to improve the competition in any way, become involved in either the Executive or Match Committee. It is not hard and new ideas are always welcome.

Terry Moore

Match Committee Convenor

Competition and Match Committee

Junior Competition 2010

The 2010 season saw a reduction in the overall number of team entries in the Junior Competition, with 23 teams compared to the 2009 entry of 26 teams.

Team entries were:

Minkey - Newtown Maroon, Newtown White, Newtown Gold, Geelong

Under 11 - Newtown Maroon, Newtown White, Newtown Gold, Newtown Green

Under 13 - Geelong, Newtown Maroon, Newtown White, Newtown Gold, Newtown Green, Saints, Torquay

Under 15 - Kardinia, Newtown Maroon, Newtown White, Saints

Under 17 - Kardinia Maroon, Kardinia Blue, Newtown Maroon, Newtown White

The Minkey programme for children aged 6 to 8 continues to provide an excellent starting point for new hockey players, and it was great to have a team from the Geelong club in the programme. The standard of play was very high, with many players already showing great skills and game appreciation.

As a result of the low numbers of players participating in each of the Under 10 and Under 11 teams in 2009, the 2010 competition saw the elimination of the Under 10 competition, making Under 11 the next step up from the Minkey programme. The Under 11 teams started the season with a total of 28 players participating, Matches were played on a field which was about 80% of the normal full sized field, allowing great scope for the development of skills and match strategies. Matches were of a high standard with players showing great improvement through the season. It was very pleasing to see new players joining the competition during the season, so that by the end of the season, there were a total of 40 players participating, equal to the number of players involved in both the Under 10 and Under 11 programs in 2009. This shows great potential for future growth in the older age groups.

The Under 11 Premiership is decided without finals, based on ladder position at the end of the season.

Congratulations to Newtown White, who finished as Premiers with Newtown Green Runners Up.

The Under 13 competition increased to 7 teams, compared to 5 teams for the 2009 season. It was especially pleasing to welcome a team from a new club, Torquay to the competition, and to have a team from Geelong also participating. The Under 13 competition was keenly fought with many close matches, and ladder positions not certain until the end of the season. Congratulations to Torquay who capped off their

first year by progressing to the Grand Final - a great achievement. The Grand Final saw a very close match between Torquay and Newtown Maroon, with scores drawn at the end of the game, and still drawn at the end of extra time. In accordance with the rules of Hockey Geelong for the Under 13 competition, a joint Premiership was declared, and medals awarded to both Torquay and Newtown Maroon. Congratulations to all players involved.

The Under 15 competition had 4 teams entered, 1 less than last year, but the competition was enjoyed by all and there was no certainty about the results. Saints dominated the competition for most of the year and deservedly won the Premiership in a strong display of teamwork and skill. However, the unexpected highlight of the year which illustrated the fact that there is no certainty in sport, was the effort of the Runners Up, Newtown White. Newtown White finished the home and away season in fourth position with 1 draw for the season, and progressed to the Grand Final with the achievement of wins in both the Semi-final and Preliminary Final. What a time to win! Well done to all teams and all players.

It was also pleasing to see an Under 17 competition with 4 teams entered, although there was not an overabundance of players. Geelong and Saints were unfortunately unable to enter teams in this division, so thanks are due to Kardinia for welcoming players from these clubs to join their teams for the year. With many of the players in this age group playing in Hockey Geelong representative teams and in senior teams, the standard of play was excellent. Many players who were new to this age group were able to learn from their team mates and showed great improvement during the year. The Grand Final was a very close match, with a friendly rivalry between the Newtown White and the Kardinia Blue teams. Newtown was ultimately victorious, winning the Premiership.

Despite the reduced number of teams, the number of participants was probably higher in 2010 than in 2009, and this is great to see. All clubs are encouraged to do their utmost to recruit players for the junior competitions so that our senior competitions will continue to improve and team numbers will increase. The Minkey programme is a very easy place to start - all that is needed is 6 or 7 players and one coach or umpire. Minimal cost and minimal equipment and only 1 hour of time each week - what could be easier? If each of the 7 clubs entered 1 team in each junior division, we would have 35 teams!!! How fantastic would that be?

If anyone would like any more information about entering junior teams, please contact Claire Barnes, 0417 015130, email abarnes@pipeline.com.au.

Claire Barnes

Junior Competiton Convenor

Winter Competition - Junior Competition

Under 11

Premiers Newtown White
Runners Up Newtown Green
3rd Newtown Maroon
4th Newtown Gold

Under 13 Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Newtown Maroon	12	11	0	1	63	10	53	33
2	Newtown Gold	12	6	3	3	23	15	8	21
3	Torquay	12	5	4	3	20	17	3	19
4	Newtown Green	12	5	2	5	36	20	16	17
5	Geelong	12	3	3	6	21	29	-8	12
6	Newtown White	12	3	3	6	13	34	-21	12
7	Saints	12	1	1	10	13	64	-51	4

Under 13

Drawn game between Newtown Maroon and Torquay

Under 15 Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Saints	14	14	0	0	61	9	52	42
2	Newtown Maroon	14	7	1	6	40	31	9	22
3	Kardinia	14	6	0	8	35	41	-6	18
4	Newtown White	14	0	1	13	9	64	-55	1

Under 15

Premiers Saints
Runner Up Newtown White

Under 17 Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Newtown White	14	10	0	4	48	22	26	30
2	Kardinia Maroon	14	6	2	6	35	32	3	20
3	Kardinia Blue	14	6	0	8	29	37	-8	18
4	Newtown Maroon	14	4	2	8	28	49	-21	14

Under 17

Premiers Newtown White
Runner Up Kardinia Blue

Winter Competition - Senior Competition

Division 2 Women Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Newtown Maroon	18	14	2	2	59	10	49	43
2	Geelong	18	8	2	8	31	33	-2	25
3	Newtown Gold	18	4	5	9	21	34	-13	16
4	Newtown White	18	3	5	10	5	39	-34	13

Division 2 Women

Premiers
Runner Up

Newtown Maroon
Geelong

Best and Fairest

Bronwyn Kelly (Newtown)
Marita Seaton (Newtown)
Elise French (Newtown)

Player of the Grand Final

Megan McKennie
(Geelong)

Division 2 Men Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Corio	18	16	1	1	98	42	56	48
2	South Barwon	18	14	2	2	97	41	56	44
3	Saints	18	7	2	9	41	53	-12	23
4	Geelong	18	6	3	9	59	73	-14	21
5	Newtown Gold	18	5	3	10	45	55	-10	17
6	Newtown White	18	0	1	17	21	97	-76	1

Division 2 Men

Premiers
Runner Up

Corio
South Barwon

Best and Fairest

Matthew Harper
(South Barwon)

Player of the Grand Final

Chris Kemp
(Corio)

Winter Competition - Senior Competition

Division 1 Women Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Geelong	18	11	3	4	69	36	33	36
2	Corio	18	11	2	5	47	45	2	35
3	Saints	18	4	4	10	35	59	-24	16
4	Newtown 1	18	4	3	11	33	44	-11	15

Division 1 Women

Premiers
Runner Up

Corio
Geelong

Best and Fairest

Jay Sands (nee Burns)
(Corio)
Gillian Pasque
(Geelong)

Player of the Grand Final

Jay Sands (nee Burns)
(Corio)

Division 1 Men Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Corio	18	12	2	4	69	44	25	38
2	Newtown Falcons	18	9	4	5	69	42	27	31
3	Saints	18	8	4	6	40	33	7	28
4	Newtown maroon	18	1	2	15	23	82	-59	5

Division 1 Men

Premiers
Runner Up

Corio
Newtown Falcons

Best and Fairest

Chris Norton
(Saints)

Player of the Grand Final

Keith Hutchison
(Corio)

Summer Competition

Summer hockey for both senior and juniors was played in a “7 a side and half field” format, pre and post Christmas.

