

# **MANNING VALLEY**

**HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC**

**2009**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**





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# Manning Valley Hockey Association Inc Life Members

- |                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1. Joy</b>            | <b>CUSACK</b>   |
| <b>2. Cam</b>            | <b>DAWSON</b>   |
| <b>3. Bronwyn</b>        | <b>FULLER</b>   |
| <b>4. Marie</b>          | <b>GROFOS</b>   |
| <b>5. Kevin</b>          | <b>HAIGH</b>    |
| <b>6. Mavis</b>          | <b>HARWOOD</b>  |
| <b>7. Trevor</b>         | <b>KLUMP</b>    |
| <b>8. Terry</b>          | <b>LAUNDERS</b> |
| <b>9. Hazel</b>          | <b>LORETON</b>  |
| <b>10. Brenda</b>        | <b>MELDRUM</b>  |
| <b>11. Graham</b>        | <b>NIX</b>      |
| <b>12. Kate</b>          | <b>RYAN</b>     |
| <b>13. Gloria</b>        | <b>SMITH</b>    |
| <b>14. Alan</b>          | <b>STEERE</b>   |
| <b>15. John</b>          | <b>SURTEES</b>  |
| <b>16. Lynne</b>         | <b>TURNER</b>   |
| <b>17. Don<br/>(Dec)</b> | <b>WISELY</b>   |
| <b>18. Larry</b>         | <b>MERCER</b>   |



Don WISLEY



Cam DAWSON



Alan TAYLOR

- 19. **Frank BIRKEFELD**
- 20. **Alan TAYLOR**
- 21. **Jane MCNEILL**



**Mavis HARWOOD**



**Jane McNeill**



**Lynne TURNER**

► HOCKEY

# Manning hockey loses a great worker

HOCKEY in the Manning Valley has lost a great servant this week with the passing Alan Steere after a long battle with cancer.

Alan was a tireless worker for hockey in this area and was loved and respected by a large number of past and present members of the hockey fraternity. He was an active member of the Manning Valley Hockey Association for more than 30 years and undertook numerous roles on its junior sub committee, women's sub committee and on the board of management. Alan was always "our go to man" when the association needed something done.

Alan held many management positions including promotions director and coaching director for Manning Valley Hockey. He was also a State selector for women and girls during his long involvement with hockey in the State. He held a state umpires badge and umpired State League matches when it was functioning.

Alan coached many teams for Chatham, Sharks, Wingham Hockey Clubs and Manning Valley. In 1997 Alan fulfilled his dream of forming his own club, Sharks, and

since the club has grown to now fielding 30 teams. He was the current club president.

Alan was awarded life memberships of both Sharks Hockey Club and Manning Valley Hockey Association in recognition of his contribution to hockey in Taree.

Allan will be greatly missed by

"Alan was a tireless worker for hockey in this area and was loved and respected by a large number of past and present members of the hockey fraternity"

- Manning Hockey secretary  
**John Surtees**

his many friends not only in the Manning Valley but the many people he has come in contact with throughout NSW.

We all pass on condolences and love to his family and children. The funeral was held yesterday at the Uniting Church, Taree.

John Surtees  
Manning Hockey Association  
secretary



**Hockey coach and administrator: The late Alan Steere.**

# Association Office Bearers 2010

## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

### PRESIDENT

Frank Birkefeld

### VICE PRESIDENT

Di Cubbin

### SECRETARY

John Surtees

### TREASURER

Debra McGillicuddy

## ORDINARY MEMBERS

### TURF DIRECTOR

Dylan Turner (Men)

### FIELD DIRECTOR

Lynne Turner (Women)

### UMPIRES DIRECTOR

Jane McNeill (Women)

### COACHING DIRECTOR

Alan Steere (Junior)

### PROMOTIONS DIRECTOR

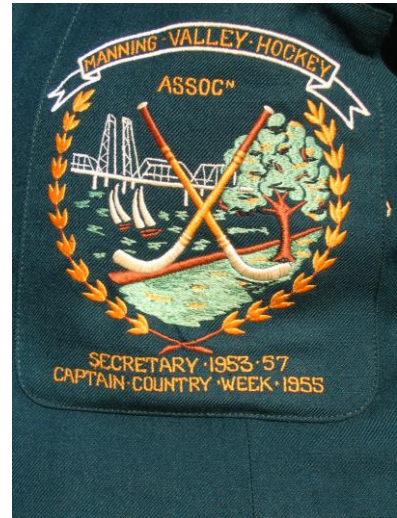
Marlene Masters (Junior)

### PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

(Junior)

### RECORDS DIRECTOR

Tony Smith (Men)



## DIVISIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES

### MEN

#### CHAIRPERSON

Dylan Turner

#### ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Adam Birkefeld

#### ASSISTANT TREASURER

#### REGISTRAR

Frank Birkefeld

#### PUBLICITY OFFICER

### VETERAN MEN

#### PRESIDENT

Terry Broadbent

#### SECRETARY

Peter Frappell

#### TREASURER

Peter Cummins

#### SOCIAL COORDINATOR

Robert Crossingham

### WOMEN

#### CHAIRPERSON

Michelle Collier

#### ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Marlene Masters

#### ASSISTANT TREASURER

Ruth Sheather

#### REGISTRAR

Michelle Collier

#### PUBLICITY OFFICER

Bronny Fuller

### JUNIOR

#### CHAIRPERSON

Ashley Hinton

#### ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Donna Nielsen

#### ASSISTANT TREASURER

Alan Steere

#### REGISTRAR

Bronny Fuller

# Manning Valley AGM

**Held: Wednesday 1st November 2010 at the Taree Hockey Centre Clubhouse**

**Meeting Opened: 7.30pm**

**a.Present ;**

Janice Surtees, Brenda Meldrum, Jane McNeill, Lynne Turner,  
Rod Collier, Michelle Collier, Tony Smith, Peter Cubbin, Larry Mercer,  
Alan Steere, Di Cubbin, Dylan Turner, Mitchell Jobson ,John Surtees,

**b.Apologies:**

Derab McGillicuddy, Frank Birkefeld, Bronwyn Fuller, Marlene Masters,

Motion: That the apologies accepted :

Moved: Dylan Turner

Seconded: Rod Collier

*Carried*

**c. Minutes of the 2009 Annual General Meeting**

That the Minutes from the previous AGM be confirmed as a true and accurate record of the meeting

**Moved:** John Surtees

**Seconded:** Rod Collier

*Carried*

**d.President's Report**

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As tabled.[ Attachment B]

**Moved:** Di Cubbin

**Seconded:** Alan Steere.

*Carried*

**e. Treasurer's Report.**

**Motion ;**

That the October Board of Management Treasurer's Report, which gives a detailed outline of the financial position of the Association, be accepted as the Annual Financial Report for the purposes of the 2010 Annual Statement as required by the NSW Department of Fair Trading.  
[See Attachment A]

**Moved:** Dylan Turner  
*Carried*

**Seconded:** Jane McNeill

**f. Coaching Director's Report**  
As Tabled.[ Attachment B]

**Moved:** Alan Steere

**Seconded:** Lynne Turner

*Carried*

**g. Records Director's Report.**

Very few teams have submitted a report for the Annual Report.

