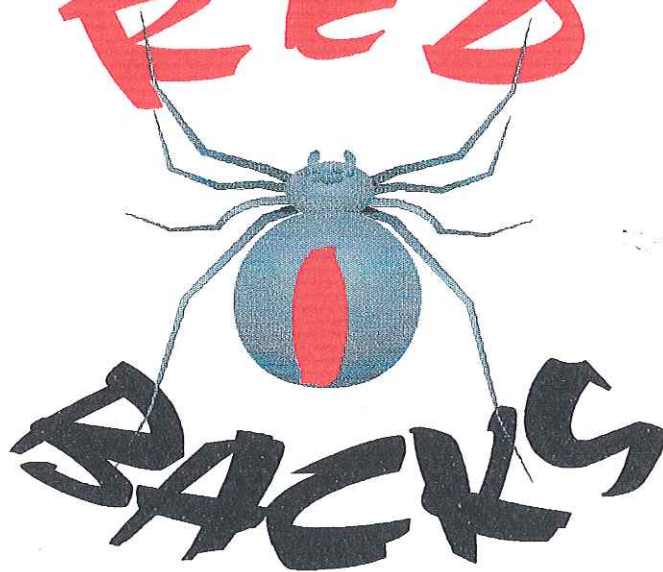


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From The Editor's Desk

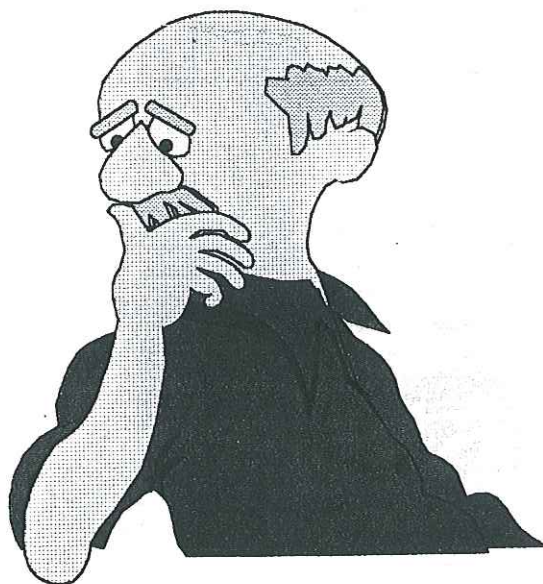
Last year, I wrote that I wished to get hold of old copies of yearbooks, so that a club history could be kept. Thanks to Rhonda and Robbie, I now have a complete set of yearbooks, and I will pass these to the new President of the club. I have made a second copy which can be kept at the club rooms, to be brought out on those long nights when players try their lungs at karaoke etc. I'm sure there will be many laughs and nostalgic moments to be had.

I commend the efforts of this years social club - they have put a lot of effort and imagination into the social events, and we all know that variety is the spice of life! We were fortunate to get a beaut new camera donated to the club - ideal for evidence of those social events. Unfortunately, the powers put me in charge of the camera, and I misplaced/lent/lost it in the first two weeks! (Sack me, please)! Anyone finding it, please return it to me - ta!

The club has been run well this year, thanks to a strong committee. We should also thank the players, the supporters and our sponsors. The sponsors have helped a lot this year, and we club members should support them when possible.

It is sad to see Alan Mills step down as President - he has done a huge job of nurturing and growing the club. His dedication to the sport, and the support his family has given to Alan over the years cannot be overestimated. It is terrific to see that he is being recognised with a life membership of the club. He has placed us nicely to go into 1999 and beyond. well done Alan!

Thankyou to all contributors to this yearbook, I hope you find it a good read.



Noel Turner
9/98

R.D.H.C 1998

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NAME	POSITION
ALAN MILLS	PRESIDENT
BRAD BALL	VICE PRESIDENT
RHONDA FORD	VICE PRESIDENT
TRENA JANCZYK	SECRETARY
ALMA DAVIES	ASSIST. SECRETARY
ALLYSON CANDLISH	TREASURER
ANDY BROWN	MALE REGISTRAR
JOY KLINCK	FEMALE REGISTRAR
EWAN GUNN	BAR MANAGER
GEOFF HAWKINS	ASSIST. BAR MAN
MARTY CAPPLEMAN	WAHA REP
NEVILLE FORD	JUNIOR COORD.
RICHARD CZABOTAR	PROPERTY MAN
NOEL TURNER	PUBLIC RELATIONS
SID CZABOTAR	GROUND, LIGHTS, ETC
TERRY EVANS	GROUND, LIGHTS, ETC
GRAEME CREEDON	NAVY REP
ROGER PARTINGTON	MENS COACH

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

PETER JANCZYK	PRESIDENT
GARY SMITH	SECRETARY
MARK CADAMY	TREASURER
PETER & GAIL STIRLING	COMMITTEE
CLINT MILLS	COMMITTEE
ANNA BROWN	COMMITTEE
NAVY REP	
LIZ SMITH	CANTEEN MANAGER
PAT HAWKINS	CANTEEN MANAGER

1998 PRESIDENT REPORT

With 1998 being my last year as president, I would like to thank every committee member, all coaches and managers for the effort this year. Although I've had some very good committees in the past, this committee had no passengers. They have worked like a good committee should work, all doing their little bit to make sure the job got done, with no one having to do more than they had to. Special thanks to a number of associate members who helped tremendously this year; Pat Hawkins, Liz Smith, Gail Stirling, Anna Brown & Jean (Rhonda & Wendy's mum). Extra special thanks to Robin Palermo who once again acted as our auditor. Also thanks to Graham Creadon, our naval coordinator. I would like to make sure that all our members realise the value of the association that we have with the Navy's Hockey Club. Not only do we value the Navy personnel that play in our teams, but also the artificial surface available to us through this association. Be warned that this facility must be guarded jealously, mainly by ourselves. Please don't try to overuse it as it is a privilege that its use has been given to our club, not a right. It can be taken from us far more easily than we can gain permission to use it. Over the next few years, Navy personnel and their families will increase in numbers, which will thereby boost those of our club.

One of my greatest disappointments this year was my own inability to convince our committee of the danger of rising fees so high this year. Besides the hardship that this increase has caused to some of our members, I believe it also cost us at least one entire team of players, the Mens particularly falling victim. We had a very dedicated and cautious committee who, faced with two previous seasons of poor support from a lot of members, made the decision to reverse the trend of the previous two years and make our club more financially responsible. After numerous complaints, we made the promise to members at the start of this season, that should we become more financial as a result of member support during this season, we would consider doing something for this year's

members. Thus the committee has decided that there will be 10% reduction off next year's net fees to all those who play next year that were fully financial 1998 players. This committee will also recommend to the the incoming committee that, subject to any association increases, the 1999 fees should be \$150 for women and \$210 for the men. This represents a \$30 reduction, plus of course the normal discount for early payment, plus the 10% rebate for 1998's financial members that was mentioned earlier. We also recommend that we look into a special offer with regards to 16-19 year olds, in an attempt to get more players of the age range into our club. If all members get behind the committee and give their full support next year, we will be able to maintain a good financial position to future improve our club and it's facilities, with possible extensions to the club rooms.

The most rewarding aspect of our club's development over the past few seasons is the growth and participation of our members in helping the development of the Peel Juniors. Congratulations to all responsible in helping run the Peel Juniors on Saturday mornings and also the Under 15 side which our club sponsored this year. They won the Challenge Cup and with a bit of luck, will succeed in winning the Grand Final.

Congratulations to Ladies A grade, Mens 1C and Vets C who all finished at the top of their grade. Congratulations also to the B grade Ladies who finished second. Good luck in the Grand Finals.

To our Reserve Ladies, 2C, 3D and Vets E, all these sides were coming good at the wrong end of the year. Next year should be your year.

I guarantee that as all grades in the the various competitions get more use on turf, our men, women and juniors will find themselves playing at very unsociable times from 5pm Friday to 6pm Sunday. As late as the August 26 edition of the Hockey Bulletin we have had members of the 2A competition (2nd highest grade) complaining about the unsociable hours. Obviously as these higher grades are listened to, lower grades will get the worst hours. Also please consider that we have already been informed by Mandurah that they will be looking at doing away with more home games and holding more on their turf.

