



## MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

# July 2014 NEWSLETTER

An update from our July Board of Management Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> July 2014 and other meetings.

### **1. Coolroom for club house Canteen.**

The fridges in the clubhouse that we have at present are inefficient in both size and power usage., We are therefore purchasing a 1.9x2.1 coolroom \$12,375 that has heated doors and will be able to replace the coolroom that we hire for tournament. Stuart Ferguson is carting it for us, Thanks Stuart. It comes in kit form so will need to be put together.

### **2. Tenders for Contract Cleaner**

No tenders have been received for cleaning the clubhouse. We may have to employ commercial cleaners twice a year to do a thorough clean.

### **3. Soap Dispensers for Toilets**

Have been installed by Larry and Pete.

### **4. Expression of interest to host State Tournaments.**

Hockey NSW has changed the way state tournaments are allocated. Associations now have to tender for them and the successful tender is for three years. The association and GTCC are putting in a tender and our preference is for Under 15 Boys Tournament.

### **5. I Pads**

The association has purchased two for use for training umpires and for coaching. The President has them at the moment.

### **6. Hooter on scoreboard at TLF Field.**

We have been in contact with Ausports regarding the problem with the hooter. They want over \$900 to come down from Port to fix it. We will try some suggestions first, We will purchase a new computer aerial as someone has crimped it on the lid of the storage box.

### **7. Goals on Turfs**

Metal for wheel brackets has been purchased and we have a person making them now. When completed goals will be able to be moved out of circles and take pressure off turf. The backboards are deteriorating on the goals. Dave and Frog will look at them to see what can be done to rectify the problem.

## **8. Rostered Duties**

Although most members carry out their rostered duties in a diligent way there are some who are not fulfilling their rostered duty. It is necessary therefore to impose a fine of \$50/00 on those player's clubs who do not do not do their rostered duty.

## **9. Hockey Proshop Hours**

There have been some inquiries regarding the Pro Shop Hours. Adam has told me the hours are as follows;

Friday 5.30 to 7.30 pm

Sat 8.30 to 4.00 pm

Adam will open for requests phone him on 0407582681

## **10. Coffee Machine**

Robert Crossingham will be asked to plumb in the water to the machine.

## **11. Light Globes for Turfs.**

GTCC have informed us that each globe will cost \$650.00 each. We need to purchase 2 for those which are out plus spare, We need to turn off lights on fields when not required to save electricity and globes.

## **12. ATF Computer**

Rubber insulator on aerial bared and needs attention. Whilst we are discussing computers please make certain that the leads are in the correct ports on the computer, The ports are marked in white writing. We will need to purchase a new aerial from computer as the lead has been pinched by box lid.

## **13. Horn on TLF Score Board**

Ausports have been contacted and want \$900.00 to come down from Port to look at the problem. I have a person who will come out and test the hooter to see if it is the problem. Please be patient with the problem.

## **14. Congratulations to Tony Lewis/over 35'mens rep team**

Tony coached the New South Wales over 45's team who won the Australian Womens Masters Championships Well done Tony.

The Over 35 Manning Rep Team won their division at the recent state tournament.

## **15. Gloucester Hockey Association joining MVHA**

We have had meeting with Gloucester Hockey Association regarding the Association Reform imposed on us by Hockey NSW. They have agreed to join with us as the one Management body with them having two representatives on the Board of Management and representatives on Match Committees where relelevant. Our constitutuion will need to be altered to reflect this.

## **16. Association's Annual General Meeting**

The AGM will need to be put back until 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015 due to time required to get our accounts audited. We would like to have all AGMs on the one night ie Mens Division 6pm ; Junior Division 6.30 to 7.15 pm ; Womens Division 7.15 to 8pm and Board of Management 8 to close.

**17. Presidents Forum.**

Next forum will be Monday Night 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014. Put that date in your calendar.

**18. Payment for Umpires for Semis/Finals and Grand Finals.**

Each umpire will be reimbursed \$20.00. Umpires for Division 1 and 2 for seniors will be a per 2013. These umpires have been contacted and have agreed to umpire.

**19. Joint Match Committee Meeting.**

LT will organise a meeting before semi finals.

**20. Catering for Grand Finals.**

Lions Club will be contacted as per last year. This gives our members an opportunity to watch the matches

**21. Mesh netting at end of fields**

Our risk assessment has identified a risk of balls going over the fences at ends of TLF and ATF. We will need to continue the high fence behind goals to the corners of the fields.

**22. Coaching Program for later this Year.**

Dylan is developing a coaching Program for later in the year. The Athlete Development and High Performance Coaching Programs will be held from the 9<sup>th</sup> October to the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and are both individual skills based training programs under the guidance of Manning valley Hockey Coaching personnel. The Development Program will be held from 5pm to 6.30pm each week and the High Performance Program will be held from 6.30pm to 8 pm each week. More information to follow.

**23. Coach of the Year and Umpire of the Year.**

The association would like to recognise the important contribution that Coaches and Umpires make to our game. Please take time to nominate a worthy person for one of these awards. Closing Date for Applications 23rd August 2014.

**24. Financial Support for Rep Players**

\$3950.00 was given to support individual athletes under the Financial Support for Rep Players Program. Closing Date for Applications 23rd August 2014. I will put the forms on the web.

**25. Hockey results at Commonwealth Games**

Great!!

John Surtees Secretary  
Monday, 4 August 2014