NEPEAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

9TH ANNUAL REPORT 2019

This document is a record of the Nepean Hockey Association's year as at: 30th September 2019

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OFFICE BEARERS 2019

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT	Chris Eagleton
VICE PRESIDENT	Scott Williams
VICE PRESIDENT	Noelene Knowles
HONORARY SECRETARY	Ian Kennedy
HONORARY TREASURER	Jennifer O'Toole

CONVENORS OF COMMITTEES

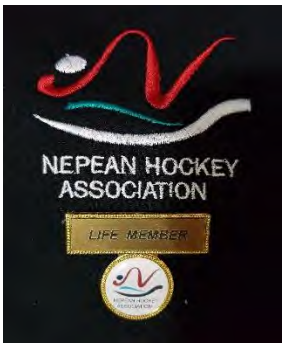
ARCHIVES	Ian Kennedy
CHILD PROTECTION	Sandy Eagleton
COACHING	Kieran Knowles
COMMUNICATIONS - WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA	Rebecca Howard
CONSTITUTION	Pamela Nelson
EQUIPMENT	Jessica Quinn
INDOOR	Ryan Knowles
JUDICIARY	Jan Harrison
JUNIOR COMPETITION	Krys Dempster
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	Sandy Eagleton
MASTERS - MEN	Andrew Burns
MASTERS - WOMEN	Jodi Parnham
PUBLICITY	Jan Harrison
REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS	Andrea Seymour
SELECTIONS	Krys Dempster
SENIOR MEN'S COMPETITION	Peter Sheen
SENIOR WOMEN'S COMPETITION	Rebeca Howard
SPONSORSHIP	Louise Regent
TURF COMMITTEE	Vince Pace (Chairperson)
UMPIRES - JUNIOR COMPETITION	Ian Kennedy
UMPIRES - SENIOR MENS COMPETITION	Nathan Stevens
UMPIRES - SENIOR WOMENS COMPETITION	Pamela Nelson

CLUBS

Blaxland Rovers Hockey Club
Emu Plains Hockey Inc.
Kings Langley Hockey Club
Penrith Panthers Hockey Club
Penrith RSL Hockey Club Inc
Richmond Hockey Club
Rooty Hill RSL Hockey Club

LIFE MEMBERS

Mr David Barnes
Mrs Diane Challice
Ms Jennifer Davis
Ms Cheryl Dollin
Mr Rod Finn
Mrs Sandra Glasscock
Ms Judy Gray
Mrs Sandra Green
Ms Jan Harrison
Mr Alan Howard
Mr Michael Hughes
Mr Ian Kennedy
Mrs Noelene Knowles
Mr John Leadbitter
Ms Pam Nelson
⦿ 2011 Mrs Des Nicholson
Mr William (Bill) Pengilly
Mrs Barbara Piirsalu
Mr John Walzak



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

2019 saw my first year as President of Nepean Hockey Association. I was pleased to see so many people stepping up to fill the committee roles and this transpired into a fantastic year for hockey in our area.

This year we saw the completion of the long overdue water-based pitch which will ensure we can continue to grow and develop hockey in our local area.

2019 saw our community come together to look after the maintenance of the fields with well attended working bees across the stat of the season and the turf committee taking the brunt of the maintenance after the season kicked off. The association also gained control of the canteen with all clubs stepping up to do their fair share and ensure that this vital source of income stays within NHA.

The season culminated in a series of grand finals that were as tightly contested and close as they have been in recent memory with all Grand Finals being within 2 goals. This shows the development of the players and the hard work that the clubs are putting into developing competitive teams.

This season would not have been possible without the help of my fellow executive; Jen O'Toole, Noelene Knowles, Ian Kennedy and Scott Williams. A special thank you to Ian who stepped into the vacant Secretary role part way through the season and has assisted the team greatly.

In 2019 we awarded the President's Award to Kieran Knowles. It would not be overstating the facts to say that without Kieran we would not have our new pitch. He was instrumental in securing the funding, managing the project, securing the additional funding and continues to manage the project including the upgrade of the watering system on the Hybrid field. Kieran's ongoing management of this project was fundamental in the field being delivered before the end of the season with significant delays and issues arising from past management and the initial build of the sand-based turf causing headaches throughout the process.

The Association cannot run without the dedication of the many volunteers, the clubs and their executives, the Association conveners, coaches, managers, umpires and the many other officials that undertake the often-thankless roles day-in day-out, from the administration and the day-to-day running and officiating of the games. Thank you to all involved.

In 2019 we introduced the junior Development Squads which teams up under 11 and under 13 developing players with a cohort of quality coaches from NHA who helped to build on the skills needed to progress and excel in hockey. The program was designed by our coaching convenor Kieran Knowles and implemented by our junior Development officer Sandy Eagleton to great effect with many of the participants going onto representative teams and our under 11 carnival teams.

Special mentions go to our under 11 boys who won both of their carnivals at Sutherland and Macarthur and our under 13 boys outdoor team who made it through to their semi-final in Grafton. Our 13 Girls (Parkes), 15 Girls (Wagga) and 15 Boys (Macarthur) also having strong showings throughout their championships.

An extra special mention must go to our under 18 girls who won their championships which was a culmination of hard work over the last few years with this squad.

For our opens and master's teams once again, Nepean performed admirably. Plaudits go to our Over 35 2's team which took out their championship at Bathurst which was a fantastic result.

At indoor NHA also continued to punch above their weight with our Masters men's and women's winning division 1 state championships and our under 15 boys finishing runner up.

2019 also saw a potential change to our junior competition with a proposal for Nepean based juniors (similar to the Parkes model) outlined for all members of the association to comment and discuss. This proposal will be voted on by club delegates in December and we are looking forward to the decision so that all members of the association can have clarity on the way forward for NHA.

Once again thank you to every involved in NHA in 2019, we are looking forward to a bigger and better 2020 with 2 pitches from the start.

Chris Eagleton
PRESIDENT
president@nepeanhockey.com.au

AUDITORS REPORT

Auditors Reports for:

the Association and

Turf Committee

to be added to the master report

once presented to the AGM

TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurers Reports & Balance Sheets for:

the Association and

Turf Committee

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Jennifer O'Toole
TREASURER
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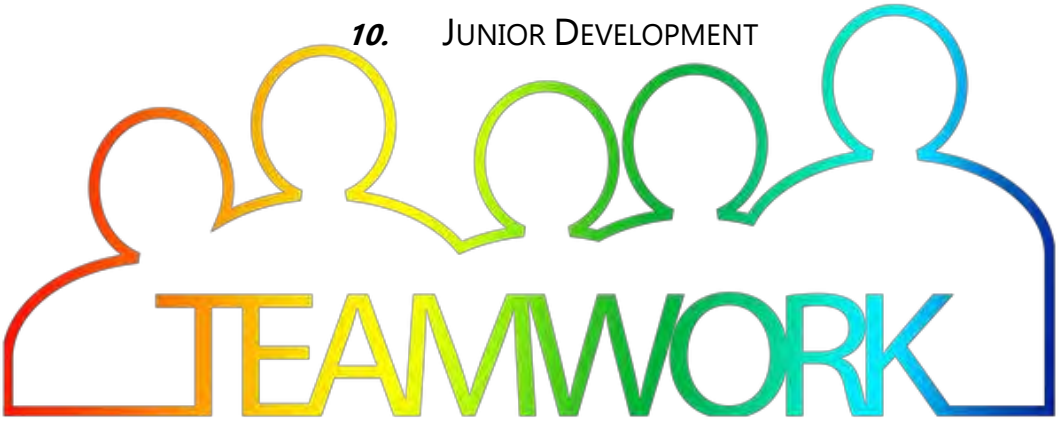

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ARCHIVES REPORT

Please see below exerts from the Archives Register broken down into specific categories.

Category: *Representative Teams – 2019*
Item: *Team Photos*

From	Subject	Date	Venue
Did not attend	F S C - Over 35s / 65s Mens Masters	3 - 5 May	Newcastle International Hockey Centre, Turton Road, Broadmeadow
	F S C - Under 18 Girls	10 - 12 May	Taree Recreation Centre, Recreation Lane, Taree
Did not attend	F S C - Under 18 Boys	17 - 19 May	Goonellabah Turf Complex & Ballina Hockey & Turf Complex
	F S C - Under 15 Boys	24 – 26 May	Macarthur Regional Complex, Millwood Ave, Narellan
	Herb Fibbins - Under 11 Boys Herb Fibbins - Under 11 Girls	3 Jun	Sylvania Hockey Park, Sylvania
	F S C - Opens Mens 1 F S C - Opens Mens 2	8 - 10 Jun	Moorebank Hockey Complex, Junction Road, Moorebank
	F S C - Opens Womens 1 F S C - Opens Womens 2	8 - 10 Jun	Bathurst Hockey Complex, Lions Drive, Bathurst
	F S C - Under 15 Girls	21 - 23 Jun	Jubilee Park, Wagga Wagga
	F S C - Over 40s / 45s Mens Masters	28 - 30 Jun	Moorebank Hockey Complex, Junction Road, Moorebank
	F S C - Under 13 Boys	4 - 7 Jul	Grafton Hockey Centre, Fisher Park, Oliver Street, Grafton
	F S C - Under 13 Girls	11 - 14 Jul	McGlynn Sporting Complex, Cnr Baker and Station Street, Parkes
Jan Harrison	F S C - Masters Women Full State - O35-1 F S C - Masters Women Full State - O35-6 F S C - Masters Women Full State – O45-1 F S C - Masters Women Full State – O50-1	25 - 28 Jul	Bathurst Hockey Complex, Lions Drive, Bathurst
	Macarthur Hockey Association Carnival - Under 11 Boys Macarthur Hockey Association Carnival - Under 11 Girls	11 Aug	Macarthur Regional Complex, Narellan
	I S C – U15 Boys I S C – U15 Girls	18 - 21 Oct	Niagara Park Stadium, 16 Washington Ave, Niagara Park
	I S C - Masters Men	25 - 27 Oct	Veolia Arena, 47 Braidwood Road, Goulburn
	I S C – U13 Boys I S C – U13 Girls	1 4 Nov	PCYC Orange, Seymour St, Orange
	I S C - Masters Women 1 I S C - Masters Women 2	8 -10 Nov	Veolia Arena, 47 Braidwood Road, Goulburn
	I S C - Opens Mens 1 I S C - Opens Mens 2	15 – 17 Nov	Veolia Arena, 47 Braidwood Road, Goulburn
Marnie Shortis	I S C - Opens Womens 1 I S C - Opens Womens 2	22 – 24 Nov	Veolia Arena, 47 Braidwood Road, Goulburn
	I S C – Under 18 Boys	29 Nov - 1 Dec	Veolia Arena, 47 Braidwood Road, Goulburn
	I S C – Under 18 Girls	6 - 8 Dec	Veolia Arena, 47 Braidwood Road, Goulburn

Field State Championship *Indoor State Championship*

I did not receive very many representative team photographs in 2019. I believe that most of the junior state championships we are waiting for photographs from Click in Focus to provide the association with a copy of these photographs.

If you did send a photo of the team to the association, I did a search through the inbox and could not see any to note in the above register. I am not going through Facebook to find team photographs, when it is one of the team managers duties to provide one, with a list of the players in the image – rant over.

Category: *Admin*
Item: *Correspondence and Minutes*

There are soft copies of the minutes of association meetings that are on the RevolutioniseSport Administration site.

Date	Type	Attendees	Actions
Mon 16 Sep 2019 19:30	Committee Meeting	28	view
Mon 19 Aug 2019 19:30	Committee Meeting	27	view
Mon 15 Jul 2019 19:35	Committee Meeting	25	view
Mon 17 Jun 2019 19:30	Committee Meeting	13	view
Mon 20 May 2019 19:30	Committee Meeting	20	view
Mon 15 Apr 2019 19:30	Committee Meeting	27	view
Mon 18 Mar 2019 19:30	Committee Meeting	28	view
Mon 18 Feb 2019 19:30	Committee Meeting	20	view
Mon 10 Dec 2018 19:30	Annual General Meeting	23	view
Mon 10 Dec 2018 19:30	Special General Meeting	30	view

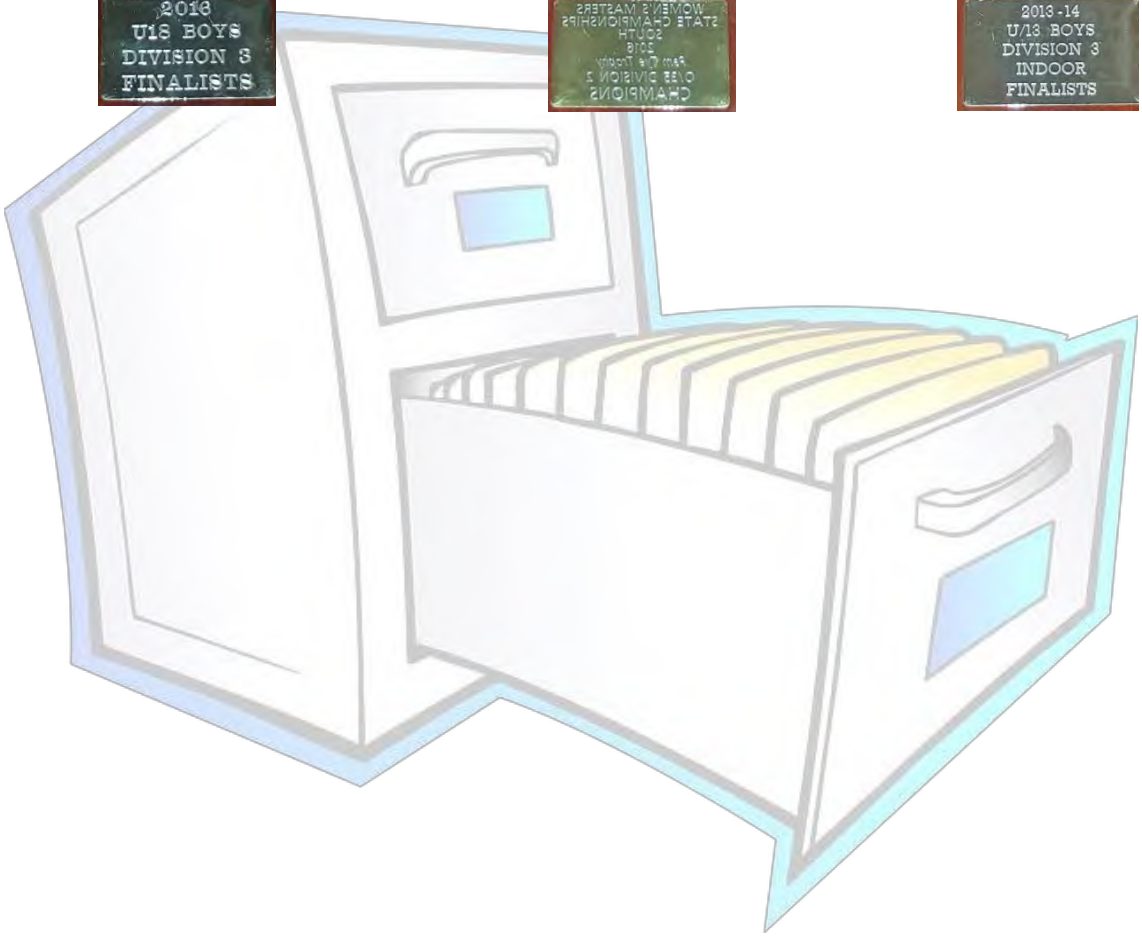
Category: *Admin*
Item: *Publicity and Awards*

1. *Thanks to Jan Harrison for providing the association a copy of the "Nepean News" where there was a hockey article published and putting copies at the Centre for all to read. I have not had the time to keep a register of these this year. There were some great articles published.*

2. *Thank you to the teams that brought back to me shields from their attendance at State Championships (being field or indoor).*

Championship		Venue	Received
F S C - Under 18 Girls - Division 1	Champion	Taree	✓
F S C - Masters Women Full State - O35/2 - Division 6	Champion	Bathurst	✓
I S C - Masters Men - Division 1	Champion	Goulburn	✓
I S C - Masters Women 1 - Division 1	Champion	Goulburn	✗
I S C - Open Women 1 - Division 1	Champion	Goulburn	✓

3. *If there are any Managers, Coaches, Officials or team members that have either a Shield (Champions or Finalist or hosting) or a 'Play the Whistle' or "Respect for Officials" Award from a Field or Indoor State Championship in their possession, **could they please be given to Archives Convenor**, so they can be added into association records. As the association, would not like to have these items lost from our history.*



Ian Kennedy
ARCHIVES CONVENOR

CHILD PROTECTION REPORT

This season saw many new volunteers across the association supporting the junior players both in the weekly competitions and through the representative teams. Following on from a recommendation in the 2017 season, all volunteers over 18 years who were supporting junior development were required to provide a working with children check, regardless of whether they were a relation to the child. This initiative was again received warmly this season, with club members providing feedback they were happy to support these checks.