**Moved:** Tony Smith

**Seconded:** Alan Steere

*Carried*

**h. Promotions / Publicity Director's Report.**

As Tabled.[ Attachment B]

**Moved:** Di Cubbin

**Seconded:** Alan Steere

*Carried*

**i. Turf Director's Report.**

As tabled.[ Attachment B]

- i. New Turf ballot completed and each time slot will stay for 2 years.
- ii. Clubs can change slots by mutual agreement.
- iii. Tuesday Taree West 4-5pm 5.30-6.30pm/5-5.30pm is vacant/Men's Vets 6.30

**Moved:** Brenda Meldrum

**Seconded:** P, Cubbin

*Carried*

**j. Field Director's Report.**

As Tabled. .[ Attachment B]

**Moved:** Lynne Turner

**Seconded:** Jane McNeill

*Carried*

**k. Umpires Director's Report**

As tabled. .[ Attachment B]

**Moved:** Jane McNeill.

**Seconded:** Rod Collier.

*Carried*

**l. Correspondence.**

Nominations for positions on the Board of Management;

- i. Frank Birkefeld – Nomination for position of President of Association.
- ii. Di Cubbin – Nomination for position of Vice President of Association.
- iii. Apologies from Bronwyn Fuller, Marlene Masters, Debra McGillicuddy and Frank Birkefeld.

**Moved:** John Surtees.

**Seconded:** Dylan Turner

*Carried*

**j. Election of Office Bearers of the Manning Valley Hockey Association**

The Chairperson, Di Cubbin, declared the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary vacant and Alan Steere conducted the election of office bearers from the chair.

**Written nominations received from:**

**POSITIONS    NOMINATIONS    NOMINATED    SECONDED**

President            Frank Birkefeld    Di Cubbin            Lynne Turner            **Elected**

Vice President    Diane Cubbin            Frank Birkefeld    Lynne Turner            **Elected**

**Positions Nominated from the floor**

**POSITIONS    NOMINATIONS    NOMINATED    SECONDED**

Secretary            John Surtees            Jane McNeill            Tony Smith            **Elected**

Treasurer            Debra McGillicuddy    Di Cubbin                            Jane McNeill            **Elected**

Nominations for the positions of Ordinary Members;

Tony Smith/Dylan Turner            Men's Sub Committee  
Alan Steere/Bronwyn Fuller            Junior's Sub Committee  
Lynne Turner/Jane McNeill            Women's Sub Committee

**Motion;**

That the above nominations be endorsed.

**Moved:** Alan Steere

**Seconded:** Rod Collier

*Carried*

**k. Signatories for Annual Statement to NSW Department of Fair Trading**

John Surtees

Frank Birkefeld

Debra McGillicuddy

**Moved:** Jane McNeill

**Seconded:** Tony Smith



*Carried*

**Motion:**

That a cheque to be draw for \$47.00 payable to the Dept. of Fair Trading.

**Moved:** John Surtees.

**Seconded:** Peter Cubbin.

*Carried*

**l. Signatures for Association's Accounts at the Common wealth Bank to be:**

President	Frank Birkefeld
Treasurer	Deb McGillicuddy
Vice President	Di Cubbin
Secretary	John Surtees.

**Moved :** Lynne Turner.

**Seconded:** Alan Steere.

*Carried*

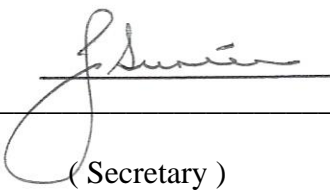
**m. Nominations Received For Life Membership.**

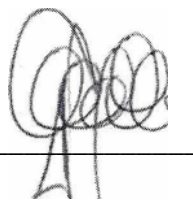
None

**n. Business**

- i. Chairperson thanked Marlene Masters for her contribution to the functioning of the association in 2009.

Meeting Closed 8.15pm.

Signed:   
( Secretary )

Signed:   
( Vice President )

**Attachment A:** Treasurer's Report for Annual General Meeting

**Manning Valley Hockey Association Inc.**

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**Balance Sheet**

**As of 25/10/2010**

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<b>Assets</b>		
Cash at Bank		
General Acc 7786	\$71,192.91	
Total Cash at Bank		\$71,192.91
Undeposited Funds		\$3,686.15
Trade Debtors		\$35,180.50
Rep Team Reimbursable expenses		-\$17.00
Land & Buildings		
Clubhouse	\$750,000.00	
Total Land & Buildings		\$750,000.00
Turf Fields		
TLT	\$640,000.00	
ATT	\$665,000.00	
Less Accumulated Depreciation	-\$256,562.00	
Total Turf Fields		\$1,048,438.00
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$1,908,480.56</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Trade Creditors		\$7,533.00
Bank Loan		\$314,120.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>\$321,653.00</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>\$1,586,827.56</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Current Earnings		\$88,026.63
Historical Balancing Account		\$1,498,800.93
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>\$1,586,827.56</b>

# Manning Valley Hockey Association Inc Annual Report 2010

## Manning Valley Hockey Association Inc.

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### Profit & Loss Statement

1/01/2010 through 25/10/2010

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Income	
Bar Sales	\$56,534.45
Canteen Sales	\$65,926.61
Clubhouse Hire	\$650.00
Uniforms	\$85.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$123,196.06</b>
Cost Of Sales	
Food Purchases	\$29,706.13
Softdrink	\$17,880.82
Alcohol	\$22,757.53
Bags cups ice etc	\$622.55
<b>Total Cost Of Sales</b>	<b>\$70,967.03</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$52,229.03</b>
Expenses	
Advertising & Promotion	\$3,413.15
Bank Fees	\$411.00
Cash Loss Theft	\$200.00
Cleaning supplies & Consumable	\$1,983.17
Council Fees	\$11,017.39
Electricity	\$2,060.41
Equipment	\$16,017.36
First Aid for Championships	\$400.00
Gas	\$577.45
Hire of Equipment	\$1,304.00
Insurance	\$1,345.28
Licenses registration & Permits	\$589.95
Membership Fees	\$99.00
Nomination/Umpire Fees	\$7,190.00
Postage & Stationery	\$460.25
Premier/Runner Up Prizes	\$3,150.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$3,924.63
Security Monitoring	\$110.52
Travelling Expenses	\$1,031.00
Trophies	\$2,150.00
Uniforms	\$7,382.80
Waste Disposal	\$38.50
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$64,855.86</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>-\$12,626.83</b>
Other Income	
Donations Received	\$926.95
Hire Equipment	\$100.00
Interest Received	\$7.71
Raffles	\$266.00
Registration Fees	\$77,030.00
Late Registrations	\$159.00
Socks	\$1,248.00
Turf Hire	\$70,286.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$150,023.66</b>
Other Expenses	
Interest charged	\$13.20
Player Registration to NSW	\$47,557.00
User Pays Fees Council	\$1,800.00
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$49,370.20</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>\$88,026.63</b>

