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Hockey Geelong Mission Statement

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

Code Of Behaviour

Dear Hockey Victoria Affiliates,

Before the commencement of the 2012 Winter Hockey season, I wrote to the Victorian Hockey community to remind all Hockey participants; players, coaches, officials, team managers, administrators, parents and spectators, of Hockey Victoria's **Codes of Behaviour** and the importance for all participants to ensure that they are aware of the Codes of Behaviour and that they take personal responsibility for upholding the principles of the Codes.

I acknowledged that Hockey prides itself on a strong reputation of sportsmanship and respect for our opposition and for the officials (umpires) who govern our game. The communication advised all participants that Hockey Victoria will be taking strong disciplinary action against any individual or club/association that are found to be in breach of the Hockey Victoria Codes of Behaviour and/or the *Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport* during the 2012 season. I declared that Hockey Victoria will be taking a zero tolerance approach to bad sporting behaviour.

Despite the very clear messages communicated to all affiliates prior to the commencement of the season, Hockey Victoria and the Hockey Victoria Officiating Committee (HVOC) are disappointed and concerned about the number of recent reports of umpire abuse arising from games played over the last few weeks. Some of these reports have progressed directly to our Disciplinary Tribunal.

Hockey Victoria and HVOC are endeavouring to increase the quantity of umpires available to officiate Hockey Victoria matches and we also acknowledge that there is significant work to be done to improve the overall quality of umpires officiating in our competitions but all of this work is eroded if our officials are not respected. All Hockey participants whether they be players, coaches, officials, team managers, administrators, parents and spectators need to appreciate that if we fail to respect our officials then collectively we are going to struggle to achieve the objectives of producing more umpires of a higher standard.

All participants of our great game have a duty to provide a safe, welcoming and inclusive sporting environment and the Hockey Victoria Codes of Behaviour outlines the expected behaviour for all participants in Hockey.

I repeat the commitment that Hockey Victoria will be taking a zero tolerance approach to bad sporting behaviour and I strongly recommend that all Clubs & Associations adopt the following advice:

Recommendation:

I would strongly encourage all Clubs and Associations to familiarise themselves with the [Hockey Victoria Codes of Behaviour](#) which can be found on the Hockey Victoria website and ensure that all participants (players, coaches, officials, team managers, administrators, parents and spectators) are aware of the Codes of Behaviour and the zero tolerance approach that Hockey Victoria will be taking against any individual or Club or Association that are found to be in breach of the Hockey Victoria Codes of Behaviour and/or the

Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport during the 2012 season.

If you have any queries in relation to the Hockey Victoria Codes of Behaviour, please contact the Hockey Victoria office on (03) 8379 4288 or send an email to admin@hockeyvictoria.org.au

Finally, it is also very important to acknowledge and thank the majority of our Hockey participants who continue to play the sport in adherence with the principles outlined in the Codes of Behaviour. It is great to see these participants enjoying their Hockey, developing their skills and positively contributing to a safe, welcoming and inclusive club environment.

I wish all Hockey participants the very best for the remainder of the 2012 season and I thank you for your support and passion for Hockey.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Hartung". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ben Hartung
Chief Executive Officer
Hockey Victoria

Mick McLean
Chair
Hockey Victoria Officiating Committee

DATE: Friday 8th June 2012

Hockey Geelong Sponsorship

Just Hockey

- Range of hockey equipment

West Carr and Harvey

- Accountants and Business Consultant

Peter O'Reilly and Associates

- Architects

Insight Nutrition

***Tuckers Funeral and
Bereavement services***

Coulter Roache

– Lawyers

Office Bearers 2011-2012

Executive Committee

President:	Alan Climpson
Senior Vice president:	Gwyn Hatton
Junior Vice president:	Ian Sayers
Secretary:	Lynette Williams
Treasurer:	Jason Popelier (assisted by Ian Sayers)
Committee:	John Young
	Terry Moore
	Rachael Frost
	Brett Bingham
	Leanne Basham
	Pam Sutton
	Jane Tierney
Competition Committee/ Umpires' Co-ordinator	Terry Moore/Pam Sutton

Match committee

Convenor:	Terry Moore
Committee:	Claire Barnes
	Sarah Kelsall
	Gillian Armstead
	John Alonso
	Don Birse
	Adam Roberts

Other positions

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

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
Greg Stephenson
Rick Burns

President's Report

Welcome to 2012 Annual general meeting. This year again has been a busy year with the re submission of the proposal for the second pitch which is currently before Sport and Recreation Victoria. A lot of re jiggig work went into this proposal and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those concerned for their input to ensure that we optimize the efforts to secure a second pitch. Unfortunately, at this stage we will have to endure another season with only one pitch. The Executive will continue to work with council to ensure the proposal is in front of City Of Greater Geelong (COGG).

Without the continued support of a few people most of us would not enjoy our sport as we currently do and I will take this opportunity to thank them. These people who help me in particular to ensure that we continue to put our best foot forward. Firstly the executive which has seen several new faces join this year and have been a great contributors and particularly Nette Williams who had a trying year with back surgery but with some great help managed to keep the wheels turning behind the scenes, Gwyn Hatton who goes the extra yard to make everything run smooth, so my personal thanks goes to them.

Also, Gordon Burns 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. A big thanks to our canteen manager Joyce Climpson and her team for a sterling effort again this year in keeping the masses fed and watered. Joyce, your efforts are much appreciated by all.

I would also like to acknowledge Shane (Wally) Walters for long service as a coach and player of our senior men's representative teams. Wally's enthusiasm will be sorely missed but we all wish him well in the next phase of his hockey life wherever that takes him. I take this opportunity to thank him for a job well done for Hockey Geelong, once again many thanks Wally.

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 with the new look restructure of the Hockey Victoria competition in which Geelong has a number of representatives teams competition. In addition the Australian Masters Games to be held in Geelong in October 2013.

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.

Alan Climpson

President

Secretary's Report

Once again a very busy year for all associated with hockey in Geelong. Welcome to the new Executive members. These people have taken on roles that has lightened mine and others workload.

First and foremost I would like to publically thank Gwyn Hatton and Pam Sutton for preparing the meeting agenda and minutes during my enforced absence (back injury and surgery) from July to October. I appreciate your work very much and was confident that all was in good hands. The Secretary role is a constant one with emails making up the larger percentage of communications. Therefore, my role is very much dependant on electronic media and the relevant club contacts to distribute information. As we attempt to move towards a "paperless" club, electronic media will become even more important. The website which is being maintained by John Young is a valuable tool for the Executive and the hockey community and it is hoped that this will be used even more in 2013. Thanks John for you efforts in this area.

I attempt to keep the information that is distributed to a minimum and up to date. The new club Torquay, in it's second season is going exceptionally well and have produced a great website. Hockey Geelong is keen to encourage development of clubs and will give any assistance that they can. Also Golden Plains juniors have competed in 2012 in Newtown junior teams but it is expected that Golden Plains will be a "stand alone" club in 2013.

After School Communities (AASC) is still getting regular enquiries and with more people gaining accreditation, these requests are able to be accommodated. Thanks to Andie Hatton and Rhiannon Bingham for conducting these clinics. Also, more recently Gillian Pasque.

The pitch is fully utilised and has been the case for a number of years the training schedule for the Winter competition is an absolute nightmare - one that will not improve until the second pitch is constructed.... hopefully before we all retire.

Hockey Geelong continues to have a good relationship with Leisure Networks and the courses that are offered. Clubs should continue to monitor their website for the workshops and information offered.

Grant applications from a number of funding bodies have been prepared by Charlie Martin and Hockey Geelong has been the recipient of some excellent funding which will be utilised in the "off season" and the future. Well done Charlie and many thanks.

My thanks also, to Gordon Burns for once again doing all the odd jobs around the clubrooms (lots that people don't see), maintaining the noticeboards, ground bookings and the school sports programs.

There are some exciting activities and events in the calendar for 2013.

Nette Williams

Secretary

Treasurer's Report

This year has been a transition year into the treasurer's role. For various reasons I was unable to take over the full position and I am grateful for Ian to continue to assist in the financial reports and invoicing per previous financial years.

We have seen a good year financially for Hockey Geelong, mainly to do with timing of payments relating to the previous year. This has put us in a strong position to take out an additional loan for a second pitch when we finally get approval.

I thought it would be a good opportunity to mention some efficiencies that were implemented during the season. We have shifted to online banking from hard copy statements, as well as shifting to cloud (online software) to be able to access financials and data from any location with internet. Cash flow budgets were prepared for the representative teams, to help manage cash and to keep on track of the amount of fundraising needed to break even, as well as the association to make sure we would have sufficient fund to cover all expected debts and to manage additional spending on the development of our association and hockey in Geelong.

Going forward these will be used and adapted to more accurately

Some other changes going forward will be to invoice via email, and the push for the majority fees to be paid via online transfers and the setting up accounts with major suppliers to reducing the amount of cash held at Stead Park. The canteen will also have a debt card for purchased need in a hurry to reduce the float required on a day to day basis.

All in all, a positive outlook for Hockey Geelong.

Yours sincerely

Jason Popelier

Treasurer

Umpire Development Report

As Umpire Development Officer, my brief from the Executive for the 2012 season was to have as many people as possible get their Community and Level 1 accreditation.

This year Hockey Geelong also had an Umpire Convenor, David Fitzgerald, who was responsible for scheduling umpires for senior games – a much welcome relief for the association and club umpire co-ordinators!

In recent years, Hockey Australia over-hauled the Hockey Ed Umpiring Accreditation and streamlined it so all states administer the same scheme. However, I had an on-going issue because records I had from Charlie Martin did not match the official HV records; and getting them signed off by Hockey Victoria proved to be wearisome and time-consuming.

Three umpire development sessions were organised early in the season, facilitated by Scott O'Reilly. These were all well attended and all participants agreed the sessions were excellent. Early in the season Hockey Victoria put out an edict directing each club to have a pro-rata number of Umpires (based on the number of teams playing in Hockey Victoria comps) join their HV Officials Membership. The cut-off for this was mid-July and Hockey Geelong had to have a minimum of 7 people become officials.

I feel the extra \$40 to join the Hockey Victoria Officials Membership had little perceived benefit and was a major drawback - which meant I struggled to get people to join, only just making our quota on the last day!