Club Volunteer break down for submitted Working with Children Checks as follows:

Blaxland Rovers Hockey Club: 16 current checks
Emu Plains Hockey Club: 28 current checks
Penrith Panthers Hockey Club: 14 current checks
Penrith RSL Hockey Club: 14 current checks
Rooty Hill RSL Hockey Club: 14 current checks
Unassigned Clubs: 2 current checks

Thank you to all volunteers who have supported the Nepean Hockey Competition and Representative Teams throughout the season.

Kind Regards
Sandy Eagleton

CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER
childprotection@nepeanhockey.com.au

http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/Working-With-Children-Check/apply/apply

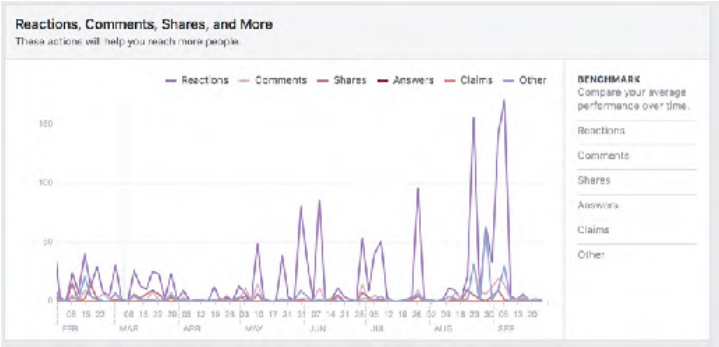
Coaching Report

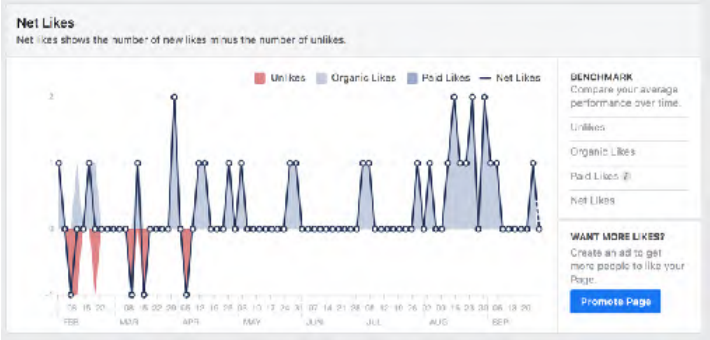
Kieran Knowles
Coaching Convenor

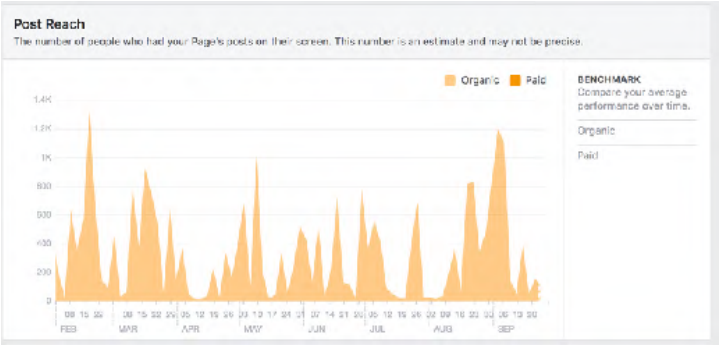
Communications Report 2019

This season has been a great one, our growth on Fakebook has increased as well as our reach. People are engaging more with the content on both Facebook and the website and our presence on social media continues to grow.

Our likes this season have reached a total of 679 as of September 25th 2019, this is 134 more people than the same time last year. If we can keep sharing, liking and commenting on posts this will increase our reach and promote our association. I have included some insights below into our social media presence.







I would encourage affiliated club Facebook pages to keep sharing content on our page, this is a great way to have clubs involved, get info out to members and also promote both the club and Nepean. Rooty Hill, Panthers, Emu and Blaxland are all great at doing this so thank you for this interaction. Also if clubs have communications they would like us to promote on Facebook or would like photos posted please don't hesitate to send through.

I am also happy to help out those clubs who do not have a Facebook page or presence on social media set this up. Helping our clubs grow their social media presence will benefit Nepean and again can allow us to work together and grow our social media following.

Finally, I'd just like to say a big thank you to those who sent through content and information for the website and Facebook page, Jan and Sandy have been great in providing and sharing information and content to help get info out there about the goings-on of Nepean, so thank you again.

I have included a few of the marketing materials and photos used for communications in 2019

	Team	W	D	L	F	A	Points
1	EMU PLAINS R	9	1	0	38	7	28
2	BLAXLAND	6	3	2	25	13	21
3	RICHMOND	5	4	2	22	14	19
4	EMU PLAINS B	2	3	4	13	13	9
5	PANTHERS	2	3	5	0	16	9
6	ROOTY HILL RSL	1	3	4	8	23	6
7	PENRITH RSL	4	3	9	9	9	15

Thanks For a great 2019!
Bec Howard | *Communications Convener*
Nepean Hockey Association

CONSTITUTION REPORT AGM 2019

This will be my final report as Constitution Convener. It has been a privilege to serve in this capacity for both Western Districts Womens Association and Nepean Hockey Association. However, I believe over the past 12 months this Association has been moving constantly away from directions within our Constitution. As an incorporated body we do not have the right to pick and choose which guidelines we will follow. If the Association does not like some aspects of our Constitution / Bylaws / Judiciary / Senior or Junior Competition Rules then amendments are put forward and voted on by the club delegates of the MCM.

As for the Executive they must be consulted before any directions are made between MCM meetings. Too many reports came from the President with the preamble of "I". The Executive needs to be consulted. They are placed into their positions by voting delegates not only for specific jobs but also to ensure transparency that decisions are in fact from all Executive members. We must ensure they are in fact overseeing decisions.

It is imperative that Nepean Hockey Association MCM is the body conducting the business of running the Association in all aspects. Committees surrounding our Association are there as a support base to help with the future success of NHA.

This report would not be complete if I did not thank Cheryl Dollin and Vince Pace who have done so much in typing and helping in all aspects of amendments to all documents over the past few years, and also placing a tracking process at the front of the Constitution showing when amendments have been made and the date made.

I thank the Association for giving me the opportunity of serving NHA over the past few years and I wish this Association success in the future.

Pam Nelson
Constitution Convenor

Equipment & Facilities Report

Jessica Quinn
Equipment and Facilities Convenor

INDOOR REPORT

The following team lists were downloaded from RevolutioniseSport - hockeynsw.

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	15B2i	Bradley Camacho
Nepean 1	15B2i	Brayden Davis
Nepean 1	15B2i	Nicholas Haber
Nepean 1	15B2i	Patrick Mortlock
Nepean 1	15B2i	Reece Rousell
Nepean 1	15B2i	James Stevenson
Nepean 1	15B2i	Coady Stone
Nepean 1	15B2i	Shae Tohu-Joyce
Nepean 1	15B2i	Campbell Wilson
Coach	15B2i	Jack Williams
Manager	15B2i	Robert Mortloock
Umpire	15B2i	Max Buckley

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	15G3i	Molly Brown
Nepean 1	15G3i	Zoe Haber
Nepean 1	15G3i	Ilse Knottenbelt
Nepean 1	15G3i	Jessica Lavender
Nepean 1	15G3i	Shannae Lawrence
Nepean 1	15G3i	Hannah Priestley
Nepean 1	15G3i	Jessica Rand
Coach	15G3i	Krys Dempster
Manager	15G3i	Kris Lavender
Umpire	15G3i	Jessica Rand
Umpire	15G3i	Ilse Knottenbelt

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	MM 1i	Corry Allsop
Nepean 1	MM 1i	Steve Anderson
Nepean 1	MM 1i	Darren Baxter
Nepean 1	MM 1i	Andrew Burns
Nepean 1	MM 1i	Alan Charlton
Nepean 1	MM 1i	Jai Hill
Nepean 1	MM 1i	Craig Knowles
Nepean 1	MM 1i	Kieran Knowles
Nepean 1	MM 1i	Aaron Nilan
Coach	MM 1i	Ryan Knowles
Manager	MM 1i	Andrew Burns
Umpire	MM 1i	Nathan Chambers (Goulburn)

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	13B3i	Joshua Bourke
Nepean 1	13B3i	Elijah Eagleton
Nepean 1	13B3i	Jarrod Holmes
Nepean 1	13B3i	CJ Honeman
Nepean 1	13B3i	Axel Knowles
Nepean 1	13B3i	Nathan Marshall
Nepean 1	13B3i	Lauchlan Payne
Nepean 1	13B3i	Brayden Wilson
Nepean 1	13B3i	Campbell Wilson
Coach	13B3i	Kieran Knowles
Manager	13B3i	Chris Eagleton
Umpire	13B3i	Patrick Mortlock

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	13G3i	Aleida Cook
Nepean 1	13G3i	Zoe Haber
Nepean 1	13G3i	Tiani Honeman
Nepean 1	13G3i	Sienna Knowles
Nepean 1	13G3i	Summer Knowles
Nepean 1	13G3i	Jessica Lavender
Nepean 1	13G3i	Shannae Lawrence
Nepean 1	13G3i	Addison Wilson
	13G3i	
Coach	13G3i	Ryan Knowles
Manager	13G3i	Tabatha Knowles
Umpire	13G3i	Jessica Rand

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	WM 1i	Corrina Aitken
Nepean 1	WM 1i	Belinda Brooks
Nepean 1	WM 1i	Nicole Cooper
Nepean 1	WM 1i	Rachael Finnimore
Nepean 1	WM 1i	Michelle Kennedy
Nepean 1	WM 1i	Chantal Knowles
Nepean 1	WM 1i	Marina Laverty
Nepean 1	WM 1i	Joanne McIntyre
Nepean 1	WM 1i	Michelle Ward
Coach	WM 1i	Chloe Williams
Manager	WM 1i	Jennifer O'Toole
Umpire	WM 1i	

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 2	WM 2i	Susanne Buckley
Nepean 2	WM 2i	Lyn Collett
Nepean 2	WM 2i	Gail Crosby
Nepean 2	WM 2i	Krystine Dempster
Nepean 2	WM 2i	Raelene Dunn
Nepean 2	WM 2i	Lesley Olsen
Nepean 2	WM 2i	Jennifer O'Toole
Nepean 2	WM 2i	Glenda Rigby
Nepean 2	WM 2i	Lisa Vanajek
Nepean 2	WM 2i	Janine Van Galen
Coach	WM 2i	Chloe Williams
Manager	WM 2i	Marina Laverty
Umpire	WM 2i	

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	OM1i	Darren Baxter
Nepean 1	OM1i	Owen Bunt
Nepean 1	OM1i	Joel Harvey
Nepean 1	OM1i	Bede Johnston
Nepean 1	OM1i	Shane McLeish
Nepean 1	OM1i	Brenton Osborne
Nepean 1	OM1i	Ben Poulton
Nepean 1	OM1i	Joshua Poulton
Nepean 1	OM1i	Ethan Sorensen
Nepean 1	OM1i	Liam Swney
Nepean 1	OM1i	Jack Williams
Coach	OM1i	Ryan Knowles
Manager	OM1i	Kieran Knowles
Umpire	OM1i	Nathan Chambers (Goulburn)

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 2	OM2i	Timothy Bogg
Nepean 2	OM2i	Terrence Bowden
Nepean 2	OM2i	Joshua Drake
Nepean 2	OM2i	Craig Knowles
Nepean 2	OM2i	Hayden Lavender
Nepean 2	OM2i	Ian Pedersen-Clarke
Nepean 2	OM2i	Martin Pedersen-Clarke
Nepean 2	OM2i	Tristan Potts
Nepean 2	OM2i	Nathan Stevens
Nepean 2	OM2i	James Taggart
Coach	OM2i	Craig Knowles
Manager	OM2i	John Clarke
Assistant Coach	OM2i	Kieran Knowles
Umpire	OM2i	Nathan Stevens

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	OW1i	Belinda Brooks
Nepean 1	OW1i	Caitlin Burns
Nepean 1	OW1i	Erin Burns
Nepean 1	OW1i	Jemma Laverty
Nepean 1	OW1i	Amelia Leard
Nepean 1	OW1i	Kiarra Marsh
Nepean 1	OW1i	Emma McLeish
Nepean 1	OW1i	Bronwyn Poulton
Nepean 1	OW1i	Elise Thom
Nepean 1	OW1i	Chloe Williams
Coach	OW1i	Ryan Knowles
Manager	OW1i	Noelene Knowles
Umpire	OW1i	Elise Thom
Umpire	OM1i	Chloe Williams

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 2	OW2i	Tammin Danby
Nepean 2	OW2i	Chantal Knowles
Nepean 2	OW2i	Marina Laverty
Nepean 2	OW2i	Stormi-Lee Poulton
Nepean 2	OW2i	Joanne McIntyre
Nepean 2	OW2i	Natassia Purvis
Nepean 2	OW2i	Jessica Rand
Nepean 2	OW2i	Skye Vanajek
Nepean 2	OW2i	Ashleigh Welsh
Coach	OW2i	Alex Melville
Manager	OW2i	Marnie Shortis
Umpire	OW2i	Chloe Williams
Umpire	OW2i	Elise Thom

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	18B2i	Max Buckley
Nepean 1	18B2i	Aidan Chong
Nepean 1	18B2i	Joshua Drake
Nepean 1	18B2i	Riley Haber
Nepean 1	18B2i	Samir Murphy
Nepean 1	18B2i	Elliott Stark
Nepean 1	18B2i	Coady Stone
Nepean 1	18B2i	Jack Ward
Coach	18B2i	Nicole King
Manager	18B2i	Nick Drake
Umpire	18B2i	Nathan Stevens

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	18G2i	Annie Buckley
Nepean 1	18G2i	Tammin Danby
Nepean 1	18G2i	Maddison Kettlewell
Nepean 1	18G2i	Jemma Knowles
Nepean 1	18G2i	Jessica Rand
Nepean 1	18G2i	Liliana Turner
Nepean 1	18G2i	Monique Turner
Nepean 1	18G2i	Skye Vanajek
Nepean 1	18G2i	Lauren Yee
Coach	18G2i	Chloe Williams
Manager	18G2i	Chloe Williams
Umpire	18G2i	Max Buckley

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2019

JUDCIARY REPORT

In presenting this report I wish to advise I have never received any previous years of file/document of events pertaining to judiciaries hearings. The 2018 Judiciary Convener advised she had given same to the Secretary who states he did not or has not since received them. Upon this I ask that a concentrated effort be taken up and the players charged from Judiciaries in 2017, 2018 and 2019 be noted in a “Judiciary” file where the required 5 year “good behaviour” ban can be monitored.

In the initially raised File (2019) players charged will entered from the years as stated above.

I will liaise with the Secretary in preparing the relevant document and submit to NHA by the first MCM in 2020.

I would like to thank members who sat on the Judiciary for this year.

Jan Harrison
Convener

Junior Competition Report

Krys Dempster
Junior Competition Convenor

Nepean Hockey Association

Junior Development Report 2019

The 2019 season saw continued interest in many junior families seeking opportunities for their children to engage in training opportunities for development of hockey skills in both field hockey and indoor hockey. With the introduction of the Junior Development Squad, the association saw juniors exhibiting greater skill development in both the competition and in the association representative squads.

In 2019 we held the first 'Come and Try' sessions through a Nepean based clinic. These 2 sessions had costs covered by the Junior Development Fund and all participants were issued information about all clubs within the association, with many participants joining the 2019 junior competition. Thank you to Jo McIntyre for her suggestion for these clinics, and the support of all volunteers who helped run these early morning sessions.

The 2019 season also saw the commencement of the Junior Development Squad, which commenced in February 2019 for an 11 week period. This clinic ran on a weekly basis, providing Under 11's and Under 13's opportunities to engage in small group training sessions for skill development. Attendees paid a $2.00 levy per session to support the field hire costs for the sessions with any remaining costs supplemented by the Junior Development Fund. Coaches for the sessions were skilled players from the Nepean Hockey Association with volunteers from Penrith RSL Hockey Club, Rooty Hill RSL Hockey Club, Penrith Panthers Hockey Club and Emu Plains Hockey Club.

