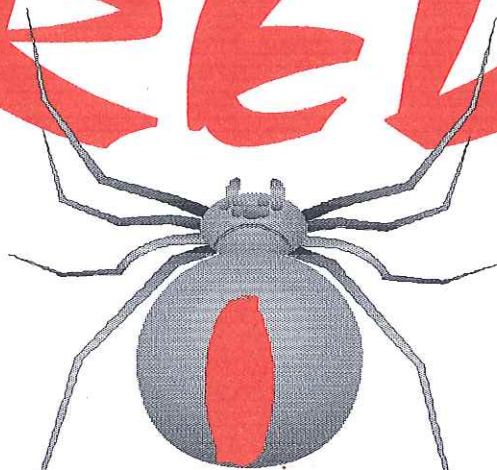


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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Being "thrown" into the task of compiling the yearbook for the Club this year was a bit scary for a quiet, non-pushy bloke like me.

I first thought that I would have to write the whole lot myself, put it together and flog it too! Thankfully, I could not have been more wrong. My predecessors and the executive committees have honed the task down to a fine art.

They start bashing managers and office bearers about the head in June, to get started on preparing their respective reports.

This is followed by reminders in July, threats in August, and physical damage in early September. Then it was handed over to me! This is where it goes terribly wrong! I am now supposed to have a full folder of beautifully written, double spaced, Times New Roman 12 point script ready for the printers! Not so.

So with an empty folder and a measured step, I timidly approached the report writers to help me to not look like a complete dill by handing in a yearbook cover only.

When the laughter died and the taunts started, I knew I was beaten.

Then the brainwave! I'll break my collar bone for sympathy!

And do you know, it worked. The Aussie tradition of looking after the little bloke, the battler, the down trodden and the maimed came to the fore, to produce this yearbook.

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I'll now start again with the true story!

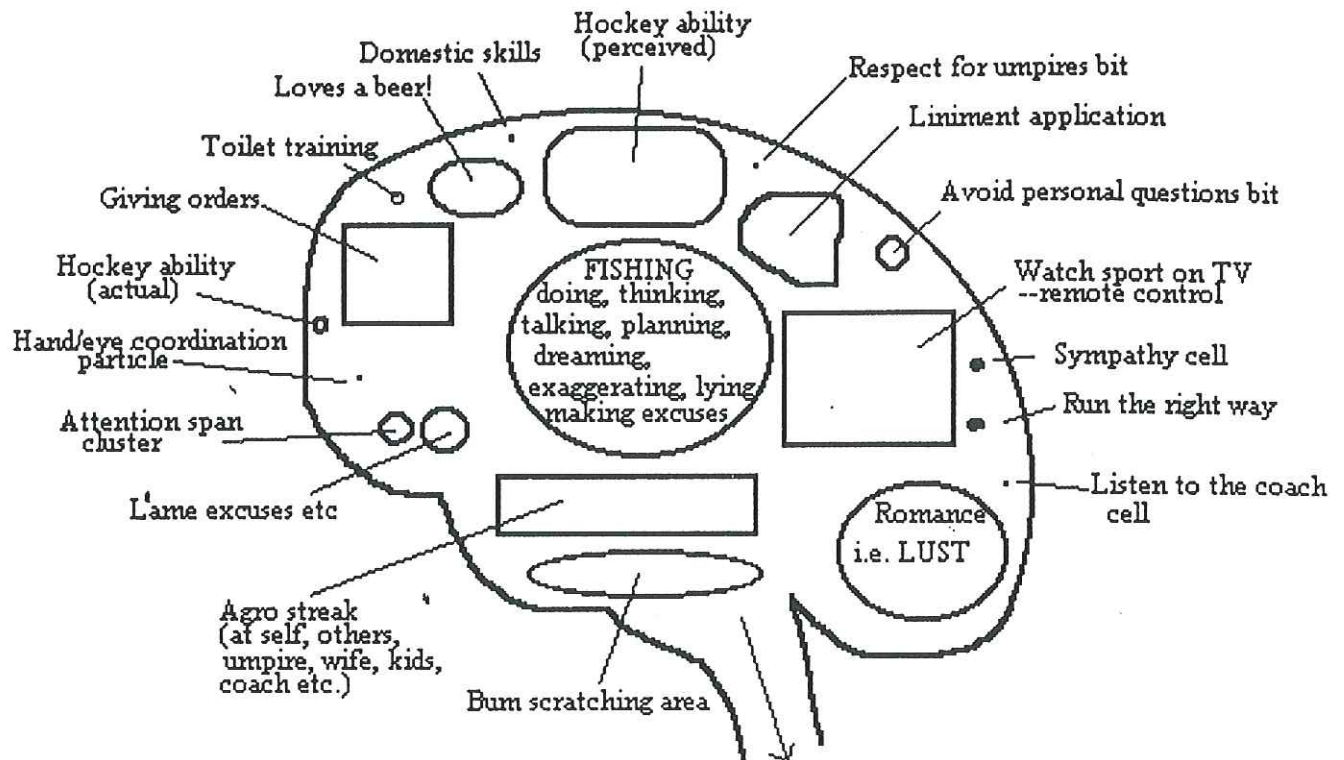
The committee, (especially Alan Mills), has made the preparation of this years yearbook an easy task. Alan did most of the running and phone calling and threatening, to get the reports in. True, a few reports were late coming, but most deadlines were met and I thank all those who submitted pieces.

I also thank my daughter Andrea, who did all of the typing of the reports. She was my right arm ('cause mine was R/S)!

All the best for Xmas and New Year, and for a great hockey season in 1997.