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**Aged Receivables [Summary]**

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Name	Total Due	0 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	90+	
Chatham Hockey Club	\$11,820.00	\$1,670.00	\$10,150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Cundletown Hockey Club	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Gloucester Hockey	\$1,140.00	\$0.00	\$1,140.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Great Lakes Strikers	\$2,340.00	\$360.00	\$1,980.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Sharks Hockey Club	\$2,790.00	\$2,790.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Taree Basketball	\$71.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$71.50	
Taree West Raiders Hocke	\$1,845.00	\$1,985.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$140.00	
Tigers Hockey Club	\$13,420.00	\$2,570.00	\$10,850.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Wingham Hockey Club	\$1,634.00	\$1,485.00	\$160.00	\$0.00	-\$11.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$35,180.50</b>	<b>\$10,980.00</b>	<b>\$24,280.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>-\$79.50</b>	
Ageing Percent:		31.2%	69.0%	0.0%	(0.2%)	

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**Aged Payables [Summary]**

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Name	Total Due	0 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	90+	
Advanced Coast Security	\$33.00	\$33.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Mid Coast Water	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,500.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7,533.00</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>	
Ageing Percent:		0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	99.6%	

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**Reconciliation Report**

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ID#	Date	Memo/Payee	Deposit	Withdrawal
<b>Cheque Account:</b>		1-1110	<b>General Acc 7786</b>	
<b>Date of Bank Statement:</b>		25/10/2010		
<b>Last Reconciled:</b>		8/10/2010		
<b>Last Reconciled Balance:</b>		\$76,809.59		

**Cleared Cheques**

387115	18/09/2010	Great Lakes Strikers		\$225.00
<b>Total:</b>			\$0.00	\$225.00

**Outstanding Cheques**

387116	18/09/2010	Chatham Hockey Club		\$225.00
387117	18/09/2010	Sharks Hockey Club		\$300.00
387118	18/09/2010	Chatham Hockey Club		\$150.00
387119	18/09/2010	Sharks Hockey Club		\$300.00
387121	18/09/2010	Taree West Raiders Hockey Cl		\$150.00
387123	18/09/2010	Chatham Hockey Club		\$300.00
387126	18/09/2010	Cash Sales		\$1,085.15



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<u>Cheque A/c</u>	06 2603	0090 7786	\$76,584.59 CR	\$76,584.59 CR
<u>Rural FRTA</u>	06 2603	1016 9689	\$314,120.00 DR	\$0.00 CR
<b>Total debits:</b>			<b>\$314,120.00 DR</b>	
<b>Total credits:</b>			<b>\$76,584.59 CR</b>	
<b>Net position:</b>			<b>\$237,535.41 DR</b>	

Note: The amount noted in **Available funds** may include cheques awaiting clearance.

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# President's Report

I am pleased once again to submit this my tenth annual report as president of the Manning Valley Hockey Association for the information of and, presentation to, members and guests at the Annual General Meeting.

Once again we have had a very successful year and congratulations to all those teams making grand finals. Competition in all grades was close throughout the season with places in finals in most grades only being decided following the final round of games.

This year we had a number of players selected in state train on squads in juniors, seniors and veterans and congratulations to all those players. A special mention for Maddison Rosser who was selected in the Australian under 16 girls all schools team and Holy Wheeler who gained selection in the Australian Country under 21 team. An outstanding effort that will no doubt motivate younger players in our association.

This year we were also able to utilise our clubhouse for the whole season. This facility (which I think is one of the best in regional NSW) gave everyone a place to relax between games, provide a safe enjoyable atmosphere and an opportunity to again enjoy the camaraderie between teams that was lacking since the inception of artificial playing surfaces.

We were also able to play the season on the resurfaced Alan Taylor Field (with a shock pad that helped the knees of us older players) and our gratitude must be extended to the Greater Taree City Council who on behalf of all the sports utilising the recreation grounds were able to attract funding from the Commonwealth Governments stimulus package funding.

This funding also enabled us to renew the lighting on both turfs as well as complete the roofs to the verandas. Without the support of council and the funding it would have taken many more years for us to complete the clubhouse and upgrade our facilities to the high standard we now have.

Once again I acknowledge the efforts of Peter Cubbin and Larry Mercer who again have given countless hours to put the many finishing touches to the clubhouse and its surrounds and maintain our facilities. Some people may take our facilities for granted and their continuing development but without the efforts of people like Peter and Larry we would not be able to enjoy the clubhouse that we have.

We also successfully hosted the NSW under 15 Girls northern half state championships in 2010. We again received some very positive feedback from NSW on our hosting of this event and its smooth running.

This success can be attributed to the hard work of all the Board of Directors and the representatives of each club on the organising committee and I thank them for the energy and support.

We have received notification that we will be hosting the NSW Veterans over 55 men's state championships in Late March 2011. This will again give us the opportunity to display our facilities and demonstrate our capacity to host these major events.

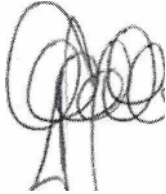
I would like to also extend special thanks to Gloria and Dot for the outstanding job they do each week in running the canteen. Whilst providing food and drinks for players and spectators each week the canteen provides a valuable source of income that helps in keeping our sport at an affordable level for us all.



A big thank you also to Di, LT, Deb and Vicky for cooking chips and burgers and serving drinks on Thursday and Friday nights, apart from helping the income of our association it also facilitated greatly the atmosphere of the clubhouse on these nights and players and spectators looked forward to their night games as a result.

We look forward to a new season in 2011 with renewed energy and in the knowledge that we will be able to utilise such great facilities.

Once again thank you to all those who have contributed so strongly to the success of another season — see you next year.



Frank Birkefeld  
**President**

# **Turf Director's Report**

In 2010 we saw some changes to the format of the turf ballot. This was to make the process fairer for all parties.

New rules for the ballot included:

- When a club is pulled out for the ballot, the club is to select a day, not a time slot;
- Ballots are to remain in place for a minimum of two years;
- It is permissible for two clubs want to switch ballot allocations between themselves.

An early ballot was held for season 2011. The results of this ballot were as follows:

- Tigers — Mondays
- Cougars — Mondays after under 18's
- Chatham & Taree West — Tuesdays with Vets to follow Taree West
- Sharks & Wingham — Wednesdays.

Dylan Turner Turf

Director.

# Umpire Director's Report

The Board of Management organized a Promotion Night at the beginning of the season where Information was disseminated in regards to the Role of the Umpires Director and possible directions for 2010.

Foremost was the initial meeting of the Umpires Committee where they discussed various concerns and suggested ways in which MVHA may improve the umpiring situation.

The Umpires Committee organized 2 Umpiring Seminars, 1 for the Juniors and 1 for the Seniors, both of which were reasonably well attended.

My thanks to Marlene Masters for her time and effort in compiling the information for the brochures that were distributed at these seminars and are available for all in the clubhouse.

