

MANNING VALLEY

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC



2014

ANNUAL REPORT



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Association's Life Members

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

Frank BIRKEFELD
Gloria SMITH
Graham NIX
Hazel LORETON
Jane MCNEILL
John SURTEES
Joy CUSACK

Kate RYAN
Kevin HAIGH
Larry MERCER
Lynne TURNER
Maree GROFOS
Mavis HARWOOD
Terry LAUNDERS
Trevor KLUMP

Association Office Bearers 2014

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

President	Craig Colvin
Vice President	Di Cubbin
Secretary	John Surtees
Treasurer	Doug Davidson

ORDINARY MEMBERS

Coaching Director	Dylan Turner (Men)
Clubhouse Director	Lynne Turner (Women)
Umpires Director	Jane McNeill (Women)
	Adam Birkefeld (Junior)
	Shaun Muldoon (Junior)

DIVISIONAL SUB-COMMITTEES

MEN'S DIVISION

Chairperson	Dylan Turner
Assistant Secretary	Richard Johnson
Assistant Treasurer	Vacant
Registrar	Frank Birkefeld
Publicity Officer	Vacant

VETERANS MEN

President	Peter Frappell
Secretary	Peter Frappell
Assistant Treasurer	Peter Cummins
Social Coordinator	Robert Crossingham


WOMEN DIVISION

Chairperson Michelle Collier
 Assistant Secretary Marlene Masters
 Assistant Treasurer Vacant
 Registrar Michelle Collier
 Publicity Officer

JUNIOR DIVISION

Chairperson Tony Lewis
 Assistant Secretary Vacant
 Assistant Treasurer Vacant
 Registrar Leanne Yarnold
 Publicity Officer Vacant

Manning Valley AGM

	<p>MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC</p> <p>2013 Annual General Meeting</p> <p>Date : 4th November 2013 Venue: Taree Hockey Centre Time: 7.30 PM.</p>
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<i>Item Number</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>
1.	Welcome by the President, Craig Colvin.
2.	Attendance: As per Attendance Register
3.	Apologies: Tony Lewis, Rod McNeill, Leanne Yarnold and Marlene Masters

Written nominations received from:

POSITIONS	NOMINATIONS	NOMINATE D	SECONDED
President	Craig Colvin	Di Cubbin	Lynne Turner Elected Unopposed
Vice President	Diane Cubbin	Lynne Turner	Frank Berkefeld Elected Unopposed

Positions Nominated from the floor

POSITIONS	NOMINATIONS	NOMINATE	SECONDED
Secretary	John Surtees	Jane McNeill	Donna Nielsen Elected
Treasurer	Frank Birkefeld	Jane McNeill	Dylan Turner Elected
Frank informed the meeting that he has heard that Doug Davidson who is a recently retired position of accountant is interested in being the Association Treasurer. Frank will continue to carry out the duties of Treasurer until he approaches Doug to see if he will accept the position. Frank indicated that if Doug is not interested he will continue in the Role.			
Ordinary Member	Dylan Turner	Men's Division	Elected
Ordinary Member	David Moscatt	Men's Division	Elected
Ordinary Member	Jane McNeill	Women's Division	Elected
Ordinary Member	Lynne Turner	Women's Division	Elected
Ordinary Member	Vacant	Junior Division	To be advised after 19/11/2013 AGM
Ordinary Member	Vacant	Junior Division	To be advised after 19/11/2013 AGM

Other Positions

Honorary Solicitor:	Richard Johnson	John Surtees	Craig Colvin	Elected
Honorary Auditor:	George Butler	Frank Berkefeld	Dylan Turner	Elected
Public Officer :	Lynne Turner confirmed as the Associations Public Officer			

Motion: "That Lynne Turner present the 2013 Association Annual Report to the Department of Fair Trading together with the appropriate fee"

Moved: Richard Johnson

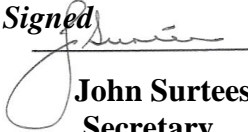
Seconded: Frank Berkefeld

Carried

7.


a. Presidents Report

	<p>See attachment d</p> <p style="text-align: center;">b. Directors Reports</p> <p>i. Umpires Director See attachment d</p> <p>ii. Coaching Director See attachment e</p> <p>iii. Field/Clubhouse Director (See Attachment e) See attachment e</p> <p>iv. Turf Director See attachment f</p> <p>Divisional Reports</p> <p>i. Junior Division Report (See Attachment f) See attachment g</p> <p>ii. Women's Division's Report (Women's 2013 AGM Minutes See Attachment g) See attachment h</p>
8.	<p>Motions to which notices have been given. Nil</p>
9.	<p>Motions to which notices have been given. Nil</p>
10.	<p>Election of Life Members</p> <p>No Nominations received</p>

<p>11.</p>	<p>Meeting Closed 8.30 pm</p> <p>The Craig Colvin thanked those members who attended the meeting for their interest and support.</p> <p><i>Signed</i>  _____</p> <p>John Surtees Secretary</p> <p><i>Signed</i> _____</p> <p>Craig Colvin President</p>
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Attendance Register

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		MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC Annual General Meeting Date : 24th September 2012 Venue: Taree Hockey Centre Time: 7PM. Attendance Sheet	
Number	Name (Please Print)	Signature	Club
1.	JOHN SUAREZ	<i>[Signature]</i>	Wingham.
2.	DYLAN TORNER	<i>[Signature]</i>	CHATHAM
3.	Shane Green	<i>[Signature]</i>	Cougars
4.	Katrina Green	<i>[Signature]</i>	Cougars
5.	Angela	<i>[Signature]</i>	Wingham
6.	Michelle Collier	<i>[Signature]</i>	T. West.
7.	Diane Giblin	<i>[Signature]</i>	TIGERS
8.	DAVID MOSCAD	<i>[Signature]</i>	SHARKS.
9.	TONY SMITH	<i>[Signature]</i>	TIGERS.
10.	RICHARD JOHNSON	<i>[Signature]</i>	CHATHAM
11.	BRONWEN PENNIE	<i>[Signature]</i>	TOUON
12.	Jane McNeil	<i>[Signature]</i>	GLS.
13.	Rae Gower	<i>[Signature]</i>	T.WEST
14.	Cathy Gatt	<i>[Signature]</i>	SHARKS.
15.	LYNNE TURNER	<i>[Signature]</i>	TIGERS
16.	Donna Nielsen	<i>[Signature]</i>	Wingham
17.	FRANK BIRKEFECA	<i>[Signature]</i>	CHATHAM
18.			
19.			

Attachment b. Treasurers Report

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MVHA Bank reconciliation Statement to 31/10/2013

Balance as per cash Book			\$ 153,091.66
Add: Unpresented cheques	387669	\$ 160.00	
	387671	\$ 447.70	
	387763	\$ 567.50	
	387789	\$ 300.00	
	387791	\$ 300.00	
	387801	\$ 57.20	
	387806	\$ 80.00	
	387811	\$ 150.00	
	387823	\$ 2,110.00	
	Sub Total	<u>\$ 4,172.40</u>	
	Total		\$ 157,264.06
Less Outstanding Deposits			
	Sub Total	<u> </u>	
	Balance		\$ 157,264.06
	Balance as per Bank Statement		\$ 157,264.06



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Manning Valley Hockey Association Inc. Profit and Loss Statement January 2013 to October 2013

Income	2013	2012
Bar Sales	\$ 42,965.30	\$ 46,294.75
Canteen sales	\$ 67,022.49	\$ 62,295.20
Championships Weekend	\$ 19,807.30	\$ 28,550.45
Clubhouse Hire	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Total Income	\$ 129,795.09	\$ 137,240.40
Cost of Sales		
Food Purchases	\$ 62,319.83	\$ 30,762.28
Softdrink	\$ -	\$ 19,545.94
Alcohol	\$ 23,201.57	\$ 24,881.25
Bags, cups, Ice etc	\$ -	\$ 821.56
Clothing, mouthguards etc	\$ -	\$ 2,015.00
Total Cost of sales	\$ 85,521.40	\$ 78,026.03
Gross Profit	\$ 44,273.69	\$ 59,214.37
Expenses		
Advertising & Promotion	\$ 1,067.00	\$ 5,175.60
Bank fees	\$ 114.00	\$ 456.00
Cleaning supplies & Consumables	\$ -	\$ 3,256.02
Council Fees	\$ -	\$ 3,004.63
Electricity	\$ 27,492.57	\$ 12,634.41
Equipment	\$ 1,507.00	\$ 31,480.28
First Aid for C/Ships	\$ -	\$ 875.00
Gas	\$ 630.42	\$ 450.50
Hire of Equipment	\$ -	\$ 1,423.90
Insurance	\$ 2,105.33	\$ 2,002.00
Licenses & permits	\$ -	\$ 738.00
Membership fees	\$ 954.80	\$ 330.00
Nomination/Umpire fees	\$ 22,494.90	\$ 7,418.00
Pest Services	\$ 400.00	\$ 660.00
Postage & Stationary	\$ -	\$ 114.92
Premier and run up prizes	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 347.20
Rep player Financial assist	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 1,200.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 27,112.41	\$ 13,971.70
Security Monitoring	\$ 1,269.60	\$ 772.20
Travelling Expenses	\$ -	\$ 947.50
Trophies	\$ 2,720.50	\$ 1,260.80
Uniforms	\$ 5,881.70	\$ 912.50
waste Disposal	\$ 4,476.00	\$ 3,194.69
Other expenses	\$ 16,094.26	
Total Expenses	\$ 119,970.49	\$ 92,625.85
Operating Profit	-\$ 75,696.80	-\$ 33,411.48
Other Income		
Donations received	\$ 250.00	\$ 3,880.00
Hire Equipment	\$ -	\$ 20.00
Interest received	\$ 44.20	\$ 29.08
Registration Fees	\$ 83,026.00	\$ 79,482.00
Late Registrations	\$ -	\$ 176.00
Socks, mouthguards, skirts etc	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 90.00
Turf Hire	\$ 118,703.26	\$ 78,427.00
Other	\$ 22,720.45	\$ -
Total Other Income	\$ 225,893.91	\$ 162,104.08
Other Expenses		
Interest Charged	\$ 15,967.00	\$ 25,775.94
Player Registrations to NSW	\$ 60,205.00	\$ 56,805.00
Total Other Expenses	\$ 76,172.00	\$ 82,580.94
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$ 74,025.11	\$ 46,111.66

Attachment c: Correspondence for November 2013

Number		Contact	Business	Action
N12013	2013	Lyn Turner	Directors Report	BOM Meeting
N22013	2013	Frank Birkefeld	Credit Card Policy Draft	BOM Meeting
N32013	2013	Peter Frapell	Veterans report who made representation	Annual Report
N42013	2013	HockeyNSW	Under 18/15 Rep Team Selection policy	Emailed
N52013	2013	Rod McNeill	Application for funding	FB
N62013	2013	HockeyNSW	State Championship Dates	Emailed
N72013	2013	HockeyNSW	Notification of MVHA Hosting Under 15 Girls and hosting agreement	Emailed
N82013	2013	Lyn Turner	Over 45 Masters Report	Annual Report
N92013	2013	Com Bank	Cheque Book	FB
N102013	2013	Dave Moscatt	Account for pressure system \$835.00	FB/CC
N112013	013	HockeyNSW	2014 Hockey Development Clinic for Under 13's	Emails/Facebook
N122013	013	HockeyNSW	2014 Hockey Development Clinic for Under 15's	Email/Facebook
N132013	013	Coast Mowers	Account for mower	FB
N142013	013	Taree Produce	Account for pressure cleaner	FB

Correspondence Out

Number	Date	Contact	Business	Action
N12013	10/2013	Members	Reminder AGM	Email/Facebook
N22013	10/2013	Members	Reminder Special General Meeting reminder	Email/Facebook

Attachment d: President's Report.