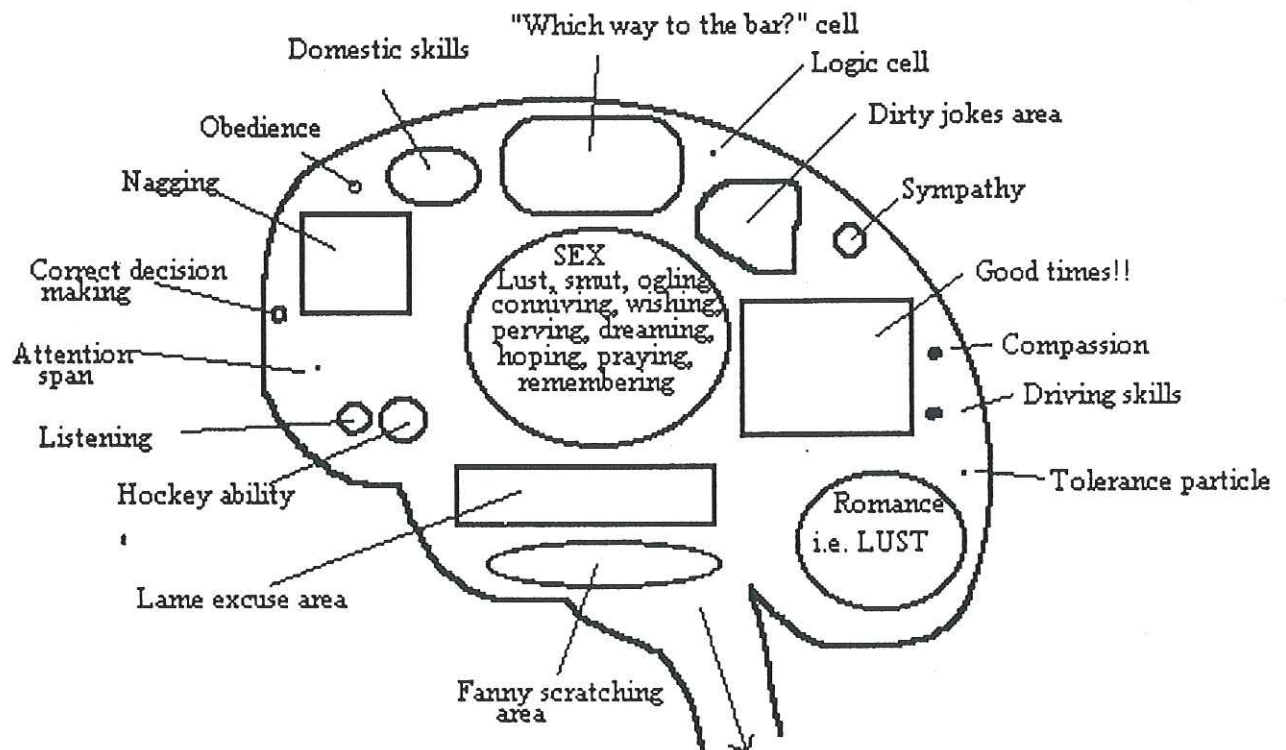
Noel Turner
18/9/96

THE HOCKEY PLAYER BRAIN - MALE



THIS WAY FOR MORE LUST!

THE HOCKEY PLAYER BRAIN - FEMALE



THIS WAY FOR MORE LUST!

THE COMMITTEE 1996

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B:	LORNA SHIRRA		LESLIE PIGGOTT
Mens 1B:	BRYAN TAYLOR		BRAD BALL
2B:	AKI ETELAHO		ALEX SWAN
5D:	JOHN TONKIN		MANUEL Da SILVA
6A:	MARK CADAMY		PETER MITCHELL
Vets:	ALAN MILLS		RICHARD CZABOTAR

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1996

Our Ladies' teams were left to hold our club's colours high in all their grades, all of them making the Grand Final, which was terrific to see. Well done, ladies! Our Mens' teams - well, we knew it was going to be a tough season, with only the Vets' making the finals. Considering the variety of problems that faced each team, the effort most players put in for most of the season was good. Congratulations to the 1B's and 2B's for holding their own in very tough grades - it gives our club another year to build on our success of 1995.

It was a tough year both on and off the field, and as president I would like to thank the executive committee, social committee, coaches, captains and managers for their efforts in keeping our club on track in becoming one of the best.

As club members looking to our club's future, we should all thank Rhonda, Wendy, Clint and all those members that helped out this year with the Peel Association Juniors. This year saw a large increase in members of both Minkey and other grades. After speaking with the Peel Junior officials, 1997 may see the Juniors playing their season at the Stan Twight reserve, which would mean a big boost for hockey within the area, not to mention our club. Junior hockey would be played on the best field in Rockingham, but it would mean a necessity for large participation of our club's top players to help the Peel committee take their coaching a step further. For the many that helped in 1996, thank you and please continue the good work next year.

Financially, our club did not do as well as we expected and hoped, due mainly to the lack of support by the majority of our members. Because of this, it is possible that 1997 will probably be subject to a hike in fees, unless the committee can come up with another solution.

One thing I have to express: unless we as members want our club to become like others, where members don't know many others, rarely see members of other club teams and don't support other teams or support their club after games or on function nights, our club's fees will rise - they have to. how many functions did you attend and how often did you stay on after games in 1996? As members, it's up to you. Please remember that it is your club, and hopefully it will be here for your children - bigger and better.

ALAN MILLS
PRESIDENT

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICTS HOCKEY CLUB

Treasurer's Report - Season 1995-1996

We have finished the season with a net balance of \$4,257.55, after known expenses were taken from the Bank Reconciliation Statement. This amount includes the \$2,500.00 provision for light maintenance and to pay out the Light Loan in 4 years, which was a recommendation from Alan Mills for us to do each year. So in actual fact, we have \$1,757.55, which is not enough for our \$2,500.00 provision for the 1995-96 season.