The committee also -

- Produced Guidelines for Umpires to assist them with the awarding of Best and Fairest points in a game.

- Suggested that payment for Umpire travel be capped at \$20 per game.

- Requested umpires still to wear the black uniform introduced last year and also official umpire shirts (Lime green) may also be worn.

- Stated that allocation of umpires each week was the responsibility of each sub-committee

The Junior Umpire Committee was very active in developing their young umpires, allocating them to games each week, assisting them with knowledge of the basic rules -how to interpret and apply them, initiating testing to achieve local accreditation and by supplying bright orange umpiring shirts purchased with the support of a sponsor.

Again, many thanks to Marlene and her small band of helpers, who saw the project through:

It is encouraging to see many umpires adopt a sincere and positive attitude to the teams when they umpire.

It is also vital for umpires to be more assertive in their control and discipline of the game to eliminate inappropriate behaviour and offensive language.

Unfortunately there were several red cards issued during the season and due to a technicality during my absence these were not acted upon.

However I do acknowledge the individual clubs that did deal with these in an appropriate manner.

Hockey NSW issued Judiciary Guidelines this year and the BOM will be endeavouring to incorporate these into their Judicial Policy.

2010 saw some modifications to self- play hit rule, which did not cause major problems, and also the introduction of-

- The 2 minute green card rule

- Breaking the lines at Penalty Corners.

Both these rules were introduced early in the season and thus made for easy transition for representative players in their respective teams. Many thanks to all those who dedicated



their services to the teams throughout the season as umpires and for the commitment they showed in their weekly duties.

Also thanks to umpires who traveled with representative teams to fulfill these roles and also to those who were available to umpire the Finals series in the Juniors, Womens and Mens divisions.

Nominations were called for from the three sub committees to submit names and a critique for the award for 'Umpire of the Year'. It was pleasing to see the response this year and the worthy recipient was Marlene Masters. Congratulations on such a great job throughout the season and especially win all the additional work with the Junior Committee.

With the work continuing this year in our Juniors I hope that this support continues for those who aspire into becoming an umpire and also encourage others to become more familiar with the rules and play a more active role in practical umpiring next season.

Jane McNeill

# Promotion Director's Report

2010 proved to be another busy year for publicity and promotion of Hockey in the Manning Valley Region. With the new turf set to function for it's first full season, the aim was to bring in as many new players to the sport as possible.

In order to promote hockey to children across our region, Alan Steere and his band of helpers visited a number of schools in the area early in the year. These visits helped draw a number of new junior players into various clubs.

We continued to promote our sport through the very successful Small Schools Sports Day, which was held in May. Once again this gave the opportunity for children in outlying schools to participate in organised coaching with children their own age.

"Minkey" was promoted for 3-7 year olds once again this year. Run each Saturday morning by Marlene Masters, the program saw 24 children participate this year. Many of these will go into under 7 teams next year, a very successful outcome.

Our sport was highlighted in the community when Manning Valley hosted the under 15 girls half state championships. The Championships received coverage from the Manning River Times, Prime and NBN.

Prime news came to record the final in which The Manning Valley 1 Team were runners up, whilst in the division 2, the Manning Valley 2 team won the championship. The Manning River Times then provided a write up together with photos of the event.

We also hosted the Under 13's Boys and Girls Hunter Conference, which was supported and promoted by The Manning River Times. Both these events proved very successful for our Association, and they highlighted the importance of our sport within the community.

Weekly Hockey reports continued to feature in our local paper every week, usually on Wednesdays, with thanks to the Junior Publicity Officer Bronwyn Fuller, the Men's Publicity Officer Adam Birkefeld and Women's Publicity Officer Marlene Masters. These reports were complimented by photographs taken by the Times photographer.

There were many local businesses who helped contribute to the success of our sport by sponsorship of various representative teams, Bunnings, Yates Garden Products and Workwise Clothing just to name a few. We appreciate the help given to our teams this year.

I have enjoyed my year as Publicity and Promotions Officer for The Manning Valley Hockey Association, and I would like to thank my fellow Board Members for their support and dedication to our Association.



*Marlene Masters*

# Field/Clubhouse Directors Report

This year saw the Clubhouse in full utilisation, with the Canteen and Bar Sales showing a massive increase in sales. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gloria Smith, Dot Stewart, Deb McGillicuddy and Di Cubbin for their time and camaraderie on the canteen every Saturday during the season.

It was good to see a new range of fresh foods available from the canteen with the introduction of Egg and Bacon Rolls, Hot Chips, Hamburgers and Steak Sandwiches (I think the majority of player's didn't have breakfast at home on Saturdays just so that they could enjoy a good Egg and Bacon Roll or two.

But a big thank you goes out to all the club members and the parents of junior players who worked voluntarily on the Canteen fulfilling the Canteen and Bar Rosters during the season. It is only with this help that the Association is able to keep prices low and to help provide revenue to continue with Clubhouse works.

On that note thanks also must go to Peter Cubbin and Larry Mercer for their continued work that they carry out completing little projects on and around the Club House this much appreciated.

Ashley Hinton did a great job as MC/DJ for the Junior Competition keeping everything running on time and keeping everyone informed of what was happening on and off the field.

The 2010 season saw the use of only two grass fields for full size hockey and 1 field for U9 and U10 competition. Thankfully we only had a couple of wet Saturdays so there wasn't that many catch up games.

The Club House was a venue for a five functions during the season. But unfortunately mid way through the season the Board of Management were advised that due to the distance from the Clubhouse and the Toilets we were no longer able to cater for functions that were not associated to hockey. Hopefully it won't be too far into the future before we can have Stage two completed, thus allowing the Club House to be fully utilised.

Yours in Hockey

Lynne Turner



Manning Valley Men's Representative Team Uniform



# Women's AGM Report

Annual General Meeting of the Manning Valley Women's Sub Committee held at Manning Valley Hockey Clubhouse on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2010. Meeting commenced at 7.32pm.

**Apologies:** Maria Pitman, Alan Steere

**Representatives Present**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Club / Division</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Club / Division</b>
Sue Keirstead	Tigers D1	Jade Atkins	Sharks NCAW D1
Rob Morrison	Tigers D1	Kristin Gates	Sharks NCAW D1
Di Cubbin	Tigers D2	Linda Ferguson	Sharks Barrier Signs D2
Lynne Turner	Tigers D2	Dot Stuart	Sharks Minett/Wright D2
Darren Aitken	Tigers D3	Trish Page	Sharks East Coast D3
Tina Chown	Tigers D3	Scott Harry	Sharks Equity D4
Narelle Salmon	Chatham D1	Marlene Masters	Sharks Equity D4
Adam Birkefeld	Chatham D1	Michelle Collier	Taree West D1
Heidi Hamming	Chatham D2	Belinda Essery	Taree West Exchange D2
Rachael Hamming	Chatham D2	Rhonda Ebeling	Taree West Exchange D2
Paula Smith	Chatham D2	Ruth Sheather	Taree West Exchange D2
Lyn Porter	Chatham D2	Deb Monck	Taree West Old Holdens D4
Bronwyn Fuller	Chatham D3	Di Stevens	Taree West Bowling Club D4
Vicky Birkefeld	Chatham D3	Raelee Booth	Club Taree Cougars D4
Sonya Birkefeld	Chatham D4	Michael Green	Club Taree Cougars D4
Julie George	Chatham D4	Katrina Green	Club Taree Cougars D4
Janice Surtees	Wingham D1	Jane McNeill	Great Lakes Strikers D3
Donna Saxby	Wingham D2	Cathy Groth	Great Lakes Strikers D3
Heather Hemmingway	Wingham D3	Helen Paine	Town D2
		Amanda Gollan	Town D2

**Previous Meeting Minutes**

The minutes of the August 2009 AGM were read and passed as a true account of the meeting, moved by Paula Smith, seconded by Amanda Gollan.

