



MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

April 2014 NEWSLETTER

An update from our Feb Board of Management Meeting held 24th April 2014 and other meetings

1. **Yellow Waterproof Jackets for Umpires**

The association realizes that there are situations where the weather Changes and our umpires do not have wet weather gear. It has purchases 12 rain jackets which will have the association logo on them. They will be stored in the downstairs change area and will be available to our umpires.

2. **Hockey NSW Clubs Grants**

The association has submitted an application to the NSW Clubs Grants to upgrade the Terry Launder's Turf to Hybrid surface the same as the Alan Taylor Field. We are not that hopeful of success but you can only try. Why not a water base simply cost!!.

3. **Deep Fryer for the canteen**

A new deep fryer that is gas operated has been ordered for the canteen. The old one leaked and took a long time to heat.

4. **Over 50's Taree**

This was a success and due mainly to Lyn and her volunteers. Well done to all concerned. Now bring on the Under 15's.

5. **Realignment of Lights on Alan Taylor Field**

The lights were realigned as a result of movement caused by the bad storm that we experience in the lead up to the Over 50's.

6. **Team Nomination Forms**

Under the NSW Hockey Association Reform Hockey NSW has insisted that our Team Nomination Forms Must have "Working With Children" numbers included and they will be audited by them to see if we are conforming to their directive. Also Rep coaches must have at least a Level One Coaching Accreditation. The push for the reform is coming from the Australian Sports Commission, Hockey Australia and the Federal Government. Financial support to hockey in Australia is dependent on us conforming to their directives.

7. **Photocopy Sponsorship**

The photocopier in the clubhouse is to be replaced by another more modern one which also was donated. The Association has obtained

sponsorship from Holiday Coast to maintain the machine. Each Sub Division will have their own access code to keep a idea on how much it is costing us to run the machine. Private copying will be able to be done but will be at cost.

8. Club House Computers

The computers have been very well received by our members and been important for registrations. A special thank you to Wayne Green for his work in getting the line into the clubhouse and to our President for getting the computers donated. The association obtained a grant for \$5000.00 to help with the cost of getting them into the clubhouse.

9. Canteen Director

A message from LT. To stop problems with the staffing of the canteen it is important that a rostered duty must be done even if a team is in a match that has deferred or forfeited.

When children order from the canteen when the bar is open please get them to order from the side door and not from the bar.

Our liquor license stops us from taking their orders from the bar.

10. Hooks in dugouts

Thanks to Phillip walters and Dave Muscatt there will be hooks in the dugouts to hang stick bags etc. This will give teams more bench space.

11. Open Womens Rep Team Training

Michelle Chapman is the Coach and Narelle Salmon is the Manager. Women's Rep Team Training dates 25/5 and 1/6 from 3 to 5 pm at the Taree Hockey Centre.

12. Coaching Videos.

Dylan will be putting some coaching Videos on the club house computers for members information.

13. Team player Registrations Forms and Fees Due (Attached)

It has become necessary to put the due date back to the **17th May 2014** because of changes to the spreadsheet. I have attached the relevant Team Registration Spread sheets. **Please do not cut and paste** as you will change the hidden formulas that do te calculations.

14. Minkey

Adam Johnson doing a great job. Going well and getting good attendances and support. If you can give hime a hand I'm sure he would appreciate it.

15. Defibrillator

The Association is aware that the defibrillator is not always available in the case of emergency. It is moving towards locating it in a special cabinet outside clubhouse so that it is accessible to our members.

16. Umpires Director Leave of Absence

Jane will be absent from 1/5/2014 to indefinite. The association needs someone who can take over her role. Any willing person

out there who can fill the role??

17. RSA Course at the Club House

LT is trying to get an RSA course at clubhouse. Have met with Goodsports Representative and a tentative date has been arranged for Wednesday 2nd July from 5 to 9.30 pm. Goodsports will subsidise each person at \$20.00 and the association may subsidise half the rest of the cost so think about if you would like to do a course.

18. Canteen Roster

Junior and Senior Canteen roster has been finalised with the Senior roster now having a time out in cooking between end of the first game and commencement of the second games. The roster is on the association Web Site and Facebook page

19. Match Cards

One item of concern is players signing the Match Card for other players. This should not happen as the Match Card is a legal document and in the past we have been subpoenaed by courts to give a match card for a match that has had an incident requiring information provided by the card ie Player Insurance. Please stress to all players to refrain by doing so.

20. Draws on Association Web Page

As a result of a massive effort from Leanne Yarnold to format the draws into the web format the draws are now on the Association Web Page. When you see her say thanks.

21. Vandalism

Some person/s have punched holes in the fibro sheeting and rear of clubhouse. Repairs need to be done urgently to prevent water damage. Wayne Green has agreed to fix it at cost of materials.

John Surtees

Secretary

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