Thank you to the following coaches who supported the sessions:

Joshua Chapple

Ryan Cladingboel

Luke Doyle

Chris Eagleton

Ainsleigh Johnstone

Kieran Knowles

Ryan Knowles

Nathan Lester

Samuel Loudon

Joanne McIntyre

Taylor Pearce

Nicola Petricevic

Megan Rose

Rory Sansom

Andrea Seymour

Katrina Smith

Coady Stone

Liam Swney

Jeremy Walzak

Jack Williams

Emu Plains Hockey Club kindly donated a grant they received towards the program, allowing for the supplemented cost of a JDS uniform. All participants purchased the uniform, allowing participants to take away something to wear to training and at representative carnivals. Additionally, the grant covered the cost of providing the volunteer coaches with a singlet as a thank you for their commitment to supporting the development of these young players. Thank you to Rachael Finnimore for her support organising these uniforms.

After the successful implementation of the Under 11's and Under 13's clinics the 2020 season will see the commencement of Under 15's and Under 18's clinics. The view of these clinics opening to the older age groups allows for all juniors who wish to participate in representative squads in 2020 to begin working together, prior to trials and team selections. Registrations have begun through the Nepean Revolutionise Events Page, and as the start date draws nearer we expect to see numbers improve based on Facebook event and verbal interest in the clinic.

In coordination with Nepean Regional Coaching Coordinator Nicole King, Nepean Hockey Association ran an Indoor Hockey Junior Development Clinic for Under 13 year old's during the Term 3/4 school holidays. It was a 4 hour clinic in which Nicole had 28 juniors from

Nepean Hockey Association learn Indoor Hockey skills at Charles Lowe Leisure Centre, Emerton. There was a mixture of skills and ages, some children having played indoor before, and others giving it their first try. Feedback from the kids were that they all had a great time, with many children following on and registering in the Penrith Junior Indoor Hockey Competition.

Thank you to all Juniors and families who supported this clinic and Thank You to Nicole King for running this valuable training session for our Juniors.

This season we saw the first instalment of Little Flickers at Nepean Hockey Association. While the first week was wet, the kids and their parents went out into the rain get onto the pitch and explore what it is like for all the big kids who play. The kids participated in games with the guidance of RCC Nicole King and their parents, and we experienced what will be some great hockey players in the future.

We have seen great development across the association through the competitions and representative teams. All of these junior development opportunities wouldn't have been successful without the support of the numerous volunteers across the association, so thank you all. We look forward to the opportunities the 2020 season will bring.

Yours in Hockey

Sandy Eagleton

Junior Development Officer

NEPEAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

MENS MASTERS CONVENOR – AGM Report

15/10/19

Another successful year for Nepean Men's Masters this year with good results in both forms of the game, field hockey and indoor hockey.

Starting with the state indoor championships Nepean entered one team in first division and went back to back champions beating New England in the grand final.

Nepean Masters Indoor

Darren Baxter
Andrew Burns
Alan Charlton
Trent Evans
Aaron Nilan
Craig Knowles
Ryan Knowles

Ridwan Houston and Andrew Burns were both picked in the Australia Masters over 40s team which went to the Masters World Cup in Hong Kong. The Australian team won the Bronze medal beating England.

Then the field hockey seasons started.

State championships are held each year in over 35's, 40's, 45's, 50's, 55's and 60's. From these championships state teams are chosen each year to play in the masters nationals.
Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers, we were only able to enter a team in the over 40s this year. The team made the semi-final.

Nepean over 40s

Troy Baxter
Jacob Beatty
Stanton Biggar
Andrew Burns
Roy Cladingboel
Allan Chong
Sean Donaldson
Kallin Dunsire
Bronson Edmonds
Nigel Francisco
Adam Hackett
Craig Holmes
Ridwan Houston
Michael Hughes
Craig Knowles
Darren Pearce
Coach Shane McIntyre
Manager Pat Hurley

Keen Nepean players that still wanted to play in their age groups managed to get positions with other associations.

From all the state championships the following Nepean Association players made state teams:
Over 35s

Shane McIntyre (shadow player)

NEPEAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

MENS MASTERS CONVENOR – AGM Report

15/10/19

Over 40s 1st team
Stanton Biggar
Ridwan Houston

Over 40s 2nd team
Craig Knowles (captain)
Adam Hackett
Nigel Francisco

Shadow players
Mark Brown
Sean Donaldson

Over 45s 2nd team
Roy Cladingboel

Over 50s 2nd team
Michael Hughes

Penrith also enters teams in the Sydney Masters competition, played at Homebush on a Tuesday or Wednesday night, on average every 2nd week.

We have a 1st grade team which is open to anyone over 35.
We also enter a second team, which this year played in 3rd division, which is open to anyone over 40.

If you want to play next year please let me know asap so I can put your name down as we are always looking for players, especially in the 1st grade team.

Andrew Burns
Mens Masters Convenor

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From: Jodi Parnham <jodi-parnham@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, 8 November 2019 12:43
To: Ian Kennedy
Subject: Women's Masters report 2019

Hi Ian,
I have just realised this was sitting in my draft box.

Women's Masters were held at Bathurst this year.
We took away 4 teams.
It was a full state carnival so this allowed a competitive field.
Our teams were competitive and gave 100% in every game.
Our 35/6 team came home as champions.
Well done to all of the ladies and A big thank you to our volunteers that attended.

Jan has submitted her report for her winning team.

35/6 champion report!!! I guess you wanted scores well we won every game and had no goals scored against us. The team played Griffith in the final and it was a nil all draw and due to the magnitude of the all State Masters no minor semis were played and any teams a draw at the end of the Grand final were declared joint premiers. The teams consisted of 6 Panthers ladies 4 Richmond ladies 2 Blaxland and 1 Emu Plains. Co Captains Sheree Martin and Stacey .hind... will present the shield to the association on grand final night

There are several players I believe should trial and make the O35 div 1 team in 2020 and I have told them so.

Oh a big thankyou to Pam and you who did the umpiring.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Sent from my iPad

PUBLICITY

2019

Well finally our “family” article made the Nepean News thanks to Kerrie Davies (Editor) it was also submitted to HNSW (Permission of N Knowles)

It is always nice to have “help“ in any designated position and I would like to thank Bob Aitken for taking over the preparing of an article covering our grand finals with pictures to accompany it. Unfortunately, it seems not all details were printed i.e. Junior Umpire award and Presidents trophy.

It was unfortunate the opening of the Turf did not occur but when and if we should ensure a “good” coverage is carried out.

In closing I would also like to thank Christina Kingsford for her help with photos for a job being sought for the centre (hopefully).

Thank you to Scott Williams also for presenting my report at the last MCM.

Jan Harrison

Convener

Representative Teams Report

Andrea Seymour
Representative Teams Convenor

SELECTIONS REPORT

The following team list were downloaded from RevolutioniseSport - hockeynsw.

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	18G2	Sydney Auld
Nepean 1	18G2	Annie Buckley
Nepean 1	18G2	Louisa Cager
Nepean 1	18G2	Tammin Danby
Nepean 1	18G2	Maddison Kettlewell
Nepean 1	18G2	Jemma Knowles
Nepean 1	18G2	Catalina Lecaros
Nepean 1	18G2	Caitlyn Marais
Nepean 1	18G2	Maya McGrath
Nepean 1	18G2	Kasey Pickering
Nepean 1	18G2	Jessica Rand
Nepean 1	18G2	Mikaela Rushbrook
Nepean 1	18G2	Emily Thompson
Nepean 1	18G2	Ruby Thompson
Coach	18G2	Corrina Aitken
Manager	18G2	Belinda Rushbrook
Assistant Coach	18G2	Chloe Williams
Umpire	18G2	Max Buckley (HNSW Panel)

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	15B3	Bradley Camacho
Nepean 1	15B3	Harry Coveney
Nepean 1	15B3	Ryan Forbes
Nepean 1	15B3	Nicholas Haber
Nepean 1	15B3	Marshall Hayward
Nepean 1	15B3	Euan Jackson
Nepean 1	15B3	James P Kersivien
Nepean 1	15B3	Patrick Mortlock
Nepean 1	15B3	Frasier Simpson
Nepean 1	15B3	James Stevenson
Nepean 1	15B3	Alexander Walker
Nepean 1	15B3	George Walker
Nepean 1	15B3	Ethan Wentworth
Nepean 1	15B3	Campbell Wilson
Coach	15B3	Jack Williams
Manager	15B3	Fiona Simpson
Umpire	15B3	Max Buckley

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	OM1	Josh Chapple
Nepean 1	OM1	Ian Gallagher
Nepean 1	OM1	Ben Gethin-Damon
Nepean 1	OM1	Alex Graham
Nepean 1	OM1	Mitchell Hanrahan
Nepean 1	OM1	Bede Johnston
Nepean 1	OM1	Koby Johnstone
Nepean 1	OM1	Kieran Knowles
Nepean 1	OM1	Alex Lloyd
Nepean 1	OM1	Alexander Melville
Nepean 1	OM1	William Searl
Nepean 1	OM1	Liam Sweney
Nepean 1	OM1	Robert Tohu
Nepean 1	OM1	Jack Williams
Nepean 1	OM1	Dan Wilson
Coach	OM1	Kieran Knowles
Manager	OM1	Scott Williams

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 2	OM2	Jack Baxter
Nepean 2	OM2	Timothy Bogg
Nepean 2	OM2	Terrence Bowden
Nepean 2	OM2	Luke Doyle
Nepean 2	OM2	Joshua Drake
Nepean 2	OM2	Chris Eagleton
Nepean 2	OM2	Gregory Evans
Nepean 2	OM2	Hayden Lavender
Nepean 2	OM2	Nathan Lester
Nepean 2	OM2	Samuel Louden
Nepean 2	OM2	Brandon Potts
Nepean 2	OM2	James Rowland
Nepean 2	OM2	Rory Sansom
Nepean 2	OM2	Ethan Sorensen
Nepean 2	OM2	Nathan Stevens
Nepean 2	OM2	Brenton Wainwright
Coach	OM2	Michael Camacho
Manager	OM2	Sandy Eagleton

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	OW1	Corrina Aitken
Nepean 1	OW1	Annie Buckley
Nepean 1	OW1	Caitlin Burns
Nepean 1	OW1	Erin Burns
Nepean 1	OW1	Louisa Cager
Nepean 1	OW1	Claudine Dellenty
Nepean 1	OW1	Candice Johnstone
Nepean 1	OW1	Jemma Laverty
Nepean 1	OW1	Amelia Leard
Nepean 1	OW1	Montana Marsh
Nepean 1	OW1	Kiarra Marsh
Nepean 1	OW1	Emma McLeish
Nepean 1	OW1	Abigail Simpson
Nepean 1	OW1	Ashleigh Welsh
Nepean 1	OW1	Chloe Williams
Coach	OW1	Andrew Burns
Manager	OW1	Jennifer O'Toole

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 2	OW2	Kelly Barr
Nepean 2	OW2	Kathryn Beale
Nepean 2	OW2	Nicole Cooper
Nepean 2	OW2	Rebecca Howard
Nepean 2	OW2	Maleah Kennedy
Nepean 2	OW2	Michelle Kennedy
Nepean 2	OW2	Christina Kingsford
Nepean 2	OW2	Jaaz Laverty
Nepean 2	OW2	Marina Laverty
Nepean 2	OW2	Lyndall Musico
Nepean 2	OW2	Holly Odgers
Nepean 2	OW2	Madeline Priestley
Nepean 2	OW2	Jessica Quinn
Nepean 2	OW2	Emily Sharp
Nepean 2	OW2	Elise Thom
Coach	OW2	Marina Laverty
Manager	OW2	Jennifer O'Toole

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	15G4	Maddelyn Bush
Nepean 1	15G4	Cassidy Coveney
Nepean 1	15G4	Jordan Davis
Nepean 1	15G4	Skye Dent
Nepean 1	15G4	Zoe Haber
Nepean 1	15G4	Monique Jackson
Nepean 1	15G4	Emma Phillips
Nepean 1	15G4	Laura Phillips
Nepean 1	15G4	Ella Pittman
Nepean 1	15G4	Hannah Priestley
Nepean 1	15G4	Jessica Rand
Nepean 1	15G4	Isabella Sloan
Nepean 1	15G4	Claire Townsend
Coach	15G4	Krys Dempster
Manager	15G4	Rebecca Coveney
Umpire	15G4	

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	13B3	Joshua Bourke
Nepean 1	13B3	Harry Coveney
Nepean 1	13B3	Hugh Driver
Nepean 1	13B3	Elijah Eagleton
Nepean 1	13B3	Ryan Fisher
Nepean 1	13B3	Jarrod Holmes
Nepean 1	13B3	CJ Honeman
Nepean 1	13B3	Hamish Krimmer
Nepean 1	13B3	Luke Johnson Leibbrand
Nepean 1	13B3	Flynn Nicholls
Nepean 1	13B3	Lauchlan Payne
Nepean 1	13B3	James Reynolds
Nepean 1	13B3	George Walker
Nepean 1	13B3	Brayden Wilson
Nepean 1	13B3	Campbell Wilson
Coach	13B3	Mark Walker
Manager	13B3	Chris Eagleton
Umpire	13B3	Patrick Mortlock

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	13G4	Chanel Bastin
Nepean 1	13G4	Aleida Cook
Nepean 1	13G4	Cassidy Coveney
Nepean 1	13G4	Zoe Haber
Nepean 1	13G4	Lani Hill
Nepean 1	13G4	Missy-Lee Hill
Nepean 1	13G4	Tiani Honeman
Nepean 1	13G4	Sienna Knowles
Nepean 1	13G4	Summer Knowles
Nepean 1	13G4	Jessica Lavender
Nepean 1	13G4	Faith Martinez
Nepean 1	13G4	Hannah Priestley
Nepean 1	13G4	Dakota Prudnicki
Nepean 1	13G4	Hayley Quirk
Nepean 1	13G4	Addison Wilson
Coach	13G4	Ryan Knowles
Manager	13G4	Noelene Knowles
Umpire	13G4	Jessica Rand

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 1	35/1 B	Kelly Barr
Nepean 1	35/1 B	Shayne Blair
Nepean 1	35/1 B	Nicole Cooper
Nepean 1	35/1 B	Rachel Finnimore
Nepean 1	35/1 B	Kirsty Galloway-Smith
Nepean 1	35/1 B	Naomi James
Nepean 1	35/1 B	Michelle Kennedy
Nepean 1	35/1 B	Chantal Knowles
Nepean 1	35/1 B	Joanne Lester
Nepean 1	35/1 B	Joanne McIntyre
Nepean 1	35/1 B	Lyndall Musico
Nepean 1	35/1 B	Julie Payne
Nepean 1	35/1 B	Elizabeth Robinson
Nepean 1	35/1 B	Michelle Ward
Coach	35/1 B	Mell Brewin
Manager	35/1 B	
Umpire	35/1 B	

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 2	35/6	Alice Cameron
Nepean 2	35/6	Wendy Hill
Nepean 2	35/6	Stacey Hind
Nepean 2	35/6	Kate Klintworth
Nepean 2	35/6	Sheree Martin
Nepean 2	35/6	Melissa Mass
Nepean 2	35/6	Sara Mills
Nepean 2	35/6	Aimee Milkovic
Nepean 2	35/6	Melinda O'Brien
Nepean 2	35/6	Emerson Osterberg
Nepean 2	35/6	Emily Sharpe
Nepean 2	35/6	Julieanne Small
Nepean 2	35/6	Tammy Wynen
Coach	35/6	Jan Harrison
Manager	35/6	
Umpire	35/6	Pam Nelson

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 3	45/1 B	Susan Buckley
Nepean 3	45/1 B	Jenny Coard
Nepean 3	45/1 B	Michelle Colless
Nepean 3	45/1 B	Kaylene Dutton
Nepean 3	45/1 B	Karen Hall
Nepean 3	45/1 B	Jodi Hansen
Nepean 3	45/1 B	Kim Heckenberg
Nepean 3	45/1 B	Mardi Mantell
Nepean 3	45/1 B	Arlene Mead
Nepean 3	45/1 B	Jodi Parnham
Nepean 3	45/1 B	Alyson Redding
Nepean 3	45/1 B	Lisa Vanajek
Nepean 3	45/1 B	Janine Van Galen
Nepean 3	45/1 B	Linda Viles
Nepean 3	45/1 B	Simone Kershaw Wilson
Coach	45/1 B	Kath Temple
Manager	45/1 B	
Umpire	45/1 B	

Team	Division	Name
Nepean 4	50/1	Fiona Brown
Nepean 4	50/1	Lyn Collett
Nepean 4	50/1	Pate Cooper
Nepean 4	50/1	Gail Crosby
Nepean 4	50/1	Deidre Dorbis
Nepean 4	50/1	Ana Gondar
Nepean 4	50/1	Judy Gray
Nepean 4	50/1	Heather Knight
Nepean 4	50/1	Margaret Kristaly
Nepean 4	50/1	Sheena Lawrence
Nepean 4	50/1	Stephanie Lewis
Nepean 4	50/1	Julie Maday
Nepean 4	50/1	Lesley Olsen
Nepean 4	50/1	JenniferO'Toole
Nepean 4	50/1	Donna Wynen
Coach	50/1	Judy Gray
Manager	50/1	Heather Knight
Umpire	50/1	

SELECTION CONVENOR

Senior Mens Competition Report

The Following teams nominated for the NHA Men's Winter Competition

A Grade: Blaxland Rovers, Emu Plains, Penrith Panthers A, Penrith Panthers B, Penrith RSL and Rooty Hill RSL.

