



MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 2013 NEWSLETTER

Hi

An update from our August Board of Management Meeting

1. **RSA;** Association is investigating if it can have a RSA course early next year for people who want to get their RSA and those who need to update theirs.
2. **Financial Support for members who make State of Australian Representation;**
The association will again this year give financial support for our members who make state or Australian representation. Please speak to your members who this concerns to get them to complete the application form.
3. **Rubber Belting on Fences at both turfs;**
David Muscatt wants to organize a volunteer day after the Grand Finals to put it on the fence
4. **Canteen Ballot held on Saturday 17th August, 2013;**

Taree Lions Club will be providing people for catering in canteen for Grand Final Day.

Ballot conducted with the following results as below:

DATE/TIME	CLUB	DATE/TIME	CLUB	DATE/TIME	CLUB
Fri 30th Aug		Fri 6th Sept		Fri 13th September	
6pm to 7pm	Tigers	6pm to 7pm	Taree West	6pm to 7pm	Tigers
7pm to 8pm	Tigers	7pm to 8pm	Taree West	7pm to 8pm	Wingham
8pm to 9pm	Town	8pm to 9pm	Tigers	8pm to 9pm	Wingham
Sat 31st Aug		Sat 7th Sept			
8.30am to 11am	Sharks	8.30am to 11am	Taree West		
11.00am to 1pm	Tigers	11am to 1pm	Chatham		
8.30am to 1pm	Wingham (Timekeeping/ Scoreboards/Bins)	8.30 to 1pm	Wingham (Timekeeping / Scoreboards/Bins)		
1pm to 2pm	Sharks	1pm to 2pm	Chatham		
2pm to 3pm	Sharks	2pm to 3pm	Chatham		

3pm to 4pm	Forster	3pm to 4pm	Wingham		
4pm to 5pm	Sharks	4pm to 5pm	Wingham		
5pm to 6pm	Sharks	5pm to 6pm	Chatham		
6pm to 7pm	Cougars	6pm to 7pm	Chatham		
7pm to 8pm	Taree West	7pm to 8pm	Wingham		
8pm to 9pm	Tigers	8pm to 9pm	Taree West		

5. **Computers;** The Association was successful in getting a \$4900 grant to purchase computers and wireless internet to help our members to register on Hockeynet next season. We will investigate getting a suitable storage area in the clubhouse built to house these computers plus our scoreboard computers and our PASystem.
6. **Constitution;** Richard Johnson has completed our updated Constitution and it will be circulated to our members soon. The next step is a combined set of Playing Rules.
7. **PA System in Clubhouse;** We have been assured that the PA System in clubhouse will be fixed for Grand Final Day. It should be more simple to operate and have been coverage via an aerial on the roof.
8. **Hot Food at Grand Final Day;** We will be closing the hot food section in the club house at half time in the Mens Division One Grand Final. Please let all members know.
9. **Under 11 visit from Gloucester Hockey Club Finals weekend;** Ollie Rinkin is bring over a team to play a mixed side from Manning. Tinonee Public School will provided the majority of players. Match will commence at 2 pm and association will forgo the turf hire. There will be 20 to 30 players. Dylan to help Ollie and Di. Di to contact Coopernook School.
10. **Message from our coaching Director; Coaching Director;** Dylan would like to conduct a “Coach the Coaches” course for our club coaches for early 2014 for 6 to 8 weeks. Permission was given for him to contact first grade coaches from Sydney clubs such as Ryde and Glebe to come to Taree to conduct the course. Association to cover the expenses. Please speak to him if you have suggestions or would like to help.
11. **Accreditation of umpires;** There is a need for more accredited umpires in the Junior Divisions (There are only three at present).
12. **HockeyNSW Feedback from State Championships;** Our players should look at the Association Facebook Page.
13. **Please note** for members concerned the Men’s Division 3 Grand Final will be at 7.00 pm on Friday 13 September
14. **Volunteers;** Lyn needs people with RSA for 7th September from 5.30 pm
15. **Women’ s Sub Committee Meeting held 13th August 2013;**Current points given with many of the divisions going down to the wire to see who makes the finals. Please Noted that we are still not able to deducted points on the website for non attendance at meetings.The Web Page Designer is working n the problem.

The Following players have been select in NSW State Teams;Over 35’s Michelle and Nicole Clark,Over 50’s Kat Hayes,Over 55’s Kate Ryan,Julie Collier was selected as shadow for the O45’s Goal Keeper and Tony Lewis will going away as 045’s Coach.

16. **Women' s Masters;** Still no word on where next years Masters will be held – Not very many Associations putting up their hand to host – as they don't make much money out of Championships as they canteens are leased out and they don't receive any money made.
17. **Association Facebook Page;** All Clubs to advise there members that they are not to post comments on Facebook about any other clubs for obvious reasons.
18. **Womens Sub Committee AGM;** AGM set down for the 8th October, 2013 and that there will not be a Women's Sub Committee Meeting in September.
19. **Summer Competition;** Timothy Sticks wants to organize a Summer Competition on the same lines as previous ones. Can anyone help him?

I wish all teams the best in the upcoming Final Series and thank everyone for the cooperation throughout the hockey season

Regards John S