

MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.



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LIFE MEMBERS

Alan STEERE (Dec)

Alan TAYLOR (Dec)

Don WISELY (Dec)

Cam DAWSON

Frank BIRKEFELD

Graham NIX

Kevin HAIGH

Larry MERCER

Terry LAUNDERS

Trevor KLUMP

John SURTEES

Brenda MELDRUM

Bronwyn FULLER

Di CUBBIN

Gloria SMITH

Kate RYAN

Hazel LORETON

Jane MCNEILL

Mavis HARWOOD

Maree GROFOS

Lynne TURNER

Joy CUSACK

Brenda MELDRUM

Marlene MASTERS

Association Office Bearers 2015

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

President

Craig Colvin

Vice President

Bronny Fuller

Secretary

John Surtees

Treasurer

Doug Davidson

ORDINARY MEMBERS

Coaching Director

Dylan Turner (Men)

Clubhouse Director

Lynne Turner (Women)

Umpires Director

Deb Monck (Women)

Adam Birkefeld (Junior)

Shaun Muldoon (Junior)

DIVISIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES

MEN'S DIVISION

Chairperson

Dylan Turner

Assistant Secretary

Vacant

Registrar

Frank Birkefeld

Publicity Officer

Vacant

VETERANS MEN

President
Secretary
Assistant Treasurer
Social Coordinator

Peter Frappel
Peter Frappell
Peter Cubbin
Robert Crossingham

WOMEN DIVISION

Chairperson Michelle Collier
Assistant Secretary
Registrar
Publicity Officer

Marlene Masters
Michelle Collier

JUNIOR DIVISION

Chairperson
Assistant Secretary
Assistant Treasurer
Registrar
Publicity Officer

Craig Colvin
Vacant
Vacant
Leanne Yarnold
Vacant



MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC

2014 Annual General Meeting

Date : 19th January 2015

Venue: Taree Hockey Centre

Time: 8 PM.

<i>Item Number</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>
1.	<p>Welcome by the President, Craig Colvin. Craig presented his Annual Report as per (Attachment a)</p> <p>Motion: <i>That President's Report be accepted as presented.(see Attachment b)</i></p> <p>Moved: Craig Colvin Seconded Dylan Turner Carried</p>
2.	<p>Attendance: As per attachment A</p>
3.	<p>Apologies: Tony Lewis, Grant Coleman, Frank Birkefeld, Mark Coombes ,Cathy Groth and Adam Birkefeld</p>
4.	<p>Minutes of the 2013 A.G.M</p> <p>Motion: <i>That the Minutes of the 2013 AGM be accepted as tabled.</i></p> <p>Moved John Surtees Seconded Dylan Turner Carried</p>

5.	<p>Audited Statement<i>(See Attachment)</i></p> <p>The Treasurer was invited by the President to present the audited Annual Statement to the meeting. The treasurer highlighted several aspects of the report. He thanked Adam Johnson for his assistance in dealing with the ATO.</p> <p>Acceptance of Audited Annual Statement</p> <p>Motion:<i>“That Audited Annual Financial Report presented to the meeting by the Treasurer be accepted as presented”.</i></p> <p>Moved: Doug DavidsonSeconded: Bronny Fuller Carried</p>
6.	<p>Reports</p> <p>Craig Informed the meeting that the reports from Directors and Sub Committees will be included in the Annual Report</p>
7.	<p>Correspondence (See Attachment g)</p> <p>Motion:<i>That the Correspondence be accepted as tabled.</i></p> <p>Moved: John SurteesSeconded: Dylan TurnerCarried</p>
8.	<p>Motions to which notices have been given.</p> <p>Nil</p>
9.	<p>Election of Office Bearers of the Manning Valley Hockey Association</p> <p>Written nominations received from:</p>

POSITIONS	NOMINATIONS	NOMINATED	SECONDED
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President	Craig Colvin	Di Cubbin	Lyn Turner	Elected Unopposed
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Vice President	Bronny Fuller	Shaun Fuller	Nathan Fuller	Elected Unopposed
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Treasurer	Doug Davidson	John Surtees	Adam Birkefeld	Elected Unopposed
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Positions Nominated from the floor

POSITIONS	NOMINATIONS	NOMINATED	SECONDED
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Secretary	John Surtees	Michelle Collier	Jaylea Muldoon	Elected
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Honorary Solicitor:	Richard Johnson	John Surtees	Broony Fuller	Elected
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Auditor	Maxine Gooch	Doug Davidson	John Surtees	Elected
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Ordinary Member	Dylan Turner	Men's Division		Elected
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Ordinary Member	David Moscatt	Men's Division		Elected
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Ordinary Member	Deb Monk	Women's Division	Jaylea Muldoon	Di Cubbin	Elected
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Ordinary Member	Lynne Turner	Women's Division		Elected
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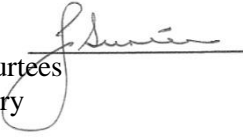
Ordinary Member	Adam Birkefeld	Junior Division		Elected
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Ordinary Member	Shaun Muldoon	Junior Division		Elected
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Public Officer: Lynne Turner informed the meeting that she will remain in the position as Public Officer of the Association

10. Motions to which notices have been given.

John Surtees
Secretary



Craig Colvin
President

Attendance Register



MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION ^{BOM}
 2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 19th Jan 2015 at 8pm

Attendance Sheet

Number	Name (Please Print)	Signature	Club
1.	DAVID MOSCATT	<i>[Signature]</i>	SHARKS
2.	LYNNE TURNER	<i>[Signature]</i>	TIGER
3.	Jane McNeill	<i>[Signature]</i>	G-L Strikers
4.	ROO COLLIER	<i>[Signature]</i>	T. WEST
5.	Michelle Collier	<i>[Signature]</i>	T. West.
6.	RUTH SHROATHOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	T. WEST
7.	Deb Menck	<i>[Signature]</i>	T. West
8.	DEREK FULLER	<i>[Signature]</i>	SHARKS
9.	Nathan Fuller	<i>[Signature]</i>	SHARKS
10.	SCOTT HARRY	<i>[Signature]</i>	SHARKS
11.	Bronny Fuller	<i>[Signature]</i>	CHATHAM.
12.	DIANE LUGGIN	<i>[Signature]</i>	TIGERS
13.	Jaylea Muldoon	<i>[Signature]</i>	Chatham
14.	Shawn Muldoon	<i>[Signature]</i>	Chatham
15.	Shane Green	<i>[Signature]</i>	Cougars
16.	Katrina Green	<i>[Signature]</i>	Cougars.
17.	Tanya Greenaway	<i>[Signature]</i>	Wingham
18.	NARELLE SALMON	<i>[Signature]</i>	TOWN
19.	Timothy Lestrangle	<i>[Signature]</i>	Wingham
20.	Tegan Lynch	<i>[Signature]</i>	Wingham
21.	DYLAN TOLSONOR	<i>[Signature]</i>	CHATHAM
22.	RAY WALTERS	<i>[Signature]</i>	SHARKS
23.	Marlene Masters	<i>[Signature]</i>	GL Strikers
24.	RICHARD JOHNSON	<i>[Signature]</i>	CHATHAM
25.			
26.			
27.			

