



Newsletter of Newtown City Hockey Club Inc.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- **June 23 – Beginner Coach Course**
- **July 17 – Xmas in July**
- **July 18 – Minkey match vs Torquay**
- August 14 – Trivia Night

NO JUNIOR HOCKEY NEXT WEEK

There will be no junior hockey for the next three weeks. The next match is on July 17.

XMAS IN JULY

Saturday July 17
6.30 pm
Lloyd Reserve

Roast Meal with Christmas trimmings
Christmas Pud!!!!

Tea and coffee available.

Cost : \$15 / adult, \$10/ child (U15)

Very Important : RSVP's are essential by so that catering arrangements can be finalised.

RSVP by July 5 to

p.c.stuart@bigpond.com, or ph 52418836.

COUNTRY WEEKEND CHAMPIONS

Hockey Geelong had great success last weekend in the Victorian Country Weekend Carnivals, winning both the Men's and Women's Veterans competitions.

The Women's Carnival at Stead Park saw one team entered in the A grade competition and two teams in the Veterans competition. The A grade team worked hard but found the competition tough. Well done to Newtown members who participated – Jacque Wright, Meg Thompson, Monica Henry, Emma Hatton, Maddie Storr.

The competition was keen between the two Veterans teams, Geelong Green and Geelong Blue, with Geelong Green winning the pool match 1-0. Geelong Blue reversed the result in the match that counted, winning the Grand Final 1-0. Well done to all those Newtown members who participated

- Geelong Blue – Peta Hanley, Elese French, Sarah Tan, Shannon Ryan, Eichel Ashley, Hillary Davis, Nicola Maher, Jan Eden.
- Geelong Green – Claire Barnes, Kate Storr, Bron Kelly, Meghan Kelly, MC Switz, Meredith Shears, Narelle Dickson, Marita Seaton

Congratulations also to the Men's Veterans team who won their competition, held in Melbourne. Congratulations to David Fitzgerald, Peter Bartlett, Rodan Smith, Andrew Byers, Emile Saraber.

ON THE INJURY LIST

Unfortunately, Eichel Ashley injured herself during the Country Weekend Carnival last weekend. Eichel has previously had knee problems, but has injured her other knee. We hope that she will recover soon and be able to return to the field. Eichel is waiting for an MRI this week, but says she has injured the anterior cruciate, medial and meniscus and has possible bone fragments floating around. Eichel is not allowed to drive yet, but says she will be out to support the team when she can.

VICTORIAN TEAM SELECTIONS

Congratulations to

- Harry Dolenc and Liam Williamson who have been selected in the Victorian U16 Schoolboys team, and will be playing in Bundaberg in August.
- Maddie Storr who has been selected in the Victorian Women's Country team.

MINKEY PLAYERS WANTED

We will be hosting a match against Torquay Hockey Club on Sunday July 18 at 10 am at Lloyd Reserve. We need about 7 players in total to play. If you are available, please let Claire Barnes know, 0417 015130.

WINE NIGHT FUN

Great fun was had by all at the Wine Night recently. Andrew Byers and David Fitzgerald held off the enthusiastic participation by other members in the Coin Toss competitions to take home the prizes. Thanks to Astrid Dean, Amanda Stuart, Elena Hobson, Ainsley Stuart and all who helped provide such a magnificent supper. Thanks to Josh Bartlett, Peter Stuart, Chris Stuart for their help too. Many thanks to Andrew Byers and Littore Family Wines for their continued support of the club.

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Moorabool. Ph. 5276 1621.

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GAMES BADGES

Congratulations to these members who have achieved games badges:

- 75 Junior games - Hamish Macauley, Andrew Pike, Martijn Saraber
- 50 Senior games – Marie Cook
- 100 Senior games – Tracey Barnes
- 250 Senior games – Elese French

U13 TRAINING

There will be no U13 training during the holidays, so the next training session will

be on Wednesday July 14.

SENIOR TRAINING

Senior training for men's and women's teams will continue as usual during the holidays.

