



Newsletter of Newtown City Hockey Club Inc.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 5 – Wine Tasting
- July 17 – Xmas in July
- August 14 – Trivia Night

PIZZA AT THE PAVILION

Thanks to all those who helped with the Pizza Night at the Pavilion last week. An enjoyable night was had and a few people went home with lucky door prizes.

WINE TASTING NIGHT

Join us for the 2010 Wine Tasting Night

Club Rooms, Lloyd Reserve
Saturday June 5 2010
7.30pm

\$20 per person

\$10 per person for non-drinkers

Includes finger food and a selection of wines for tasting

More details soon

WILDCATS CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to these members who have been selected in the West Metro Wildcats team for the Victorian Junior Championships.

- Under 15 Boys- Josh Horton, Hamish Russell
- Under 13 Boys- Mack Dolenc, Nick Hackwell, James Humphries
- Under 15 Girls- Jacqui Wright
- Under 13 Girls- Emma Hatton

These players will be training hard over the next few weeks, so we wish them an enjoyable and successful Championships.

HOCKEY GEELONG IN THE VIC JUNIOR COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Expressions of interest are sought from all U13, U15 and U17 boys and girls to take part in these fun championships. This is a great weekend for all junior hockey players to take part in a carnival against other Victorian country associations. Those that have played in the past have thoroughly enjoyed the weekend. Details below:

- Date: June 26 & 27 (1st weekend of public school holidays)
- Location: Melbourne (venues to be confirmed)
- Cost: \$25 per player (to be confirmed)

If interested, please place your name on the registration sheet on the notice board inside the Stead Park clubrooms by May 24.

As always, we will be looking for volunteers to help with coaching, team managing umpiring and other duties, so please indicate on the sheet your availability to

assist.

Hockey Geelong are keen to get enough girls to enter girls only teams in these championships, so why not have a go. Further details from Gwyn Hatton, Hockey Geelong Junior Co-ordinator
Email: gale_force@bigpond.com

JUNIOR MATCH RESULTS IN THE ADDY

As a follow up to the story and pictures in the Geelong Advertiser last week, the Geelong Advertiser have offered to put junior match results in the paper each week, so the assistance of team managers is required to make this happen.

Would each team manager please forward the results of your match at the completion of each **JUNIOR** game to Marichle Gulli. Please provide the following details:

- Age Group
- Game Result (eg Saints def Newtown Gold 2-1)
- Goal Scorers (if you have them)

Results should be forwarded to Marichle **PRIOR** to the Sunday night following the completion of the game on:

0419 871 559 or e-mail
marygulli@internode.on.net

Completed Team Sheets to be left in the Results Box as per normal. Don't forget to include all these details (including age group and correct name e.g. Newtown Gold – not just Gold) on the team sheet too.

And weren't the pictures great? Newtown members starring were Max Elford, Eryn Seaton and Annabel Brook. Great work!!!

NEWS FROM THE HOCKEYROOS

The Australian Hockey League Women's competition kicked off last weekend, and with the 2010 Women's World Cup and the Commonwealth Games only a few months away, all players will be desperate to impress.

National and development squads for the Hockeyroos will be selected at the conclusion of the AHL.

The Hockeyroos have qualified for the 2010 Hockey World Cup after remaining undefeated after four games to claim the World Cup Qualifier tournament in Santiago, Chile. Their performances at the tournament were as follows: Hockeyroos vs Chile 5-0, vs Malaysia 9-0, vs Scotland 2-1, vs Ireland 4-1.

The Hockeyroos are aiming to win Australia's third women's World Cup.

TRAINING TIMES

All players are encouraged to attend training whenever possible. Training times are:

- Minkey – 8.45 to 9.00 am, Saturday, Lloyd Reserve

- U11 – 10.15 – 10.45 Saturday, Lloyd Reserve
- U13 – 5.30 to 6.30 pm, Wednesday, Stead Park.
- U15 & U17 – 5.30 to 6.30 pm Thursday, Stead Park
- Senior women & Division 2 men – 7.30 to 8.30 pm, Thursday, Stead Park
- Division 1 men – 8.30 – 9.30 pm, Thursday, Stead Park

If you can't make it to your own group's training, check out the other groups.

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 - 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 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.

UNIFORMS

If you need to purchase uniform (including white socks) contact Dianne Fitzgerald ph: 5241 9354, fitzgeraldj@bigpond.com
Sales of second hand uniform & boots, and new uniform for Minkey & U10/U11 players only, will continue at Lloyd Reserve on Saturday morning also. Donations of second hand uniform are welcome.

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. Rebel Sport will also have special promotion days where the MVP discount will be increased to 20%. Keep your eye on

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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.

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TWO WEEKS TO GO FOR FEE DISCOUNT

All fees are due now. If you pay before May 30, you receive a discount on your fees (see details below).

Fees for 2010 are

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| • 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.