Correspondence

Date	Item
12/1/2015	Nomination Form from Bronny Fuller Vice President
12/1/2012	Nomination Form from Dylan Turner for chairperson Men's Division
12/1/2015	Nomination Form from Doug Davidson For Treasurer
14/1/2015	Maxine Gooch Nomination for auditor for the next financial year
18/12/2015	Auditors Report
12/1/2015	Nomination Form from Craig Colvin President
3/12/2014	Nomination Form from Jane McNeill Life Membership Marlene Masters
12/1/2015	Nomination Form from Adam Birkefeld Junior Division Representative on BOM
12/1/2015	Nomination Form from Adam Birkefeld Junior Division Representative on BOM

President's Report

As 2014 draws to a close I would like to reflect on what I consider a very successful season for Manning Valley Hockey. Hockey NSW reforms that have been imposed on us has meant that we our association and Gloucester Hockey Association were required to amalgamate in 2015. As a result we have been consulting with each other so that it will be an amalgamation that is of benefit to both our associations. This amalgamation has required a change in our constitution to allow for representation of Gloucester Hockey on the Associations Board of Management. The Hockey Reform has also enforced many changes in the areas of governance, participation and development .We have been most fortunate that our members have been able to work together to overcome the challenges before us.

I would like to congratulate those teams that made it through the grand finals . The visit from the Hockeyroo's Captain Madonna Blyth and 2RE broadcasting at the clubhouse I feel was a great addition to the Grand Final Program and helped to lift our profile in the community.

I would also offer my appreciation to all those people that put time in into our representative teams. We had many successes at both open and indoor championships. The selection of members for state squads is a reflection on the great efforts of the players and their supporters. The employment of a Regional Coaching Coordinator by HNSW and jointly funded by them and MVHA is a great initiative and should be great for Hockey in the area.

Hockey not only a great game but also must be a viable business. We are most fortunate that Doug Davidson agreed to accept the position of Treasurer of our Association . His expertise was greatly appreciated in our dealings with the Australian Taxation Office .

A challenge we face as a sport in the Manning area is to continue to “grow” of our game. In 2014 there was an increase in participation of one hundred playans across both Junior and Senior competitions.

I would like to thank both the members and our club administrators for accepting the challenges in the implementation of the new registration system. It had its problems but with time and patience we will overcome many of the issues regarding the new system.

It is hoped that with the implementation of the Regional Coaching Co- Ordinator (RCC) , the Athlete Acceleration Program (AAP)(which is a pathway for our manning valley junior players to make state representative teams in the age groups of under 16 and under 18 age group),the Centre of Development (COD) (which last year focused on the under 13 and 15) and the Elite Coaching Squads (conducted by our Coaching Director on Thursday nights with the assistance from our members) has provided many opportunities for our players to develop their game and be given an opportunity to gain representative selection. For 2015 our game business plan intends to focus on including the under 7and under 9 age groups in the Centre of Development.

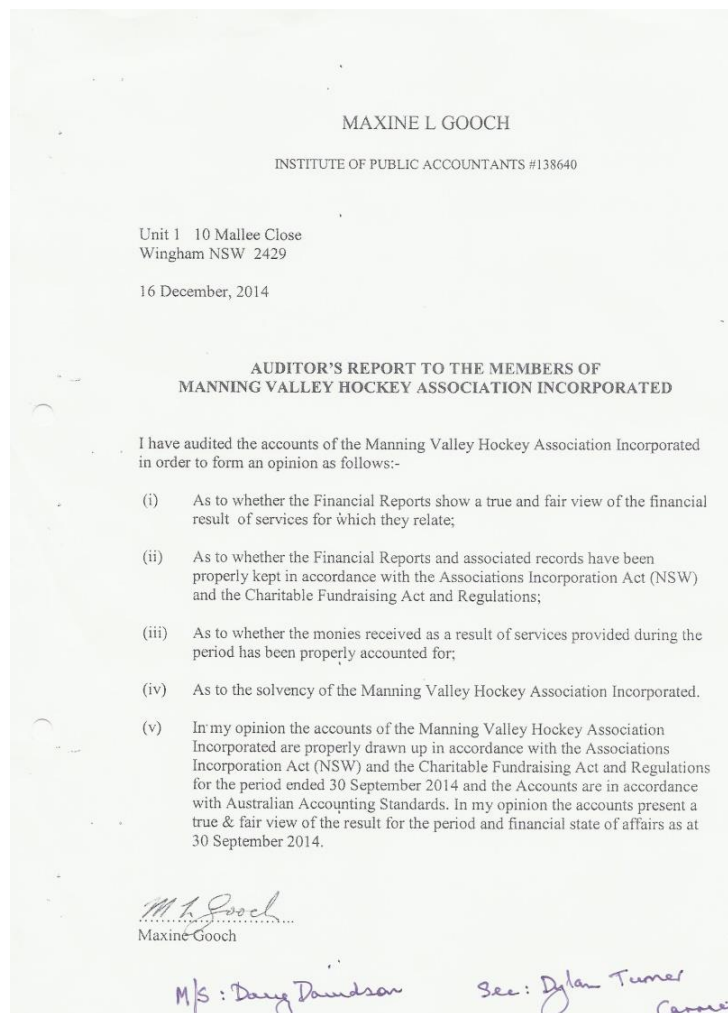
We are very fortunate that we have many volunteers in our hockey community that enable the game to function and flourish. I would like to offer you my sincere appreciation for your dedication to our sport without who the success achieved at the carnivals we have hosted, the conducting of our competitions, the functioning of the canteen , the development of facilities (for example the work done on the new change room)and other activities would not be achieved.

I would also like to thank my board for their professionalism, advice and ability to focus on what is the best for our sport.

In closing, the outlook and opportunities for our sport remain overwhelming positive. We have a collective group with a passion for the game along with a dedicated and skilled army of volunteers that should make us proud.

Yours in Hockey

Craig Colvin



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MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.