**Correspondence**

Written nominations have been received for the following positions:

Chairperson	by	M. Collier
Assistant Secretary	by	M. Masters
BOM Delegate	by	J.McNeill
Selector	by	M. Masters, J.McNeill, N. Salmon
Judiciary	by	M. Masters, J.McNeill
Registrar	by	M.Collier
Coach Team 1 Vets	by	K. Harris

Moved Marlene Masters, seconded Di Cubbin that correspondence be accepted as tabled.

### Chairpersons Report

- \* **Report tabled** – as per attached document

### Match Committee

- \* **Report tabled** – as per attached document

### Veteran Report

- \* 2010 was a great success for our 5 Veteran Ladies teams
- \* Special thanks to Michelle Collier, Lynne Turner, Marlene Masters, Di Stevens for their help with the event
- \* Thank you to all the coaches and managers of the teams
- \* Next year is a full state championship to be held in Bathurst

Michelle Collier declared all positions vacant, and Lynne Turner took the chair to commence the election of officers for the 2011 season.

Position	Nominee	Nominated By	Seconded	Elected/ Defeated
Chairperson	Michelle Collier	A. Zaunders	R. Collier	Elected
Assistant Secretary	Marlene Masters	J. McNeill	S. Masters	Elected
Assistant Treasurer	Ruth Sheather	J. McNeill	D. Monck	Elected
Registrar	Michelle Collier	A. Zaunders	R. Collier	Elected
NSW Delegate	Di Cubbin	M. Collier	D. Monck	Elected
Vets Convenor	Vicky Birkefeld	J. McNeill	P. Smith	Elected
BOM Delegates	Jane McNeill Lynne Turner	M. Masters J. McNeill	S. Masters D. Cubbin	Elected Elected
Selectors	Marlene Masters Jane McNeill	J. McNeill M. Masters	S. Masters S. Masters	Elected Elected

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	Vicky Birkefeld Narelle Salmon	J. McNeill V. Birkefeld	R. Sheather A. Birkefeld	Elected Elected
Judiciary	Marlene Masters Jane McNeill Brian Delaney Helen Paine Sonya Birkefeld Grant Coleman Katrina Green Lynne Turner	J. McNeill M. Masters J. McNeill A. Gollan V. Birkefeld D. Saxby R. Booth D. Aitken	S. Masters S. Masters M. Collier J. McNeill R. Hamming H. ingway M. Green M. Collier	Elected Elected Elected Elected Elected Elected Elected Elected
Umpires Committee	Jane McNeill Bronwyn Fuller Rod Collier	H. Paine D. Monck M. Collier	A. Gollan L. Porter L. Ferguson	Elected Elected Elected
Publicity Officer				

**Match Committee**

Strikers	J. McNeill
Tigers	R. Morrison
Taree West	R. Sheather
Sharks	T. Page
Town	A. Gollan
Chatham	B. Fuller
Wingham	J. Surtees
Cougars	R. Booth

**Carnival Committee**

Strikers	C. Groth
Tigers	D. Cubbin
Taree West	D. Monck
Sharks	M. Masters
Town	H. Paine
Chatham	L. Porter
Wingham	M. Green
Cougars	R. Booth

Voting completed, Michelle Collier resumed the chair.

Jane McNeill asked that a special vote of thanks be given to Marlene Masters, who is stepping down as Chairperson of the Women's Match Committee, for her diligent work in the position over the past two years. She will be greatly missed by the committee.

Michelle congratulated all new position holders who will take up their positions after the close of the 2010 season.

Thanks were expressed to all people stepping down from positions held in the 2010 season for their efforts this year.

Meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Correspondence 2010 AGM

Incoming Correspondence	Outgoing Correspondence
Nomination form submitted by M. Masters	
Nomination form submitted by M. Collier	
Nomination form submitted by J. McNeill	
Nomination form submitted by N. Salmon	
from K. Harris nominating for coach of the number 1 veterans side in 2011	

## Womens Division Grand Final Results

Division	Teams	Score	Winner
1	Taree West White Ortho vs Tigers	3-1	Tigers
2	Taree West Exchange vs Barrier Signs	4-3	Sharks Barrier Signs
3	Chatham vs Great Lakes Strikers		Joint Premiers
4	Taree West Bowling Club v sks Equity Conveyancing	2-1	West Bowling Club

### Special Awards:

- ✓ **Most Dedicated Player:** Lynne Turner from Tigers Division 2
- ✓ **Goal Keeper of the Year :** Kara Pullen from Chatham Division 1
- ✓ **Representative Players Awards for Veteran HOCKEY NSW Representative Selection:** Di Cubbin (Tigers), Robyn Morrison (Tigers), Jane McNeill (Great Lakes Strikers), Gloria Smith (Great Lakes Strikers)
- ✓ **Representative Players Awards for Open Women HOCKEY NSW Representative Selection:** Holli Wheeler (Tigers)
- ✓ **Umpire of The Year:** Marlene Masters (Sharks)

# Junior Division AGM Report

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the JUNIOR SUB-COMMITTEE of the MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION held at the Club House on the **21/9/2010**

**Chai red by:** Ashley Hinton **Meeting declared open:** 7.00pm **Present:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Club:</b>
Paula Smith	Chatham	Alan Steere	Sharks
Lyn Hinton	Taree West	Linda Ferguson	Sharks
Scott Harry	Sharks	Rod Collier	Taree West
Donna Nielsen	Wingham	Browyn Fuller	Chatham
Liz Cortaville-	Wingham	Marlene Masters	Sharks
Debbie Morris	Wingham	Dylan Turner	Chatham
Elaine Hoole	Chatham	Steve Bruce	Sharks
Dena Webster	Chatham	Heather Hemmingway	Wingham
Danielle Luckie	Wingham	Michelle Collier	Taree West
Lyn Porter	Chatham	Robyn	Wingham

