



Newsletter of Newtown City Hockey Club Inc.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 21 – team photos continue
- August 20 – Joeys, Minkey and U11 Trophy Presentations
- August 22 – Club Respect Program
- August 24 – RSVP for Trivia Night
- August 27 – Finals start
- August 27 – Trivia Night
- August 31 – Registrations close for Hockey Victoria GK program
- September 3 – Hockey Geelong Presentation Night
- September 14 – Junior Trophy Presentations
- September 17 – Senior trophy presentations

JOEYS, MINKEY & U11 PRESENTATIONS

The last day of play for the Joeys/ Minkey/ U11 teams is TODAY August 20, so presentations for the Minkey and U11 teams will be held at Lloyd Reserve. All players, parents and family are invited to attend the barbeque lunch, and presentations of trophies, games badges and medallions.

BBQ Lunch, salad, fruit

Bring a plate of cake/ dessert/ fruit to share.

Presentations

- Trophies
- Games badges
- Team photos & medals

Adults \$6, juniors 5 to 17 \$3

Drinks at the Kiosk.

Please pay at the Kiosk BY 11 AM to speed up the process and avoid the last minute rush.

TEAM PHOTOS

Team photos will be taken as follows:

Sunday August 21

- 1.45 pm Grammar – D2 Women Maroon

To be advised - Men Falcons, D1 Women

JUST HOCKEY SALE

Check out Just Hockey's website for details of their end of season sale – up to 50% off some sticks and shoes and 30% off goalkeeping gear.

NEWTOWN UNIFORM FOR 2012

Orders are being taken now for maroon or white shirts in your size and number – to be manufactured and ready for next season. Contact Dianne Fitzgerald on 5241 9354 or fitzgeraldj@bigpond.com.

JUNIOR PRESENTATIONS

Presentations for junior teams (U13, U15, U17) will be held on Wednesday September 14. Further details soon. Each player will receive a medallion and team photo, and games badges, team and perpetual trophies will be awarded.

SENIOR PRESENTATIONS

Senior presentations will be held on Saturday September 17 at the RSL, Belmont. All players are encouraged to

attend – finish off a great season with some fun. Details as attached.

ORGANISE YOUR TRIVIA TEAM

The Newtown Hockey Club Trivia night is coming up in two weeks, so get your teams organised for this fun night – which brings out the competitive streak in many of us.

**Saturday August 27
7pm**

Venue: Belmont Senior Citizens Centre, 52 Thomson Street, Belmont

\$5 per head to play

BYO Supper

Drinks at Bar Prices

Tables of 8

Enjoy a FUN NIGHT and support your hockey club at the same time.

Winners Prizes plus Spot Prizes

Book your table now.....If you cannot get a table together, come along and join in, we will find you a place.

RSVP: by Wednesday August 24

Chris Stuart, 0409 428129,

p.c.stuart@bigpond.com.au

Claire Barnes, 0417 015130,

abarnes@pipeline.com.au

CLUB RESPECT PROGRAM – “READ THE PLAY”

The next session in the Club Respect Program is “Read the Play”, so sounds like a great one to take part in.

Session details:

Place: Stead Park

Date: Monday August 22nd

Time: Food 6:00pm

Session 6:30pm sharp.

Food is catered for, so please **RSVP by**

Monday August 22nd to

gah@barwonwater.vic.gov.au.

This session is run in parallel to the Responsible Serving of Alcohol Course, so if you are a parent going to that, just bring your child to the Read the Play session. RSA course will be held in the main clubroom.

Read the Play session will be held in the meeting room.

RESPONSIBLE SERVING OF ALCOHOL

If you are interested in doing the RSA course to be held on Monday 22nd August at 6.30pm, check with Nette Williams to see if there are still places available.

Hockey Geelong and Leisure Networks is offering FREE the

RSA certificate course.

You normally pay about \$45 to do the course and receive a certificate. It is being offered **FREE** to anybody that may require it now or in the future for club venues or future employment. Please "sign up" on the clubrooms noticeboard OR email to lynette.williams@csiro.au by Friday 20th August.

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HOCKEY GEELONG PRESENTATIONS

All senior players are invited to attend the Hockey Geelong Senior Presentation Night Awards/ trophies will be presented for Division 1 and 2 Men's and Women's competitions, and for Hockey Geelong senior representative teams.

When: Saturday 3rd September

Where: Buckley's (Raiders) Boundary Road, East Geelong

Time: 6.30pm

Dress: neat casual **NO DENIM**

\$35/ head drinks at bar prices

Our club is required to send a minimum of 4 people per team i.e. 28 people.