A recommendation last year for a new Cash Register to be purchased has not yet been done, mainly due to lack of funds. This needs to be purchased for next season though, as we need to be able to have more control over our bar sales.

New shirts need to be purchased for next year, which we estimate at around the \$3,000.00 mark. I'm not sure where these funds will come from. If we were to use our light provision money, the new committee would need to ensure that this money is fully recouped and kept aside again.

While the bar made a profit of \$5,066.11 this season, it is still not enough. You will also notice in my report that Total Income was \$33,573.27 and Total Expenditure was \$34,522.41, leaving a shortfall of \$949.14, we cannot run like this forever. As all members are not supporting our social function, I see our only solution is to raise the fees. Maybe we do not give members an option on whether they purchase the voucher system. Make everyone pay the same, if you use your vouchers, great, if not, bad luck, that is your levy to the club.

Due to work commitments of our Auditor, books have not yet been done. I suggest a change to the Constitution that the books will be audited prior to the start of the following season.

Wendy Wales
TREASURER

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

Bank Reconciliation - 12 September 1996

Bank Statement

Current balance	6,208.39	
Plus outstanding deposit	<u>2,728.35</u>	\$8,936.74
Less outstanding cheques		
No. 428	30.00	
Nos. 472-479	<u>2,765.85</u>	<u>\$2,795.85</u>
TOTAL		\$6,140.89

Cash Book

Opening cash balance		
August 1995	\$7,090.03	
Plus receipts	<u>33,573.27</u>	\$40,663.30
Less expenditure	<u>34,522.41</u>	<u>34,522.41</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$6,140.89</u>

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICTS HOCKEY CLUB

Receipts and Payments Account - Year Ending 12 September 1996

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Opening cash at bank	\$ 7,090.03	Yearbook 95-96	\$ 42.00
Equipment	52.50	Equipment	522.40
Summer comp.	500.00	Summer comp.	500.00
Shirt sales	329.00	Perth Hockey Stadium	1,329.50
Bar sales	16,327.01	Bar	11,260.90
Fees	8,815.00	Telephone	192.75
Social	2,191.70	Social	1,447.56
Wind-Up 94-95	3,100.00	Wind-Up 94-95	3,140.00
Wind-Up 95-96	690.00	Wind-Up 95-96	250.00
Bank Interest	77.11	Bank Charges	55.02
Key Deposit	80.00	Security	430.00
Club rooms (pavers)	163.95	Council charges	3,597.80
Sponsorship	1,000.00	Trophies 94-95	398.05
Yearbook 94-95	247.00	Yearbook 94-95	610.00
		Trophies 95-96	106.50
		Courier	228.00
		Administration expenses	219.90
		Floodlights	2,946.48
		Coaching expenses	20.00
		W.A.H.A.	4,240.00
		Peel	1,350.00
		Advertising	79.80
		Ground expenses	364.50
		Club rooms	872.25
		Refund Fees	30.00
		Fines	10.00
		Electricity	279.00
		Closing cash at bank	<u>6,140.89</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$40,663.30</u>		<u>\$40,663.30</u>

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICTS HOCKEY CLUB

Balance Sheet - Year Ending 12 September 1996

Current Assets

Cash at Bank	6,140.89	
Bar Float	600.00	
Subs in Arrears	685.00	
Stock at Bar (Est.)	500.00	
Stock Uniforms	385.00	
Security Payment from Cricket Club	<u>195.00</u>	8,505.89

Fixed Assets

Floodlights	<u>23,000.00</u>	23,000.00
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TOTAL ASSETS \$ 31,505.89

Current Liabilities

1995-96 Trophies	410.10	
Next light payments	1,473.24	
Prov. light mtce	500.00	
Prov. payout loan	2,000.00	
Prov. goalie equipment	<u>1,000.00</u>	5,383.34

Non Current Liabilities

Debenture Loan	23,000.00	
Less paid principle	<u>3,300.77</u>	19,699.23

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$25,082.57

Net Assets (Excess of liabilities over assets) \$ 6,423.32

MEMBERS EQUITY

\$ 6,423.32

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICTS HOCKEY CLUB

Subscriptions in Arrears

S. Rawson (1994)	\$ 60.00	
W. Borrett (94-95)	\$ 10.00	
D. Lings (94-95)	\$ 85.00	
M. Medlock (94-95)	\$ 85.00	
T. Mills (94-95)	\$ 80.00	
N. Ellis (95-96)	\$105.00	
D. Queen (95-96)	\$105.00	
G. Thomas (95-96)	<u>\$155.00</u>	
TOTAL		\$685.00

Stock (Uniforms etc)

Playing shirts		Nil	
Club shirts	6 @ \$10.00 each	60.00	
Stubbie Holders	65 @ \$5.00 each	<u>325.00</u>	
TOTAL			\$385.00

Social Committee Report

'96 season has been a difficult year socially with very limited attendance to organised functions. I would like to extend a big thank you to the membes who did support. To those who didn't come please come forward and let us know what you would like to see happening in the future.

The can-a-day raffle was a big success with all but 60 tickets being sold. Also there were a few smaller raffles which were well supported.

A big Thank you to Joan for running the canteen each week. Hopefully next season will be bigger and better.