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| Junior teams (Minkey to U17) | \$10 |
| Senior teams | \$30 |
| Plus discount for 2 nd & successive family member | \$10 |

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

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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| President | David Fitzgerald 0411 109395 |
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| Men's Teams | David Fitzgerald 0411 109395 |
| Summer Teams | Claire Barnes 0417 015130 |
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| Fundraising | Peter Stuart 5241 8836 |
| Ground & buildings | Peter Stuart 5241 8836 |

MATCH REPORTS MAY 7/8

Minkey Gold vs White

First half saw Gold needing to spread out more to create more space to pass.

Second half saw great running from the Gold team, as well as great passing. Goal Scorers: Monique 3, Tom 3, Hamish 1, Niamh 1. Best Team Player: Harriet Jennett.

Minkey White vs Gold

White continue to improve each week, with good quick passing to teammates by Harry Williams. Maggie Dickson showed some good interceptions in the centre, and good chasing by Henry Rodda and Luka Steinwedel saw White create many attacks, especially in the second half. This determination resulted in some success in front of goal and a few near misses too. Best Team Player Award to Henry Rodda.

U11 White vs Maroon

Excellent teamwork and great distribution from the centre by Fletcher Adams and then Ailish Seaton created opportunities in attack for Monique Chester, Elizabeth Beck and Emma Beck. Excellent position and ball control skills by Monique and some fantastic running to space to get the ball saw 2 lovely goals scored for White. Best Team Player Awards to Monique Chester and Emma Beck.

U11 Maroon vs U11 White

The Maroons did it tough on Saturday. We were up against a very well drilled White team and were unfortunate that we had to face them without a couple of our regulars. The team never stopped trying but were unable to transform individual efforts into a cohesive team effort. We would like to welcome Hudson to the team and look forward to watching his game develop over the season.

U13 Gold v Green

The score was a nil all draw, but that doesn't sum up the struggle and intensity of game between these two teams. The game was characterised by lots of passing and

calling between players. Gold is to be commended for their dogged defence by all players and especially the penalty stroke defence by William Hartney. A lightning breakaway by Eliza Sheehan saw Lochie Graaumans chasing the ball into an open goal, only to be thwarted by the slope of the field towards the goal. Another beautiful day saw many of the spectators basking in the autumn sunshine. How long can these days last?

U13 White vs. Geelong 1-1

Early Saturday morning saw two evenly matched teams in an exciting game of hockey. During the first half, attack was constantly followed by counterattack, and Tess Parker and Ty Karpala ran a half-marathon on the wings. Just after half-time, Geelong managed to score, which just seemed to give our players the boost to push that extra bit harder. The team managed to keep the majority of the remaining game in the attacking half, with full backs Nolan Humphrey and Alex Birse intercepting each counterattack early on. A strong joint team effort enabled centre forward Christopher Presser to score in the last minute, a well deserved 1:1 draw.

U15 Maroon vs Kardinia 7-2

Maroon had no goal keeper, but few attacking moves were made by Kardinia as Maroon tended to do most of the attacking. There were many shots at goal, but the Kardinia goal keeper was able to repel most. 3-0 to Maroon at half time. Wreford and Christian O'Halloran were able to control the midfield with great help from Olivia McFadyen and a further 4 goals were scored. Not much work for the defence, but Kardinia were able to strike back with a couple of goals. Goal scorers: Gabriel Glatthor 3, Christian O'Halloran, Wreford Poulston, Martijn Saraber, Max Poulston. Best Team Player Wreford Poulston.

Women White vs Gold 2-1

Gold started off well with the advantage of numbers and were able to score a goal early in the first half through Megan Champion. But White soon found some rhythm and with some great chasing by all players, and fantastic positioning were able to start many attacks. The defence was again strong, with Bron Kelly and Mehgan Kelly blocking many forward moves by Gold. Jenny Macintosh found another new position to try at full back – and found to her surprise that she quite liked it – and did a fantastic job. Excellent running by Jo Van Den Broek, Emily Sheehan and Kellie Barnes was lovely to see. There were a number of missed opportunities in front of goal until finally, Kellie Barnes unleashed a back stick chip shot which flew into the goal – the first goal of her career. White didn't rest on their laurels and kept pushing forward, to see Kellie Barnes follow up with a second goal to win the match for White. A fantastic team effort with every player contributing well.

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Four to debut at the Azlan Shah Cup

Although this will be the Kookaburras first tournament since their impressive World Cup victory against Germany over a month ago, their squad is almost unrecognisable to that which won Australiaâ€™s first World Cup for more than 24 years.

Only five members of the World Cup team (Grant Schubert, Matthew Swann, George Bazeley, Kieran Govers and Kiel Brown) have been included for the Azlan Shah tournament which will be held in Ipoh, Malaysia from 6-16 May and see the Kookaburras take on Korea, Pakistan, China, India, Malaysia

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