



## Newsletter of Newtown City Hockey Club Inc.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- **June 5 – Wine Tasting**
- **June 11 – register for Coaching Course**
- June 16 – Community Coach Course
- June 23 – Beginner Coach Course
- July 17 – Xmas in July
- August 14 – Trivia Night

### WINE TASTING NIGHT

#### 2010 Wine Tasting Night

**Saturday June 5**

**7.30pm**

**Club Rooms, Lloyd Reserve**

**\$20 per person**

**\$10 per person for non-drinkers**

**Includes finger food and a selection of wines**

All welcome –

not too late to RSVP

To Claire Barnes, 0417 015130

**With thanks to**

**Littore Family Wines**

Head office 265 Ballan Rd, Moorabool. Ph. 5276 1621. [www.littorewines.com.au](http://www.littorewines.com.au)

### WOMEN'S COUNTRY WEEKEND

The Hockey Victoria Country Weekend Carnival will be held at Stead Park, on the Queen's birthday weekend (June 12, 13, 14).

Interested players are invited to participate in a Hockey Geelong team in:

- Veterans (over 35) - contact Gill Armstead  
[ArmsteadG@kardinia.vic.edu.au](mailto:ArmsteadG@kardinia.vic.edu.au)
- A Grade, A reserve, B Grade - contact Nette Williams  
[lynette.williams@csiro.au](mailto:lynette.williams@csiro.au)

All players are welcome.

### NO HOCKEY NEXT WEEK

Next week is the Queen's Birthday holiday weekend, so there is no hockey for any of our club teams – unless you are playing in the Hockey Victoria Men's and Women's Country Carnivals.

### VICTORIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS TEAM

Congratulations to Emma Hatton who has been selected in the U12 Victorian Primary Schools Hockey team – for the second year. Well done Emma. Emma will head off to the competition in the Gold Coast in August. Well done Emma. Well done also to Nick Hackwell who made it to the last 30 before being eliminated. Well done Nick.

### GAMES BADGES

Congratulations to these members who have achieved games badges:

- 50 Senior games – Meredith Shears
- 550 Senior games – Claire Barnes.

Next target is 600 games – only another 2 years away.

### U13 TRAINING

There will be no U13 training this week – Wednesday June 9.

### MEN'S TRAINING THIS WEEK

Training for all men's teams (D1 and D2) will be at 7.30 to 8.30 pm this week i.e. no training at 8.30 pm

### 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 AND TRY HOCKEY

If you know of any possible new junior players, why not invite them to the next "Come and Try Hockey" session - Sunday June 20, 10 am at Lloyd Reserve. No charge, no equipment needed.  
Enquiries: Claire Barnes, 0417 015130, email [abarnes@pipeline.com.au](mailto:abarnes@pipeline.com.au)

### THANKS FOR COACHES

Thanks to Ben Walters for allowing us to use parts of his recent composition – I believe that coaching gives you as much satisfaction as playing. There may not be that adrenaline rush of being able to score the winning goal in the grand final or stopping the winning goal just so that you can play in extra time. But there is the adrenaline rush of watching this happen and being able to hold your head high and say "I coached those kids".

The first game of the season was an interesting experience for me. I was learning player's names, trying to find their strengths and weaknesses, rotating subs and watching the play all at the same time. My first speech to my team was at half time. It was a challenge trying to get them to listen, but they became more attentive. The input at halftime from them was limited but they knew what they were talking about. As the season went on the team and I got more confident with each other, there was lots of good passing and making space. We won more games and I slowly became more confident and therefore became a better coach.

Towards the pointy end of the season the team's confidence was sky high. There was loud calling, moving to spaces, accurate passing and a great amount of input at the half-time-talk. With this higher degree of confidence within the team the amount of wins kept getting higher and higher.

That final game was an almost perfect game by the team. We had won but that wasn't why I was so happy. To see how far these little kids had come since the start of the season in regards to their skills and

their teamwork was amazing. Their passing was accurate, the calls were loud and clear, our defense was solid and our forwards nimble, they make space out in the wings and we scored 4 goals.

Even though there was no training for these kids, they were able to become better hockey players. I was proud to be their coach. Coaching gives as much satisfaction as playing. This I believe.

Thanks Ben. Lots of things to think about!!! And don't we all appreciate the work that all of our coaches do? Without them, our hockey wouldn't be as enjoyable.