The season started well with a lot of people, both Juniors and Seniors taking up the whistle.

In fact, it was probably oversubscribed, as there were several juniors who felt they didn't get to umpire as many games as they'd have liked, as clubs tend to lock their umpires in early on in the season. So, mid-season new junior umpires have a hard time "breaking" into the roster.

We had good opportunities to get people accredited at the Country Women's Champs – unfortunately, out of the 38 people emailed, 50% didn't reply at all!

Hockey Geelong had several younger umpires officiating at various State Championships; it's excellent to see them take their umpiring to the next level.

I had all the best intentions of holding regular "de-briefing" umpire sessions throughout the season. While a good concept, and one I will endeavour to pursue, unfortunately this season, it proved too difficult as everyone was already over-committed in terms of time.

It is my aim for 2013 to only use accredited umpires.

Pam Sutton

Umpire Development

Facilities' Report

Synthetic Surface

The surface continues to play well and has required minimal maintenance.

Floodlighting

Flood light replacement has continued with the replacement of Floodlights and some control gear.

The programmed replacement of lamps continues to give an improved performance over the season with no need to carry out mid season maintenance. With another third to be replaced this year we will see lighting levels maintained with a great degree of reliability.

Pavilion Maintenance

I would like to thank those who assisted with maintenance and odd jobs over the season. In particular Gordon Burns who keeps the place ticking over and looking sharp on a weekly basis.

Jim Kirk

Risk Management Report

This year Hockey Geelong did not conduct any formal risk review but as part of our involvement with the Healthy Sports Environment (HSE) project a risk review was conducted on our facility by members of the HSE team. Findings were that generally the facility was well maintained and in very good condition. Particular mention was given to becoming an essentially smoke free facility and the designated smoking areas were being used.

This year also seen Hockey Geelong receive a defibrillator which has been installed in the first aid room and courses will be run in 2013 for those people who wanted to become trained in the use of this potentially life saving device.

Weekly temperature checks on our electrical equipment in the canteen was evident and log sheets were up to date when reviewed. The canteen also was reviewed by the COGG Health Inspector and a very positive report was handed in. Thanks to Joyce Climpson for being available to meet the inspector.

The Hockey Geelong Risk management plan will be reviewed prior to the start of the 2013 winter competition and recommendations made to the Executive on any items of concern raised by the review.

Players and spectators are asked to bring to the attention of an Executive member or Gordon Burns anything that requires attention.

Alan Climpson

President

Canteen Operations

This year the canteen operations ran very smoothly and saw Geelong host the Country Women's Championship again. I think it was very successful for the canteen food wise. I have tried a few different foods this year everyone seems to like when we have the roast rolls and we always sell out. The breakfast menu has also been increased the hashbrowns and muffins have been very successful.

Thanks to all the volunteers from all the clubs there are some parents who man the canteen all the time, they are a fantastic bunch of people who are to be commended. Also a big thank you to my two wonderful daughters for always being there to go shopping if I have forgotten something or helping out when it has become too busy on the weekends when the rep teams have played at home and as well as the Queen's Birthday weekend. I could not have managed without them, with all the extra food items we are producing makes it hard to serve and cook at the same time. Also a big thank you to Alan he is always there to help in some way if it is not serving he will be wiping down benches or filling fridges, he was fantastic this year.

Also a big thank you must go to Pam Sutton who was always there helping out if she knew I was on my own and always pushing us on the big weekends to have a break. I was not happy with the coffee machine we had this year it never seemed hot enough. Therefore, next year I will try to find a new supplier for a machine.

I thoroughly enjoyed the canteen manager role this year and hope I can continue in this position in the future.

Some new canteen equipment was required and purchased including an electric frypan, toaster, broom and a couple of stove top frypans and a few other kitchen items.

I will take this opportunity to thank the senior representative teams for the using the ordering system I introduced this year. It was very successful, well supported and made my ordering very easy and saw less wastage. I also had the COGG health inspector, inspect the operations. The report was exceptionally positive and reported that "we probably had the best canteen operations around the city" and excellent report to hear.

I would like to thank the Executive committee in having the faith in me to operate the canteen on my own. Hopefully I will be able to continue in 2013.

I will further attempt to make it a strong and profitable business for the association.

Joyce Climpson

Canteen Manager

Geelong Hockey Sports Foundation

Geelong Hockey Sports Foundation

The Geelong Hockey Sports Foundation has not received any grants this year.

The Geelong Hockey Sports Foundation is a “Capital Accumulation Fund” the funds purpose is to accumulate funds for the development of hockey facilities.

To receive grants we need to have a minimum of \$500 donated with Geelong Hockey Sports Foundation as the nominated beneficiary.

These donations are cumulative, so when \$500 has been donated, even over successive periods a grant can be received.

Remember individuals or companies can make a donation to the Australian Sports Foundation, nominate for donation 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.

The appropriate forms can be obtained from the Pavilion, or ask one of your committee members.

Bendigo Bank Sponsorship

Bank with the Bendigo Bank, support Geelong Hockey.

All that is necessary is for players, club members, friends and family with accounts at the Bendigo to nominate the Geelong Hockey Association (GHA) as their “Community Club”.

This simple act directs to the Geelong Hockey Association (GHA) a small percentage 0.1% for existing accounts, 0.2% for new accounts.

This does not affect the interest rate or divulge personal details of those banking with the Bendigo Bank.

Jim Kirk

**Supporting the Bendigo Bank, support
Geelong Hockey.**

Hockey Geelong Participating Clubs

Corio Hockey Club
Geelong Hockey club
Geelong Saints Hockey club
Kardinia International College
Newtown City Hockey Club
South Barwon Hockey Club
Saint Ignatius
Torquay Hockey Club
Golden Plains (juniors competed with Newtown)

President's Trophy

Geelong Hockey Club

Hall of Fame Inductees

Warren Harding
Pam Olivero
Greg Chapman

Most Improved Umpire Award



Zed Armistead

Club Reports

Corio Hockey Club



2012 has been another successful year for Corio Hockey Club both on and off the field.

2012 saw both the Division 1 Men and Division 1 Women winning their respective Grand Finals.. That was nine in a row for the women and a return to the podium for the men who last year did not make the grand final.

The return of a Division 2 Men's team was pleasing to all.

Corio also had both Association Division 1 Men and Division 1 Women Best and Fairest winners with Jackson and Emmaline Moore winning these awards.

Off the field Corio Hockey Club is a great supporter of the association with Rachel Frost, Leanne Basham, Ian Sayers and Hockey Geelong's "No 1 woman" Lynette Williams all part of the Hockey Geelong Executive. With support from other hockey do-ers Kelli Caldow, Lisa Walters, Gillian Armstead and Em Moore who always put their hand up to help out.

We must thank the tireless efforts of John Alonso (Belushi) and April and the contribution of the Committee who have all worked hard towards the success of Corio Hockey Club in 2012.

Geelong Hockey Club



The Geelong Hockey Club has had a turbulent year, which has managed to finish with some positive results to end the season and a great vibe.

Half way through the year, we looked at potentially folding our women's Division 2 side due to players dropping with injuries and unavailability but to our credit, the committee voted to keep the team in and try our best to sustain a team for the season. It would have been very disappointing for the club and the players to have dropped the team and would have also effected the divisions for the women.

However, what did occur was that the players all united and formed a strong bond. The support and team work which came from this almost dire situation has turned out to be a real positive for the club. The Division 2 women played almost every game with 7-9 players and still managed to win 9 games for the season. They also made it into the Grand final which is a first for years. Unfortunately, playing with 10 players in the Grand final the girls weren't quite strong enough to overcome the saints but I have faith in their ability to go further next year. There is definitely a sense of club spirit within the group which is fantastic.

The Division 1 women had a great season, finishing on top of the ladder. The team played some awesome hockey and was really gelling, which resulted in their 11 wins. The Division 1 women also made it to the Grand final to be pipped at the post by Corio again. Very disappointing loss but with the determination amongst the players, the fight for 1st position will not go uncontested. They will be back to try again.

The men did a brilliant job keeping attendance high for the whole season and we saw great improvement from them as the season progressed. They were losing to the Division 1 sides quite badly at the beginning of the season but were able to close the gap on their losses as the season went on lifting team morale. With some first year players, I think they will come out stronger and more experienced next year.

Our juniors had an awesome year, each of them enjoying their time on the field. Every training session we combined with the Minkey, Under 11 and Under 13 at Stead Park created a buzz. The kids absolutely loved it and having Gillian Pasque and Marion Basham as mentors was a true inspiration to the youngsters. They are certainly looking forward to returning for next year's competition.

Overall a positive season for the club and can't wait for winter 2013.

Sarah Kelsall

President Geelong Hockey Club

Kardinia International College



This has been our best year yet! We had 5 teams in the Hockey Geelong competition and 3 of the 5 made it to the grand finals. Some interesting facts and figures from the 2012 season:

- 9 players missed only 1 game; 30 students played in more than 1 team at some point during the season; 22 new players join us this year, 13 of whom are first year players; Club numbers are at an all-time high of 64

Our under 17 team - Premiers

- Undefeated; Goal difference of 127, the highest in Hockey Geelong; averaged 9 goals per game, with 15 different players scoring goals; 7 in this team are still under 15

Our under 15 teams, White, Blue and Maroon – White were grand finalists (but lost in a VERY tight match that went to time on).

- We had 3 teams for the first time; Lost 10 players to the Chiang Mai Journey over the course of the season; 11 first year players in this squad; 11 under 15 players played in the under 17 team at some stage throughout the season

Under 13 team – Premiers

- Undefeated, 3 draws for the season; Goal difference of 51, 2nd highest to under 17 team in Juniors; 8 new players in this team

Coaches for the year – we welcomed several new coaches to our club and we thank them for their time and dedication to the teams: Andrew MacDonald (under 13); Harry Dolenc (under 15 Maroon); Josh Climpson (under 15 White) and Chris Gulli (under 15 Blue).

Thanks to the parent team managers: Russell Hopkin, Pam Sutton and Kimbra Morgan Kardinia International College had 18 students playing in the Hockey Geelong Junior teams (12 of whom play for Kardinia and the remaining 6 play for other clubs).

