



## MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

### 2014 SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

An update from our September 2014 Board of Management Meeting held on the 23rd September and other information.

#### **1. Congratulations to Chatham Hockey Club New Life Members**

At Chatham Hockey Club's Presentation Night there were three new inductees as life members of that club. On behalf of the association we offer them our congratulations as long serving members of their club. These members are Robyn Agnew, Robert Baker and Lyn Porter

#### **2. Defibrillator box.**

The Cabinet is now alarmed and has back to base security. We will put it out at the beginning of the 2015 Hockey Season and you will need you clubhouse toilet key to open it.

#### **3. Association Umpire of the year and coach of the year.**

Congratulations to Tony Lewis and Leanne Yarnold who were awarded joint "Coach of the Year. Also to Daniel Strybis who was a "High Commended" Coach for 2014. "Umpire of the Year was Raymond Waters and Jordyn Greenaway " Highly Commended Association Umpire for 2014. Thankyou to those people who took time to nominate our members.

#### **4. The Athlete Development and High Performance Coaching Programs.**

Dylan has large squads for his programs which is pleasing. Thank you to those members who are helping him.

The updated list of both squads has been completed

Just a quick reminder of Starting date and times:

Start date: 9th October to 18th December 2014(**date for your calendar**)

Development Squad: 5pm to 6:30pm (skills on the pitch)

High Performance: 6pm (half hour of fitness) - 6:30pm to 8pm (skills on the pitch)

\* Please bring paper work to first training session. (only if you have not handed in yet)

Please let Leanne Yarnold know your singlet sizes ASAP. [lyarnold@winghambeef.com](mailto:lyarnold@winghambeef.com)

Dylan will hopefully have a size chart for the singles for the kids.

This is a great initiative for Dylan and we need to support him.

#### **5. Junior Committee for 2015**

As yet we still have had no indication of members willing to be involved in the administration of Junior hockey for 2015. Please consider being part of the administering of Junior Hockey

#### **6. Microphone for clubhouse.**

We purchased a new amplifier \$800.00 and on the whole we were pleased with the sound. We need a new speaker for outside the veranda at the Alan Taylor field as wasps have built a nest in it. We will also put new speakers in the clubhouse to improve the sound. Thank you to Ian and Mathew Buddin for help with. Please support Manning Communications and AME Antennas.

**7. Annual report.**

Still need Association Rep Team photos and if you feel inclined a short outline on the team’s performance would also be appreciated. I will also put in club teams if you can give me a photo with players names. I have had some members give me some great photos.

**8. Grand Finals 2014.**

Great effort by all concerned. I thought the atmosphere was excellent both on the Friday night and the Saturday. Well done to all teams not only the winners for helping the make the day a success. We are having a review of the organisation of the Grand Final to look at what was good and what can be improved for 2015. If you have constructive criticism regarding the Grand Final organisations would be appreciated if you would speak to a board member. Adam has already booked umpire for 2015 (well done to Adam)

- A Grade/Mid North Coast Premier League Premiers – Chatham
- B Grade Premiers – Sharks
- C Grade Premiers – Cougars

Men’s award recipients;

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| A Grade Best and Fairest for 2014 was | Luke Witchard  |
| B Grade Best and Fairest for 2014 was | Steve Parvin   |
| C Grade Best and Fairest for 2014 was | Dillon Webster |

This year the men’s division introduced the Best and Fairest players of the Grand final for each grade. The inaugural recipients were – A Grade, **Luke Witchard** of Chatham, B Grade was **Rod Saxby** of Wingham and C Grade was **Mitchell Aitken** of Cougars.

Our Grand Finals are over and premierships have been decided. They will be added to our Premiership Board in the clubhouse.

Division on board	Winner
Under11 Mixed	Sharks (mixed)
Under 13 Mixed	Wingham (mixed)
Under 15 Mixed	Sharks(mixed)
Under 18 Mixed	Chatham (mixed)
Division 4 Women	Tiger
Division 3 Women	Town
Division 2 Women	Taree West
Division 1 Women	Wingham
Division 3 Men	Cougars
Division 2 Men	Sharks
Division 1 Men	Chatham



**Junior Division Trophy Recipients**  
Tony Lewis Club Person of the Year

Representative Team of the Year – Joint Winners Under 13 Girls and Under 15 Rep Teams