Dear Members,

I would like to thank the members of Manning Valley Hockey Association for their support during 2013. I stated at the beginning of my term as President, Frank left me with big shoes to fill and it would take time to learn the role of President. In doing so I know I may not have made everyone happy but I can assure you that I have best interest of hockey in the decisions I made.

Our membership numbers for 2013 was up one hundred from the previous year with nine hundred members in total. Whilst this is pleasing and due to the wonderful work by our member clubs I encourage clubs to link themselves with schools in our area to recruit people to their respective clubs. To support this initiative we have had discussions with Hockey NSW about employing a Regional Coaching Coordinator.

I believe that we as the manning Valley need to investigate areas of Forster Tuncurry and other to promote a choice of hockey and build our association.

This year we hosted Under 13 Boys carnival and we had the weather on our side. I would like to thank Dianne Cubbin and her team on planning and making sure this was a successful carnival.

I had the chance to travel with the junior representative sides this year and see what we as association can improve on making these trips a success in the future. I would like to congratulate all parents, coaches, team managers for their effort making these teams success in 2013.

The general make up of our competitions across all sub committees I thank you for the time and effort that goes into theses competitions making these a success. To all the clubs that made the grand final congratulations to them.

To the members of my Board of Management I would like to offer a big thank you for your work in 2013 season. To my Senior Executive whose experience and dedication to hockey it is appreciated.

I would be amiss if I didn't make our members aware of the significant changes proposed by Hockey Australia and HockeyNSW for the next few seasons. These include;

- Online registrations

- Regional Coaching Coordinators position
- HNSW Association and Club Health Check Assessment Aug 2013 to 2015.
- Association Reforms.

We also must provide opportunities for our coaches and umpires and officials to gain their accreditations either at level 1, level 2 or further.

Once again thank you for your support for 2013 and if you see fit I hope to work on your behalf for the benefit of our wonderful game of Hockey.

Yours in Hockey

Craig Colvin

President

Moved Frank Birkefeld

Seconded Dylan Turner

Carried

Motion: *That President's Report be accepted as presented.(see Attachment b)*

Attachment e: UMPIRE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2013

Two new Rules were introduced at the start of the 2013 season, which were adopted by MVHA.

The following Information was distributed to all Sub Committees and Clubs so they could disseminate the information to all players and in particular to their nominated umpires.

These Included New Rules from Hockey Australia

Directions to Umpires

Umpire Briefing Notes (a 31 page document from Hockey Australia)

Hard copies of these documents were also kept in the clubhouse.

Once Again there was great difficulty in organizing a Umpires Delegates Committee Meeting. Meeting held in April - consensus was that we abide by the guidelines from 2012, these being:-

Attributes of Umpiring – being pro active and communicating with co-umpire, be mobile, be correctly attired and be more diligent on deliberate fouls, use appropriate penalties

The Dress Code for umpires to remain the same as for 2012, FLURO shirts, Black Trousers, skirt, shorts and suitable footwear

Reimbursement for travel for umpires to remain at \$20, Junior games \$10

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Clubs to supply their umpires with FLURO shirts or obtain from clubhouse

Clubs must be responsible for supplying QUALITY umpires for the games

Concern expressed about the number of games that some umpires are doing in a round.

This needs to be monitored more closely by Sub Committees and Clubs

Concern over the quality of umpiring or performance of an umpire is to be brought before the club supplying the umpire.

The president took measures to address clubs at the Presidents and Secretaries meeting expressing concern about the conduct of spectators and abuse directed towards umpires after an issue mid season.

Codes Of Conduct were then distributed in order to hopefully improve the attitude and behaviour of all.

A reminder that NEW Judiciary Guidelines were adopted by MVHA in November 2011.

New Rule Books were made available to all.

Umpire Seminars were held on the 1st July and over 80 took advantage of hearing from a previous International Umpire, Peri Buckley, who delivered 2 very enlightening talks on umpiring and control of the game. My thanks to Peri for making herself available to the BOM for arranging the night and to Lynne Turner for organizing supper.

Of particular note was the positioning and signaling of umpires – and the following was made loud and clear.

“TO DISCOURAGE UMPIRES FROM SIGNALLING IN THE AREAS NOT DIRECTLY UNDER THEIR CONTROL, ESPECIALLY THE OPPOSING CIRCLE.”

The trend for umpires to do this is OLD STYLE umpiring coaching and at Junior Tournaments all umpires were reminded of this.

The ONLY time you assist the other umpire is if they ask, make eye contact or ask you for a ruling.

It is OK to do a little signal so others do not see, but now they are told to umpire with their hands beside their body and DON'T repeat the other umpires signal.

Umpires are again reminded to not tolerate inappropriate behaviour, offensive language and abuse to umpires. A consistent and assertive approach is necessary to eliminate this from our game.

During the season there were 3 Judiciary hearings.

Thanks to members of the panels for their time and expertise in dealing with these.

Many thanks to all those who dedicated their services to the teams throughout the season as umpires and for the commitment they showed in their weekly duties.

I congratulate and applaud all the appointed umpires in the final series for their appointments and their dedication to the tasks. It was very rewarding and professional to see all apply themselves and present themselves in correct and appropriate attire.

I would like to congratulate to BOM for the organization in supplying and appointing Umpires outside our competition for the duty of officiating at the Grand Final games for Div 1 and 2 men and women.

There were many comments re their appointment but how rewarding for all to experience such quality and demonstrate to all how umpires work together and handle games so efficiently without dissent.

Unfortunately the Umpire Of The Year Award was not presented this year, as Sub Committees did not nominate anyone. A pity, as there were several who would have been worthy recipients.

In 2014 The Umpires Director will be asking all Sub Committees to update their list of umpires.

This will be completed on a special form, collated, and hopefully will make the allocation of umpires an easier task

Finally thank you to all who assisted me in my Role this year and to the BOM for assuming my duties whilst I was away with Australian and NSW commitments.

Jane McNeill UMPIRES DIRECTOR 2013

Attachment f: Coaching Directors Report

After a long, long season we need to take the time to reflect and try to look at all of the positives that we achieved this year. As we know reform is coming and by 2015 Manning Valley Hockey needs to be up to date in terms of a accreditation, playing rules, etc, This year we held our first level one coaching courses. This course was conducted through Burleigh Coaching, and Nate Butterfield. The exciting part for me personally was the large number of our club and representative coaches that attended the courses. I would like to thank those members that attended the courses held by the MVHA.

Hopefully the grant we received to purchase computes/laptop will make the online part of the certification more accessible to our members for umpiring, coaching as well as registering. The access to computers at the clubhouse should enable us to upload coaching

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drills, team plays and more information on dieting and fitness. It is my belief that we should be able to try and provide our members with much as information to help educate and assistant members to improve our great game.

We also again this year held our Satellite Coaching Program which Ashley Hinton and I reintroduced two years ago. Due to time and availability of resources I had to look at restructuring how the program was conducted. I thank Graeme Pittman for his assistance in running the first part of the program which was a half hour “boot camp”. The next hour consisted of skill and drills focusing on the core and basic skills. This program ran up until Christmas.

The program recommenced in the new year. A huge thank you to James Berkefeld for taking time out in his extremely busy schedule to come up from Sydney to conduct a 6 week Junior Training Development Camp. The groups were split into two groups, 12 -13 and 14 -18 ages. The first group was from 8am to 10am and the second group 10am to 12pm. In our discussions on how we would operate the development camp we capped the size of each group tot 20 to 25 per group. Although we never got that many at the camps we were very happy and impressed with the numbers of participants and the attitude displayed by all who attended the camp. A special mention must go to Scott Harry for being there every week and covering me for the times I couldn't make it due to me having to work every second week.

With the success of this Pre Season Development Camp I have already contacted James and organized with him to conduct the camps again next year. I believe that all Association Representative Team Coaches must take part in the camp to be involved with the age group of players in the team that they will be coaching, This has the benefit of also providing more assistance which in turn means that more juniors can be involved in the camps.

After attending a couple of state championships this season, playing under James as a coach as well as being member of a side playing in the Premier League in Newcastle, the style of hockey that many of our teams are playing is obsolete .After speaking with James we will also look at providing the opportunity for our coaches to update their knowledge in the correct training methods, techniques, terminology etc.

Timetable/ outline for Development Camps;

1. Sunday the 2nd of February to the 9th of March 2014 the development camps will be conducted.
2. 2 groups (12-14 & 15-18), with, at this stage, being capped at 20per group with first in best dressed. (Goalkeepers are more them welcome, with specific keeping drills to develop keeping techniques)
3. 12 - 14 will run 8am to 10am
4. 15 -18 will run 10am to 12pm

5. Saturday the 15th of February 2014 Coach the Coaches will commence.
6. Coaches will attend each coaching sessions beginning on Sunday the 16th of Feb until the completion of the program..

A training camp was held in the June/July school holidays in conjunction with the Hunter Academy. Approximately 60 juniors attended this day. The intention in holding the camp was for players to get a insight into the skill level and fitness level required by them if they wish to attend trials for the Hunter Academy 2013/14 season. We all should be very impressed with and acknowledge the great attitude shown by all the juniors that attended, it was very pleasing and I thank them all.

On the back of a hugely successful Representative Season by Manning Valley Juniors, and after speaking with Ben Ferguson, we organized a special skills camp. This included drag flicking, plenty corner trapping, corner pull outs, dynamic drags, overheads, rip ramps and 3D skills.(many even from my generation don't posses these skills). Ben along with Blake Hinton took 8 of our more elite players and demonstrated and and taught them these skills. Thank you to the boys for their efforts.

This season saw MVHA introduce an award, the "Association Coach Of The Year". The award was presented to two recipients Mr Steve Parvin and Gavin Boyd. Congratulations to both of them for their time and effort and hard work they both put in this season.