Profit & Loss [With Last Year]

October 2013 To September 2014

PO Box 315
Taree NSW 2430
ABN: 81 268 782 877

	This Year	Last Year
Income		
Bar Sales		
Bar Sales	\$38,681.12	\$64,102.27
Less: Cost of Stock	-\$15,418.77	-\$18,083.58
Total Bar Sales	\$23,262.35	\$46,018.69
Canteen Sales		
Canteen Sales	\$95,262.50	\$71,229.72
Less: Cost of Stock	-\$51,938.83	-\$55,514.94
Total Canteen Sales	\$43,323.67	\$15,714.78
Advertising	\$2,290.91	\$0.00
Clothing & Gear	\$818.20	\$1,063.65
Donations & Raffles	\$1,920.00	\$1,779.50
Electricity - Turf	\$4,363.18	\$0.00
Grants	\$0.00	\$7,900.00
Interest Received	\$931.21	\$38.49
Registration Fees	\$29,987.75	\$73,646.38
Rep Teams Income - Juniors	\$1,520.91	\$2,900.01
Rep Teams Income - Seniors	\$10,785.09	\$5,964.24
Sundry Income	\$165.45	\$106.70
Turf Fees	\$83,001.08	\$68,161.79
Total Income	\$202,369.80	\$223,294.23
Gross Profit	\$202,369.80	\$223,294.23
Expenses		
Administration	\$1,103.45	\$2,669.13
Advertising	\$2,000.00	\$1,290.00
Audit	\$360.00	\$0.00
Bank Charges	\$683.01	\$456.00
Canteen Expenses	\$4,519.76	\$4,930.24
Championship Expenses	\$2,299.17	\$1,860.00
Clothing & Gear	\$2,068.08	\$2,928.55
Depreciation	\$1,630.00	\$1,292.00
Equipment Hire	\$0.00	\$240.00
Electricity	\$21,675.10	\$25,428.00
Filing, Licence Fees	\$237.00	\$40.00
First Aid	\$130.05	\$0.00
Grand Final Day Expenses	\$3,306.58	\$0.00
Improvements - Club House	\$22,329.17	\$2,595.80
Improvements - Grounds	\$328.84	\$4,566.49
Insurance	\$6,741.77	\$3,537.97
Interest Paid	\$25,433.30	\$13,049.93
Internet	\$628.21	\$0.00
Lease - GTCC	\$509.16	\$0.00
Maintenance		
Club House	\$4,172.35	\$4,691.51
Grounds	\$9,773.29	\$10,043.57
Equipment	\$1,174.84	\$40.01
Total Maintenance	\$15,120.48	\$14,775.09
Nomination Fees - Juniors	\$6,404.93	\$0.00
Nomination Fees - Seniors	\$2,136.36	\$0.00
Registration, Affiliation Fees	\$1,230.99	\$55,345.72

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Balance Sheet [Last Year Analysis]

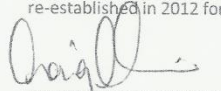
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September 2014

	This Year	Last Year
Assets		
CBA Cheque Account	\$19,896.02	\$151,353.14
CBA Business Online Saver	\$150,901.39	\$0.00
Stock on Hand		
Bar Stock	\$861.74	\$976.77
Canteen Stock	\$574.14	\$1,279.09
Clothing & Gear	\$1,592.50	\$0.00
Total Stock on Hand	\$3,028.38	\$2,255.86
Prepayments	\$1,260.00	\$0.00
Trade Debtors	\$9,891.10	\$11,955.45
Furniture & Equipment		
Furniture - at Cost	\$6,278.00	\$6,278.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	-\$2,260.00	-\$1,256.00
Equipment - at Cost	\$9,203.64	\$1,823.64
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	-\$662.00	-\$36.00
Total Furniture & Equipment	\$12,559.64	\$6,809.64
Total Assets	\$197,536.53	\$172,374.09
Liabilities		
Trade Creditors	\$23,315.49	\$18,879.13
Corporate Charge Card		
Corporate Charge Card VP**6716	\$0.00	-\$451.00
Total Corporate Charge Card	\$0.00	-\$451.00
GST		
GST Collected	\$14,236.91	\$30,393.37
GST Paid	-\$7,945.17	-\$19,473.05
GST Clearing Account	-\$3,505.90	\$0.00
Total GST	\$2,785.84	\$10,920.32
CBA Loan - Guaranteed	\$238,698.93	\$256,316.93
Total Liabilities	\$264,800.26	\$285,665.38
Net Assets	-\$67,263.73	-\$113,291.29
Equity		
Retained Earnings	-\$113,291.29	-\$160,356.99
Current Year Earnings	\$50,077.56	\$47,065.70
Prior Period GST	-\$4,050.00	\$0.00
Total Equity	-\$67,263.73	-\$113,291.29

Notes to the Accounts

- 1 Expenditure relating to acquisition or improvements of fixed assets has been expensed as the hockey fields and premises are established on Council land and therefore vested in Greater Taree City Council. Tenure of fields and premises is by virtue of a long term lease established in 2008 for a period of 21 years.
- 2 Commonwealth Bank BetterBusiness Loan is guaranteed by Greater Taree City Council. The loan was re-established in 2012 for a 10 year term.


.....
Craig Colvin


.....
Douglas Davidson

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

UMPIRE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

NIL



FIELD DIRECTOR/ CLUB HOUSE MANAGER

This year saw the Clubhouse in full utilisation again with Manning Hosting U13 Boys Championships. \$20,000 was spent in upgrading the Kitchen and Bar area, with the introduction of the new prep fridge, freezer, mini deep fryer and cool room.

The Prep Fridge has made for a more efficient production of food and also ensuring that the Food Safety Act requirements are met.

The large double door Freezer which will hold all of our frozen goods (No trips down to the Store Room to bring food up) and enables better stock control.

The Cool room has proved to be a godsend allowing us to store large quantities of alcohol and soft drink upstairs, also show cases what drinks we have available.

The mini deep fryer was purchased to cook the Chicken Schnitzels and Chicken Chippies to free up the main Deep Fryer to cook chips only, this as seen a huge increase in the sale of Chicken burgers as the end product being produced was of high quality and customers not receiving burnt offerings or under cooked chicken burgers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gloria Smith, Dot Stewart and Cathy Groth for their time and camaraderie on the canteen every Saturday during the season.

On a disappointing note had trouble getting volunteers for Bar Duties. Unfortunately left to the same people all the time and lots of times the Board of Management Duty Officer had to fill in the gaps. Happy to have any feedback on this, i.e. are the time slots too long. The Board of Management are currently applying for a different licence – an “On Premises Licence” instead of a Limited Licence (52 events per calendar year), as we came up short this season, if successful will be able to be open 7 days a week, which will enable the bar to be opened for Catch Up Games, Club functions during the week days. i.e. Clubs might like to have a BBQ and drinks after training.

Noted that persons with Certificate in Food Handling Course (Certificate 2 Hospitality and Follow Workplace Hygiene Procedures) will expire this year and will need to be renewed.

Peter and Larry have completed the 2nd Change Room downstairs (Now have two separate one for the men and one for the ladies). Once again they have done an excellent job. Unfortunately have had a couple instances of vandalism down stairs which is disappointing to have the hard work that volunteers put in only to have it destroyed or damaged. A huge thank you to Peter Cubbin, Larry Mercer and Kevin Haig for their continued work that they carry out. Thanks a lot guys.

I would like to thank Tim Le Strange for helping me with the cleaning and filtering of the Deep Fryer every Thursday over the season.

Once again thank everyone for all your assistance throughout the 2015 season.

