



Newsletter of Newtown City Hockey Club Inc.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 8 – Pizza at the Pavilion
- June 5 – Wine Tasting
- July 17 – Xmas in July
- August 14 – Trivia Night

PIZZA AT THE PAVILION

It's not too late to let us know if you want to come to the Pizza night tonight. Ring Chris or Claire by 1 pm today. All club members, family and friends welcome.

Saturday May 8

Pizza night at the Pavilion at Lloyd Reserve.

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

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Or: Claire Barnes 0417 015130 or
abarnes@pipeline.com.au

FIXTURE

The fixture for the remainder of the season was emailed with the newsletter last week. If you missed it, contact Claire Barnes, or check the club website or Hockey Geelong website – 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

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.

GAMES BADGES

Congratulations to these members who have achieved games badges in these first few weeks of the season:

- 25 Junior games – Luke Hamill-Dean, Tess Parker, James Robinson
- 50 Junior games – Fletcher Adams, Elizabeth Beck, Harry Hockley Samon
- 75 Junior games – Hamish Macauley
- 100 Junior games – Hamish Russell
- 125 Junior games – Jakeb Gibb
- 150 Senior games – Craig Molyneux
- 250 Senior games – Elése French

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

New players are welcome for all teams. We have teams suitable for players from 4 years to 64+ years. 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

If you need to purchase uniform (including white socks) contact Dianne Fitzgerald ph: 5241 9354, fitzgeraldjd@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 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. Nomination form was emailed last week with the newsletter.

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!

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,

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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.

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

- Membership fee \$20
- Plus playing fees
- Joey's \$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.

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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Secretary Peter Stuart 5241 8836

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Property Peter Bartlett 0418 376430

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Sponsorship VOLUNTEER WANTED

Fundraising Peter Stuart 5241 8836

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

U13 Gold v Geelong 3-1

Newtown Gold had a great game on Saturday in fantastic sunny conditions. Peter (coach) is very pleased with how all players are listening to his instructions and playing in their positions. Newtown Gold defeated Geelong 3 – 1. Our goal scorers were Eliza Sheehan, Simone Brown and Lochie Graaumanns.

MATCH REPORTS MAY 1/2

Minkey Maroon vs Geelong

A great game by Maroon with good teamwork resulting in good attack and success in front of goals.

Minkey White vs Gold

A very strong game by Gold, with skilful movement of the ball by Tom Hockley Samon and Hamish Lyall. Gold attacked often, and with quick free hits were able to enter the scoring zone and find space in front of goal. Great position by Monique Chester allowed Gold to move the ball around the White defenders well. Harry Williams worked hard in defence for White and with some nice free passes to get the ball out of the danger zone prevented more goals by Gold. The second half saw White begin to make some square passes and get some good passages of play. Good position and improved concentration on the ball by Alex Adams earned her the Best Team Player Award.

U/11 Maroon vs Green

The Maroon's got off to a slow start against a very sharp team this week. To the team's credit, they refused to give up and enjoyed a much more productive second half. Our players are beginning to get a feel for their favourite positions, and we have plenty of kids putting their hands up to play in defence. It's good to see the Maroons using the whole pitch and we are seeing the value of long passes to open space.

U11 Gold vs White

A great game of hockey by both teams, there were some exceptional attacking plays up the wings with Erin Loxley, Angus McKinnon and Tom Hockley Samon linking up well together. Jennifer Welsh, Jonah McKinnon and Luke Hamill-Dean provided great defensive support. Hailey Wyld won the award for the Best Team Player this week.

U11 White vs Gold

White continue to show good teamwork and match strategies with great ball control skills and excellent passing. Good distribution from the centre by Fletcher Adams got the ball out to the wings and some nice passages of 1-2 passing down the wing created attacks for White. Callum Seaton worked hard to cut off attacks by Gold and with good support from Emma Beck and Elizabeth Beck returned the ball to White's advantage. Best Team Player Awards to Emma Beck and Tom Boardman.

U13 Maroon vs Gold 2-0

Maroon started well with plenty of opportunity to push forward, finding good position and managing to keep the majority

of play in the attacking half for the whole game. Lots of running by Lucas Arnold, Oliver Clarke, Ryan Kewley and Patrick Matthews covering lots of ground with great tackling by Perri-Giorgia Espinoza and Kathy Tan. Excellent defence again by Beth Gray-MacIntosh prevented Gold from getting forward with backup from Todd Arnold. A good win and a good game overall. Goal scorers: Lucas Arnold and Patrick Matthews.

U13 White vs Saints 4-0

Another beautiful morning in Stead Park saw a nearly complete Newtown White team for the first time. Good positioning and fast and accurate passes enabled four players of our team to score successfully: Congratulations to Alex Birse, Nolan Humphrey, Tess Parker and Christopher Presser. The Saints managed to get some good hits at our goal, but our determined defenders and goalie made a 4-0 win possible. Well done Newtown White!

U13 Gold vs U13 Maroon 0-2

The highlight of Saturday's game against Maroon was the tenacity of our goalie, William Hartney. He did a great job. Our players are continuing to keep up their calling to each other and this was especially good between our Backs. Overall a good game on another sunny Autumn morning (albeit a tad early for some!) that saw Maroon run out winners 2-0.

U15 White vs Kardinia 0-2

Kardinia proved too strong in the 1st half managing to get 2 goals. The Whites are still adjusting to their new team. Great play by Emma Hutton and Travis Williams. The second half was much stronger by the Whites, playing more as a team and managing to prevent Kardinia from increasing their lead. Well done team.

D2 Women Maroon vs White 2-0

Maroon, with their regular line up again decimated by illness, injury and bad timing enjoyed the support of M.C. Switz, Jess Welsh and Laura Thompson who all stepped in well to the team. Their outstanding effort was hugely appreciated and Maroon managed to hold White out to a 2-0 win. The first goal was just moments after half time, when Marita Seaton decided she had the energy to do it all, and the second was from beautiful passing and positioning by M.C..

White played a smart game, with excellent passing and amazing work by Bron Kelly in particular, but didn't manage to get past the backs Andy Woodhead, Narelle Dickson and goalie Edna Crassini.

D2 Women White vs Maroon 0-2

A great start by White with much of the play and nice teamwork on the forward line leading to a number of narrowly missed shots at goal in the first half. Great position and trapping by Felicity Charles who worked well with Stephanie Yakimov on the left. Stephanie ran hard all day and even saved a Maroon shot at goal right on the line. Jo Van den Broek and Claire Watkins continued to work well together on the right side. A great game by Bron Kelly, well backed up by Meghan Kelly and Tracey Barnes. Maroon got the upper hand in the second half to run out winners, but overall a great game from White.

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D1 Women vs Saints 3-4

Newtown continues to show great teamwork and endeavour using the new system of play. We started the game with some good space and positional play, creating a number of attacks and scoring the first two goals. Saints were strengthened by extra players and began to move the ball quickly, closing down some of our space. We look forward to even stronger games in the next few weeks.