I would now like to give a passionate warning to all members. I have watched and listened over the past 10-15 years to what has happened to othe clubs both here and in the Eastern states. Clubs lose their internal identity when members of one team in the club do not know members of other teams within the club. If we wish our top teams to play away from the club, all teams should follow the example of many of our 1C mens side who come down to the club after training and on Saturday's to support other teams at the club. I ask that all members, especially those that demand to play on turf away from the club that it is up to every one of us to lend our support. For this club to grow and become stronger within the next five to ten years, it is essential that all of us, not just the committee, try to find a way to support the club itself, and help to increase the size of our club (especially in the case of juniors), and assisting in increasing the use of both the clubroom and grounds.

I would like to close by saying that it has given me great personal pleasure being president of the Rockingham Districts Hockey Club for the past few years. I believe that

during one of my first years as President, I wrote in that year's yearbook that I had three main goals to achieve while in this position:

- 1/ New clubrooms and better grounds
- 2/ Our our training floodlights
- 3/ Future club security

We have just agreed to sign a five year lease and form a Management Committee in association with the Rockingham Cricket Club. My main goals have now been fulfilled. A bonus was the formation of our association with the Navy Hockey Club. We all know the present and future benefit that this association will give to both clubs.

Thank you for your support and, as from next season, I look forward to doing my little bit as an ordinary member for the club and the new committee.

Alan Mills

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICTS HOCKEY CLUB

TREASURERS REPORT

SEASON 12 SEPTEMBER 1997 TO 31 AUGUST 1998

The books for the Club were closed as of 31 August 1998. Upon closure of the books the Club has a cash balance of \$11,092.34. This is a considerable increase on the balance at the commencement of the season.

Although the season has not yet come to an end financially, we should still be in a good position for the commencement of the 1999 season. We still have some outstanding accounts to come in for this season, but these should be covered by monies which are still to be collected and banked.

I have attached a rough budget of expenses we can expect for the coming year, this will give an indication of how important it is that the club manages its finances to ensure that all expenses are met. It should be remembered that during the season other unforeseen expenses may arise. The budget and the existing bank balance at the commencement of the 1999 season will also assist in setting the players fees for that season. The committee will be looking at reducing fees, but please remember it is up to all club members to support functions and attend the clubrooms after games to ensure that the Club can keep fees at a minimum.

The main reason the Club is in such a financial position is due to the extremely hard working social committee, the ladies in the canteen, and once again the successful running of the 45's Club. The bar has once again also contributed well to the profits. All the people involved in the running of these activities should be congratulated on a very successful job. We look forward to the same results next year.

Allyson Candlish
Treasurer

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICTS HOCKEY CLUB

BANK RECONCILIATION

FOR SEASON 12 SEPTEMBER 1997 TO 31 AUGUST 1998

1. CASH BOOK

	Opening Cash Balance - 11.9.97	\$4,536.38	
<i>add</i>	Cash Receipts for Year	\$49,221.05	
	<i>SUBTOTAL</i>		\$53,757.43
<i>less</i>	Expenditure for Year	\$42,665.09	
	CASH BALANCE		\$11,092.34

2. BANK STATEMENT

	"Current Balance"	\$11,931.88	
<i>add</i>	Deposits not shown	Nil	
	<i>SUBTOTAL</i>		\$11,931.88

less Any cheques or withdrawals
not shown on Statement

Cheque #

765	\$399.00
766	\$300.00
767	\$140.54
TOTAL	\$839.54
	\$11,092.34

CASH BALANCE

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICTS HOCKEY CLUB

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

YEAR ENDING 31 AUGUST 1998

RECEIPTS

Cash at Bank 11.7.97	\$ 4,536.38
Bank Interest	\$ 4.65
Bar	\$ 13,385.75
Canteen	\$ 2,242.45
45's Club	\$ 3,265.00
Uniforms	\$ 4,789.50
Turf/Stadium Fees	\$ 920.00
Wind-up 97	\$ 1,620.00
Peel Fund Raising	\$ 839.50
Carnival Fees/Noms	\$ 66.00
Tickets	\$ 138.00
Indoor Hockey	\$ 160.00
Security	\$ 301.00
Equipment	\$ 44.00
Social Functions	\$ 1,779.40
Year Book	\$ 118.00
Clubrooms	\$ 161.60
Raffles	\$ 130.50
Fees	\$ 15,301.20
Wheel Spins	\$ 308.95
BBQ's	\$ 1,602.15
Bank Fees Refunded	\$ 15.00
Stubby Holders	\$ 10.00
Fixture/Rule Books	\$ 50.00
Sponsorship/Donations	\$ 1,884.00
Vouchers	\$ 84.40

TOTAL \$ 53,757.43

PAYMENTS

Bank Charges	\$ 171.85
Bar	\$ 7,322.14
Canteen	\$ 1,298.76
45's Club	\$ 1,400.00
Uniforms	\$ 8,555.00
Turf/Stadium Fees	\$ 2,364.60
Wind-up 97	\$ 2,851.70
Peel Fund Raising	\$ 900.00
Carnival Fees	\$ 110.00
Tickets	\$ 138.00
Indoor Hockey	\$ 160.00
Security	\$ 710.50
Equipment	\$ 1,324.85
Social	\$ 2,306.09
Year Book	\$ 50.50
Clubrooms	\$ 315.40
Raffles	\$ 102.00
Stationary/Petty Cash	\$ 306.00
Courier Service	\$ 168.00
Refund/Donations	\$ 209.00
Advertising	\$ 274.00
Phone	\$ 225.60
Insurance	\$ 392.67
Team Nominations	\$ 6,920.00
Council	\$ 3,478.43
Fee Refunds	\$ 310.00
Coaching	\$ 300.00

TOTAL \$ 42,665.09

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICTS HOCKEY CLUB

AS AT 31 AUGUST 1998

SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ARREARS

Chad Brooks		\$ 116.00
Brett Flynn	Socks	\$ 6.00
Ross Gallop	Socks	\$ 6.00
Andrew Greed		\$ 185.00
Owen Hale		\$ 30.00
James Kotzas		\$ 141.00
Cadsyrn Okely	Socks	\$ 6.00
Paul Priddy	Socks	\$ 6.00
David Rochford	Socks	\$ 6.00
Murray Smith		\$ 76.00
Joe Vasiliavskas		\$ 36.00
Robyn Strecker		\$ 40.00
Tamara Walton		\$ 56.00
Tamara Walton	Chocolates	\$ 60.00
TOTAL		\$ 770.00

UNIFORMS IN STOCK

24 Playing Shirts	\$ 744.00
8 Pairs of Socks	\$ 48.00
5 Pairs of Shorts	\$ 62.50
2 Spray Jackets	\$ 97.00
4 Track Suits	\$ 360.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,311.50

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICTS HOCKEY CLUB

BALANCE SHEET - FOR YEAR 12 SEPTEMBER 1997 TO 31 AUGUST 1998

Current Assets

Cash at Bank	\$	11,092.34
Bar - Float & Unbanked monies	\$	368.00
Money in Arrears	\$	770.00
Stock at Bar	\$	774.35
Treasurers Petty Cash	\$	53.75
Canteen / Social Float	\$	300.00
Uniforms in Stock	\$	1,311.50
Total	\$	14,669.94

Fixed Assets

Floodlights	\$	37,000.00
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Total Assets **\$ 51,669.94**

Current Liabilities

Farmer Jacks	\$	314.40
Courier Service	\$	28.00
Waikiki Hotel	\$	945.84
Rabbit Photos	\$	28.00
Liquor Licence	\$	50.00
Perth Hockey Stadium	\$	63.00
Total	\$	1,429.24

Non Current Liabilities

Debenture Loan as at 15 July 1997	\$	21,047.59
Less Paid Principal	\$	920.40
Total	\$	20,127.19
Less Council Reserve Monies	\$	10,166.00
Total	\$	9,961.19

Total Liabilities **\$ 11,390.43**

Net Assets **\$ 40,279.51**

Members Equity **\$ 40,279.51**

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICTS HOCKEY CLUB

BUDGET FOR 1998/1999 SEASON

TEAM NOMINATIONS

Men	\$ 5,356.00
Women	\$ 1,800.00
U/15	\$ 20.00

COUNCIL FEES

Electricity	\$ 560.00
Light Loan (2 payments)	\$ 2,946.48
Ground Fees	\$ 1,260.00

BAR

Liquor Licences	\$ 200.00
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GROUND (TURF) FEES

Men/Juniors	\$ 543.00
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WIND-UP

Band	\$ 600.00
Trophies	\$ 700.00
Caterers	\$ 1,600.00
U/15	\$ 300.00

CLUBROOMS

Insurance	\$ 400.00
Phone	\$ 226.00
Security	\$ 450.00
PO Box	\$ 44.00

OTHER

Courier Service	\$ 170.00
Advertising	\$ 280.00
Membership Cards	\$ 70.00
Stationary/Petty Cash	\$ 300.00
Equipment (Balls, Goalie, etc)	\$ 500.00
Coaching	\$ 300.00
Bulbs for Training Lights	\$ 1,000.00

TOTAL

\$ 18,625.48

ALAN MILLS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP 1998

Animal Alan Mills, as he was nick named by Rockingham when he used to play for Willetton against us, joined the club in 1983.

