



Newsletter of Newtown City Hockey Club Inc.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 24 – Joeys programme starts
- May 4 – RSVP for Pizza Night
- May 8 – Pizza at the Pavilion

PIZZA AT THE PAVILION

Saturday May 8 – Pizza night at the Pavilion at Lloyd Reserve.

All club members, family and friends welcome.

Pizza, garlic bread and salad, drinks at the kiosk. \$8 per head for adults, \$5 per head for kids (under 15). 6.30 pm.

RSVP by May 4

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p.c.stuart@bigpond.com.au,
Or: Claire Barnes 0417 015130 or
abarnes@pipeline.com.au

FIXTURE

The remainder of the fixture is expected to be available soon, and will be distributed to members when ready. In the meantime, check the Hockey Geelong website for fixture details –

www.hockeygeelong.asn.au

Saturday May 1 – Stead Park

8.15 U13 Newtown M vs Newtown Go

9.15 U13 Saints vs Newtown W

10.15 U15 Newtown W vs Kardinia

11.15 U15 Newtown M vs Saints

12.30 D2W Newtown Go vs Geelong

2.00 D2M Saints vs Newtown Go

3.30 D2M Corio vs Newtown W

6.30 D2W Newtown M vs Newtown W

Saturday May 1 – Lloyd Reserve

9.00 Minkey Newtown M vs Geelong

9.00 Minkey Newtown W vs Newtown Go

10.15 – Joeys programme begins.

10.45 U11 Newtown M vs Newtown Gr

10.45 U11 Newtown W vs Newtown Go

Sunday May 2 – Stead Park

8.45 U13 Geelong vs Newtown Gr

9.45 U17 Newtown W vs Kardinia B

10.45 U17 Newtown M vs Kardinia M

12.30 D1W Newtown vs Saints

5.00 D1M Newtown Falcons vs Newtown M

CANTEEN HELPERS

Helpers are required for the canteen 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 CHANGE FOR MEN

Starting from April 22, there will be a change to training times for the senior men's teams:

- 7.30 – 8.30 - Division 2 Gold and White
- 8.30 – 9.30 Division 1 Falcons and Maroon

This will help the coaches manage the numbers on the half pitch allocation. All players are encouraged to attend training where possible, but if you can't make it to your own group's training, check out the other groups.

- **Senior Women** – Thursday 7.30 to 8.30 pm at Stead Park.
- **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.

WE ARE ON TWITTER

Claire has signed up with Twitter, so now there's another way to keep up to date with the club information. Just follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/newtownhockey

NEED SOME INFORMATION?

If you are looking for information about the club or matches, check these sources:

- Newtown Hockey Club website www.newtownhockeyclub.com.au
 - Club newsletter – Dee News – distributed weekly, and also available on the club website
 - Hockey Geelong website www.hockeygeelong.asn.au
 - Follow the club news on twitter.com/newtownhockey
- Or contact a committee member.

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 9, 10, 11.
- 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

UNIFORMS

Uniform may be purchased and orders collected from Lloyd Reserve, Newtown on Saturday 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, fitzgeraldjd@bigpond.com

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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

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

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. 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.

SCHOOL COACHING CLINICS

Thanks to Eichelle Ashley, Karina Mutsaerts and Claire Barnes who visited Bannockburn Primary School this week and will return next week to conduct hockey clinics for 3 more grades. We will also go to Clairvaux, Christian College and Geelong College primary schools in the next few weeks. 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. Helpers will receive a discount on fees.

GEELONG ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - A GREAT IDEA FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Looking for a gift to last the whole year through? Get Mum the brand new 2010/2011 Geelong, Surf Coast and Ballarat Entertainment™ Book and she will receive valuable offers on everything she loves... dining, movies, travel and much more!

Selling for **only \$55**, each Book includes an **Entertainment™ Gold Card**, which is valid for incredible offers from fine restaurants and hotels. Entertainment™ Books are filled with 25% to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers on almost everything else you can imagine... family dining to sports events, theatres to special attractions, travel and more!

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- 2-for-1 dining offers for new inclusions **At The Heads and Chris' Restaurant;**
- A new offer for 25% off the total bill, up to a maximum deduction of \$30, at **The Drysdale Hotel;**
- A brand new 2-for-1 offer at **Reading Cinemas;**
- Over **1000 hotels and resorts**, offering special Members-only rates, that you can browse and book online;
- As well as **hundreds** of other 25% off, 50% off and 2-for-1 offers providing exceptional - and in many cases, exclusive - value from the best restaurants, attractions, sports and leisure activities!
- **For a complete listing of participating businesses or more information about Entertainment™ Books for other cities, please visit** www.entertainmentbook.com.au

Order your Entertainment Book now from Claire Barnes, abarnes@pipeline.com.au or ph 0417 015130.

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.

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 2nd & successive family member \$10

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

LEARN TO COMMUNICATE

Leisure Networks and Vicsport invite women who are involved in sport and recreation clubs to join a Professional Development Workshops. The introductory

workshop is designed to help clubs develop and implement strategies that will assist communication with members, volunteers and other stakeholders.