There was also the introduction of a “family” Friday night competition. This allowed family and friends, that perhaps were not so experience to have a game and some fun.

Umpire's Report

Hockey Geelong has been proactive these past few seasons and continues to encourage umpires into the game. Over the past season Geelong umpires have officiated in State Championships and within State League competition. Umpires have been able to attend training and assessment sessions at Women's Country Week, Senior Men's Country week and local competition.

It is important next year for umpires to strive for higher levels and also ensure they maintain current accreditations. To do this all local umpires will need to be reassessed and also retain membership with the HockeyED program.

Hockey Geelong has produced some very good young umpires such as Scott O'Reilly, Tom Molyneux, Luke Hatton and Maddie Storr. Also with the wealth of knowledge from Phil Frost, Brett Bingham, Peter Climpson, David Fitzgerald and Peter Kolsch the basis of a strong mentor support system is in place.

I look forward to next year and hope to be of better assistance to Hockey Geelong in the development of umpires and umpie coaches.

Charlie Martin

Umpire Development Officer - Mentor
Hockey Victoria

Hockey Victoria Competition

State League 2 Men

Following an extremely successful 2009 season, with both teams being promoted, 2010 was going to be a tough new challenge for the Hockey Geelong Men.

We lost 5 starting players from last year's State League 2 grand final team for various reasons. This created some issues but more importantly it also created opportunities for current and new players.

Pre season for us began at the start of January and we decided to take a slightly different approach to things and introduce some "Army Style" fitness sessions, with sand bags and stretchers soon becoming our worst enemy, some extra help from Kent Moores and Colin Hatton along the way and I think we managed to get most of the group fitter than they have ever been leading into the season with some guys doing 5 fitness sessions a week.

We spoke at the start of the season about being the unknown team in this competition and how important it was to get as many points as possible early in the first 9 rounds. Our season started strong with some good wins against teams like Footscray, Dandenong Warriors and Werribee. After round five we were sitting in the top half of the ladder with two wins, two losses and a draw. Although there were a few disappointing games and score lines along the way, one huge positive was that we were competitive with every team in the competition at some point over the season including the ones relegated from State League 1 the previous season. It wasn't until about round 14 or so that we were out of the race for the finals. Over the season we managed to develop not only our young up and coming players like Liam Williamson, Harry Dolenc, Scott O Reilly and Matt Cherry but also saw some huge steps forward from players who have been around a few years now, the likes of Jason Bingham and Greg Hutchison continued to improve and are now leading from the front.

I feel that this season we took some great steps forward in our development as a player group, we developed our State League team to the point where we are no longer reliant on a few strong players to carry the team, we are a lot more even and flexible across the entire team and this allows us to cover these losses as we have seen over the last couple of seasons. This evenness is what creates competition for spots at the selection table and this is a healthy position to be in. As we look forward I hope this competitiveness continues to drive the player group and the standard continues to lift season after season.

With a player list of almost 40 for the men this season we found ourselves in a situation that Hockey Geelong has never been in before. Every week we were leaving players out and sometimes this was up to 5 or 6 players. With the excitement around next season I hope we can attract more players and seriously look at entering another team in Melbourne. If we want to grow as a club we need to do this.

Yes there may be a few logistical issues along the way but these issues will always be there. If we plan well, put the right structure in place and show commitment we can

jump on this opportunity that is in front of us now and continue to grow and develop hockey in Geelong.

Given the challenges we faced with the loss of players at the start of the season and also several key injuries throughout the season costing a few senior players many week's on the sidelines I think this group should hold their heads high for what they achieved.

This would not be possible without the assistance of the following people.

Assistant coach – Nick Snezkof.

Not only for his help along the way as my Assistant Coach but Nick also made a commitment at the start of the season that he was going to spend time Monday nights with the best young players Geelong has to offer as an extra skills session to help fast track the development of these players. We definitely saw the benefit and improvement in these players with several earning and holding on to spots in our SL team over the season, but also with Harry Dolenc and Liam Williamson making the State Schoolboys team and being Selected in the Australian School boys team. Well done boys and thanks Nick

2nds Coach – Phil Frost.

Often this can be a harder job than mine as he has a wider variety of hockey ability to deal with and balance, he is asked to work with many young players who may be playing their first seasons in Melbourne and also the seasoned campaigners who have been there since the start. Phil managed to find the right balance each week and pull this group together. Our Pennant team managed to make the preliminary final and lost in a tight battle to MCC. A real credit to Phil and this group. Thanks Phil

Manager - Brett Bingham.

Behind the scenes Brett and Tina worked very hard every week making sure things are in place and correct for the teams to take to the field. The work they do can be very unrewarding and often not seen by the player group but without it we wouldn't have our teams in Melbourne. Brett is a real asset to Hockey Geelong and I hope he continues in this role for many years to come.

Fitness coaches – Kent Moores, Colin Hatton

I think we definitely saw the benefit of a fitter playing group this season, but I am certain there is room for improvement. I spoke to the Greensborough SL1 coach, Jim Irvine and he said that all but one of their firsts squad scored 15 plus on the beep test. So this goes to show what is required to play the top level and should be something to aim for. Kent and Colin were instrumental with their work pre season in helping with the planning and running of the fitness sessions. Thanks Guys

Captain, Scott Walters and Andrew Taylor.

For their support throughout the season but also in particular for running training on Tuesday nights late in the season when I couldn't be there due to other commitments (Victorian under 13 girls coach)

Steve Treloar, Chiropractor.

Steve spent many nights out at Stead Park looking after the welfare of the playing group and assisting along the way with injury prevention and management.

Last of all the entire playing group, while looking after a group of nearly 40 players has its challenges, it's a challenge that I enjoy. Without their support my job would certainly be a lot harder and a lot less rewarding. So thank you very much for your support guys.

