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Newsletter of Newtown City Hockey Club Inc.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- **August 28 – Finals start**
- **September 4 – Hockey Geelong Presentation Night**
- **September 9 – RSVP for Junior Presentations**
- **September 10 – RSVP for Senior Presentations**
- **September 15 – Junior Presentations**
- **September 18 – Senior Presentations**
- **September 18 – summer hockey registrations due**
- **October 29 – RSVP for the Races**

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Times for the Preliminary Finals will be advised as soon as they are available, so keep an eye on your emails.

TEAM PHOTOS

Just a few team photos to finish off this week:

Saturday August 28

11.15 am Stead Park – U17 Maroon

Sunday August 29

2.15 pm Stead Park – D1 Men Maroon

3.15 pm – D1 Men Falcons

MINKEY & U11 PRESENTATIONS

The Minkey and U11 presentations last week went off very well. A short heavy shower of rain wasn't much of a problem as we now have a covered area at the

front of the pavilion – unless you were standing near the overflowing downpipe. Lucky Jason had an umbrella with him. About 140 people attended – a fantastic sight to see, with only a few players and their families unable to attend. If you were unable to come, please contact Claire Barnes to arrange to collect your medal and team photo.

Thanks to all those who came to support their children, and many thanks to those who helped with the organization of the day. It was a very good end to a fantastic season for this section of the club.

U11 PREMIERS

The U11 competition for 2010 has given the Club a fantastic basis for continued growth and future development of our players. We began the season with 4 teams competing, all from Newtown, and each with 7 players, playing on a field which was 80% of the normal full size field. The first few matches saw the players working hard despite moving to the bigger playing area. We continued to pick up players as the season progressed, and finished with 2 teams of 9 and 2 teams of 11 players – a total growth of 12 players during the season. The standard of play in these matches was excellent, demonstrating both great skills and great strategic play. Some of these players will be moving to U13 next year, but many will be eligible to play in U11 again. The matches were often very close, with no guaranteed winners, regardless of the position on the ladder. The degree of improvement shown by all players was excellent.

Congratulations to the Newtown White team, who finished the season as U11 Premiers, with Newtown Green finishing as Runners Up.

TROPHY WINNERS

Congratulations to these members who were awarded trophies last week:

Best Team Player

U11 Maroon – Adam Gieles
U11 White – Fletcher Adams
U11 Green – Amelia Powell
U11 Gold – Corey Stella

Most Improved Player

U11 Maroon – Cameron Mutsaerts
U11 Gold – Hailey Wyld

Most Consistent Player

U11 White – Callum Seaton
U11 Green – Molly Duncan

Bronze Merit Award – Peter Samon

Best Conducted Minkey/ U11 Team

U11 Gold

Claire Barnes Trophy – Best First Year Player (Minkey to U11) - Monique

Chester

Due to the increasing number of inexperienced players who have joined the

club at the older junior age groups in recent years, the Committee has found it very difficult to select a "Best First Year Player" trophy and be fair to both younger and older beginners. Therefore the Committee decided to create a new trophy, the "Claire Barnes Trophy", for beginners in the Minkey to U11 age groups. Monique Chester is a very worthy winner of this inaugural award.

GAMES BADGES

Congratulations to these players who have reached games milestones this year.

25 Junior Games

Molly Duncan, Kasey Hamill-Dean, Luke Hamill-Dean, Jonah McKinnon, Callum Seaton, Dougal Sims, Mathilde Sims, Harry Williams, Erin Ward

50 Junior Games

Fletcher Adams, Elizabeth Beck, Harry Hockley-Samon, Cameron Mutsaerts

THANKS

At the end of such a great season for the club, we shouldn't forget to thank all the people who have helped make it such a successful year.

- The players – well done all
- The coaches – couldn't have done it without you
- The team managers – invaluable work allows things to flow smoothly
- The parents – for support and transport
- The canteen helpers – both at Lloyd Reserve and at Stead Park
- The committee – for dedication, guidance and vision

JUNIOR PRESENTATIONS

Presentations for U13/ U15 and U17 teams will be held on Wednesday September 15, at Geelong West Town Hall, Pakington St, Geelong West. Invitation and details are attached. RSVP by September 9.

SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

*Saturday September 18
7.00pm*

at the Geelong RSL

*50 Barwon Heads Rd, Belmont
Trophies to be presented include*

*Alan Barnes Award
(promotion/development of juniors)*

*Graeme Hawkins Award
(best clubperson)*

*Trophies for each team:
Best & Fairest*

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COME TO THE RACES

Another Season Has Come To An End,
So Come And Celebrate With Your Team
Mates With A Day At The Races.

