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LIFE MEMBERS

Alan STEERE (Dec)	Brenda MELDRUM
Alan TAYLOR (Dec)	Bronwyn FULLER
Don WISELY (Dec)	Di CUBBIN (Dec)
Cam DAWSON	Gloria SMITH

Frank BIRKEFELD

Kate RYAN

Graham NIX

Hazel LORETON

Kevin HAIGH

Jane MCNEILL

Larry MERCER

Mavis HARWOOD

Terry LAUNDERS

Maree GROFOS

Trevor KLUMP

Lynne TURNER

John SURTEES

Joy CUSACK

Peter CUBBIN

Brenda MELDRUM

Marlene MASTERS

Association Office Bearers 2019

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

President

Deb Monck

Vice President

Michelle Collier

Secretary

John Surtees

Treasurer

Loretta Bennet

ORDINARY MEMBERS

Clubhouse Director

Dylan Turner

Umpires Director

Lynne Turner

Kevin Haigh

Adam Birkefeld

Shane Green

WWC

Turf Director

Mens Masters Committee	Womens Masters Coordinator	JUNIOR MATCH COMMITTEE	SENIOR MATCH COMMITTEE
President: Phil Collier Secretary: Peter Frappell Treasurer: Peter Cubbin	Michelle Collier	Chairperson: Jason Sipek Secretary: Raelea Booth Minkey Coordinator : Dominic Tag Registrar: Adam Johnson	Chairperson: Narelle Salmon Secretary: Linda Ferguson Mens Registrar: Frank Birkefeld Womens Registrar Michelle Collier

MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.
2019 Annual General Meeting 29th January 2019

The Annual General Meeting of Manning Valley Hockey Association was held on 29th January 2019 at Taree Hockey Centre Club House at 7 pm.

1. Welcome by the President 7pm

Present: See Attached Attendance Sheet

Apologies: Anne Rorke and Adam Birkefeld

2. Acceptance of the 2018 Annual General Meeting Minutes

Moved: Kevin Haigh

Seconded: Shane Green

2. Reports

a. Presidents Report for 2018

Another busy and rewarding year.

Firstly, I would like to thank my fellow Board members for their tireless work behind the scenes to keep MVHA functioning for our members. This thanks also includes the special volunteers who come in every week and keep the clubhouse and grounds in amazing condition for our members to enjoy.

Again, we dealt with disruptions to our season, however we worked through them and had another successful year. Congratulations to all our Clubs, teams, finalists and winners for the 2018 season. MVHA again grew its membership in the 2018 season.

I would also like to thank all the club Presidents and Secretaries, Association Registrars, Committee Chairs and members and club volunteers in the canteen and bar who also volunteer their time and without their ongoing help and commitment to hockey in the manning we could not have such a great facility and competition.

A quick update on some of our major achievements this year:

- New senior match committee format and rules embedded, and first review completed
- Preseason calendars released to inform clubs of upcoming season important dates and requirements
- HNSW feedback that we were one of the top associations in NSW to utilise the \$100 rebate for our junior members
- Clubhouse now finished – carpet laid January 2019
- Implemented Eftpos at the canteen and bar
- Utilised return and earn to recycle our cans and bottles throughout the year, raising approximately \$700 for canteen.
- Third turf completed and in use during the season
- Continued growth in our membership
- Successful inclusion of two Port Macquarie based sides in MVHA Div 1 competitions
- Held a successful (although the septic failed) HNSW U13 girls Championships
- Continued strong performance and success for our indoor and field representative teams. With a great cross section of ages/ members achieving recognition as umpires, officials as well as selection as players in NSW and Australian teams.
- Partnered with the Taree PCYC and held our first indoor competition at the end of 2018 regular season.
- Continued to upgrade the facilities with repairs to lights, scoreboards and sewerage system. Movement of grandstands providing seating to T3 and completed painting of the clubhouse.
- Surveyed members to finalise a representative identity.
- Trialled a new grand final format.
- Continued our partnership with MVCC, PCYC and Manning Futsal.

What we are continuing to do and hope to do in 2019

- In process of installing Hali tech lights system
- Continue to promote hockey as a sport for juniors by helping clubs utilise the \$100 rebate
- Introducing a 10-week women's masters format – MVHA recognise that we need to engage players who no longer wish to play full competitive hockey.
- Conduct a MVHA indoor competition at the end of the regular season
- Investigate interest from members in conducting an outdoor social 6's at the end of the season
- Begin Junior rules review
- Continue our partnerships with MVCC, PCYC and Manning Futsal.
- Purchase turf maintenance equipment
- Host the HNSW U18 girls Championship

- Finalise the loan with MidCoast Council

Although we have achieved a lot, we also say farewell to a long-standing member of our Board this year. Doug Davidson, our Treasurer has been an amazing asset, an encyclopedia of hockey knowledge, a tireless worker behind the scenes and a valued friend to me and many others. He has been a rock to me regarding our loan and the complications that arose. I will miss his advice and counsel but after 5 years in the position it is time for him to enjoy his spare time, he has definitely earned it.