Joy Klinck



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

PREMIERSHIP TABLES

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	PTS
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1B

MODERNIANS	16	13	2	1	58	19	39	41.0	MATCH RATIO = 85.41%
HALE HOCKEY C	16	12	1	3	60	21	39	37.0	MATCH RATIO = 77.08%
MELVILLE CITY	16	10	2	4	39	22	17	32.0	MATCH RATIO = 66.66%
BLADES	16	9	3	4	40	20	20	30.0	MATCH RATIO = 62.5%
OLD GUILDFORD	16	6	2	8	31	40	-9	20.0	MATCH RATIO = 41.66%
MANDURAH	16	4	6	6	22	31	-9	18.0	MATCH RATIO = 37.5%
ROCKINGHAM	16	2	4	10	31	57	-26	10.0	MATCH RATIO = 20.83%
WILLETTON	16	2	4	10	21	55	-34	10.0	MATCH RATIO = 20.83%
R/SIDE LIONS	16	1	2	13	13	53	-40	5.0	MATCH RATIO = 10.41%

2B

W/SIDE WOLVES	16	16	0	0	81	10	71	47.6	MATCH RATIO = 99.16%
MODERNIANS	16	12	1	3	62	17	45	37.0	MATCH RATIO = 77.08%
MELVILLE CITY	16	11	2	3	58	19	39	35.0	MATCH RATIO = 72.91%
R/SIDE LIONS	16	7	4	5	30	40	-10	25.0	MATCH RATIO = 52.08%
JOONDALUP	16	6	2	8	23	31	-8	20.0	MATCH RATIO = 41.66%
KALAMUNDA DIS	16	5	1	10	22	41	-19	16.0	MATCH RATIO = 33.33%
ROCKINGHAM	16	3	2	11	15	53	-38	11.0	MATCH RATIO = 22.91%
WILLETTON	16	3	2	11	27	63	-36	10.8	MATCH RATIO = 22.5%
NEWMAN	16	1	2	13	16	60	-44	5.0	MATCH RATIO = 10.41%

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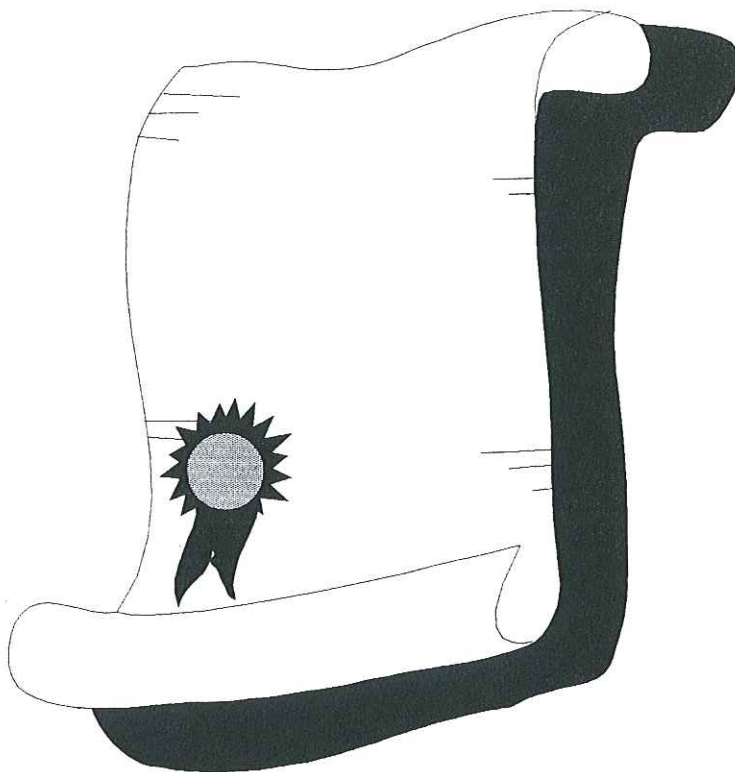
W/SIDE WOLVES	16	13	3	0	66	10	56	41.8	MATCH RATIO = 87.08%
WESL/STH PTH	16	11	3	2	54	12	42	35.9	MATCH RATIO = 74.79%
SUBURBAN	16	9	3	4	37	32	5	30.0	MATCH RATIO = 62.5%
UNIVERSITY	16	8	4	4	23	23	0	28.0	MATCH RATIO = 58.33%
ROCKINGHAM	16	6	6	4	20	21	-1	24.0	MATCH RATIO = 50%
JOHN XXIII AS	16	5	4	7	16	34	-18	18.6	MATCH RATIO = 38.75%
CRT/N TRINITY	16	5	1	10	25	44	-19	15.8	MATCH RATIO = 32.91%
HALE HOCKEY C	16	2	0	14	9	63	-54	5.6	MATCH RATIO = 11.66%
BLADES	16	1	0	15	2	52	-50	3.0	MATCH RATIO = 6.25%

METRO 6A

V PK PANTHERS	18	12	2	4	47	17	30	38.0	MATCH RATIO = 70.37%
HALE HOCKEY C	18	11	4	3	46	23	23	37.0	MATCH RATIO = 68.51%
STIRLING CITY	18	9	4	5	36	16	20	31.0	MATCH RATIO = 57.40%
SUBURBAN	18	8	3	7	26	42	-16	27.0	MATCH RATIO = 50%
UNIVERSITY	18	8	2	8	40	28	12	26.0	MATCH RATIO = 48.14%
JOHN XXIII AS	18	7	3	8	31	39	-8	24.0	MATCH RATIO = 44.44%
ROCKINGHAM	18	2	5	11	13	41	-28	11.0	MATCH RATIO = 20.37%
R/SIDE LIONS	18	1	5	12	9	42	-33	8.0	MATCH RATIO = 14.81%

VETERANS C

HARLEQUIN WAN	16	8	5	3	34	20	14	29.0	MATCH RATIO = 60.41%
UNI ASSOCIATE	16	8	5	3	31	21	10	29.0	MATCH RATIO = 60.41%
ROCKINGHAM	16	7	6	3	26	16	10	27.0	MATCH RATIO = 56.25%
WHITFORDS	16	7	5	4	33	21	12	26.0	MATCH RATIO = 54.16%
WOLVES #2	16	7	4	5	42	39	3	25.0	MATCH RATIO = 52.08%
W/SIDE WOLVES	16	4	8	4	28	28	0	19.8	MATCH RATIO = 41.25%
MELVILLE CITY	16	4	8	4	28	27	1	19.7	MATCH RATIO = 41.04%
N/C RAIDERS	16	3	1	12	27	57	-30	10.0	MATCH RATIO = 20.83%
YMCA/COASTALS	16	1	4	11	16	42	-26	7.0	MATCH RATIO = 14.58%



Peel Junior Hockey

Our up and coming players this year competed on Saturday mornings in the Peel Association Juniors at Warnbro Reserve with the other ones involved in home and away fixtures. A most successful season was once again enjoyed by all. Thanks to Rhonda, Wendy and their myriad of enthusiastic helpers. Age groups from Minkey to Under 17's are catered for and great improvement was shown throughout the season in the standard of hockey played. Credit to all coaches, parents and umpires involved.