As I stated in my Chairperson report for the Men's Subcommittee, that like I, like Frank Birkefeld, would be lying if I had said that I had not lost passion for coaching after the passing of Alan Steele. Alan gave me my first job selling hockey sticks for him and encouraged me to be involved in coaching. However since taking on position of Coaching Director and working with our juniors it has been pleasing to have been able to observe the effort and hard work that they have put in to achieve their goals. I thank them for allowing me to help them and be part of each of their journeys. I get great joy when I see one of our junior players achieve success.

I believe that what Ash and I started two years ago has been long hard road but the cost to me personally as been all worth it. In finishing my strongest belief is that with our great facilities we need to plan for the future in a number of areas.

1. Junior develop is something that we should always focus on and the plans that are in place at this time are working, The proposed employment of a Development Officer is an awesome opportunity for Manning Valley Hockey and the development of the game in general on the Mid North Coast.
2. Foster and Gloucester are areas of opportunity that we should be looking at for growth. Especially Gloucester with the reform proposed by Hockey NSW to be completed in 2015.
3. Hockey in 2014 is harder, faster, structured, with high level of skill that is designed to produces goals. To do this I would like all our Representative Team Coaches to have a meeting after the junior AGM to discuss with the Junior Coaching Committee to plan on building our own brand of hockey.

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4. A work in progress is the Association Coaching Committee, at this time the members are Graeme Pittman, Ashley Hinton, Ray Walters and me. We would like invite anyone else that is interested to be part of the committee.
 5. Marketing of the game, I believe that we should seriously look at what other sports do, in scheduling matches and publicizing the matches. The product we have here is a great one.
- All first grade Cricket is played on turf wickets (best surfaces) and in cricket second and third grade play on synthetic wickets, pay the same and know that the first grade should get the best to showcase the top skills.
 - Group 3 league, first grade plays at the best time for spectators viewing, so the juniors can watch the elite players warm up , play and the more viewing the beat matches, more food and drink is consumed which means more revenue which in turn helps the MVHA get fees down, so more people can continue to play.
 - The appointment of a Development Officer is a must if we are to compete with other sports and to go into schools to promote the game.. To have someone that is full time in that role will help take pressure of individuals and clubs as many of our members do not have the time due to other commitments such as work. .

In closing, I would like to congratulate and thank everyone involved with any role they may have in Manning Valley Hockey this season. I especially congratulate those who represented at highest levels. I feel that the work done through the Association Development Camps has contributed to their successes with the number of our juniors that made State sides and squads. Well done to you all
Dylan Turner MVHA Coaching Director

Attachment g. Field Director /Club House Manager This year saw the Clubhouse being full utilized with the Canteen and Bar Sales having a massive increase in sales. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gloria Smith, Dot Stewart, Cathy Grofth and Di Cubbin for their time and camaraderie on the canteen every Saturday during the season.

The Canteen continues to be very busy and it is still producing excellent food for our players and families, with some families even bringing their family out to be fed when the wife is away. We had some very good crews on this year with everyone learning the system and coped very well when the pressure was on.

2013 saw the introduction of two new tills one for the front counter and one for the bar counter. From these Di was able to program sale item prices onto the cash register, and at end of each day/night a tally was able to be printed of how much was taken with a breakdown of how many of each item was sold. This will be a great help in the catering side of things. It also made it easy when adding up of sales.

We are in the processing of purchasing a new deep fryer, hopefully a two bay one so that we can add something new to the menu.

The downstairs 2nd change/shower room is underway many thanks to Larry and Peter. Also Larry and Peter have built a Pro Shop for Adam Birkefeld- well done Peter and Larry, I am sure that Adam appreciates his own shop, saving heaps of set up time for him.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members for fulfilling their rostered commitments in the Canteen and Bar for 2013. Without your support the cost of items sold in the canteen would not be as low as what they are.

This year the Taree Lions Club was asked to do the Canteen on Grand Final Day so that all Clubs could relax and enjoy the day.

Once again thank everyone for all your assistance throughout the 2013 season.

Yours in Hockey

Lynne Turner

Field Director/Clubhouse Manager. 20th September, 2013



Attachment v: Junior Division Sub Committee Report

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT 2013 HAS PROVEN TO BE A VERY LONG SEASON, WITH THE INCREASED POPULARITY OF INDOOR HOCKEY, OUR REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS COMMENCED TRAINING SHORTLY AFTER THE 2012 GRAND FINALS. MANNING VALLEY TEAMS HAD SOME OUTSTANDING RESULTS WITH THE U13 GIRLS FINISHING PREMIERS IN DIVISION 2, AND EARNING PROMOTIONS TO DIV.1 FOR THIS YEAR. (FULL COPY OF TEAM RESULTS PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED)

TAKING OVER THE POSITION OF CARETAKER JUNIOR CHAIRPERSON AFTER EASTER, FOLLOWED BY A COUPLE OF WEEKS OUT OF THE COUNTRY, I WAS DELIGHTED TO RETURN AND WITNESS THE ORGANISATION AND SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE JUNIOR COMPETITIONS. THE PRE-SEASON PLANNING OF THE MATCH COMMITTEE AND THE TIRELESS EFFORT OF LEANNE YARNOLD IN PREPARATION OF DRAWS AND THEN RE- PREPARATION OF DRAWS, ALLOWED A RELATIVELY EASY COMMENCEMENT OF THE SEASON. THE MATCH COMMITTEE CEMENTED A NEW ROSTER, WITH CLUBS TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TIMELY RUNNING OF MATCHES, THIS WORKED VERY WELL, AND I BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

A HUGE THANK YOU MUST GO TO ADAM JOHNSON FOR THE ROLE HE HAS PLAYED IN ORGANISING AND RUNNING OUR MINKEY PROGRAM THIS YEAR. ADAM ACTIVELY SOUGHT THE ROLE, AND THEN FULFILLED IT WITH ENERGY AND PASSION. BY SEASONS END ADAM HAD A VERY ACTIVE GROUP OF LITTLE PLAYERS. I WOULD THOROUGHLY ENDORSE AND ENCOURAGE ADAM TO CONTINUE IN THIS ROLE, MANY THANKS ADAM.

2013, SAW A TOTAL OF 37 TEAMS, SPLIT UP BY

UNDER 7 9

UNDER 9 6

UNDER 11 6

UNDER 13 6

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UNDER 15	7
UNDER 18	3

OUR PARTICIPATION NUMBERS ARE AGAIN VERY GOOD, TEAM NUMBERS ARE DOWN IN UNDER 18'S AS THIS AGE GROUP OF PLAYERS COME THROUGH THE SYSTEM. THIS PARTICULAR AGE GROUP (PLAYERS BORN 1995 1996 1997) HAS STRUGGLED FOR NUMBERS AS FAR BACK AS UNDER 13'S.

ANOMALIES LIKE THIS IN OUR PLAYER NUMBERS, REALLY HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF GAME DEVELOPMENT AND PLAYER RECRUITMENT. HOCKEY NSW, US AS AN ASSOCIATION AND OUR MEMBER CLUBS MUST CONTINUE TO ATTRACT PLAYERS TO OUR GAME IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE GROW THE GAME, IMPROVE OUR FACILITIES AND INCREASE THE NUMBERS OF OUR PLAYERS RECOGNISED WITH SELECTION TO HIGHER HONOURS.

I WOULD IMPLORE THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN HOCKEY NSW'S RCC PROGRAM. WHILST THE LOGISTICS MAY BE A LITTLE GRAY AT THIS EARLY STAGE, THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A QUALIFIED, RESOURCED, MOTIVATED HOCKEY COACH WORKING IN THE SCHOOLS OF THE MANNING VALLEY ON A REGULAR AND SYSTEMATIC BASIS, IS TO GOOD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISMISS.

I WOULD HOPE THAT THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT WILL POSITIVELY NEGOTIATE THE BEST TERMS AVAILABLE WITH HOCKEY NSW AND EMBRACE THIS OPPORTUNITY WITH BOTH HANDS.

OUR SEASON ENDED WITH A VERY HOTLY CONTESTED FINAL SERIES WITH SOME OUSTANDING HOCKEY PLAYED IN ALL DIVISIONS PREMIERS WERE,

UNDER 18 CHATHAM
UNDER 15 CHATHAM
UNDER 13 SHARKS
UNDER 11 SHARKS JADE

I HAVE ALSO ATTACHED A COPY OF JUNIOR PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS

I WISH TO MAKE SPECIAL MENTION OF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE JUNIOR SUB COMMITTEE FOR THE WORKLOAD THEY HAVE SHOULDERED OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS, PARTICULARLY LEANNE YARNOLD, LEANNE WAS A FITTING RECIPIENT OF MANNING VALLEY JUNIOR HOCKEY 'PERSON OF THE YEAR'

KARL WILLIAMS FOR HIS COORDINATION OF OUR REPRESENTATION TEAMS BRYDIE WIELEY AS OUR UMPIRES CORDINATOR AND TO SECRETARY CATHY VAN KAMPEN, WHO STRUGGLED WITH HER HEALTH BUT ALWAYS GAVE 100% DONNA NEILSON OUR MOUTH AND EARS AT BOARD LEVEL, YOUR COUNSEL HAS BEEN GREATLY APPRECIATED.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE COACHES AND MANAGERS YOUR ROLES HAVE BEEN HAVE BEEN LONG SUFFERING BUT PROFESSIONALLY HANDLED AND REWARDING.

OUR JUNIOR UMPIRES HAVE CONTINUED TO DEVELOP, WE HAVE SOME OUTSTANDING UMPIRING PROSPECTS COMING THROUGH. WITH FURTHER COACHING AND RESOURCES THEY WILL EXCELL

WE HAVE HAD A SUCCESSFUL SEASON, JUNIOR HOCKEY HAS GROWN, WE CAN BE PROUD OF WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED, AND CAN PASS ON JUNIOR HOCKEY TO THE INCOMING EXECUTIVE IN A HEALTHY POSITION.



YOURS FAITHFULLY TONY SMITH

Attachment v: Men's Division Sub Committee Report

Attachment vi: Annual General Meeting of the Manning Valley Women's Sub Committee held at Manning Valley Hockey Clubhouse on Tuesday 8th October, 2013. Meeting commenced at 7.09pm.

Apologies: Jane McNeill, Raelee Booth, Bronny Pensini

Representatives Present

Name	Club / Division	Name	Club / Division
Lynne Turner	Tigers D1		Sharks D1
	Tigers D2		Sharks D2
Di Cubbin	Tigers D3	Julieann Saxby	Sharks D3
	Tigers D4		Sharks D4
	Chatham D2	Michelle Collier	Taree West D1
Bronny Fuller	Chatham D3	Deb Monck	Taree West D1
	Chatham D4	Erin Green	Taree West D2
Paige Conley	Wingham D1	Alison Kellner	Taree West D3
Tanya Greenaway	Wingham D2	Ruth Sheather	Taree West D3
Leanne Yarnold	Wingham D3 Green	Rod Collier	Taree West D4
	Wingham D3 Grey	Di Stevens	Taree West D4
	Wingham D4	Craig Colvin	BOM
Katrina Green	Club Taree Cougars D3	Lyn Schneider	Town D3
Marlene Masters	Great Lakes Strikers D3		Tacking Point Thunder

Cathy Groth	Great Lakes Strikers D3		Port City D1
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Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the August 2012 AGM were read and passed as a true account of the meeting, moved by Deb Monck, seconded by Bronny Fuller.

