

MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

2017 July Newsletter



HAPPENINGS IN MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY

1. **The Association's Representative Manual** is completed and can be found on the Association Web Site.

2. **Volunteers:** LT is still having problems fulfilling the vacancies on the duty roster and bar duty. This places an extra burden on the Directors. Anyone who has an RSA or would be prepared to get one would be a great addition to the club house volunteers.

3. **Alan Taylor Field** - The turf on the top of the circle on the southern end of the field is damaged due to the wear it is getting from teams training in the circle. The association is investigating where synthetic turf with the same specifications can be purchased



4. **After the goals are used for the under 11 matches** on Saturdays and trolley for moving them need to be put back to their proper spots each week.

5. **Congratulations to our following members on their selections**

Hockey NSW 2017 Under 13 Girls Lions Field Team

Abby Watts

2017 Under 13 Girls Stars Field Team **Tilley Hunter**

2017 Under 13 Boys Field State Squad—**Kurt Walters**

Also

Bayden Smith and Luke Merril Port Macquarie HA

2017 Under 13 Girls Field State Squad

Tilley Hunter Chloe Neal Abby Watts

also

Maddison Drewitt and Teleah Walker Port Macquarie HA

6. **Calling for women's umpires**

Women's Umpires are needed for their Semi Finals. Please contact a member of the Women's Match Committee

7. **Mens Premier League Finals**

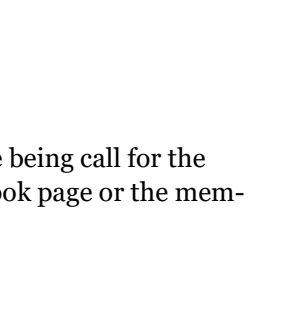
Tigers and Chatham played in the finals of the Men's Premier League Finals with Chatham coming out on top of a very entertaining match supported by a great crowd. Well done to both teams



8. **York Cup and Kim Small Shield**

There were 24 girl's sides at Tamworth. Manning Valley played eight games and lost just one, but finished third on goal averages.

Thankyou to the Coaches. Managers and supporters involved with the teams.



9. This Saturday July 29th the Men's Division with the support of Manning Valley Hockey are supporting a not for profit organisation "STEP BACK, THINK" that raises awareness and educates young Australians about the consequences of social violence, which includes one-punch assaults, street fights, pub brawls, school yard fights etc. Special thankyou to Tony Lewis and his helpers for organising such an important cause. Please give

10. Hunter Institute of Sport—Hockey Nominations are being call for the squad. Information is available on Association's Facebook page or the members club.

Athlete Benefits:

Over 30 hours of Skill Development

Minimum 6 Hours of Athlete Education

Fitness Testing/Strength and Conditioning Program

Targeted Goal Keeper Coaching

ClubsNSW Academy Games (Inter Regional Academy Competition)

Inter-Academy training days/camps

Athlete Eligibility:

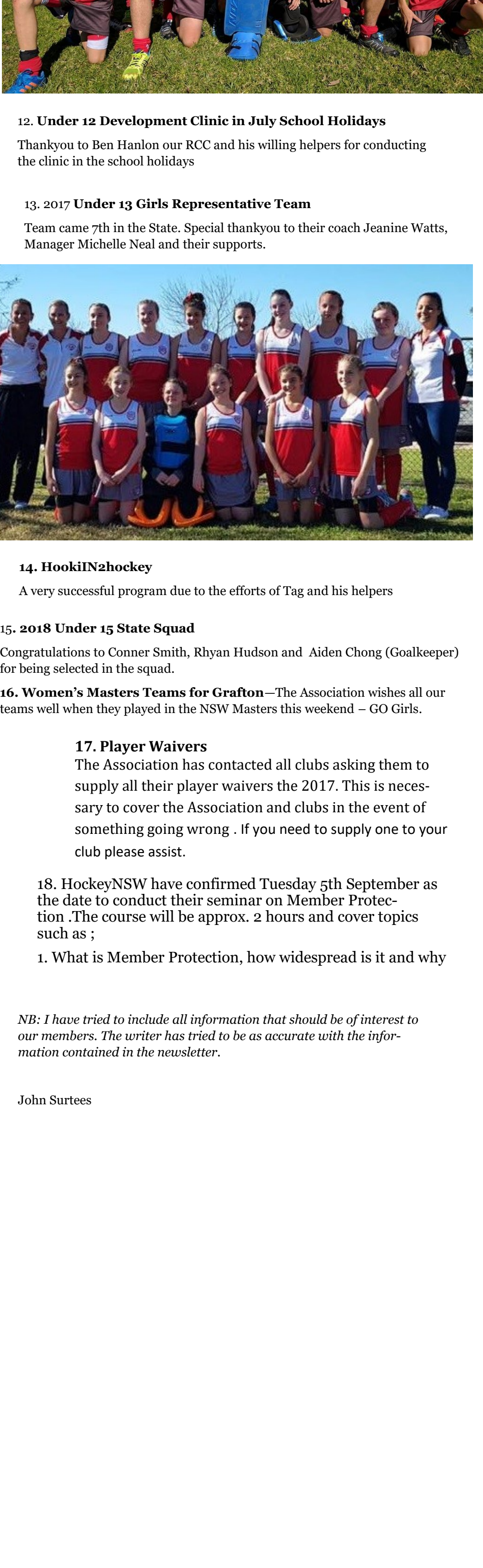
16-18 Years Old in the Year of the Program

Not a Scholarship Holder in the Hockey NSW AAP For the Same Term

Selected Based on the Academy's Defined Local Government Boundaries (HAS Accepts Athletes Outside of our LGA's if Your Academy is not Offering a Program)

All Athletes are to be Registered Hockey NSW Athletes with an Association in NSW Being the Primary Association as of July 01, 2016

11. Manning valley Under 15 Boys Representative Team—Congratulations to Ben Brown (Coach) , Morgan Coleman (assistant coach) Robert Simpson (Manager) and the boys who made the semi-finals of their division at the Championships held in Taree.



12. **Under 12 Development Clinic in July School Holidays**

Thankyou to Ben Hanlon our RCC and his willing helpers for conducting the clinic in the school holidays

13. **2017 Under 13 Girls Representative Team**

Team came 7th in the State. Special thankyou to their coach Jeanine Watts, Manager Michelle Neal and their supports.



14. **HookiIN2hockey**

A very successful program due to the efforts of Tag and his helpers

15. **2018 Under 15 State Squad**

Congratulations to Conner Smith, Rhyann Hudson and Aiden Chong (Goalkeeper) for being selected in the squad.

16. **Women's Masters for Grafton**—The Association wishes all our teams well when they played in the NSW Masters this weekend – GO Girls.

17. **Player Waivers**

The Association has contacted all clubs asking them to supply all their player waivers the 2017. This is necessary to cover the Association and clubs in the event of something going wrong . If you need to supply one to your club please assist.

18. HockeyNSW have confirmed Tuesday 5th September as the date to conduct their seminar on Member Protection .The course will be approx. 2 hours and cover topics such as ;

1. What is Member Protection, how widespread is it and why

NB: I have tried to include all information that should be of interest to our members. The writer has tried to be as accurate with the information contained in the newsletter.

John Surtees