FITNESS TRAINING

All senior women are invited to attend the Fitness training sessions conducted by Josh Bartlett, Mondays at 6 pm at the stairs at Eastern Beach.

COME & TRY HOCKEY - CANCELLED

The Come and Try Hockey session planned for Sunday June 20, at Lloyd Reserve has been cancelled. But if you know of any potential new players, please ask them to contact Claire Barnes, 0417 015130, email abarnes@pipeline.com.au, and we may be able to organise another session.

JUNIOR STICKS FOR SALE

Check out the uniform and equipment sales at Lloyd Reserve. We have junior sets available for sale for just \$25, which includes a hockey stick, ball and shin guards.

HOCKEY AT ST IGNATIUS

Thanks to David Fitzgerald, Brenden Borosh and Jakeb Gibb who are spreading the word about hockey at St Ignatius College. The following report was included in the school newsletter.

The lunch bell resounded, books were put away in a rush, and about 80 Saint Ignatius students, all demonstrating high measures of enthusiasm, grabbed their hockey sticks and headed to the new synthetic turf hockey field, seizing the opportunity to refine their skills in a hockey training session held for the first time last week. Spread across the field, students were seen practising drills with great gusto, and were able to 'get the feel' of the fabulous new sporting ground. There were 'rushes of adrenalin' and a flurry of tackling, hitting, pushing the ball, defending, running, dribbling, and hitting for goal, practising corners, and all other things hockey in order to sharpen their game with the aim of enhancing the chances of positive outcomes when we take on other schools at GISSA in the future.

The potential was obvious and under the instruction of our Business Manager, David Fitzgerald and Brenden Borosh (Year 12 Vincent), who will be organizing the Thursday lunchtime hockey practice sessions, teams will be able to be confidently entered into GISSA (Geelong Independent Schools Sports Association) next year to play against teams such as Kardinia and Geelong Grammar. Along with Brenden and Mr Fitzgerald, Jakeb Gibb (Yr 9 Gemma) was assisting

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also and together they play for Newtown Gold in Division 2 of the Hockey Geelong Association. Newtown has 4 senior men's teams and the Gold team caters for a mix of oldies and developing juniors. Their experience and a host of invaluable techniques and strategies they can impart will assist greatly in the development of hockey at the college.

We wish them all well in their endeavours and 'Go Ignatius!'

Well done to Brenden who was instrumental in starting this venture.

SAVE AT REBEL SPORT

All club members will be issued with a **Rebel Sport MVP Discount Card**. Collect your card from your team manager today. Save 5% on your purchases from Rebel Sport and earn rewards for Newtown Hockey Club. Simply present your free MVP card at Rebel Sport and receive 5% off your full priced purchases of anything in store. 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	
• Joey's	\$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.

LIQUOR LICENSING SEMINAR

Anyone interested in attending a Liquor Licensing Seminar? This provides information to help our club serve and sell alcohol within the law, enable clubs to meet duty of care obligations and to help reduce alcohol related problems.

Date: Monday June 21st, 2010
Venue: "Sports House"

370 Moorabool Street, Geelong

Time: 6.30 to 9.00 pm

Cost: \$45

Topics to be covered during the evening will include: Understanding your liquor license, Club rules, Underage issues, Intoxication, Non-member functions/Limited Licenses, Introduction to "Good Sports" Program, "Sign-in" requirements
RSVP to Patrick Brown ASAP on 5224 9926 or patrick@leisurenetworks.org

COACHING ACCREDITATION

Hockey Geelong is conducting group accreditation sessions for coaches
The new Community and Beginner online training programs are being conducted in a face-to-face environment at Stead Park. Theory component will be held:

- Community Coach - Wednesday 16 June from 5pm to 6.30pm at Stead Park
- Beginner Coach - Wednesday 23 June from 5pm to 6.30pm at Stead Park

Practical assessment will be held at Hot Hockey on Tuesday 6 July. You must have completed the Community Coach before attempting the Beginner Coach. There are ten places available for each course. Preference will be given to coaches who conduct the school program and Hot Hockey.