### 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.

### 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.

### GEELONG ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

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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

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- 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Venue:** "Sports House"

370 Moorabool Street, Geelong

**Time:** 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**Cost:** FREE

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 by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2010 on 5224 9926 or patrick@leisurenetworks.org

### WANT TO SELL YOUR UNIFORM?

If you have second hand items of uniform you would like to sell, you can either:

- Ask the Uniforms Officer, Diane Fitzgerald, to sell it for you. This will incur a cost of 20% of the sale price payable to the club.
- Advertise it yourself in the newsletter. A charge of \$10 will allow you to place your ad for 4 weeks. If you have an advertisement to place, forward it to Claire Barnes, abarnes@pipeline.com.au

### GET YOUR 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 Liz 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 MAY 29/30

**Team managers are reminded to submit match reports by Wednesday evening to [alana\\_stuart137@hotmail.com](mailto:alana_stuart137@hotmail.com)**

#### Minkey Maroon vs Minkey White

With both teams short of players, Claire and Kellie joined in the game too. It's fantastic to see the Minkey players improve each week, and this game was an excellent example of teamwork and endeavour by all players. Good tackling and great passing saw both teams create a number of forward moves with many chances to score. Henry Rodda for White was quick to jump on any loose balls and put the defence under pressure. Henry was the goal scorer for White, with good support from Alex Adams, Eryn Seaton and Zoe Barth. Great work for Maroon by Austin Lee, Rosie Maiden and Olivia Chadwick, with Max Elford showing good ball control skills, and nice positioning which allowed him to attack the goals in the second half. Best Team Player Award for White to Henry Rodda.

#### U11 Green vs Gold 2-0

Newtown Green played Newtown Gold in a hard fought tussle, with the defensive skills of both sides put to the test. Despite many pushes forward through Erin Ward and Luke Pearson, Green failed to score. Gold got one through late in the first half. Half time brought some changes in position with Tommy Doggett Williams and Eneko Fischer pushed up forward. Both Tommy and Eneko had a great half, but Green were still unable to beat Gold's tough defense. Well done to both sides - final score 2-0. Best player for Green was Tommy Doggett Williams.

#### U11 White vs U11 Maroon 5-1

The U11 teams continue to put in fantastic efforts on the larger field, improving each week. White began the game well, but got a bit bogged down in the centre of the field. Some nice position and good approach to the ball again by Matthew and Tom

Boardman, with Monique Chester controlling the ball well on the left wing. The second half saw White begin to spread the ball out more, and forwards were able to find space to move the ball into attack. Nice work by Ailish Seaton, using good vision to pass the ball effectively to team mates. Thanks to Elizabeth Beck who volunteered to play for Maroon to even up the numbers. Elizabeth slowed down many of the White attacks in the centre of the field. Hard work by Fletcher Adams who was all over the field. Best Team Player Awards to Ailish Seaton and Elizabeth Beck.

#### U13 Maroon vs White 5-0

A good start for Maroons although playing out of position had them covering a lot of ground! More great tackling by Perri-Giorgia Espinoza slowed the Whites' attack allowing the ball to stay in the forward half. Solid defence and clearance by Beth Gray-MacIntosh, well supported by Todd Arnold covered the defensive half well. An early shot at goal by Oliver Clarke was a near miss but good pace from Lucas Arnold was able to score. Strong short corner passes from Kathy Tan helped keep the pressure on White's goalie, under fire from several Maroon forwards. Great positioning by Callum Dewar and Lucas Arnold passing through to Tom Midgley who finished the game with 2 goals. Good to see everyone backing each other up. Best players Callum and Perri-Giorgia for a consistently good game. Another good win for Maroons and the birthday boy/captain Callum, celebrating his 12th birthday! Goal scorers: Lucas Arnold 1, Ryan Kewley 1, Tom Midgley 2, Oliver Clarke 1.

#### U15 White vs Saints 0-3:

A couple of quick goals to the Saints saw them in control but Whites responded with great harassment skills and tackling. Jessica Welsh and Mel Davis stood out in the first half. Nathan Perry was calling well to his team and Travis Williams played hard and fast. The Second half we kept up the pressure and kept the ball out of the Saints goals until the last 5 minutes when they managed another. Mel played another strong half. Well done team.

#### U15 Maroon vs Kardinia 5-3

Kardinia did most of the attacking in the first half, but even without a goal-keeper Newtown Maroon managed to hold them to a single goal. Maroon began to take control and some great team work resulted in 5 goals. James Humphries' clever positional play enabled him to claim 3 goals. A late charge by Kardinia resulted in two further goals to them, but not enough to claim victory. Gabriel Glatthor made some magnificent saves to ensure victory for Newtown Maroon. Goal scorers: James Humphries 3, Martijn Saraber 1, Sean Fitzgerald 1. Best Team Player: Gabriel Glatthor.

#### D2 Women White vs Gold 0-0

White continues to improve each week, showing great endeavour and thoughtful play. The game was fairly even, with neither team being able to dominate. Good defence for White by Mehgan Kelly and Bron Kelly sent the ball back into attack often. Nerida Thompson was again very

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proactive – cutting off many Gold attacks and carrying the ball well into the attacking area for White. Meredith Shears, playing her 50<sup>th</sup> game, created some very nice attacks which resulted in scoring chances. Good running and chasing by Kellie Barnes, with Claire Watkins and Felicity Charles making nice space on the wings.

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