Correspondence

Written nominations have been received for the following positions:

- Chairperson by M. Collier
- Assistant Secretary by M. Masters
- BOM Delegate by J.McNeill, L.Turner
- Selector by M. Masters, J.McNeill
- Judiciary by M. Masters, J.McNeill
- Registrar by M.Collier

* Letter from Sharks Hockey Club requesting change of uniform.

* Letter from Rhonda Ebeling re 2013 Masters Championships

Moved Marlene Masters, seconded Bronny Fuller, that correspondence be accepted as tabled.

Chairpersons Report

* **Report tabled** – as per attached document

Match Committee Report

* **Report tabled** – as per attached document

Michelle Collier declared all positions vacant, and Craig Colvin took the chair to commence the election of officers for the 2014 season.

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Position	Nominee	Nominated By	Seconded	Elected/Defeated
Chairperson	Michelle Collier	J. Collier	J. McNeill	Elected
Assistant Secretary	Marlene Masters	R. Sheather	J. Collier	Elected
Assistant Treasurer	Ruth Sheather	E. Green	D. Monck	Elected
Registrar	Michelle Collier	J. Collier	J. McNeill	Elected
Masters Convenor	Rhonda Ebeling	D. Cubbin	A. Kellner	Elected
BOM Delegates	Jane McNeill Lynne Turner	L. Turner M. Masters	M. Masters J. Collier	Elected Elected
Selectors	Marlene Masters Jane McNeill Ruth Sheather Leanne Yarnold	R. Sheather L. Turner D. Monck R. Sheather	J. Collier M. Masters D. Stevens D. Stevens	Elected Elected Elected Elected
Judiciary	Marlene Masters Jane McNeill Brian Delaney Helen Paine Brenda Meldrum Grant Coleman Katrina Green Kevin Haigh	R. Sheather L. Turner M. Collier L. Schneider D. Cubbin T. Greenaway C. Groth M. Collier	J. Collier M. Masters R. Collier B. Fuller L. Turner L. Yarnold E. Green B. Fuller	Elected Elected Elected Elected Elected Elected Elected Elected
Umpires Committee	Bronwyn Fuller Marlene Masters Debbie Monck	J. Saxby R. Sheather D. Stevens	L. Schneider J. Collier E. Green	Elected Elected Elected
Publicity Officer	Erin Green	D. Monck	D. Stevens	Elected

Match Committee

GL Strikers	Jane McNeill
Tigers	Lynne Turner
Taree West	Karina Hogan
Sharks	TBA

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Town	Bronwen Pensini
Chatham	Bronny Fuller
Wingham	Tanya Greenaway
Cougars	Raelee Booth
Port City	TBA
Wauchope	TBA

Carnival Committee

GL Strikers	Cathy Groth
Tigers	Lynne Turner
Taree West	Michelle Collier
Sharks	TBA
Town	Lyn Schneider
Chatham	Paula Smith
Wingham	TBA
Cougars	Raelee Booth

Voting completed, Michelle Collier resumed the chair.

General Business

* **BOM AGM** – will be held on the 4th of November at the Hockey Clubhouse. Meeting to discuss updates to the Constitution will commence at 6.30pm. The AGM will commence at 7.30pm.

* **Sharks Uniform Change Request** – Moved Bronny Fuller, seconded Lynne Turner

“That the Women’s Sub-committee accept the shirt design as submitted by Sharks Hockey Club, but that the Club be asked to consider an alternative colour for their skirt as there are already a number of black / dark coloured uniform skirts in the Association”.

FOR: 18

AGAINST: 0

ABSTAINING: 1

MOTION CARRIED

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- * **Vote of Thanks** – Cathy Groth thanked the Association for awarding her the Robyn Fernley Trophy and said she felt it was a great honour to receive the award
- * **Feedback for Grand Final Umpires** - feedback is being requested regarding the umpires who came in from other Associations to umpire our division one and two matches. Was it successful?

Michelle congratulated all new position holders who will take up their positions after the close of the 2013 season.

Thanks were expressed to all people stepping down from positions held in the 2013 season for their efforts this year.

Meeting closed at 7.55n pm.

Women's Chairperson Report 2013

This is my fourth year as chairperson and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all teams who qualified for the grand finals, to the winners well done, to the runners up commiseration's, I would also like to say congratulations to perpetual trophy winners. Last of all congratulations to Manning Valley players who were selected in State, Country, and Masters Teams.

We saw some changes in our Grand final day with outside umpires and as an umpire I did enjoy knowing that I could enjoy the hockey as a spectator, but I'm still undecided if that is the right way to go in regards to our local umpires who aspire to get that Grand final game, I hope what we decide in the future is the best for Manning Valley Hockey. (PA system that works would be a bonus). We also had outside help in the canteen I'm sure we all agree not having that duty allowed us to enjoy the hockey so thank you to the Board for organizing this.

I would like to say a huge thankyou to all women who held positions on all the committees your effort is very much appreciated and I hope you enjoyed your experience. Thank you to everybody who umpired, volunteered for canteen duty, as a result of your efforts the canteen seems to keep growing every year.

If we continue to grow and move forward I would like to see the changes that some people are talking about, for example the introduction of Women's

Women's Match Committee Report 2013

The 2013 Hockey season was a successful one with all matches being completed and very few games being rescheduled due to wet weather. This year saw 6 teams compete in the Division 1 competition, 5 in division 2, 8 in division 3 and 6 in division 4. All divisions were very competitive with very few points separating first and last in each grade.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who formed the match committee this year and worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth running of the competition. There were many issues addressed this year by the committee and some of these issues will need to be clarified before the commencement of the 2014 season. Most of the issues surrounded the grading rules and we as a committee agree that this needs to be looked at in greater depth and fine tuned before next year. In the latter part of the season we collaborated successfully with the men's match committee and this has set the platform for a continued and united approach for the formulation of the draw and the allocation of umpires for the 2014 season. I would also like to thank Craig Colvin for his input and assistance this year.

For the first time this season it was decided to invite umpires from outside the association to preside over the Div 1 and 2 men's and women's grand finals. I would ask that all clubs please provide feedback to the umpires director from the board of management to enable informed evaluation of

Attachment D: Manning Valley Hockey Over 45's Master's Report 2013

This year the Championships were held in Armidale with the Over 45's team comprising of:

Raelee Beeton, Lynn Brettle, Diane Cubbin, Tanya Greenaway, Cathy Grot6h, Katrina Hayes, Marlene Master, Robyn Morrison, Sally Murray, Bronwen Pensini, Kate Ryan, Lyn Schneider, Gloria Smith and Tanya Bridge with Lynne Turner as Coach

Manning's first game on grass had all players struggling with trapping and carrying the ball. Fortunately Tamworth were in the same boat, most of the game was played mid field with only a few shots at goal by both teams saw an end result of nil all.

2nd Game played against New England with Tanya Greenaway the pick of the player4s for this game who worked tirelessly in defence as left half and Kate Ryan had a couple of breakaways but manning unable to convert. New England scored in the second half with the game finishing at 1 nil to New England

3rd game was against Port Macquarie which is always a hard game – this was a very physical game with Manning Valley playing a more attacking game and was unlucky not to convert any of the Penalty Corners that they had. Tanya Bridge , Tanya Greenaway and Kathy Groth were the players who stood out in this game. The result was another 0 all.

Game 4 was against Dubbo who were a very strong team who played their strikers very high making it very difficult for our defence to assist in the attack. Dubbo scored via a strong cross into the circle resulting in the left winger for Dubbo deflecting a shot pasted Gloria. Game ended 1nil against.

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Game 5 was against Grafton with much of the game again played mid field with the game resulting in another nil all draw. With our final game against Maitland and team not having scored a goal for the whole weekend the pressure was on too not come home without scoring a goal. With a little threat from the Coach that if they didn't score then it would be shirts off at the end of the game must have worked because ½ way through the first half Tanya Bridge scored. Kate Ryan and Marleen Masters also scored resulting in sound win over Maitland of 3-0. Overall the team had a great weekend with lots of laughs and camaraderie between all players and they were a joy to coach with everyone



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2014 President's Report

As 2014 draws to a close I would like to reflect on what I consider a very successful season for Manning Valley Hockey. Hockey NSW reforms that have been imposed on us has meant that we our association and Gloucester Hockey Association were required to amalgamate in 2015. As a result we have been consulting with each other so that it will be an amalgamation that is of benefit to both our associations. This amalgamation has required a change in our constitution to allow for representation of Gloucester Hockey on the Associations Board of Management. The Hockey Reform has also enforced many changes in the areas of governance, participation and development .We have been most fortunate that our members have been able to work together to overcome the challenges before us.

I would like to congratulate those teams that made it through the grand finals . The visit from the Hockeyroo's Captain Madonna Blyth and 2RE broadcasting at the clubhouse I feel was a great addition to the Grand Final Program and helped to lift our profile in the community.

I would also offer my appreciation to all those people that put time in into our representative teams. We had many successes at both open and indoor championships. The selection of members for state squads is a reflection on the great efforts of the players and their supporters. The employment of a Regional Coaching Coordinator by HNSW and jointly funded by them and MVHA is a great initiative and should be great for Hockey in the area.

Hockey not only a great game but also must be a viable business. We are most fortunate that Doug Davidson agreed to accept the position of Treasurer of this Association and his expertise when dealing with the Australian Taxation Office was greatly appreciated .

A challenge we face as a sport in the Manning area is to continue to “grow” of our game. In 2014 there was an increase in participation of one hundred players across both Junior and Senior Competitions. I would like to thank both the members and our club administrators for accepting the challenges in the implementation of the new registration system. It has had its problems but with time and patience we will overcome many of the issues regarding the new system.

It is hoped that with the implementation of the Regional Coaching Coordinator (RCC) , the Athlete Acceleration Program (AAP) (that is a pathway for our manning valley junior players to make state representative teams in the age groups of under 16 and under 18 age group),the Centre of Development (CoD) (which last year focused on the under 13 and 15) and the Elite Coaching Squads (conducted by our Coaching

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Director on Thursday nights with the assistance from our members) has provided many opportunities for our players to develop their game and be given an opportunity to gain representative selection. For 2015 our game business plan intends to focus on including the under 7 and under 9 age groups in the Centre of Development.