Yours in Hockey
Lynne Turner
Field Director/Clubhouse Manager.
15th September, 2015



JUNIOR DIVISION'S REPORT

2015 Division One Girls Premiers Wingham



2015 Division One Girls Runner Up - Sharks



Division One Boys Premiers 2015



Division One Boys Runner up – Sharks Pet Barn



2015 Division Two Girls Premiers- Sharks



2015 Division Two Girls Runner Up – Tigers



2015 Division Two Boys Premiers- Chatham



2015 Division Two Boys Runner Up- Wingham



2015 Under 11 Mixed Premiers- Sharks



Under 11's Mixed Runner Up - Chatham



JUNIOR DIVISION INDIVIDUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Club Person of the Year – Timothy Lestrage “Sticks”

Under 13's boys Manning Valley Boys coach - State championships Taree

Wingham Division 2 Boys coach

Member of the Junior Match Committee

Umpired and assisted every Saturday in many areas of the junior game



Representative Team of the Year – Under 18 Boys Rep Team



Dylan Turner and Shaun Fuller

Promotions and Development Award – Adam Johnson



Adam has made an outstanding contribution to Manning Valley Hockey over the past few years having managed and conducted the Hook in2 Hockey Program or Mickey Hockey Program for our youngest hockey participants

Umpire of the Year – Tarni Walters



Tahni umpires regularly at club level with juniors & seniors. She recently umpired at U13's boy state championship where her ability & dedication were rewarded with the Div. 1 finals

Rookie Umpire of the Year- Kalani Cross. Kalani is a worthy candidate for the rookie umpire as she has umpired all season & shown much enthusiasm & improvement. Kalani umpired at the U11's Kim Small shield in Tamworth during the season & acquired her community badge.



Rookie Goalkeeper of the Year Logan Poulson
Logan in her rookie year as a goalkeeper had an outstanding year in goals for the Tigers IGA Division two team



Boys Representative Player of the Year- Wade Harry.



Wade has continued making pleasing progress this year with selections
Member of the NSW U15's team
Member of the NSW CCC & CHS (school boy's) team.
Member of the AAP squad
Member of Sharks Premier League team

Girls Representative Player of the Year – Jamie Hemmingway



Member of the Hunter CHS side
Member of the U18 state blues
Member of the All schools u16 state side
Member of the AAP NSW hockey program 2015

Division One Boys Best and Fairest Player- Blake Hudson



Girls Goalie of the Year –Maggie Sky



Member of the Manning valley Under 18's team
Member of the Under 18s state squad

Most Potential Girl Representative Player of the Year – Lara Watts



Member of the NSWH Under 13's Indoor Team
Member of the NSWH Under 13's Outdoor Team

Boys Goalie of the Year- Eamon Smith



Most Potential Boy Representative Player of the Year- Drew Pensini.

Member of the NSW Under 13's State Blues Team that will travel to Darwin



**2015 -
Manning Valley Hockey Junior Player of the Year- Sam Mudford**



Sam has capped off a great year which saw him making many squads & teams.

Member of the NSW CCC & CHS team

Selected for Australia in the Under 6's schoolboy's team to tour South Africa next year

Member of Sharks Premier League team

Plays in the Newcastle Premier League



PERPETUAL TROPHIES

**Terry Launders Perpetual Trophy Division One Sports Boy- Harr
Wallis**



**Birkefeld Family Trophy Division Two Best and Fairest -Jordyn
Muscatt**

Division Two Best and Fairest – **Jordan Moscatt**

Division Two Sports Girl- **Brianna Williams**

Division Two Boys Best and Fairest Player – **Eamon Smith**

Division Two Sports Boys 2015 – **Drew Pensini**

Under 11 Girls Best and Fairest Player – **Taya Hunter**

Under 11 Boys Best and Fairest Player – **Mace Murray**

Under 11 Sports Boys 2015 - **Griffin Coleman**

Under 11 Sports Girl 2015 – **Lillianah Willia**

Amber Williams



Photo 2 Zoe Elliott



**Hannah Blanch Memorial Trophy Under 13 Best and Fairest-
Tara Hunter**



Boys Best and Fairest Player -Mac Murray



JUNIOR DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS REPORTS

UNDER 13'S GIRLS FIELD STATE CHAMPIONSHIP STAMWORTH 3RD — 5TH JULY

Manning Valley Under 13 Representative Team State Championships 2015



Back: David Moscott (Ass. Coach) Bron Pensini (Manager) Hayley Manusu, Tilly Hunter, Logan Paulson, Lara Watts, Jacinta Williams, Bella-Rose McIntosh, Madeline Betts, Kalani Cross, Janene Watts (Coach)
Front: Makayla Manusu, Kara Allan, Ella Mendham, Bree Pensini, Jordan Moscott, Bella Atkins

The team competed in Division 1 (Pool A) and played five round games. The team were undefeated in their five games and finished 1st in their pool. They were defeated by Northern Sydney & Beaches in the semi-final. Lithgow won the final 5-0

DAY 1 RESULTS

Manning Valley defeated Sydney East (1) 4-2

Lara Watts 3 Kara Allan 1

Manning Valley defeated Sydney South (1) 2-1

Bree Pensini 1 'Tilly Hunter 1

Manning Valley drew Bathurst 2-2

Lara Watts 2

DAY 2 RESULTS

Manning Valley defeated Newcastle 1-0

Bree Pensini 1

Manning Valley defeated Illawarra SC (1) 1-0

Bree Pensini 1

DAY 3 RESULTS: SEMI-FINAL

Northern Sydney & Beaches defeated Manning Valley 5-2

Lara Watts 2

It was an outstanding effort by the team to reach the semi-finals in Division 1. This is the first time in many years that MVHA have contested Division 1 and the girls did themselves and MVHA proud, both on and off the field.

Player's Player was voted on at the completion of each game. Final tally of votes after six games resulted in Bree Pensini winning this award.

Lara Watts and Bree Pensini were *selected* in the U'13 State Squad and will be attending a trial day on 19th July for final selection of Hockey NSW State and Blues teams.

Bronwen Pensini

Team Manager

UNDER 18 BOYS REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

U18s won Div 2 State title in golden goal 3-2



Manning Valley Hockey Association under 18 boys team won the Hockey NSW State 2015 Division 2 Under 18 Boys State

Championships held from Friday 1st May until Sunday 3rd May at Macarthur Hockey Centre in Narellan. This is the 11th State Championship that this age group of boys has won whilst representing Manning Valley at State Championships from when they first started representing the association in under 13's.

The boys went away with the aim of winning division 2 to enable them to be promoted to division 1 for the 2106 State Championships and win they did beating some very stiff competition on the way. The boys the aim of promotions to div 1 to obtain a record of successfully promoting Manning Valley Hockey boys into division one in both indoor and outdoor for all ages from under 13's to under 18's. Proving they are a very successful representative team of players that Manning Valley can be very proud of.

