



MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

February 2014 NEWSLETTER

An update from our Feb Board of Management Meeting held 28th Jan 2014 and other meetings

1. Junior Division

Our President chaired a meeting last Tuesday Night. The meeting was very constructive with many constructive points raised. For this meeting a motion was put forward to restructure the competition structure. This motion has been circulated for clubs to consider. A decision will be made at the next meeting to be held at the clubhouse Tuesday 7 pm. Other matters raised are the lack of chairperson, secretary and registrar of that committee. We all realise that without these people the administration of the Junior Sub Committee is very limited. Please people put your nominations in.

2. Joint Match Committee.

Meeting held on 19th Feb

Grand Final weekend is the 27th September 2014. They will meet again on the 20th March to finalise the draw and allocate time slots. Round games will be played 10th, 14th, 15th and 16th April due to the championships in Taree.

Catch up matches 2nd June, 4th and 5th June so put these dates in your calendar. Speaking of calendars the Association Web Page has now got a calendar and every endeavour is being made to keep it updated and correct.

Super Sundays are envisaged to overcome the healthy problem of not enough normal time slots.

3. Men's Division Rules

Rules have been completed and ready for implementation. Thank you to all those people who took time to work on them.

4. Team Nominations due 7th March 2014.

Due soon

5. **Umpires.** Jane will be organizing an Umpires Seminar for end of April early May so look for times and dates as it draws nearer.

6. **Code of Conduct.** A summary of the most important have been included on signs that are adjacent to spectator seating at the hockey centre.

7. **On line Registrations.** There have been some teething problems which Hockey NSW are trying to solve. I must have been lucky when I did mine. Maybe it is due to overload in the system with everyone in the state trying to register at once?.

8. Women's Division Sub Committee secretary.

Cathy Groth has agreed to perform the secretary's duties in Marlene's absence. Thanks Cathy.

9. Canteen for 2014

A Deep fryer is to be purchased. Hot food will be served up until 8.15pm. This will allow for the stove to be cleaned. The deep fryer may be left on to give the late players an opportunity to buy some food. Our Canteen Volunteer Roster will be as per 2013. The arguments put forward for changes were considered but all things considered it will remain unchanged. We thank you for your support in the canteen.

10. **Landline:** Wayne Green is putting a landline into the club house to be attached to our computers.
11. **Working Bee for field:** Froggy and Dave will be working on the fields this Sunday finishing the belting and putting up hooks in the dug outs. I sure they wouldn't mind if you went out there and gave them a hand
12. **Own Goal Rule** has been discontinued for 2014.
13. **Umpires Practical Assessment** for umpires can be done at the State Championships that will be held in Taree.
14. **Association Reform** – Hockey NSW gave us the thumbs up!!
15. **LTs Club House Working Bee-** Don't forget Drink and food provided.
16. **RAS** – Give your names if you want to do the course to LT ASAP. We need your help in the bar.

John Surtees

Secretary

February 28, 2014