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DATES TO REMEMBER

- **August 21 – Minkey & U11 Presentations**
- **August 23 – RSVP for Hockey Geelong presentation to Claire**
- **August 28 – Finals start**
- **September 4 – Hockey Geelong Presentation Night**
- **September 15 – Junior Presentations**
- **September 18 – Senior Presentations**
- **September 18 – summer hockey registrations due**
- **October 29 – RSVP for the Races**

TRIVIA NIGHT SUCCESS

The Trivia Night last week was a great night, with some very close competition between the 75 people in attendance. The eventual winners of the evening were "The U11s" (parents of some of our U11 players), who beat the Mutsaerts team "The Invisibles" by 1 point. Some great questions to ponder, including one that nobody got right, and at least somebody should have known the answer – so let's see if you do.
Question – Who is Madonna Blyth?
Answer – at the end of this newsletter.
Many thanks to all those who attended, and special thanks to those who helped set up and run the night – Nicola Maher, Peta Hanley, Josh Bartlett, Chris Stuart, Peta Stuart, Alana Stuart, Andrea Crosbie. With a little help from all our friends, we were able to clean up very quickly at the end of the night too.

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

TEAM PHOTOS

Schedule for photos is as follows:

Saturday August 21

8.00 am Stead Park – U13 Green

3.15 pm Stead Park – D2 Men Gold

Sunday August 22

12.15 pm Stead Park – U15 White, D1 Men Falcons

1.45 pm Stead Park – D1 Men Maroon

3.15 pm Stead Park – D1 Women

Saturday August 28

Note the change to the previously published time for D2 Men Gold

MINKEY & U11 PRESENTATIONS TODAY

We are expecting to have about 140 people in attendance at the Minkey and U11 Presentations today, so hopefully the weather will be kind to us. Each player will receive a copy of their team photo and a medallion, and there will be some perpetual trophies presented as well as individual trophies for each U11 team. Family and friends and senior players welcome to attend.

Saturday August 21
Lloyd Reserve, Newtown
12.00 noon BBQ Lunch
1.15 pm Presentations
Bring a plate of cake/ dessert/ fruit to share.
Adults \$4, juniors 5 to 17 \$2
Drinks at the Kiosk.

JUNIOR PRESENTATIONS

Presentations for U13/ U15 and U17 teams will be held on Wednesday September 15.

U13 CARNIVAL

Hockey Geelong was pleased to receive some very positive comments about how enjoyable the recent U13 Carnival was. Congratulations to Gwyn Hatton for his part in this organisation. Hockey Geelong entered two teams in the carnival, and it was great to see a team from Geelong College also participating. All matches were closely fought, with Warrnambool the eventual winners from Geelong 1. Warrnambool and Geelong 1 both had the same number of points and the same goal difference, and were separated only by virtue of Warrnambool having scored one more goal than

Geelong 1. Geelong 2 finished in third position, so this was an excellent effort by all the players. Congratulations to the Newtown members who played for Hockey Geelong and for Geelong College – Todd Arnold, Brodie Birse, Alex Birse, James Humphries, Mack Dolenc, Sean Fitzgerald, Jack Hockley-Samon, Beth Gray-Macintosh, Brielle Cook, Perri-Gorgia Espinoza, Will Hartney, Nick Hackwell, Lochie Graauwmans, Tiahna Proebstl, Hamish Bulford, Dominique Russell, Nina Brown, Simone Brown

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
by August 23

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. Our club is expected to have at least 48 people in attendance i.e. 6 per team, so put this date in your diary now.

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.

SEMI-FINALS NEXT WEEK

The scheduling for semi-finals is not confirmed as yet, but possible fixture at present is as follows:

SATURDAY AUGUST 28, STEAD PARK

* 8.15 U13 - 3 VS 4

* 9.15 U13 - 1 VS, 2

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* 10.15 U17 - 3 VS 4

* 11.15 U17 - 1 VS 2

SUNDAY AUGUST 29, STEAD PARK

* 8.45 U15 - 3 VS 4

* 9.45 U15 - 1 VS 2

* 11.00 D2W - 1 VS 2

* 12.30 D1M - 3 VS 4

* 2.00 D1W - 3 VS 4

* 3.30 D1M - 1 VS 2

* 5.00 D1W - 1 VS 2

SUNDAY AUGUST 29, GEELONG

COLLEGE

12.30 D2W - 3 VS 4

2.00 D2M - 3 VS 4

3.30 D2M - 1 VS 2

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

WELL DONE LUKE

Congratulations to Luke Hatton who has been to Queensland to umpire at the Australian State School Sport Championships. Luke umpired at least 6 games during the week and Tech-Benched and Reserve Umpired others to gain a wide appreciation of officiating.

JUST HOCKEY SALE

Just Hockey have a sale on at present with some great prices on sticks, shoes and bags. Check out the Dita Turf King shoes for just \$80, Dita Exa 300 sticks at \$165, and Mazon Z-force stick bag/ combo for \$27.50. Go to www.justhockey.com.au

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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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

Most Consistent / Most Improved

Family and friends welcome

NEED A PRESENT FOR FATHER'S DAY?

What better present than an Entertainment Book? Just \$55 for a whole lot of discounts on meals and entertainment. Contact Claire Barnes ASAP - ph 0417 015130 or email abarnes@pipeline.com.au.

If you would like to buy a Melbourne Entertainment Book, they are \$65.

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ALL FEES NOW DUE

All fees are due now.

Membership fee \$20

Plus playing fees

- Joeys \$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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