On day one they played Tamworth in their first game coming away with a 6 nil win followed by 9-1 win against Newcastle. The second day saw the boys beat Orange 6- 2 and Southern Highlands 9 nil. The third day saw the boys play against Bathurst in the Semi Final coming away with a hard fought 2- 1 win putting them into the Final against Goulburn. Goulburn had a star studded team with 4 under 18 State players lining up against the boys. The boys were 3-2 up against when Goulburn scored to draw the game with 5 seconds to go in regular time. The game was then sent into golden goal drop off, meaning that each team only took the field with 9 players (8 field players and a keeper) and the first to score winning the game, it only took the boys 5 minutes of the extra time for some lovely passing from the team lead to a tomahawk goal from Wade Harry giving the boys a hard fought win.

The team was coached by Shaun Fuller and managed by Dylan Turner who did a splendid job of keeping the boys focused on their hockey. The players in the team were Blake Chivas, Blake Hudson, Bailey Pitman, Wade Harry, Harry Wallace, Mitch Saxby, Daniel Sewell, Reid Bourke, Jacob Searle, Brad Paterson (goal keeper), Jett Shoesmith, Billy Bartlett, Sam Mudford and Captained by Sam Ferguson.

Congratulations to Billy Bartlett, Sam Mudford and Jacob Searle who were selected into both the under 16 All Schools squad and NSW State under 18 squad. Congratulations also to Wade Harry for being selected into the under 16 All Schools and Blake Hudson who was selected into the NSW State under 18 squad.

Overall the boys had an extremely successful weekend.

UNDER 15s REPRESENTATIVE BOYS TEAM



On Thursday May 21st the under 15s Boys team travelled to Grafton to compete in the state championships. The Manning Valley team was in Division One which is a great honour for such a small Association, and also quite daunting for some of these boys given that they were attending their first state championships.

The two games proved to be a little shaky and the boys seemed quite overwhelmed with that elite level of hockey. They went down to Tamworth 1 5-3 and Sydney East 4-0.

However, these were the only two games they lost.

They began day two with renewed self belief and this was conveyed on the Hockey field. They had a nil all draw with Far North Coast and a 2-1 victory against Northern Sydney.

This placed them in a play off for 7th and 8th against Illawarra 1. This game proved to be quite fiery, predominantly because the other team were not used to being in this position. However, the boys muscled up and the final score was nil all.

This team performed above and beyond our expectations and all concerned should be extremely proud.

Special mention goes to Wade Harry and Fletcher Pearce who have been selected at the next representative level.

Congratulations to Emmerson Weiley, Jakeb Chester, Fletcher Pearce, Justin Romeo, Wade Harry, Jaydon Henderson, Kye Lewis, Digby Graham, Taj Boyd, Cooper Murray, Logan Wallis, Brad Paterson, Pat Luckie and Matt Parvin for a wonderful tournament.

A huge thank you to Jordyn Greenaway for coming with us to umpire. He did a great job.

Coach and Manager: Steve and Marian Parvin

UNDER 15 GIRLS REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

Congratulations girls on a great weekend , coming second in pool , playing semi -final against Sydney South in a great game which Sydney South won 1/0 . The girls came third in div 2 . Well done girls and to Leanne Yarnold who coached the girls and Fiona Coleman who managed the team.

State Selection : Well done to Emma Yarnold , Priya Bourke & Annika Toohey on their selection in the 15's girls State squad 2016.



INDOOR REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

2015 Under 18 Boys Indoor Team



MVHA Under 15 Indoor Rep Team



State Squad Selections

Congratulations to Fletcher Pearce and Eamon Smith who have been selected for the 2016 NSW Under 15 Boy's Squad after the under 15 Field State Championships at Grafton .

Wade Harry was selected in the Top Age Under 15 athletes in the 2016 NSW Under 18 Men's Squad selected after the under 15 Field State Championships at Grafton Hockey Centre

Maggie Sky and Jaime Hemmingway have been selected in the 2016 NSW Under 18 Women's Squad after the Under 18 Field State Championships at Newcastle International Hockey Centre on the 8 - 10th May.

MEN'S DIVISION REPORT

Division One Premiers– Chatham



Team Members Coach Frank Birkefeld Manager: Stuart Ferguson

Hal Phillips	Dominic Tagliplora	Matt Doherty	Sam Ferguson	Ben Ferguson	Reed Bourke	Shane Klump	Luke
Bryce	Drew Cooper	Blake Hinton	Adam Birkefeld	Dylan Turner	Tom Kelly	Jet Shoesmith	Mitchell Jobson

Division two Runner up- Tigers



Team Members

Brad Mitchell	Paul Newell	Blake McIntosh	Mitch Watson	Tyrone Lewis-Boyd	Aaron George	Paul Baker	Coach Tony Lewis
Rhett Pattison	Robert Fish	Mark Atkins	Paul Cox	Emmo Johnston	David Cook	Shaun Lewis-Boyd	

Division Two Premiers –Sharks



Steve Parvin	Emmerson Wiely	Matt Gourley	Scott Young	Matt Parvin	Graham Pitman	Lochie Cross	Dan Sewell
Nigel Ferguson	Wayne Green	Addison Sharpe	Tim Keep	Justin Romeo	Mick Horsburgh	Fletcher Pearce	

Division 2 Men's Runner Up- Tigers



David Johnson	Phil Newell	Allan Fidler	Mitch Watson	Tyron Lewis-Boyd	Taj Boyd	Jajke Chester	Chris Payton
Tony Lewis	Stephen George	Phil Baker	Shaun Lewis-Boyd	Core y Smith	Mal Yarnold	Mat Seglar	Jordan Connolly

Division Three Premiers –Wingham



Division Three Men's Runner Up -Sharks



MENS INDIVIDUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Men's Division Best and Fairest