His first training run with his new club also happened to be the AGM for that year and he was coerced into going on to the committee and until now has not been reprieved.

Alan has served on the committee in the positions of;

1. WAHA Junior Co-Ordinator
2. Treasurer
3. Social Committee Member
4. Junior and Senior Coaching
5. President since 1992

Alan has represented teams in 1D's, 2C's, 2D's and Vets for our club from 1983-present.

The highlights of Alan's years of hard work and leadership have been;

1. The building of a clubroom at Rockingham Oval
2. The move to Stan Twight Reserve and the clubrooms at this facility
3. The installation of flood lights at Stan Twight Reserve
4. The amalgamation of RDHC and the Navy Hockey Club
5. The combined Management lease of Stan Twight Reserve facilities with the Rockingham Cricket Club.

In Alan's own words, his most rewarding achievements for himself and the club have been;

1. The receiving of the clubman award in 1996
2. The winning of the Byrne Judge Trophy in 1995 for the Best Performing Club in the WAHA competition
3. The coaching of juniors for 5 years and watching them go from beginners to winners of 7 pennants.
4. Most of all the large number of friends he has made within the club.

Alan has stepped up and given 15 years of hard work and loyal service to the RDHC. The last 7 years have been as President of the club. He has had to make many hard decisions that not everyone has agreed with, however the decisions have been made with the club's best interests at heart and he has borne the criticism and copped the abuse but always stood by his convictions. He has also stood by and supported his committee members, even if he doesn't agree with the decision being made.

At this point it is essential that we as a club thank Kerry, Clint and Kristy for supporting Alan over the years and by way of proxy have given their support to the club. At times it must have been very tiring and stressful to have to share Alan with us.

It is with great pleasure that we honour Alan with the presentation of Life Membership to the Rockingham Districts Hockey Club. It is a small token of appreciation for one who has done so much for our club.

Alan's name will be added to an esteemed list of present and past members who have all contributed more than their fair share. We are sure that Alan will wear his badge with pride.

We hope that Alan will continue his association with the Club and have many playing years to come.

CONGRATULATIONS ALAN.

Social Report

Well it has been another very busy year on the social scene and behind the scenes for the social committee.

When the social committee met for the first time in 1998, the members clearly showed they were very keen, committed and full of great ideas for the club.

From the outset the committee agreed to provide more to members than just social functions. Our aims were simple. To bring members closer together by nurturing a sense of belonging to the club, give the members something in return whilst at the same time not hitting members in the hip pocket.

As a result, barbecues were held weekly at home and Garden Island, the jackpot draw was instigated along with the money wheel and the social committee notice board kept members up to date with events.

The cocktail/'S' theme night, quiz night, bingo night and after games barbecues were very well supported by club members, families and friends and a good time was had by all.

Every home game saw a member voted 'hardest working player' walk away with two handipacks of cool drink donated by Farmer Jacks, Charthouse Road. A total of 52 home games and 104 handipacks of cool drink were awarded throughout the season.

Midway through the season sponsorship was secured from the Ampol Warnbro service station. Warwick Grieves showed great club spirit by doing the groundwork to obtain this sponsorship. \$10 fuel vouchers were given to the hardest working players in the A grade ladies playing at Mandurah and achievement awards were given as incentives to our junior players.

The Waikiki Hotel supplied all members with a 'Waikiki Hotel discount card', giving us 10% discount on bottle shop prices as well as other benefits. They also supplied items for the weekly jackpot draw.

1998 saw the introduction of the 'Rockingham Redbacks Financial membership card'. This card entitled members to a 5% discount on all purchases at Farmer Jacks, Charthouse Road as well as discount on hairdressing and accommodation.

Although the financial member card is in it's infancy, I can envisage the 1999 social committee canvassing local businesses to obtain benefits for our club members.

A club cannot survive without it's sponsors and donations of prizes for events from businesses.

To our main sponsors this year, Richard Moody and his staff at the 'WACKY', Ante Perjida and his staff at Farmer Jacks Charthouse Road, and Mark Sinning and his staff at the Ampol Warnbro, a big thank you for your generous support and the open approach you showed to our club, members and the social committee.

Throughout the season many businesses have donated products to our club and they include; Optus, Malibu Drive, Lone Pine Mechanical & Exhausts, Carcutter, Hockey International, Fair Seasons Restaurant and Function Centre, HD Trading Company, Auto-Pro, A1 Autos, Safety Bay Hardware and many others who, without their support our goals would have been so much harder to achieve.

Last but by no means least, to the members of the social committee, Gail Stirling, Anna Brown, Gary Smith, Peter Stirling, Mark Cadamy, Kevin Cox, Clint Mills and the "canteen ladies", Liz Smith and Pat Hawkins, thank you for your totally committed efforts throughout the season.

A special mention to Kevin Cox and Graeme Creedon for your effort in setting up the facilities at the Sunday games at Garden Island, thank you. To Gary Smith for setting up the Rockingham Redbacks home page on the internet where we now have links to other clubs in Australia and world wide, a time consuming effort and well worth the visit. Thank you Gary.

Finally, to the members of the social committee, as the president I am only the captain who steers the ship, you guys were the engine room this season and if the engine room breaks down the captain goes down with the ship. Thank you again for your great support and not letting my feet get wet.

I would like to welcome the incoming social committee and wish you all the best for the 1999 season.

The outgoing members of the 1998 social committee are:

President – Peter Janczyk (P.J.)
Secretary – Gary Smith
Treasurer – Mark Cadamy
Committee – Gail Stirling
 Anna Brown
 Peter Stirling
 Kevin Cox (Navy Rep)
 Clint Mills

Thank you.
Peter Janczyk

Western Australian Hockey Association

Premiership Tables

Up until 22/08/98

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	PTS
1C								
WILLETTON	16	11	2	3	51	21	30	35.0
ROCKINGHAM	15	10	2	3	52	21	31	32.0
CANNING COUGA	15	9	2	4	44	21	23	29.0
MUNDARING	14	9	1	4	59	26	33	28.0
N CTY KNIGHTS	15	8	2	5	52	19	33	26.0
NEWMAN	15	4	3	8	33	51	-18	15.0
JOHN XXIII AS	14	6	2	6	37	27	10	13.6
COWAN UNIVERS	15	2	2	11	24	61	-37	7.5
DALE HOCKEY C	15	0	0	15	4	109	105	-5

PENALTIES INELIGIBLE PLAYER JTA - 3 POINTS

LATE 22/08/98 JOHN XXIII A vs MUNDARING

2C								
MUNDARING	15	13	1	1	41	12	29	40.0
GOSNELLS	16	10	3	3	55	14	41	33.0
JOHN XXIII AS	15	10	3	2	50	21	29	33.0
NEWMAN	14	9	2	3	37	19	18	29.0
ROCKINGHAM	15	6	1	8	42	38	4	19.0
N CTY KNIGHTS	15	5	2	8	33	29	4	17.0
CANNING COUGA	14	3	2	9	24	43	-19	10.6
COWAN UNIVERS	15	3	1	11	13	41	-28	9.8
DALE HOCKEY C	15	0	1	14	4	85	-81	.5