Kardinia International College also had 8 students who represented Geelong in the Senior teams in the Hockey Victoria competition.

Thanks to all the dedicated players for what was a terrific season. After 15 years we finally have not one but two premiership flags! Well done everyone.

Gillian Armstead

Head Coach

Newtown City Hockey Club



2012 has been another good year for the Newtown city Hockey Club, with nearly 300 members representing the club in all available divisions of Hockey Geelong competition.

Highlights of the year include:

- Increasing numbers in the Joeys programme, for 4 to 6 year old children, which is an excellent basis for future expansion of our junior teams
- Strong performances on the field by all teams, with 2 teams winning Premierships and 3 finishing as Runners Up
- A large number of volunteers, especially junior members, wishing to umpire
- Participation by many members in the Hockey Geelong representative teams – both junior and senior
- Significant contributions by club members to the administration and organisation of Hockey Geelong - Executive Committee, Representative Teams, Umpiring, Match / Competition Committee
- A good year from Leo Fitzgerald, who was awarded the John Stephenson Trophy
- A great effort by Zed Armistead, who was awarded the Most Improved Umpire trophy

We look forward to 2013, in anticipation of continued enjoyable and successful participation in the activities of Hockey Geelong.

Claire Barnes

President, Newtown City Hockey Club 2011/2012

Saints Hockey Club

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Hockey Geelong and all the other clubs who participated in this year's competition. This saw Saints start the year with an almost completely new committee with many of our younger members taking on roles within the committee focusing on fundraising and getting our members more involved in club activities. The positive attitude seemed to be infectious and soon the club got behind all our efforts and all events were well supported, one of the most visible results of our efforts was the club hoodie which displayed all our sponsors who through a lot of effort were convinced to support our club and they were generous in their support which has helped us greatly with running the clubs off field commitments.

This year saw the club field 2 Men's teams Division 1 & 2, also 2 Women's Teams Division 1 & 2 as well as 2 junior teams Under 13 and Under 15. Many thanks to coaches ,managers, Players and supporters all who helped make 2012 a very good year for the club. Although we did not achieve all our on field goals this year we have made some good progress particularly at the junior level we hope to see a more concerted effort in 2013. Congratulations to our Division 2 women who won their premiership well done to all concerned.

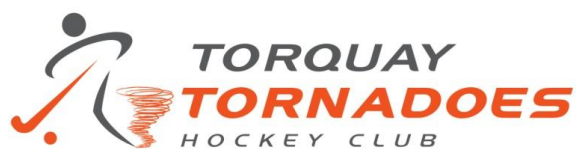
On behalf of Saints Hockey Club I would like to wish all the Hockey Geelong Members a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe new year and look forward to seeing you at the hockey in 2013.

Regards,

Alan Climpson

President Geelong Saints Hockey Club

Torquay Hockey Club



The Torquay Hockey Club has continued to grow in 2012. This year the club fielded Under 17, Under 13 and Under 11 teams. The club effectively doubled in membership from 22 to 45 junior members.

We were especially happy with the increase the number of boys participating in under 17's where eight new boys started at the club in 2012.

The evolution of the club continues to be in line with the growth strategy whereby Torquay Hockey Club advances in a sustainable manner.

In 2012 the club received grant funding from the Bendigo Bank, Surf Coast Shire and RACV. This helped the club purchase new uniforms, design a logo, develop a website and buy our first goals.

A highlight of 2012 has been the hockey development. In March a clinic was provided by ex-Australian player Andrew Smith. This has been followed up with clinics held by Hockey Victoria at all of the Torquay schools in October. Over 600 children participated in these opportunities to promote the sport. This was followed by a Hooked in 2 Hockey clinic where 40 children came and tried hockey for the first time.

In 2013 the Torquay Hockey Club is intending to develop a Minkey Program and field junior teams in Under 11, 13, 15 and 17. The new-year will also see the launch of our first senior men's team.

The growth of the Torquay Hockey Club has not come without challenges. These include the need to strengthen the clubs administration, ensuring the club is financially viable and increasing the number of quality coaches.

With the club introducing so many new players to hockey who have never played the game before we will continually need the ongoing support of the Geelong Hockey Association Clubs to ensure that games are fun for children of all abilities. Torquay Hockey Club will also need to increase the level of support from Hockey Geelong for equipment for clinics, coaching courses and training of umpires.

Andrew Crowley

President Torquay Hockey Club

John Stephenson Memorial Trophy

The **John Stephenson** Memorial Trophy is presented on an annual basis to a junior member from 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

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

The 2012 recipient is Leo Fitzgerald (Newtown City Hockey Club)



(Left to right) Harry Dolenc (2011 recipient), Leo Fitzgerald, Greg Stephenson

John Stephenson Memorial Trophy

Leo has had a very busy and productive year, and has contributed much to hockey in Geelong, both at club and Association level.

In 2012 Leo has played in the following teams:

- Newtown City Hockey Club Under 17 Maroon
- Newtown City Hockey Club Division 1 Men Falcons
- Hockey Geelong Under 17 Boys
- Hockey Geelong Men's Pennant E – part season

Leo has been selected by Hockey Victoria for the 2012 “Talented Umpire Development Programme”. During 2012, Leo has umpired for:

- Hockey Geelong local junior competition
- Hockey Geelong local senior competition
- Victorian Women's Country Championships
- Victorian Junior Country Championships, and was appointed to the Under 13 Boys Grand Final
- Victorian Junior State Championships, being appointed to the Under 15 Boys Grand Final

Leo has also been selected on the Umpires Panel for the Australian Women's Masters Games. A fantastic achievement.

Leo shows great commitment to his sport, team, club and Association. He works hard and always gives his best efforts at whatever he does. He shows great sportsmanship and a considerate and friendly attitude to all those around him.

Leo is an extremely worthy recipient of the “John Stephenson Award”, exemplifying the characteristics for which John was known – enthusiasm, commitment, sportsmanship.

State League Best and Fairest

Murray medal and Kirk medal

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

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

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

2012 recipients

Murray Medal

Women's State league 3

Alison Kooloos

Kirk Medal

Men's State league 3

Andrew Taylor, Mark Hanley

Past recipients

Murray Medal

2011	Alison Kooloos (SL3)
2010	Madison Storr (SL3)
2009	Alison O'Reilly (SL3)
2008	Jay Burns (SL3)
2007	Jay Burns (SL3)
2006	Susan Medley (SL2)
2005	Jay Burns (SL2)
2004	Alison O'Reilly (SL2)
2003	Tracey Brooks (SL2)
2002	Jay Burns (SL2)
2001	Susan Howe (SL3)

Kirk Medal

2011	Greg Hutchison & Mark Jackson(SL2)
2010	Greg Hutchison (SL2)
2009	Greg Hutchison (SL3)
2008	Mark Jackson (SL3)
2007	Greg Hutchison (SL2)
2006	Greg Hutchison (SL2)
2005	Simon Babb (SL2)
2004	Darren Dalton (SL3)
2003	Grant Downie (SL2)
2002	Darren Dalton (SL2)
2001	Shane Walters (SL3)

State Team Representatives

Participants in the Hockey Victoria Junior State Championships

Under 13 boys: Chris Warner, Angus McKinnon, Dan Smith

Under 13 girls: Ellen Chaplin, Gemma Hughes

Under 15 boys: Mack Dolenc, Ryan Parry, Nick Hackwell, James Humphries

Under 15 girls: Emma Hatton, Lisbeth Radtke

Under 17 boys: Josh Horton, Hamish Russell, James Chaplin

Under 17 girls: Jacqui Humphries, Jacqui Wright, Erica White, Tash Sutton, Meg Thompson,
Anna Klaassen, Emma Hart, Olivia McFadyen

Victorian State Representatives (State, School and Country)

- Under 13 State: Ellen Chaplin
- Victorian Country: Tash Sutton
- Under 15 State: Mack Dolenc
- Under 16 School: Will Crosbie

Seniors

Victorian Country women's team	Coach Warren Harding Players: Laura Errey, Jessica Fletcher, Tash Sutton, Merryn Coffey
Victorian Country men's team	Jackson Moore

Victorian Masters Selections

National Masters Championships played in Melbourne

Alison O'Reilly

Caroline Jordan

National Masters Championships played in Hobart

Peter Bartlett

David Fitzgerald

Phil Frost

Lewis Gates

Andy McGlashan

Rodan Smith

Australian Representative

Phillip Frost played for Australian 45's in the 2012 inaugural Masters World Cup in England in October 2012.

Phillip Frost selected as Captain for the Australian 50's in 2013 for the Trans Tasman Cup to be played in New Zealand

***Congratulations to all Hockey Geelong players who represented Victoria
and Australian teams***

Competition and Match Committee

Convenor's Report

Winter season 2012 was once again very successful with many good matches played throughout the course of the season. Corio men dominated the competition resulting in them winning the Division 1 final against a gallant Newtown Falcons. South Barwon finally got a premiership in Division 2 after 3 years of runners up. Corio also won the Division 1 women's against a strong and determined Geelong side and Saints went through the year undefeated in taking out the Division 2 women.

The season ran trouble free and it was pleasing to see most clubs starting to use the *Sportsvault* electronic system this year. It is compulsory for all scores, player registrations etc to be done this way from now on. Please try to familiarise yourselves with this resource over the summer months. This will make everyone's job so much easier especially the convenor.

My personal thanks to Claire Barnes for her support and efforts in looking after the junior competition and to those persons on the match committee for your help throughout the year, especially when considering dispensation requests. On that subject, dispensation is not there to use as a tool to qualify each and every person who played for your teams during the year.

Please double check the qualifying standards and pay particular attention to the last part; the player must have made **every effort** to qualify. To me this means that if your player only plays when they feel like it then they should not be able to play finals as they haven't really tried to play as often as possible and really haven't assisted your team in making the finals. Perhaps the competition committee can re-word the qualifying standards and make it a little tougher to have dispensation granted.

If you have any idea's on improving our competition please let the competition or match committee know. Better still, join the committee and help put your idea's in to place. I will not be seeking another term on the committee next year so I welcome you all to get on board.