2015 Division One Men's Best and Fairest – Stephen Coombes
Wingham



2015 Division Two Men's Best and Fairest – Steve Parvin – Sharks



Division Three Men's Best and Fairest- Michael Green – Cougars



WOMENS DIVISION REPORT

Women's Division Grand Finals Results

Division One Premiers – Tigers



Division One Runner up – Sharks



Division Two Premiers – Wingham



Division Two Runner Ups Taree West



Division Three Premiers – Town



Division Three Women's Runner up- Sharks



Division Four Premiers – Town



Division Four Runner Ups- Great Lakes



WOMENS INDIVIDUAL AWARD RECIPIANTS

2015 Women's Division Best and Fairest Recipients

2015 Division One Ladies Best and Fairest – Ashley Harry – Sharks



2015 Division Two Ladies Best and Fairest – Tahni Walters – Sharks



2015 Division Three Ladies Best and Fairest – (Joint winners)
Layne Walters – Sharks Lara Watts – Town Ladies



Division Four Ladies Best and Fairest– Bree Pensini -Town



Women's Goalkeeper of the Year- Gloria Smith



Open Women's Report

The Manning Valley Open Women's hockey team travelled to Narellan over the long weekend in June 2015 to compete in the NSW Open Women's State Championships. The team consisted of Janene Watts, Emily Page, Alannah Sherwood (Town), Holli Wheeler, Ashleigh Alcorn, Kylie Hilder, Nicole Clark (Tigers), Tahni Walters, Ashley Harry (Sharks), Kate Nielsen, Morgan Coleman, Mikaela Coleman (Wingham). Due to the late withdrawal of Kylie Pateman from Wingham, we picked up a player from Wagga in the players pool, her name was Isobel Cowell and the girls welcomed her to the team and she was a definite asset over the weekend. The ladies competed in division 2 of the championships playing round games on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Our 1st game was against a very well drilled Goulburn outfit and because of a lack of pre training before the championships this was more of a training run for the ladies to get to know each others play. The result was 4-0 to Goulburn. The competition didn't get any easy with our second game coming up against Southern Highlands. Manning played a much better game than their first and saw them 1-1 all at half time. Many missed opportunities cost them dearly in the second half with Southern Highlands netting another 3 goals to go away with a 4-1 win. Manning Valley's next game was against Central Coast and although being in this game for the majority of it, coast managed to score in the dying minutes to defeat us 2-1. Our last round game saw us take on our sister city Newcastle, where both teams were yet to record a win and both teams determined to finish ahead of the other on the ladder. The Manning team possibly had their best game of the tournament and were well on top of Newcastle for most of the game coming away with a well earned 1-0 win. Their last game of the championship saw the team play Dubbo on the Monday with a few minor positional changes, the team played really well and did miss quite a few goal scoring opportunities thus the game ending in a draw. The team was coached by Michelle Chapman and managed by Narelle Salmon. The team had both experience and youth and if the majority of the team are available for 2016, Michelle is confident that they will perform much better at next years championships. All girls did Manning Valley proud in the way that they competed and conducted themselves over the weekend, both on and off the field.

Yours in hockey

Narelle Salmon

2015 Manning Valley Hockey Association:

Coach of the Year: Not awarded (No Nominations received)

2015 UMPIRE OF THE YEAR AWARD

2015 Manning Valley Hockey Association Umpire of the Year:
Jordyn Greenaway



2015 Highly Commended Umpire - Emmerson Weiley



MENS MASTERS REPORT

MANNING VALLEY MENS MASTERS

2015 0/45 NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS – NEWCASTLE 29-31st May

The Manning 45's travelled to Newcastle last Friday morning in time to take on an excellent Parkes outfit. Our boys gave their best but were run off their feet and thumped 5 – 0. In what appeared (at the time) to be a heart breaking start to the 2015 campaign but it wasn't until later on the following day that we realised how competitive our efforts were ... when Parkes had defeated the other teams by more than 5 goals each. Our first game saw strong performances from Crichton Smith (goal keeper) & Al Trickett , along with Graeme Pittman, Nigel Ferguson, Scott Harry, Tony Lewis and Steve Murray.

Game 2 against Nepean was very tight and evenly contested with both sides creating opportunities ... unfortunately it was the Nepean side who finished with a 1 – 0 result. Scotty, Al, Pitty, Crichton again featured strongly in the players points tally as did Andrew Seager, Dave Johnston & Mick Cross.

The touring party regrouped in mind and body Day2. An assertive Manning took to the field on Saturday morning with a revised game plan & structure and produced a very good all-round team effort to defeat Sydney 1 – 0. Strong performances from Lewy, Flanders, Phil Walters, Mal Yarnold (in goals), Pitty& Al ... lead the way and the rest followed.

Game 4 was against a strong New England outfit and the eventual 3 – 0 loss, did not truly reflect the closeness of the contest. Tony Sawyer, Gareth Sawyer & Richard Ryan lead the way with strong games, and the rest of the boys gave their all but this game was not going to go our way. But, a solid warm down and chat soon had team morale revving nicely and the ensuing team meal on Saturday night was well supported.

During Saturday nights meal, Team presentation saw awards to **Nigel Ferguson, Scotty Harry, Tony Louis & Dave Flanders** for player of the match honours in our 4 games. With the “grand ole bottle of port” awarded to **Graham Pitman for Player of the Carnival.**

At the completion of the round results, Manning finished 4th in their pool and have ensured that next year's tourists are still in B Division. And, as luck would have it, we didn't have to play on Sunday and managed to fit a rather nice team breakfast in ...instead!

Far North Coast defeated Parkes in the Final.

Team thanks must go to Phil Collier for organising the touring party & their accommodation & handling managers duties on Friday. Likewise a big thank you to Andy for jumping into the Managers job on Saturday & organising the players trophies! And, also to Tony Louis and Phil Walters for taking on the umpiring responsibilities. Plus, finally ... a big thank you, to all the players, for making the weekend such an enjoyable one.

Report by John Delaney

2015 0/40 NSW CHAMPIONSHIPS — Illawarra 26th-28th June

Manning Valley - 2015 NSW Masters 0/ 40 Div. B Champions

The Manning 40's travelled to Unanderra Hockey Complex on Friday 26th June to contest the 0/40 Div. B Championships. Game 1: Manning def. Illawarra(2) 3-2.

A testing first game against the local favourites with Illawarra scoring after only 5 minutes. Manning soon after fell into their groove with Steve Parvin scoring two goals and Wayne Green scoring the winner from a short corner set play. Mick Horsburgh played brilliantly in goals ably supported by fullbacks Scott Harry and Graeme Pitman. Steve Parvin was voted most valuable player.

Game 2: Manning def. Macarthur (3) 10-0

Macarthur promoted from division 3 were no match for Manning's growing teamwork and speed in the midfield attack. Goal scoring was shared by Ray Walters (3), Wayne Green (2), Tony Barton (2), Nigel Ferguson/Rhett Patterson/Steve Parvin (1). Rhett Patterson was voted most valuable player.

Game 3: Manning def. Nepean 3-0

Another example with all players demonstrating excellent ball skills in attack and defence. Although beginning a little slow, Manning was able to overcome an enthusiastic Nepean outfit. Best players included Graeme Pitman who was tireless in defence, Ray Walters and Andrew Davy in attack. Goals to Parvin, Walters and Davy. Graeme Pitman was voted most valuable player.

Game 4: Manning def. Southern Highlands 3-0

Manning all round game was again too much for the Highlanders who were not able to match the pace with Ray Walters scoring (2) and Tony Barton (1). Most valuable player points were shared across the field with Chris Pearce, Gerard Tuckerman, Nigel Ferguson and Phil Walters sharing in the pool. Ray Walters was voted most valuable player.

Semi- Final: Manning def. Sydney (2) 1-0

Manning undefeated in the pool matches had a point to make against a very confident Sydney team. Play was evenly contested for most of the game with Manning unlucky on several occasions, failing to convert after excellent attacking moves. The defence of Pitman, Harry, Walters and Horsburgh was the decisive. Chris Pearce scored the only goal late in the game and was just reward for a tireless game in attack and defence.