Again, thank you again to my fellow Board members, club executives, our members and volunteers. I am so proud of what MVHA have achieved and I look forward to continuing our growth as an association over the coming year.

Moved: Lyn Turner

Seconded Narelle Salmon

b. Financial Reports

The Treasurer presented a verbal report highlighting the following;

Thanked Craig Colvin for his work in securing the funding for the third turf and club house extension

Signing of the loan delayed due to auditing requirements.

He detailed the sources of funding and the repayment schedule.

He also thanked our volunteers particularly Larry Mercer, Kevin Haigh, Pete Cubbin and Darrell Parvin, Gloira Smith, President Deb Monck and Lyn Turner (Trivia Night)

If members want a copy of the 2018 Audit Financial Report please contact the Association

Secretary

Resolution:

THAT the members of Manning Valley Hockey Association adopt the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2018.

Moved: Doug Davidson

Seconded: Dylan Turner

c. Club House Director's Report

Master's Annual General and Christmas Party – held on Tuesday 11th December with members enjoying fresh prawns and steak and sausage sandwiches and a few beverages.

New carpet is currently being laid in the old section of the Club House this week and would like to thank Adam, Michelle, Rod, Diane and Deb for lifting the old Carpet tiles and moving the furniture out of the Old Section in the new. Needing helpers to move the furniture from the new area back into the old area so that the carpet can be laid in this section.

The plan is to reorganise the below area, removing the old carpet tiles (green ones) and moving the debriefing area from outside the Ladies Change Room to the other side of the room. Carpet Tiles are currently being stored in the storeroom closest to the ATF.

I have sent an e-mail to Frank in relation to checking out a different licence for the Hockey – i.e. an On Premises Licence instead of the usual 52 week licence.

Lynne Turner

14/1/19

Moved: Shane Green

Seconded: Doug Davidson

d. Umpires Director

Not available

e. Turf Directors Report

Will send through to members

f. Coaching Director

Indoor Comp a success with some non hockey players being involved. Many successes by our rep players/teams

There was some promotion of the Mens First Division in the Manning River Times.

-Moved: Dylan Turner

Seconded: Narelle Salmon

8. Election of Office Bearers in accordance with the Manning Valley Hockey Association Constitution.

a. Positions where nominations have been received;

Position	Nominee	Nominator	Second	
1. President	Deb Monck	Michelle Collier	Ruth Sheather	Unanimous
2. Vice President	Michelle Collier Dylan Turner	Deb Monck John Surtees	Ruth Sheather Lyn Turner	Elected by majority
3. Treasurer	Vacant No Nominations			
4. Ordinary Member	Kevin Haigh	John Surtees	Shane Green	Elected
5. Ordinary Member	Lyn Turner	Deb Monck	Dylan Turner	Elected
6. Ordinary Member	Shane Green	Doug Davidson	Katrina Green	Elected
7. Ordinary Member	Dylan Turner	John Surtees	Lyn Turner	Elected

b. Positions where no nominations have been received;

Position	Nominee	Nominator	Second	
1. Secretary	John Surtees	Kevin Haigh	Deb Monck	Elected
2. Ordinary Member	Vacant			

8. . Appointment of Auditors for the Financial Year ending 30 September 2019

Angela Rumbel Chartered Accountant mobile 0490184437 Email: ang.fred1@bigpond.com

9. Moved: Deb Monck

Seconded: Kevin Haigh

Meeting was suspended to view presentation of the new MVHA Web Page by Pete Mills Web Page Designer.

Meeting reconvened 8.09 pm

10. Election of Honorary Solicitor

Deb to contact Stacks the Law Firm

11. Consider nominations for Life Membership of Manning Valley Hockey Association.

No Nominations Received

11. Close of Meeting 8.30pm

Signed:_____

John Surtees

Secretary

29/1/2019

Signed:_____



Deb Monck

President

Regional Coaching Coordinator.