We are very fortunate that we have many volunteers in our hockey community that enable the game to function and flourish. I would like to offer you my sincere appreciation for your dedication to our sport without who the success achieved at the carnivals we have hosted, the conducting of our competitions, the functioning of the canteen, the development of facilities (for example the work done on the new change room) and other activities would not be achieved.

I would also like to thank my board for their professionalism, advice and ability to focus on what is the best for our sport.

In closing, the outlook and opportunities for our sport remain overwhelming positive. We have a collective group with a passion for the game along with a dedicated and skilled army of volunteers that should make us proud.

Yours in Hockey

Craig Colvin

2014 Umpire Director's Report

Rules for the 2014 season remained unchanged with Manning Association continuing to include the 'Breaking Rule in their season.

A summary of the season is as follows:-

1. Directions to Umpires for 2014 distributed to all clubs
2. Umpire Briefing Notes from Hockey Australia distributed to all clubs
3. The Dress Code for Umpires did improve this season with most conforming to the FLURO shirt and black trousers, skirt, shorts and suitable footwear. Clubs are to supply their umpires with FLURO shirts or obtain from clubhouse.
The onus is on clubs to ensure their umpires are attired correctly or they may face a fine.
4. Wet weather jackets and pants were purchased for the use of umpires.
5. The deadline for Accreditation is 2015 so all were reminded of this.
6. Lists of Umpires with their status/levels commenced for Men's, Women, and Juniors. However these were far from complete and needs to be updated for the 2015 season.
7. Reimbursement for travel for umpires to remain at \$20, Junior games \$10. Suggestion put forward that a Level 1 umpire receive \$30, Community \$20.
8. The MVHA Judiciary Procedures that were adopted in November 2011, have now been included in the Official Document for all Sub Committees to follow.
9. Assessment for umpires for their Community Badge was offered at the Men's Masters State Tournament in April 2013. Umpires from MVHA were asked to Umpire at these Championships.
10. During the season there were 2 Investigative Hearings.
Thanks to members of the panels for their time and expertise in dealing with these.
11. A list of Technical Duties was completed for use with all sub Committees. Copies were made available to all and included in the Computer Scoreboard box.
12. Local Umpires for the Grand Final series were reimbursed \$20.



Points of Concern.

These areas are still causing concern so we hope to improve on these in the coming season.

1. Clubs must be responsible for supplying QUALITY umpires for the games
2. Concern expressed about the number of games that some umpires are doing in a round. This needs to be monitored more closely by Sub Committees and Clubs
3. Concern over the quality of umpiring or performance of an umpire is to be brought before the club supplying the umpire.
4. Umpires are again reminded to not tolerate inappropriate behaviour, offensive language and abuse to umpires. A consistent and assertive approach is necessary to eliminate this from our game.

Thanks to Dylan Turner and Ray Walters and their band of helpers who ran Umpire seminars during the season.

Attributes of Umpiring Include-

- * being proactive and communicating with co-umpire, be mobile,
- * be correctly attired and be more diligent on deliberate fouls and use appropriate penalties.

Many thanks to all those who dedicated their services to the teams throughout the season as umpires and for the commitment they showed in their weekly duties.

I would like to congratulate to BOM for the organization in supplying and appointing Umpires outside our competition for the duty of officiating at the Grand Final games for Div 1 and 2 Men and Women.

Again, this move proved to be very rewarding for all to see and experience such quality and demonstrate to all how umpires work together and handle games so efficiently without dissent.

The Umpire Of The Year Award for 2013 went a very deserving Ray Walters, while Jordyn Greenaway received an Encouragement Award.

Congratulations to these two worthy recipients.

In 2015 The Umpires Director will be asking all Sub Committees to update their list of umpires. This will be completed on a special form, collated, and hopefully will make the allocation of umpires an easier task

Finally thank you to all who assisted me in my Role this year and to the BOM for assuming my duties whilst I was away with Australian and NSW commitments.

Jane McNeill UMPIRES DIRECTOR

2014



2014 Field/Clubhouse Directors Report



This year saw the another bumper trade in the Canteen and Bar Sales showing that it continues to grow each year.. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Gloria Smith, Dot Stewart, Cathy Grofth and Di Cubbin for their time and camaraderie on the canteen every Saturday during the season.

The Canteen continues to be very busy, and it is still producing excellent food for our players and families.. Had some very good crews on this year with everyone learning the system and coped very well when the pressure was on.

2014 saw the introduction of a new double deep fryer which allowed us to add Chicken Burgers to the Menu. This was a big hit especially with the ability to do Chicken schnitzels, chips and gravy served on a plate.

The downstairs 2nd change/shower room is nearly completed and once again many thanks to Larry and Peter.

The Association also held a RSA course at the Club House and thank all those who attended and now help out on the Bar.

I would like to take this opportunity to thanks all members for fulfilling their roster commitments in the Canteen and Bar for 2014 without you support the cost of items would not be as low as they are.

The Association purchased a Walk in Cool Room which will have a big impact on our electricity bill and the amount of drinks that can be chilled. Big thanks to Craig and all who had it installed and up and running. This will allow only having to have one 3 door soft drink fridge and create more room in the Kitchen.

For the 2015 season the Association is looking at purchasing a Prep Fridge, so that we can do away with trays of ice under our salad items on our pre bench.

Yours in Hockey

Lynne Turner

Field Director/Clubhouse Manager.



2014 WOMEN'S CHAIPERSON MATCH COMMITTEE REPORT

This year was the first year that Women played on Thursday nights as well as Friday and Saturday. At the last joint match committee it was decided that Manning Valley will conduct a survey to see how all hockey players in the association liked this format.

The draw this year was very testing and hard to complete at the start of the year due to the lack of actual playing weeks allocated for the competition. All delegates felt that in future more weeks need to be available for the competition and believe that an early start date in the future will help to eliminate this problem

Match committee delegates for 2104 were:

Linda Ferguson (Chairperson)	Sharks	Michelle Collier	Taree West
Jane McNeil	Great Lakes	Bronwen Pensini	Town
Browyn Fuller	Chatham	Raelee Booth	Cougars
Tanya Greenaway	Wingham	Lynne Turner	Tigers

Best and Fairest in all divisions

Division One	Jamie Hemmingway	Division Two	Jennifer Wesley from Tigers
Division Three	Narelle Salmon from Town	Division Four	Georgia Tran from Sharks



Robin Fernley trophy went to Linda Ferguson from Sharks

Gloria Smith Goalkeeper of the year went to Robin Agnew form Chatham (first year for this trophy, we have always had a goalkeepers trophy however it was lost so this year a new one was purchased and named the Gloria Smith Goalkeeper of the year)

Grand final results in all divisions were:

Division	Wingham	Defeated	Tigers	2	1
Division	Taree West	Defeated	Sharks	5	0
Division	Town	Defeated	Taree West	2	0

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Division	Tigers	Defeated	Town	1	0
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To all my fellow match committee delegates I would like to say a big thank you. I believe we all worked well together to oversee a very successful Women's 2014 competition.

Linda Ferguson
Chairperson Women's Match Committee 2014

2014 Womens Division Premiers



2014 Division 4 Ladies Premiers - Tigers



2014 Division 2 Premiers – Taree West

Manning Valley Women's Masters Report 2014

2014 Convenor- Julie Collier

Three Masters women’s teams attended the 2014 NSW Full State Womens Masters Tournament from the Manning Valley Hockey Association. The 2014 Womens Masters tournament was held at two separate venues - Newcastle and Wyong hockey complexes. The Managers of the 3 teams have included their reports as below. The report includes planning for the 2015 NSW Full State Womens Masters Tournament to be held in Bathurst Friday 24th-Sunday 26th July, 2015.

I would like to thank the many people whom supported my understanding of the multiple processes of the position of convenor and assisted to ensure we had a memorable trip away building skill and friendships for MVHA women.

Team 1 – 35’s Div 2

Report- Michelle Collier: Manager

This year masters were held at two different venues Newcastle and Wyong hockey complexes I think this is the first time this has been done and maybe the last? Also I believe for the first time Manning Valley stayed at two different locations. I had the pleasure of managing Manning Valley over 35’s division 2.

THE TEAM

Coach – Ruth Sheather	Manager – Michelle Collier
Lyn Hinton (Captain)	Kerrie Davy
Kristy Aldridge	Melissa Mendham
Leanne Davy	Leanne Yarnold
Alison Kellner	Karen White
Kylie Pearce	Julie Collier (Goalie)
Cathy Strybis	Linda Ferguson
Umpire- Jordyn Greenaway	

Thursday Day 1 at Wyong: Our first game was against Dubbo 1 our girls’ game out strong passing the ball well in attack & defence we won the game 3-0 goal scorers were Kerrie Davy 2 & Mal 1 so the win put the team on track and looking forward to the second game against Central Coast. Our girls started out strong and we were the first to score Kristy off a corner the opposition stepped up and scored straight away we held them deep into the game but they scored 3 quick goals the end result 4-1 to Central Coast.

Friday Day 2 at Newcastle: We started off with our game against Goulburn 1 very tough yet again the girls played some great hockey and they stepped up a level and we came away with a win 2-0 Kristy scoring 1 and Mel getting our second goal. Our last game of the day was against Nepean 1 this was a tough, physical game our attack was strong in this game and with patience we came away with another

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win 2-1 Kristy scoring both the goals, the defence had to dig deep and hold out the very persistent Nepean team the girls finished day two on a high so we thought we all deserved a few drinks so back to the pub for tea and drinks.

Saturday Day 3 at Wyong : Early start not good when you had a late night but we came up against a very strong Lithgow 1 side we were on the back foot from the whistle our defence were awesome holding out the Lithgow side time after time we went down 2-0 ,but the girls played great and should be proud. Our second game was a bit of a talking point amongst the players it was against Tamworth on grass and it was wet so this was going to be interesting, a few of the girls made a comment” I don’t do grass” but the coach informed them it was going to be ok and just to have some fun the girls had a draw so well done for all those grass virgins so that was our last game on Sat so we headed back to Newcastle for some celebrations.

Sunday Day 4: Newcastle: We had the bye on Sunday so that meant we have finished for the weekend, this year NSW hockey put in place no finals in some divisions so which meant first past the post disappointing way to finish the championship so we finished equal third with Nepean and Lithgow won our division, but I would like to say on behalf of Ruth and myself we had a great weekend with a great bunch of girls. I would like to make special mention to our umpire Jordyn he was great hung around a bunch of women some he wouldn’t even know so a big thank you to Jordyn. Ruth what an awesome job I think first time as a Masters coach what a great effort you made my job most enjoyable, to Julie thanks heaps for taking on the Convenor job so late hope it wasn’t too scary. Looking forward to next year in Bathurst 2015 which will be full state again.

Thanks Michelle Collier

Team 2– 35’s Div 4

Report- Erin Green: Manager

Manning Valley had a great weekend at Masters for the Central Coast/ Newcastle state championships. MV2 started their weekend off at Newcastle many playing their first game on water based turf against Shoalhaven with Kay scoring our first goal giving us a 1 nil win.

