

HAPPENINGS IN MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY

1. Club House extension

Completed with toilets up stairs, extra storage and an office for our administration. The extension is a welcome addition and together with the third field gives us a facility our members can be proud of.

2. Third field

On Monday the turf company will begin to lay the shock pad. They will spend 15 days completing the work.

3. MVHA AGM was held and the following positions were filled

President: Deb Monck Vice President: Michelle Collier Treasurer: Doug Davidson Secretary: John Surtees Ordinary Members: Kevin Haigh: Occupational Work and Safety Adam Birkefeld Dylan Turner Lyn Turner Shane Green : Turf Director Welcome to Kevin who we welcome back onto the BOM.

4, Player Waivers, Team Nomination Details, Team Umpire Nomination Forms

These forms have been circulated to the clubs and can also be found on the Association's website in "Forms"

4.DATES TO REMEMBER

• Come and Try Hockey day 5.30 to 8.30 pm -10th March 2018.

- •Presidents and Secretaries meeting. 13th March 6 pm.
- •Senior Fast Hockey 18th March 2018 2pm to 7pm.
- •Team Nominations for Winter Comp to Match Committee.19th March .
- •Gala Day 17th March 2018
- •Team Nominations to Secretary 23rd March 2018.
- •Gala Games 24th March 2018
- •Round one of Winter Draw published 27th March 2018.
- •Senior Fast Hockey/Team Nominations Due 16th Match
- •Junior And Senior Winter Competition start date 30th March —1st April 2018.

5. **Registrations to Hockey NSW** are now open via their web site in the Membership section. Some clubs have also set up the registration process to include their club rego fees.

The link is;

https://www.revolutionise.com.au/mvha/registration/

How to Register

 Go to your Association/Club website 2. Then click on Registration
Press Register 4. Add your First Name, Last Name and Date of Birth
Select your Registration type from the drop-down menu 6. Then press Next Step 7. Enter your details in the fields specified 8. Complete the payment details 9. Press the Pay Now button (Processing may take up to 90 seconds. Do not navigate away from this page after clicking the 'Pay now' button)

7. Joint Match Committee

Narelle Salmon was elected chairperson of this important committee.

8. Junior Match Committee

The committee held their first meeting Tuesday 27/02/18 and Jason Sipek elected chairperson and Raelee Booth Secretary for the 2018 season. Thank you to both for putting their hands up to do such an important job.

- Some important decisions made by the committee
- Nominations are due 16/03/18 with a \$100 non-refundable deposit required for teams
- 2 umpires are required to be nominated with each competitive team nominated (u11, u13,u15, u18)
- Umpire coordinator from the board (Adam Birkefield) will need a junior coordinator to help assist throughout the season. Nominations required.
- 2018 competition starts 5th, 6th 7th April
- U18 mixed playing Tuesday nights.
- Gloucester will field a mixed u13 side .
- Tim LeStrange put his hand up to do the junior registrars position for 2018
- Draw to be completed 27/3
- Next meeting Tuesday 20/3 6:30pm

9. Turf Fees for 2018

Fees have been set for 2018 and copy can be found on the MVHA Web site. When setting the fees the BOM were very mindful of financial pressures being experienced by many families to keep the increases as small as possible.

10. Age Waiver Reminder

Forms can be found pn our Web page in "Forms and must b e competed by our eligible junior players who wish to play senior hockey.

11. Our volunteers

Larry and his team have been very busy during the off season doing important jobs such as maintenance and mowing , work on the spectator mound on the western side of the ATF, work inside the clubhouse

12. Womens Masters indoor team

The team were second in Div Two at Bathurst. Well done to the team .



NB: The writer takes responsibility for any errors contained in this newsletter.

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