LATE 22/08/98 NEWMAN vs CANNING COUG

METRO 3D

HALE HOCKEY C	16	12	1	3	57	15	42	37.0
W/SIDE WOLVES	15	11	4	0	56	20	36	37.0
SUBURBAN	15	9	2	4	29	19	10	29.0
WESL/STH PTH	15	7	3	5	38	32	6	24.0
UNIVERSITY OF	15	6	3	6	36	24	12	21.0
MUNDARING	15	5	2	8	32	32	0	16.4
KALAMUNDA DIS	15	4	3	8	24	34	-10	15.0
MURDOCH UNIVE	15	3	2	10	29	58	-29	11.0
ROCKINGHAM	15	0	2	13	7	77	-70	2.0

O/40 DIV 3

ROCKINGHAM	15	12	2	1	43	11	32	38.0
W/SIDE WOLVES	15	11	3	1	55	9	46	36.0
MODERNIANS	15	9	1	5	36	28	8	28.0
NEWMAN	15	6	3	6	29	41	-12	21.0
WHITFORD	15	6	1	8	28	33	-5	19.0
HARLEQUIN WAN	16	5	3	8	22	30	-8	18.0
JOONDALUP	15	5	1	9	16	31	-15	16.0
N/C RAIDERS	15	4	0	11	22	36	-14	12.0

MUNDARING	15	2	2	11	25	57	-32	7.9
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O/40 DIV 5

OLD AQUINIANS	17	11	2	4	37	28	9	35.0
W/SIDE WOLVES	17	9	4	4	35	17	18	31.0
BLADES	17	7	6	4	31	24	7	27.0
HALE HOCKEY C	17	8	3	6	31	36	-5	27.0
MELVILLE CITY	17	6	3	8	31	33	-2	21.0
CRTN TRNTY PI	17	5	5	7	29	28	1	20.0
ROCKINGHAM	17	4	4	9	27	32	-5	16.0
JOHN XXIII AS	17	2	5	10	17	46	-29	11.0

1C

The 1998 season for the men started way back in March with some pleasant Sunday morning runs along the foreshore at Waikiki with Chad and Clint pushing each other along leading the pack.

Season proper started with a thumping 8 - 1 win over Dale. The new coach thought this coaching caper was too easy. Another win followed by two close defeats bought a greater focus on the improvements required by the 1C's. End of RND 1 a fifth position in a close field.

During the next 8 games we won 7 and lost 1 to finally get to the top of the "Woser". Hard fought wins against Mundaring 4 -3, scoring in the first 30 secs. and a 2 - 1 win in the rain against Willeton, the latter extremely satisfying with Mullet and Brownie stepping up from the 2's and playing like demons. Cameo appearances by Dave Rochford, Tony Hollaway and Brett Flynn from the Navy put the icing on the cake at crucial times. Thanks guys.

Captain Brad Ball, or young Ballie as the Mundaring folk call him. (Must be the rarefied air in them thar hills) has led the side well this year. Brad has played his best games at F/B but when Eric was in Europe Brad played C/F and played a crucial part in our climb up the ladder. Thanks for your support Brad.

Up forward Bryan Taylor has been an inspiration to many of his team mates with deft finishing and pace to break into open space. Always making the second effort to secure a goal or make a tackle. Super season Brian.

We were extremely lucky to have new boy Warrick Greaves join the club this year, and he helped the guys with cries of "Com'n Freo" at exciting moments during the games. Warrick has been a great asset as a player and club man during the season. A must man for next year.

Peter "Molly" Molinar has been the backbone of our defence. A team that knows that it's Goalie is always there in the clutches, never giving up and always is heard encouraging teammates has to be their No1 team man. Congratulations Molly.

Paul Youldon returned from Kal this year and has made the C/Half position his (apart from the coach trying to experiment). Paul's stick work has mesmerised many opponents during the season and we hope he learns to love living near the sea for the next season or two. Excellent season Paul.

Ewan Gunn our VC is one of the guys who just has the knack of geeing the guys up at training or in the game. Ewan has been part of setting up many goals and is a true team player. Could become a favourite of the coach with the right chips.

Rob Taylor, after playing a couple of early games missed a few by having the feeling returned to his fingers and then proceeded to try to injure them by dare devil tackles all over the field. A passionate 'lay the body on the line' man. Never gives up.

Eric Hardy played most of the first round and to freshen up for the finals took off to Europe for a five week stint. It worked as Eric returned scoring crucial goals from C/Forward and setting BT with a couple.

Chris Brown has never given up pushing himself at training for a spot in the 1C's and during the second 1/2 of the season has come off the bench many times to add bite to the forwards. For the young guys in the squad Brownie has demonstrated that forwards should be unpredictable to create scoring chances. Thanks Chris.

Talking about the Young Guns if a team is to evolve and improve it must promote juniors, on merit though and not just for the sake of it. But being patient is a requirement as consistency only comes with age and experience. Just ask our Vets!

Clint Mills has played in just about every position this year. Clint is always looking for a challenge and is never fazed about tackling the opposition's big guns, often shutting them out of the game. Our top penalty man. Clint has been around the club for so long many forget he is 20 and is the clubs most deserving Rising Star winner. Congratulations Clint.

Neil Partington started the season at F/B with diving saves and thundering 16's. Has played consistently well and has developed into one of the corner specialists with his pushouts and slap shots at goal. Neil suffers from living with the coach and often receives the well done BUT talk. Good season Neil.

Chad Brookes started the season by leading the pack at pre season. Chad has improved over the season and is never doubted for his hard running and close marking when asked. One of the teams big hearted players. Keep up the hard work Chad you will get there.

Daniel Creedon (sixteen on Grandfinal Day) played a few games in the 2's in '97. Has strong stick skills and picks the right options in the game. As Daniel improves and gains self confidence in his ability he will be a strong player for the Redbacks in years to come. Good solid first year Dan.

Shaun Ford the youngest of our Young Guns at 14 played some games in the 1C's and 2C's and greatly improved with every game. Shaun scored a Great goal, cracked to the top left corner from the edge of the circle. Just the beginning of a promising career for a young'un willing to train.

'98 has been a challenging time for me as coach. My major aims were to have the team play a shorter game with a higher skill level, a more disciplined approach with regards to umpires and to promote more juniors into the top club squad. I believe we were more disciplined overall in '98, not as skilled as I would have preferred when under pressure but with a third of the squad 20 and under a greater youth emphasis which should increase in '99.

Thanks for many highlights in '98 guys, looking ahead to '99.

Roger



Congratulations are to be extended to Roger on the wonderful job he has done, coaching the mens 1C team. It is the first time in many years that we have completed the season as minor premiers, and a lot of this success must be attributed to Roger's dedication and commitment to the team.

On behalf of myself and the rest of the team, we thank Roger for all of his efforts over the 1998 season, and look forward to 1999 in 1B's. Hopefully, we can continue the success!!

Brad Ball
Captain

Fairest & Best
Runner up
Team Player

Bryan Taylor
Paul Youldon
Peter Molnar

2C

The team finished 5th over all. Half way through the season, we were second last, so we improved greatly in the second half of the season.

We had many players play for our team this year, but it is quite strange, in that this was not the reason for our early season failure. Rather the opposite – we was just not enough players turning up to play the games!

Other than this, the team members enjoyed the season, and look forward to a stronger and more committed line up next year.

Many thanks to Shaun Tyree, our captain until he hurt his back changing his babies nappy, putting him out for the rest of the season!!

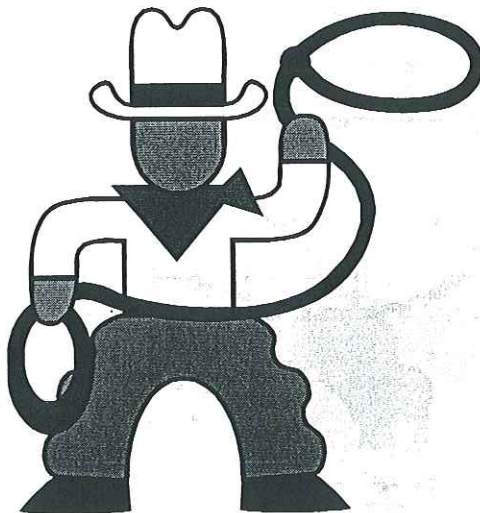
Thanks to John McDonnell, (vice captain), and Heath Oldfield, (team manager).
Thanks also to Jamie Kotzas for his help.

As this was the navy sponsored team, thanks to the Navy and Navy personnel for the help and wonderful playing facilities at Garden Island.