B Grade: Blaxland Rovers, Emu Plains Blue, Emu Plains Red, Emu Plains White, Kings Langley, Penrith Panthers C and Rooty Hill RSL.

The Results at the end of the 18 Round Season for A and B Grade.

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Penrith Panthers A	18	18	0	0	0	0	122	4	118	54
Emu Plains	18	10	1	7	0	0	50	36	14	31
Rooty Hill RSL	18	10	2	6	0	0	43	37	6	32
Penrith Panthers B	18	7	2	8	1	0	39	61	-22	23
Blaxland Rovers	18	4	2	12	0	0	29	57	-28	14
Penrith RSL	18	1	1	16	0	0	19	107	-88	4

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Emu Plains Blue	16	13	2	1	0	2	49	19	30	41
Kings Langley	15	7	1	6	1	3	35	26	9	22
Rooty Hill RSL	15	9	4	2	0	3	41	20	21	31
Emu Plains White	15	8	2	5	0	3	31	23	8	26
Emu Plains Red	16	3	4	9	0	2	20	34	-14	13
Blaxland Rovers	16	4	2	10	0	2	24	35	-11	11
Penrith Panthers C	15	2	1	12	0	3	11	54	-43	4

The Following teams were the Top 4 at the end NHA Men's Winter Competition

A Grade: Emu Plains, Penrith Panthers A, Penrith Panthers B and Rooty Hill RSL.

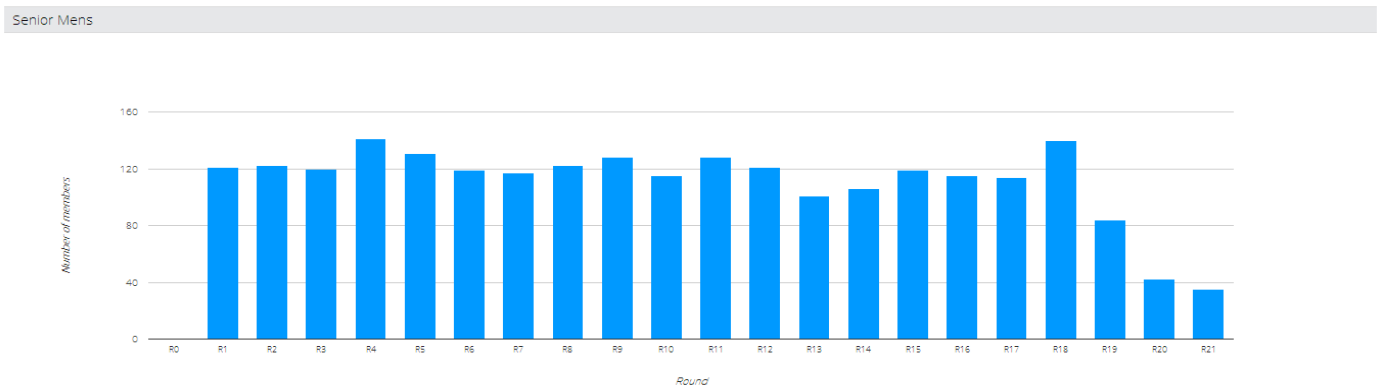
B Grade: Emu Plains Blue, Emu Plains White, Kings Langley and Rooty Hill RSL.

The NHA Men's Winter Competition Grand Final was played between

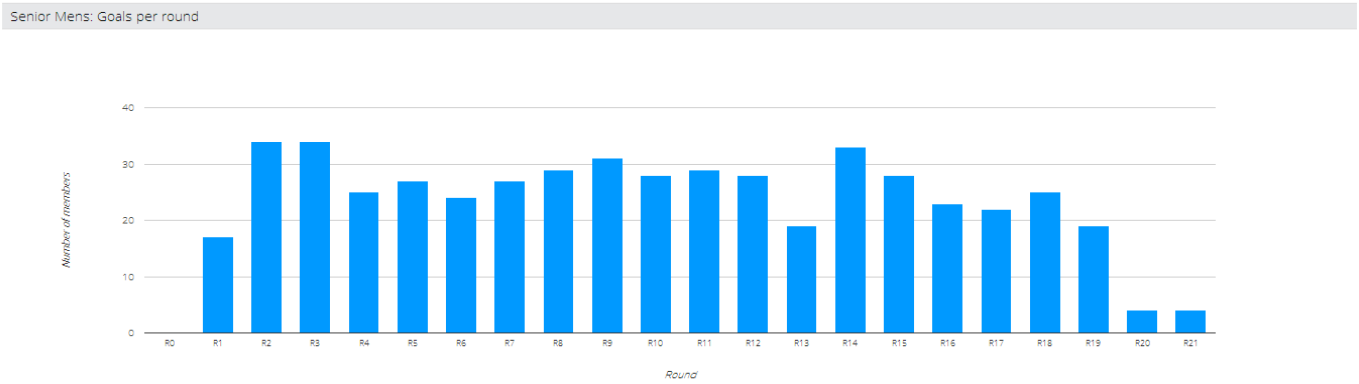
A Grade: Penrith Panthers A and Emu Plains.

B Grade: Emu Plains Blue and Kings Langley.

In the Penrith Panthers A vs Emu Plains Grand Final, the game ended in a 1-0 victory to Penrith Panthers A.
In the Emu Plains Blue vs Kings Langley Grand Final, the game ended in a 3-2 victory to Emu Plains Blue.



The round with the most members present per round was Round 4 with 141 players.
The round with the least members present was Round 13 with 101 players (Excluding Finals)



The round with the most goals scored per round was both Round 2 and 3 with 34 goals.
The round with the least goals scored was Round 1 with 17 Goals (Excluding Finals

A Grade top 3 Goal Scorers and Best and Fairest Scores

Name	Goals Scored	Club
Liam Swney	47	Penrith Panthers
Ridwan Houstan	22	Penrith Panthers
Nathan Stevens	17	Emu Plains

Name	Best & Fairest	Club
Luke Doyle	21	Emu Plains
Terrence Bowden	18	Rooty Hill RSL
Liam Swney	18	Penrith Panthers

B Grade top 3 Goal Scorers and Best and Fairest Scores

Name	Goals Scored	Club
Matthew Robinson	16	Emu Plains
Jimmy Joseph	9	Rooty Hill RSL
Andrew Parnell	8	Emu Plains

Name	Best & Fairest	Club
Harrison Byrnes	19	Emu Plains
Patrick May	14	Kings Langley
Patrick O'Reilly	14	Kings Langley
Jimmy Joseph	9	Rooty Hill RSL

I would like to thank the coaches, managers, club committees, the NHA committee and all the players involved throughout the season.

This season we changed from the old written match cards transitioning to pre-printed match cards. This move helped with not only ground marshals on the day but with reporting and documenting as Competition Convenor.

We also saw the Water Field finally being opened this year giving us both the Hybrid and the water to play on. With these two surfaces to play on next year this should shorten the length of the day, and to provide more space to grow our competition for the 2020 season.

A big thank you to Nathan Stevens as the 2019 Men's Umpire Convenor making sure we had umpires assigned to all games providing sufficient coverage without which we could not play our games this year.

I would also like to thank those who ran the Technical Bench during the final series.

I wish all the best to you all for the 2020 Season.

Peter Sheen
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Senior Women's Competition 2019

Another great women's competition this year, I'd like to thank all clubs and players for their cooperation and patience while the second field was being upgraded and playing on one field for most of the season. I think we can all agree it was worth the wait and we saw a tremendous finals series played on the new water field. Also, a big thankyou to all who were involved in the running of this year's women's competition, without the help of our umpires, volunteers, officials and club representatives we would not have had such a successful year. And also, a big thankyou to the technical officials who volunteered during the final series, especially Cheryl Dollin and Ian Kennedy who were at the fields for much of the final series looking after our players and making sure games ran smoothly.

We had the following team nominations throughout 2019:

1st Grade Emu Plains, Panthers 1st, Panthers 2nd, Penrith RSL

2nd Grade Emu Plains (Blue), Emu Plains (Red), Panthers 3rd, Penrith RSL, Richmond, Rooty Hill RSL, Blaxland

3rd Grade Blaxland Rovers, Emu Plains (Blue), Emu plains (Red), Richmond.

Listed below are the point's tables for all grades:

1st Grade

All **Pool A** Pool B Pool C

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Penrith Panthers_1st	17	15	2	0	0	0	84	15	69	**47**
Penrith RSL 1st	17	8	2	7	0	0	50	45	5	**26**
Emu Plains 1st	17	7	3	7	0	0	49	37	12	**24**
Penrith Panthers_2nd	17	0	1	16	0	0	10	96	86	**1**

2nd Grade

All Pool A **Pool B** Pool C

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Emu Plains-Red 2nd	14	12	2	0	0	3	42	9	33	**38**
Blaxland Rovers 2nd	15	8	4	3	0	0	35	19	16	**28**
Richmond 2nd	15	7	6	2	0	2	29	18	11	**27**
Emu Plains-Blue 2nd	14	5	4	5	0	3	32	17	15	**19**
Penrith Panthers 3rd	14	3	3	8	0	3	14	25	-11	**12**
Rooty Hill RSL 2nd	15	2	4	7	2	2	14	34	20	**10**
Penrith RSL 2nd	15	2	1	12	0	1	16	60	-44	**7**

3rd Grade

All Pool A Pool B **Pool C**

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Forfeits	BYEs	For	Against	Diff.	Points
Richmond 3rd	17	11	5	1	0	0	29	9	20	**38**
Blaxland Rovers 3rd	17	8	4	4	1	0	24	26	-2	**28**
Emu Plains-Red 3rd	17	5	3	9	0	0	20	25	5	**18**
Emu Plains-Blue 3rd	17	2	4	11	0	0	9	22	-13	**10**

Final Series:

Listed below are the results of the Semi Finals & Finals for all grades:

Senior Womens · Senior Women · Semi Finals · Sat 24 Aug

< PREVIOUS ROUND NEXT ROUND >

NEPEAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION VIEW ALL DRAWS AT THIS VENUE >

Day	Time		Subvenue	Team 1	Score	Team 2	Duty team	Umpires	
Sat 24 Aug 2019	10:00AM	A	Hybrid Field	Penrith Panthers_1st	3 - 0	Penrith RSL 1st			INFO >
Sat 24 Aug 2019	11:30AM	B	Hybrid Field	Richmond 2nd	1 - 0	Emu Plains-Blue 2nd			INFO >
Sat 24 Aug 2019	1:00PM	C	Hybrid Field	Emu Plains-Blue 3rd	0 - 1	Emu Plains-Red 3rd			INFO >
Sat 24 Aug 2019	2:30PM	A	Hybrid Field	Emu Plains 1st	2 - 2	Penrith Panthers_2nd			INFO >
Sat 24 Aug 2019	4:00PM	B	Hybrid Field	Emu Plains-Red 2nd	7 - 0	Blaxland Rovers 2nd			INFO >
Sat 24 Aug 2019	5:30PM	C	Hybrid Field	Blaxland Rovers 3rd	1 - 3	Richmond 3rd			INFO >

Senior Womens · Senior Women · Finals · Sat 31 Aug

< PREVIOUS ROUND NEXT ROUND >

NEPEAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION VIEW ALL DRAWS AT THIS VENUE >

Day	Time		Subvenue	Team 1	Score	Team 2	Duty team	Umpires	
Sat 31 Aug 2019	11:30AM	C	Hybrid Field	Emu Plains-Blue 3rd	0 - 2	Blaxland Rovers 3rd			INFO >
Sat 31 Aug 2019	1:00PM	B	Hybrid Field	Richmond 2nd	0 - 2	Blaxland Rovers 2nd			INFO >
Sat 31 Aug 2019	2:30PM	A	Hybrid Field	Emu Plains 1st	0 - 1	Penrith RSL 1st			INFO >

Grand Final:

The Results of the Grand Finals were:

Senior Womens · Senior Women · Grand Finals · Sat 07 Sep

< PREVIOUS ROUND

NEPEAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION VIEW ALL DRAWS AT THIS VENUE >

Day	Time		Subvenue	Team 1	Score	Team 2	Duty team	Umpires	
Sat 07 Sep 2019	10:00AM	C	Hybrid Field	Richmond 3rd	0 - 1	Blaxland Rovers 3rd			INFO >
Sat 07 Sep 2019	1:00PM	B	Hybrid Field	Emu Plains-Red 2nd	1 - 0	Blaxland Rovers 2nd			INFO >
Sat 07 Sep 2019	5:00PM	A	Hybrid Field	Penrith Panthers_1st	4 - 5	Emu Plains 1st			INFO >

Umpires for the Grand Final were:

3rd Grade – Ian Kennedy & David Fenner

2nd Grade – Katrina Melville & Peter Sheen

1st Grade – Courtney Schonell & Karley Schonell

Awards:

The following awards were given to players for their achievements this season and during the grand finale.

3rd Grade

Player of the Grand Final	Greta Merrimman	Blaxland
2019 Best & Fairest	Zoe Haber	Emu Plains
2019 Highest Goal Scorer	Alice Cameron	Blaxland

2nd Grade

Player of the Grand Final	Amy Towers	Emu Plains (Red)
2019 Best & Fairest	Kelly Barr	Blaxland
2019 Highest Goal Scorer	Rebecca Howard	Emu Plains (Red)

1st Grade

Player of the Grand Final	Maleah Kennedy	Emu Plains
2019 Best & Fairest	Annie Buckley	Panthers 1st
2019 Highest Goal Scorer	Kathryn Smith	Penrith RSL

Thankyou to everyone on the committee and those who come and participate in our monthly MCM meetings for being patient with me and helping me this season. Bring on 2020 and let's hope it's a great one!

Bec Howard | *Womens Comp Convener*
Nepean Hockey Association

SPONSORSHIP REPORT

Louise Regent
SPONSORSHIP CONVENOR

UMPIRES - JUNIOR COMPETITION REPORT

1. Junior Competition:

a. Firstly, I would like to thank all of the umpires that umpired either the U11's on Thursday nights or the U13's and U16's on Friday nights.
For their efforts throughout the season the following umpires were awarded games in the Final Series.

	Age	Date	Time	Field	Team 1	Team 2	Umpires
Semi Final	Under 13's	16-Aug	18:00	**Water**	Blaxland Rovers	Emu Plains	**Jessica Rand** **Patrick Mortlock**
	Under 13's	16-Aug	19:00	**Water**	Rooty Hill RSL	Penrith Panthers	**Nathan Stevens** **Chris Eagleton**
	Under 16's	16-Aug	20:00	**Water**	Rooty Hill RSL	Blaxland Rovers Red	**Nathan Steven** **James Tunstell**
	Under 16's	16-Aug	21:00	**Water**	Emu Plains	Blaxland Rovers White	**James Tunstell** **Peter Sheen**
Final	Under 13's	23-Aug	18:30	**Water**	Penrith Panthers	Blaxland Rovers	**Jessica Rand** **Nathan Stevens**
	Under 16's	23-Aug	19:30	**Water**	Blaxland Rovers White	Rooty Hill RSL	**James Tunstell** **Nathan Stevens**
Grand Final	Under 13's	30-Aug	18:30	**Water**	Rooty Hill RSL	Penrith Panthers	**Jessica Rand** **Chris Eagleton**
	Under 16's	30-Aug	19:30	**Water**	Emu Plains	Rooty Hill RSL	**Hayden Brown** **James Tunstell**

b. Congratulations to Max Buckley for being awarded the **C**arol **M**orris **J**unior **U**mpire of the **Y**ear. This was awarded for Max's willingness to improve his umpiring skills at two State Championships

c. My thanks and appreciation go to Pam Nelson and Jan Harrison for their assistance in assessing the junior umpire's abilities

d. Community Level umpires gained:
Mat van derAa (Blaxland Rovers); Jessica Rand (Panthers & Blaxland Rovers), Patrick Mortlock (Rooty Hill RSL) and Samuel Morely (Rooty Hill RSL)

e. Community Level umpires that can umpire up to 2nd Grade Womens or B Grade Men unsupervised were Jessica Rand (Panthers)

f. On the Saturday of the Centre of Development (COD) Regional Challenge held at Moorebank Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th February there was a Level 1 Umpire Coach course run that I attended. At this course I received my Level 1 Umpire Coach accreditation.