Leigh McIntosh



Figure 1 Leigh McIntosh Hockey NSW RCC

2019 Grand Finals Report

JUNIOR DIVISION RESULTS

Junior Under 15 Mixed Teams: Sharks 3 vs Chatham 1 ATF
Sharks Premiers



Chatham Finalist



Other Awards

- Under 15 Boys Best & Fairest Brady Cross & Dean Germon



- Under 15 Girls Best & Fairest Olivia Pearce



- Rookie Umpire of The Year Presented to: Victoria Birt



- Junior Umpire of the Year Presented to : Connor Smith

Junior player of the year presented to: Brady Cross



Junior Under 13 Mixed Teams: Chatham 4 vs Wingham 6 ATF

Premiers Wingham



Runner Ups Chatham



Presentation for after the match

Other Awards

- Under 13 Boys Best & Fairest Presented to: Angus Johnson
- Under 13 Girls Best and Fairest Presented to: Lara Whatson



- Boy player with the most potential presented to Dean Germon



- Girl player most potential presented to Emily Castle



- Junior Girl Representative Player of the Year Award Presented to Lily Atkins and Lucy Pearce



- Junior Boy Representative Player of the Year Award Presented to Jayden Manus



- Junior Representative Team of the Year Under 13 Boys Rep Team
- Boy goalkeeper of the year Kai Sipek and Girls goalkeeper of the year Elise Coombes
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- Rookie Goalkeeper of the Year presented to: Lucas Doel

Junior Under 11 Mixed Teams: **Tigers Gold** Taree West TLF
Premiers Tigers



Runner Ups Taree West



Other Awards

- Under 11 Best & Fairest Boy Presented to Leo Allen



- Under 11 Best and Fairest Girl Presented to: Lily Atkins



MVHA Umpire of the Year presented by Dr Gillespie





SENIOR DIVISION RESULTS

Women's Division Three Town 2 vs Wingham 3 Turf 3
Premiers Wingham



Runner Ups Town



- Best and Fairest Award Leah Turner

Men's Division Two: Tigers vs Sharks
Runner Ups Tigers

ATF



Premiers Sharks



Best and Fairest Award: Presented to: Ryan Doherty



Women's Division Four: Chatham 1 vs Cougars 2 TLF
Runner ups Chatham



Premiers Cougars



Special Awards

- Goal Keepers Award
- Robyn Fernley Award
- Representative Player Award
- Umpires Award Presented
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Men's Division Three: Gloucester vs Sharks 3rd Field

- **Runner ups Sharks**



- **Premiers Gloucester**



- **Best and Fairest Award Harry Moore**

Women 's Division Two: Wingham vs Sharks ATF
Runner ups Sharks



Premiers Wingham



Div 2 Best and Fairest Award Kate Neilsen



Men's Division One: Sharks 2 vs Chatham 5 ATF

Runner up Sharks



Premiers Chatham



Div 1 Best and Fairest Award Bailey Pitman



Women's Division One: Town 2 vs Sharks 1 ATF
Runner ups



Div 1 Premiers Town



Div 1 Best and Fairest Award Kalani Cross



Special Awards

- Womens Goal Keepers Award
- Robyn Fernly Award
- Womens Representative Player Award

Representative Team Achievements for 2019

The Association congratulates our MVHA Womens Masters Over 50's State Champions and our Over 40's Team who are Div One State Champions



MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION OVER 50'S MASTERS REPRESENTATIVE TEAM- 2019 STATE CHAMPIONS



MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION OVER 40'S MASTERS REPRESENTATIVE TEAM- 2019 STATE CHAMPIONS



Jinks came second in Boys York Cup Div B 2019



MVHA
Tomahawks .
Thank you to
Tracy Hudson
Manager and
Chris Davy
Coach

Individual Awards

The Association congratulates our members who have made State Representation in 2019. The players include:

Junior Division

Individual achievements

Eamon Smith listed on Hockey Australia's 2019 Women's and Men's National Recognised Futures Athlete list.

Abby Watts was selected in the NSW All Schools Under 16 Team.

Lara Watts was selected in the 2019 Hockey NSW U18 Women's State Team

Jaime Baling-Little and Priya Bourke were selected in the 2019 Hockey NSW U18 Women's Blues Team.

Jayden Mansu who was selected in the NSW Under 13 Stars.

Dean Germon and Jayden Mansu 2019 Under 13 State Squad.

Brady Cross and Kurt Walters Boys Under 15 State Squad.

Taya Hunter and Abby Watts Under 15 Girls State Squad.

Women's Division:

Jaime Hemmingway U21 NSW team and has been selected in the squad for 2019.

Priya Bourke and Jamie Balding-Little were selected in the 2019 Hockey NSW Country Women's Team.

Priya Bourke Under 21 Australian Team Representative.

ASSOCIATION SUPPORTERS

Manning Valley Hockey would like to thank the following for their support:

Advanced Coast Security

McDonalds Family Restaurants

Good Sports

Commonwealth Government

NSW Government

MidCoast Council

Honourable Dr David Gillespie Member for Lynne.