Day 2 saw us at Central Coast where we played one turf game against Inverell who gave us a great game but they became the victors. We played one grass game against Far South Coast a very seasoned grass playing team who won the game 1 nil but the girls played their hearts out. Many players in this team played their first ever grass games. Raelee sure did have a blinder and a lot of the girls were ticking off their bingo lists in this game with Amanda getting her ‘falcon’ and I’m sure a few girls succeeded in ‘peeing the bush’ (hockey manoeuvre not literally).

Day 3 saw MV2 back at Newcastle playing Eastern districts.... That evening the team bonding continued attending and watching a professional game of ice hockey.

Day 4 MV2’s last day was at Newcastle- MV2 played 2 games against Coffs and Ryde Eastwood....

Manning Valley 2 team were a great bunch of girls and I had an absolute blast all weekend. I'd like to thank everyone for their

participation, support and help with all of the Masters weekend.

Regards Erin

Team 3– 50's Div 1

Report- Ashley Haley: Manager

On Thursday the 24th of July, the over 50's Manning Valley masters team travelled to Newcastle. Over the next 3 days the girls played 5 games, with the last game resulting in a forfeit from Coffs Harbour, resulting in a massive achievement of 2nd place.

The girls played their first game on Thursday at 4:33pm against Far North Coast with a draw of 1-1 with the only goal scored by Marlene Masters. Later that night at 8:52pm the girls played their second game against Ryde Eastwood with a win of 2-1 where both goals scored once again by Marlene Masters.

The next morning on the Central Coast the girls played their first game of the day at 10:58am against South Coast with a massive win of 5-0. With 4 goals scored by the scoring machine Marlene Masters, and one amazing penalty stroke taken by Narelle Salmon, the girls definitely smashed it.

At 5:45 later that afternoon the girls played Orange and came out with a draw of 1-1 with the only goal scored by Sally Murray.

The last game of the weekend was on Saturday at 10:21am with a win of 1-0 with yet another lovely penalty stroke by Narelle Salmon. The weekend was filled with many memorable moments, Kate Ryan arguing with the umpire, Tanya Bridge getting elbowed in the face, knocking at Penny's door at the motel- Penny, Penny, Penny and I think my team would agree that they loved watching me at dinner on Friday night doing the 'Virgin' games with Tanya Greenaway's son, Jordyn, but to me it was all about the lovely people I met, not just from my team but from all the Manning Valley teams.

I want to thank the coach Di Cubbin and my team for giving me this opportunity, and I am extremely proud of the way everyone played individually and as a team.

Manager- Ashleigh Haley

2015

The 2015 NSW Full State Womens Masters tournament will be held in Bathurst over 3 days from Friday July 24th to Sunday July 26th.

Accommodation has been secured at the Country Lodge Motor Inn, Bathurst with check-in Thursday- July 23, 2015 and check-out Sunday- July 26, 2015. Accommodation has been booked for 3 teams inclusive of 48 people- this is 16 per team inclusive of 13 players and a Manager, Coach and Umpire.

A deposit of \$1,386.00 was paid by MVHA on Wed, Jul 30 2014 by direct deposit, with thanks to MVHA. The total accommodation costing is \$6,930.00 and includes \$630.06 GST; the total balance owing is \$5,544.00. One team member will be allocated a trundle bed or a mattress as this was the only solution to keep the 3 teams together.

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The Tournament is part of Bathurst's Bicentenary celebrations and is also part of the celebrations of NSW Vets Hockey 30th year. The discussion at the 2014 AGM indicated the tournament will be played on 3 turfs (2 have lights) and 12 grass fields.



2014 Division 3 Ladies Premiers - Town



2014 Division 1 Ladies Premiers - Wingham

2014 Individual Award Recipients



2014 Division 1 Best and Fairest
Jaime Hemmingway



2014 Division 2 Best and Fairest-
Narelle Salmon

Goalkeeper of the year Robin
Agnew



2014 Division 4 Best and Fairest

Junior Division AGM Report

Chairperson's report

Hi everyone

Well March seems so long ago, from a moment in March where the Manning Valley junior competition was at risk of not starting, to September 13th that concluded perhaps one of Manning Valley junior Hockey's most successful seasons.

There have been so many positive outcomes it will be hard to list them all:

- The closest junior competitions in years.
- The commencement of a formal business partnership with McDonalds Taree as our major sponsor
- The outstanding individual success of so many Manning Valley junior representative players.
- The outstanding success of our 2014 representative teams both field and Indoor.

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- The successful implementation of the *Stick2Hockey* program in Under 7's and under 9's
- The supportive and successful development of the *Stick2hockey* under 11's half field competition.
- The continued development of junior umpires.
- The open and robust discussions on the continued development and promotion of junior hockey.
- The very successful Grand Final day on Saturday September 13th
- The establishment of the junior development and planning committee. (*Updated playing rules*)
- The closer working relationship and support from the board of Manning Hockey Association Inc.
- The priceless value of an outstanding junior match committee as we enjoyed in 2014.

It is fair to suggest that Manning Valley Hockey and indeed Manning Valley junior hockey is going through a major transition that is focused on the future development of the game at all levels. The fact that we enjoyed a very successful 2014 season gives us the platform to make the transition considered necessary in many areas of our game. Whilst how this process should occur will have varying views and opinions I feel that everyone should be encouraged to positively support the intentions of why these changes are being proposed or implemented. It is clear that a lot of work is being done to develop a better sporting product 'hockey' and therefore allow all clubs the confidence to market and encourage more people of all ages to take up this great sport. As is the case with all change processes it requires flexibility, understanding, patience and a "what is best for game" approach from all stakeholders for it to be successful and as Junior Chairperson in most areas I found this was clearly the focus throughout the season. Change will not always satisfy the wants and needs of all stakeholders, but if we remain focused on the kids simply having fun and playing the game they enjoy then I am confident all clubs can create an environment for this process to be successful.

The 2014 season was very difficult from a workload point of view without a committee and it is vitally important for the 2015 season that a full junior committee is achieved, as this will enable greater outcomes to be achieved and allow those involved to enjoy rewarding roles as the work is shared across many. As Chairperson I was very fortunate to work with many fantastic people, all of which had a very positive and open approach to Manning Valley Junior Hockey. I thank everyone for enabling me the opportunity to be Chairperson and supporting the changes we put in place with regards communication and meeting processes etc. I think the outstanding highlight to what was a fantastic 2014 was the hugely successful junior Grand Final Day.

I would like to acknowledge several people for their outstanding work with Junior Hockey in 2014.

Craig Colvin & the Board of Manning Valley Hockey: Junior Hockey owes a huge thank you for the support we received in 2014. Many are not aware of level of financial support junior hockey receives and this makes a difference to the players and their families. There is a much better communication process in place now and whether it was the goals for Under 11's through to having the Australian Hockeyroos captain present on Grand Final day the support from the board lead by the outstanding contribution of Craig Colvin is greatly appreciated.

Junior Match Committee members - Michelle Collier, Katrina Green, Tim Lestrangle, Tony Smith, Brydie Weiley, Nicole Clark, Leanne Yarnold and myself - One of the most affective processes in place in 2014 was that of the Junior Match Committee. I chaired each meeting and at all times all the members of this vitally important committee acted professionally, positively and openly on all matters that they were required undertake in 2014. I believe the great ability of this committee to work so well together lead to many issues being dealt with quickly and affectively behind the scenes allowing all stakeholders to have what was an enjoyable and successful junior season

Leanne Yarnold- Registrar – I would like to thank Leanne for the huge workload she had as a member of the junior match committee and registrar. The administration of our junior competition takes a lot of focus and time and Leanne did this role to a high standard. I personally thank Leanne who also took on many other jobs throughout the season in the absence of a junior committee.

Brydie Weiley - Umpire Co-ordinator- One the most challenging roles in our sport is that of umpiring and ensuring that every Saturday all junior matches always had umpires scheduled for all matches. Brydie took on this role again in 2014 and did a lot of work each week to ensure all matches had umpires. Brydie also worked hard to put in place opportunities for our young umpires to develop their skills abilities in these roles by developing several very successful junior umpire forums. I would like thank Brydie very much for countless phone calls each week, commitment to this vital are of our game and for positive working relationship we enjoyed through the season.

Karl Williams - Representative Co-ordinator - One of the heaviest workloads in junior hockey in 2014 was certainly that undertaken by Karl Williams as rep Co-ordinator and it could not have been in better hands. I am sure every manager involved in junior rep hockey in 2014 would acknowledge how much easier the role was made by the professional way in which Karl approached this role. Karl I would like to thank you very much for the workload you took on this season and for the positive way you approached the role. I would also like to acknowledge the work you also did in many other areas each Saturday morning with junior hockey in 2015.

Ray Walters - Umpire Development - One of the most successful outcomes of the 2014 season was the development work put into our junior umpires lead by Ray Walters. Ray volunteered his time to co-ordinate a mentoring and development process for our junior umpires and this lead to great outcomes. Ray along with Brydie Weiley conducted junior umpire's forums which were very well attended and provided great information. Each Saturday Ray supported and provided feedback and advice to our young umpires and I know this has lead to Manning Valley having a group of junior umpires with great potential and importantly an enthusiasm to umpire at junior and senior level in the future.

Lynne Turner, Gloria Smith, Dotty Moore and Di Cubbin - Junior Canteen – One of the most pleasing aspect of junior Hockey in 2014 was the tireless work of these ladies each Saturday morning in catering for the wants and needs of our junior participants, parents

and supporters. I certainly appreciated the 7.45am coffees as I am sure many other parents did also. We thank you for the positive and friendly way in which you looked after all of us each week.

Club representatives at meetings - One of the most positive aspects of 2014 was the manner in which our meetings were able to be conducted. We developed a process where agenda items could only be submitted by clubs and submitted to meetings and this proved very successful as it allowed clubs a more consultative process in considering matters raised throughout the season. However, the really outstanding aspect of the junior meetings was the positive and open attitude of those who attended. This enabled a very positive environment at all meetings and therefore much better outcomes were achieved.

Adam Johnson and Dom Tag Hook in2 Hockey – A huge thank you to Adam and Dom and their band of helpers where co-ordinated and conducted our Minkey program throughout the season. The numbers of young players grew quickly because of the work, support and encouragement shown by Adam, Dom and their helpers and we certainly will reap the benefits of this hard work in years to come. Thank you very much for the many hours you gave to our newest players and positive and fun manner in which you conducted the program.

During the season a survey was undertaken to gain important information, feedback and direction from our stakeholders involved and/or interested in Manning Valley junior hockey.

The feedback from this survey assisted the Junior Development Committees focus when looking at the Junior Playing Rules. It also vital information utilised at a meeting convened in September and attended by the Chairpersons, Secretaries and nominated delegates from all junior clubs. At this forum the following outcomes were agreed on in principal (*subject to formal acceptance at a junior sub Committee meeting*) and will support some important changes for the 2015 junior season.