**Apologies:** Leanne Yarnold, Michael Cross

**Previous minutes from meeting held 18/8/2009 read and accepted**

**Moved:** Paula Smith 2<sup>rid</sup> Lyn Hinton

**Chairperson Report:** Given by Ashley Hinton — report attached

**Registrars Report:** Given by Bronwyn Fuller — report attached

**Umpires Report:** Given by Marlene Masters — report attached

**Minkey Report:** Given by Marlene Masters — report attached

**Correspondence In:** Nil

**Correspondence Out:** Nil

**Returning Officer:** Dylan Turner took over the role of returning officer and all positions were declared vacant.

Elections were conducted and positions filled as per the attached

**General Business:** Nil Meeting Closed 7.45pm Next meeting: 2011 TBA

Junior Committee Members



Chairperson	Ashley Hinton
Sec.Corresp.	Donna Neilsen
Sec.Minutes	Leanne Yarnold
Jun.Treasurer	Allan Steere
Registrar	Leanne Yarnold
Publicity	Donna Neilsen Lyn Hinton
Match	Twest Linda Ferguson -
Committee	Sharks Tigers _ TBA Donna Neilsen- Wingham Dylan - Chatham
MinkeyCoord.	
UmpireCoord.	Sue Keirstead
UmpireCoord.	
BOM delegate	Allan Steere
BOM delegate	Browyn Fuller
H.P. delegate	
Camp Coord.	
RepTeamCoord.	Linda Ferguson

## Mens Division

**Committee: Dylan Turner ; Chairperson**  
**Registrar: Frank Birkefeld**  
**Assistant Secretary: Adam Birkefeld**

### MVHA Men's Pointscore as at 21/8/2010

#### A Grade

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Draws	Goals for	Goals against	Goal difference	Ave. goals/game	Points
Chatham	20	12	6	2	68	61	7	3.40	46
Tigers	20	12	7	1	57	51	6	2.85	45
Port City	20	11	8	1	70	52	18	3.50	43
Thunder	20	8	10	2	67	62	5	3.35	37
Sharks	20	3	15	2	35	71	-36	1.75	25
	<b>100</b>				<b>297</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>0</b>		

#### B Grade

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Draws	Goals for	Goals against	Goal difference	Ave. goals/game	Points
Chatham M	18	17	1	0	85	21	64	4.72	52
Sharks	17	13	3	1	58	26	32	3.41	44

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Tigers	17	9	8	0	43	39	4	2.53	35
Chatham G	17	8	7	2	32	40	-8	1.88	35
Taree West	17	8	9	0	37	29	8	2.18	33
Forster	17	3	14	0	34	52	-18	2.00	23
Gloucester	17	0	16	1	15	97	-82	0.88	18
					304	304	0		

**C Grade**

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Draws	Goals for	Goals against	Goal difference	Ave. goals/game	Points
Cougars	20	15	4	1	68	28	40	3.40	51
Wingham	19	14	3	2	54	30	24	2.84	49
Sharks Dugongs	20	12	6	2	47	33	14	2.35	46
Tigers Blue	19	11	7	1	41	42	-1	2.16	42
Chatham	20	8	8	4	39	29	10	1.95	40
Taree West	19	4	11	4	33	41	-8	1.74	31
Tigers Gold	19	5	14	0	30	53	-23	1.58	29
Sharks Edsteins	20	2	18	0	15	71	-56	0.75	24
					327	327	0		

No points awarded for byes at this stage

**Competition Winners**

- **Premier League grand final** - Chatham defeated Tigers 4 -1 .
- **Manning Valley Hockey Association Men's Division 1 Grand Final**- Chatham defeated Tigers 2 – 1 .
- **Manning Valley Hockey Association Men's Division 2 Grand Final**- Sharks won 3 – 1 Defeating Chatham Gold an
- **Manning Valley Hockey Association Men's Division 2 Grand Final** Wingham Defeated Cougars

# Association Judiciary Members

## WOMENS

Jane McNeill	GL Strikers
Marlene Masters	Sharks
Helen Paine	Town
Sonya Birkefeld	Chatham
Brian Delaney	Taree West
Katrina Green	Cougars
Grant Coleman	Wingham
Lynne Turner	Tigers
Ruth Sheather	Taree West

## MENS

Richard Johnson	Chatham
Larry Mercer	
Kevin Haigh	
Michael Klump	
Geoff Meldrum	

## JUNIORS

Alan Steere	Sharks
Tony Hartcher	Wingham
Tony Lewis	Tigers
Tony Smith	Chatham

# Association Umpires Committee

## **WOMEN**

Jane McNeill  
Bronwyn Fuller  
Rod Collier

## **MEN**

Dylan Turner

## **JUNIORS**

Marlene Masters

# Australian and State Representatives

It is important to recognise the achievement of Manning Valley players who have represented our Association, State and Nation.

## Australian Representatives

### Men

Gene Skinner	Veterans
Bob Bruce	Veterans
John Mayers	Country
Mark Atkins	Country
Dennis Lisk	Veterans
Rex Barratt	Veterans
Phil Rodham	Veterans

### Women

Robyn Fernley (Leggatt)	Opens
Julie Towers	Opens
Kristen Towers	Opens
Brooke Morrison	Opens
Kate Ryan	Veterans
Julie Fenwick	Veterans
Anna Zaunders	Veterans
Kate Harris	Country
Tina Russell	

# NSW State Representatives

## Mens

Peter Meldrum	Peter Reekie	Matthew Pullen U/17 2003
Ian Gates – 1996	Ray Hofmeier	Aaron Dries U/17 2003
Don Meldrum	Graham Walters	Terry Rosser
Gene Skinner	Dennis Lisk	Brendan Johnson
John Adamson	Michael Horsburgh	James Birkefeld
Terry Bourke	Norm Taylor	Michael Broadbent 1999
Bob Bruce	Brett Rankin	Issac Priddis U/15 2003
Terry Wright	Peter Frappell 1996-2003	Steven Bruce
Stuart Ireland 1996	Bruce Snape	Shane Klump
Terry Bradley 1996	Russell Clucas 1996	Dean Crossingham
Bob Scone 1996	Bob Norman 1996	Steven Coombes
Ken Howell 1996	Wal Brown 1996	Adam Birkefeld
Bruce Collins	Rex Barratt	Bradley Collins
Dallas Mann	David Yager	Joel Straub
Steven Parvin	Phil Rodham	Andrew Long
Chris Atchinson	Bruce Monk	Adam Straub
Spark Davy	Bevan Watters 1960	Daniel Bowman
Courtney Adamson 1960	Roger Moran 1960	Michael Minnett
David Russell 1961	Robert Humphries 1961	Rod McNeill 1998
Warren Moore 1961	Keith Hopkins 1961	Kevin Joyce
Neville Duncan 1962	Ian Gorton 1962	John Surtees 1990
David Lowrey 1962	Doug Davidson 1962	Phillip Grey 1992
Ken Wright 1963	Ray Geary 1963	Michael Glenton 1987
Kevin Haigh 1963	Gary Wiseman 1962	Clye Erickson 1987
John Hurrell 1963	Stephen Smith 1970	Andrew Smith 1983
Dennis Dureau 1974	Colin Mills 1978	Mark Rankin 1983