Thanks to all the executive for their hard work and dedication that helps you to play hockey. I hope that things continue to improve and you all enjoy good health and good hockey for the future.

Terry Moore

Match Committee Convenor

Winter Competition

Junior Competition

Minkey (under 8) participating teams

Geelong, Newtown Maroon, Newtown White, Newtown Gold, College Blue, College Green, College White

Under 11 ladder

Rank	Team	P	Bye	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Newtown Green	12	2	8	0	4	32	17	15	24
2	Torquay	12	2	6	4	2	15	13	2	22
3	Geelong	12	2	6	3	3	30	16	14	21
4	Newtown Maroon	12	2	5	1	6	22	20	2	16
5	Newtown White	12	2	5	0	7	18	14	4	15
6	Newtown Golden Plains	12	2	4	0	8	12	34	-22	12
7	Geelong College	12	2	3	2	7	11	26	-15	11

Under 11

Premiers

Newtown Green

Under 13 Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Kardinia	13	10	3	0	58	7	51	33
2	Newtown Maroon	13	9	2	2	28	11	17	29
3	Geelong	13	5	6	2	28	13	15	21
4	Torquay	13	2	4	7	7	37	-30	10
5	Saints	13	2	1	10	12	38	-26	7
6	Newtown White	13	1	4	8	9	36	-27	7

Under 13

Premiers

Kardina

Runner Up

Newtown Maroon

Score: 2-1

Under 15 Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Newtown White	14	12	2	0	56	15	41	38
2	Saints	14	9	0	5	51	28	23	27
3	Newtown Maroon	14	6	0	8	39	38	1	18
4	Kardinia White	14	5	1	8	46	48	-2	16
5	Kardinia Maroon	14	4	1	9	18	45	-27	13
6	Kardinia Blue	14	4	0	10	18	54	-36	12

Under 15

Premiers

Newtown White

Runner Up

Kardinia White

Score: 3-2

Under 17 Barnes Shield Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Kardinia	14	14	0	0	130	3	127	42
2	Newtown Maroon	14	5	3	0	23	53	-30	18
3	Newtown White	14	3	2	6	18	57	-39	11
4	Torquay	14	3	1	9	11	69	-58	10

Under 17

Premiers
Runner Up

Kardinia
Newtown Maroon
Score: 2-1

Senior Competition

Division 2 Women Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Saints	18	17	0	1	67	8	59	51
2	Geelong	18	9	1	8	61	43	18	28
3	Newtown Maroon	18	8	0	10	37	49	-12	24
4	Newtown White	18	1	1	16	5	70	-65	2

Division 2 Women

Premiers
Runner Up

Saints
Geelong
Score 5-0

Best and Fairest

Karen Kolsch (Saints)

Player of the Grand Final

Kelly Stranger

Division 1 Women Final ladder

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Geelong	18	11	3	4	83	35	48	36
2	Saints	18	10	1	7	56	54	2	31
3	Corio	18	10	1	7	55	55	0	31
4	Newtown	18	2	1	15	16	66	-50	7

Division 1 Women

Premiers
Runner Up

Corio
Geelong
Score 3-1

Best and Fairest

Emmaline Moore (Corio)

Player of the Grand Final

Laura Errey (Corio)

Division 1 Men Final ladder

Note: Division 1 & 2 men combined until finals.

Rank	Team	P	Bye	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Points
1	Corio Red	16	2	15	0	1	131	56	75	45
2	Newtown Falcons	16	2	12	1	3	108	35	73	37
3	Saints Black	16	2	11	1	4	79	29	50	34
4	South Barwon	16	2	9	1	6	92	60	32	28
5	Newtown Gold	16	2	8	4	4	67	48	19	28
6	Saints White	16	2	6	0	10	52	48	4	18
7	Geelong	16	2	4	1	11	49	82	-33	13
8	Newtown Maroon	16	2	2	1	13	21	115	-94	7
9	Corio White	16	2	0	1	15	32	158	-126	1

Division 1 Men

Premiers
Runner Up

Corio
Newtown
Score 3-0

Best and Fairest

Jackson Moore (Corio)

Player of the Grand Final

Terry Raffin (Corio)

Division 2 Men

Premiers
Runner Up

South Barwon
Saints White
Score 7-2

Best and Fairest

Jamie Kane (South Barwon)

Player of the Grand Final

Chris Armstead (South Barwon)

Hockey Victoria Competition

State League 3 Women

This season has been a journey. 12 wins, 4 losses and 2 draws and now the team heading into Vic League 1 next year! Geelong finished equal 3rd on points but 4th on goal difference.

The constant battle of the top 4 teams proved to be a challenge in itself. Our development as a team was depicted through our second encounters with Monash and Melbourne Uni – we had lost both of our first games to them and turned around the second time to earn convincing wins that boosted our confidence.

Given the age gap between our youngest player, 14, and our eldest player, just a couple of year's older, scepticism of how well the team would gel was paramount in our minds. The age gap of the team was barely noticed– with both the high maturity levels of the juniors and youthfulness of the seniors matching up effortlessly. Each individual stepped up their game dramatically this year, such as Emma Hatton's stellar game against our first encounter with Melbourne Uni, or Erica White taking on the highest goal scorer from Monash Uni, as well as many filling in positions they never had before.

Unfortunately throughout our journey we have had a few detours, where we appreciate the likes of Jessie Johnson for joining us after Lilly Green departed, Lisa Walters for Tane, and of course the pennant girls who aided in securing our position in the top 4 whilst we had 4 away at Australian Country Championships and 2 others unavailable.

We kept our composure, even during frustrating games against Mornington, and did not give up our fight, to which the leadership team was very proud to be a part of. We stayed positive and didn't let other external distractions jeopardise our game, which can too easily be the case. Keeping a tight structure and group let us bond as friends both on and off the field. Next year we will step up once again when we face the challenges of Vic League 1, which will demand higher fitness, skills and composure.

Tane, your contribution to the development of Hockey Geelong's Women has by no means been ignored. In the past year and a half, you have changed the juniors', and seniors' skills, game mentality and the way in which Geelong's women play hockey. So thank you for the opportunities you have given us to advance Hockey Geelong's position.

Phil thank you for filling in during the transition phase of coaches, we benefitted from your wise words. Thank you to the committee and Brett Bingham for the assistance and behind the scenes work.

Andie, our lifesaver manager. Not just a manager though, part of the team. Without your devotion to the squad by organising everything from umpires to water bottles, we would be an utter mess. Our appreciation for your efforts can't be emphasized enough.

Lisa, our gratitude for your willingness, patience and commitment cannot be left unsaid. Thank you for stepping in at such short notice.

A special mention must go to Alison O'Reilly (nee. Madden). Ali announced her retirement from State League hockey in Geelong at the end of this season to further her work with the reserves side from 2013, to take up the opportunity to study and to get some time back for herself. Ali's greatest strengths have been her adaptability to several different key positions on the hockey field, including sweeper in defence and high striker to score goals. Ali was our highest goal scorer this season with a hatrick against Monash Uni the second time around. Ali's maturity on the field shone through against Melbourne Uni and helped us win a crucial game. This report could go on about Ali's contribution to hockey in Geelong but suffice to say, she will be missed in the 1's in 2013 but her work has yielded some promising juniors and a legacy left must now be taken up by the younger girls.

Lastly, of course, the girls. We have stuck together for this year's journey, as a unit through the peaks and the adversities, bring on the next season!!

Tash Sutton

Captain State League 3

Women's Pennant C

Coach's report

Season 2012 saw impressive player numbers for the Geelong women's representative teams. A mixture of older and younger players and a wide range of skills. Players coming back to hockey after not playing for some time and also juniors graduating to play senior hockey. Most importantly a very cohesive and welcoming player group that were there to learn and be competitive at the required level.

This season after managing the State League team since 2000 and knowing that I was going to miss the first five rounds of competition, due to begin overseas, I decided to take on the role of Coach of the Pennant side. Personally this was big challenge. Tane as head coach had a training ethic and a playing structure that was new to this group and was implemented well by the players. Training in 2013 saw the whole player group training together on Tuesday with Thursday night training as two squads.

It was gratifying to see the pennant players attend and "put in" at training in the pre- season and this showed with good wins in all our pre season practice matches. Some players needed to just get the "simple" things right before taking the next step and that was my focus for the pennant group. To learn to trust each other and play within their skill level. Rachael Frost excelled as a player and took on the manager role with Kelli Caldow as Captain. A wealth of experience there which I have no doubt helped keep the group cohesive.

Role on Round 1... the addition of a new keeper which was fantastic to think Pennant, as did State League, had a full time/dedicated keeper.

Round 1-5 had some mixed results and a four losses that really hurt Pennant later in the season BUT that is often the case, the early rounds shape the final four. Unfortunately you can't get those points back.

I returned for round 6 (which Geelong won) it was quickly evident to me, that this group had developed into a team- the improvement and the cohesiveness was evident. Fortunately there were good player availabilities each week so the Pennant team was able to have a relatively regular playing group, allowing everybody to become familiar with others abilities.

Unfortunately this is where my 2012 coaching role stopped due to a back injury...

I thank Rachael, Lisa Walters (who had sustained another knee injury early in the season) and Kelli for soldering on. The team did very well and I was able to watch a game towards the end of the season and the improvement was noticeable; skill levels, confidence in themselves and each other. This was illustrated by the number of goals scorers across the team- one never knew who would pop up and score a goal.

Pennant finished the season with 7 wins 9 losses and 2 draws and a final ladder position of 6th.

A special mention to Megan Champion who scored 12 goals- including a "hat trick" and played 18 games and finished 3rd overall in the Hockey Victoria Pennant goal scoring.

Also, to Rachel Frost for winning the Best and Fairest. A worthy recipient of the Coaches awards was Chloe Cherry.. hardly missed a game and held down left half all season.

Kelli Caldow, a wonderful Captain, pity we can't have a whole team of reliable 'Kel's.

Nette Williams

Coach

State League 3 Men

Coach's Report

Season 2012 started way back in December 2011 with our first pre season fitness session. With good player numbers, spirits were high about the challenges ahead.

Preseason for us in 2012 ran for about 9 weeks. The sessions were run 3 times a week with 1 of the session based on boxing. This was done to provide more variety for people and keep the interest up.