Stephen Bromhead State Member for Myall Lakes

Barrier Signs

Club Taree

Manning Signs

Our volunteers

Larry Mercer

Peter Cubbin

Kevin Haigh

Ruth Sheather

Darryl Parvin

Max Durrington

Gloria Smith/Jenny Parvin (Canteen)

Coaches, Managers and Selectors MVHA Rep Teams

Our Member Club's executives and their families

Our wonderful club volunteers and their families

Times Photos 2019



Lara Watts from Town looks to go on the attack in the clash against Sharks.



Jordan Greenaway scored the winning goal for Sharks in



Blake Shivas from Sharks in the division one men's major semi against Tacking Point Thunder.



Telina Nixon was a goal scorer for Sharks in the 2-0 win over Town.



Lara Watts from Town looks to go on the attack in the clash against Sharks.



Kalani Cross was Town's best in the 2-0 loss to Sharks in the major semi-final.



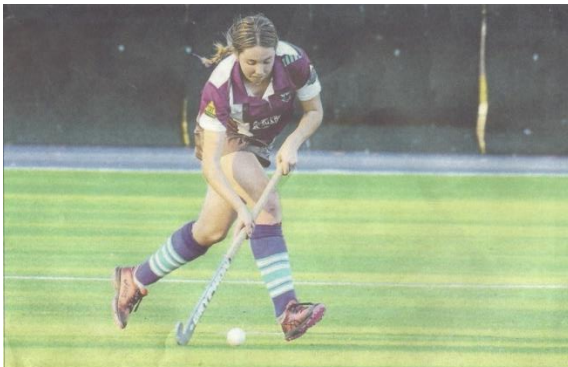
Lochie Cross on the ball for Sharks in the men's division one grand final against Tacking Point Thunder. Sharks won 2-1.



Cassie Saville from Sharks and Town's Abby Watts battle for possession in the division one women's major semi. Sharks won 2-0.



Drew Pensini from Sharks takes the ball to the Thunder defence.



Jordan Moscatt was outstanding for Sharks in the upset win over Town in the Manning division one women's hockey major semi-final.



Sharks captain-coach Bailey Pitman in the thick of the action in the major semi-final against Tacking Point



Lara Watts from Town looks to go on the attack in the clash against Sharks.



MidCoast Council general manager Adrian Panuccio and mayor David West with members of Taree High School's State girls' hockey championship side. Photo Scott Calvin.

Hockey reception

BY ROB DOUGLAS

THE effort of Taree High School's open girls' hockey side to claim a third successive NSW Combined High Schools championship was celebrated at a mayoral reception at Taree's MidCoast Council chambers.

The team, accompanied by coach Jordan Hardy and school principal Allison Alston, mingled with council

staff over morning tea and chatted about their thrilling 2-1 win against Westfield Sports High in the final. Jordan said the win was based on positivity and drive to win a third straight title.

"Three years in a row is an amazing achievement for every one of them and for the school as well," Jordan said. "The girls were always positive on and off the field - there's not much as a coach

that you could be disappointed with."

Down a player towards the end of the match and with the scores locked 1-1, the team rallied. Lara Watts scored a goal with 90 seconds left.

"That (loss of a player) just made us get together a bit more and realise that we wanted to win the game and take the trophy home," Jordan said.

"I think that just lifted their spirit and after getting a couple of corners I think they said 'yep, let's listen to coach Hardy and do the corners that she was telling us to do' and they got it in."

Taree won five matches to feature in the State final at Moorebank. They went on to beat Grafton in the quarter final and Mulwaree in the semi-final. Jordan said beating a

team can back it up and secure a fourth title in 2020.

"They only lose three players and they've got some that are coming up so it's definitely something we're looking at," Jordan said. MidCoast Council mayor David West said the win 'speaks volumes' of the commitment shown by the team, parents, coaches and the school.

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Reception recognises historic win

FROM front page.

"They committed to training and team play and with that took on some of the best in the State," Cr West said.

Cr West said the team defied the perception that city based teams will always dominate sport based on their superior training regimes and facilities.

"It's so easy to say we're isolated or disadvantaged (in regional areas) but if you rise above that and instead of becoming a victim of where you live you become a champion," Cr West said.

"When you're in the bush, people look at you slightly differently and don't believe you have the skills.

"What these girls have demonstrated not only do they have the skills, they have the capacity to carry it through and that comes from coaching, captaincy and parental involvement."

Pictured: Adrian Panuccio (MidCoast Council general manager), Jordan Hardy (coach), Hayley Manusu, Abby Watts, Chloe Neal, Georgia Tran, Lara Watts (captain), Jordan Moscott, Makayla Manusu, Tyler Williams, Shai Yarnold, Brianna Williams, Bree Pensini and David West (mayor). Absent: Tilley Hunter, Kalani Cross and Phoebe Cause.

John Surtees