- The Manning Valley Junior Hockey to conduct a pre season competition commencing in March.
- The junior competition to end and hold its grand final on the final round of the regular senior competition. (*This is to support the amount of juniors playing senior hockey, while also considering the demands of other stakeholders involved in the game.*)
- The under 7's and under 9s competitions to end on the final round of the regular junior competition
- The Under 11's competition to continue in its current **Stick2Hockey** format however with a reduced number of field players. (*Refer to draft playing rules*)
- The junior competition to have playing rounds on the first and third Saturdays of the April and June School holidays.
- A reduced number of junior playing rounds held on Sundays, however more rounds may be scheduled through the week (replacing training and also played at 5.30pm on other days)to cover periods lost to bad weather, championship carnivals etc.
- An expanded Manning Valley Junior Hockey sub Committee in 2015.

As you can see above, there are some serious changes being considered in our junior game and this is about providing an environment that increases participation for players across all junior competitions and making decisions that reflect a more professional and positive, fun and successful environment for all junior hockey stakeholders. I personally support all the recommendations outlined above and believe they have been considered and well accepted considerations.

In closing I would like thank everyone in the junior hockey environment for making what has been a lot of hard work also a lot of enjoyable experiences also. I would like to think that I am leaving Manning Valley Junior Hockey in a stronger position than when I commenced as chairperson however that will be for others to decide. I took the role on and quickly realised that that there many areas where we lack the required professionalism and a consistent and transparent decision making process, necessary to develop our game further and throughout the season I believe we addressed many of these key areas. If the next committee can continue to develop procedures and communications in these areas then I believe all junior hockey participants will continue to enjoy a unified, supportive, positive and successful environment and will only lead to greater participation from players, parents, clubs and importantly dedicated volunteers.

I would particularly like to again thank the Manning Valley Board and Craig Colvin for his support of Manning Valley Junior Hockey. Craig has worked more hours than any other person to support the development and growth of junior hockey and his contribution was deservedly recognised with his Junior Promotions and Development award.

I encourage more people to take on a role within the junior hockey committee's as the rewards of seeing the smile on the small kids faces through the success of our elite junior athletes will make every minute worthwhile, valuable and greatly appreciated. I would like to wish the Junior Committee for 2015 all the very best and hope that you are as fortunate as I was to work closely with a group of people like those named above who made being involved in junior hockey very positive experience during the season.

The most important thank you goes to my family, Tanya, Hannah and Olivia who have suffered greatly through the time I have put into this role. Your support has been greatly appreciated and I am sure you will enjoy more access to the computer, less late night typing and a cleaner house without hockey papers everywhere, lol.

Thank you very much everyone

Regards

Tony Lewis

Chairperson

Manning Valley Junior Hockey sub committee

Junior Division Trophy Winners

Club Person of the Year - Tony Lewis

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

Under 13's team completed in the under 15's girls state championships and received the 'play the whistle ward'. They then went on to win division two under 13's girls state championships with no goals scored against them.

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Under 13's boys won division two of the under 15's State Championships and were undefeated throughout the championships.

Promotions and Development Award – Craig Colvin

Umpire of the Year – Billy Bartlett

Billy is a leading junior umpire in both under 13's and under 15's as soon, he umpired at the NSW Under 13's State Championships, Billy was the "Umpire of the Tournament" at the NSW PSSA championships and was selected to umpire at the PSSA Australian Championships in Hobart.

Rookie Umpire of the Year- Joshua Lythgoe

Joshua has received praise for his diligence and dedication to junior umpire in 2014 and as regularly umpired senior matches in 2014.

MVHA Junior Player of the Year- Blake Hinton

Rookie Goalkeeper of the Year - Connor Smith

Encouragement Award- Tigers KFC Under 15's

A keen enthusiastic group of kids (several first-year players) who loved playing week in week out despite the losses and always turned up to training with a smile ready to learn something new. This team was led by some good experienced players who always involved their teammates in play and decisions ensuring and contributing to a good team.

Girls Representative Player of the Year – Morgan Coleman

Morgan was a member of the New South Wales Under 15 Country Team, a member of the under 15's New South Wales Blues Team. A member of the 2014 Hunter Academy squad and a member of the New South Wales Under 15 High Performance Squad

Boys Representative Player of the Year- Sam Mudford.

Sam has been playing hockey with Sharks Hockey Club and representing Manning Valley for many years. He is a current member of the Hunter Academy and has been selected for the following squads and teams this year. The New South Wales high performance squad, the under 16's all schools squad, New South Wales under 15's team in the New South Wales country team. Sam recently won the Hunter Academy Newcastle men's hockey Association award. Sam is a young man with undoubted potential and a worthy winner of this award in 2014.

Most Potential Girl Representative Player of the Year - Jaime Hemmingway

Jamie was a member of the Under 15's NSW Blues team, a member of the 2014 Hunter Academy Squad and is a member of the under 15's New South Wales High Performance Squad.

Girls Goalie of the Year –Aleah Clark

Leah is now commonly known this year as 'Clean Slate Clark' due to her conceding no goals scored against her at the under 13's State Championships. She also played in the under 15'team and cannot wait to tackle senior hockey as soon as she turns 13.

Most Potential Boy Representative Player of the Year-Kurt Walters.

Kurt is just nine years of age and everyone who has seen him play would agree he plays at a level way above his years. He has played under 11's this season and his ability was clearly demonstrated when he won the under 13's sports for. Kurt capped off a great year with selection in the MVHA Under 13 Rep Team where NSW selectors took particular interest and higher honours await this young player.

Boys Goalie of the Year-Eamon Smith

Best and Fairest Boy 2014- Eamon Smith

Best and Fairest Girl 2014- Taylor O'Byrne

Sports Girl 2014- Dimity Bartlett

Sports Boy 2014 -Kurt Walters

Junior Player of the Year-Blake Hinton

Blake has played in the NSW Under 18's Team, NSW Under 18's Indoor Team, NSW CHS team and is a member of the NSW Accelerated Athletes Program squad. Blake played in the MVHA Premier League grand final and also plays in the Newcastle Premier League competition. He was also an integral part of Chatham's under 18's premiership winning team.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Division Two – Boys Best and Fairest Player – Sam Mudford

Division Two – Girls Best and Fairest Player – Jamie

Hemmingway

DivisionTwo - Sports Boy 2014 – Mitch Saxby

DivisionTwo - Sports Girl 2014- Tahni Walters

Division Three – Boys Best and Fairest Player – Eamon Smith

Division Three – Girls Best and Fairest Player- Taylor O'Byrne

DivisionThree - Sports Boy 2014 – Kurt Walters

DivisionThree - Sports Girl 2014- Dimity Bartlett

Division Four – Boys Best and Fairest Player- Brady Cross

Division Four – Girls Best and Fairest Player- Olivia Pearce

Division Four - Sports Boy 2014 – Conor Smith

Division Four - Sports Girl 2014- Tilly Hunter

2014 Junior Individual Awards



2014 Junior Goalkeeper of the Year- Damon Smith

2014 Junior Umpire of the Year – Billy Bartlett

Sports Girl 2014- Dimity Bartlett



2014 Blake Hinton

Club Person of the Year - Tony Lewis

2014 Junior Division Premiers



2014 Under 13 Mixed Premiers - Wingham

Under 18 Mixed Competition Individual Winners



from left Shana Winkley “Best and Fairest” Fuller family Trophy ,Ashley Harry “Sports Girl” Alan Steere Trophy , Blake Hudson “ Best And Fairest” Terry Launders Perpetual Trophy and Blake Hinton “Sports Boy”.



Girls Goalie of the Year –Aleah Clark



Rookie Umpire of the Year- Joshua Lythgoe



Rookie Goalkeeper of the Year - Connor Smith



Blake Hinton Junior Player of the Year



Girls Representative Player of the Year – Morgan Coleman



Most Potential Girl Representative Player of the Year - Jaime Hemmingway



Boys Representative Player of the Year- Sam Mudford.



Wade Harry State Representative 2014



Division Two - Sports Girl 2014- Tahni Walters



Sam Ferguson









Mens Division

MEN'S RECORDERS REPORT - 2014

Once again I am pleased to present the Registrars/Recorders report for the men's division.

Thank you to both the men's committee and men's match committee for providing guidance and support and the members in which they administered the 2014 season.

The following are the premiers in each grade: -

A Grade/Mid North Coast Premier League Premiers – Chatham

B Grade Premiers – Sharks

C Grade Premiers – Cougars

The following players were awarded their division's best and fairest player following the collation of the votes submitted by umpires throughout the year.

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.

Minor premiers in each grade were

A Grade Minor Premiers 2014 Chatham

B Grade Minor Premiers 2014 Tigers

C Grade Minor Premiers 2014 Chatham



During the 2014 season 167 games were played during the competition proper with a total of 895 goals scored.

In A Grade 190 goals were scored with Blake Hinton being the highest goal scorer with 25 goals followed by Ben Ferguson on 17 and Aaron George on 12.

In B Grade 238 goals were scored with Blake Hudson being the highest goal scorer with 35 goals followed by Mitch Saxby on 16 and Sam Ferguson on 14.

In C Grade 412 goals were scored with Michael Green being the highest goal scorer with 39 goals followed by Tom Kelly on 23 and Mitchell Aitken on 19.

On the basis of the goals recorded on game cards and for games played in all grades the top ten goal scorers for the 2014 season were: -

Green	Michael	Cougars	39
Hudson	Blake	Wingham	35
Hinton	Blake	Chatham	25
Kelly	Tom	Chatham	23
Aitken	Mitchell	Cougars	19
Stevens	Paul	Chatham	18
Avery	Matthew	Sharks	17
Ferguson	Ben	Chatham	17
Saxby	Mitchell	Wingham	16
Webster	Dylan	Westts	16

The teams conceding the least goals in each grade (during the normal season and excludes semi-finals etc.) were A grade –Chatham with 31, B Grade Chatham with 43 and C Grade Chatham with 27.

A total of 34 injuries were recorded on the game cards with injuries varying from bruising or strains to players requiring medical treatment however a majority of the injuries were minor in nature.

A total of 230 temporary suspension cards were issued during the season for various offences (i.e. green, yellow and red). The most penalised team in the competition was Sharks A grade with a total of 30 with Sharks White being the least penalised team with only 2 cards.

Thank you again to the umpires and 3rd umpires this year; a vast majority of the cards were easy to read and were filled out correctly with results recorded and injuries and suspensions noted on the back of the card.