Shane Walters

State League 2 Men's Coach

Season Fixture and Results for Geelong

(Men's State League 2- 2010)

RND	DATE	TIME	VENUE/COURT	OPPOSITION	
Normal Season					
1	04/05/10 (Tue)	20:10	<u>S-1</u>	1 <u>TEM</u>	3
2	24/04/10 (Sat)	15:30	<u>ELG</u>	5 <u>Kew</u>	9
3	01/05/10 (Sat)	14:00	<u>S-1</u>	4 <u>Werribee</u>	1
4	08/05/10 (Sat)	15:30	<u>F-1</u>	4 <u>Footscray</u>	3
5	15/05/10 (Sat)	14:00	<u>S-1</u>	1 <u>Brunswick</u>	1
6	22/05/10 (Sat)	15:30	<u>GEL</u>	0 <u>Yarra Valley</u>	4
7	29/05/10 (Sat)	14:00	<u>DAN</u>	5 <u>GD Warriors</u>	3
8	05/06/10 (Sat)	14:00	<u>GEL</u>	2 <u>Mentone</u>	3
9	19/06/10 (Sat)	15:30	<u>MBN</u>	1 <u>Southern United</u>	7
10	27/06/10 (Sun)	14:00	<u>MON</u>	0 <u>TEM</u>	4
11	10/07/10 (Sat)	14:00	<u>GEL</u>	4 <u>Kew</u>	4
12	18/07/10 (Sun)	12:30	<u>S-1</u>	5 <u>Werribee</u>	2
13	24/07/10 (Sat)	14:00	<u>GEL</u>	2 <u>Footscray</u>	8
14	31/07/10 (Sat)	14:00	<u>S-1</u>	2 <u>Brunswick</u>	4
15	07/08/10 (Sat)	14:00	<u>YAR</u>	2 <u>Yarra Valley</u>	5
16	14/08/10 (Sat)	14:00	<u>GEL</u>	4 <u>GD Warriors</u>	1
17	21/08/10 (Sat)	15:30	<u>MNT</u>	2 <u>Mentone</u>	7
18	28/08/10 (Sat)	15:30	<u>GEL</u>	2 <u>Southern United</u>	4

State League 2

Coach Shane Walters

Assistant Coach Nick Sneskov

Manager Brett Bingham

Captain's Scott Walters, Andrew Taylor

Hockey Victoria Competition

Pennant E Men

Pennant E

This year Geelong had an exciting and successful year as we were able to promote a large number of junior players and with many senior players also taking the next step up in their hockey lives, this all made decisions at the selection table tough for coaches each and every week. This enabled the coaches and selection team to put in some firm rules for selections and introduce a senior rotation process which worked very well for most of the year. Even with us taking 15 to most matches we were still forced to leave 3 to 5 guys out each week. 24 guys put on the shirt for Pennant this year with players in Ben Parker, Thomas Hutton, Taz Treloar, Josh Horton & Liam Williamson putting on the Senior strip for the first time. All juniors were able to quickly establish themselves in the higher competition. I also commend those senior players who volunteered for chosen weeks to take their rest and assist with electing the best possible team each week. A mention should also go to the parents of the junior players who understood the way we were mentoring their boys this year and provided us with tremendous feedback and insight in the way their boys were handling the situations of match days, training and rotation.

Dual Captains Scott O'Reilly and Nathan Stant and Manager Andrew Kitson led from the front all season and with senior players such as Michael Priest and Matt Cherry having exceptional years along with Alex Kirk, George Wood, Lewis Carr and Billy Clarke who all have taken a huge step up to now be the nucleus of a very strong pennant team. These senior players are going to be a vital cog in the future of Geelong hockey and need to continue to take ownership of this team, remaining focused on team goals and assist in the continual development and fostering of junior players. This will hopefully allow more senior players in Stuart Hyslop, Shane Walters, Andrew Kitson, Nathan Stant and me (Phil Frost) the luxury of dropping down to a new grade (HOPEFULLY) to bring us closer to more prominent Melbourne clubs.

All of these players will now lead Geelong forward in future years and with juniors filling other roles Geelong can now look at setting up a 3rd team to allow younger players to be groomed through a good stepping stone process to see them all play state league hockey for Geelong.

The Pennant E team was able to continue last year's great form and quickly become a top 4 team with good wins in early rounds. We were able to win some tough matches and restructuring of the team when experienced players were absent through injury and other commitments. It was a credit to see junior player step up and take on stronger clubs and trust their teammates each and every time. By the half way point of the season we were now regarded as one of the teams to beat establishing some well earned respect from opponents, sitting a healthy 3rd with ladder leaders Monash the only side to find it easy against the new look Geelong team.

Heading into the 2nd half the guys were looking to get similar results from the first 9 games but were developing a good young team who were confident in turning a draw against MCC into 3 points and were looking to push Monash when they met. Round 11 again proved a headache for the pennant guys failing to score from a very average performance against Old Xavierians losing 1-2.

A bit of tweaking of the line up by putting the older heads (Wally & Frosty) on the strike line proved a good move as the guys came out and hammered Werribee in a 4 zip win which could of easily blown out to massive score line. With mixed results in the next few rounds Geelong dropped point to Hawthorn and drew to Footscray, we saw the top 4 turn around but the guys were fortunate to be still inside it due mainly to our great first half of the season. With 4 games to go the guys were 11 points clear of 5th and a possible easy 3 points in the last round. Then going down in Rd 16 again to division leaders Monash who had destroyed every team they met during the year. These results saw the 5th placed teams eying off our place in the 4 but realistically this would be unachievable with the fixture ahead looking good for results to go Geelong's way.

Round 17 against MCC was a very tough encounter and one of Geelong's best games but again were unable to get across the line going down 2 -1. The last round at Stead Park Geelong pulled it all back together and controlled the game against Southern United winning easily 4-1 with the team able to demonstrate to a large home crowd the structure and control that had enabled them to gain respect from all teams this year. This final result also set up the finals race against a very beatable Hawthorn.

The Elimination Final was a very solid game for Geelong who was able to put in a very strong performance and get over top of Hawthorn 2-1 and with Monash smashing MCC 6 -2 in their match, Geelong sniffed a chance to prove their strength in the competition. The Prelim Final was a tough encounter and one that proved to be just too much for the guys. The Pennant guys went down 2 – 0 but were never out of the match and finished with chances to score right up until the final whistle.

A huge thank you must go to our dedicated manager in Andrew (KITTO) Kitson who delivers an exceptional standard of dedication and commitment to this team every year. His services sometimes goes unnoticed and individuals such as him need to be recognised better as Kitto was relentless in his role as manager and with playing frustrations due to injury he was still able to put the team first every week. Kitto you are a super star and I look forward to working, playing and socialising with you more in future years.

Geelong hockey took another a step forward in Men's hockey with the Pennant E team proving a strong and exciting team in the Melbourne competition. We as an association really do need to get behind our juniors and foster another side with some of our more senior players taking on roles in a 3rd team teaching , mentoring and giving guidance and strength to allow our junior players a taste of Melbourne hockey before they step up from the under 17 division.

We are now at the stage in our Association that our talented players need as much guidance as we can possibly give them to see them develop their skills within our association and not lose players to Melbourne teams who have adopted this model for many years now.

Thank you to State League Coach Shane Walters who led from the front as senior coach and Brett Bingham for allowing me to once again be part of this exciting new development of Hockey Geelong.