We had representative teams in carnivals at Bunbury, Narrogin and Singleton. The level of sportsmanship and behaviour displayed by participants was exemplary with each carnival. We didn't manage to take off any flags but went very close being extremely competitive. The U11 Girls were Runners Up in Narrogin and the U13 Boys played off for 3rd position.

On an individual basis in the U15 and U17 groups our players won several association awards.

U15 GIRLS FAIREST & BEST

DEANNA HOGAN

U15 BOYS FAIREST & BEST

DEREK EASTERBROOK

U17 BOYS R/UP FAIREST & BEST

ROB BLAND

Our congratulations go to these players.

Next season the competition will be organized on Saturday mornings at our grounds. Juniors are our lifeline and we would anticipate that many club members would be keen to offer assistance and thus spread the workload. The reward is great with the standard steadily improving and in the long term our club can grow and prosper from your efforts with our young players.

1996 TOP VINTAGE --

1997 EVEN BETTER

Did you hear about a certain Coach who went to watch her children's assembly, looked down at her legs (which were crossed) and thought, "I didn't wear those shoes", checked out the other foot and noticed that her shoes didn't match. (And she asks her players on Saturday if they are with it or not).

Ladies A Grade

What a year it's been in 'A' Grade Hockey under Brian's enthusiastic guidance. We've had one draw, and one loss (the one we had to have), ending up Minor Premiers. We plan to go all the way this year, and become "PREMIERS".

Mahala has had a quiet season with not much action back at Goalkeeper, but the saves she has made have been dynamic.

Joy also hasn't seen a lot of play this season, but as usual shouts orders from the backline. When she shouts you can't help but listen. She is still very steady and reliable.

Lee has had an exceptional season, playing at fullback and is never afraid to put her body on the line when needed.

Gail is a very valuable player in our half line. She runs all game and never gives up.

Wendy started the season at centre forward and had some difficulty adjusting (you can't teach an old dog new tricks). She's now back at centre half and loving it.

Janette also has gone from a forward to a halfback. Doesn't pay to be so versatile, does it Janette? This new recipe could create a "FIGJAM".

Selina is a great team player who has played in many positions and always gives 100%.

Donna is our fiery one, a very talented hockey player who seems to attract the wrath of our card bearing umpires. Who can beat 3 cards in one game? A positional change to inner is proving to be a winner.

Allyson could not be accused of not keeping her eye on the ball. She has the scars to prove it. Ally also has played many positions on the field, mastering them all.

Robyn has played both sides of the field this season, but prefers right wing. Her speed and agility are still a major part of the game.

Christine's talent goes further than the hockey field, as song and dance is a part of her game. You need one Christine in every team, a hard working, singing, dancing, drinking hockey player. What more could we ask for?!!

Virg has had a field day at right wing, scoring freely most games. She has been our most prolific goal scorer this season.

Brian is a dedicated coach (except on cold and windy nights), who isn't afraid to make changes for the benefit of the team. His efforts are truly appreciated by us all. We all hope you can cope with another season. Many thanks.

Team Player

Joy Klinck
Lee Jones
Allyson Candlish
Wendy Wales
Chris Tayler
Gail Fitzpatrick
Donna Tierney
Mahala Mullins
Janette McMahon
Robyn Palermo
Virginia White
Selina Hodgson
Caroline Harrison

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Fairest & Best

Wendy Wales 134
Janette McMahon 130
Christine Taylor 120
Gail Fitzpatrick 114
Donna Tierney 107
Lee Jones 96
Virginia White 84
Robyn Palermo 70
Joy Klinck 51
Mahala Mullins 47
Selina Hodgson 39
Allyson Candlish 19
Caroline Harrison 6d

Goalscorers

Virginia White 27
Wendy Wales 8

Ladies A Reserve

This year the Ladies A Reserve team has been jinxed - we have not had a single game/training session that someone didn't get injured in. You name it, our team had it - concussion, smacks in the mouth on two accounts, pulled hamstrings on several occasions (mainly in the back line players), collisions involving the goalie and the fullback, cracks in the knee, pulled muscles in the back, a really bad case of the really nasty flu that was going around, asthma, pregnancy, felling both goalies with high balls at training (after that one got a box), and also the usual bangs and bruises that are inflicted by the opposition in our matches. Not to mention country week training where the goalie did a good job on her ankle and another of our players ended up with stitches in her lip (which will teach her to train with her mouthguard in).

A question: Isn't hockey supposed to be a non contact sport?

Well aside from the injuries the team seemed to enjoy themselves this season. We drew games at the beginning of the season, then won some and then lost some and eventually got into a pattern of win one, lose one for a while until the end of the season where we won two in a row. The team finished in fourth position on the ladder. Thanks to our small band of avid supporters who regularly turned up despite the weather conditions to watch and cheer us on. (Deana - tell your dad that he is not to go to sea during hockey season, we miss encouragement from the side lines!)