2. Representative Umpires:

a. 2019 Field State Championships where the following umpires attended:
U18 Girls (Hockey NSW Panel) – Max Buckley Penrith Panthers;
U18 Boys (Hockey NSW Panel) – N/A;
U15 Boys – Max Buckley Penrith Panthers;
U15 Girls – ;
U13 Boys – Patrick Mortlock Rooty Hill RSL;
U13 Girls – Jessica Rand Penrith Panthers & Blaxland Rovers;
For the Herb Fibbins U11 carnival at Sutherland the umpires were Jessica Rand (Girls team) and Patrick Mortlock (Boys team).

b. 2019 Indoor State Championships where the following umpires attended:
U15 Boys – Max Buckley Penrith Panthers;
U15 Girls – Jessica Rand Penrith Panthers & Blaxland Rovers;
U13 Boys – Patrick Mortlock Rooty Hill RSL;
U13 Girls – Jessica Rand Penrith Panthers & Blaxland Rovers;
U18 Boys – Nathan Stevens Emu Plains;
U18 Girls – Max Buckley Penrith Panthers;

3. RESOURCES:

a. 2018 RULE BOOK: http://www.fih.ch/media/12236728/fih-rules-of-hockey-2018.pdf

b. FIH releases Rules of Hockey 2018
http://www.fih.ch/news/fih-releases-rules-of-hockey-2018

c. fih-outdoor-umpires-briefing-2018 http://www.fih.ch/media/12236887/fih-outdoor-umpires-briefing-2018.pdf

d. **FIH launches Rules of Hockey App** See attached Press Release with links or go to your APP Store (iTunes or Google Play) and search for "FIH Rules of Hockey" and download

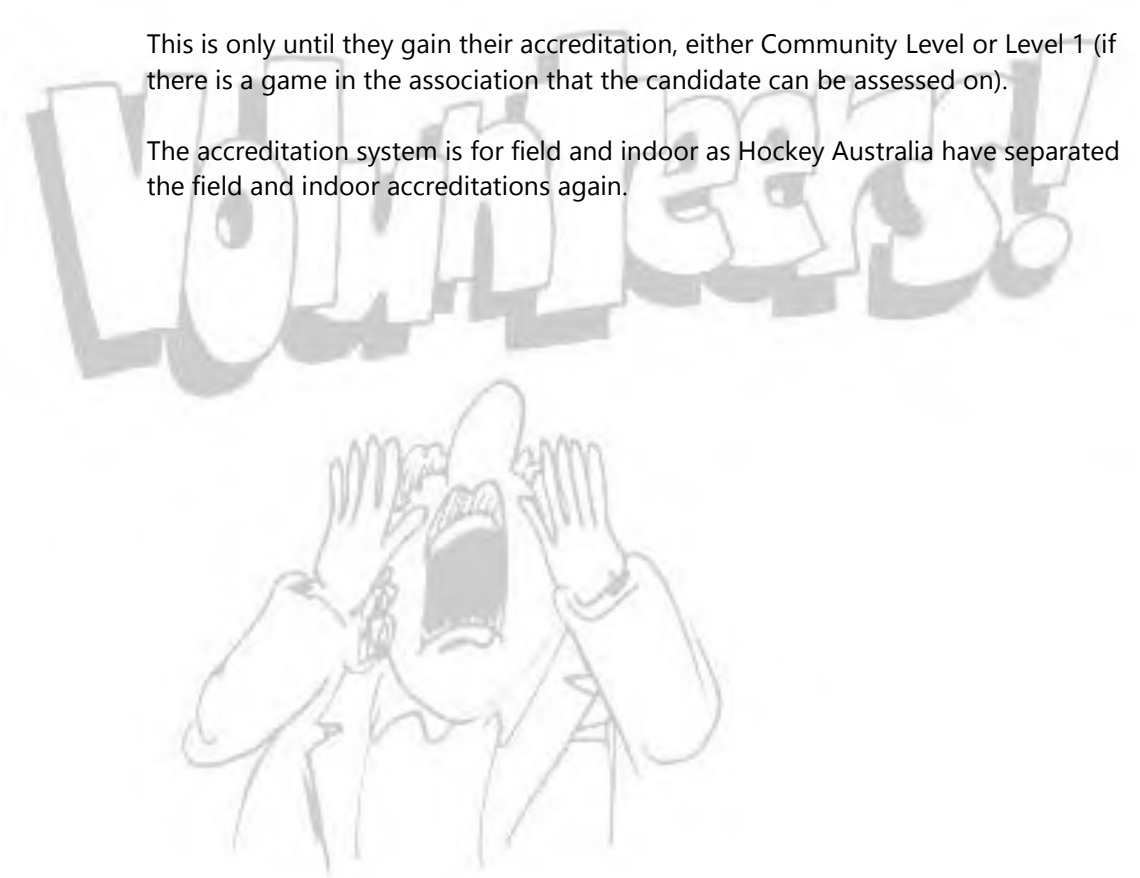
e.

Please see this link ***Hockey Ed*** *Umpire* (http://www.hockey.org.au/Participate/Hockey-Ed/Hockey-Ed-Umpire) for access to the HockeyEd website, which will give information on how umpires can gain or update/upgrade their accreditation.

If an umpire has no accreditation, they **shouldn't be umpiring any games by themselves**, they must have an accredited umpire with them on the field for assistance with the game (if required). This is a benefit for both teams playing and the umpire.

This is only until they gain their accreditation, either Community Level or Level 1 (if there is a game in the association that the candidate can be assessed on).

The accreditation system is for field and indoor as Hockey Australia have separated the field and indoor accreditations again.



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Umpires – Senior Mens Competition Report

Nathan Stevens
Senior Mens Competition Umpires Convenor

WOMENS UMPIRE CONVENER REPORT

AGM 2019

It was disappointing to hear a club state our umpires in NHA were not up to standard to umpire a 1st division grand final.

It is impossible for a few people on a umpires committee to continue "on going" training when we do not even know when these people will be umpiring, as we allocate clubs to commitments not names.

It is our job to get trainees through the first hurdle i.e. to umpire unsupervised up to second division then reassess their ability to umpire first division. Surely it is about time clubs made effort to help these new umpires from their clubs as they know what games they have been allocated to.

The committee made every effort to view the umpire (contacting clubs if necessary) if complaints were received.
Most times there was a umpire committee member at the field from early till late. If issues became apparent while we were watching games they were dealt with at the appropriate time.

It would be very remiss of me if I did not thank Bec Howard who had the difficult task of Womens Competition Convener for her help in bailing me out as I tried to enter umpiring details on the ??? system. Bec was patient and helpful and pleasant during my many “help” calls to her.

This will be my final report to NHA as Womens Umpire convener, it has been a privilege and a joy in trying to bring umpires through and hopefully NHA can build on the base that we now have in place.

My best wishes to NHA for the future and hopefully the clubs will take on board this strong suggestion to help their own umpires to achieve more.

Pam Nelson
(Convener)

Turf Committee Report – 2019 Season

The Turf Committee have had a super year this year! The Committee has been extremely busy improving the facilities for our sport loving community – highlights for the year include:

- The new Water Field has come on-line just in time for the Grand Finals. The Committee – with the leadership of Kieran Knowles – has ensured that the new turf was delivered to an exceptional quality.
- To ensure that the field was delivered, the Committee has worked tirelessly with both Hockey NSW and the State / Federal Governments to secure the funding required to deliver the new fields. A huge thank you again to Kieran Knowles for his negotiation efforts.
- We successfully negotiated with WSU to give the Association rental relief in 2019 to assist our Cash Flow [especially with the low interest loan that we successfully applied for to complete the Water Turf].
- Upgraded the Watering system for both the Hybrid and new Water Field; including new water cannons on the Carol Morris Hybrid Field.
- Centre Maintenance – thank you to Noelene Knowles for managing the maintenance at the Hockey Centre. Special thank you to Ken Knowles, Kieran Knowles, Scott Williams and the Turf Committee for getting the centre looking as wonderful as it does. From organising Working Bees, to cleaning the dug-outs, maintaining the grass and removing rubbish - the Committee has worked tirelessly to ensure that the centre looks it's best at all times.
- The Canteen was handed back to NHA control and operated all season – a big thankyou to Noelene Knowles and Marnie Shortis for their hard work in taking over the operation of the Canteen this season.
- New Equipment purchases in the Canteen – including new Bar Fridge, Chest Freezer, Surveillance Equipment, Cash Register, BBQ and Gazebo.
- Liquor Licence – thank you to Patrick Hurley and Noelene Knowles for their persistence in securing a Liquor licence for the Hockey Centre – a great addition to the Centre's facilities and offerings.
- Bookings – a big thank you to Cheryl Dollin for taking on all booking requests and linkages with WSU Security to let them know of our bookings each week
- Grants – thank you to Patrick Hurley for his assistance in the Association being successful in securing grants that have funded:
    - New Grand-Stands
    - New Maintenance equipment – Ride-On Mower, Whipper-Snippers, etc
    - New Score Board
    - New & Refurbished Goals
- We have conducted a survey of the Hockey Centre to locate all essential electrical and plumbing services under-ground. Our thanks again go to Patrick Hurley for leading this work.

We continue to look to the future and have applied for grants for the following works planned for the Hockey Centre;

- New Grand stands
- New Amenities Block / Club-House
- New Deck for Canteen

Turf Committee Report – 2019 Season

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Turf Committee – Noelene Knowles, Cheryl Dollin, Marnie Shortis and Patrick Hurley; and honorary members Kieran Knowles and Chris Eagleton - for their fantastic work and support this season. I'd also like to thank the following people for their tireless work at the Hockey Centre:

- Ken Knowles
- Scott Williams
- Luke Doyle
- Michael Camacho
- Greg Evans

Without your support, the Centre would not be the way it is today – thank you!

Of course, none of this would have been possible without support from Chris Eagleton, his executive team and the wider Hockey Community – Thankyou.

We look forward to a great 2020 season.

Regards

Vince Pace

Turf Committee Chairperson

November 2019

CLUB REPORTS

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Annual Report - 2019

Blaxland Rovers Hockey Club is the only NSW Hockey affiliated hockey club in the Blue Mountains LGA. The club is an active family orientated club and fields teams in Nepean Hockey Association both at a senior and junior level for women, men and girls & boys.

The Club's vision is to provide an enriched and enjoyable hockey playing experience which leads to increased participation and player retention from Under 8's through to Seniors.

2019 has seen the Club continue to build from a position of strength both on and off the field from 2018. The Club fielded teams in every Junior age competition group (U8's,U11's,U13's and U16's) as well as two womens and two mens teams in NHA Senior competitions.

A Club's success can only occur due to the hard work of its officials, umpires, coaches and managers. Thanks must also go to parents, partners, families and friends who directly support our players' success on the field.

The Club would also like to formally congratulate all players who were selected for representative teams.

Blaxland Rovers Hockey Club wishes to acknowledge the investment of both time and money that the Nepean Hockey Association has contributed to U11's, U13's and U15's representative player development this year. Junior development is the future of our game and it is encouraging to see active leadership by the NHA to help develop the game in the Nepean District.

The Club saw success on the field. As a club both senior womens teams were Grand Finalists.

Kelly Barr - BRHC 2nd Grade Player
won 2nd Grade Best and Fairest

Juniors

Blaxland Rovers Juniors had a successful 2019 season. The players have developed and should be very proud of how they conducted themselves with exemplary behaviour both on and off the field.

The **Under 8's Team** was coached Kristy Galloway-Smith and managed by Belinda Kineally. The team had a lot of fun and developed considerably over the season.

Awards :
Break Away Expert - Lily Galloway-Smith
Terrific Tackler - Alexis Galloway Smith
Incredible Attacker - Hamilton Kinneally
Precision Passer - Joseph Westgarth
Outstanding Team Player - Elijah Guinery
Daring Defender - Samara Cole
Miraculous Mid-Fielder - Annabell Barr
Dazzling Stick Skills - Hugo Vogels
Cheeky Champion - Mason Holmes

The **Under 11's Team** was coached by Kelly Barr and managed by Greg Cockburn. The players enjoyed playing under the half field U11 format. This format ensures that players have increased ball contact and thus players's skill levels developed significantly over the course of the season.

Best & Fairest – Sienna Marcia
Coach's Award – Lulu Green
Players Player – Jacob Cockburn
Most Improved – Imogen Crowley

The **Under 13's Team** this year underwent major personnel changes with over six new players to hockey joining the team. It was pleasing to see the players' skill level develop and begin to play as a team. This marked improvement was reflected in improved on field performances in the second half of the season. The team was coached by Mark Walker and managed by Tania Walker.

Best & Fairest – George Walker
Players Player – Georgia Hammond
Coach's Award – Ruby Hammond
Most Improved – Zachary Jenner

U13 BRHC Players at the U13 Boys State Championships - Grafton
(L-R) Hamish Krimmer, Ryan Fisher, Jarrod Holmes, George Walker & Hugh Driver

The **Under 16's Team** this year was coached by Mathew Van der Aa, Zac and Mark Walker and managed by Robyn Totenhofer-Ford. The team played and trained well all season. This year due to the numbers of players the team was split into two teams for the season (Red and White). The U16 White made the final but lost to Rooty Hill.

Reds
Best & Fairest – Jess Rand
Players Player – Hamish Batty
Coach's Award – Ryan Fisher
Most Improved – Rohan Howard

Whites
Best and Fairest – Alexander Walker
Players Player – Myles Ford
Coach's Award – Alex Smith
Most Improved – James Pierre Kersivien

Seniors

Womens - 2nd Grade Grand Finalist 2019

This year saw Blaxland field a team in second grade. The team worked hard all year and showed great improvement. Their hard work ensured they reached the Grand Final. They were unlucky to lose to Emu Plains 0-1.

Best & Fairest – Kayleen Dutton
Player's Player – Nicole Longhurst
Coach's Award – Caroline Orde
Most Improved – Natasha Nielsen

Womens - 3rd Grade Grand Finalist 2019

A mix of experienced, returning & new players saw the Womens 3rd Grade reach the Grand Final. The team was unlucky to go down to Richmond 0-1 in overtime. Congratulations to team, their hard work and dedication shown by all players resulted in a very successful year. the team this year.

Best & Fairest – Ruby Hammond
Player's Player – Greta Merriman
Coach's Award – Kayla Hurley
Most Improved – Lauren Jones

Mens A Grade

This year was the third year Blaxland competed in A grade. The team at times struggled against the stronger teams in the competition however the team showed significant improvement as a team over the season and looking to build further in 2020. Captain – John Turner. Manager – Julie Payne

Best & Fairest – Bede Johnson
Player's Player – Paulo Keliele
Captain's Award – Harry Tozer
Most Improved – Justin Thomas

Mens B Grade

The team showed great promise and were competitive throughout the year. They were unfortunate to just miss out on a place in the semifinals. Captain – Craig Holmes. Manager – Louise Regent

Best & Fairest – Mathew Smith
Player's Player – Mark Bruhn
Captain's Award – Steve Keast
Most Improved – Joshua Chew

Club Sponsors for 2018

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Other Club Awards for 2019

Umpiring Acknowledgements
James Tunstell
Jessica Rand
Mathew Van der Aa

Junior Convenor Award
Riley Farrell

Outstanding Junior Achievement Award
Jarrod Holmes

Most Valuable Junior Player playing up in Seniors Competition
Alexander Walker

Non-Playing Official Award
Tania Walker

Club Person of The Year
Emerson Oesterberg

Presidents Award
Patrick Hurley

2018-2019 Club Office Bearers

President– Mark Walker

Vice-President – Louise Regent

Treasurer – Mathew Van der Aa

Secretary - Patrick Hurley

Coaching Convenor - Craig Holmes

Men's Convenor – John Turner

Women's Convenor – Rebecca Legge

Junior Convenor - Stuart Hammond

Website and Facebook - Paulo Keliele

Umpiring Convenor – James Tunstell

The 2019 AGM as well as Club Presentation for both Junior and Senior players was held on 14th September 2019 at UWS Hockey Fields. All positions but two position were filled at the AGM.

The Club would like to warmly thank retiring Senior Mens Convenor John Turner, Senior Womens Convenor - Rebecca Legge and Treasurer - Mathew Van der Aa for all their hard work and dedication over their time as Club Executives .

2019-2020 Club Office Bearers

President– Mark Walker

Vice-President – Louise Regent

Treasurer – Beulah Roychoudhry

Secretary - Patrick Hurley

Coaching Convenor - Craig Holmes

Men's Convenor – Vacant

Women's Convenor – Alice Cameron

Junior Convenor - Stewart Hammond

Social Media Co-ordinator - Vacant

Umpiring Convenor – James Tunstell

Finances

Blaxland Rovers completes an annual budget each year and aims to maintain a strong financial position.

Summary

Blaxland Rovers Hockey Club has completed a very successful 2019 season.