Phil frost

Pennant E Coach

Pennant E Results

1. Draw – vs Kew	2-2	10	Win – vs Kew	1-0
2. Win – vs Old Xavierians	4-3	11	Loss – vs Old Xav.	2-1
3. Win – vs Werribee	2-1	12	Win – vs Werribee	4-0
4. Win – vs Footscray	3-2	13	Draw – vs Footscray	1-1
5. Win – vs Camberwell	4-1	14	Win – vs Camberwell	4-3
6. Draw – vs Hawthorn	1-1	15	Loss – vs Hawthorn	2-3
7. Loss – vs Monash	0-6	16	Loss – vs Monash	0-5
8. Draw – vs MCC	2-2	17	Loss – vs MCC	1-2
9. Win – vs Southern	3-2	18	Win – vs Southern	4-0
Semi Final:	Win – Hawthorn	2-1		
Preliminary Final:	Loss – MCC	0-2		

Pennant E

Coach Phil Frost

Manager Andrew Kitson

Captain's Scott O'Reilly, Nathan Stant

Hockey Victoria Competition

State League 3 women

The season for the women has been a very long, exhausting but rewarding one. I feel that in time the 2010 season will be the one where the young talent came through and achieved so much in such a short time. The aims of the season were to:

1. introduce young players to the State League side that can be taught modern hockey based on fitness and skill.
2. have the State League side finish as high as their potential allowed.
3. achieve promotion for the Pennant C side to Pennant B.
4. change the culture of this section to a more inclusive and professional level.
5. provide a coaching style that empowered players and set them goals for the future.

The season commenced in November of 2009 and the commitment of many players was evident from the start. It was unfortunate to lose some players but that provided opportunities for others. The influx of players from other clubs boosted squad numbers and this proved to be a blessing in midseason when injuries and other commitments rose to the surface.

The aims needed to be embedded in selecting the right coaching staff. It was I that decided the Assistant Coaches and they were wonderful in their support for me, but more importantly, for the desired change.

The first aim was clearly met and this provided joy for the coaching staff. There had been a turnover of twelve State League players in two years and the youth of the first team was evident in their appearance, enthusiasm and willingness to listen. This approach was the correct one and on many occasions their play was exciting and lethal. To score eight goals against good opposition is an indication that they understood the team strategy and were able to apply it.

The second aim of having the State League side finish as high as possible was not achieved. This came down to the last game and I felt that we deserved to play finals. Losing the final game eliminated us and allowed our opponents, Casey, to take our place. They outplayed us and deserved their finals place. It was disappointing as just prior to that with a depleted team; we defeated West Vic away to inflict their first defeat for the year. Coming into the second half of the season we feared no-one and we were considered along with West Vic, the team to beat. This from a young and inexperienced side was a great achievement.

The third aim of achieving promotion to Pennant B was achieved and great credit must go to the coaches in Rachael Frost and Kelli Caldow. Their efforts were extraordinary and allowed the side to reach their potential. The side had some experienced players that week after week played at their best.

Pennant B will provide a solid base from which the seconds' players can play at a high level and allow an easier transition into the State League side. This was a higher priority than the State league side returning to State League 2.

The fourth aim was to change the culture of the women's section and this was achieved in my eyes. The two sides trained together and the level of coaching support was the same for all players. Poor behaviour was addressed quickly and the players knew of my high expectations. Very few disappointed me at any stage. The challenge is that this must be maintained next year, as to fall back to bad habits will not attract players and coaches.

The final aim was achieved in that all coaching directives involved player empowerment. They were not just told what to do but it was explained in the context of the team and overall strategy. The players liked this and there was positive feedback in this regard. This also needs to be extended by the 2011 coaching panel.

The players were excellent in their endeavours and I was fortunate to be in a position to coach them. At no stage did I ever question my decision to help group of fine young ladies. Their enthusiasm and willingness to hear the bad as well as the good stuff was a highlight. They told me early that they wanted me to be blunt and I was, and pushing some very hard. The result was that we saw young women play hockey in a modern way at the highest level. Some of the passages of play I witnessed were the best I have seen in my long association with the hockey in Geelong. This must be taken to a new level next year.

The captain in Jess Fletcher led very well and played us into many games. Her determination in contests was what set her apart. The Vice Captain in Alison Kooloos provided a strong defence and hardness that we needed in most games. The young brigade of Rhiannon Bingham, Kobie Clarke and Megan Coffey were there from the start and rarely missed a training session. I loved their dedication. Em Moore once she was switched to centre half became the player that lifted the whole team. She had an excellent season. The speed and skill of Nicola Brown added much to the team and her selection in the Victorian Under 16 VSSSA side was a worthy one. The top goals scorer was Maddie Storr and my target for her was twenty goals for the year. She was just shy of this and her skill in the circle was evident. Laura Errey developed incredibly throughout the year and her determination was second to none. She is one who will further develop and become one of the premier players in the competition.

To the assistant coach Lisa Taylor, she was a shining light. A delightful person who provided the soft side, at a time when my rough exterior was in full light. Her understanding of the game was excellent and she is one who needs to coach at this level in the future. To the manager and assistant coach Nette Williams a huge thank you for all of the work. Her coaching skill level improved and she is one that needs to do more coaching next year. Nette has the ability to cut to the essence of a problem and that was valuable throughout the year. The pennant assistant coaches in Kelli and Rachael were excellent and not only managed their side well but were always willing to listen, take advice on board and learn. I could not have asked for anything more.

Hockey Victoria Competition

State League 3

Finally I wish to thank Hockey Geelong in general and Brett Bingham in particular. The work of Brett is mostly unseen but certainly appreciated by me and I hope everyone connected with the sport in Geelong. His attention to detail and ability to be calm is legendary and the committee needs to recognise it.

I thank the Hockey Geelong committee for their support and Shane Walters for his co-operation. Hockey in Geelong is at an exciting stage and I look forward to seeing more hockey played the way it should be played.

It has been an honour to coach the women this year and I thank all those connected.

Graeme Dent

Coach

State League 3

Coach Graeme Dent
Assistant Coach Lisa Walters
Manager Nette Williams
Captain Jessica Fletcher

Hockey Victoria Competition

Pennant C women

The year started with a change in focus. We had a very different make up in our team with a group of senior experienced players and keen junior players willing to learn. Everybody had such enthusiasm it was a great mix of players with lots of knowledge and willingness to support each other and us as coaches. Our aim for the year was to improve the pennant teams final results from previous years. With the guidance of Head Coach Graeme Dent and the support of his assistants Lisa Walters and Nette Williams there was no doubt early on, that this was going to be achievable.

The competition was very strong but we took each game "one game at a time". Each week our numbers changed but to the credit of the girls it didn't make any difference. Their willingness to listen, learn and improve their game was what made our success. To concentrate on your own game and the rest of the team and try and interchange too was at times quite difficult. Some weeks we had no assistance on the sideline but the girls were really smart and made those changes themselves. The confidence and positive way the team went into each game really made it so easy to coach. At any stage in a game it didn't make a difference what the score was as we kept our same focus. We were a solid unit that improved as the season went on. It was encouraging to see that our ability and willingness to score was much improved and continued throughout the season.

By half way through the season we could see ourselves finishing in the top four. We also found we could even finish in the top two which would give us the chance of promotion next year to Pennant B. What an exciting prospect.