Congratulations to the following:

Fairest & Best	Mark Coppendale
Runner up	Tony Holloway
Team Man	John McDonnell

Alan Mills
Coach



3D

Well, it was a bit of a strange season for the 3's, with not a lot of success in terms of wins, but our team put in a great effort. Unfortunately, we did not have the numbers that we would have liked, and we quite often played with less than our full team. Even with this obstacle, a lot of good came out of the team, no one complained, and we had a lot of fun.

The two young players in the team, Troy and Anthony played very well for the whole season, with Anthony being a great addition to the half line.

The new players to the team, Phil, Simon and Jeff put in a great effort and we hope to see them around for years to come.

Thanks also to the navy guys that supported the team throughout the year - without them many of our games would not have been played.

After the end of the season, we had a vote night with the 2C's team - great fun!

The outcome of the voting was:

Fairest & Best	Darren
Runner Up	Phil
Team Player	Jason

All were well deserved winners, especially Phil who took over the goal keeping for the second half of the season, and did an excellent job.

It was also a great season for Jason who was a solid and valued member of the team.

Thanks to all the players in the 3C team for a most enjoyable season, and we hope to see you back next year.

Team Manager,
Darren Bassett

VETS - O/40

DIVISION 3

Well, it has been one helluva good year. Our 98 record is two flags - *The Challenge Cup* and *Minor Premiers*, and at the time of writing this we are into the grand final and pretty good odds for *Premiers*.

Our performance has varied from god-awful ugly to bloody fantastic. Fortunately, the ugly stuff was only in short bursts, and ultimately we only lost one game. The real positive was that we always seem to lift in the tough games and we saved our best performances to when it really counted. The Challenge Cup in particular was, as the HOCKEY BULLETIN put it, "The Challenge Cup of the Century" - a real Classic. It turned our season around as we started to really score goals and quickly pushed West Side Wolves from top spot - we've knocked them off three out of four times now and we go into the big one confident we will do it again if they're good enough to get there.

Individually we've had some marvellous performances, but most of all we've won games because we all got on well as mates, played as a team and played a really simple (even I could understand it) game plan - "*keep it short and move the ball around*". Anyway, here's a brief report on the players.....

In Goals: **Barry Girling** - had a great season. His acrobatics with the pads defied his over 40 tag! Scoring goals against our lot was as good as a win in the eyes of some of our opposition as Barry only let 11 through all year, and keep in mind we other defenders were responsible for a couple. Barry was the catalyst to our clawing our way on top in the Semi.

Full Back: **Allan Mills** - solid as a rock. In defence his tackles were always clean and crisp. His spot-on traps for short corners on the often below-standard grass were the reason we converted as many as we did. He was so often the start of a big build-up from defence to attack, but get out of his way if he crossed the halfway line and still had possession, because that ancient gleam in his eye was blinding.

Full Back: **Noel Turner** - played consistently well all year. Ever reliable in defence his play was always so predictably safe. Unfortunately he was plagued by injuries to his knees and quads this year. As the club PR man, he was able to play down the real crisis in his hockey year. But without wanting to tell tales, his gentle demeanour may be in question as the rumours of the "*Thug*" prevail. (I'm innocent)!!!!

Left Half Back: **Andy Brown** - probably put in harder than any other player all year. Never stopped or gave up but got really p...ed-off at the captain (on the sidelines) yelling at him to keep running!

Centre Half: Dave Elliott - had a pretty average season (*NOT!*). Rumour has it Dave collected an unbeatable, club record, number of votes. The fact that he was on his third stick for the year was due to them wearing out from over-use. An historical moment in Dave's hockey career occurred this year - age finally caught up with him and he joined the rest of the vets in that fragrant pre-game ritual of the Metsal.

Right Half Back: Graeme Creedon (me) - my first full year with the club was unfortunately interrupted by injuries (back, knee and two pair of glasses). Anyway I thoroughly enjoyed the games I played - it's easy being captain with a team like this lot.

Left Wing: Chris Greet - another consistent and valuable effort. Always made the opening for delivery from the backline allowing us to escape from trouble so often. We've got to work on Chris to get him to stay in the West for a few more years, although I hear the ACT is stretching out their feelers again.

Left Inner: Manny DaSilva - the goal sneak. He might still be learning the finer points of hockey (from Allan?) but Manny knows where the goals are. (A true Blues supporter, if you turn the letters around in his full name they apparently spell the name of another goal sneak.... *Silvanny*). Like Barry down the other end, he belies his over-40 age!

Centre Forward: John Tonkin (Vice Captain) - JT's roving around the 'D' was instrumental in many of our goals. His quiet nature was especially deceiving as he was always hard on the ball and this trait earned us a truck-load of short corners.

Right Inner: Jeff Hawkins - Although moved from the half back line to the forwards at the start of the season, Hawkeye had a blinder of a year. They say the goal in the bush at Mundaring was the first in years, but it was eventually only one of many.

Right Wing: Alex Swan - Swanny did the running for most of us, both at training and during the games (he certainly did my share). He was the key in our right side attack which often turned our fortunes around when things were a bit tight. Swanny hits the ball as softly and gently as he tackles (West Side Wolves goalie still doesn't know anything about the two Second Semi goals and all the oppositions' left halves will probably keep hobbling till next season).

Reserve #1: Murray Smith - Mighty Mouse subbed for us with a vengeance on the left wing. In his first game he came on to score the big hat-trick (clearly a captains move!) and came back a few games later for a double. It must be the Coke - perhaps we'll introduce it as the team potion next year.

Reserve #2: Leon Pennington - Leon also put in the big ones when it counted. Initially he subbed up front and created some real havoc, but he really showed his versatility when he played in defence against Mundaring and during the Semi. His religious pre-game and half time ritual was to see how many smokes he could fit in before being rudely interrupted by the whistle.

Reserve #3: Neville Ford - Nev would have been in the starting eleven if he hadn't been jollyng around Kalgoorlie all year. His first tentative game near the start of the year was with some trepidation after a long break due to knee problems - it's good to see him back to his best. His return to the team in the Semi resulted in a goal (another great captain's move!) but in his words, just so he could show up his kids.

We also had some fleeting appearances during the year by some other ring-ins for which we were truly thankful. PJ and Gary Smith gave us flexibility (and a rest) during the Challenge Cup and Gary White helped out in a tough match against our rivals in the second round. Roger needed a few pointers for coaching the 1s, so he came along for the experience and Chris Brown accepted a promotion to the vets - possibly with next year in mind.

Graeme



PLAYER	F&B VOTES	TEAM VOTES	GOALS SCORED
Andy (Bomber) Brown	40	18	0
Chris Brown	1	0	0
Graeme Creedon	83	21	0
Manny DaSilva	112	13	19
Dave Elliot	291	13	6
Barry Girling	96	23	-10
Chris Greet	65	7	0
Jeff Hawkins	96	12	5
Alan Mills	64	13	1
Roger Partington	0	4	0
Leone Pennington	12	5	1
Murray (Mouse) Smith	28	8	5
Alex Swan	98	11	7
John Tonkin	15	2	4
Noel Turner	62	20	-1
Gary White	0	2	0

VETS - OVER 40 DIVISION 5

Well what a season it was. I can't believe I'm writing this in August and our season is finished. This would be the first time in a long while that we haven't qualified for the September finals series.

What went wrong? This is a question we found ourselves asking most of the time in the second part of the season. Well lets have a quick run through the year.

First game up against Old Aquinas:

We struggled with our fitness and match play losing 2-0.

GOALSCORERS: Sorry we failed this one!

Next saw us up against Hale:

With more focus and penetration and Hale only having eight players we blitzed them with a 7-2 win. We were on the way to the finals already.

GOALSCORERS: M. Cappleman 4, T. Evans 2 & P. Stirling 1

Third match our old nemesis Blades:

With a ground which could only be described as a very bad cow paddock. We failed to adapt to the conditions although fighting hard lost 5-2.

GOALSCORERS: M. Cadamy 1 & M. Cappleman 1

Determined to avenge the loss at Blades we met Curtin Trinity Pirates at the Stadium. (Well almost. Next to it actually on the grass.) This game saw us return to our peak form from the previous year. We fought hard, long and courageously to come out great winners 2-0.

GOALSCORERS: M. Cappleman 1 & K. Cox 1

Westside Wolves were our next target at home.