Learn how to determine what the club needs, how to prepare a strategy, how to contact a journalist, how to join a Forum, or how Blogs and Twitter can convey information simply and easily to the right audience.

At the end of the workshop participants will be invited to attend a media panel discussion with key members of the media and sporting community to gain personal insights into what the media needs and wants from you.

Get in quick as places are limited Contact Chelsey Cameron on 0439 347 891 or chelsey@leisurenetworks.org

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.

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- Publicity David Wyld 0423 121161
- Sponsorship VOLUNTEER WANTED
- Fundraising Peter Stuart 5241 8836
- Ground & buildings Peter Stuart 5241 8836

THANKS

Many thanks to all those members who have 'volunteered' to act as team managers for this season. Your input is vital for the successful organisation of our teams, so we really appreciate your help.

MATCH REPORTS APRIL 17/18

Team managers are reminded to submit match reports by Wednesday evening to alana_stuart137@hotmail.com

Minkey Gold vs Geelong

A good start to the season from Gold saw good attack on the ball and great defence.

Goal Scorers: Tom Hockley Samon 2, Monique Chester 1. Encouraging to see good defence from Gold. Best Team Player: Monique Chester.

Minkey Maroon vs White

A fantastic game by both teams for the first week of the season. Despite being a little short of players, both teams showed that they were willing to get in and have a go.

The second half saw one of the best Minkey games seen for a first day for many years. Great determination by Alex Adams, Maggie Dickson, Eryn Seaton and Luka Steinwedel for White, with some excellent tackling and passing. Maroon players also showed great potential with Olivia Chadwick, Max Elford, Rosie Maiden and Austin Lee showing great teamwork. This led to a number of attacks with some shots

at goal which just missed. Best Team Player Awards for both teams – the whole team!!!

U11 White vs Maroon 3-2

What a great start to the season. The Whites displayed great team work and communication. Fletcher Adams played a strong passing game, earning him the Best Team Player award along with Iona Bulford, whose clever gameplay earned her the respect of fellow team mates. Some great defense work by backs, Callum Seaton and Elizabeth Beck kept the Maroon attackers at bay, resulting in a 3 - 2 win by the Whites.

Scorer: Fletcher Adams 3.

U11 Maroon v White 2-3

The first half saw a good start to the season with some good passing between team mates and a great goal to Adam Gieles. The second half and the warm conditions saw players run out of puff on the bigger field, but they kept on going. Cameron scored early in the second half. A great team effort. Goal scorers- Adam Gieles and Cameron Mutsaerts.

U13 Gold vs White 3-1

Newtown Gold played Newtown White in an evenly matched game, with Gold the eventual winners. Goal scorers for Gold were Lachie Hulme, Chris Billings and Lochie Grauwmans. For most players it was their first run on the whole field at Stead Park and they all enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to the rest of the season.

U13 Maroon vs Saints 12-0

Good to be back for the new season on a glorious Autumn morning. A few groggy legs were warmed up and we were underway! A good game overall although the Saints were out-played and out-skilled by a determined Newtown attack and defence. Great to see everyone having a go with many goals in the first half, and some very tired legs slowing down in the second. Great spirit of the game by the Saints team and excellent skills by their goalie. Well done to both teams!

U15 Maroon vs White 2-2

Some great passing up the middle of the ground helped Maroon mount many attacks, however tight defence made it difficult to score. 1 Nil to Maroon at half time. White made a comeback, scoring 2 goals to put them ahead, but a great team goal with the ball passed several times allowed Stephanie Wilson to score, tying the match. Goal scorers: James Humphries and Stephanie Wilson. Best Team Player Awards: Stephanie Wilson, Rebecca Welsh, Andrew Pike.

Womens Maroons vs Geelong

The Maroons took off to a strong start with 3 quick goals against Geelong. Sound positioning amongst the forwards saw play in our half for the first half. The second half saw Geelong come back but sound defence from Andy Woodhead and Meg French squashed any of Geelong's attempts. A few more games under our belt will develop our match fitness. Well done girls.

Women Gold vs Women White 1-1

A great start to the season by both teams. Gold attacked often in the first half but good

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defence by Meredith Shears, Meghan Kelly and Nerida Thompson for White prevented Gold from dominating. Gold showed good teamwork with Jo Van Den Brouk, Laura Radnay and Sarah Tan all doing well. Peta Hanley was her usual damaging self, creating many attacks and scored for Gold in the first half. White fought back in the second half, with some great chasing and position by Lauren Smith, Bron Kelly and Kellie Barnes and White gained some attacking ground. Meghan Kelly was able to even the score with a goal late in the half. Well done all.

Women 1 vs Geelong 0-9

Despite the score, Newtown played well with some good teamwork and the team shows great potential to improve. Geelong's forwards were very fast and skilful but Newtown's defence never gave up. Great effort and determination by Astrid Dean, Andie Hatton, Kate Bryan and Elena Hobson.