The second half of the season saw all teams improve in strength including us. Our improvement was evident in the results and our position on the ladder. All the girls fought each game out hard and we were all brimming with confidence heading towards the last game of the home and away season.

We knew our hardest opponent was going to be Doncaster with the winner of this game taking top spot. They were a fitter and faster team, which showed on this occasion with a loss to us, but finishing second on the ladder we still had the confidence of taking ourselves all the way to the Grand Final.

We then had to face Doncaster in the semi and again it was a loss, but as we had the second chance we were able to defeat Hawthorn in the preliminary to take us to the Grand Final against Doncaster again.

By being in the Grand Final against the number one placed team we knew we were heading to Pennant B next year. There was one game to go though, which could just put the icing on the cake for the year. The girls fought out a really tough game but unfortunately it was not meant to be. What an awesome result to finish second in Pennant C.

We would personally like to thank Graeme, Lisa, Nette and Carly. The parents and all of those who helped and supported by taking training, running interchanges and providing transport and cheering us on. Without them we would not have had a team each week.

We really enjoyed the challenge of coaching and playing this year and appreciate everyone who supported us.

PENNANT B HERE WE COME!!!

Thanks for the year girls

Kelli Caldow and Rachael Frost

Pennant C

Coach Kelli Caldow and Rachael Frost

Manager Carly Flakemoore

Captain Kelli Caldow, Rachael Frost

State League and Pennant women's player list

Alison Kooloos
Rhiannon Bingham
Lauren Gwyn
Rachael Frost
Laura Errey
Leanne Basham
Merryn Coffey
Gemma O'Reilly
Georgia Ratcliffe
Alison O'Reilly
Jessica Fletcher
Madison Storr
Nicola Brown
Kelli Caldow
Kobie Clarke
Phoebe Rothfield
Camila More
Chloe Kowalski
Gemma Vincent
Kelly Burns
Em Moore
Emily Carr
Megan Thompson

Jackie Giezen
Jacqueline Wright
Helen Dyett
Annabel Evans
Megan Bathern
Cassie O'Reilly
Libby Graham
Natasha Sutton
Kristan Ross
Andrea Diffey
Amy Van Braam
Claire Moore
Gillian Pasque
Amber Alexander
Libby Graham
Leah Bowtell
Jessica Vince
Emma Hitchins
Jessie Burns
Keeley Brown
Gillian Armstead
Melinda Hylands

Senior Representative Teams Awards

Women's State League 3

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

Madison Storr

Alison Kooloos

Women's Pennant C

Women's Pennant C Best & Fairest
Most Valuable Player

Alison O'Reilly
Kelli Caldow

Men's State League 2

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

Greg Hutchison

Jason Bingham

Men's Pennant E

Men's Pennant E Best & Fairest
Most Valuable Player

Matt Cherry
Matt Cherry

Coach's Encouragement Awards

Women
State League 3
Pennant C

Rhiannon Bingham
Cassie O'Reilly

Men
State League 2
Pennant E

Jason Bingham
Michael Priest

Hockey Victoria Competition

Junior Representative Teams

2010 has been an action-packed year for our junior representative players who have had an incredible amount of exposure to high-level hockey throughout the year. The development of our younger players as a result from these opportunities is clear, with a large proportion making it into high-level competitions. The 2010 junior representative calendar reads as follows:

Junior Representative Squads: February – September

Trials for selection into these popular squads were held late in 2009. Squads were announced and pre-season commenced early Sunday mornings in February.

Four squads were entered into the Hockey Victoria metropolitan competition, each in the second highest available competition for their age-group. An outstanding season was had by all four teams entered, highlighted by the fact that all participated in the finals series. Three teams ended up playing off in the Grand Finals with one premiership being brought home by the U17 girls squad. Placings for the squads at the end of the home-and-away season were:

Under 13 Boys Pennant North West :2nd

Coach Andrew Byers

Manager Andie Hatton

Under 15 Boys Pennant North West :2nd (Runners up)

Coach Peter Climpson

Manager Paul Parker

Under 17 Girls Girls Pennant A : 1st (Premiers)

Coach Leanne Basham

Manager Pam Sutton

Under 17 Boys: Pennant North West 2nd (Runners up)

Coach Terry Raffin and Scott O'Reilly

Manager Digby Williamson

Bendigo Carnival – April 8th, 2010

In a pre-season warm-up, Geelong entered a mixed team in the inaugural Bendigo Junior Hockey Tournament. Geelong played a strong brand of hockey and gained valuable pre-season match time amongst a strong field of teams which included the U15 boys Cobras.

Junior Country Championships: June 26th – 27th, 2010

The 2010 Junior Country Championships saw a large number of new players introduced to representative level hockey. For the first time, Geelong entered Under 13 and Under 15 girls squads in addition to its regular Under 13 boys and Under 17 boys teams. Geelong's Under 17 girls combined with East Gippsland to enter a team whilst the timing and number of Geelong players in the Junior State Championships resulted in a lack of players for the Under 15 boys squad, so no Geelong team was entered this year in that division.

The Under 17 boys had a very successful championships, returning with runners-up medallions.

Junior State Championships – Western Wildcats & South West Eagles: June 28th – July 3rd (Under 13 & Under 15) & 1st-3rd Oct (Under 17)

2010 saw the realignment of state zone boundaries and creation of four country zones to replace the Country Cobras. Geelong has been moved into the Western Wildcats zone to join forces with Werribee, Altona and Footscray for the State Championships.

Geelong contributed a large proportion of players into the new Wildcats zone across the age-groups, as well as helping top-up the South West Eagles zone. Geelong players selected to participate in the Junior State Championships were:

Under 13 boys:	Nick Hackwell, Mack Dolenc, Ryan Parry, James Humphries (Wildcats) Matt Chaplin, Sean Fitzgerald (Eagles)
Under 13 girls:	Emma Hatton (Wildcats), Ellen Chaplin (Eagles)
Under 15 boys:	Josh Horton, James Chaplin, Hamish Russel (Wildcats) Luke Hatton, Will Crosbie (Eagles)
Under 15 girls:	Jacqui Wright, Tash Sutton (Wildcats), Penny Stewart (NE Lightning)
Under 17 boys:	Jordan Hagebols, Kieran Salathiel-Dyke, Harry Dolenc, Jack Chadwick, Josh Climpson, Brett Tilson, Liam Williamson, Emil Schwarz (Wildcats)
Under 17 girls:	Phoebe Rothfield, Camilla More, Annabel Evans, Stephanie Yakimov, Nicola Brown (Wildcats), Amber Alexander (SE Cougars)

Geelong Under 13 Carnival – August 8th

Geelong once again hosted the very popular Under 13 carnival with teams from Geelong College, Warrnambool, West Gippsland, Grampians, Werribee, Glenelg and two Hockey Geelong teams participating. In a very close tournament, Warrnambool drew equal first with Geelong 1 but were awarded winners on goal difference. Geelong 2 came in 2nd in a very strong showing for Geelong's junior players.

