



## Newsletter of Newtown City Hockey Club Inc.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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

Chris Stuart ph 52418836,  
[p.c.stuart@bigpond.com.au](mailto:p.c.stuart@bigpond.com.au),  
Or: Claire Barnes 0417 015130 or  
[abarnes@pipeline.com.au](mailto:abarnes@pipeline.com.au)

### FIXTURE

The fixture for the remainder of the season is attached. Or check the club website or the Hockey Geelong website – [www.hockeygeelong.asn.au](http://www.hockeygeelong.asn.au)

### 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](https://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](http://www.newtownhockeyclub.com.au)
- Club newsletter – Dee News – distributed weekly, and also available on the club website
- Hockey Geelong website [www.hockeygeelong.asn.au](http://www.hockeygeelong.asn.au)
- Follow the club news on [twitter.com/newtownhockey](https://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:

- Joey's - 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](mailto:abarnes@pipeline.com.au)

### UNIFORMS

Newtown uniform (including white socks) will be available for sale at Stead Park on Saturday 1 May, from 10:30 - 12:30. Sales of second hand uniform & boots, and new uniform for Minkey & U10/U11 players only, will continue at Lloyd Reserve on Saturday morning also.

There is a small supply of second hand uniform, boots, shin pads, sticks and bags for sale. Donations of second hand uniform are welcome.

Enquiries: contact Dianne Fitzgerald ph: 5241 9354, [fitzgeraldjd@bigpond.com](mailto:fitzgeraldjd@bigpond.com)

### 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.

### RESPONSIBLE SERVING OF ALCOHOL

Leisure Networks are conducting a Responsible Serving of Alcohol course at Sports House, Moorabool St, Geelong on Monday May 3 at 6.30pm. The course runs for approximately two and a half hours and costs just \$30 for Good Sports accredited club members or \$45 dollars for people not connected to a Good Sports accredited club.

Please register your interest with Patrick Brown at Leisure Networks on 5224 9926

or [patrick@leisurenetworks.org](mailto:patrick@leisurenetworks.org) as soon as possible!

### 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.

### VICTORIAN U16 SCHOOL GIRLS AND BOYS TEAMS

School Sport Victoria (Formerly the 'Victorian Secondary Schools Sports Association' (VSSSA) is calling for nominations for the 16 years Boys and Girls teams i.e. only for boys and girls who actually turn 16 this year. School Sport Victoria will be entering teams in the Girls and Boys School Sport Australia Hockey Championships being held in Bunbury, 14-21 August 2010.

Girls and Boys who turn 16 during 2010 and are attending a school affiliated with the Victorian Secondary Schools' Sports Association (VSSSA) for 2010 are eligible to nominate and trial for the team. Trials will be held on May 23, 30 and June 6. See the attached form for further information.

### 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

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**The 2010 | 2011 Geelong Entertainment™ Book is full of great offers such as:**

- 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](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au)

Order your Entertainment Book now from Claire Barnes, [abarnes@pipeline.com.au](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> & successive family member \$10  
 Contact the Treasurer, Peta Hanley, 52439935 ([phanley@deakin.edu.au](mailto: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](mailto: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.

President	David Fitzgerald 0411 109395
Secretary	Peter Stuart 5241 8836
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Ground & buildings	Peter Stuart 5241 8836

#### MATCH REPORTS APRIL 24/25

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

##### Minkey Gold vs Maroon

Great teamwork from Gold in the first half. Gold showed great determination in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. In a fantastic effort, everyone scored a goal for the Gold team. Encouraging to see good teamwork and calling. Best Team Player: Harriet Jennett for her determined effort.

##### Minkey White vs Geelong

White were up against a strong and determined Geelong team. Some nice defence by Luka Steinwedel, with some strong passing out of defence. The second half saw White develop some great teamwork and some well co-ordinated runs into attack by Harry Williams. Quick

passing by Eryn Seaton caught Geelong off guard and allowed White to put pressure on the goal and Geelong defence. Best Team Player to Harry Williams.

##### U11 Maroon vs Gold

U11 Maroon played their second match in ideal conditions. The key focus for the team is to put together an open game, and Saturday's effort was very encouraging. The youngsters are starting to show signs of being able to share the ball around to advantage and some of the tackling and blocking was very tenacious indeed!

##### U11 Green vs White

What a close match this turned out to be! The first half was a fierce contest of attack and counter attack - with many attempts on goal saved on the line. Some great passing and running from the Green half backs - especially from Lachlan Francis and Harry Hockley Salmon. Half time came with no score, and both teams were showing signs of fatigue. Then a determined offensive push by Amelia Powell, Molly Duncan and Erin Ward finally saw Erin push the ball over for the only goal of the game. Well done to both teams for a great game - best player for Green going to Amelia for good passing and team work.

##### U11 White vs Green

Some great teamwork again by White, with great defence at full back by Iona Bulford, making some nice interceptions and excellent quick passing. Players worked hard, and the second half saw some great 1-2 passing down the left wing between Ailish Seaton and Fletcher Adams. White had a number of penetrations into the circle and a number of shots at goal, but without success.

##### U13 White vs Green

Another great effort by everybody! The absence of three team members gave some of our players the chance to test their skills in new positions again, and everybody has to be congratulated on keeping those positions even under the most demanding pressure by our opponents. We saw promising passing between midfield, wings and forward line and great determination by the defenders. Good job by Brodie Birse in a goal that was under constant attack. We congratulate Newtown Green on a 4: 0 win.

##### U13 Maroon vs Torquay 7-0

Another sunny morning saw the game off to a good start for Maroon with great tackling and attacking by Ryan Kewley, Oliver Clarke and Patrick Matthews in the forward line, with back up from Lucas Arnold and Callum Dewar. Torquay had many good attempts to try and push the ball through a solid midfield defence by Perri-Giorgia Espinoza with support from Brielle Cook and Kathy Tan and defending the goals by Beth Gray-MacIntosh and Todd Arnold on the back line. The Torquay goalie had some fantastic saves, one of which earned her a group hug from team-mates to Maroons' surprise! Tom Midgley was always in perfect position to find the back of the box, finishing with 3 goals. Other goal scorers were Patrick 2, Oliver 1 and Ryan 1. Thanks to Darren Matthews for coaching on the day as fill in for Kim Clarke. Well done Maroon! And it's great to see a new team in the competition.

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Women White vs Geelong, 0-3

Newtown started the game well, having a good proportion of the play in the first half. But Geelong had the advantage of numbers and strength and scored the first goal against the run of play. Good defence by Nerida Thompson and Tracey Barnes saw some good co-operation with Jo Van den Brouk and Lauren Smith on the forward line. Good running by these players and other forwards Claire Watkins and Emily Sheehan created a number of attacks for White, but no luck in front of goals.