# NSW State Representatives

## Women

Jane McNeill 1191-2003	Gloria Smith 1992-2004	Kate Harris
Julie Towers	Kristen Towers	Lee Ann Sullivan 1990-1992
Kerrie Thomas	Kate Ryan 1990-2004	Neroli Sullivan
Jenni Stitt	Joy Hampton	Brooke Morrison
Sue Bultitude	Rebecca Hall	Rhonda Stitt 1992-1993
Kay Klump 1986	Jennie Dawson	Marg Ezzy (Gollan) 1961
Wendy Bailey 1974	Judy Bailey 1974	Bronwen Polak 1976
Christine Hall 1978	Narelle Bridge (Salmon) 1977	Lori Lambert 1978
Jan Curran 1978	Susan Carson 1979	Debbie Hardwicke 1978
Roslyn Grofos 1980	Jodie Hammond 1980	Wendi Pensini 1980
Belinda Kircher 1981	Ruth Harrison 1981	Lea Sheather 1983
Jenie Sutherland 1983	Kristin Atkins (Half State) 1996	Simone Wood
Kellie Hardy U/16 1998	Anna Zauanders 2001- 2004	Michelle Cheers(Chapman) 1979, 1999-2004
Shannon Little (Half State) 1996, U/16 1997	Anna Wyatt U/16 1999, Country U/18 2000	Alisha Bodnar (Half State) 2002
Jessica Harris U/15 2003	Julie Fenwick 2003-2004	Diane Cubbin 2003



**Milton JOHNSTON**  
**MVJHA Secretary early 60's**





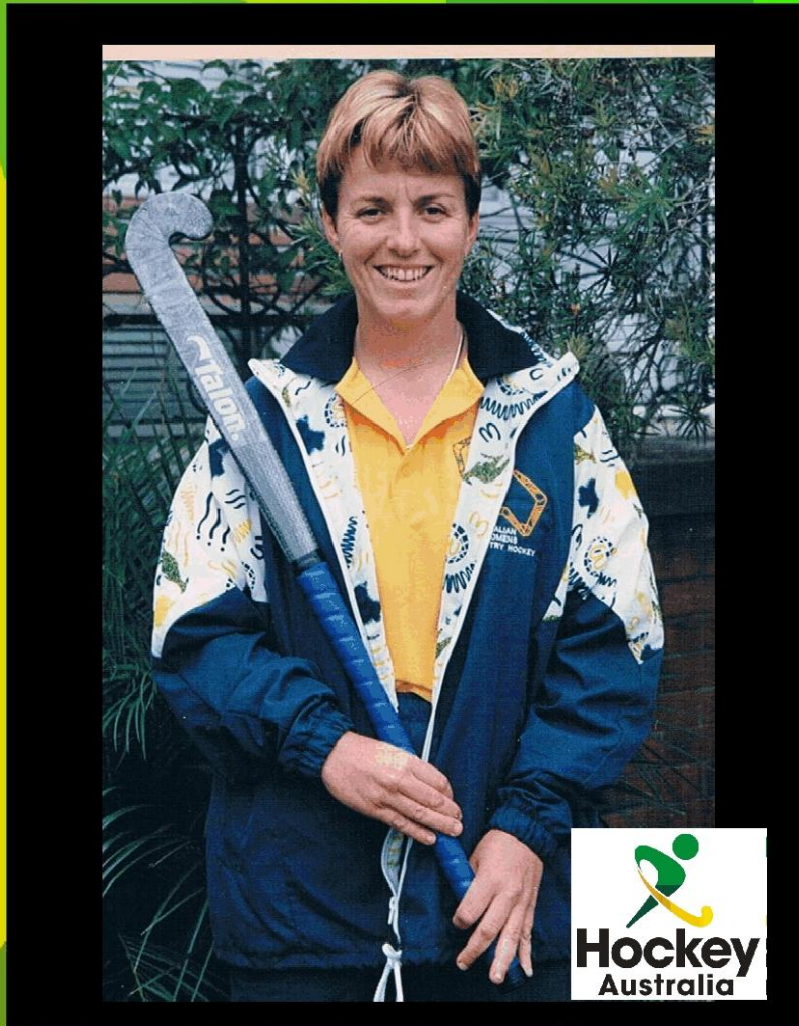
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**Australian Country Representative**  
**Mark Atkins**



# MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



**Australian Country Representative**  
**Kate Harris**



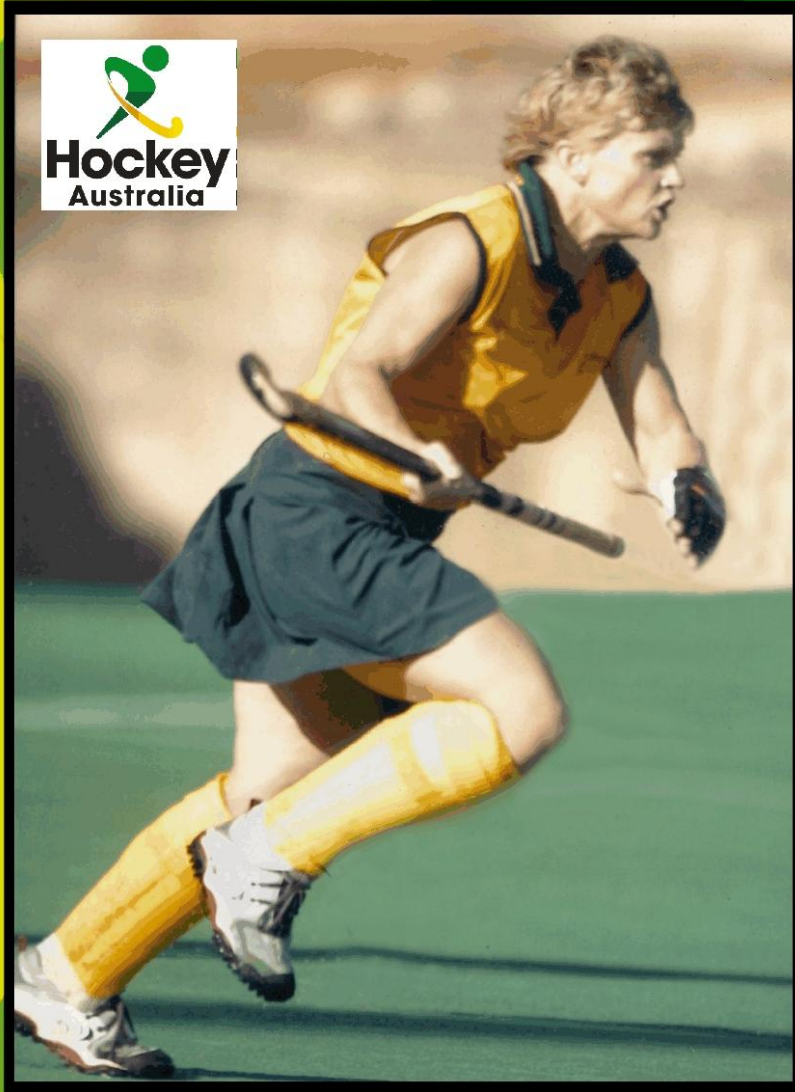
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**Australian Veterans Representative**  
**Gene Skinner**