This was probably the start of the rot. In a game at home that we should have won through lack of penetration and inability to capitalize on our chances, we let the game slip away to a 0-0 draw.

GOALSCORERS: No goals scored here either!

Refocussed and with a few changes within the team positions we took on an under strength, for a little while, Melville City.

Starting off strongly we again floundered when Melville's centre half arrived. Once again not through lack of trying we lost the game 2-1.

GOALSCORERS: G. Smith 1

With two of our regular players away including our Captain PJ we took on John XXIII. In a very fiery encounter. This game saw many players lose the plot focusing on the umpires performance and opposing teams unsettling tactics. This game is best forgotten in terms of discipline on the field. When PJ found out about it he was unhappy to say the least. Needless to say, we drew 2-2.

GOALSCORERS: P. Stirling 2. Way to go mate!

With the return of Il Supremo, PJ. We all learned how to concentrate on the main aim of the game and the ball. After a stiring speech by PJ we took to the field to challenge

Old Aquinians. Again we fought hard and took the game right up to the current leaders at that stage. We were unlucky once again to come away with a 3-3 draw.
GOALSCORERS : G. Smith - 1, K Cox - 1 & R. Partington - 1.

On the magnificent grass fields at Hale School we took to the field with a full side like men possessed. Unfortunately so did Hale. 1-1 draw.
GOALSCORERS : K. Cox - 1

Back at home the dreaded Blades. This was to be about our eighth encounter in two seasons. We had only beaten them once before. With mixed feelings we engaged in an extremely hard fought 1-0 loss.
GOALSCORERS : No one could put one in the goals!

Curtin Trinity Pirates made the trip to Rockingham to bet us 3-1. Again capitalising on chances disabled our winning capability.
GOALSCORERS : P. Stirling - 1

At the Wolves lair a sadly understrength side saw us play brilliantly in the first half but fall away dramatically for a 1-0 loss that we really could and should have won.
GOALSCORERS : A sad week!

During a shower that lasted all day, we went to Melville full of confidence for a win. A freak goal minutes into the first half by Melville unsettled us to a point where we never recovered. Losing 2-0.
GOALSCORERS : Once again we came away goalless.

The "gentlemen?" from John XXIII travelled to Rockingham for what was always going to be a rugged encounter. With some very determined hockey and as usual squandered opportunities we overcame all and won 1-0, very satisfying. Take that !!
GOALSCORERS : M. Cappleman - 1. Once again!

All ready to go up to Aquinas we hear that our goalie Sid may not be able to make it due to work commitments. Who do we have for the goalie duties? Well its a family affair and Sid's brother Richard stepped into the breach. What a magnificent job he did, and with a hard working team in front of him we managed to fail with a 2-1 loss. This was not as bad as it seemed because we were actually bottom of the ladder at this stage and Aquinas were top. Boy did they get a shock! After the game the Aquinas captain asked me how come we play as well as we did and are bottom of the ladder. I replied that I was not sure what the problem was, but not in so many words. When captain PJ was informed of the results he pledged \$100 to the team if we could win two out of the last three games.
GOALSCORERS : K. Cox - 1

The first of our \$100 games was at home against Hale. It's amazing what a difference money makes. We were almost back to our old brilliance. Unfortunately it was not enough to win. Going down 4-3.
GOALSCORERS: P. Stirling - 1, K. Heedes - 1 & M. Cappleman

Blades!!!! Not only was the second \$100 game against the dreaded Blades but it was also away. Although it was a tough assignment the side put in what must be their best performance for the season. We were cohesive, penetrating and hard working. We won the game 3-2, which almost made up for our Grand Final loss to them last year. PJ really started to sweat.

GOALSCORERS: G. Smith - 2 & M. Cappleman - 1

Final game of the year. \$100 riding on the outcome. We were away to Curtin Trinity Pirates. PJ had returned, we suspect to protect his investment. This game had everything, high drama, pathos, comedy the lot! Even though we had control 95% of the game and three penalty strokes we could only manage a 2-2 draw. This result epitomised our entire season. We finished second bottom. PJ kept his hard earned cash.

GOALSCORERS: M. Cappleman - 1 & K. Heedes - 1

So there you have it, what do you think? My personal thoughts are lack of training together and inability to capitalise on our many chances. Overall an enjoyable but some what disappointing season. Back to F Troop.

HONOUR ROLE:

Sid Czabotar

Sid our goalie saved us many times from the depths of despair and depression by his absolute finesse as the last line of defence.

Terry Evans

For the first half of the season Terry was in and out of goals at both ends of the ground, superbly saving our butts with his attacking playmaking and cat like instincts in goals. Cruelly struck down with a knee injury in July Terry was put out to pasture.

Roger Partington

Roger brought some very good ideas to the team during the season. He was ever dependable in defence and handy in attack. He also ably juggled his sunset game career with the coaching of the club's top team Mens 1 C into the final series. Well done Roger!

Ken Heedes

What more can be said about this evergreen stalwart? Ken had a brilliant season scoring two goals, and he was supposed to be fullback. He was so hungry for it he even pulled his captain off to score. (Did I say that right?)

Peter Janczyk

Well Pete another year to add to the other twenty seven years without a grand final win. PJ was our captain for the year and led us extremely well, (from near and far). Who could forget his stirring, "focus on the ball speech," before drawing with Aquinas. Nearly worked.

Gary White

Gary's game is just getting better and better with each season. There are not many wingers in our competition that can get the better of him. This is especially true if the advantages of 'burning off forests' is discussed in the bus on the way to the game with certain CALM employees.

Mark Cadamy

What a season!! PJ tried an experimental move late in May to see how Mark play as centre half. Well if we had one of those player tracking devices that you see on the AFL you'd just colour the TV screen the one colour. He was like Chicken Man, "He's everywhere, he's everywhere!!" (Ask your Mums and Dads, younger members, who Chicken Man was.)

Richard Czabotar

Mister dependable! Richard formed the left side of our awesome defences. Many a winger subbed off in complete frustration at Richard's consummate defence tactics. Along with all of that he also is a natural goal keeper of unbelievable reflexes. Amazing what sheer terror does! Along with all that Richard was once again our very capable team manager, thanks from all of us Richard, a tough job well done as usual.

Kevin Cox

Did Kev tell you about the goal he got?! Some absolute cracking goals did come off the end of Kev's stick four to be exact. Kevin also is a great clubman, as he drove us to most away games in the bus without so much as a second thought. We all salute you Kev. The price of course was having to listen to the recounting of the goal he scored on the PA all the way home.

Murray (Mouse) Smith

For a bloke who wasn't going to play he sure did pretty good. Tirelessly running all over the field in many different positions really unsettled the opposition. This was great until his big break came to fill in for the 3rd division side. Hat trick from left wing straight away. He was lost to us forever!!!!

Peter Stirling

The thoughtful players, player. A CALM man was Peter, unless of course we were playing John XXIII with questionable umpires. Peter put in five well deserved goals for us in a workaholic performance at inside right. He also was good at lighting Gary White's fire!

Marty Cappleman

Centre forward for life. Marty had a good season, being our top scorer again with ten goals. Marty was our focal point in the forward line putting in some inspirational goals.

Leon Pennington

What an asset (yes asset) was Leon. He would run all day and would not take any abuse from opposing players, especially a certain John XXIII player in peak cap. His gamesmanship and skill was terrific. One of our hardest working players Leon's only drawback is the girlie drinks he consumes, e.g Rhubarb Rhubarb and Raspberry Sub Zero's?? Unfortunately after only one year with us duty takes him away to FNQ. all the best Leon from all of us and thanks.

David King

Sea duty kept Dave out of the picture a lot of the time, however Dave's game keeps getting better. He is seen flying down the left wing to pick up that cross and worring dear life out of the opposing goalie. Well done Dave!

Joe Vasilauskis

Poor old Joe! Only a couple of games this year before succuming to injury that has been niggling at him for a while. Is this the end of the line for Joe? I think not. It's in the blood, isn't it Joe?!

Gary Smith

Had not too bad a year, could have been fitter, faster scored more goals etc. At least this year I got to all the games on time. The team this year were a wonderfull bunch of blokes and I look forward to us all playing in F Troop together next year.

Andy Greed

Played two games as goal keeper.