- **Fielded teams in all NHA Junior Competitions**
- **Both senior Womens teams were Grand Finalists in NHA Winter Competitions.**

The Club has a committed executive in place to ensure the success of 2019 continues into the 2020 season. Preparations are well underway, the new Executive have held their first executive meeting on the 22nd October 2019.

Blaxland Rovers Hockey Club wishes to acknowledge and appreciates the significant effort and time invested by the Nepean Hockey Association Committee members in the running of competitions, representative teams and events this year and congratulates the NHA on another successful season.

Mark Walker

President - Blaxland Rovers Hockey Club 2019

Emu Plains Hockey Club

Welcome to the 47th year of *Emu Plains Hockey Club.*

This season was a season of fantastic growth for our club across all competitions, with skill development seen across the board. The highlight of our season is without a doubt the Premiership of 4 of our club teams, with our Under 16's, 2nd Grade Womens Red, B Grade Mens Blue and 1st Grade Women taking out impressive wins on grand final day.

The club aimed to continue building on the positive work of the last few seasons. At the club A.G.M all four Executive positions were filled, with newcomers stepping into the Secretary and Treasurer roles and a filled club committee to ensure the season was supported across all avenues.

The 2019 executive committee consisted of the following people.

President: Chris Eagleton
Vice President: Rory Sansom
Treasurer: Hailey Giles
Secretary: Rebecca Howard

Our Convenors for 2019 were the following
Men's Convenor: Madeline Priestley
Women's Convenor: Elyse McKenzie
Junior Convenor: Luke Doyle
Umpire Convenor: Nathan Stevens
Marketing Co-ordinator: Meeghan Thomas
Equipment Co-ordinator: Kate Sansom
Social Media Co-ordinator: Christina Kingsford
Social Engagement Co-ordinator: Rachael Thomas
Fundraising Co-ordinator: Sandy Eagleton
Website Co-ordinator: Mark Parnell
Head Coach: Michael Camacho

The committee continued the success from the 2018 season, working together to support each other and all club members across the season. With movement across the committee we saw new

ideas and fresh faces to share the load of running the associations largest club.

In the online space, the Club continued to see high levels of traffic through the website, Facebook and Instagram profiles. Feedback from new players frequently confirmed the online presence of the club helped them to find hockey in the Penrith region. Both Mark Parnell and Christina Kingsford were instrumental in maintaining our online presence and keeping friends and family of the club informed across the season.

The team at Integrity continued to supply our uniform this season. Equipment Convenor Kate worked with Pat to introduce an alternate sock design for the many Emu v Emu matches we had across the season, creating a complete alternate strip for the club. Kate and Pat were able to design a new Emu cap, which was gifted to all our junior players at the Junior Presentation to thank them for playing hockey and congratulate them on a job well done across the season, along with supporting us with gifting all of our Premiership winning teams with training singlets. We thank Pat from Integrity Apparel for his continued support throughout the season.

On the training front we saw record numbers hitting the fields early in the season. The committee worked hard to make training worthwhile for all participants on the limited field space we had while awaiting the upgrade of the old sand field. Seniors worked through fitness drills, core skills and had some fun games to enjoy the time on the pitch.

This season at registration juniors were provided with scheduled fun nights for training to help keep our younger (and older) players engaged while continuing the development of skills.

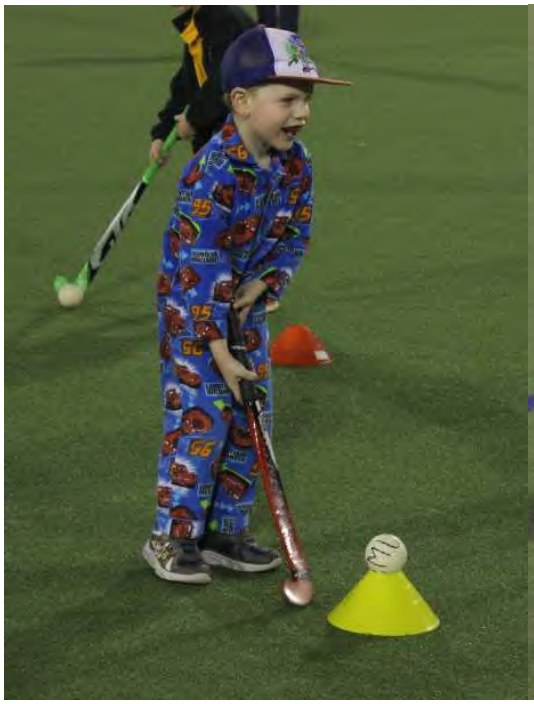
We saw pirates and princesses explore their love of hockey:

Emu Plains Hockey Club

We had local sportstar Wade Egan from Penrith Panthers Football club come and learn some hockey tricks and share some inspirational wisdom about working hard to reach your goals with our juniors:

When the winter nights set in and started to drive us a bit crazy we brought cosy to the fields and wore our pj's to training:

Emu Plains Hockey Club



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Emu Plains Hockey Club

In the fundraising and social engagement space we cannot go past our Annual Trivia Night. The night was held at our major sponsor Kingswood Sports Club and on the back of our successful 2018 event. The night was a fantastic event with fresh hosts Liz and Mark Parnell taking over the mic. A massive thank you to all the businesses that supported by donating prizes for the event and to the organising committee who made it all happen. Below are some of the photos and we are already planning a bigger and better 2020 event.

And after all of that, there was hockey. And loads of it.

Our club continued substantial growth across our junior teams. With 24 children playing across our 3 Under 8's teams, we saw lots of smiles, tears and running, and that was just from the coaches Hailey, Simon and Madeline.

Emu Plains Hockey Club

The Under 11's had 2 teams this season and under the guidance of Troy, Jess, Kacey, Liz and Sandy we saw new and old players hold their own against the established teams in the competition. Throughout the 11's season we saw sportsmanship displayed by many of our players who supported other clubs in the competition by filling in to ensure every game was hard fought and competitive – well done!

Emu Plains Under 11's Blue: Coach Troy, Manager Jess

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Emu Plains Under 11’s Red: Coach Kacey & Sandy, Manager Liz

Our Friday night competition saw returning teams of Under 13’s and Under 16’s, with each team seeing growth in numbers. For the first time in many years the Under 13’s and 16’s teams mostly consisted of players only within their age groups. This was an achievement for the club who had been steadily growing in number the past 5 years, with players supporting each other and playing up age groups to support the fielding of teams.

Under 13’s: Coach Luke Doyle, Assistant Coach Christina Kingsford, Manager Mark Parnell

The Under 16’s strutted their stuff on the field, displaying fancy tricks and maintaining a competitive position throughout the

season. After many years of development our Under 16's took out both the Minor and Major Premierships for the 2019 season. Well done to the team and all who have supported their growth and development over the years for this achievement.

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Across all the teams we had a significant number of new players to Emu Plains and new players to the sport itself. From the start of the season the coaches and players all worked extremely hard to build on their skills and work together as a team and by the end of the season all teams had become competitive.

In our senior space we saw improvement across the board. Due to additional numbers joining our womens member base we were able to add an additional team into the competition. We entered a total of 5 teams; one 1st, two 2nd and two 3rd Grade Ladies teams. This was a fantastic achievement that allowed junior players to take their opportunity in the senior competition, fielding competitive teams across all divisions.

The ladies had an amazing season which culminated in 5 Semi Final appearances, 2 finals appearances and 2 Grand Final appearances for our 1st Grade Ladies who maintained their 2018 title as premiers against Panthers 1st Grade Ladies and our 2nd Grade Women Red, who came through the season without a loss and secured the win on Grand Final day against Blaxland Rovers.

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All of the ladies played exceptionally throughout the season and worked very hard to develop the understanding required to operate in the team environment.

Notable mentions go to the following players who won personal achievement awards from Nepean Hockey Association:

Zoe Haber - 3rd Grade Womens Best and Fairest

Rebecca Howard - 2nd Grade Womens Highest Goal Scorer

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Amy Towers - 2nd Grade Womens Player of the Grand Final

Maleah Kennedy - 1st Grade Womens Player of the Grand Final

Our senior men's teams also had a momentous year. With 3 teams entering the semi finals, 1 finalist and 2 grand finalists they mirrored the achievements of the ladies. The B Grade Men's teams were 3 of the form teams for B Grade and played many cracking head to heads against each other across the season. The B Grade Blue team finished Minor Premiers and went through to the Grand Final against Kings Langley, taking home the win in extra time.

Notable mention goes to Matthew Robinson who took out highest Goal Scorer for B Grade mens.

Additionally B Grade Mens Best and Fairest was awarded to Harrison Byrnes.

A special mention to our A Grade Mens team who matched up against Penrith Panthers in the A Grade Grand Final. Across the

season each match up against Panthers saw the score line creep closer as the matches were fought and the goals were maintained by goalie James 'Jimmy' Rowland. This continued into the Grand Final with a formidable result of 1-0 to Panthers. Our Men hope to see this trend continue in the 2020 season as they continue to push Panthers to their limits.

The culmination of our season saw our senior and junior presentations and a chance to acknowledge the work done by some very special individuals. As a club we recognise a junior and senior member who has gone above and beyond each year as our Junior and Senior Club Person of the Year.

For the junior instalment of the award this year we awarded a person who had joined the club this season. This player took on a new challenge this year, and embraced it with open arms stepping into the coveted goalie role and pushing herself to a stage where she was able to represent Nepean at the 2019 Under 13's State Championships.
She was always receptive to feedback from coaches, applying suggestions to improve her game. This player was Aleida Cook.

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The Senior Club Person of the Year was again the most difficult trophy to pick. There were a number of people who were more than worthy recipients of the award. In the end there was someone who has supported the club for many years, who has been instrumental in being a voice of reason, supporting the behind the scenes running of the club, supporting events, filling in for other teams, supporting the association and coaching juniors. After leaving a sneaky trail, the club gladly rewarded the 2019 Senior Club Person of the Year to Rory Sansom.

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Finally, it would be remiss to finish this report off without thanking all of the amazing people who have assisted this year. From the coaches, managers, umpires, convenors, committee members, ground marshals, players and everyone in between this season has been one of the best in living memory and largely in part due to all of these people.

We look forward to an even bigger and better 2020 as we continue to build on the work and foundations laid this year.

Yours in Hockey

Chris Eagleton
President Emu Plains Hockey Club 2019

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2019 PRESIDENT REPORT – JUNIORS.

2019 saw some great hockey from our juniors, from U/8's all the way through to our U/13's. It was awesome to see so much talent across our 5 teams

All our teams and players improved over the year and it's a testament to the coaches and the players themselves. A lot of hard work goes into planning training sessions and game strategies, it only works if all players and coaches work hard together to achieve results.

Thank you to all the coaches and mangers who give up their time to contribute to this great club.

Once again, our Junior season wouldn't run as smoothly without the help of the Penrith Panthers Hockey club committee, but special mention must go to Simone for her tireless work throughout the season. I'm sure you'll all agree, we couldn't do it without her.

We hope to see you all next year for another great year.

Ryan Knowles
President

2019 JUNIOR CONVENOR REPORT.

Firstly, I would like to thank all the people who helped out in the running of the juniors this year. It is a time consuming and unpaid job but is rewarding to see the kid's hockey skills progress and also watching them having a great time.

Thankyou to all the Coaches, Jo, Ryan, Macca, Josh, Leesa and Karl. A big thanks to the Managers, Jess, Tab, Ains and me for all the time and effort put into organising the teams, supporting and assisting the Coaches.

To all those parents to whom assisted in the canteen, your time and assistance is greatly appreciated.

This year we introduced a new initiative of "train the junior night". This involved the senior players of our club, giving their time and experience to run two training nights with the kids. Everyone had a great time and their time and effort is greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Noel and Ken for the organisation of the sausage sizzle after the training finished.

Special thanks must go to all the parents who each week bought the kids to both training and game nights. Great effort to those that were at hockey two and three nights.

Well done on the last-minute fundraising. The fundraising ensures those that give their time to coaching and managing the players are rewarded for their efforts and the remaining money raised went towards our end of year celebrations.

Congratulations to all players to whom made representative teams this year, there are too many to mention. You have done well and have represented our club with pride and professionalism which is instilled by our club.

Lastly, Thankyou to all our Committee members for all their hard work and time they give throughout the year, without our dedicated committee members our club would not be as successful as to which we are.

Please have a safe summer and Christmas, hope to see you at the indoor comp, but more importantly will see you all next year.

Yours in Hockey
Simone Wilson
Junior Convenor

UNDER 8's LEOPARDS.

This year the Under 8's Leopards had an awesome season. The teams were full of quite young athletes and they all stepped up to the mark and played their best each and every week. The team was made up of some experienced and some inexperienced kids, but they all worked well as a team.

This was my second year of coaching an under 8's team and it was just as challenging as the first season. I was still a little confused as to how to control a team of kids, most of whom were under the age of six. The learned throughout the season that every game isn't about who gets the trophy, it's about having fun with your mates.

I had the privilege of watching each one of the kids grow every week. Some weeks we only had four players from our team and would have players from other clubs filling in. The kids helped welcome the fill ins with great sportsmanship that they all have. That was a very proud moment for me to watch them invite someone they didn't know and work with them as part of their team.

To watch them all, step off the field with a smile at the end of every game was the reason I kept coming back. Watching them play a game that they love and that I love so much myself and have so much fun with their mates around them made my job a little easier.

Without the help of my amazing manager, Ainsley, I wouldn't have been capable of completing the season, so a massive thanks to Ains.

Thankyou to all the kids for a fun and awesome season and to the parents for driving their kids around so we can have a little bit of fun. Hopefully we will see you all back next year and can see you all grow into amazing young athletes.

Coach Macca (Mackenzie Baldwin)
Under 8's Leopards Coach

It has been a pleasure being the Leopards manager and watching the team grow from strength to strength each week

Ainsley Johnstone
Under 8's Leopards Manager

UNDER 8's CUBS.

Hi all

I would like to start by thanking all the parents for both, bringing the kids down every week and supporting and cheering for them from the sideline. I also would like to thank the club for the senior training nights we did. I personally think the juniors loved it and it was great way for the senior players to give back to the club.

This year was my first year coaching a junior team and what an experience it was. Not only to coach my son, Noah, but also to coach a team full of young talented players for the future. We had new players and older players coming together and bonding as a strong little unit. The skill level of every player has improved throughout the year and so has their understanding of the game.

This year, our overall main goal was too have fun and enjoy hockey. We had a good mix of boys and girls, with the girls showing the boys how it's done up front. We also had some of our players fill in for the under 11's some weeks, and that too showed improvement amongst them. All in all, it was a great year and a great way too start a new coaching career. I hope to do it next year and again I hope we get the same turnout or even more players. Once again, thankyou to the parents and also thankyou to Panthers Hockey for allowing me to have this opportunity, it's been great.

Panthers U8's Cubs Team list:

- Caeli
- Levi
- Abigail
- Sienna
- Finn
- Noah
- Kieran

U8's Cubs Coach: Joshua Rand

U8's Cubs Manager: Jessica Rand

UNDER 11's PUMAS.

Wow, what another amazing season from the mighty Pumas. The kids started the season with so much enthusiasm it blew me away. Each week all the kids just got better and better with their teamwork, skill and love for hockey. The thing I was most proud of was the incredible sportsmanship that the puma kids showed every week. Win, lose or draw you all stood shoulder to shoulder with each other. You encouraged and supported, never letting your team mates down.

Josh took control of defence this year. His strength and skill were second too none. All the new teammates were in good hands learning and being guided by him. All season Josh looked at supporting his team reach goals they were aiming for. From helping set up goals to protecting the keeper, Josh always put in 110%. Stepping up as a leader suited Josh and he took it all in his stride.

Addy had another great year. Her determination and grit were seen every time she took the field. Addy built on her already solid defence this year and not many got past her. Addy was happy to play any position and always gave it her all. She loved being a senior player in the team this year and I was thrilled watching her help and guide her new team mates on the field.

You would never have guessed this was Matilda's first year at hockey. She started the season as if she had been playing for years. Pulling off great tackles, scoring a goal and playing in the rep team all in her first season. Matilda is going to be a great little hockey player and I am looking forward to seeing her develop her skills next season.

Another new player to the team this year was Charlie. Her enthusiasm was palpable and bought a smile to my face every week. Charlie has so much determination that was awesome to watch. Picking up skills, and proving she was great little player. Charlie had a great first season even playing in the U11's rep team. I can't wait to see where 2020 takes her.

Elias is a silent assassin. He would wait patiently ready to pounce when the ball came near. This year was the best year yet for Elias and he really showed exactly what he is capable of. He controlled his side of the field and tackled everyone who tried to go past. He held his position and was always ready to receive a transfer in open space. Quietly but mighty, without a doubt, Elias was a crucial part of Pumas success.