RSVP to Claire Barnes so that we can book a table or RSVP direct to Em Moore emmaline.moore@mowbray.vic.edu.au or Nette Williams, lynette.williams@csiro.au

VICTORIA UNI WOMEN'S HOCKEY

The women's hockey team at Victoria University are desperately seeking players to play in their team for the Australian University Games on the Gold Coast during mid semester break (September 25th - 30th). Players need to be current students enrolled at VU in Semester 2. The total cost is \$680 for the entire week, including accommodation (4 star hotel with all you can eat breakfast!), transport passes, registration, insurance, admission to social venues, team uniform and hockey uniform. The uni can organise payment plans so doesn't all have to be paid at once! If anyone is interested, please contact Jessica Linnell ASAP and before next Thursday
jessica.linnell@live.vu.edu.au

SUMMER HOCKEY

Information about summer hockey will be available soon, but we expect to offer:

- Minkey/ U10 - Monday
- U11, U13, U15, U17 – Monday/ Tuesday
- Senior mixed half-field - Wednesday
- Family mixed half-field - Friday

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. Registration form was emailed last week.

FEES FOR 2011

All fees should be paid by now. Enquiries to Treasurer, Peta Hanley, 52439935 (phanley@deakin.edu.au)

MATCH REPORTS AUGUST 13/14

Minkey Maroon vs White

A great game by both teams which shows the improvement in skills from all players, with the benefit of a whole season behind them. Great quick passing and running to space, with some nice switching from Maroon to change the focus of the attack.

Minkey White vs Maroon

Our second last game for the season was a beauty. Team work was the key with everyone putting in a terrific effort. Austin Lee was one of the great goal scorers for the game and Matthew Horne once again put in 100%. Laura McLeod took out this weeks' achievement award for keeping in her position and always being there when her team needed her. Overall a very good game enjoyed by all - including the mums and dads on the sidelines. Well done.

U11 Gold vs White 2-4

One of the best games for the season from Gold, with Emma Beck again working hard, getting the free hits away quickly and looking to switch the play to the wide spaces. Matthew and Tom Boardman both showed great endeavour – in the right place at the right time to threaten the White defence. New player Olwen Kibby is getting into the swing of things with some great passing to team mates in a better position. Nice play by Freya McGonigal and Luka Steinwedel who helped White out, showing some very effective tackling and passing. Best Team Player Awards for Gold to the WHOLE TEAM.

U15 Maroon vs White 1-5

Maroons were off and running, moving the ball around well with good solid passing and strength through the middle. Good clearances by Jack Hockley-Samon to Tiahna Proebstl on wing working through the Whites' back line, but unable to get the early points on the board. Good teamwork again this week by full backs Jocelyn Morgan and Beth Gray-MacIntosh winning tackles and solidly passing forward. Maroons kept good pressure on the White defenders, forcing the ball into open space to wings Lucas Arnold and Katie Warren with Callum Dewar in good position to intercept. A great pass across goal by Katie, was unlucky to find a stick despite a huge effort by Travis Williams! Great work in the second half by Maroons with accurate passing and positive attacks on goal. Lots of persistence finally paid off with a goal to Jack set up beautifully by Travis, Tiahna and Katie. Determined tackling by Perri-Giorgia Espinoza, Jordan Humphreys and Luke Santospirito, covering plenty of field and dodging their opponents. Goalie William Hartney had to work hard all game against numerous attacks making some spectacular saves, however Whites' were able to pile on the goals this half for a confident win. A good game by both teams, great work everyone!

U15 White vs Maroon 5-1

The battle between Maroon and White went down to the wire with players from both sides giving it their all on a cold winters morning. Who was braver, the parents, the players or the coaching staff? The game began in earnest with Maroons having the better of a fast moving play down the right wing to set up attacks. If not for Brodie Birse in goals, aggressive and accurate in his defence, the Maroons would have had a goal inside two mins. Lily Dunn and Christopher Edwards were the rocks of defence and when the ball cleared through to Amy Trotter it set up April Di Martino to play the ball inside to Sean Fitzgerald. It was his penetrating long ball that found Maddy Magher on her right wing. She played the ball inside to goal and earned the short corner. The result was a goal to Sean. The remainder of the half saw all coaches interchanging at a frantic pace to match up players. It was a hard fought battle in mid field and when Patrick Matthews pounced on a loose ball set up by Alex Baensch, he punched it past the keeper for the second goal for the Whites. Half time score 2-0. The second half was dominated by the whites with most of the play in their forward half. Maroons had a few breaks through Jack but Jayden O'Shea and Shane Van Den Nou wland were able to turn defence into attack. It was Shane's penetrating passes to Tess Parker on the wing that turned a number of forward attacks into shots on goal and several short corners. Ryan Kewley who got the game times mixed up, turned up, ran onto the field and scored the third goal within a minute of his arrival. It was the setting up of this goal that impressed the coaches though. Jayden had turned the ball over into the path of Shane who ran onto it and flicked the ball to Alex. He had used Tess on her wing all game and when the ball was pushed onto her stick she was able to use her speed down the wing and the

