



## Newsletter of Newtown City Hockey Club Inc.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 17 – winter season starts
- April 24 – Joeys programme starts
- May 8 – Pizza at the Pavilion

### TOUT SHIELD WIN

Congratulations to all members of the Hockey Geelong representative teams who helped win the 2010 Tout Shield for Geelong last weekend. This was the first year of what is planned to be an annual competition between Hockey Geelong and the Werribee Hockey Club. The Tout Shield is named in honour of Lyn Tout, formerly Lyn Chapman, is a Life Member of both Hockey Geelong and the Werribee Hockey Club. Hockey Geelong finished the day with 1 draw and 3 wins – a great effort.

### MARG MURRAY

We were very sorry to hear of the recent death of Margaret Murray. Margaret has been an iconic figure in Geelong hockey circles, since she was instrumental in starting Geelong Hockey Club in 1954. Marg's contribution to hockey in Geelong has been immense and many of us have benefited from her wise advice and guidance with our umpiring. Marg was a Life Member of Geelong Hockey Club, Hockey Geelong, Hockey Victoria and Hockey Australia!!! The Hockey Victoria website has more information about all the hockey activities she packed into her life.

### FIXTURE

The season commences today for all teams except the Joeys, who will begin their programme next week. Fixture is:

#### Saturday April 17 - Stead Park

- 8.15 U13 Saints vs Newtown M
- 2.00 D1Men Saints vs Newtown Falcons
- 3.30 D1Men Corio vs Newtown M
- 5.00 D1Women Geelong vs Newtown
- 6.30 D2Men Newtown W vs Geelong

#### Saturday April 17 - Lloyd Reserve

- 9.00 Minkey M vs Minkey W
- 9.00 Minkey Go vs Geelong
- Minkey players should be at Lloyd Reserve by 8.30 am.

- 10.45 U11 Newtown M vs Newtown W
- 10.45 U11 Newtown Go vs Newtown Gr
- U11 players should be at Lloyd Reserve by 10.15 am.

#### Sunday April 18 - Stead Park

- 8.45 U13 Newtown W vs Newtown Go
- 9.45 U15 Newtown M vs Newtown W
- 10.45 U17 Newtown M vs Newtown W
- U13 – Newtown Green BYE
- Members will be notified of selected teams by email and at training. If you are unavailable please advise the Teams Convenor ASAP.

Men – David Fitzgerald, 5241 9354  
Women -Claire Barnes, 0417 015130

- Junior – Claire Barnes, 0417 015130
- Saturday April 24 – Stead Park**
- 9.15 U13 Newtown W vs Newtown Gr

- 10.15 U13 Geelong vs Newtown Go
- 11.15 Torquay vs Newtown M
- 12.30 D2W Newtown M vs Newtown Go
- 5.00 D2M Sth Barwon vs Newtown W
- 6.30 D2M Newtown Go vs Corio

#### Saturday April 24 – Lloyd Reserve

- 9.00 Minkey Newtown M vs Newtown Go
- 9.00 Minkey Newtown W vs Geelong
- 10.15 – Joeys programme begins.

- 10.45 U11 Newtown M vs Newtown Go
- 10.45 U11 Newtown W vs Newtown Gr

#### Sunday April 25 – Stead Park

**Note:** U15 and U17 teams all have a bye as no matches will be played on Anzac Day until 1.00 pm. This also means that the match times are not the usual times.

- 1.00 pm D2W Geelong vs Newtown W
- 2.30 pm D1W Corio vs Newtown
- 4.00 pm D1M Corio vs Newtown Falcons
- 7.00 pm D1M Saints vs Newtown M
- The first three rounds of the fixture are on the Hockey Geelong website.

### CANTEEN HELPERS

Helpers are required for the canteen at Lloyd Reserve and at Stead Park. Junior teams at Stead Park are rostered to provide 1 canteen helper during their match, while senior teams are rostered to provide 1 helper per team for the match after their own.

### TRAINING TIMES

All players are encouraged to attend training where possible.

- **Minkey** – 8.45 am Saturday at Lloyd Reserve (before the match start at 9.00 am).
- **U10/U11** – 10.15 am Saturday at Lloyd Reserve (before the match start at 10.45 am)
- **U13** – Wednesday 5.30 to 6.30 pm at Stead Park
- **U15/U17** –Thursday 5.30 to 6.30 pm at Stead Park.
- **Senior Men/ Senior Women** – Thursday 7.30 to 8.30 pm at Stead Park.

### NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

New players are welcome for all teams, but we particularly need more players for:

- Joeys - for children turning 4 and 5, providing fun games and skills, without playing matches.
- Minkey – for children turning 6 and 7 with modified rules and ¼ size field.
- U11 – for children turning 8, 10, 11 this year.
- U17
- Senior Men

So if you have a friend interested in playing, please pass on their details to Claire Barnes, 0417 015130, or [abarnes@pipeline.com.au](mailto:abarnes@pipeline.com.au)

### UNIFORMS

Uniform may be purchased and orders

collected from Lloyd Reserve, Newtown on Saturday April 17 and April 24 from 10 am to 12. There is also a small supply of second hand uniform, boots, shin pads, sticks and bags for sale. Donations of second hand uniform are welcome. Contact Dianne Fitzgerald ph: 5241 9354, [fitzgeraldj@bigpond.com](mailto:fitzgeraldj@bigpond.com)

### CHANGE TO BANK DETAILS

Apologies to anyone who has been confused about the Club's bank account. The information given says Bank of Melbourne, but this is no longer correct. The correct bank is now Westpac, but the account details are the same.

### SAVE AT REBEL SPORT

All club members will be issued with a **Rebel Sport MVP Discount Card**. Collect yours 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. Rebel Sport will also have special promotion days where the MVP discount will be increased to 20%. Keep your eye on the newsletter for further information and updates.

Members are encouraged to purchase hockey items from Just Hockey but the MVP card can be used for clothing, footwear and other sports items at Rebel.

### PIZZA AT THE PAVILION

Saturday May 8 – Pizza night at the Pavilion at Lloyd Reserve. All club members, family and friends welcome.

### SCHOOL COACHING CLINICS

In the next few weeks, we will be continuing visits to local primary schools to conduct hockey clinics for grade 3 and 4 students and hopefully recruit more new members. We will be visiting Bannockburn, Clairvaux, Christian College and Geelong College primary schools. If you have an hour to spare during school hours & would like to help (no experience necessary), contact Claire Barnes, 0417 015130 or [abarnes@pipeline.com.au](mailto:abarnes@pipeline.com.au). Helpers will receive a discount on fees.

### HOCKEY GEELONG REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Congratulations to Newtown members who have been selected in Hockey Geelong representative teams for 2010. We wish them all an enjoyable and successful season.

- **Under 13** - Lachlan Baensch, Mack Dolenc, Sean Fitzgerald, Lochie

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Graauwmans, Nick  
 Hackwell, William Hartney, Emma  
 Hatton, James Humphries, Ryan  
 Kewley, Martijn Saraber, plus Lucas  
 Arnold and Ginger Treloar in the train  
 on squad.

- **Under 15** - Tom Carman, Will Crosbie, Leo Fitzgerald, Jakeb Gibb, Luke Hatton, Josh Horton, Christian O'Halloran, Hamish Russell, plus Alex Baensch, Louis Molyneux in the train on squad
- **Under 17** - Jack Chadwick, Harry Dolenc, Guy Fanning, Jordan Hagebols, Tom Hutton, Nic Molyneux, Matt Perkins, Kieran Salathiel-Dyke, Liam Williamson
- **Under 17 Girls** - Amber Alexander, Megan Champion, Lily Dunn, Olivia McFadyen, Megan Thompson, Ainsley Stuart, Jacqui Wright

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Mark these dates in your diary. Come and meet your fellow club members and have some fun.

- May 8 – Pizza night.
- June 5 – Wine Tasting
- July 17 – Xmas in July
- August 14 – Trivia Night

### GEELONG ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS SELLING FAST

The 2010 | 2011 Entertainment™ Books are now available. The Entertainment™ Book is a local restaurant and activity guide providing hundreds of 25% to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from the finest restaurants, cafés, attractions, activities and accommodation. Selling for only \$55, the Books are filled with offers worth well over \$10,000. We are hoping to improve on the \$330 profit we made from these books in 2009.

The 2010 | 2011 edition features great new inclusions such as:

At the Heads, Chris's Restaurant, The Drysdale Hotel, The Portarlington Grand Hotel, Leura Park Estate, The Grand Ballarat, Shell Club, Michel's Patisserie, Reading Cinemas, Endota Spa  
 We have orders for 24 Entertainment Books so far, so still have 6 available for immediate collection. This means we are heading for a profit of \$330 so far. Order your Entertainment Book now from Claire Barnes, abarnes@pipeline.com.au or ph 0417 015130.

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

- Men's Teams Coordinator or assistant – responsible for overseeing the entry, selection, training of men's teams and appointment of coaches and team managers. Contact David Fitzgerald for details, 52419354.
- Line markers – people needed to mark the fields at Lloyd Reserve for junior matches. Contact Chris or Peter Stuart for details, 52418836. Reimbursement available.
- Helpers to approach businesses & potential sponsors.
- Helpers to organise social events during the year. Your involvement could be for a one-off event or a number of

functions.

- Helpers to operate the BBQ at Lloyd Reserve on Saturday mornings. Contact Peter Stuart or David Fitzgerald if you can help.