Final: Manning def. Illawarra (2) 3-2 and B Division Champions

A replay of the first game of the tournament. Illawarra were set on revenge and with a large local crowd in support began with enthusiasm. A physically large team, Illawarra turned the tide of the game early with aggressive tackling and fast transfer. Manning were down two goals after 15 minutes but soon after found their rhythm and in an attacking move found Andrew Davy in the right spot to score. Down 2-1 at half time, Captains Barton and Parvin rallied the team to a confident approach to the second half. The Illawarra men were noticeably tiring and again the man on the spot, Nigel Ferguson, equalled the score. As time ticked down it seemed neither team could breakthrough, with 30 seconds remaining the mid field found Ray Walters on top of the circle and with one of his characteristic plays, spun on the ball and slammed a goal off his back foot Manning performed extremely well as a team and thoroughly deserved the Championship.

Most Valuable Player of the Tournament was Steve Parvin with Rhett Patterson only two points behind.

Ray Walters scored most goals with 7 I

Manning Valley will be promoted to A Division, in 2016.

Tony Barton was selected in the NSW 0/40 No. 2 team to compete in the 2015 Australian Championships, in Cairns later this year.

Peter Cubbin and I congratulate the team for their enthusiasm, commitment and camaraderie throughout the tournament.



Peter Frappell (Manager) Top Peter Cubbin (Manager)
Middle L- R Gerard Tuckerman, Tony Barton (C), Scott Harry, Wayne Green, Nigel Ferguson, Phillip Walters, Rhett Pattison
Front L-R Michael Horsburgh, Andrew Davy, Graeme Pitman, Christopher Pearce, Ray Walters, Steve Parvin (VC), Peter Frappell (Manager)

OVER 63/55'S MENS MASTERS

Manning entered two teams in the over 55's and for the first time entered a team in the over 63's. The o/55 no 1 side played in A division Results Over55 no 1 Friday they played Sutherland beaten 2-1/ Illawarra beaten 3-1 Saturday Bathurst beaten 4 nil and lost 1 nil to Southern Highlands The o/55 no 2 side played in B division Newcastle no 3 nil all draw .Orange 6-0 Saturday Illawarra no 2 beaten 1-0. New England 7-0 In the o/63's division Manning defeated Bathurst 2-1. In game 2 Manning defeated Newcastle 2-0 Saturday Manning defeated Sydney 5-0 In their final match on Saturday Manning defeated Southern Highlands 7-0. Manning finished 1st after the pool rounds and played Manning won a shoot out 2-0 .The final was played between Manning and Goulburn who went on to win 2-1 after scoring a lucky goal 4 minutes from the end.

Manning Valley they had 14 players selected in the NSW state teams to contest the Australian Mens Masters championships to be held in Cairns from 26th September to 10th October 2015.

Players selected were--

o/70's--Ken Fitton, (vc) Bob Bruce with Peter Cubbin named as a shadow player

o/65's--Terry Café, Keith Jarvis, Kevin Joyce, Rod McNeill, Bruce Shape (c)Darrell Parvin, Ted Ingram.

o/60 no 1's--Peter Frappell (vc),Russell Clucas.

o/60 no 2's--Dave Willard, Kerry Wise.

o/55,s--Mark Mills.

Congratulation to all those players selected and also to all those who went away for the way they played and did Manning Valley proud.

Manning Valley would also like to thank the following for their efforts for the team at the weekend--

Physio-Jan Crombie

Managers-o/55 1's Tony Gates, o/55 2,s Bob Crombie, o/63,s and overall mgr Peter Clarke who did a fantastic job organising teams and accommodation.

Also a very special thank you to the teams sponsors Carlton United andPowerade for their support over the weekend.

(Information provided by Kevein Joyce)

The Association congratulates each player on their selection

OVER 50.S MENS MASTERS

Report for O/50 NSW Mens Masters Championship Moorbank, 2015

Manning travelled to Moorbank to contest the 2015 O/50 A Div. State Titles on the 17th April.

Though understrength and with only 12 players the team performed above expectations until injury and fitness took its toll.

Captain, Phil Walters led the team with confidence and patience given the team was playing in a division well above its expectations.

Phil should also be congratulated on his organisational work in getting the team to Moorbank.

Friday Game 1 vs. Sutherland Suth4- Manning1

Game 2 vs. Goulburn Goulburn 4- Manning 0

Game 3 vs. Illawarra Illawarra 7 – Manning 0

Game 4 vs Bathurst Bathurst 5- Manning 2

The relegation game on Sunday was played against Coffs Coast from pool A2. Manning was no real match for them at this time. Too few players and too many walking wounded. Manning lost to old friends Coffs but will remain in A division as Sydney won both A and B Division.

Many thanks to Gary Gay and his wife Margaret, who worked tirelessly during the weekend as Managers.

Report prepared by Peter Frappellthat I have summarised.

WOMEN'S MASTERS REPORTS

2015 Women's Over 35's Masters Team



2015 Women's Over 50's Masters Team State Division One Champions



Gloria Smith 30 years continuous playing in state masters



State Squad Selections

Juniors

Fletcher Pearce and Eamon Smith selected in the 2016 NSW Under 15 Boys.
Wade Harry selected in the Top Age Under 15 athletes in the 2016 NSW Under 18 Men's Squad.
Maggie Sky and Jaime Hemmingway selected in the 2016 NSW Under 18 Womens.
Emma Yarnold ,Priya Bourke & Annika Toohey selected in 15's girls State squad 2016.
Lara Watts & Bree Pensini selected in the U 13 girls state team.

Drew Pensini for his selected in the Boys U13 NSW blues state team.
Sam Mudford selected in the Australian All Schools Team to play South Africa.



Masters

0/40 No. 2 team to compete in the 2015 Australian
O/70's--Ken Fitton, (vc) Bob Bruce with Peter Cubbin named as a shadow player
O/65's--Terry Café, Keith Jervis, Kevin Joyce, Rod McNeill, Bruce Shape (c)Darrell Parvin, Ted Ingram.
O/60 no 1's--Peter Frappell (vc),Russell Clucas.
O/60 no 2's--Dave Willard, Kerry Wise.
o/55,s--Mark Mills.





SOME HISTORY

MVHA March Pass at Taree Park early 60's late 50's





Old Port Hockey Team



OUR OWN HOCKEY GIRLS.

Old Port Hoc key Team



AND THE OPPOSITION.



THE premiersip-winning Taree West under 12 team: (back row) Neil George, Mick Styles, Stuart Meehan, Jeffrey Thompson, John Gordon and Chris Martin; (front row) Peter Bulley, Mark Braithwaite, Peter Reekie, John Delaney and Stephen Wells.

OLD MANNING RIVER TIMES NEWSCLIP



PREMIERS in the under 16 division of the boys hockey competition, Colts. The team is: (Back row, l. to r.) Bob Henry, Peter Ragen, Andrew Moore, Barry Tomms, Dennis Dureau and Maurice Brooks; (front row) Warren Styles, Frank Birkenfeld, Lindsay Brown (captain), Terry Bourke and Robert Webster.