The entire forward line worked well together this season and this resulted in goals scored from all areas of the circle. Rachael played very well in the position of left wing (we think that her stick has a magnet in it to attract the ball) with Deana as left inner who did a great job constantly bringing the ball into the circle. Tamara was an integral part of the forward line and tried valiantly all season to score goals and finally succeeded with three goals in the last game. Sam and Sue played an excellent season as right inner and right wing, this combination set up and scored several of the goals scored. However there was a small problem in the forward line called offside, especially when we played teams who were short of players.

The backs were the interchange players this season, able to convert from fullback to goalscoring forwards, (how many goals did Alma get?) and back again in the same game. The halfbacks converted into fullbacks, inners and center forwards and definitely became a threat to the opposition goalie at times. The back line consisted of Christie, Avis, Nikki, Erica, Alma and Rhonda and all played consistently well throughout the season. The back line had a small problem mainly after the Olympics - we thought we were soccer players for a while (but we're sure it was the ground conditions fault.)

Roberta played the first half of the season as goalie until she retired due to impending motherhood, and Robin came into the position to help us out. Thanks guys - you're braver than we are. Both girls did a great job with goalkeeping this season and we really appreciated their efforts.

Seven of the players were involved in country week this year, with Rhonda and Alma playing vets (a specky goal from Alma too), Nikki and Tamara in the second side and Deana, Erica and Roberta playing in the third team. Aside from pouring all weekend, it was a great weekend and a good experience for the younger girls.

Last but not least, a quick mention of thanks to our Captain/coach, Avis. We couldn't have finished where we did without those 'pick up your game' talks at half time (and the collision course training technique - forward, left, back, right, ouch! wrong way you dolt, which way is left? etc). Thank you Avis for your coaching and support this season, from all the team.

Team Award

Avis Holtham
Alma Davies
Nicki Blowers
Sam Sheridan
Rhonela Ford
Sue Sullivan
Tamara Walton
Robyn Strecker
Roberta Walton
Rachael Richardson
Deanna Hogan
Kristy Tyrrell
Erica Pearson

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Fairest & Best

Sam Sheridan 159
Alma Davies 153
Tamara Walton 143
Sue Sullivan 130
Rachael Richardson 119
Nicki Blowers 119
Deanna Hogan 94
Avis Holtham 83
Erica Pearson 51
Kristy Tyrrell 44
Rhonda Ford 41
Roberta Walton 39
Robyn Strecker 28

Goalscorers

Tamara Walton 10
Deanna Hogan 9

Ladies B Grade

Well, once again our season is nearing the end and soon it will be time for us all to get the bikinis out (yuk) and head for the beach (joking of course!). We have had a great season and finished off with only two losses and one draw, to finish equal first on points with Kwinana, but just failing as minor premiers with a lower percentage. But that doesn't matter because by the time you all get to read this we are hoping to be premiers for 1996 (please, please, please!).

Allyson our goalie came back with a different surname this season. Married life must agree with her because she's done some great saves this year.

Once again Jenny has proved to be a great defender with some excellent games at full back.

Arlene, one of our new team mates has kept Jenny company on the back line and has also put in a strong season - also plays a great left half back.

Jan Rook (wandering willy) has come from Melbourne this season and we were very lucky to have such a great player in our team. She has dominated at R.H.B. all season and had many Best on Ground performances. I know we're being selfish, but we really hope we don't lose her to a higher grade next year. (But I guess we will.)

Another Melbournite in Gail Robertson joined us half way through the season and has slotted into left half back very nicely. She is a great team player and hopefully she will be with us next season.

And then there's Lesley! Well, what can I say - nothing. No seriously, Lesley has played at centre half back all season and has been very consistent in all games. Between her, Jan and Gail, they form the best half back line in 'B' grade competition. Well done girls!

Once again Leanne has put in 100% in all games and works very hard to help her team mates - likes the odd tinny after a game too!!

Linda came back this season after having a season off and showed she has lost none of her goal shooting ability. Has scored some great goals and it's a pleasure to play alongside of her.

Then there was Kellie. She also likes to hit a few goals and some days it was a competition to see who could score the most. (Like the game against Breakers). An excellent player who should be playing 'A' grade, but is a bit lazy - doesn't like training (I think). Thanks for finishing off the season with us Kel.

Mima missed the first part of the season due to work, but it's been great to have her back in the team now as she is a great finals player and we're expecting big things from her.

Val dropped down to 'B' grade this season after having a stint in 'A' Reserves last year. Hasn't played a lot of games due to back problems but always put in when necessary. Thanks Val.

Once again Terry Fuller came to our rescue when we were struggling to field a side due to players taking holidays etc. As I said last year, Terry is an exceptional player and it was great having her in the team. Maybe next year she might think about playing full time as we would love to have her. Thanks Terry.

Lastly, there's me, Lorna. I have spent the season at right wing and loved it, but I guess it's getting harder every week to just walk, never the less run! We'll see!

Many thanks go to Clint, Allan and John who support us most weeks. It must be very difficult for you guys, but we do try!!

Lorna Shirra
Captain B Grade

Fairest & Best

Jan Rooke	139
Lesley Piggott	121
Linda Kaye	117
Kellie Shirra	84
Jenny Law	59
Leanne Mahoney	59
Gail Robertson	52
Lorna Shirra	48
Allison	47
Mira Real	44
Arlene Yates	37
Terri Fuller	19
Tonia Brown	6
Karen Birks	5
Val Dean	4
Pauline Farmer	4
Bronwyn Caine	1

Team Award

Linda Kaye	28
Allison	26
Jan Rooke	15
Arlene Yates	15
Lesley Piggott	8
Lorna Shirra	8
Leanne Mahoney	8
Jenny Law	6
Kellie Shirra	5
Mira Real	5
Gail Robertson	4
Tonia Brown	2
Terri Fuller	1
Val Dean	1

Goal Scorers

Lorna Shirra	22
Linda Kaye	14

1B, 2B

It was a first in 1996 for the club to field teams in both the 1B's and 2B's and those who played at this level previously knew the task that lay ahead would not be easy.