The pre season fitness sessions were designed to target many areas including, players base fitness levels, speed, top speed, power, agility, flexibility, strength and endurance. Many of the sessions involved a distance run (5km or more) some agility work, sprints, stretching and many more things including some fun team building games.

As the preseason progressed we moved from fitness only sessions to skill sessions on the pitch. These skill sessions ran for approximately 7 weeks. Over this time we had several practice matches so we could have a good look at the player group and start to settle the teams as we got closer to the season. We turned over many players this season with some calling it a day on their playing careers, a few moving to Melbourne clubs and some not playing hockey at all. Luckily we managed to recruit several new young players into the playing group to replace the ones lost. In total we turned over about 20 players. This would not have been possible without the efforts of Gwyn Hatton and also Brett Bingham. Both Gwyn and Brett spent much of the off season talking to potential new players and parents. Thanks for your efforts guys.

As we headed into the season we knew that this would be a year for development and opportunities, to build more depth into the entire list by exposing more players to our top level. Again due to the big numbers we had to split our Tuesday night training into two time slots. This was another opportunity for us to expose some of our younger players to the intensity, mental and physical requirements of State League hockey.

The first part of the season was a tough run for us with injuries to several key senior players but to the teams credit they fought hard in every game. After round 4 we were sitting on 3 points with one win. The next 4 rounds saw us pick up 7 points and a few ladder positions before running into an in form Casey in round 9. We had our biggest loss of the season and this was a time for us to have a serious look at ourselves. We had a mid season team discussion where each player had an opportunity in front of the team to reflect on their own game. The good, the bad and the ugly.

From here it was all positive and we managed to fight through the next 9 rounds playing some good hockey at times. The biggest highlight was clearly our win over LaTrobe in round 11 in a massive turnaround from the first time we played them.

We had many challenges thrown at us this season including only having a full list to pick from for a few games. This was for a couple of reasons including work commitments or long term injuries (5 broken hands or fingers this season!!)

The total number of players used for the State league team this season was 29, to look at this in a positive way this was opportunity for 29 players to develop their games at the highest possible level we have to offer. Many of these players were new to the playing group, some young players and others were players that have been in the system for a few years now.

Brett and Tina Bingham, I would once again like to thank Brett and Tina Bingham for their tireless efforts week in week out. The roles that Brett and Tina play each week in getting the teams on the pitch is pivotal to the success of the group. The efforts of volunteers like this goes largely unnoticed by many people, but to those who work behind the scenes it is very obvious that what we have would not be possible with people like Brett and Tina. Once again thanks for your support.

Andrew Taylor, as our assistant coach it was great to have Andrew around again. I see Andrew as a fantastic person who is worth holding onto as he has plenty to offer in a coaching role. He works hard as a player and other look up to this. He has a good understanding of the game and has a good bond with the younger players in the group.

Glen O'Shannessy, Glen took on the role of Pennant coach this year. Glen was enthusiastic in this role and was a pleasure to work with. He has a great relationship with the players and they respect him as a coach and as a player. Glen was more than happy to help out where he could and always willing to learn more along the way. Well done on your first year of coaching and thank you.

Stuart Hyslop, Coach of our Metro side this season. Stuart did a wonderful job in this role and the results are there for all to see. Putting on field results aside, if you look at the way Stuart challenged this group of players this season it was exceptional. He paid particular attention to the development of the mental side of the players games and this was evident through the weekly emails he passed on to the players. A fantastic job well done and thank you very much Stuart.

Stuart was well supported in this role by Phil Frost. We are lucky in Geelong to have someone like Phil around as he is a wealth of knowledge in all areas of the game. Phil is particularly busy with his own playing career and time is not something he has a lot of on his hands but he is always willing to give time to others where his assistance is needed. Once again Phil thank you for your time, effort and support throughout the year.

The player group. This season saw us almost 60 players. This was a challenge for everyone but was well supported by the players and I thank them for that. Again I found the group to be very supportive of me in my role as head coach and I must say I really enjoy the privilege of coaching such a group of players. We have some wonderfully talented and enthusiastic players in Geelong and I have enjoyed our season together.

Lastly I would like to thank the Hockey Geelong Executive. I have coached the State League Men now for 8 years and as you are aware I have announced that I won't be coaching them again in season 2013. I leave this position with nothing but happy memories and many great friendships. I believe that it has been a fantastic privilege for me to be involved with this group for such a long time and I have had the full support of the Executive for this time so I thank you for the opportunities and support shown over the 8 years as coach.

I wish Hockey Geelong all the best for the upcoming season and look forward to coming along and supporting the players as we enter a new and exciting time for Hockey Geelong.

Season Fixture for Geelong (Men's State League 3 - 2012)

RND	DATE	TIME	VENUE/COURT	OPPOSITION
Normal Season				
1	14/04/12 (Sat)	14:00	<u>GEL</u>	0 <u>Knox</u> 1
2	21/04/12 (Sat)	14:00	<u>F-2</u>	3 <u>WestVic</u> 2
3	28/04/12 (Sat)	14:00	<u>LAT</u>	1 <u>La Trobe University Hockey Club</u> 5
4	05/05/12 (Sat)	15:30	<u>GEL</u>	3 <u>Frankston Hockey Club</u> 4
5	12/05/12 (Sat)	15:30	<u>WER</u>	2 <u>Werribee</u> 2
6	19/05/12 (Sat)	14:15	<u>S-2</u>	2 <u>Greater Dandenong Warriors</u> 1
7	26/05/12 (Sat)	14:00	<u>MHS</u>	1 <u>MHSOB Hockey Club</u> 2
8	02/06/12 (Sat)	15:30	<u>GEL</u>	2 <u>Mornington</u> 0
9	16/06/12 (Sat)	14:00	<u>BER</u>	1 <u>Casey</u> 10
10	23/06/12 (Sat)	14:00	<u>KNX</u>	3 <u>Knox</u> 2
11	30/06/12 (Sat)	15:30	<u>GEL</u>	1 <u>West Vic</u> 2
12	14/07/12 (Sat)	14:00	<u>GEL</u>	6 <u>La Trobe University Hockey Club</u> 4
13	21/07/12 (Sat)	14:00	<u>PHC</u>	0 <u>Frankston Hockey Club</u> 1
14	28/07/12 (Sat)	15:30	<u>GEL</u>	1 <u>Werribee</u> 3
15	04/08/12 (Sat)	12:30	<u>S-1</u>	3 <u>Greater Dandenong Warriors</u> 3
16	11/08/12 (Sat)	14:00	<u>GEL</u>	1 <u>MHSOB Hockey Club</u> 3
17	18/08/12 (Sat)	14:00	<u>PHC</u>	2 <u>Mornington</u> 2
18	25/08/12 (Sat)	15:30	<u>GEL</u>	1 <u>Casey</u> 6

Yours in Hockey

Shane Walters

Coach

Pennant E Men

Coach's Report

The season started with 2 close losses to Camberwell at home and eventual grand finalists Southern United. Although disappointing losses, there were signs of potential there. Then the team went on a run of 5 wins and one draw beating finalists Powerhouse and Dandenong on the way. That run was eventually stopped by the winners of the league Footscray.

The second half of the season again started poorly with loss to Camberwell and a draw to Southern United but the southern game we were 3-0 down with 20 minutes to go and drew 3-3 and probably should of won the game. Pennant then won the next 3 games against Kew , Frankston and Hawthorn which put us 3rd on the ladder going into Round 15 against Dandenong who were only 2 points behind us and sitting 5th on the ladder.

Unfortunately the guys lost this game 4-3 and put us out of the four. The next week we played Powerhouse at home in which again was a must win game to sneak back into the four but we drew the game and our only chance to make finals was to win the next two and have Dandenong the powerhouse loose. Unfortunately this did not happen and we finished fifth on the ladder.

As I said to the guys after the final match against Footscray the improvement of the team from the start of the year til the last game had been huge as the team was mainly made up of juniors. If we are able to keep these players the future of Geelong hockey will be in good hands.

Overall it was disappointing we didn't make finals but the gap between seconds and first players definitely closed this year which makes competition for ones spots next year more competitive.

Final ladder position 5th

Coaches Glenn O'Shannessy and Simon Babb

Yours in hockey

Glenn O'Shannessy

Pennant E Coach

Metro 3 West Men

Coach's Report

The expectation was upon us following last year's extremely successful year. A flag was the best indication of what we could do as a group and we certainly tried our best to duplicate that effort this year.

We were one win off another consecutive grand final appearance which in itself would have been an exceptional effort but we were just that little bit younger than our opposition and it probably found us out in the end. We were a very young group in comparison to last year, but to the younger guys credit they stood tall, played accountable hockey and proved that age is only a number.

This year was a credit to the guys who played consistently each week and helped guide the team through some significant challenges, as the older teams tried to exploit our youth but it was never really an issue. Some younger players really stood up and announced themselves this year and I suspect that they will be playing in the seconds team in 2013 and really challenging players for positions .

The Thirds (Metro) has been a really successful team in the two years of competing and presents the younger players a good opportunity to play against some quality older opposition and ready them for the rigours of senior hockey. The succession rate of the players from the initial team of 2011 in to the Pennant Mens team this year was fantastic and this should be a continuing trend. This year for the Thirds team it has been a great team effort and the blend of youth and experience has worked well.

Some very pleasing aspects have been the intent in which the team played, the accountability showed and the sheer determination to be the best week in, week out.

This year displayed to all who played in the Metro team (around the 40 mark last time I checked) that we can be the best and really push ourselves to see what consistent quality playing efforts can achieve.

Congratulations on another great year and there is certainly more success to be had next year as the foundations are now laid, and we should continue to build on this through the younger players improving and the more experienced guys parting with their substantial knowledge and experience to the younger team mates.

Also, a note of recognition for the role played by Shane " Wally" Walters and the legacy he has left with youth talent recognition and also giving the younger players some significant playing experience.

Well done Wally and all the best for whatever your next Hockey endeavour may be.

All the best, it's been rewarding, a pleasure and see you all next year.