Victorian Primary and Secondary School State Teams - August 8th - 13th & August 15th - 21st

Three Geelong players also made it into the school sports State teams. Emma Hatton competed in the Under 12 national primary school championships held at the Gold Coast whilst Harry Dolenc and Liam Williamson competed in the Under 16 national secondary school championships held at Bunbury. Emma came home with a bronze medallion with Harry and Liam bringing home silver.

Following their performance at the championships, Harry & Liam were also selected as shadows for the National U16 team which played in South Africa following the championships.

Warrnambool Under 13/Under 14 Carnival – October 10th

Geelong turned the tables on Warrnambool by taking out Warrnambool's U13/U14 carnival. In this carnival, Under 13 boys and Under 14 girls participated with Geelong having by far the greatest participation rate for girls with 8 girls and 7 boys combining to go through undefeated for the event.

Coaching, Umpiring and Clinics

The development of our junior players through involvement with representative teams not only benefits the players in the squads themselves, but the hockey in Geelong itself. A great proportion of these players, through confidence gained at a high level, contribute back to local hockey through umpiring, coaching and assisting run clinics for the growth of the sport.

Being a part of the representative squads not only develops the players skills, but also opens opportunities to wider areas of hockey which benefit the whole association.

Gwyn Hatton

Junior Co-ordinator

Junior Representative Teams Awards

Under 13

Captains	Mack Dolenc
Best and Fairest	Matt Chaplin and Ryan Parry
Most Valuable player	Mack Dolenc

Under 15

Captain	Josh Horton
Best and Fairest	Josh Horton
Most valuable player	Hamish Russell

Under 17 Girls

Captain	Phoebe Rothfield
Best and Fairest	Phoebe Rothfield
Most valuable player	Olivia McFadyen

Under 17

Captain	Harry Dolenc
Best and Fairest	Jack Chadwick
Most valuable player	Brett Tillson

2010 “Just Hockey” Awards Recipients

Annabel Evans and Guy Fanning

Hockey Geelong takes this opportunity to thank **Just Hockey** for their continued support in providing gift vouchers to the recipients of these annual awards.



Representative Team Results

Hockey Victoria final ladder positions

Juniors

Under 13	Pennant North West	2 nd	
Under 15 Boys	Pennant North West	2 nd	Runner Up
Under 17 Boys	Pennant North West	2 nd	Runner Up
U17 Girls	Pennant A	1 st	Premiers

Seniors

Women's State League 3	5 th	
Women's Pennant C	2 nd	Runner Up
Men's State League 2	8 th	
Pennant E	4 th	

Veterans

Men's Veterans A	9 th
Men's Veterans C West	8 th
Men's Veterans E West	5 th

Junior Development Programs

Blue Grommets – Junior Academy

2009 was the fourth 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 2009 - 2010. The program commenced on 8th October for a 6 week period , comprising 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

2009 “Blue Grommets” Junior Development Squad

Lucas Arnold	Callum Innes
Todd Arnold	Ty Karpala
Lachlan Baensch	Liam Kerr-Nelson
Lachlan Benham	Patrick Matthews
William Carr	Olivia McGrane
Ellen Chaplin	Lachlan McDonald
Matt CHaplin	Liam McDonald
Chloe Climpson	Angus McKinnon
Jacob Climpson	Tess Parker
Callum Dewar	Christopher Presser
Sean Fitzgerald	Dominique Russell
Pearce Frost	Will Tol
Beth Gray-Macintosh	Katie Warren
Lochie Graauwmans	Emma Warren
Nick Hackwell	Jack Williams
Emma Hatton	Peter Young
James Humphries	

Sponsors of the Blue Grommets



Consultant Dietitians
Helping You Choose Good Health



Nette Williams - Leadlight

Events

HOCKEY GEELONG SEASON LAUNCH

STEAD PARK, SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2010

10:00am – 3:00pm: Geelong Senior Representative Sides V Werribee for the “Tout Shield” - Annual Interclub Challenge, GEELONG v WERRIBEE

- 10:00am: Women State League 3 Side
- 11:00am: Women Pennant C Side
- 12:00pm: Men Pennant E Side
- 1:30pm: Men State League 2 Side

• **3:30pm – 4:30pm: Hockey Geelong Season Launch**

- Opening Address – Hockey Geelong President, Alan Climpson
- Hockey Geelong Sports Foundation
- Hall of Fame Inductees
- Life Memberships

Representative Squad Announcements:

- Senior Teams
- Junior Teams

Geelong Hockey Association Competition Announcements

- Season Start Date
- Senior Teams Entered
- Junior Teams Entered
- Competition Committee Role
- Match Committee Role
- Umpires Convenor Role
- Hockey Geelong Development
- Stead Park Master Plan Status
- Hockey Development Beyond Stead Park

Bendigo Bank Initiative

Closing Address

• **5:00pm – 6:00pm: Hockey Geelong V Collie Hockey Association (Western Australia)**

Hockey Geelong under 15 Rep Squad versus Collie Hockey Association under 16 touring side

Women's Country Weekend Report

GENERAL COMMENTS

Hockey Geelong staged a successful Women's Country Week tournament over the Queens Birthday Long Weekend. This year we welcomed Ballarat to the event for the first time since 2003.

Warrnambool entered two teams for the first time in many years and the standard of hockey over the weekend was excellent.

After a total of forty one pool games the finals was contested for four divisions. A grade, A Reserve, B and Veterans, with a total of twenty teams entered. Regional hockey was represented by the following associations, Albury-Wodonga, Ballarat, Central Victoria, East Gippsland, Geelong, Goulburn Valley, Maryborough, North West Under 15, Peninsula, Sunraysia, Warrnambool and Wimmera. This is a wonderful effort from the regional associations and this is an increase of both associations and teams from last year, a very positive sign for hockey.

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.

To my Umpire Manager Mark Frost, 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 for Hockey Geelong that manned the Canteen and ensured the facility was cleaned during the day please accept my thanks.

Our First Aid Officer Julie Anderson for her tireless work and efforts over the weekend thank you.

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, Albury-Wodonga. It was our pleasure to have the privilege of such a dedicated life member attend and present these items.

TOURNAMENT OR PLAYING RECOMMENDATIONS

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

The benefit of having the four divisions was shown over the weekend and in future this should be maintained. The increase of teams to participate into the A and A Reserve grades bodes well for country hockey. Regional associations such as Warrnambool have demonstrated they have the ability to compete at the higher levels and should return next year stronger. With having two teams they have been able to develop more players and this should only be beneficial both at local level and representative.

Recommendations

Pennants for at least four divisions next year:

New trophies as most are fast approaching full status and cannot handle additional division winner's names.

Umpire Coach

New appointments of two Umpire Development Officers in Jamie Kennett and Michelle Searle both attended the weekend and assisted with coaching over the weekend. It was also an opportunity for these two people to be introduced to regional associations. This will lift their profiles and both have indicated they will be staging seminars shortly.