Frank Birkefeld



2014 Mens Division Premiers



2014 Division 2 Men's Premiers – Sharks



2014 Division 1 Men's Premiers - Chatham



2014 Highly Commended Coach of the Year – Daniel Stybus



2014 Highly Commended Umpire of the Year – Jordan Greenaway



Joint Association Coach of the Year – Leanne Yarnold



Best and Fairest Men's Division 2 – Steven Parvin

Members from Manning Valley Hockey Association who have made Australian or State Representation

It is important to recognise the achievement of Manning Valley players who have represented our Association, State and Nation.

Australian Representatives

Men

Gene Skinner	Veterans
Bob Bruce	Veterans
John Mayers	Australian Country
Mark Atkins	Australian Country
Dennis Lisk	Veterans
Rex Barratt	Veterans
Phil Rodham	Veterans
Bruce Snape	Veterans
Luke Witchard	Australian Country
Ashlea Alcorn	Australian Country

Women

Robyn Fernley (Leggatt)	Opens
Julie Towers	Opens
Kristen Towers	Opens
Brooke Morrison	Opens
Kate Ryan	Masters
Julie Fenwick	Masters
Anna Zaunders	Masters
Kate Harris	Country
Holli Wheeler	Country
Michelle Chapman	Country

NSW State Men's Representatives

Peter Meldrum	Peter Reekie	Matthew Pullen U/17 2003
Ian Gates – 1996	Ray Hofmeier	Aaron Dries U/17 2003
Don Meldrum	Graham Walters	Terry Rosser
Gene Skinner	Dennis Lisk	Brendan Johnson
John Adamson	Michael Horsburgh	James Birkefeld
Terry Bourke	Norm Taylor	Michael Broadbent 1999
Bob Bruce	Brett Rankin	Issac Priddis U/15 2003
Terry Wright	Peter Frappell 1996-2003	Steven Bruce
Stuart Ireland 1996	Bruce Snape	Shane Klump
Terry Bradley 1996	Russell Clucas 1996	Dean Crossingham
Bob Scone 1996	Bob Norman 1996	Steven Coombes
Ken Howell 1996	Wal Brown 1996	Adam Birkefeld
Bruce Collins	Rex Barratt	Bradley Collins
Dallas Mann	David Yager	Joel Straub
Steven Parvin	Phil Rodham	Andrew Long
Chris Atchinson	Bruce Monk	Adam Straub
Spark Davy	Bevan Watters 1960	Daniel Bowman
Courtney Adamson 1960	Roger Moran 1960	Michael Minnett
David Russell 1961	Robert Humphries 1961	Rod McNeill 1998
Warren Moore 1961	Keith Hopkins 1961	Kevin Joyce
Neville Duncan 1962	Ian Gorton 1962	John Surtees 1990
David Lowrey 1962	Doug Davidson 1962	Phillip Grey 1992
Ken Wright 1963	Ray Geary 1963	Michael Glenton 1987

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Kevin Haigh 1963

Gary Wiseman 1962

Clye Erickson 1987

John Hurrell 1963

Stephen Smith 1970

Andrew Smith 1983

Dennis Dureau 1974

Colin Mills 1978

Mark Rankin 1983

Graham Styles 2011 Vets

Mark Styles 2011 Vets

Blake Hinton 2011 U15

Tony Barton

Women

Jane McNeill 1191-2003

Gloria Smith 1992-2004

Kate Harris

Julie Towers

Kristen Towers

Lee Ann Sullivan 1990-1992

Kerrie Thomas

Kate Ryan 1990-2004

Neroli Sullivan

Jenni Stitt

Joy Hampton

Brooke Morrison

Sue Bultitude

Rebecca Hall

Rhonda Stitt 1992-1993

Kay Klump 1986

Jennie Dawson

Marg Ezzy (Gollan) 1961

Wendy Bailey 1974

Judy Bailey 1974

Bronwen Polak 1976

Christine Hall 1978

Narelle Bridge (Salmon) 1977

Lori Lambert 1978

Jan Curran 1978

Susan Carson 1979

Debbie Hardwicke 1978

Roslyn Grofos 1980

Jodie Hammond 1980

Wendi Pensini 1980

Belinda Kircher 1981

Ruth Harrison 1981

Lea Sheather 1983

Jenie Sutherland 1983

Kristin Atkins (Half State) 1996

Simone Wood

Kellie Hardy U/16 1998

Anna Zaunders 2001-2004

Michelle Cheers(Chapman) 1979, 1999-2004

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Shannon Little (Half State) 1996, U/16 1997

Anna Wyatt U/16 1999, Country U/18 2000

Alisha Bodnar (Half State) 2002

Jessica Harris U/15 2003

Julie Fenwick 2003-2004

Diane Cubbin 2003

Maddy Webster

Maddison Rosser

Caitlin Rosser U 18

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Madonna Blyth with the Association under 13 and 15 girls rep team members

Australia Women's Country Representatives



Ashlea Alcorn



Holli Wheeler

NSW Masters Representatives



Over 35's Tony Barton

Association Representative Teams for 2014



U15 boys 2014 Div 2 State Indoor Champs won final 13-0 against Tamworth



U15 boys 2014 Div 2 State Champs



2014 Under 13 Division 2 Champions



2014 Under 18 Division 2 Boys Indoor Champions



Under 13 Manning Valley Hockey Association Rep Team 2013

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Wingham Hockey Club Facebook Page
Jaylea Garland
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Tigers Hockey Club Facebook Page

John Surtees
Secretary



Group 3 (Chatham) Division 1 Premiers

Back Row: Kevin Haigh, Frank Birkefeld, ?, Styles, Mark Raper, Romney Newman, Tony Gates, Daryl Parvin
Front Row: John Hurrell, Ron Whatson, Les Forbes. Glenn Webster,

**2014 Manning Valley Hockey Junior
Development Squad**



Back Row
Middle row
Front Row

EmmaSewell
Tilly Hunter
Bree Pensini

Brad Cross
Olivia Pierce

Timothy Sticks
Shaun Brisky
Lochlan Harry

Kurt Walters
Drew Pensini
Tanya Hunter

Dylan Turner
Emaly Crocker
Jacinta Williams

Scott Harry
Ethan Ruprecht

2014 Manning Valley Hockey Senior Development Squad



Back Row	Fetcher Peirce	Eamon Smith	Jade Henderson		Matt Parvin	Wade Harry	Zacklan Cross
Middle row	Brad Patterson		Sam Mudfrod	Sam Ferguson	Daniel Sewell	Dylan Turner (Coach)	Oshi Bartlett
Front Row	Morgan Coleman	Stephanie Poole	Makayla Cornell	Brian ⁷² Williams	Emma Yarnold	Jaimie Hemmingway	Tahni Walters



Our tireless workers in the canteen

History of Field Hockey

The sport of field hockey — or just “hockey,” as it’s known in most of the 112 countries it is played — is widely considered one of the top six sports in the world. Field Hockey’s origins are ancient. Proof can be found in the simplicity of the game: Teams use a stick to hit a ball into a goal.

Ancient Field Hockey

The exact origins of the sport are unknown. However, archeologists found 4,000-year-old drawings of men playing a simplistic version of the game in the Beni Hasan tombs in the Nile Valley, Egypt. Other historical records show that various versions of the sport were played in the Persian, Roman, Ethiopian, and Aztec civilizations.

The Middle Ages

A new era was defined in the Middle Ages, when variations of hockey-like games began popping up in various European countries. The game of “cambuca” was played in England, while “shinty” was played in Scotland, “jeu de mail” was played in France, and “het kolven” was played in the Netherlands.

English Royalty

The sport became popular among English Royalty in the 1300s. Yet, not all of the royals were fond of the game. In 1363, King Edward III of England issued the proclamation: “Moreover, we ordain that you prohibit under penalty of imprisonment all and sundry from such stone, wood and iron throwing; handball, football, or hockey; coursing and cock-fighting, or other such idle games.” This proclamation is proof that a semi-organized version of hockey was being played over 1,500 years ago.

Modern Hockey

In the mid – 19th century, English public schools adopted the modern game of field hockey. Playing a much rougher version of the game, the first hockey club, Blackheath, was formed in 1849. A few decades later, the Middlesex cricket clubs developed the modern game. A club called “Teddington” was especially known for its part in molding the game. The cricket players were looking for something to play during winter and began drawing up rules for their new game. This led to the first field hockey association: Hockey Association in London, established in 1886.

Olympic Field Hockey

The British Army had spread the game throughout the British Empire. In 1895, field hockey had its first international competition. The game was between Ireland and Wales. Ireland won, 3-0. Hockey first appeared in the 1908 Olympic Games in London with only three teams: England, Ireland, and Scotland. The sport was permanently adopted into the Olympics at the 1928 Olympic Games in Amsterdam. Women’s field hockey made its debut and became an Olympic fixture at the 1980 Summer Games in Moscow, Russia.

International Body is Formed



International structuring for the sport in Europe began when England and Belgium agreed to play against each other. These countries would later join the French federation in 1924 to create the International Hockey Federation (or the FIH, standing for “Fédération International de Hockey” in French). To this day, the FIH is the sport’s international governing body. The original members were Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Hungary, Spain, and Switzerland. The FIH now consists of 112 member associations, spread across five continents.

Women in Field Hockey

Field hockey was originally considered too dangerous a sport for female participants. This notion later changed when women who enjoyed outdoor activities, such as croquette and lawn tennis, adopted field hockey as a socially acceptable outdoor activity. It was later considered as the only team sport proper for women.

Women’s field hockey was first introduced to British Universities and schools in the 1880s. The first field hockey club, Molesey Ladies Hockey Club, was founded in 1887. This club led to the formation of the International Federation of Women’s Hockey Associations (IFWHA) in 1927. Following the establishment of this association, women’s field hockey grew rapidly around the world. It spread in many continental European countries and later to the USA.

India was introduced to field hockey in 1885 by British servicemen. Within ten years, the country was hosting the Beighton Cup and the Aga Khan tournament. India entered the Olympic Games in 1928 and the men’s team won all five of its games without giving up a single goal. The men’s team then went on to win the gold medal in every Olympics from 1932 until 1956, and then again in 1964 and 1980. Pakistan won gold in 1960, 1968, and 1984.

Field hockey is the national sport of India, a country that owns eight Olympic gold medals in men’s competition. India leads the Olympics with the highest number of field hockey gold medals among all national teams.

Synthetic Turf

Field hockey was originally played on grass surfaces. That changed in the 1970s, when artificial turf became a replacement on many fields. The game has changed significantly with this innovation.

The Indian dribble is one of the many new tactics and techniques used for the faster field.

Also, since the application of turf, Indian and Pakistani domination ended. Wealthier European countries have since dominated the Olympics. Synthetic fields are now mandatory for all national and international tournaments.

Gender Disparities

Field Hockey is continually growing in popularity throughout the world. In most countries there is an even balance between men and women who play the sport. In the United States, however, it is predominantly a female sport.



Port Macquarie Hockey Teams of the past Source: “ Port Macquarie The Sanatorium of the Past” by Harry Krantz (The date and names of teams and players unknown)



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