Bronte had another great season and really stepped up with her skills and confidence. Her game improved and she was able to help her teammates both new and old. She was always ready to celebrate with her team when they succeeded on mastering a new skill, scoring a goal or just playing well. She was incredibly determined and chased down the opposition from end to end of the field, never giving up.

Tiani was my little firecracker who just never stops. This year Tiani showed a lot of growth, listening and trying every week to put into practice the things we talked about. Her positional

play matured along with her ball skills and hockey knowledge. No matter where she was playing, she always strived to do her best and it really showed.

CJ lead the team from the front this year. His skills, speed and decision making all improved beyond expectations. He was always first to help any of his teammates and was a massive influence on our new players. Every week I just watched in awe of his talent and was humbled by his kind-hearted nature.

Finny started the season like a season pro up the front scoring goals for the team. A few weeks into the season Finny had a go at being back and she blew us all away with her defensive skills. From that week on she stayed as a back as she just loved it. Finny was solid in her tackles and her defensive positioning, she was always ready to back her teammates up. Her love for hockey and her teammates was infectious and she was a delight to coach.

A big shout out to Caeli and Abbey who filled in and had a run with the team this year. Both the girls slotted into the team and showed awesome skill and determination. They both had such a happy demeanour and positive attitude on and off the field. They will both do well in U11's next season.

Also, a big thanks to Levi and Finn who helped us out by playing keeper. Both the boys are only 6 years old and happily kitted up against some of the biggest kids in the U11's comp.

My final shout out is to the spine of our team, our incredible manager. Simmi I have never had a better manager. You go above and beyond every week for the kids. It's a thankless job at times but we all appreciate everything you do big and small. Thank you.

"I was the proudest coach watching you all this season. You are all so special and it was a privilege to coach you all".

Jo McIntyre
U11's Pumas Coach

U11's JAGUARS REPORT

Where do I start with the Jaguars? What a team, I really enjoy my time coaching this team. Sometimes it might seem like I'm hard on them, but I see so much potential in them that I'm really trying to bring it out the best way I can.

All players improved so much over the year and it really makes me proud. The way we moved the ball around the field utilizing all players was amazing. It makes me feel confident that these players will have the skills to make them future stars of this great club.

We are unsure what the future holds for Nepean and if we are moving to non-club-based Juniors, but I'm hoping we stay the way we are. Either way these players have the ability and potential to be any type of player they wish to be.

Whatever the future holds, I'll always be there for my players. Any time they need anything or want to ask a question, just let me know.

Ryan Knowles
U11's Jaguars Coach

U13's PANTHERS TEAM REPORT

Chanel Bastin
Joshua Bourke
Charlotte Grayson
CJ Honeman
Bryce Jones
Summer Knowles
Ziggy Matuzich
Emma O'loughlin
Lauchlan Payne
Hayley Quirk
Natalie Sampson
Kodi Scott-Rhodes
Olivia Wexler
Addison Wilson
Brayden Wilson
Jessica Lavender

What a great year our U13s had, from our Goalkeepers to our strikers, everyone worked hard and after a very successful season our team showed the fighting spirit Panthers Hockey Club is known for and this saw us into the Grand Final.

We cannot express how proud we were of the kids right through the year and the grand final game, every player gave 110% and we were most definitely the dominant team.

The result may not have gone our way, but you could not wipe the smile from our faces it was a pleasure to watch and coach these awesome little humans.

Our season started with a few kids having never even picking up a hockey stick before, but they soon started feeling comfortable and settled in well and we think learning a new skill and making new friends was very exciting and slotted into the existing team very well.

It was great to see a majority of the team turn up for training most weeks and hope it was fun and educational for all (krispy kremes and the lolly box helped too).

We have watched the whole team flourish right through the season and we were hoping to not only improve in the on field skills but also in the knowledge of different roles and positional play.

Our main focus for the year was positional play and teamwork, while trying to achieve personal goals for each player we were very keen to develop a sense of working together as a team and trying to encourage the "no I in team" idea, and given what we all witnessed throughout the season and on grand final day I would say that the kids not only grasped these concepts but excelled, we could see every player out there playing for each other and working for a common prize.

It was a pleasure to coach your kids and you should all be very proud of the little people you are raising, it definitely makes our job easier when the kids are so well mannered and open to learning.

Simmy, thank you for all of the help in the dugout, being our techie, a sounding board for ideas, a first aid officer and an awesome friend.

To the Kids, Great year guys, you should all be very proud of what you achieved this year individually and as a team of awesome little panthers.
Thank you for making it fun and let's come back next year and win that Grand Final

Karl & Leesa

1st Grade Womens Report

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The year began with thoughts of revenge for last year's grand final loss and with some major changes to the team with Alana, Chips and Kate stepping away from the team for various reasons. Mel would then announce her "injury" was actually a pregnancy and this would mean we were missing another player for the season. We would then lose Chloe and Macca for the season with injuries. We did have a couple of returning players in Rousey and Maddie who would help cover the losses

Once again poor turnout at training and a lot of players missing games meant that we struggled for consistency in our playing style and had people playing different positions each week. We also played numerous games with less then 11 players including a game against our 2nd grade were we only had 7 players.

Our core team for 2019 consisted of Chummy in goals , who stepped up to help us out for the season when we had no goalie. Ainz, Beth , Mish and Maddie would play across our defence. We had a rotating mix of players play through midfield which included Corrina, Annie, Rousey (who loves midfield), Macca and we roped Caitie into playing some games for us. Our striker line consisted of Megan, Tel (who played every position throughout the season) and whoever we could grab to fill in.

I want make a special shout out to the people who filled in through out the year – In particular Joey, Jess Rand, Sam, Sheree , Jess Lavender and our super manager Noelene even had a few runs (including one game as our super keeper). We would not have been able to get through the year without your help so a big thankyou to you all.

As we headed to finals I felt confident that if could played our best hockey and played with composure that we could beat anyone. Our major semi would see us take on RSL with our strongest possible team on the park (excluding injuries) for the first time all season we played some good hockey to come away with a 3-0 victory and move onto the grand final. Unfortunately though our bad luck with injuries would strike again with Caitie injuring her hammy to rule her out of the grand final.

In the Grand final we would once again face Emu Plains in repeat of last years grand final. The game would be tremendous battle where we would control possession and field position but really struggle to capitalize on our chances particularly on penalty corners. But we showed a lot of heart and desire in our defensive efforts to not concede any goals. Eventually we would go to 2 lots of drop offs and finally a shoot out to decide it.

Luck wasn't on our side in the shootout and unfortunately we would lose by 1 goal. The girls showed incredible Panther heart and resilience through the extra time and the shootout and a massive thankyou to Sam who filled in goals for us for her brave efforts in a situation she had never been before. I cant speak highly enough of the effort every single one of you put in and whilst we didn't get the result we wanted we can be proud of the way we conducted ourselves. Whilst everyone's efforts were amazing I want to give a special mention to Chloe who came back with extremely bad shin splints to play a crucial role in the game for us.

I want to thank Noelene for once again being our manager. You make everything easy for the girls and for me and I know everyone is extremely grateful to have a great manager.

I said last year that I hoped that defeat would spur changes in behavior for this side and after another disappointing year for commitment, I firmly believe that if this team wants to get back to where you belong, which is winning grand finals, then you cannot just cruise through the season and then expect to turn it on in the grand final. It needs a commitment from the entire team to improve by being at training and being at the majority of games. Only then will you show everyone how much better then the competition you can be.

I do want to thank the girls for a mostly fun year. Whilst at times it can be extremely frustrating, you do manage to still make it a fun team to be around. I hope that this team can stay together and continue to enjoy each others company and push each other to continually improve.

I would like to thank Mel for all her help with coaching this year I couldn't have done it without you.

Thanks

Kieran Knowles

2nd Grade Women's Report

Our team started this year moving up to 1st grade after winning 2nd grade last year. We had a goal of being competitive in each game we played and trying to have fun while doing it. Our team had a mix of senior, young and returning players

Our team worked well together and was always willing to help each other out. Although we only had one draw and lost all of the other games this year, we were always in the contest for a majority of the game and never gave up no matter what stage of the game.

Cassie- Came from Parramatta this year to play as our goalkeeper. She always put in all her effort and kept our team in all of the games we played.

Sheree- Was our captain this year and lead by example on and off the field. Always put her all into every game and was always there when the team needed it most.

Susan C- Her strong defence and skills were a pivotal asset to our team. She was always putting in all her effort with and without the ball

Hannah- Came over from Parramatta and she was one of our most consistent and strong players throughout the year. Was solid in defence and was constantly willing to improve to help the team.

Tammin- Despite only playing a handful of games for our team as a result of injury, Tammin's effort could never be questioned. She always gave 100% and even played goalkeeper when she was injured to help the team.

Jo- One of our best players all year playing centre- half for full games all year. Her skills and communication allowed us to control the middle of the field and her communication and leadership on and off the field was invaluable.

Amelia- Amelia's effort and determination through the year really helped our team. She played full games for most of the year and was always willing to make the extra effort for our team.

Julianne- Jules was one of our most consistent players through the year. Her skills and effort were critical for our team this season.

Erika- Another player to come from Parramatta who made an instant impact on our side. Her high work rate and attacking skills provided a much- needed strength for our team.

Rachel- Rach came back to playing outdoor hockey this year and was our most dangerous attacking player this year. Her willingness to learn and improve made her one of our most improved and important players this year.

Leah- Leah was another player who was one of our most improved players this year. Her skills and effort despite playing through injury the year were very impressive.

Bel- Bel was always putting in all her effort in all the games she played this year. She improved as the season progressed and was a pivotal part of our team

I would like to thank the girls from the 1st grade and 3rd grade teams who helped fill in for us when we were short of players during the year.

A massive thankyou to Bel, who was the manager for our team. Her work behind the scenes was amazing and made my job so much easier. Thanks for your support throughout the year and for all the hard work you did.

Most importantly, a big thankyou to all the girls for a great season. Thankyou for all your hard work and effort throughout the year and I hope you all come back next year.

Jack Williams

Panthers Women's 2nd Grade

I would like to start by thanking everyone for playing this year and thank you to Natalie for managing this year.

Because we took out the 3rd Grade premiership last year our team moved up to 2nd Grade in 2019, at first I was a little bit worried but the girls were determined to prove me wrong.

We had some great games this year with a mixture of loss, draws and wins. We took every game as it came, improving and working better as a unit as each week passed.

We also had Noel aka Mrs Knowles come out of retirement and play for us.

We may not have been the best team but we definitely had fun each week.

I really enjoyed coaching this year, it has taught me patience on the side line and working with the team to grind out a win.

We had some U/13 girls help us out this year, it was really great to see them step up and play with the seniors, their improvement was amazing! Very reassuring for the future!

I would love to see everyone back next season to take on 2nd Grade again and show the other teams our Panther spirit!

Well played ladies, you should all be proud of what we've accomplished this year! Bring on 2020…….

Team List:

-Annabelle Brown

-Ange Cauchi

-Allie Eve

-Aimee Rose Milkovic

-Jess Rand

-Kate Checkley

-Sarah Mills

-Stacey Hind

-Samantha Gale

-Simone Kershaw-Wilson

-Rachael Barnett

-Katrina Melville

-Noelene Knowles

-Leesa Scott-Rhodes

U/13 Girls

-Kodi Scott Rhodes

-Jess Lavender

-Olivia Wexler

Coach – Joshua Rand

Manager- Natalie Rand

A GRADE MEN'S REPORT

Firstly, I'd like to thank our manager Marnie, once again for managing our team this year. She has been managing this team for a while now and makes my life as a coach very easy. I would also like to thank her for supplying the lollies for the boys each week, which comes out of her own pocket which is very generous of her.

I would like to thank everyone who has filled in for the team this year, sometimes the players that did fill in it was very last minute and for them to sacrifice their time is very much appreciated. I would also like to thank many individuals but there are too many names to mention.

The year started very good for the team having 13 fully fit players but only a few weeks in that changed very quickly. With some of the senior guys unfortunately getting season ending injuries. So, it was time for the younger ones in the team to step up and create a new era for the team. With the new era starting sooner than I thought, as coach I asked a lot from the team, not just turning up on a Sunday and going home. I pushed all the players to train harder, to do extra fitness, so we can maintain the dominance we have had. Throughout the season we played some very good hockey, our defence throughout the year was very strong and for majority of the year we did not concede a goal. We only conceded a couple of goals later in the season, which I was very proud of.

Throughout the regular season, we remained undefeated, which isn't an easy task. But in saying that it doesn't matter what happens during the season, all that matters is what happens in the final series and grand-final day. We defeated Rooty Hill in the semi-finals and personally, it was some of the best hockey we as a team played this year. We played Emu Plains in the grand-final and throughout the year we had some very tough and close encounters, so it was never going to be an easy game. The grand-final score was 1-0. It could have been won by a few goals more but 1 goal was enough to secure our win. So we are undefeated premiers, which wasn't an easy task at all.

On a personal note, I want to thank everyone involved in the team for all their hard-work and sacrifice this year. It isn't easy remaining undefeated and winning a grand-final but for this group and team remaining undefeated and winning numerous grand-finals in a row shows the hunger, the passion and the commitment everyone has to themselves, this team and more importantly to the club.

I hope everyone enjoyed 2019 and see everyone in 2020 to do it all again.

Mr Jeremy Walzak

The Year That Was B Grade

Well it's been a very interesting season. But firstly I do need to thank this team for showing up every week. It hasn't been easy and not always pretty either, yet the determination shown by this team sometimes playing with only 8 is one too be commended. We have welcomed a new player this season in Sean aka Ned Kelly. We had our youngest team member Maxy turn 18 and also turn a goal keeper inside out. This year has seen Greg and Hayden only get sent off once, Macca get sent off for blasphemy and Stanton not at all go figure, we have watched Rids miss goals and easy ones at that, but then that just shows you it wasn't meant to be our season. The team finished the season I would say on a high, because losing too Emu Plains in that semi was not to be disappointed about. It was an absolute cracker of a semi. Well done team on a hard fought and commendable season.

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Best and Fairest

1st Grade Women	Chantal Knowles
2nd 1st Grade team Women	Jo McIntyre
2nd Grade Women	Kate Checkley
A Grade Men	Joshua Rand
2nd A Grade Men team	Ridwan Houston
B Grade Men	Joint Bradley Vickers/Mathew Brewin

2nd Award

1st Grade Women	Players Player	Annie Buckely
2nd 1st Grade team Women	Players Player	Rachel Chapple
2nd Grade Women	Coaches Award	Jessica Rand
A Grade Men	Players Player	Jack Williams
2nd A Grade Men team	Most Consistent	Standton Bigggar
B Grade Men	Most Consistent	Salie Christian

Highest Goal Scorer

Men	Liam Sweny
Women	Chantal Knowels

Coaches Award

Men	Bradley Vickers
Women	Jessica Rand

Guts and Determination

Men	Ken Knowles
Women	Sheree Wilds

Umpire of the Year

Joint Jessica Rand / Max Buckley

Goal Keeper of the Year

Brock Hand

Club person fo the Year

Simone Kershaw-Wilson

Annual Report 2019

The 2019 Winter Season of Field Hockey has come to an end, but what a fantastic season it was. This year the Penrith RSL Hockey Club had a total of five teams, an under 8s, under 11s, two senior women's team in 1st and 2nd grade, and one senior men's team in A grade.

2019 was all about change for these teams, we saw our old outdated uniforms change to a stunning modern design, thanks to Chris from A for Art. The new shirt shows the commitment, and faith that Penrith RSL has in our local sport clubs. Every player within the teams were ecstatic about the new shirts, and with the bright vibrant colours, everyone in the Nepean Hockey Association knows when the teams at Penrith RSL Hockey Club are playing.

Our club committee for 2019 was:

President	Roy Cladingboel	*
Vice President/Senior Convenor	Kat Smith	
Secretary	Jaymi Appleby	
Treasurer	Tiffany Watson	*
Umpire Convenor	Ian Kennedy	*
General committee members	Elizabeth Robinson	*
	Sara Berry	
	Maddie Hemmings	

* Club Delegates to NHA meetings. * NHA Secretary, NHA Archives and NHA Junior Umpires Convenor

Juniors:

The Under 8s played amazing all season round, and under the guidance of Coach Gav Rousell and manager Bronwyn Rousell, we saw them improve every game with their core skills, and most importantly their teamwork.

Players Player	Riley Thompson
Coaches Award	Patty Cliff
Rookie of the Year	Lylah Adams
Encouragement Award	Lucas Pinches
Most Improved	Lincoln Appleby

This year we saw 14 year old Reece Rousell step up to coach our under 11s, and being a Rep player himself, and with the support of Coach Bill Rousell and manager Amanda Pinches he was able to develop a very strong Under 11s side that fought hard every week and never gave up. During their training Coach Reece, and Coach Bill honed the kid's balls skills, turning them into a very strong team for 2019, and definitely the squad to watch out for.

