



## 2015 March NEWSLETTER

An update from our March 2015 Board of Management Meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 and other information of interest.

### 1. **Change of date for Board of Management Meetings**

The change the dates of Board of Management Meeting times has been changed again to 4th Tuesday in the Month beginning 7/4/15 due to other committments

### 2. **Plumbing**

Thank you to Robert Crossingham who plumbed the coffee machine and put a tap at the concrete apron .

### 3. **Umpires Forum**

Thank you to Simon Thresher from Port Macquarie for addressing a meeting of interested regarding the new rules. Great reports from attendees. He is prepared to come down and do accreditation for Community Umpiring and Level 1

### 4. **Over 63/55's Mens Masters**

Manning entered two teams in the over 55's and for the first time entered a team in the over 63's. The o/55 no 1 side played in A division Results Over55 no 1 Friday they played Sutherland beaten 2-1/ Illawarra beaten 3-1 Saturday Bathurst beaten 4 nil and lost 1 nil to Southern Highlands The o/55 no 2 side played in B division Newcastle no 3 nil all draw .Orange 6-0 Saturday Illawarra no 2 beaten 1-0. New England 7-0 In the o/63's division Manning defeated Bathurst 2-1. In game 2 Manning defeated Newcastle 2-0 Saturday Manning defeated Sydney 5-0 In their final match on Saturday Manning defeated Southern Highlands 7-0. Manning finished 1st after the pool rounds and played Manning won a shoot out 2-0 .The final was played between Manning and Goulburn who went on to win 2-1 after scoring a lucky goal 4 minutes from the end.

Manning Valley they had 14 players selected in the NSW state teams to contest the Australian Mens Masters championships to be held in Cairns from 26th September to 10th October 2015.

Players selected were--

o/70's--Ken Fitton, (vc ) Bob Bruce with Peter Cubbin named as a shadow player

o/65's--Terry Café, Keith Jervis, Kevin Joyce, Rod McNeill, Bruce Shape (c )Darrell Parvin, Ted Ingram.

o/60 no 1's--Peter Frappell (vc ),Russell Clucas.

o/60 no 2's--Dave Willard, Kerry Wise.

o/55,s--Mark Mills.

Congratulation to all those players selected and also to all those who went away for the way they played and did Manning Valley proud. Manning Valley would also like to thank the following for their efforts for the team at the weekend--

Physio-Jan Crombie

Managers-o/55 1's Tony Gates, o/55 2,s Bob Crombie, o/63,s and overall mgr Peter Clarke who did a fantastic job organising teams and accommodation.

Also a very special thank you to the teams sponsors Carlton United and Powerade for their support over the weekend.

(Information provided by Kevein Joyce)

The Association congratulates each player on their selection

#### **5. Photo IID's**

ID's blanks have been handed out to clubs – they are a “work in progress” however must be done by **1<sup>st</sup> Week in April** ready for the HNSW Audit.

#### **6. Taree Christian School Gala Day**

Here is the brief details of the days program for the Christian School.

**Friday 27th of March at the Christian School off Wingham Road.**

Years 3 & 4, 73 students from 11:30am to 12:20pm.

Break into 3 groups of 25 approximately.

3 Coaches + 3 assistants (1 coach & 1 assistant each),

Rotate around 3 different stations.

Use the small oval & Indoor centre.

Years 5 & 6, 92 Students from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

**We need as many volunteers from our clubs** as we can and hopefully they will be rewarded by increase participation rates via new members in their clubs, Greg is thinking about breaking into 6 groups and playing small sided games.

They will use large Oval.

#### **7. Match Cards**

It has been brought to the BOM via the Womens Sub Committee that the Match Cards have been printed with 2013. This is a legal document ( we have had them subpoenaed by courts in the past for court cases) .Until we get others printed can teams please put a line through 13 and add 15 with initials indicating the change. Sorry for any problems.

#### **8. Aerial on Score Board TLF**

Sorry for the problems with the score board on TLF. Two problems were identified. The power point in the dugout wasn't working as the fuse was tripped plus and more concerning the aerial on the scoreboard had been cut and taken. We have to get another from Port Macquarie at a cost of \$85.00 each.

#### **9. Canteen Roster**

LT will complete when draw is completed. We have received many positive comments with the changes to the canteen kitchen.

## **10. Junior Representative Team Selection**

**Under 13s and 15s Boys and Girls** interested in playing representative hockey for Manning Valley in the 2015 season. This year, selection will occur for these teams during the first few games of the season. All Players will be observed during their club matches and then the successful notified by letter once the process is complete. If you would like to be considered and are not able to play in the first three weeks of the hockey season, please notify in writing to Marian Parvin at [marian.parvin@mn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:marian.parvin@mn.catholic.edu.au).

**Under 18s Representative girls hockey team** is invited to attend squad selection on Monday 30th March from 5-6.30pm at the Turf.

### **Under 18 Boys Manning Valley Representative team for 2015**

Brad Paterson, Reid Bourke, Jet Shoesmith, Jacob Searle, Sam Ferguson, Bailey Pitman, Billy Bartlett, Blake Hudson, Daniel Sewell, Mitch Saxby, Harry Wells,

Wade Harry, Blake Chivas and Sam Mudford. This is a very talent squad and we wish them well when they represent Manning Valley Hockey Association. Coaches are Manager Dylan Turner and Head Coach Shaun Fuller.

## **11. Defibrillator Cabinet**

The key to open it is the the eastern toilet door ie NOT the disabled toile, See LT if need a key. The cabinet is alarmed so suggest that clubs/sbcommittees open lock so that it is “sprung” for emergencies at start and close at end of activity. If having difficulties see BOM representatives.

## **12. China vs Australia Test Match**

A great opportunity to watch great hockey and meet the Australian Players

130 tickets \$15.00

103 people in total 2x65 coaches leaving Taree at 5 am.

Players plus a parent get free tickets to the match

Mascots for match still being called for and them and a parent get free tickets plus goodies

The cost of the ticket is \$15 dollars but the parents have to pay the bus \$ 32 per head on the The game is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> apri at 3 pm.

Our teams play other teams before this, Still some seats available but filling fast. Speak to Craig Colvin on 0427885518 or Tony

Lewis on 0418510986 for further information and our Facebook page also has information

## **13. Message from LT**

I am currently doing the roster for the Bar and would like any members with RSA qualifications to contact me on

[lt.camper@bigpond.com](mailto:lt.camper@bigpond.com) or my mobile 0407 488 859 or see me at the Club House to assist with manning the Bar, the following timeslots are Thursday – 6.00pm to 9.30pm, Friday 6.00pm to 10.30pm, Saturday 1.30pm to 5.30pm and Saturday from 5.30pm to 8.30pm. Copy of Blank roster is posted on the Cool Room wall also

John

Wednesday, 25 March 2015