Stuart Hyslop

Coach (AKA Disco)

Hockey Victoria Competition – Seniors

Coaches and managers

Men

State League 3

Coach Shane Walters
Manager Brett Bingham

Pennant E

Coach Glen O'Shannessy
Manager Brett Bingham

Metro 3 West

Coach/manager Stuart Hyslop

Women

State League 3

Coach Tane Apanui (part season)/Lisa Walters
Manager Andie Hatton

Pennant C

Coach Nette Williams/Lisa Walters
Manager Rachael Frost

Senior Representative Teams Awards

Women's State League 3

Women's State League "Murray Medal"

Alison Kooloos

Best and Fairest

Most Valuable Player

Alison Kooloos

Women's Pennant C

Women's Pennant B Best & Fairest

Rachael Frost

Most Valuable Player

Chloe Cherry

Men's State League 3

Men's State League "Kirk Medal"

Andrew Taylor & Mark Hanley

Best and Fairest

Most Valuable Player

Andrew Taylor

Men's Pennant E

Men's Pennant E Best & Fairest

Mack Dolenc

Most Valuable Player

Stuart Raffin

Men's Metro 3 North

Men's Metro 3 West Best & Fairest

James Humphries

Most Valuable Player

Callum Lewis

Coach's Award

Women

State League 3

Pennant C

Erica White

Chloe Cherry

Men

State League 3

Pennant E

Metro 3 West

Ryan Parry

Christian O'Halloran

Ryan Robson

Hockey Victoria Competition

Master's report 2012

In 2012 we became Masters and age limits dropped to allow over 35s to join in the fun. Numbers were very strong with both teams using a minimum of 15 players each. We hope to enter 3 teams next year depending on the outcome of Masters Competition review.

B grade finished 8th. Good effort considering the unavailability of regular players during the season. Aim is to entice more juniors to join up and make the top 4 in 2013. Thanks to Warren Harding for his managing and Darren Matthews assisting.

E grade finished on top and more importantly beat Greensborough in the Grand Final. It was their first win over them during the season and it was obviously the loss Greensborough had to have.

Thanks to Rob Byrne for cunning coaching moves.

Thanks to Peter Gill for managing player rotations and travel arrangements.

Many thanks to all who played this year. It was the contribution by all the squad that counted.

2012 E grade squad: Climo, Champs, Chris, Smithy, Hutto, Frank, Hopey, Johnny, Mike, Peta, Peter Gill, Peter O'Reilly, Ray, Rob Byrne, Rob Lane, Roger, Fitzy, Deano.

2013 ??

A draft competition review has detailed the following format.

Mondays

over 35s A,B,C grades

over 45s A,B,C,D grades

over 55s A,B subject to numbers

Wednesdays

over 50s A,B grades

Being age based will have implications for many teams that have been formed on social reasons.

A meeting on Thursday 22 December 2012 will clarify the situation.

All members will be advised on the outcome.

Congratulations to the following players who have played for HG who represented Victoria in the National Masters Championships in Hobart:

Peter Bartlett, David Fitzgerald, Phil Frost, Lewis Gates, Andy McGlashan, Rodan Smith

Thanks to the following:

Warren Harding – B Grade manager

Peter Gill – E Grade manager

Peta Hanley – Treasurer

David Fitzgerald

Co-ordinator

Junior Representative Teams Report

2012 saw a number of firsts for Hockey Geelong's junior representative teams.

Firstly, Geelong was able to assemble an Under 15 girls team. Past numbers has meant that Geelong has never been able to cater for this age-group, but through the dedication of a few parent groups, enough support was gained to enter a team in the Under 15 Girls Pennant North West competition. The faith in this group was rewarded with the girls making it to the Grand Final. The bonus from this investment will be more development opportunities for Geelong's girls down the track.

Secondly, Geelong secured a spot in the Under 15 Shield competition. Not having had a representative team at this level it was not known how the young group would go. Again, the faith in these players ability was rewarded with a strong showing against the States best Under 15 players. The team finished a credible 6th which provided the bonus of securing an Under 16 Shield position in the newly structured 2013 competition.

Junior Representative Squads: February – September

Trials for the rep squads were held late in 2011. Squads were announced and pre-season commenced early Sunday mornings in February.

Five squads were entered into the Hockey Victoria metropolitan competition. An outstanding season was had by all teams, culminating in three teams playing off in Grand Finals. Placings for the squads at the end of the home-and-away season were:

Under 13 Pennant North West Boys:	2 nd	(Runners Up)
Under 15 Shield Boys:	6 th	
Under 15 Pennant North West Girls:	2 nd	(Runners Up)
Under 17 Pennant North West Girls:	1 st	(Premiers)
Under 17 Shield Boys:	10 th	

Junior State Championships – July & September

2012 again saw Geelong in the Wildcats zone with Werribee, Altona and Footscray for the Junior State Championships.

Geelong players selected to participate in the Junior State Championships were:

Under 13 boys: Chris Warner, Angus McKinnon, Dan Smith

Under 13 girls: Ellen Chaplin, Gemma Hughes

Under 15 boys: Mack Dolenc, Ryan Parry, Nick Hackwell, James Humphries

Under 15 girls: Emma Hatton, Lisbeth Radtke

Under 17 boys: Josh Horton, Hamish Russell, James Chaplin

Under 17 girls: Jacqui Humphries, Jacqui Wright, Erica White, Tash Sutton, Meg Thompson,
Anna Klaassen, Emma Hart, Olivia McFadyen

Victorian State Representatives (State, School and Country)

Four Geelong junior rep players made selection into State teams in 2012:

- Under 13 State: Ellen Chaplin
- Victorian Country: Tash Sutton
- Under 15 State: Mack Dolenc
- Under 16 School: Will Crosbie

Gwyn Hatton

Junior Coordinator

2012 Geelong Junior Representative Squads

Coaches and managers

Under 13 Pennant North West

Coach: Kelli Caldwell and Paul Benham
Manager: Ruth McKinnon
Captain: Adam Gieles

Under 15 George Stapleton Shield

Coach: Phil Frost
Manager: Andrew Byers
Captain: Emma Hatton

Under 15 Girls Pennant North West

Coach: Jason Popelier
Manager: Shannon Lyal
Captain: Claudia Crawley

Under 17 boys Ric Purser Shield

Coach: James McDonnell and Craig Moleyneux
Manager: Andie Hatton
Captain: Josh Horton, Luke Hatton, William Crosbie

Under 17 girls Pennant North West

Coach: Josh Bartlett
Manager: Donna Thompson
Captain: Erica White

Junior Representative Teams Awards

Under 13 Pennant North West

Captain	Adam Gieles
Best and Fairest	Chris Warner
Most Valuable Player	James Jirik

Under 15 “George Stapleton Shield”

Captain	Emma Hatton
Best and Fairest	Ryan Parry
Most valuable player	Matthew Chaplin

Under 15 Girls Pennant North West

Captain	Claudia Crawley
Best and Fairest	Ellen Chaplin, Claudia Crawley
Most valuable player	Lizbeth Radtke

Under 17 Boys “Ric Purser Shield”

Captain	Josh Horton, Luke Hatton, William Crosbie
Best and Fairest	Josh Horton
Most valuable player	Luke Hatton

Under 17 Girls

Captain	Erica White
Best and Fairest	Erica White
Most valuable player	Olivia McFadyen

2012 “Just Hockey” Awards Recipients

Eliza Sheehan and Hamish Russell



Representative Team Results

Hockey Victoria final ladder positions



Juniors

Under 13 Pennant North West boys	2 nd	Runners up
Under 15 “George Stapleton Shield”	6 th	
Under 15 Pennant North West Girls	2 nd	Runners Up
Under 17 Boys “Ric Purser Shield”	10 th	
Under 17 Girls Pennant North West	1 st	Premiers

Seniors

Women’s State League 3	4 th	
Women’s Pennant C	6 th	
Men’s State League 3	8 th	
Pennant E	5 th	
Metro 3 West	3 rd	

Masters - Winter

Men’s Masters B	8 th	
Men’s masters E North West	1 st	Premiers
Defeated Greensborough 1-0 in Grand Final		

Events

Women's Country Weekend Report

Hockey Geelong staged a very successful women's championship at the Stead Park complex. In all 17 teams entered into the 4 divisions.

A total of 32 pool games were played before a finals series was undertaken.

In A Grade the final was contested between Ballarat and Goulburn Valley with Ballarat holding onto a one goal win.

In A Res Wimmera defeated Peninsula 2 – 1

B Grade we saw a battle of the Gippsland teams, with East Gippsland defeating West Gippsland 1 – 0

Veterans saw the reigning title holders Geelong defeat Warrnambool 3 – 0

Over the tournament twenty seven umpires formed the Panel with eleven female umpires in this total. This is the highest number of female officials to attend any tournament for many a year. This is great to promote umpiring as a pathway for female officials. The A final was officiated by Lisa Taylor and Angus Murray and A reserve final by Laura Bennetts and Lisa Humphrys.

A special mention must go to Neil Hall who travelled to the tournament to gain an insight on both the umpiring and coaching aspect of the games. He too will take these skills back to Goulburn Valley.

Pam Sutton from Hockey Geelong ensured we had many locals attended and receive coaching, assessment or mentoring over the weekend. In all we had 13 assessments for either community or Level 1 umpires. In addition we had the opportunity to work with some umpires to start their umpiring pathway and a plan for each person will be compiled and sent to the individual umpire and the Hockey Geelong coordinator Pam Sutton

I would also like to pass on my thanks to Hockey Victoria staff that worked tirelessly in the lead up to the tournament and ensured all needs were met. I thank Chris Chittick for her support in the presentations on Monday.

I would also like to mention that unfortunately Pam Vincent and Gwen Mulconry were unable to attend; this would be the first time in many years. I wish them all the best and look forward to catching up with them in the future.

Thanks to Lachlan Anderson for his role as Umpire Manager and Wendy Buteux and Tahryn Matthews for your tireless efforts in providing first aid over the entire weekend.

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

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

To Alan Climpson and his dedicated team from Hockey Geelong thanks for hosting such a great venue ensuring everyone had a great time.

Charlie Martin

Tournament Director

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT Women's Country Weekend Championship 2012

PRE-TOURNAMENT

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

VENUE

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

TOURNAMENT BRIEFINGS

	<i>Good</i>	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Umpires Meeting	X		
Technical Officials	N/A		
Managers and Coaches	X		

Tournament briefing had been emailed to all coaches and team managers prior to the event. This allowed us to cover specific issues of the venues access and responsibilities for each team.

