



JULY 2018 ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

1. Under 13 Girls State Championships

We would like to thank all our volunteers who worked over the U13 Girls Championships. We are extremely lucky to have so many members who will support us when we host championships. The profit from them is used for the benefit of our members. Deb received positive feedback on all aspects of the championships. There was a problem with the toilets and since we have had to purchase a septic pump \$2500 plus new electrical work \$2000.

2. **Trivia Night** has been advertised for the 3rd August, 2018 this on a Friday Night when no hockey has been scheduled. Michelle and Ruth have volunteered to cook the soup and Brenda Meldrum will MC for the night. Looking for volunteers to prepare the nibbles and the Bar for the night. Deb donated 6 tickets for NSW vs QLD 6th Oct 6pm as prize for the Trivia Night.

3. WWC Checks

The new regulations include

- a requirement for people to keep their personal details up to date or risk a penalty
- a Working With Children Check is required for all parent volunteers attending overnight kids camps, with their own child.
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4. Recycling

\$100 was raised at the championship weekend. Need to keep recycling at the Taree Hockey Centre as it reduces our rubbish for the skip bins and earns funds for our facilities. Top marks to our members really have embraced recycling. Please keep using the bottle crates in the clubhouse to recycle your used bottles and cans. We will also have labelled bins to recycle outside. (Hopefully people bring them up).

5. **Lost property** is located downstairs at the clubhouse and it will be removed on a monthly basis and given to charity if not claimed beforehand.

6. **Playing Rules Meeting** Please send your thoughts on rules that you think need to be changed or clarified to the Association Secretary before 2nd August. A meeting will be held on the 9th August at 6.30pm to discuss.

7. Section of the clubhouse set aside for young children

After receiving a request from a member a section of the clubhouse extension will be set aside to be used for carers to sit their young children in when their family is playing. The children must be supervised at all times by a close family member or a responsible person delegated by the child's carers. Under no circumstance are children under 3 to be left there unsupervised and no responsibility is taken by the board for children left unsupervised.

There will be toys for them to use but please ensure that they are put away when people are finished and the area is left tidy. The board would take no responsibility for the loss or damage to the toys used in the area

8. Alan Taylor Field Light

The Council's electrician has informed us that the light starters are faulty and will need to be replaced on all the lights on the Alan Taylor field.

9. Fencing- fencing on the third field

The association had to get the safety fencing behind the goals at each end of the third field before the State Chairmanships were held in Taree. The fence was paid for from Associations own funds.

10. Belting for the third field

The fencing will need to be protected from hockey balls. We are looking for a source that has belting at a reasonable cost.

11. Scoreboard for the Terry launders field

Repairs to TLF Scoreboard are completed. There was a problem with moisture and faulty wiring and repairs cost us \$1200

12. Portable seating

We must give a special thank you to Mid Coast Council who moved the portable aluminium seating over to the Third Field.

13. Balls hit against the northern end of clubhouse downstairs.

Children have been hitting/kicking balls against the roller doors northern end of the clubhouse downstairs which is causing the alarm to be activated on the doors which in turn sends a message to Mid Coast Security. Please keep an eye out for this and ask them not to do it.

14. Bar Roster is working well and takes the pressure of our board members. Don't forget you can get your RSA online.

15. RCC – Leigh McIntosh is our RCC. Leigh lives at Telegraph Point, is a member of Port Macquarie HA and will work between them and MVHA, He is available for coaching and umpire coaching, has a Facebook page to communicate, will circulate contact details. His contact details are

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AAP Tuesday and Thursday mornings

16. Training on the Southern Circle of the Alan Taylor field is causing concern as it is increasing the wear to the white lines. We must consider rotating the fields of training and playing reduce wear on the fields and utilise Terry launders field.

17. Dugouts There have been too many people in dugouts at some matches Please restrict the people in the dugouts to players, their coaches and managers and officials.

18. Carpark

There have been problems with unauthorised people entering the Recreation Centre Kiosk area to drop off/pick people up or to park There is a sign at the entrance to the grass fields informing people that it is authorised parking only. We need parking for Gloria Smith, duty people who need to be close to their vehicles at the end of their shift, and disabled people.

19. MVHA Coaches, Selectors and Managers Positions

Applications have been invited from interested persons for the position of MVHA head coach, selectors and team managers for each of our indoor teams. All applications must be lodged on the formal application document and prior to the closing date. Application Forms can be found on MVHA Web page/Facebook and from Tony Lewis. Applications close Friday August 3rd

20. Congratulations to Ray, Michael and Boys who are the 2018 B Division State Champions.



Our 2019 Under 13 Boys Team will have the motivation to stay in A Division. (Photo courtesy of MVHA Facebook page)

21. MVHA 2018 York Cup teams (Photo courtesy of MVHA Facebook page)



22. MVHA Kim Small Tournament Girls Team



Coach Daniel Strybis
Manager Chris Pearce,
Lucy was player of
the tournament

23. A name for our Representative Teams

We would like a name for our rep teams for 2019 season. To help we are asking members to write down their suggestions on a white board in the clubhouse. You have until the end of August is the closing date.

24. Opening of the Third Field and Club house extension

Thank you to all those members and their families who helped on the day. The day was a great success from the Welcome to Country by Biripi MVHA Junior player through to Debs speech which is on the association Facebook Page.



All our speakers agreed that the third field and club house extension is a great asset to both hockey players and the Manning Valley community.

25. Summer Hockey

At our last Presidents and Secretaries meeting there was agreement that the association hold a Summer Competition after the season is over and before Christmas. We are looking for suggestions on all aspects of the competition. If you have ideas speak to one of your club executives