6th NOVEMBER 2010

BALLAN CUP

VENUE: GEELONG RACE COURSE

COST : \$80 PER PERSON (ALL
INCLUSIVE DRINKS, MARQUEE &
COURSE ENTRY)

(BEER, WINE, SPARKLING WINE &
SOFT DRINK – SOME FINGER FOOD
PROVIDED)

**THE PRICE IS DEPENDANT ON
NUMBERS – MORE PEOPLE =
CHEAPER COST.**

BRING ALONG YOUR LUNCH OR
PURCHASE AT THE COURSE

GATES OPEN AT 11.00 AM WITH
DRINKS STARTING FROM 12 NOON

RSVP AND PREPAYMENT ESSENTIAL BY
FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2010.

**Please register your interest ASAP to
determine if the event will proceed.**

PAUL JAMES, Ph. 0431 500822
ASHLEY SHAW, Ph. 0408 034054

HOCKEY GEELONG PRESENTATIONS

**All senior players are
encouraged to attend the
2010 Hockey Geelong
Presentation Night**

Saturday September 4
The Shell Club, Purnell Rd, Corio
6.30 to 11 pm
Dinner served at 7 pm
\$30 / person
3 course meal, drinks @ bar

RSVP to Claire Barnes.
0417 015130
ASAP

Presentations will include Division 1 and 2
men and women Best & Fairest, John
Stephenson Award, Most Improved
Umpire and President's Award, plus
Hockey Geelong senior representative
teams State league and Pennant Awards.
Payment at the door.

BLUE GROMMETS DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Hockey Geelong conduct a Development
Squad, the Blue Grommets, each year for
players in the 11/12 year age group.
Hockey Geelong will invite players to
participate (via email) in the six week
programme, and players are then asked to
reply promptly. So if you receive an email
which mentions Blue Grommets, don't
make the mistake of deleting the email
and missing out on a great opportunity to
further your hockey.

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ORDERS FOR NEW UNIFORM SHIRTS

Diane has managed to borrow the sample
shirts for another week so you still have a
chance to order one of the club's newly
designed maroon or white shirts in your
size and number. Shirts will be available
to try on at Stead Park at these times

- Saturday August 21 - 9:00- 3:30
- Sunday August 22 - 11:00 – 12:30.

The new design looks fantastic, and will
mean that when an alternate uniform is
required, all players can wear the the one
shirt design. The new design will be
phased in over the next few years for all
teams U13 and up.

Orders for the new shirts will be made
before the end of this season, so if you
would like to have a new shirt with your
current number on it, you need to order
now. Players not wishing to order the new
design shirts can continue playing in your
present shirts and using a white t-shirt for
the alternate shirt. The new design shirts
will be color matched to complement the
present shirts to give a uniform
appearance on the field where both may
be used. The new shirts will be \$50 for
maroon and \$40 for a white shirt. The
white shirts may be cheaper for juniors
depending upon our success with a grant
submission. You may order now and pay
later.

Queries? Contact Dianne Fitzgerald ph:
5241 9354, email:
fitzgeraldj@bigpond.com

SUMMER HOCKEY

Summer hockey competitions are
expected to be as they were for the 2009
season. All members are invited to play in
one of our teams – and bring your friends
too. Summer hockey registration forms
were emailed last week. If you missed
yours, contact Claire Barnes. These
should be returned BY SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 18.

- Minkey/Under 10 - Mondays, Lloyd
Reserve, 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. October

to February, with a break for
Christmas and school holidays.

- U11/ U13/ U15/U17 - Mondays and
Tuesdays, Stead Park, 5.30 - 9 p.m.,
with a break for Christmas. Ages are
as for this winter season i.e. At
1/1/10.
- Mixed senior seven a side -
Wednesdays at Stead Park, 6 to 8
pm.
- Mixed Family seven a side - Fridays
at Stead Park, 6 to 8 pm.

If you have friends who might be
interested in playing over summer, please
pass their details (email address
preferred) to Claire Barnes so that they
can be included on our mailing list.

SAVE AT REBEL SPORT

Use your **Rebel Sport MVP Discount
Card** when you are buying shoes,
clothing, sports gear at Rebel Sport. Save
5% on your purchases from Rebel Sport
and earn rewards for Newtown Hockey
Club. Every time you present your card,
Rebel Sport will also deposit 5% of the
total sales back to Newtown City Hockey
Club in the form of a credit to be used at
Rebel.

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ALL FEES NOW DUE

All fees are due now.

Membership fee \$20

Plus playing fees

- Joeyes \$25
- Minkey \$70
- U11 \$80
- U13 \$120
- U15 \$130
- U17 \$145
- Senior student \$250
- Senior \$300
- Student playing senior & junior
\$330

Discount for extra family members \$10
Contact the Treasurer, Peta Hanley,
(phanley@deakin.edu.au) to discuss any
queries.

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