Spectators

We had a wonderfull band of spectators that followed us through thick and thin, tasting the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. Thank you all from the entire team.

THE STATS

Hardest Working Player home Games Only

16 May 98	v	Westside Wolves	Peter Janczyk
23 May 98	v	Melville City	Gary Smith
13 June 98	v	Aquinas	Kevin Cox
27 June 98	v	Blades	Mark Cadamy
4 July 98	v	Curtain/Trinity Pirates	Richard Czabotar
1 Aug 98	v	John XXXIII	Leon Pennington & Murray Smith
15 Aug 98	v	Hale	Gary White

Goalscorers

Marty Cappleman	10
Peter Stirling	5
Kevin Cox	4
Gary Smith	4
Terry Evans	2
Ken Heedes	2
Mark Cadamy	1
Roger Partington	1
Total	29

Win /Loss

Played	18
Won	4
Draw	5
Lost	9 Hey maybe it was this!!!!!!!

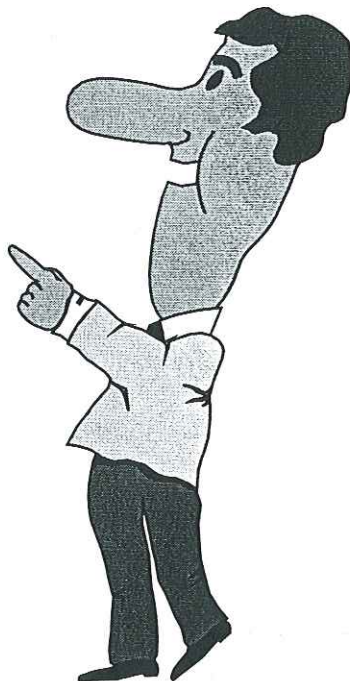
Fairest & Best	Mark Cadamy
Runner up	Peter Janzic
Team Award	Syd Czabotar

A special thanks to my daughter Melissa for practising her dictation and typing on this report while grumpy old Dad paced around looking for inspiration.

See you all next year and don't forget Redbacks on the web at:

[www.nettrek.com.au/~megasmit/redbacks hockey](http://www.nettrek.com.au/~megasmit/redbacks%20hockey)

Gary Smith
Vice Captain.
Over Forty Division 5



LADIES A TEAM REPORT 1998

THIS YEARS TEAM, UNDER STAN'S RELAXED TRAINING STYLE BOLTED OUT OF THE BLOCKS TO GO UNDEFEATED UNTIL THE LAST GAME OF ROUND 4 (THE ONLY LOSS OF THE REGULAR SEASON) TO FINISH ON TOP OF THE LADDER.

ATTITUDES WANED A LITTLE FOR A WHILE BUT THEY ARE BACK NEAR THEIR BEST NOW AND AFTER AN UNLUCKY LOSS IN THE 1ST SEMI THEY ARE HUNGRY TO GO ALL THE WAY. A GREAT YEAR WHICH EVER WAY IT ENDS ESPECIALLY BEING THEIR 1ST YEAR ON TURF.

WENDY WALES: THE MOVE TO FULLBACK FOR WENDY HAS BEEN A GOD SEND, WENDY'S PREVIOUSLY FINE FORM AT CENTRE HALF HAS BLOSSOMED ON THE BACK LINE, TO BE HALF OF THE BEST DEFENSE IN THE COMPETITION.

LEE JONES: IS THE OTHER HALF, LEE IS THE TEAM HEAVY, A SOLID BACK WHO GIVES EASILY AS MUCH AS SHE GETS AND HER TEAM SPIRIT IS UNRIVALLED, PLAYING AND TRAINING THROUGH INJURIES THAT WOULD SIDELINE MOST SPORTSWOMEN.

JOY KLINCK: THIS YEAR OUR BELOVED JOY WAS RELEGATED TO "A" RESERVES, AND ALTHOUGH IT HURT, SHE DID SO GRACIOUSLY AND STILL SHOWS UP TO CHEER THE GIRLS ON AT EVERY AVAILABLE CHANCE.

GAIL TAYLOR: GAIL AIN'T NORMAL, I'VE NEVER SEEN LEGS SO LONG, RUN SO FAST, WHILST DOUBLED OVER CONTROLLING A HOCKEY BALL. A TRUE WORK HORSE ALWAYS RUNNING AND (ALMOST) ALWAYS LOVING HER HOCKEY.

DONNA TIERNEY: THE MOVE TO TURF HAS REALLY LET DONNA SHOW OFF HER SKILLS, CONSTANTLY FRUSTRATING HER OPPOSITION AND WORKING VERY HARD, WHETHER IT BE DEFENDING OR ATTACKING, AND SHE'S GONE UNCARDED ALL YEAR!!!!

DEEANA HOGAN: ONE OF OUR 2 YOUNG GUNS, DEE HAS GIVEN A TIRELESS EFFORT ALL YEAR CULMINATING IN A BRILLIANT FOUR GOAL HAUL, WHICH IS SIGN OF BETTER THINGS TO COME FOR HER.

TARA BATTILANA: THE OTHER BABY OF THE TEAM, TARA HAS PLAYED HER POSITION SOLIDLY ALL YEAR, MUCH TO THE CHAGRIN OF SOME MORE EXPERIENCED OPPOSITION PLAYERS, WHO MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT BULLYING THE "YOUNG UN". BIG MISTAKE!!

JANETTE McMAHON: A STEADY RETURN FROM THE TRAUMA OF "MUM HOOD" FOR JANETTE, WHO SLOWLY IMPROVED THROUGH THE SEASON TO REACH HER CLASSIC FORM AT THE BUSINESS END OF THE YEAR.

JENNY CURTIS: JENNY OUR JACK OF ALL TRADES, HER ABILITY TO PLAY SEVERAL POSITIONS MAKING HER THE FIRST CHOICE WHEN A HOLE NEEDS FILLING, HER ATTACKING STYLE MAKES HER IDEAL FOR SCROUNGING GOALS OF THE GOALIES PADS.

ROBYN PALERMO: EVER RELIABLE ROB HAS PRODUCED SOME LOVELY GOALS THIS SEASON, AND SET UP MANY MORE. ROBYN SHOWS DETERMINATION AS SHE PLIES HER TRADE DOWN THE RIGHT WING, NEVER GIVING UP NO MATTER THE SCORE LINE.

CHRISTINE TAYLOR: CHRIS PURCHASED SOME PROTEIN PILLS FROM ROGER RAMJET SURELY? THIS GIRL PUMPS THOSE LITTLE LEGS QUICKLY AND CONTINUALLY. CHRIS'S SKILL AT CARVING UP OPPOSITION DEFENSES IS LEGENDARY.

JULIE WINCHESTER: JULIE WORKS HARD DOWN THE LEFT WING AND HAS BEEN VERY UNLUCKY NOT TO HAVE MORE GOALS TO HER NAME. JULIE HAS ALSO BEEN A GREAT TEAM PLAYER, UNCOMPLAINING ABOUT SACRIFICING PLAYING TIME LATELY, OUR SUPER SUB.

MAHALA MULLAN: (BIASED OPINION) MAHALA IS THE BEST GOALIE IN THE COMPETITION, COURAGEOUSLY ATTACKING FORWARDS AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY. UNFORTUNATELY GREAT FIELD PLAY HAS SOME TIMES LEFT HER BORED, PROBABLY THE ONLY PLAYER ON OUR TEAM WHO WOULD HALF LIKE A PENALTY SHOOT OUT.

COACH STAN: STAN IS AN EASY GOING GUY THAT WORRIES (TOO MUCH) ABOUT UPSETTING THE GIRLS, YELLING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SIDELINE (EVEN IF NO ONE CAN HEAR HIM). STAN LIVES EVERY STROKE THE GIRLS PLAY AND NEVER A BAD WORD TO BE HEARD FROM HIM. HE IS TOO NICE TO BE A COACH BUT SOMEHOW HE HAS DONE IT. WELL DONE AND THANKS FROM ALL OF US.

SPECIAL THANKYOU'S: THANKS TO THE SUBS WHO FILLED IN FOR US LORNA, ALYSON, JOY. THANKS TO WENDY'S MUM JEAN FOR COMING ALONG AND SUPPORTING US THROUGH THE SEASON. AND AN EXTREMELY BIG THANKYOU TO KEN, WHO WROTE OUT OUR TEAM REPORTS AND OUR TEAM CARD.