Back Row (left to right) (1961)

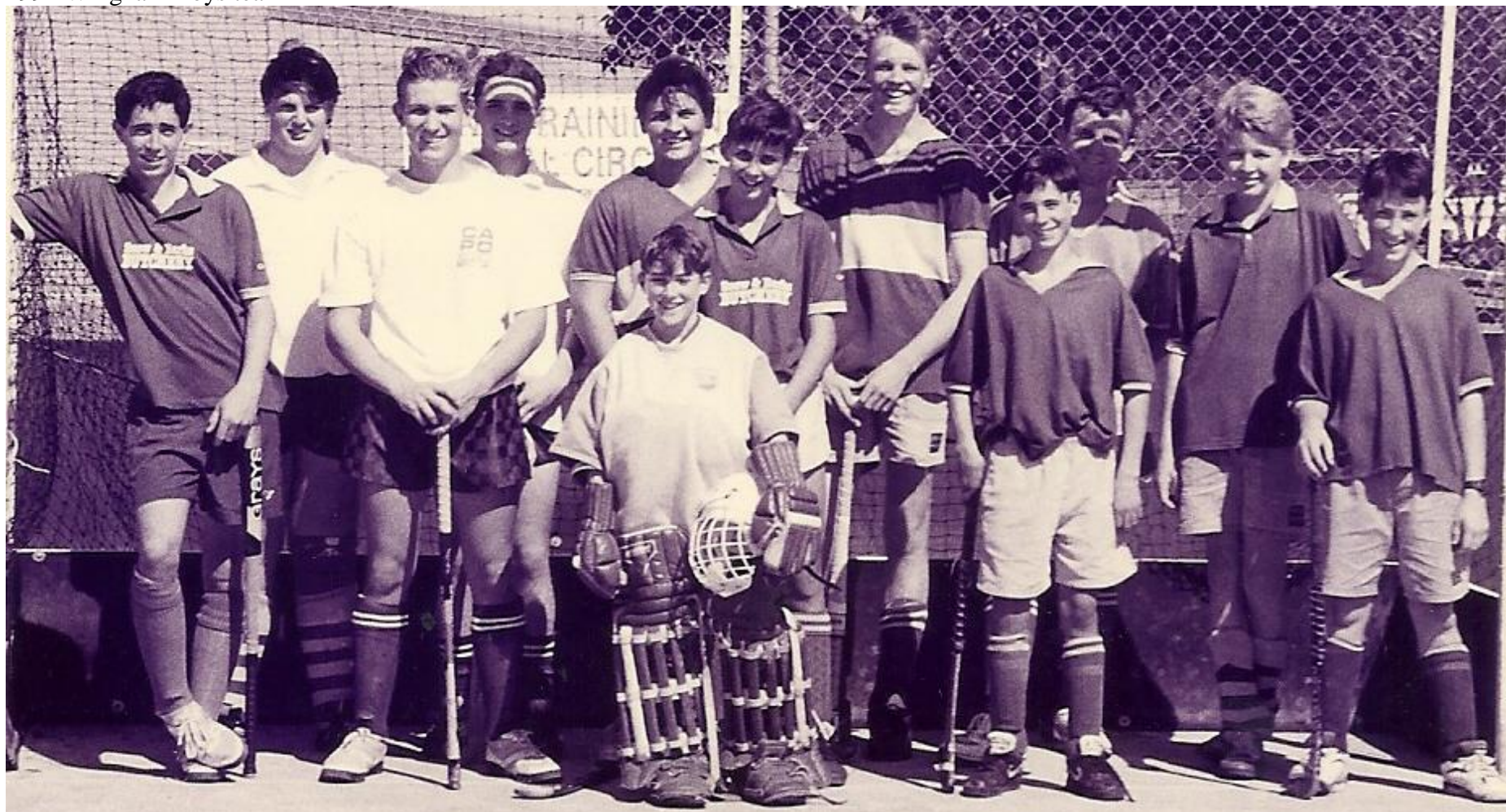
Dee Nelson, Alison Maurer,
Maureen Whitelaw, Rosemary Neal,
Lyn Jackson, Helen Menck,

Front Row

Jennifer Chase, Lorna Mooney,
Walshe, Robyn Johnston,
Cole.

Left - Tom Meaghan (his baby)
(absent)

1994 Wingham Boys team



Sam our top sport

By Mick McDonald
Hockey player named Sportstar of the Year

Sam Mudford, winner of the Manning River Times-Greater Taree City Council-Ken McDonald Memorial Sportstar of the Year.

AUSTRALIAN All Schools representative Sam Mudford became the seventh hockey player to win the Manning River Times-Greater Taree-Ken McDonald Sportstar of the Year award - or the 'Kenny Mac' as it is known.

Sam, 15, follows Robyn Fernley (1975), Kristen and Julie Towers (1990), Brooke Morrison (1995), Kate Harris (1987) and Maddison Rosser (2011). Hockey has provided the most winners of the award that was inaugurated by Ken McDonald in 1960, although Sam is the first male hockey player to get his name on the trophy.

Sam was named in the Australian side to tour South Africa next June following the Australian All School Championships held in Perth. He was a member of the NSW side that dominated the championship until the final when beaten by Queensland.

Sam was the unanimous choice of the judging panel consisting of Hugh McCrindle OAM (chairman), mayor Paul Hogan, GTCC general manager Ron Posselt, Narelle Salmon, Craig Martin and Mick McDonald.

There were six candidates for the award, Sam, dragon boat racers Sean Page and Sam Thomson, equestrian Sui Watts, swimmer Brock Van Kampen and motor cyclist Jack Hyde.

"It was a diverse field," Mr McCrindle said of the finalists.

"All the finalists had outstanding credentials and it was a tough decision."

Mr McCrindle noted that three of the past hockey winners - Robyn Fernley, the Towers twins and Brooke Morrison went onto play for the Hockeyroos. Fernley (now Leggatt) captained Australia at the 1984 Olympic Games while Julie Towers was a member of Australia's gold medal winning team at the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

"This Manning has produced some wonderful hockey players," Mr McCrindle said.

"Sam is continuing that tradition."

Sam thanked his parents, Dave and Fran, for their support.

"They take me around everywhere," he said, while also congratulating the other finalists.

Sam is a member of the Sharks side in the Manning A-grade competition while he also plays in the Newcastle Premier League.





Drew with current Australian Kookaburra Simon Orchard who was also in Darwin competing with the NSW Waratahs in the Australian Hockey League Championships.

Drew competes at Darwin

DREW Pensini was a member of the NSW under 13 Blues Hockey team that competed in the 2015 National Championships at the Marrara Hockey Centre in Darwin.

Drew's team played against 11 other teams representing every state and territory in Australia with some states sending two teams to the tournament.

The NSW Blues team were placed sixth on the final pointscore ladder recording 4 wins, 4 draws and 3 losses from their 11 games that were played in very hot conditions with teams scheduled to play twice a day.

Drew played strongly in the mid field all tournament and was responsible for many attacking plays that gave his strikers opportunities to score goals.

The Victorian State team won the National Championships.