

MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION



2015 AUGUST NEWSLETTER

An update from our August 2015 Board of Management Meeting held on the 24th August 2015 and other information of interest.

a. **Rav 4 HNSW/Association Raffle**

We would like to thank Taree Toyota for supplying a car at the under 13 boys state tournament to promote ticket sales in the raffle. Members are reminded that all tickets to be returned to the Association by 5 September 2105. HNSW have set us a deadline as well.

b. **Power supply to the Alan Taylor dug out and Score Board.**

Sometimes the power supply is dropping out in and the the cause is unknown. We are still working on the problem.

c. **Senior Grand Final Weekend 11the and 12th September 2015**

i. **Garbage Collection**

We are looking for two people to make regular rounds (hourly checks) together at the Hockey Complex and take Rubbish bins over to the skip bin and empty and return them with a new garbage bag in place from 2.00pm to 9.00pm. This would include collection all bins in the Club House, Kitchen, Bar, Dug Outs, Change Rooms, Toilets and any along the surrounds of the fields. Must be 16 years of age or over and will be paid \$100.

ii. **Bar Persons**

We are also looking for two people to to work at the Bar from 1.30pm untill the end of the last match and each will be paid \$20 per hour. They must hold a current RSA certificate.

If interested Please submit your expression of interest in writing to John Surtees Secretary via e-mail .

secretary@manningvalleyhockey.org.au

For further information please contact Lynne Turner on 0407 488 859

iii. As stated on the Association's Facebook a liquor licence has been approved for the next three weeks. People serving behind the bar will be required to have on their RSA Indentity card on their persons when serving. A remainder that members and the general public will not be able to bring alcohol onto the Taree hockey centre area due to licence restrictions. Also as a requirement of the lincence we must request young children to order from the side door or canteen counter(when open).

- iv. **Lions Club** will be the the canteen at 8 AM on the Junior Grand Final day (Sat before Senior Grand Final) and will work to 1 pm. This has been organised to allow members to organise and watch matches. They will also there will also cater for the Senior Grand Final from 1 to 7 pm.
- v. **Photography**
I have invited Bill Hobbs from Richmond to take photos at the Senior Grand Finals. He will be wearing a association shirt with identification. He is very approachable so if you want that special photo speak to him.
- vi. **Senior Grand Final Luncheon**
Life members,sub Division Chairpersons,club presidents and secretaries of our member clubs togetherwith other official guest have been invited to attend a luncheon on Senior Grand Final Day at 12 pm.

- d. **Cutting Boards** As required by food regulations the cutting boards are colour coordinated to prevent cross contamination of food. There ia an explanatory sheet on the wall near the toaster on canteen. A drying rack for the cutting boards ios being organised.
- e. **Association awards for 2015**

Umpire of the Year and Goal keeper of the year and Coach of the Year Application forms are on Associations Facebook page. I will also put them in “Forms” on our web page.
- f. **Access to the Alan Taylor Score board**
A special thankyou to Larry Mercer and Pete Cubbin for the gate located next to the scoreboard. Thank them when you see them.

- g. **ATF Field**
Craig Colvin , Grant Coleman, Morgan Coleman and Tegan Lynch spent the arternoon watering the ATF field to settle the sand before the match.

- h. **2015 Representative Player Funding**
There have been changes to the policy concerning Representative Player Funding. The application form and information can be found on the Association’s Facebook page and I will put a copy on our Association Web Page. Closing date for nominations is 2nd September 2015

- i. **Womens Rep Team Shirts**
Approval has been given to purchase new shirts. A committee will be formed to select a style.

- j. **Town Hockey Club raffle**
Members please support Town Hockey Club’s raffle to raise funds for the representative junior players

k. HNSW Level 2 Coaching Course

Hockey NSW will be holding a [Level 2 Coaching Course](#) at Sydney Olympic Park on the 26th & 27th September, 2015.

Open to all holders of Level 1 Accreditation, the Level 2 Coaching Course is the next step in coaching development, focusing on essential concepts such as planning and conducting training sessions; match day roles; hockey skills and tactics; playing styles and structures; junior development; communication; risk management and ethical responsibilities.

Upon completion of the course, all attendees will have the necessary competencies for coaching higher levels of Club/school or representative hockey. The cost of the course is \$40 and applications close **14th September**.

To apply, just follow these simple steps: [Visit the HockeyEd website and pay your registration fee](#)

Forward your receipt, along with your First Name and Last Name to Warren Birmingham at warren.b@hockeynsw.com.au

Places are limited, so apply today and take the next step toward becoming the best coach you can be!

If you know of any current Level 1 Coaches, feel free to forward on this email or direct them to our website at www.hockeynsw.com.au

l. HNSW Level 3 Coaching Course,

Hockey NSW will be holding a [Level 3 Coaching Course](#) at Sydney Olympic Park on the **20th, 21st and 22nd of November 2015**. Open to all holders of Level 2 Accreditation, the Level 3 Coaching Course or Advanced Coach Training Program is designed to train coaches in the advanced concepts of coaching including self-management skills; skill and tactical development; playing styles and structures; player and team analysis; sports science; communication skills; championship regulations and risk management.

Plus, the course will be facilitated by Ric Charlesworth, former Olympian and Coach of the gold-medal-winning Hockeyroos!

Upon completion of the course, all attendees will have the necessary competencies for coaching higher levels of Club/school or representative hockey. The cost of the course is **\$80**. Admission to the course is by **Expression of Interest ONLY**, so if you'd like to attend, send your **Full Name, Association and experience with Level 2 Coaching** to Warren Birmingham at warren.b@hockeynsw.com.au to be considered.

Any questions should be forwarded to hockey@hockeynsw.com.au

l. Outstanding Trophies

I you have a perpetual trophy please return it ASAP please.

m. State Team Selection

Congratulations to Bree Pensini and Lara Watts on being selected in the NSW Under 13 side and Drew Pensini in the U13's blue side.

n. Australian Selection

Congratulations also to Sam Mudford who was selected in the Australian All Schools Team to play South Africa.

o. Junior Indoor

Indoor nominations for a association junior representative teams have been submitted to hockey New South Wales and the PCYC courts have been booked for training.

From John

NB: Any feedback on the report would be appreciated