



2015 May NEWSLETTER

An update from our May 2015 Board of Management Meeting held on the 25th May 2015 and other information of interest.

a. Ground Marshall

HockeyNSW have insisted that the associations initiate the position of Ground Marshall whose function is to oversee matches played at hockey venues. The association has been developing its own Role Statement/guidelines for our Ground Marshalls which takes into account relevancy to this association. This document will be circulated amongst members in the near future for comment/implementation

b. Turf Sweeper

The association will need to purchase a replacement turf sweeper which is near its use by date.

c. RSA

LT will be organising an RSA Course for mid July for members who are interested. Further information to come.

d. electric bench deep fryer and automatic can opener

These items will be purchased for the canteen to help make life easier and to allow other foods to be cooked. All electric leads at the hockey center have been tagged for your safety.

e. Terry Launder's Turf Field

Thank you to Larry and Pete for repairing the aerial wire on score board which was chewed through by birds. The boys had to join the wires and insulate them..

There are 3 Lights out at the field and Craig will contact GTCC electrician to replace the bulbs at a cost of \$500.00 per globe.

Pete and Larry modified the cabinet where the third official is located. New metal frame.

f. Community Umpire Accreditation

After 1st July data will be gathered from IMG site and Greg Doolan will look at umpires that need their practical assessment for Community Badge.

g. Mens Division Secretary

Still no takers. There is concern that there are not members attending their monthly meetings. Next Meeting **Monday 1st June 6:30pm** at Clubhouse

h. Under 13 Boys State Tournament to be held in Taree

The Under 13 Boys State Tournament Committee held their meeting and the minutes have been circulated to clubs. Points of interest are;

Jobs have been allocated.

Held mid weekend of holidays.

Volunteers required for the Thursday and Friday.

Their next meeting is the 27th June 2015. Had a meeting and minutes done.

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i. Promotion of hockey in local schools

Greg Doolan will visit local schools from Oct to promote hockey.

j. Hockey at Moorland Public School

Moorland public school are running two introduction to hockey sessions at the hockey centre on Thursdays 4th and 11th June for our whole school. They will have 61 students K-6. Any volunteers with their working with children check who could help run skill sessions would be appreciated. Please contact Lyn if you can help between 1.30 and 2.30 on these two Thursdays

k. Congratulations to our Under 18 Boys Representative Team

U18s won Div 2 State title in golden goal 3-2. As mentioned in the Association Facebook page a huge effort from all the boys and Shaun & Dylan were coach. and manager

l. Trophy cabinet

Thankyou to Kevin Haigh with help from Larry and Pete who rebuilt the trophy cabinet which is now in the clubhouse. Froggy will cut glass panels to fit te middle section.

m. Holiday Coaching Clinic

I have sent ou a regarding Hockey NSW's U12 School Holiday Development Clinics. This is a fun, active and educational way for young hockey players to develop core skills, the clinics offer top-of-the-line coaching in daytime sessions organised by Regional Coaching Coordinators. All sessions are run in the daytime and are priced at \$45.for Taree. Interested people can register online at HockeyNSW.

Other clinics are the U11's run on 2 Thursdays prior to York Cup (18th & 25th of June) 2 hours each day 4:00 to 6:00pm as well as the U13 Girls Development clinic on Thursday the 25th of June run alongside the U11's from 3:30 to 6:30pm Prior to Their State Championships.

n. Goal Keeper Coaching (Copied from Hockey NSW email)

Hockey NSW will be running a goal keeper clinic in the June school holidays. Nathan Burgers will be coming down from QLD again and Joc Bartram (arrow) and Cody Thomas (Aus 21) GK will be coaching alongside Nathan.

This will be a highly worthwhile clinic for any GKS in your area. Please pass on this information to your associations. Last year the places filled really quickly and I ended up having a waiting list. For anyone interested please encourage them to sign up early. If they miss out, get them to contact me and I will have a waiting list.

The clinics will run out of Cintra, Concord on the Monday 29th (14 and under) and Tuesday 30th (15-18 years) from 10am-3pm. Please find further information and the registration on the following link on our website: <http://hockeynsw.com.au/News/Hockey-NSW-News/specialty-goal-keeping-clinic>.

o. State Squad Selections

Congratulations to Fletcher Pearce and Eamon Smith who have been selected for the 2016 NSW Under 15 Boy's Squad after the under 15 Field State Championships at Grafton .

Wade Harry was selected in the Top Age Under 15 athletes in the 2016 NSW Under 18 Men's Squad selected after the under 15 Field State Championships at Grafton Hockey Centre

Maggie Sky and Jaime Hemmingway have been selected in the 2016 NSW Under 18 Women's Squad after the Under 18 Field State Championships at Newcastle International Hockey Centre on the 8 - 10th May.

p. Working With Children Checks

There are a number of workshops which may be of interest to Association and Club Executives, as well as a number of online resources. If interested contact your club officials or myself for further information or sites where the information is available as per below;

[More info and access E-Learning>>](#)

[View and share the video>>](#)

- [Child Safe training \(one day courses\) >>](#)
- [WWCC online tutorials>>](#)
- [Fact sheets on a wide range of WWCC topics>>](#)
- [Tips for becoming a Child Safe organisations>>](#)
- [Go to the OCG website for a booking form \(right column, under seminars\) >>](#)

q. Men's Technical Duty

Reminder to TO on duty for first game on a Thursday night to arrive 10 mins earlier to set up scoreboards.

r. Competition Photo Identification

Can you put names to these faces (Sorry Stuart and Linda you can't enter)



Team Members

Aaron Billingsley,
Ben Ferguson,
Luke Meldrum,
Sean Fuller,
Andrew Moulder,
Mitchell Gersbach,
Issac George,
Ben Sneesby,
Blake Hinton,
Jarrod Harris,
Mitchell Watson
Kye Cornell
Team Manager?

s. Hockey Australia Survey

Hockey Australia have just released a whole of sport survey which you can find here at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FKGNM3Z>
you have the chance to win 1 of 3 Samsung tablets or an Apple iWatch

John 26th May 2015

NB: Any feedback on the report would be appreciated