Pre registration is compulsory.
Email lizmulconry@gmail.com **by Friday 11 June to book your place.**

Benefits of the group session

- Assist and support coaches to become accredited
- Friendly/supportive environment
- Face-to-face learning
- Interactive delivery
- Alternative to individualised online training

Each session will include

- Working through online learning resources
- Online quiz
- Coach Accreditation
- A model for junior coaching
- Working with Children Check information

All our coaches are encouraged to join one of these sessions.

COMMITTEE FOR 2010

We welcome any comments or suggestions to improve the club & its organisation. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Wednesday July 7 at 7 pm. Members are welcome to forward suggestions, or contact David Fitzgerald or Peter Stuart to check the venue if you would like to attend the meeting.

President David Fitzgerald 0411 109395
Secretary Peter Stuart 5241 8836
Treasurer Peta Hanley 0418 143816

MATCH REPORTS JUNE 5/6

Team managers - please submit match reports by Wednesday evening to alana_stuart137@hotmail.com
Minkey Gold vs Minkey Maroon
An exciting game from start to finish with

players from both Gold and Maroon teams putting in a super effort. Both teams played slightly short of full team numbers so all had to work hard to cover the ground. Niamh Potter scored a thrilling goal for Newtown Gold in the second half following some great team play between herself, Harriet Jenner and Kasey Hamill-Dean. Kasey scored a second and well earned goal for the Gold team before the final whistle. Harriet had some very good runs forward showing good control of the ball. Hamish Lyall played a

enthusiastic running game working hard in both attack and defence, proving his speed and persistence in defence. Kate Lyall helped out the Maroon team with numbers and was a great sport. Best Team Player award for this week was Kasey, well done! Terrific to see how both these teams are coming along with their ball handling skills and knowledge of the game with Claire and Kellie's expert tuition each Saturday morning.

U13 Maroon VS Saints 7-0

Good pace and position by Maroons saw a goal in the first few minutes to Tom Midgley. Good attacking play by Kathy Tan to Ryan Kewley, Patrick Matthews and Oliver Clarke in the forward line with back up from Brielle Cook. A great goal by Lucas Arnold, set up nicely by Perri-Georgia Espinoza who once again tackled fearlessly this week. A few short corners gave Maroons the opportunity to increase the score, but many shots at goal were deflected brilliantly by the Saints goalie under pressure. More good passing, running and determination by Oliver, Patrick and Ryan and strong passing by Todd Arnold to Callum Dewar down the right wing kept the play in the attacking half. Really strong defensive play again by Beth Gray-MacIntosh, pushing back the Saints attack and getting the ball through to the Maroon forwards. An injury to Todd Arnold with a hit on the head ended his game just before full time. Great teamwork Maroon and well done everyone on another strong win! Goal scorers: Tom Midgley 2, Lucas Arnold 1, Kathy Tan 1, Patrick Matthews 2, Oliver Clarke 1.

U15 Maroon vs U15 White 2-0

Maroon spent much of the time on attack but great defence from White prevented Maroon from scoring. The occasional White attacks were successfully repelled by stand-in goal-keeper Gabriel Glatthor. Maroon continued attacking and were finally rewarded with 2 goals. Goal scorers: Sean Fitzgerald and Christian O'Halloran. Best Team Player: Gabriel Glatthor

U15 White Vs Maroon 0-2

Good Goal defence by whites in the first half. Improving on structure and increasing passes as the half moved on. Second half. Travis played some nice shots near goal and could have used some more support. A good game on defence with lots of running. Well done White team, congrats to Maroon.

Womens Maroons vs Gold 3-0

Maroons took a while to find their feet but soon lots of calling and small passes were rewarded with several short corners. Else French scored a well timed goal to get Maroons on the board. In the second half

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maroons applied more pressure with sound defence and switching. Elese scored a runaway goal that was soon followed up by a well placed shot at goal from Marita Seaton and touched in by Marie Cook. Well done, girls. Gold put up great defence and kept out a lot of play from the Maroons.

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