The following recommendations for umpire accreditations are:

Community:

James Thomson Practical and Theory completed

Beginner

Josh Climpson, Practical, Theory indicated

Ben Parker Practical, Theory indicated

Angus Murray Practical, completed Theory

The full list of umpires used over the weekend is as follows

Mark Frost, Leanne Basham, Phil Frost, Roderick Thomson, Jamie Kennett, James Thomson, Aaron Kennett, Josh Climpson, Laura Bennetts, Angus Murray, Lisa Walters, Ben Robertson, Maddie Storr, Ben Parker, Lachlan Anderson, Nikki Hinett

CONCLUSION

The event ran smoothly and all regional associations had an enjoyable tournament with the A Grade final being contested by Central Victoria and Albury-Wodonga, A Reserve, Albury-Wodonga and Warrnambool, B Grade Warrnambool and North West Under 15 and the Vets with Geelong Blue and Geelong Green.

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.

Division winners

Grand Final B

Grand Final Veterans

Grand Final A Reserve

Grand Final A

Warrnambool 6 Vs Northwest 5

Geelong Green 0 Vs **Geelong Blue** 1

Albury-Wodonga 0 Vs **Warrnambool** 2

Albury-Wodonga 5 Vs Central Vic 0

Charlie Martin

Tournament Director

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 2009 and 2010 there was a significant reduction in schools requesting AASC hockey. Currently programs are being conducted at Herne Hill and in Term 1 2010, Montpelier Primary School.

Financial Reports

GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ABN 27 672 202 946

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

	2010 \$	2009 \$
INCOME		
12th Masters Games	-	16,545.25
Australian Sports Foundation	561.00	-
Action after School Care	-	-
Affiliation Fees	24,908.00	21,972.50
Auction Night	-	30.00
Australian Taxation Office	-	8,365.00
Bank Interest	8,378.89	5,435.35
Bendigo Bank Community Enterprise	744.04	105.99
Blue Grommets	790.20	410.00
Canteen Sales	73,315.00	74,437.50
Carnivals		
Under 13	1,485.00	1,765.00
Under 18	-	440.00
Warrnambool	250.00	
Junior Country	977.00	825.00
Men's Country	-	275.00
Women's Country	7,300.00	6,750.00
Junior Hockey Day	484.00	-
Courses - RSA	-	285.00
Development Officer	34,995.00	25,500.00
Donation	100.00	1,000.00
Fines	110.00	240.00
Fundraising	225.05	379.00
Hockey Geelong membership	3,960.00	5,325.00
Hooked in-2 Hockey	563.00	901.00
Hot Hockey	680.00	
Insurance (Public Liability & Personal Accident)	7,525.00	6,825.00
Miscellaneous	392.00	383.00
Pitch Hire	63,121.09	59,900.94
Presentation night 2010	4,348.15	-
Representative Teams		
Women	11,192.13	9,821.90
Men	6,670.00	5,867.00
Juniors	11,475.20	14,919.90
Veterans	5,450.00	3,150.00
Senior Presentation Night	3,680.00	1,430.00
Sponsorship	3,170.00	558.72
Summer Competition (Fees & Pitch Hire)	12,822.00	14,254.00
Telephone	13.05	-
Uniforms	9,956.00	10,094.00
	<u>299,640.80</u>	<u>298,191.05</u>

Financial Reports

GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ABN 27 672 202 946

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

	2010 \$	2009 \$
EXPENSES		
12th Masters Games	-	6,770.00
Affiliation Fees	10,290.00	-
Australian Taxation Office	15,220.00	5,942.00
Bank Charges	513.80	465.95
Canteen		
Management	5,260.00	5,828.00
Miscellaneous	2,655.45	1,050.70
Purchases	40,895.35	53,093.82
Carnivals		
Under 13	-	259.00
Warrnambool	190.00	250.00
Under 17	250.00	
Under 18	-	440.00
Junior Country	1,100.00	1,100.00
Women's Country	1,959.38	2,608.00
Coaching	9,790.00	7,000.00
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	1,320.00
Development Officer	20,020.00	23,015.00
Development Officer - Assistance	3,090.00	
Donation - Victorian Country Team	350.00	350.00
Electricity	10,477.27	6,995.43
Expenses (Office & Committee)	2,685.90	1,140.36
Fundraising	-	167.52
Honorariums	1,500.00	1,500.00
Hockey Development Clinics	3,700.25	
Hooked in-2 Hockey	1,200.00	1,350.00
Insurance (Pavilion, Pitch, Workcover, Personal Accident & Public Liability)	11,727.70	13,437.96
Loan Interest	10,968.06	11,910.32
Miscellaneous	2,711.00	2,841.14
Pavilion (Maintenance, Water & Gas)	5,240.78	4,154.18
Pitch (Lights, Turf, Fencing & Netting))	6,794.22	5,883.06
Pitch Hire	3,310.65	4,989.75

Financial Reports

GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ABN 27 672 202 946

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

	2010 \$	2009 \$
EXPENSES (CONTINUED)		
Printing	807.54	1,368.72
Presentation Night 2010	4,610.00	-
Public Address System	159.39	156.20
Representative Teams		
Women	4,761.00	9,825.68
Men	3,055.00	3,141.40
Juniors	7,271.00	8,799.06
Veterans	6,024.00	5,612.00
Senior Presentation Night	-	3,146.00
Security	1,084.60	550.40
Summer Competition (Bond Refund)	1,470.00	752.00
Superannuation	1,510.20	1,397.61
Telephone	2,715.52	2,212.42
Trophies	2,457.55	2,773.10
U13 Carnival	149.00	-
Uniforms	13,464.70	11,763.50
Wages	13,205.00	12,305.00
Waste Removal	983.20	1,057.70
	<u>291,103.51</u>	<u>283,298.98</u>
NET PROFIT	<u>8,537.29</u>	<u>14,892.07</u>

Financial Reports

GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ABN 27 672 202 946

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

	2010 \$	2009 \$
CURRENT ASSETS		
General Account	(4,824.31)	(343.02)
Synthetic Account	44,326.07	8,342.64
Canteen Account	20,863.91	9,857.79
Women's Account	5,585.71	2.86
Men's Account	289.78	5,882.12
Bendigo Account	19,382.27	11,854.49
Bendigo Term Deposit	150,000.00	150,000.00
Term Deposit	52,151.27	50,000.00
Uniforms on Hand	6,230.82	4,583.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>294,005.52</u>	<u>240,179.88</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Synthetic Surface - Cost	466,200.00	466,200.00
Less Depreciation	(139,860.00)	(93,240.00)
Lights - Cost	68,626.00	68,626.00
Less Depreciation	(65,189.00)	(61,758.00)
Pavilion - Cost	92,547.12	92,547.12
Less Depreciation	(32,410.00)	(30,095.00)
Pavilion Extension	71,615.00	71,615.00
Less Depreciation	(17,900.00)	(16,110.00)
Shelter - Cost	33,031.15	33,031.50
Less Depreciation	(2,640.00)	(1,320.00)
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	<u>474,020.27</u>	<u>529,496.62</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>768,025.79</u>	<u>769,676.50</u>
LIABILITIES		
Loan	126,996.00	137,184.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>126,996.00</u>	<u>137,184.00</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>641,029.79</u>	<u>632,492.50</u>

Financial Reports

GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
ABN 27 672 202 946

BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

	2010	2009
EQUITY		
Opening Balance	632,492.50	617,600.43
Profit	8,537.29	14,892.07
	<u>641,029.79</u>	<u>632,492.50</u>

**GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
ABN 27 672 202 946**

**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 2010 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 2010 and the income expenditure of the Association for the year then ended.