THE COMPETITION

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

Please include the following records as appendices to this report:

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

The following is the match summary for the event

1	A	Goulburn Valley	Vs	Ballarat	0	2
2	A	Warrnambool	Vs	Geelong	3	0
3	A Res	West Gippsland	Vs	Wimmera	0	1
4	A Res	Maryborough	Vs	Warrnambool	0	0
5	B	East Gippsland	Vs	Sunraysia	0	0
6	Vets	Warrnambool	Vs	HCV	3	0
7	A	Ballarat	Vs	Warrnambool	2	1
8	A	Geelong	Vs	Goulburn Valley	0	1
9	Vets	Geelong	v	Warrnambool	2	0
10	B	Portland	v	Goulburn Valley	2	1
11	A Res	Warrnambool	Vs	Wimmera	0	0
12	A Res	Goulburn Valley	Vs	West Gippsland	4	1
13	B	Sunraysia	Vs	Portland	2	1
14	Vets	HCV	v	Geelong	1	3
15	B	Goulburn Valley	v	Peninsula	0	4
16	A Res	Maryborough	Vs	West Gippsland	1	2
17	B	Portland	Vs	East Gippsland	0	2
18	B	Sunraysia	Vs	Goulburn Valley	6	1
19	A Res	Wimmera	Vs	Goulburn Valley	1	3
20	B	Peninsula	v	East Gippsland	0	3
21	A Res	Maryborough	Vs	Goulburn Valley	0	0
22	Vets	Warrnambool	v	HCV	1	0

23	A Res	West Gippsland	Vs	Warrnambool	0	3
24	B	Portland	Vs	Peninsula	0	1
25	B	East Gippsland	Vs	Goulburn Valley	4	0
26	A Res	Wimmera	Vs	Maryborough	4	0
27	A	Goulburn Valley	Vs	Warrnambool	0	1
28	A Res	Warrnambool	v	Goulburn Valley	1	1
29	B	Peninsula	Vs	Sunraysia	1	0
30	Vets	Geelong	v	Warrnambool	2	0
31	A	Ballarat	Vs	Geelong	2	1
32	Vets	HCV	Vs	Geelong	0	4
QF 1	ARes/B	Wimmera	Vs	Goulburn Valley	2	0
QF 2	ARes/B	Warrnambool	Vs	Portland	0	1
QF 3	ARes/B	West Gippsland	Vs	Sunraysia	0	2
QF 4	ARes/B	Maryborough	Vs	Peninsula	0	1
SF	Vets	HCV	Vs	Warrnambool	0	3
SF2	B	Warrnambool	Vs	West Gippsland	0	1
SF2	A	Goulburn Valley	Vs	Warrnambool	1	0
SF1	B	East Gippsland	Vs	Portland	2	1
SF1	A	Geelong	Vs	Ballarat	1	3
SF2	A Res	Wimmera	Vs	Sunraysia	5	4
SF1	A Res	Goulburn Valley	Vs	Peninsula	0	1
Finals						
G Final	Vets	Geelong	Vs	Warrnambool	3	0
G Final	B	West Gippsland	Vs	East Gippsland	0	1
G Final	A Res	Wimmera	Vs	Peninsula	2	1
G Final	A	Goulburn Valley	Vs	Ballarat	0	1

MEDIA COVERAGE

	<i>Good</i>	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Level of media coverage achieved	N/A		
Communication to AAP	N/A		
Number of Journalists in attendance		X	

GENERAL COMMENTS

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

To my Umpire Manager Lachlan Anderson 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 Officers Wendy Buteux and Tahryn Matthews for their tireless work and efforts over the weekend thank you.

This year had 17 teams compete over the weekend in 4 divisions and we look forward to more teams in the future. Hopefully associations such as Latrobe Valley, Albury, Glenelg and HCV will be able to either send teams or increase the number of teams participating this year. In particular teams that are designated for A grade. This will allow a strong representative of country hockey to be showcased and possible selection for state teams. This year Latrobe valley was very close to being able to field a side but at the last moment had to withdraw their entry.

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

This year I had the pleasure of Maddie Storr as the Assistant TD, Maddie was undertaking a placement as part of her University studies in sports management. The opportunity to have first hand involvement in running a tournament can only be a major benefit for her in her studies. Thanks Maddie for a wonderful effort and all the best in your future studies.

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, East Gippsland, Ballarat and Wimmera

Recommendations

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

If possible medallions are made available for competition grade winners. This year Hockey Geelong provided medals for the winning teams.

Host Association 2013

The proposed venue for next year be decide early as this allow the host association time to plan and promote the upcoming tournament. Many teams need to be able to book suitable accommodation early to assist in the reduction of costs for those attending

Accreditation

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

The following recommendations for umpire accreditations are:

Community:	
Peter Dolenc	Practical and Theory completed
Pam Sutton	Practical and Theory completed
Natarsha Sutton	Practical and Theory completed
David Chittick	Practical completed
Erica White	Practical and Theory completed
Nicholas Parker	Practical completed
Zed Armistead	Practical HG Pam Sutton to sign off
Beginner	
Peter Dolenc	Practical and Theory completed
Pam Sutton	Practical and Theory completed
Natarsha Sutton	Practical and Theory completed
Sue Chapman	Practical and Theory completed
Mark Haines	Practical and Theory completed
Kate Ryan	Reaccreditation / Practical and Theory completed
Jason Popelier	Practical and Theory completed

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

Alan Climpson	Lisa Walters
Angus Murray	Liam Basham
David Chittick	Mark Haines
Elle O'Connor	Mark Klaassen
Erica White	Neil Hall
Jason Popolier	Nicholas Parker
James Humphries	Pam Sutton
Kate Ryan	Phoebe Webb
Lachlan Anderson	Stef Coote
Leanne Basham	Natarsha Sutton
Laura Bennetts	Vicky Smithyman
Leo Fitzgerald	Will Crosbie
Lisa Humphrys	Zed Armistead
Peter Dolenc	

CONCLUSION

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

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

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

To Hockey Victoria

I would also like to pass on my thanks to Hockey Victoria staff that worked tirelessly in the lead up to the tournament and ensured all needs were met. I thank Chris Chittick for her support in the presentations on Monday.

I would also like to mention that unfortunately Pam Vincent and Gwen Mulconry were unable to attend; this would be the first time in many years. I wish them all the best and look forward to catching up with them in the future.

To Mary Lofthouse for her support and efforts please accept my thanks.

Charlie Martin

Tournament Director

Men's Country weekend

Geelong finished 2 place in Veteran's A Division

The weekend started well with wins in the first two games against Warrnambool: 3-1 & Central Victoria (Bendigo) 1-0, but our arch rival in Albury who were in the relegation position after some unusual results manage to play some good hockey to win comfortably 1-3. Geelong needed to regroup to ensure the GF berth and fought out a 2-2 all draw against Goulburn Valley. The final was a tough fought match against Warrnambool, who took the lead and consolidated it at 2-0 until the last 10mins of the second half, where Geelong scored off a penalty corner via Warren Harding, to provide some hope. There were a few more chances to level the scores, via Scott Godfrey, but Warrnambool ran out winners in the end 2-1. This is the third year in a row Geelong has finished 2nd in the competition.

I would like to thank all the players that help out over the weekend, especially the guys that umpired and completed tech bench duty (Andy Byers), it is much appreciated.

It would be great to get some younger players to really provide some strong opposition next year, as I am sure Warrnambool will be keen to defend their title and I know that Albury will be looking to get back to the top of the Division.

Warren Harding

Under 13 Carnival Sunday 12th August

Geelong once again hosted the very popular Under13 carnival with teams from Geelong College, Warrnambool (two teams), West Gippsland, Ballarat, Glenelg and two Hockey Geelong teams participating. In a close tournament not decided until the final game, Warrnambool 1 took out the carnival, closely followed by Glenelg and West Gippsland. Geelong 1 finished 4th and Geelong 2 finishing 6th.

Gwyn Hatton

Junior Co-ordinator

Grant Applications

Hockey Geelong has been very successful in obtaining grants totalling \$7433.00 this financial year. Charlie Martin has been very proactive in sourcing available grants and preparing applications.

St Johns 1 defibrillator \$2500.00
Vichealth \$500.00 towards defibrillator
DPCD Uniform grant \$933.00

DaFHCSIA first aid training \$3500.00

Total approved \$7433.00

Hockey Geelong has applied for City of Greater Geelong city councillor ward funding which at the time of this report the outcome was still pending.

Active After - School Communities Program

Australian Sports Commission

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.

Hockey Geelong continues to deliver this program into schools when facilitators are available to do so, unfortunately, on some occasions the requests outnumber the people available to be able to deliver the hockey program to schools.

The AASC hockey program was delivered to the following primary schools by Andie Hatton and Rhi Bingham

Term 3 2011 and Term 1 2012 Inverleigh

Term 4 2011 South Geelong

Term 2 2012 St Francis Xavier

Financial Report

GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

	Note	2012 (\$)
Cash flows from operating activities		
<i>Payments</i>		
Wages & salaries		- 14,677.50
Representative teams		- 38,553.84
Other		- 204,250.29
		<u>- 257,481.63</u>
<i>Receipts</i>		
Hire charges		94,182.00
Interest received		15,008.76
Representative teams		44,467.53
Other		164,860.68
		<u>318,518.97</u>
<i>Net cash used in operating activities</i>	2	<u>61,037.34</u>
 Cash flows from financing activities		
Repayment of borrowings		- 11,917.00
Proceeds from borrowing		-
<i>Net cash provided by financing activities</i>		<u>- 11,917.00</u>
 Net increase (decrease) in cash held		49,120.34
Cash at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>305,360.14</u>
Cash at the end of the reporting period	1	<u>354,480.48</u>

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Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows

1. Reconciliation of Cash

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand, cash at banks and investments in money market instruments. Cash at the end of the reporting period as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial position as follows:

	2012 (\$)
General Account	1,199.26
Synthetic Account	37,144.69
Canteen Account	13,546.90
Women's Account	4,916.39
Men's Account	100.57
Bendigo Account	29,028.44
Bendigo Term Deposit	210,000.00
Term Deposit	<u>58,544.23</u>
	<u>354,480.48</u>

2. Reconciliation of Net Cash used in Operating Activities to Operating Result

	2012 (\$)
Operating result	11,315.65
Stock Movement	- 2,329.31
Depreciation	<u>52,051.00</u>
<i>Net cash used in operating activities</i>	<u>61,037.34</u>

4. Tax Status

The activities of the entity are exempt from taxation.