Yet the enthusiastic turnout for pre-season training promised that there would be no lying down this year. The lads from last season had earned promotion and were determined that if relegated it would be over their blue lifeless bloodied bodies! Well, thank god for Medicare, the 1B's hung on to seventh place on goal difference the 2B's by 0.2 of a point.

So it's on again next year and all those who took part this year can take a bow. The standard of competition was extremely high and yet, with the exception of some truly forgettable trouncings, the lads were always competitive, if not always victorious.

For those of us who spent time on the sidelines, either as players, coaches or spectators, it was perhaps the most frustrating season in many years. The could haves, should haves and would haves raised their ugly heads week after week. There were times when the only people who didn't believe we could win were the players themselves. Nevertheless, we did play well and I for one am very proud to have been associated with ALL those who played in the 1's and 2's this year. If we can retain those players who travelled each week for training, keep the Brads, Bryans and Clints, convince Greg Halden that we do love him (though not a lot of smelly, miserable, angry little shit), show Scott Walker horrible grisly photos of broken bodies at the foot of vertical rock faces, castrate Ross, get Molly a weekday job, sign contracts with Rob Bland and Sean O'Callaghan, sell Chris Brown to the Gypsies, place baseball caps in all the first aid kits, wear padded gloves, lose some weight, get fit, come to training and support social functions, then next year should see us reap the rewards we paid deposits for this past season.

Some special thank you's to.....

Sean Tyrie	for always doing one more lap than anyone else.
Greg Halden	for the constructive half time comments and advice.
Alex Swan	for not bashing me when I swore at his kids, or him, or his tackles.
Molly	for being stupid enough to come back each week.
Eric	for bringing Berit to games.
Aki	for the two weeks off work.
Clint Mills	for not telling his dad what I said.
Brad Ball	for always getting to training early.
Chris Brown	for always placing the good of the team before petty revenge.
Scott Walker	for not wanting to play anywhere but fullback.
Dave Elliot	for not telling me how much he hated Left Half.
John Mac	for wearing out two Ford Falcons.
Scott Walker	for not vomiting in my eye.
Bryan	for not vomiting on my finger and driving in such a safe controlled manner.

Rob Taylor

1B, 2B

Fairest & Best

Greg H	<u>122</u> 3
Scott W	117
Kim D	44
Ewan G	<u>141</u> 2
Eric H	52
Clint M	73
Kirk R	1
Brian T	<u>196</u> 1
Brad B	116
Dave E	51
Shaun O	112
Chris B	3
Ross W	30
Peter	1
Sean T	2
Aki	2
Mike	6

Team Player

Kim D	7
Ewan	<u>26</u> 2
Clint	14
Brad	15
Brian	<u>29</u> 1
Scott	16
Eric	4
Dave	19
Greg	16
Shaun	6
Chris	3

Goals

Ross	9
Brad	<u>15</u> 1
Brian	5
Chris	2
Eric	5
Scott	1
Clint	2
Ross	1

5D

Well, another season has come and gone. With high hopes of making the finals, it was disappointing to finish 5th, just two points from making them. We had the players but injuries took its toll and made it hard to set a good foundation for a finals berth. Overall, it was a good season that we can learn from.

To John Tonkin, thanks for being a good captain and motivator on and off the field.

We would also like to thank Les McDonald for taking the time in coaching the side this year, which was not an easy job with injuries all year through.

THE TEAM

GOALIE	C. JONES	Great effort. Inspirational at all times.
F/BACK	W. YOUNG	Never say die attitude.
F/BACK	D. BROWN	Solid as a rock.
H/BACK	B. UMBRAS	Good team player.
C/HALF	J. OPHORST	Plenty of stick skills.
H/BACK	C.BROOKES	Consistent all year. Up & coming young player.
L/WING	M. DA SILVA	If umpires knew the rules, he would be brilliant!!
L/INNER	J. TONKIN	Great on field leadership. Good season.
C/FORWARD	P. BAGGIO	A goalie's nightmare. Good season.
R/WING	J. ASTON	Plenty of potential. Good season.
R/INNER	L. HILL	Probably our best player all year.
INTERCHANGE	D. BALDWIN	Good player. Can play anywhere.
INTERCHANGE	B. PEREIRA	Another good young player.

To the rest of the players that filled in for our side, your help was much appreciated.

Until next season, have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Manuel da Silva
Team Manager

5D

Larry Hill	135
Peter Baggio	88
Jeremy Aston	86
Jerone Ophorst	79
Chad Brookes	71
John Tonkin	58
Chris Jones	47
Darran Brown	44
Warwick Young	38
Manuel DaSilva	38
Dean Baldwin	31
Bron Umbras	29
Nigel Ellis	28
Alex Swan	27
Clint Mills	16
Bronson	15
Noel Turner	8
Heath Bentley	8
Steve Shaw	8
Clint Chase	7
Ron Capps	5
Kirk Rawson	3

Team Player

John Tonkin	38
Chris Jones	26
Larry Hill	14
Chad Brookes	7
Warwick Young	6
Darran Brown	4
Dean Baldwin	3
Manuel DaSilva	3
Clint Mills	3
Steve Shaw	2
Marty Cappleman	2
Noel Turner	1
Jerone Ophorst	1
Bron Umbras	1
Peter Baggio	1
Jeremy Aston	1
Nigel Ellis	1
Bronson	1
Ron Capps	1

Veterans C

Going into 1996 undefeated was really great for us old boys. We were looking forward to an enjoyable season in C grade and hopefully keep our record intact. So it's off to work we go. Draw-win-draw-win-bye-forfeit-win-loss-draw-draw. Hang on! Did I say loss? (Shock, horror). Ah well, s--t happens. We played in the Challenge Cup against Uni Associates going down 0-2. Maybe if Hawkeye's mate didn't umpire the score may have been different, but it was a very enjoyable game anyway. Thanks to all the supporters that were there. A few more draws and wins (and losses) we geared up for the first semi against Whitfords. It was a very hard fought game and although everybody gave 100% we went down 1-2. Looking forward to hockey next year.