JASON McGANN, CPA
DIRECTOR
WEST CARR & HARVEY PTY LTD
79 GHERINGHAP STREET
GEELONG VIC 3220

18/11/10

**GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
ABN 27 672 202 946**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
30 SEPTEMBER 2010**

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.

Financial Reports

Canteen

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Purchases	40895.35	
Canteen Manager	5260.00	
Licences		
Liquor	397.00	
Food	100.00	
Coffee Machine	2082.90	
Cash register rolls	36.55	
Purchase Cooker	39.00	
Sales		73315.00
Total	\$48,810.80	\$73,315.00
Profit	\$24,504.20	

Summer Hockey

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Senior and Junior team entries		12822
Bond Refund	1120	
Co-ordinator	350	
Total	\$1,470.00	\$12,822.00
Profit	\$11,352.00	

Note: team entry fees include pitch hire cost

Financial Reports

2009 Blue Grommets Junior Program

	Expenditure	Income
	\$	\$
Participants 26 @ \$60		1,550.00
Sponsors		400.00
Pitch Hire 6 weeks @ \$40	360.00	
T Shirts	570.00	
Water bottles x 26	208.00	
Pizza	110.00	
Coaches & demonstrators	550.00	
	\$1,798.00	\$1,950.00

Uniforms

	Expenditure	Income
	\$	\$
Purchases	13464.70	
Sales		9956.00
Total	13464.70	9956.00
Loss	-\$3,508.70	
Stock on hand	\$6,230.82	

Financial Reports

Events

Women's Country Weekend

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Team Entries x 20		7200.00
Massage Team		100.00
Donation to Victorian Country Team	350.00	
Tournament Director	500.00	
First Aid Officer	300.00	
Umpires Coordinator	400.00	
Trophies	698.00	
Ground Manager	180.00	
Printing	55.00	
Pavilion Operating Costs	180.00	
Pitch Hire		
Geelong Grammar	1200.00	
Stead Park	3235.00	
Match Balls	42.00	
Decorative Plant Hire	60.00	
Total	\$7,200.00	\$7,300.00

Under 13 Carnival

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Team entries x 8		1440.00
Miscellaneous		45.00
Trophies	149.00	
Pitch Hire	585.00	
Total	\$734.00	\$1,485.00
Profit	\$751.00	

Representative teams

Women's Representative Teams

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Hockey Victoria Team entries x 2	2360.00	
Insurance x 2	456.00	
Public Liability	50.00	
Hockey Geelong Membership	180.00	
Umpire Payments		
State League	540.00	
Pennant	645.00	
Fees and match payments		7615.00
Fundraising		
Geelong Cats Jumper		382.00
Cookies	1596.00	2101.00
Entertainment Books	440.00	594.00
One Ton Draw		100.00
Raffle - Accommodation	150.00	752.00
Weekly		55.00
Number		132.00
Marshalling - cycle event		200.00
Breast cancer socks		150.00
Australian Farmers		61.18
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Coach Payments	5400.00	2500.00
Pitch Hire		
Matches: Stead Park	1782.00	
Hockey Victoria	365.00	
Training: Stead Park	3242.00	
State Hockey Centre Entry	90.00	
Bank Charges	1.19	0.11
Total	\$17,397.19	\$14,642.29
Profit	-\$2754.90	
Banking	\$4,761.00	\$11,192.13

Representative teams

Men's Representative Teams

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Hockey Victoria Team Entry x 2	2360.00	
Hockey Victoria Insurance	456.00	
Hockey Victoria Public Liability	50.00	
Umpire Payments		
State League	720.00	
Pennant	620.00	
Coaching Payments	3500.00	2500.00
Pitch Hire		
Matches: Stead Park	1188.00	
Hockey Centre	695.00	
Training: Stead Park	2608.00	
Fundraising		
Trivia night	439.92	1259.92
Raffle		132.00
One Ton Draw	2500.00	4300.00
Equipment: 2 No. face masks	220.00	
Hockey Geelong Membership	80.00	
Fees and match payments		6940.00
Bank Charges		0.16
Totals	\$15,436.92	\$15,132.08
Money Outstanding	\$2,986.00	
Profit	-\$304.84	
Banking	\$3,055.00	\$6,670.00

Representative teams

Junior Representative Teams

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Hockey Victoria Team entries x45	1600.00	
Insurance x 4	312.00	
Public Liability	100.00	
Fees		11895.00
Fundraising - BBQ		418.00
Raffle	320.00	1000.00
Carnival - Warrnambool	190.00	250.00
Fines	70.00	
Coach Payments	2600.00	
Manager Payments	600.00	
Umpires Payments	1910.00	
Junior Coordinator	700.00	
Pitch Hire		
Stead Park	2070.00	
Hockey Victoria	857.00	
Training	1716.00	
Trophies	454.00	
First Aid Kit	122.00	
Presentation Night Expenses	475.00	
Miscellaneous	95.00	
Total	\$14,191.00	\$13,563.00
Loss: \$628.00		

OFFICE BEARERS 2010-2007

Office	2010	2009	2008	2007
President	A Climpson	A Climpson	J Kirk	G Dent
Senior Vice President	B Bingham	B Bingham	B Bingham	J Kirk
Junior Vice president	J Kirk	J Kirk	P Byrnes	T Moore
Secretary	L Williams	L Williams	L Williams	L Williams
Treasurer	I Sayers	I Sayers	P Kolsch	I Sayers
Adminstration		-	-	-
Competition Convenor	T Moore	W Climpson	T Moore	S O'Reilly
Summer Competition Convenor	C Barnes/ L Basham/ M Shears/ D Hutton	G Hatton / S O'Reilly / C Barnes	G Hatton	G Hatton
Players registrar- Men	T Moore	W Climpson	T Moore	N Davenport
Players Registrar-women	T Moore	W Climpson	T Moore	P Kolsch
Players Registrar-Juniors	C Barnes	C Barnes	C Barnes	W Climpson
Umpires Convenor	Vacant	Vacant	P Kolsch	S O'Reilly
Disputes Convenor	V Lamb	V Lamb	V Lamb	V Lamb
Honorary Auditor	West Carr & Harvey	West Carr & Harvey	R Carr	R Carr
Groundsman	G Burns	G Burns	G Burns	G Burns
Public Officer	I Sayers	I Sayers	I Sayers	I Sayers
Canteen Operations	W Climpson T Bingham	T Williams Y Jarrett	T Williams Y Jarrett	T Williams Y Jarrett

Annual Report prepared By Lynette Williams

Hockey Geelong
Stead Park Corio
PO Box 1321, Geelong, 3220
Administrative Office: (03) 52757755
Club Rooms: (03) 52757780
Fax: (03) 52751515
Mobile: 0439 757780
Email: admin@hockeygeelong.asn.au

www.hockeygeelong.asn.au

ABN : 27 672 202 946
ICN : A0022158T