cross to Ryan was pin point perfect. A terrific team goal. 3-0. Not to be outdone by the team work, it was the Maroons turn to use their training drill skills and when they crossed a foray down the right wing to the spot, three maroons lined up to narrowly knock the ball past Brodie. 3-1. At the re-start it was April Di Martino who tackled three times to win the ball in the mid field and send it out to Alex again. He moved the ball down the right and with both wings lurking on the posts it was a matter of which way to go. It was Tess Parker on the end of a beautiful pass, and she slipped it past the keeper, 4-1. The last few minutes and with the whites on a high, Lily Dunn capitalized on a loose ball to bring Amy into the wing. She was able to pass to Jayden who saw Maddy Magher making a run down the wing. When his pass found Maddy, she quickly turned inside and quick thinking by Shane picked up the inbound pass. He ran onto the pass and as soon as he entered the D, his shot went to the keepers right, 5-1. With 5 different goal scorers and an awesome team display, the whites are setting themselves up for a terrific finals series. It has been a great season with the team playing very well together. Their ability to bring each other into the games and develop as a fine bunch of kids has been the reward for the hard work put in by not only themselves, but their parents for driving them and freezing on the sidelines. Matt, Simon and I would like to thank all the team, players, parents, supporters and our families for their support through this season. Good luck for the remainder of the season.

U17 White vs Maroon

Both teams played the game with good sportsmanship resulting in a game that was a pleasure to watch. Each side had many good passages of play. White players Meg Thomson, Jocelyn Morgan and Tom Crosbie playing for Maroon proved their worth in defence. Maroon was unlucky to only get 1 goal on the board despite fast teamwork by the forward players. White were often held out by good Maroon defence, managed to score 4 but had to work hard for them. All players from both sides played hard and contributed to an interesting skillful game. Good work by Maroon to prevent any score in the second half. Great keeping by Ben Parker for Maroon prevented many more scores. Some nice teamwork between Tiahna Proebstl and Tess Parker saw Maroon create some attacks but not much luck in front of goals, although there were some near misses. Hamish Russell and Tom Carman worked hard all game, moving the ball quickly into Maroon's attacking zone.

Womens Gold vs Maroons 4-2

Almost back to full strength Maroons fielded the usual suspects in a very even and hard fought match against Gold. Marita Seaton and Brielle Cook were strong in attack with a lot of great positioning from Jan Eden, Jony Beck and Marie Cook. This play resulted in a quick goal to Marita. Defence was solid with the return of Joanna Hood from injury. Teaming up with Narelle Dickson both fullbacks made great clearances. Best on ground would easily have been goalie Edna Crassini who was also under constant attack and saved many hard passes at goal. The halves were relentless in setting up play with persistent switches

from Meredith Shears and Bron Charleson. Pam Oliveiro was rewarded with a goal for her solo effort!

Women Gold vs Maroon, 4-2

A fantastic game from Gold with new recruit Jessie Johnson doing a great job at full back (instead of her usual keeper position), and with support from Eliza Fordham and Jocelyn Morgan, Peta Hanley was able to play a more attacking role. Great work on the forward line by Shannon Ryan saw many attacks. Fantastic controlled passing and teamwork from Bec Welsh, Jess Welsh and Steph Wilson was a delight to watch.

Women's White Bye

Mens Maroon march to the Finals

The Men's Maroon team have come home strongly in the second half of the season, showing great endeavour and teamwork to put some good results together.

Rd10 V Falcons 0-12

Rd11 V Geelong 2-6

Rd12 V Saints1 0-9

Rd13 V Corio1 5-3

Rd14 V Saints2 5-3

Rd15 V Saints3 4-3

Rd16 V Corio2 19-1

**Team managers –
where are your match
reports?**

Please forward reports of your match to Alana Stuart by Wednesday night following your match -
alana_stuart137@hotmail.com