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GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ABN 27 672 202 946

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
INCOME		
Action After School Care	840.00	420.00
Affiliation Fees	20,950.00	24,190.00
Affiliation Fees - Rep Team	7,870.00	3,500.00
Bank Interest	15,008.76	10,864.44
Bendigo Bank Community Enterprise	534.68	846.16
Canteen Sales	73,511.50	72,560.90
Carnivals		
Under 13	1,440.00	1,331.00
Bendigo	-	570.00
Warrnambool	-	190.00
Junior Country	965.00	825.00
Women's Country	13,450.00	1,500.00
Werribee	500.00	-
Coaching - Rep Teams	5,250.00	3,900.00
Development Officer	-	30,649.50
Donation	100.00	500.00
Fines	490.00	450.00
Grant	550.00	3,850.00
Hockey Geelong membership	4,610.00	4,480.00
Hot Hockey	960.00	2,235.00
Insurance (Public Liability & Personal Accident)	12,075.00	506.00
Leisure Networks	1,375.00	2,525.00
Miscellaneous	1,427.50	2,342.50
Pavers	150.00	-
Pitch Hire	80,267.50	54,068.90
Presentation Night	-	4,749.00
Representative Teams		
Women	12,009.93	14,828.28
Men	12,489.60	11,820.00
Juniors	17,240.00	15,465.00
Veterans	2,728.00	3,075.00
Sponsorship	2,350.00	-
Summer Competition (Fees & Pitch Hire)	13,914.50	13,751.20
Telephone	-	5.45
Uniforms	11,657.00	11,290.00
University Games	3,805.00	-
	<u>318,518.97</u>	<u>297,288.33</u>

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GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
ABN 27 672 202 946

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
EXPENSES		
Action After School Care	1,260.00	-
Affiliation Fees	14,630.00	5,805.00
Audit of Accounts	825.00	1,402.50
Australian Taxation Office	12,472.00	12,352.00
Bank Charges	590.02	645.85
Canteen		
Management	9,265.00	7,025.00
Miscellaneous	1,318.50	3,930.30
Purchases	42,969.16	43,025.21
Coffee Machine	3,123.01	-
Carnivals		
Werribee	500.00	-
Bendigo	-	450.00
Junior Country	825.00	825.00
Women's Country	2,218.10	2,786.80
Coaching	10,250.00	10,250.00
Depreciation		
Lights	6.00	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	3,080.00	18,480.00
Development Officer - Assistance	4,400.00	4,120.00
Donation - Victorian Country Team	300.00	300.00
Electricity	15,354.90	13,825.60
Expenses (Office & Committee)	977.41	659.00
Honorariums	1,500.00	1,500.00
Hockey Development Clinics	-	3,462.00
Insurance (Pavilion, Pitch, Workcover, Personal Accident & Public Liability)	15,012.40	10,950.80
Loan Interest	9,011.52	10,018.11
Miscellaneous	4,007.97	2,908.74
Pavilion (Maintenance, Water & Gas)	4,895.31	5,918.60
Pitch (Lights, Turf, Fencing & Netting))	12,586.70	6,189.30
Pitch Hire	6,141.87	2,170.09
Printing	1,043.60	327.80
Presentation Night	-	4,320.00
Public Address System	168.52	163.57
Representative Teams		
Women	14,518.94	16,153.31
Men	15,209.50	15,391.00
Juniors	6,380.40	6,648.50

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GEELONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ABN 27 672 202 946

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
EXPENSES (CONTINUED)		
Veterans	2,445.00	5,517.00
Security	553.30	849.10
Summer Competition (Bond Refund)	880.00	1,325.00
Superannuation	1,705.91	1,756.67
Telephone	3,123.26	2,981.78
Trophies	3,298.80	3,386.95
U13 Carnival	238.40	268.20
Uniforms	11,748.62	18,443.53
Wages	14,677.50	15,332.50
Waste Removal	1,646.70	856.90
Water Bottles	-	1,672.00
	<u>307,203.32</u>	<u>319,869.71</u>
NET PROFIT	<u>11,315.65</u>	<u>- 22,581.38</u>

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CANTEEN

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Purchases	42,969.16	
Canteen Manager	8,245.00	
Assist in Canteen	1,020.00	
Licences		
Liquor - extended	94.60	
Liquor	204.60	
Food	54.00	
Equipment	965.30	
Sales		73,511.50
Total	\$56,675.67	\$73,511.50
Profit	\$16,835.83	

UNIFORM

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Purchases	11,748.62	
Sales		11,657.00
Total	11748.62	11657.00
Loss	(\$91.62)	
Stock on hand	\$11,819.31	

Events

WOMEN'S COUNTRY WEEKEND

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Team Entries		6400.00
Donation to Victorian Country Team	300.00	
Tournament Director	500.00	
First Aid	400.00	
Umpires Coordinator	200.00	
Trophies	408.00	
Ground Manager	315.00	
Printing	260.00	
Pavilion Operating Costs	250.00	
Pitch Hire		
Geelong Grammar	600.00	
Stead Park	3100.00	
Decorative plant hire	67.00	
Total	\$6,400.00	\$6,400.00
Break even	0.00	

UNDER 13 CARNIVAL

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Team entries x 7		1260.00
Miscellaneous		71.00
Trophies	268.20	
Pitch Hire	540.00	
Total	\$808.20	\$1,331.00
Profit	\$522.80	

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Hockey Victoria Team entries x 2	2,670.00	
Insurance x 2	456.00	
Public Liability	60.00	
Hockey Geelong Membership	140.00	
Umpire Payments		
State League	575.00	
Pennant	540.00	
Fees and match payments		7,520.00
Fundraising		
After School Care		70.00
Entertainment Books	484.00	605.00
Raffles		977.95
Innerz Socks		293.50
Waitressing		660.00
2011 & 2012 - Dinner		576.95
Australian Farmers		113.78
Coach Payments	3,500.00	2,600.00
Pitch Hire		
Matches: Stead Park	1,584.00	
Hockey Victoria	80.00	
Training: Stead Park	2,596.00	
Werribee Tournament	250.00	500.00
Bus Hire to Mornington	306.20	220.00
Hockey Balls	148.05	
Bank Charges	-	0.52
Total	\$14,469.14	\$15,387.70
 Profit	 \$918.56	

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

MEN'S REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Hockey Victoria Team Entry x 3	3,975.00	
Insurance X 3	684.00	
Public Liability	90.00	
Umpire Payments		
State League	540.00	
Pennant	540.00	
Metro	610.00	
Coaching Payments	3,500.00	2,500.00
Pitch Hire		
Matches: Stead Park	1,188.00	
Hockey Centre	215.00	
Training: Stead Park	4,961.00	
Fundraising		
Donation		224.83
One Ton Draw		2,050.00
Sportman's night	49.50	3,009.65
Hockey Geelong Membership	110.00	
Fees and match payments		9,818.00
Miscellaneous		
Pre-season	36.00	
Bus Hire to Frankston	485.00	240.00
Vote count	250.94	295.00
Dinner - 2011 & 2012		576.95
Bank Charges		0.16
Totals	\$17,234.44	\$18,714.59
Money Outstanding	\$5,476.00	
Profit	\$1,480.15	

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

JUNIOR

	Expenditure \$	Income \$
Hockey Victoria Team entries x 5	2,375.00	
Insurance x 5	390.00	
Fees		17,095.00
Fines	100.00	
Late team entry	50.00	
Carnival - Junior Country	825.00	965.00
Coach Payments	3,330.00	
Manager Payments	750.00	
Umpires Payments	2,330.00	
Specialist Coaching/Training	150.00	
Junior Coordinator	500.00	
Umpire Coordinator		
Pitch Hire		
Stead Park	2,550.00	
Hockey Victoria	754.15	
Training	2,552.00	
Trophies	887.35	
Equipment	313.05	150.00
Presentation Night Expenses	690.52	
Donation		150.00
Total	\$18,547.07	\$18,360.00
Loss	(\$187.07)	

SUMMER HOCKEY

	Expenditure	Income
	\$	\$
Senior and Junior		13,914.50
Bond Refund	880.00	
Total	\$880.00	\$13,914.50
Profit	\$13,034.50	

OFFICE BEARERS 2011-2008

Office	2011	2010	2009	2008
President	A Climpson	A Climpson	A Climpson	J Kirk
Senior Vice President	G Hatton	B Bingham	B Bingham	B Bingham
Junior Vice president	I Sayers	J Kirk	J Kirk	P Byrnes
Secretary	L Williams	L Williams	L Williams	L Williams
Treasurer	J Popelier	I Sayers	I Sayers	P Kolsch
Administration		-	-	-
Competition Convenor	T Moore	T Moore	W Climpson	T Moore
Summer Competition Convenor	C Barnes/ M Shears/ D Hutton	L Basham/ C Barnes/ M Shears & D Hutton	G Hatton / S O'Reilly / C Barnes	G Hatton
Players registrar- Men	T Moore	T Moore	W Climpson	T Moore
Players Registrar- women	T Moore	T Moore	W Climpson	T Moore
Players Registrar- Juniors	C Barnes	C Barnes	C Barnes	C Barnes
Umpires Convenor	P Sutton	Vacant	Vacant	P Kolsch
Disputes Convenor	V Lamb	V Lamb	V Lamb	V Lamb
Honorary Auditor	West Carr & Harvey	West Carr & Harvey	West Carr & Harvey	R Carr
Groundsman	G Burns	G Burns	G Burns	G Burns
Public Officer	I Sayers	I Sayers	I Sayers	I Sayers
Canteen Operations	Joyce Climpson	W Climpson	T Williams Y Jarrett	T Williams Y Jarrett

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