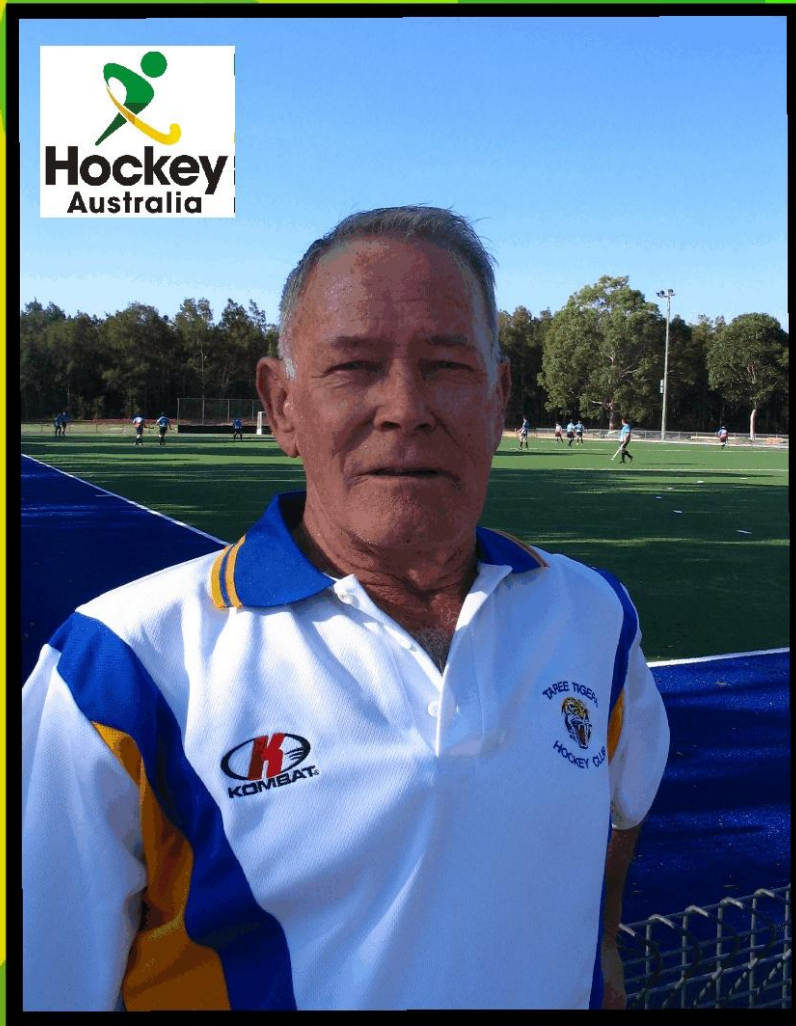
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**Australian Over 35 Representative**  
**Michelle Chapman**



# MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



**Australian Veterans Representative**  
**Bob Bruce**



# MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



**Australian Country Representative**  
**John Mayers**



# MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



**Australian Junior Representative**  
**Maddison Rosser**



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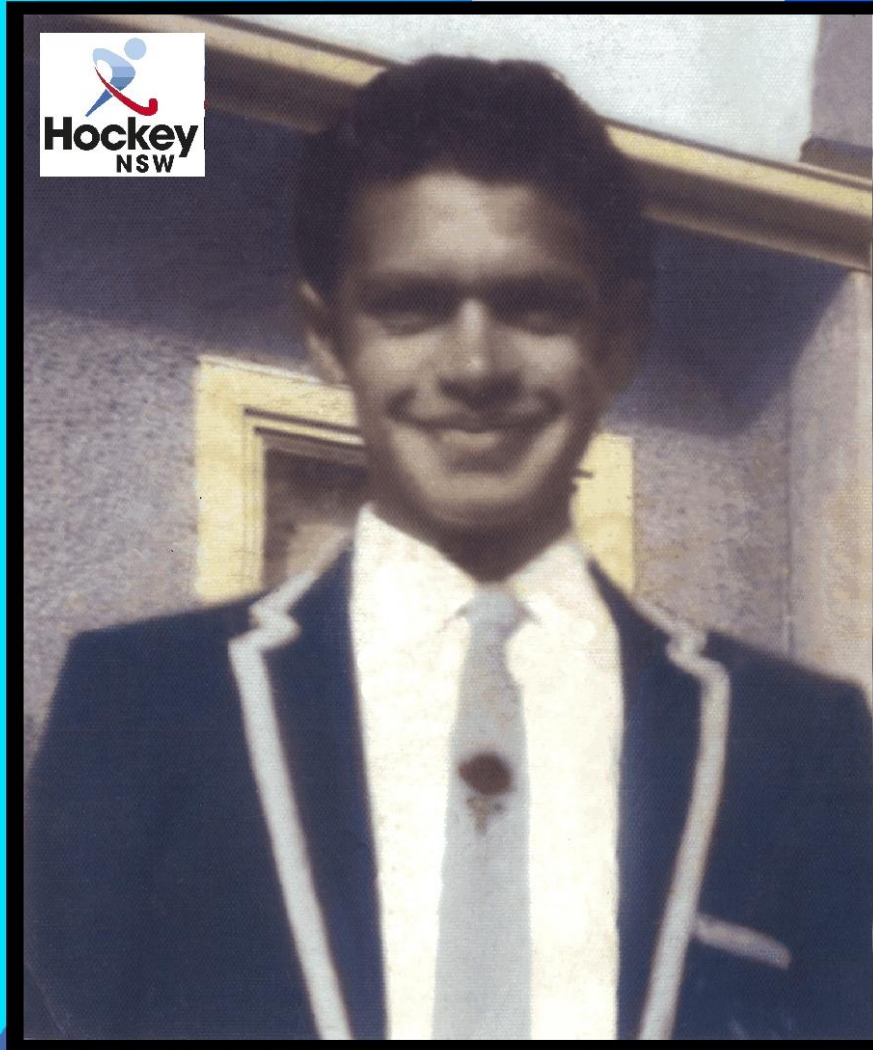


**Australian Country Representative**  
**Holli Wheeler**





# MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



**New South Wales Representative**  
**Dave Russell**



**JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM**

Standing: (left to right) Loretta Jones, Helen Paine, Linda Power, Dimity Hagan, Jennifer Harrap, Ruth Edwards, Jennifer Nix.  
Seated: (left to right) Jennifer Hallett, Sandra Richardson, Ann Burrows, Sue Pain.

**Taree High School Girls Hockey Team 1963**



**BOYS HOCKEY TEAM**

Standing: (left to right) Malcolm Saad, Ian Mathers, Kevin Monck, Chris Atchison, Dallas Mann, Terry Wells, B. Meldrum.  
Seated: (left to right) Rodney Bulley, John Surtees (Capt.), Phillip Somerville, Philip Watkins, Geoffrey Powditch.

**Taree High School Boys Hockey Team 1968**