Team Members

Alan Mills CPT
Terry Bell RI
Jeff Hawkins HB/FWD
Syd Czabotar RW
Richard Czabotar (mngr) LH
Jeff Barrett FB
Terry Evans CF
Neville Ford FB/HB
Noel Turner FB
Peter Stirling HB/FWD
Joe Vas LW
Marty Cappleman Goalie
Andy Brown RH
Kenny Heades FB/LH/RH
Murray Smith
Wayne

Thanks to... Ron Capps, Wally Nugent, John Tonkin for filling in for us.

Richard Czabotar

Best wishes and bon voyage to the Bok and Judy -- Thanks for your contributions over the years. Keep a bed free for the Redbacks on tour in Queensland.

Fairest & Best

Jeffrey Barrett	1st
Neville Ford	2nd
Alan Mills	3rd
Richard Czabotar	Team Player
Terry Evans	Top goal scorer

Bunbury Vets Carnival

Well, it was supposed to be in Bunbury. Unfortunately, at the last minute the carnival was cancelled due to lack of numbers. It was a bit poor of Bunbury to cancel so late - we had paid deposits on rooms, buses etc. Not to be daunted, Alan Mills made some phone calls and arranged some matches for us.

But first, we had to get there! Players and partners got on the bus at the club house on Friday night, and off we went! We had plenty of liquid refreshment we thought, but forgot the capacities of our ladies and the youth corps. We had to stop at Cobblers to top them up.

Next stop Lake Clifton for a wee stop. Our intrepid bus driver Ray did the samaritan thing and lent our jack to a truckie in'trouble. About an hour later, we got going again. About 10 km down the road, we had to stop as the bus was making burning smells that it shouldn't do. Another 2 hour wait for a replacement bus.

Time wasn't wasted though. A bonfire was quickly built, (the hockey bulletin is good for something!), and we had a good time on the side of the road, drinking, singing, telling yarns etc. Tracy was dead scared of the bush though, and decided to wait until Bunbury for her next tinkle. It nearly killed her, and us laughing at her. Mark - "yes Sir" - nearly disgraced himself too, but managed to make it.

Finally got to Bunbury and stayed at the Fawltly Towers. It was not as it sounds, and we had a very nice stay there.

To Busselton next morning for a match against a combined vets team, then a game against the State 55's. Both matches were played with great spirit and good will. As there was no trophy to compete for, the games were very relaxed and enjoyable. Busselton has beautiful facilities, with a great stadium and function room, and also a good wet turf.

We played in Bunbury the next day against the Country 40's and the Country 45's. Both games were again played in good spirit, and were enjoyable. Bunbury has good facilities also, with a sand turf and the likelihood of a new wet turf soon.

The scores were pretty close all weekend, a few narrow losses and a few draws. Syd did a great job in goals. (Look out Marty?) Thanks to all players and friends for joining in to make the weekend very enjoyable, and a special thanks to Mark and Clint for helping us old fellas out. Thanks also to all who helped organise the weekend, and make it such fun!

Cheers,
Noel

FAIREST AND BEST SUMMARY

6A

<i>Fairest & Best</i>	Peter Mitchell
<i>Runner Up</i>	Mark Cadamy
<i>Team Player</i>	Steven Shaw

Ladies A

<i>Fairest & Best</i>	Wendy Wales
<i>Runner Up</i>	Janette McMahon
<i>Team Player</i>	Joy Klinck

A Reserve

<i>Fairest & Best</i>	Sam Sheridan
<i>Runner Up</i>	Alma Davies
<i>Team Player</i>	Avis Holtham

B Grade

<i>Fairest & Best</i>	Jan-Maree Rooke
<i>Runner Up</i>	Lesley Piggott
<i>Team Player</i>	Linda Kaye

Vets

<i>Fairest & Best</i>	Jeffrey Barrett
<i>Runner Up</i>	Neville Ford
<i>Team Player</i>	Richard Czabotar

1B

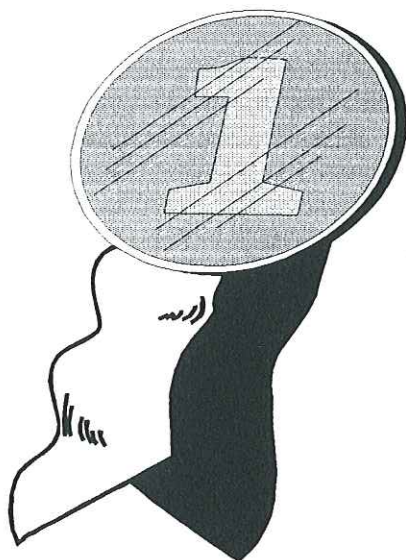
<i>Fairest & Best</i>	Bryan Taylor
<i>Runner Up</i>	Ewan Gunn
<i>Team Player</i>	Bryan Taylor

2B

<i>Fairest & Best</i>	Peter Molnar
<i>Runner Up</i>	Robert Taylor
<i>Team Player</i>	Peter Molnar

5D's

<i>Fairest & Best</i>	Larry Hill
<i>Runner Up</i>	Petter Baggio
<i>Team Player</i>	John Tonkin





UNDER 13 BOYS - NARROGIN



RHONDA AT WORK.



UNDER 11 BOYS - NARROGIN



UNDER 11 GIRLS - NARROGIN



VETS CARNIVAL - BUNBURY + BUSSELTON



WENDY AT WORK