Promotions and Development Award – Craig Colvin

Umpire of the Year – Billy Bartlett

Rookie Umpire of the Year- Joshyua Lithgow

MVHA Junior Player of the Year- Blake Hinton

Rookie Goalkeeper of the Year - Connor Smith

Encouragement Award- Tigers KFC Under 15's

Girls Representative Player of the Year – Morgan Coleman

Boys Representative Player of the Year- Sam Mudford

Most Potential Girl Representative Player of the Year - Jaime Hemmingway

Girls Goalie of the Year –Aleah Clark

Most Potential Boy Representative Player of the Year-Kurt Walters

Boys Goalie of the Year-Eamon Smith



### **9. The Centre of Development Hockey NSW program Manning / Hasting Hub Friday Nights at the Taree Hockey Centre**

This program replaces the Hunter Academy for younger players and I think it is a great initiative by Hockey NSW giving our members a better opportunity to advance their hockey skills and knowledge. *Dates are still to be finalised* and if there are insufficient numbers we will have to liaise with Port Macquarie Hockey Association

#### **Age Groups/Divisions**

There are 2 age groups in this off season program:

Under 15 boys and girls

Under 13 boys and girls

The programs are open to all registered HNSW players.

Athletes endeavouring to represent NSW in 2015 and players who are wanting to improve their hockey skills in a fun environment, should consider applying for a position in their regional program.

#### **Program Training Commitment**

21 hours of coaching and development over the “off season”

Session content will be duplicated in each location to focus on HNSW State Team player development objectives Program will cater for both Participation and High Performance athletes

Weekly 1.5 hour sessions and two 3 hour combined sessions in region locations

#### **Uniforms**

A regional training uniform will be provided to each athlete.

#### **Program Participation**

Athlete Contribution: \$350.00 (Rebate will be given to families with more than one participant)

The Athlete Contribution includes:

Regional Specific uniform



Level 2 and Level 3 accredited coaches

Specific Program designed to further develop core player skills

State Team Talent Identification Pathway

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE PROGRAM CLOSE *OCTOBER 10TH, 2014 AT 5PM*(date for your calendar)**

### **10. Gate at the Alan Taylor Field Dugout**

The association has approved the construction of a gate at the dugout to facilitate the turning on and off the scoreboard without jumping the fence.

### **11. Hockey NSW invites you to attend the upcoming Annual General Meeting(date for your calendar)**

I have been asked by Hockey NSW to inform you that you are invited to attend the upcoming Annual General Meeting which will be held:

**Time:** 10.00am

Saturday 22nd November 2014.

**Venue:** Dooley's Lidcombe Catholic Club

The Wattle Room

24-28 John Street

Lidcombe, NSW, 2141.

### **12. Goals on Turfs**

The wheels have been completed and now we are waiting for some volunteer to bolt them onto the goals.

### **13. Association's Annual General Meeting(date for your calendar)**

The 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015 as previously published in August Newsletter

### **16. M.V.H.A Men's Competition 2015 (date for your calendar)**

The commencement of the 2015 competition will be on **12<sup>th</sup> March 2015**, all team nominations along with Umpires, Coaches and Managers are to be submitted on or before **10<sup>th</sup> February 2015**.

Their next meeting Monday, 13 October 2014 at 6:00pm.

### **17. Club Presidents Forum Wednesday Night (date for your calendar)**

Time: 6.30 at the Taree Hockey Centre Clubhouse

Topics for discussion include;

- ✓ Association's Business Plan
- ✓ Judiciary Review
- ✓ Game Management Plan developed by Adam Birkefeld and others
- ✓ Constitution changes required by Hockey NSW Reform Agenda
- ✓ Member Protection ( Working with Children)
- ✓ Viability
- ✓ Clubs/Association Code of Conduct
- ✓ Junior Competition Structure.

✓ Turf Training Timeslots

**18. Regional Coaching Co-ordinator for MVHA.**

The President has been informed that Hockey NSW has approved the appointment of a RCC and the position will be filled for 2015. We may have someone from the association on the interview panel. The Game Management Plan is an important guide for what will be required from the RCC. We will need a volunteer to liaise with Hockey NSW and the RCC. Are you interested?

**19. Working Bee Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 am Taree Hockey Centre Clubhouse(date for your calendar)**

We may have someone from the association on d like some help to give the clubhouse and surrounds a good tidy up. If you have some spare time please help us out. **Lyn would like some help.**

**A special thank you and best wishes.**

The board would also like to offer its sincere appreciation for our wonderful volunteers who have manned the canteen when rostered for duty.

*John Surtess*

Secretary

Tuesday, 23 September 2014

**Q. Who travelled from Kempsey and back in the pouring rain at night to help with her clubs rostered clubhouse duty?**

