MANNNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION 2017 August Newsletter



HAPPENINGS IN MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY

1. Alan Taylor Field - The turf on the top of the circle on the southern end of the field has been repaired du to the efforts of Larry Pete and Shane.



2. **Indoor Championship Dates (as at 22/7/2017)**

2017-18 Indoor State Championship Due Dates				
CHAMPIONSHIP	CHAMPIONSHIP DATE	TEAM NOMINATION FORM & PAYMENT DUE	TEAM DETAILS/ SELECTION DUE	PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
		5 WEEKS OUT	2 WEEKS OUT	1 WEEKS OUT
U15 Boys and Girls	13th – 16th October, 2017	8-Sep	29-Sep	6-Oct
Open Men	20th – 22nd October, 2017	15-Sep	6-Oct	13-Oct
Open Women	27th – 29th October, 2017	22-Sep	13-Oct	20-Oct
U13 Boys and Girls	3th – 6th November 2017	29-Sep	20-Oct	27-Oct
U18 Girls	10th – 12th November, 2017	6-Oct	27-Oct	3-Nov
U18 Boys	24th – 26th November, 2017	20-Oct	10-Nov	17-Nov
Masters Women	2nd – 4th February, 2018	5-Jan	19-Jan	26-Jan
Masters Men	9th - 11th February, 2018	12-Jan	26-Jan	2-Feb

2017-18 Indoor State Championship Due Dates

Remember you must be registered with HNSW to play indoor. Your field registration will cover indoor.

1. Canteen Duties

We appreciate the efforts by our members doing canteen duty. All income raised by the canteen is spent within the association. Clubs must be mindful that although it s great that our juniors work in the canteen they must be supervised by a responsible adult. There are some members who are not fulfilling their responsibilities with the roster which places extra work on other members



4. Women's Masters State Championships.

Congratulations to all the teams for their efforts at the championships. Div 2 Over 35 Runner Ups. Over 40 Div One winners

5. Grand Final Umpires

Thank you to Adam who has arranged for outside suitably qualified umpires for Grand Finals .

6. Development Squad has been moved to afternoons.

7. Tim Le Strange and Dylan are preparing a program to be conducted in the summer off season. This program will be targeting the U13's and U11's. It will run for s total of10-week (4th school term) at the end of the year. Will run on a school day afternoon. Not sure of cost yet, will try and keep it as low as possible,

8. Junior Development Committee

This committee will be chaired by Jaylea Muldoon and Dylan will be the BOM Junior representative. If you have a keen interest in junior Hockey the committee would be very keen to have your input.

9. Representative Team Committee

This committee will be chaired by Tony Lewis. The committees task will be to conduct the Representative Teams programs for 2018.

The association is calling for nominations for Coaches. Managers and Selectors for all rep teams for 2018. The organisation for 2018 must begin now. Nomination forms can be found of the Association Web Page . Link is http:// www.manningvalleyhockey.org.au/details/documents/PDF/ Coach,%20Manager%20or%20Selector%20application% 20form.pdf

10. Under 18 Grand Finals Tuesday August 29th 2017. Canteen will be open - Michelle Collier will be in charge and Im sure that she would appreciate help. Chicken chippees and Chips only as hot food; chips, lollies and soft drinks. NO alcohol.

10. Senior Grand Finals

Rotary have been ask to do the catering for our Grnd Finals as in previous years,. We need two people tp do the bin runs for the day. Please let LT know if you are interested and what your terms would be to do the job.

10. Club House extension

Great progress has been made on the extension to the clubhouse. Thank you for your patience and when it is finished should be a great improvement especially toilets up stairs, extra storage and an office for our administration.

11. Third field

We should see great progress in the next few weeks in regard to the third field construction.

12. MVHA Umpire of the Year

Nominations are now being called for

The nomination Form can be found on the Association Web Page. The link is http://www.manningvalleyhockey.org.au/details/ documents/PDF/2017%20Umpire%20of%20the%20Year% 20Nomination%20Form.pdf

13. Coach of the Year

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The link is http://www.manningvalleyhockey.org.au/details/ documents/PDF/2017%20Association%20Coach%20of%20the% 20Year%20Award.pdf

14. Under 11 Girls Rep Team that competed at the Kim Small Cup held in Tamworth



15. Over 45's State Representative

Well done to Linda Ferguson for her selection in the State Masters Team

16. Age Waivers

Thank you to those clubs who have submitted their age waivers

17. Congratulations to Ben Ferguson and Ben Hanlon for their efforts with the NSW Open Mens Team. They bring great



18. Under 11 Boys Team that competed at Tamworth 2017



NB: IAs with all newsletters 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