Players Player	Sammi Schroeder
Most Improved	Makaylah Pinches
Coaches Award	Braydon Rousell
Best and Fairest	Bailey Green

▶ Special mention to:

Tilly Casburn, Braydon Rousell and Sammi Schroeder for representing Nepean at the U11's Carnivals throughout the Hockey Season.

Seniors:

The Adult teams, played hard and fair this season. This year our 1st grade women's team, made it all the way to the finals, before getting knocked out of the competition just before the grand finals, great job ladies!

Our 2nd grade women's team struggled for numbers for a fair amount of games but regardless if they had 5 players or a full team, they always played hard and never gave up.

Last year our B Grade Men's team won the Grand Finals moving them up into the A Grade Men's side and what a year it was for them. Anthony Appleby never playing a single game of hockey in his life decided he'll give it a go as the Goalie and he proved to be a formidable force to be reckon along with the rest of the team. We might not have placed but we gave it one hell of a red-hot crack.

1st Grade Ladies	
Players Player	Hannah Cladingboel
Best and Fairest	Taylor Pearce
Player of the Finals	Elise Pace
2nd Grade Ladies	
Players Player	Nichola Jenkins
Coaches Award	Tiffany Watson
Most Improved	Ana Gondar
A Grade Men's	
Players Player	Anthony Appleby
Coaches Award	Mitchell Smith
Most Improved	Lachlan Parker

▶ Special mention to:

Shayne Blair and Elizabeth Robinson for representing at the Womens Masters State Championships in Bathurst.

Roy Cladingboel for representing at the Over 40/45 Mens Masters State Championships in Moorebank. From this championship Roy was selected in the Hockey NSW Over 45/2 team to play at the Mens Masters National Championships in Bunbury/Busselton WA.

A huge congratulations to our one and only Ian 'Wal' Kennedy for being awarded the Hockey NSW Community Official of the Year.

A big thank you to all our parents and players who helped out this year volunteering their time for canteen duty, a special mention to Michelle Casburn who was our BBQ queen for our Thursday night duties and also volunteered for all our ground marshal duties.

Our **Club person of the Year** award went to a very special lady who played across all of our senior teams, playing in 16 1st grade women's games, 10 2nd grade women's games and 12 A grade men's games, volunteered her time for 12 out of 15 canteen commitments we had and always offering to help for any event we had planned – Sara Berry

Thank you to all of our club members, parents, coaches, managers, umpires, committee members and ground marshals for a fantastic season and finally Penrith RSL Hockey Club would like to thank all of the NHA committee for making our season possible and to the Turf Committee for keeping us full & hydrated and our fields looking good.

Looking forward to the 2020 season already.

Tiffany Watson
Treasurer
Penrith RSL Hockey Club

RICHMOND WOMEN'S HOCKEY CLUB

President: Stephanie Lewis
Secretary/Treasurer: Mardi Mantell
NHA Delegates: Wendy Hill/Sheena Lawrence
Uniforms & Equipment: Stephanie Lewis
Umpires: Heather Knight

Firstly, may I say what a privilege it has been for me to be the president of a hockey club with such a wonderful history in the Western Sydney region, during its milestone year. Richmond Women's Hockey Club was one of the foundation clubs for Western Districts Women's Hockey Association. One of the driving forces behind the formation of WDWHA was our very own Des Nicholson, who sadly passed away only couple of years ago. I am sure she would be very proud to know that the club she started all those years ago is still going strong and continuing to make a positive contribution to hockey in the area.

NHA Competition
2019 was another very successful year for Richmond. The club fielded two teams in the NHA senior women's competition - 2nd and 3rd grade. Both teams reached the preliminary final in their respective grades. 2nd grade went down to Blaxland, however 3rd grade made their way into the Grand Final against Blaxland. The 3rd Grade Grand Final was a very exciting affair. Both teams were evenly matched and had many close chances. The game went into golden goal extra time where Vanessa Fulton was able to score her first ever goal in hockey to win the game. Congratulations to all of our players in 3rd grade who played consistently throughout the year and never gave up during the final series. Many of the players in the team are only playing their first or second season of hockey and the result was a testament to their dedication, determination and fighting spirit.

Representative Players
There have been many representative highlights for the club throughout 2019. Richmond Women's Hockey Club continues to provide a large proportion of players in NHA Masters Teams. Of the players, coaches and managers of the NHA Women's Masters teams, 21 came from Richmond.

NSW Women's Masters - Bathurst
0/50s – Judy Gray (Player/Coach/Umpire), Pate Cooper, Margaret Kristaly (GK), Stephanie Lewis (Player/Umpire), Fiona Brown, Lyn Collett, Julie Maday, Sheena Lawrence, Heather Knight (Player/Umpire/Manager), Dierdre Dorbis, Donna-Lee Wynen

0/45s (Div 1) – Mardi Mantell,

0/35s (Div 6) – Joint Champions - Melinda O'Brien, Wendy Hill (GK), Melissa Mass, Tammy Wynen

0/35s (Div 1) Joint Champions – Naomi James.

National Women's Masters 2019 (Gold Coast, QLD)
Congratulations must go Judy Gray who was selected in the NSW 0/60s team to compete at the National Masters Championships on the Gold Coast.

Other players to fly the Richmond flag at the championships included:
ACT - Lynne Roberts 0/65s, Lyn Collett 0/50s
SA – Naomi James 0/40s

Women's Master World Cup 2020 (South Africa)
Two members of Richmond Womens Hockey Club will be flying the flag in South Africa next year. Di Edwards and Lynne Roberts will be joining the Australian squads in the roles of Videographer/Statistician for the 0/45s and 0/55s. We wish them good luck and we know they will do an excellent job in supporting the Australian coaches and their respective teams.

Umpires
Heather Knight took on the role of Umpire's Convenor for the club in 2019. Heather, Judy Gray and Stephanie Lewis performed the majority of umpiring commitments for Richmond in 2019. All three were invited to umpire during the final series. Richmond WHC would like to thank Pam Nelson for her untiring support and assistance in co-ordinating the umpires draw in 2019 and for assisting this club in meeting its commitments. It was very disappointing for our team of umpires, who having umpired all grades, all year, and umpired the semi-finals and final, were deemed <u>not suitable</u> to umpire the 1st Grade Grand Final. In the interests of consistency, perhaps NHA should provide 'suitable' umpires for 1st Grade all year round in the future.

Club Management & Finances
Richmond WHC is extremely lucky to have the services of Mardi Mantell as our Treasurer and Secretary. Mardi has done a fabulous in collecting fees and ensuring all our bills are paid on time. We endeavour to keep our fees to a bare minimum and keep the game as affordable as possible to our members. Any surplus in funds are always returned to players via subsided events or team uniforms and merchandise where appropriate.

2019 Awards
At the Annual Presentation Dinner the following people were honoured:
Senior Club Person – Sheena Lawrence
Moir Trophy for Outstanding Performance in Club Hockey – Karlee MacMillan
Challice Trophy for Sportsmanship – Sarah Wright
2nd Grade Golden Moment – Tammy Wynen
3rd Grade Golden Moment – Vanessa Fulton (1st ever goal in hockey during the Grand Final)
RWHC Life Membership (15 years) – Debbie Hosie
Long Service Award (10 Years) – Margaret Kristaly

The following people were recognised for their ongoing commitment and contribution to the management and administration of Richmond Womens Hockey Club,
'President's Appreciation Award' – Fiona Brown - 3rd Grade Team Manager/Coach

Office Bearers 2019
At our Annual General Meeting, the following members were elected as office bearers for the 2020 season:
President: Fiona Brown
Secretary/Treasurer: Mardi Mantell
NHA Delegates: Wendy Hill/Sheena Lawrence
Uniforms & Equipment: Stephanie Lewis
Umpires: Heather Knight

Finally, as I step down from the position of president of this wonderful hockey club, I would like to acknowledge and thank all of the amazing members of Richmond Womens Hockey Club for their continued support and belief in me as their president. It has been an honour and I wish the incoming committee every success in 2020.

Stephanie Lewis
President
Richmond Women's Hockey Club

Presidents Annual Report 2019.

President: Chris Stone

Secretary: Sheena Lawrence

Assistant Secretary: Janine Harris

Treasurer: Alex Harris

Umpire Convenor: Peter Sheen

Judiciary Delegates: Peter Sheen

Gail Cosby.

As the president of RHRSL Hockey Club for the 2019 competition with Nepean Hockey Association, it is my pleasure to write this year's report on behalf of Rooty Hill RSL Hockey Club.

I would like to thank the Rooty Hill RSL Club for their continuous support and generous sponsorship. Without this support we would clearly find the financial burdens a challenge. With the sponsorship funds we have been able to maintain our junior fees and only had a slight increase in our senior fees. The active kids voucher has been used by the majority of our juniors which has made the juniors fees very affordable to our families. Fund raising this year has also been at a high with 3 Bunnings BBQ's, a Trivia night and cookie Dough selling. A big Thank you goes out to all those who organised and participated in these events.
I would also like to thank the Nepean Hockey Association for their tireless commitment and direction throughout the season. The Turf committee also needs to be thanked for their efforts on securing funding for our new field and for the maintenance of the grounds along with the other projects that are happening within the grounds.

The club started 2019 with a solid commitment from the committee to achieve the best for the club. The clubs success is due to the hard work , not only from the committee but from officials, umpires, coaches and Managers. A big Thank you must also go to the parents, families and friends who have volunteered on a regular basis to do canteen duties and man the BBQ's at the Hockey Centre along with participating in the fund raising efforts.

Our Club is looking forward to next season and the new challenges ahead.

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I am very proud of the clubs' achievements in both our junior and senior teams. Our teams this year consisted of :

U13's, U16's, Women's 2nd Grade, Men's B Grade, Men's A Grade.

We have had a wonderful season for our Representative players this year. We had a representative from all teams compete in State Championships.

Junior Representatives 2019.

U11 reps: Lachlan Harris, Dean Assarasakorn. Kyah Davies.
U13 Boys: James Reynolds, Luke Johnson-Liebranbt, Flynn Nicolls
U13 Girls: Dakota Prudnicki, Faith Martinez
U15 Boys: Euan Jackson, Marshall Howard, Patrick Mortlock, Coady Stone, Ryan Forbes, James Stevenson.

Senior Representatives for 2019.

Women's:

35/1: Rachel Finnimore
45/1: Susan Buckley, Alyson Redding, Lisa Vansjek
50/1: Gail Crosby, Leslie Olsen.

Men's:

45/1: Jacob Beatty, Darren Pearce, Bronsen Edmonds.

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U13's 2019

Coach: Alex Harris, Shannae Lawrence, Jack Baxter, Samuel Louden.

Manager: Sheena Lawrence

This team finished the 2019 season as Minor Premiers and Grand Final Winners for the 2nd year in a row. They didn't start the season well with their Captain Shannae breaking her ankle after the first game. She was then on the sidelines being an assistant coach to Alex during the games. We then had a few players come on board from Penrith RSL and Emu Plains, who were playing U11's but wanted experience in the U13's comp. These little ones were a great asset and helped us field a full side each week. They played well with our experienced players giving them direction. The teams great skills and tenacity saw them defeat Penrith Panthers in the Grand Final with a 1 nil win.

Played: 16 Wins: 13 Losses: 3 For: 49 Against: 20 Points: 39

Players: Sheena Lawrence (Manager), Dakota Prudnicki, Keely Pahan, Tilly Casburn, Byron Beeching, Dean Assarasakorn, Luke Johnson Leibbrand, Noah Crofts, James Reynolds, Bailey Harris, Shannae Lawrence, Alex Harris (coach) Faith Matrinez, Kyah Davies, Samantha Schroeder, Flynn Nicholls, Lachlan Harris, Mackenzie Wilson.

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U16's 2018

Coach: Alex Harris, Jack Baxter, Sam Louden, Peter Sheen

Manager: Sheena Lawrence

2019 season started slow and we were unsure if we could field a side. Some other clubs were also low on numbers so it was decided that the U16's would play 9 a side Hockey for the season. This was new to all our players but by the end of the season they were improving and getting used to the challenges of this type of game. A few of our Junior players also stepped up and played in the Men's teams this year. This team finished 3rd on the ladder but through perseverance and great game play got to the Grand Final. Unfortunately it wasn't the fairy-tale ending we wanted and went down with a loss to Emu Plains.

Played: 16 Wins: 5 Draws: 2 Losses: 9 For: 46 Against: 4 Points: 17

Players: Euan Jackson, Campbell Wilson, Amelia Brownlow, James Stevenson, Ethan Crofts, Alex Harris (Coach), Luke Johnson-Leibrandt, James Reynolds, Shannae Lawrence, Noah Crofts, Kaitlyn Deloas.

Absent: Coady Stone, Ryan Forbes, Marshall Hayward

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Ladies 2nd Grade:

Coach: Alex Harris, Chris Stone

Manager: Gail Crosby.

2019 was the 2nd year our Ladies played in the 2nd division and they should be congratulated for their persistence in staying up. We had some new young players join our team and along with our experienced players they found the competition very challenging. Whilst they didn't win many games their determination never wavered and next year should see our ladies fair better. They ended the season 6th on the table.

Wins: 2 Draws: 1 Losses: 7 Forfeits: 2 For: 14 Against: 34 Points: 10

Players: Skye Vanajek, Susan Buckley, Robyn Croft, Cheyanne Crofts, Allana Croft , Lisa Vanajek , Amy Knox, Natassia Purvis, Rachael Finnimore, , Leslie Olsen, Aylson Redding, Samantha Redding.

Absent: Gail Crosby, Ariane Johnson-Liebrand, Tammika Lewin, Kaitlyn Deloas.

Senior Men's B Division:

Manager: Janine Harris

This Team has improved throughout the season. Some new players came onboard and a couple of our juniors moved up to experience senior competition. The experienced players in the team worked with the juniors and new players to end the season in 2nd place. Unfortunately the team lost in the finals against Kings Langley.

Wins: 9 Draws: 4 Losses: 2 Byes: 3 For: 41 Against: 20 Points: 31

Players: Ian Morley , Gary Higgs ,Sam Morley, Lance Decosta , Scott Williams Daren Cauldfield, , Peter Sheen, Ethan Crofts, Bradley Lawrence, Charley Martinez, Patrick Mortlock, Janine Harris (Manager) Jimmy Joseph.,

Absent: Aaron Aggar,John Ross, Mahendra Nandlaskar, Mark Aggar, Rohan Brown, Avinash Wakankar, Raj Kashyap,

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Senior Men's A:

Coach: Terrance Bowden. Alex Harris.

Manager: Janine Harris

2019 Season started with some new players and some old players taking the field for us this year. Some of our B Grade men and juniors moved up to help build the team. Every game was intense and competitive. This lead to the team finishing 2nd on the table. Unfortunately they lost in their Semi Finals against Panthers but played hard.

Wins: 10 Draws: 2 Losses: 6 For: 43 Against: 37 Points: 32

Players: Troy Baxter,Darren Pearce, Peter Sheen, Bronson Edmonds, Alex Harris,Ben Morley Jacob Beatty, Terrence Bowden, Janine Harris(Manager), Coady Stone, Samuel Louden, Michael Kennedy

Absent: Jack Baxter,Hayden Brown, , Adam Jut, Jesse Gray, Timothy Bogg, Derek Pintois, Aaron Aggar.

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Umpires Report:

I would like to thank the umpires who stepped up this year, and encourage them to continue umpiring in the 2020 season. During this season we have seen our umpires grow and develop.

The following shows their development:

Peter Sheen: Starting this year he had to be assessed to umpire for NHA

Now Peter can umpire up to A Grade men's and 1st grade women's.

Hayden Brown: Starting this year was assessed to B Grade men's and 2nd and 3rd grade women's

Now Hayden can umpire up to A Grade men's and 1st grade women's.

Samuel Morley: Starting this year was assessed to umpiring Junior Competition U13's and U16's

Now Samuel can umpire up to B Grade men's and 2nd and 3rd grade women's

Patrick Mortlock: Starting this year he completed the theory practising the practical assessment

Now Patrick has obtained his Badge umpiring Junior Competition U13's and U16's

	Junior Games	Senior Games	Total Games
Peter Sheen	12	32	44
Hayden Brown	16	8	24
Samuel Morley	1	11	12
Patrick Mortlock	6	0	6

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We have also had 3 others put their hands up to be trained in umpiring. I would like to encourage them to continue in their development as we continue supporting and training them.

Without Umpires games cannot happen,

Who will step up and help out Rooty Hill RSL in the 2020 season?

Once again we would like to Thank the Nepean Hockey Association for their efforts and time to make the 2019 season a success.

Yours Respectfully,

Chris Stone

President RHRSLHC 2018