### FEES FOR 2010

There has been a change to the U11 fees previously published for this year. As the U10 and U11 teams will be playing in one combined competition, the fees will be averaged. This means that some players may now be in credit and some players may need to pay an extra \$10.

Fees for 2010 are

• Membership fee	\$20
Plus playing fees	
• Joeys	\$25
• Minkey	\$70
• U10/ U11	\$80
• U13	\$120
• U15	\$130
• U17	\$145
• Senior student	\$250
• Senior	\$300
• Student playing senior & junior	\$330

Fees may be paid in installments. See registration form for details.

**Discounts** will apply for fees paid by May 30.

Junior teams (Minkey to U17)	\$10
Senior teams	\$30

Plus **discount** for 2<sup>nd</sup> & successive family member \$10

The membership fee covers Public Liability insurance, power & water costs for the pavilion, newsletter, administration & committee costs. If you have already paid your membership fee during the summer season, it does not need to be paid again for the winter season.

The Playing fee covers umpires costs, equipment costs, team entry & affiliation fees, personal accident insurance, ground hire, synthetic match fees.

Contact the Treasurer, Peta Hanley, 52439935 (phanley@deakin.edu.au) to discuss any other arrangements.

### UNPAID FEES

If you have any unpaid fees (e.g. summer or last winter season), please pay these ASAP. Contact the Treasurer, Peta Hanley (phanley@deakin.edu.au) to check your balance or to discuss other arrangements.

### UMPIRES WANTED

Would you like to learn to umpire? To gain accreditation as an umpire, go to [www.hockey.org.au](http://www.hockey.org.au) for more information on Hockey Ed and how you can obtain your Community or Beginner Umpire Accreditation. When you have completed the registration process, please advise Claire Barnes, David Fitzgerald or Noel Russell. The club is always looking for umpires, & we will need 13 umpires every week for our junior teams. All umpires will receive a small payment as follows:

- U17 matches - \$15
- U15 matches - \$10
- U13 matches - \$10
- U11 matches - \$7

### FIRST AID KITS & TEAM FOLDERS

If you have any club equipment, first aid kits or team manager's folders, please return them to Lloyd Reserve or to Claire Barnes.

### PROTECT YOURSELF

All junior players **must** have a mouthguard & should have shin guards for use during matches & training. Senior players are strongly encouraged to do the same.

### 2010 JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior State Championships will be held in Melbourne from June 28 to July 3 for U13 and U15 teams, or October 1 to 3 for U17 Boys and Girls.

Hockey Geelong is now a part of Metro West Wildcats and no longer zoned to the Country Cobras which no longer exist. Other clubs in the Metro West zone are Werribee, Altona & Footscray.

All players wishing to try out for a spot in a Wildcats team **will need to submit a nomination form individually on-line via the Hockey Victoria website.** Go to:

- Hockey Vic Home Page
- "Events" across top of page
- "JSC 2010"
- "Click Here to Nominate"
- "Western Metro Wildcats" logo.

A Sporting pulse page will pop up.

- Click on "New Club Individual Sign-Up"
- Enter all fields required.

Trial Dates for U13 & U15 boys & girls are:  
 Sunday May 2

- U13 boys, 8 – 10 am, Werribee
- U13 girls, 10 – 12, Werribee
- U15 boys, 8 – 10 am, Altona
- U15 girls, 10 – 12, Altona

Sunday May 9

- U13 boys, 10 am - 12, Werribee
- U13 girls, 8 – 10 am, Werribee
- U15 boys, 9.30 - 11 am, Altona
- U15 girls, 8 – 9.30 am, Altona

If selected for the Wildcats you will be required to attend for 6 weeks of Sunday morning training sessions from May 16<sup>th</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup> prior to the Championships.

The cost to participate in the Junior State Championships will be approximately \$300 per player which includes all training sessions, tournament and uniform. For further details, contact Gwyn Hatton 0409 405 937 or at [gale\\_force@bigpond.com](mailto:gale_force@bigpond.com)

### COMMITTEE FOR 2010

We welcome any comments or suggestions to improve the club & its organisation. Please contact a committee member if you have a suggestion or comment.

President	David Fitzgerald 0411 109395
Secretary	Peter Stuart 5241 8836
Treasurer	Peta Hanley 0418 143816
Committee	Andrea Crosbie 5243 9952
Junior Teams	Claire Barnes 0417 015130
Womens Teams	Claire Barnes 0417 015130
Men's Teams	David Fitzgerald 0411 109395
Summer Teams	Claire Barnes 0417 015130
Property	Peter Bartlett 0418 376430
Uniforms	Dianne Fitzgerald 5241 9354
Publicity	David Wylid 0423 121161

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