Ladies A Reserve

"A-Reserve" --- What does that mean exactly? A quick check of the dictionary declares reserve to mean "postponing use of, or not expending ones energies".

Does that define our team? It cannot be said of our captain, Allyson. Her energy seemed never ending! Those banana rolls for lunch must have a 5 star rating. And Jan-Marees' bursts down the field could hardly be called anything but energetic.

We did postpone the use of Kylie to some degree. We knew she was good at stopping goals, but we underestimated her powers to score goals too! We also underestimated Rachael's devotion to hockey. That aerodynamic hair cut must have given her an advantage in scoring goals too.

Alma and Avis maybe should have been postponing their use, but were just so full of energy, they were selected to represent our State in hockey! Wow, not many teams can boast of having State players in the team - well done ladies!

Maybe our Navy players got confused with the military definition of "reserve" - "troop withheld from action". Although I noticed there was no withholding when it came to Dee scoring her first goal. That victory dance was quite active! And Donna had plenty of action going with her marvellous goals, and her potential goals. (If only that ball could have followed that swing)! The marching orders obeyed by Dee Rule and Karen to assist Donna in her war against the ball were taken up quite actively. It helped us from being completely defeated when troop numbers started to drop. And neither were "reserved" about their play!

So that's two definitions of "reserve" that don't fit our team. What else does the dictionary say? - "postponed delivery of judgement".

"Not on your life" says Joy and Rhonda. That verbal boost from the far depths of the field was often the only thing that kept us forwards fighting for that ultimate score.

The only definition of "reserve" that I could find that had any relevance to our team was - "book seats etc... in advance".

We couldn't be in the grand final this year as one of our key players was to be blissfully wedded on that very same fixture date. Congratulations Kate!

However, weddings and definitions aside, we will be there for next years finals. Especially now it is clear that there is very little "reservedness" about us!

ADDENDUM - For those interested in statistics:

- It took us 6 weeks to finally achieve a win against Vets, the score 3-1.
- We drew against Boddington in week 8 and the following week against Saints.
- We played a terrific game against Kwinana on the turf, and just lost by a mere 2 minutes, 2-1.
- We had a draw against Halls Head 1-1, another well played game on the turf, with only 10 players I might add!
- And who can forget our final hat-trick of winning, against Vets, again 2-0, Boddington on their home ground 4-0 and finally a deserved win 1-0 over Saints. (Should have been 20-0)!

What better way to end a season - well done A-Reserve!



Ladies B Grade

ROCKINGHAM	GOALS
Tash Dodson	8
Pauline Strucke	7
Kal Gray	9
Gail Robertson	5
Linda Kay	10
Arlene Yates	
Bronwen Caine	7
Donna Lines	5
Alison Alberghini	
Alison McMullen	2
Lesley Piggott	2
Rachel Richardson	
Jenny Law	
Maureen Barnard	2

Under 15 Boys

Members of the team are Shaun Ford (Captain), Alex Ashby (V/C), Chris Stoll, Elvis D Silva, David Klinck, Simon Cox, Dale Tyrrell, Brett Webb, Chris Adlam, Peter Charters, Chris McEwan, Gavin Cuttler and Brett Mills.

For their first year in the metro competition the boys have done a great job going through the season with 11 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss. The boys also had another very important win in the challenge cup. Even with only one loss we were unable to take top spot on the ladder but as I write this we are going into the finals and I am sure the boys will do us proud.

This team all came about thanks to the work of Rhonda Ford who was the driving force behind getting it up and running, so to Rhonda a very big thank you. Also, thanks must go to Steve Stoll for all his help this season, hope we see you back next season Steve. To the parents who helped with transport, thank you.

To Wendy Wales, Kevin Cox, Joy Klinck, Robyn Palermo, Rhonda Ford and Trena Janczyk, thank you for your help with umpiring when we needed it and Neil Partington for his help with training when asked.

But most of all a big thank you to the players for making this an enjoyable season and for their good behaviour on and off the field.

Fairest & Best – Shaun Ford
R/Up Fairest & Best – Brett Webb
Coaches Award – Chris Stoll
Most Improved – Dale Tyrrell

Brad Ball, Coach.

Fairest & Best

<i>Ladies A Reserve</i>	
F & B	Allyson Candlish
Runner Up	Alma Davies
Team Award	Kylie Cutler and Avis Holtham
<i>Ladies B Grade</i>	
F & B	Donna Lines
Runner Up	Gail Robertson
Team Award	Allison McMullan
<i>Ladies A Grade</i>	
F & B	Wendy Wales
Runner Up	Janette McMahon
Team Award	Wendy Wales
<i>Mens 1C</i>	
F & B	Bryan Taylor
Runner Up	Paul Youldon
Team Award	Peter Molnar
<i>Mens 2C</i>	
F & B	Mark Coppendale
Runner Up	Tony Holloway
Team Award	John McDonald
<i>Mens 3D</i>	
F & B	Darren Bassett
Runner Up	Philip Galloway
Team Award	Jason Dwyer
<i>Vets Div 3</i>	
F & B	Dave Elliot
Runner Up	Manuel Da Silva
Team Award	Barry Girling
<i>Vets Div 5</i>	
F & B	Mark Cadamy
Runner Up	Peter Janczyk
Team Award	Syd Czabotar
<i>Rising Stars</i>	
	Clint Mills and Tara Battilana

Where Are They Now?

Where are these past players? Look carefully, see if you know where they are – find and recruit for next season

Adair Mike
Adams Ben
Agars Rob
Allen Mark
Allen Kevin
Alberti Brad
Amos Geoff
Arthur Ray
Appleby Rick
Aston Jeromy
Aston Richard
Atwell Peter
Austin Richard
Avery Glen
Bashford Ray
Barnett Martin
Baird David
Baudains Phil
Bauld John
Banks Paul
Baron Niall
Battley C
Balkin Sean
Baxter Keith
Bentley Heath
Beckman Rob
Bell Graham
Black Ashley
Blyth Gordon
Bray Ian
Brettmaster Chris
Cameron Mark
Carroll Dave
Casas Phil
Capps Ron
Carlin Brendon
Carlin Simon
Chase Clinton
Chaplin Shane
Compton Paul
Connell Glen
Cooke Clint
Coulter Ashley
Couzins Lee
Crannage Brad
Cramer Lee
Cronin Boyden
Cunningham Nick

Czabotar Peter
Davey Brad
Dayman Brett
Dawson Smokey
Denham Mike
Devereux Kim
Doncon Laurie
Downey Joel
Dolan James
D'Souza Steve
Duthie Colin
Etelaaho Aki
Eaves Steve
Ellis Nigel
Fauntleroy Mark
Ferguson Rod
Ferguson Charlie
Filer Nick
Ford Nenille
Fracis Ian
French Harvey
Garstone Lindsay
Giggins Jon
Gelfi Greg
Giles Rob
Hall Wayne
Haskett Rodger
Harris Calvin
Harris G
Harry P
Harry Daryle
Halden Greg
Henderson Neville
Henderson Paul
Henry Reg
Heedes Kriss
Hill Larry
Hodgon M
Humphries John
Ireland Graham
Johansen Peder
Johnson Scott
Johnson Anthony
Jones Andrew
Jones Chris
Kay Bruce (Danny)
Kaulkman Martin
Lamont Gary

Lawson K
Leddy Mark
Lee Bret
Le Merle Ray
Longurst Carlton
Lourenz Larry
Louwen Geoff
Lucas Phil
Matthews Kim
Manassis Chris
Macrae Allistair
McFetridge Mal
McDonald Kim
McDonald Krist
McLaughlan Brian
Medlock Mark
Middleton Barry
Mills Tony
Mills Dave
Mitchell (Fang) Peter
Minissale Emmanuele
Mooney Brian
Moriarty Gavin
Nairn Ian
New Dean
Paadekoopier Paul
Pargin Conrad
Patman Mark
Patrick Steve
Periera Bronson
Phuangsombut S
Phillips Ray
Pradera Robert
Raffael Karl
Rawson Kirk
Rawson Scott
Reeve Dale
Reynolds Charlie
Reynolds Kellan
Richards Neil
Rocke Paul
Ryan John
Sackley M
Scorer Kevin
Shelton Ken
Shaw Steve
Simpson Brett
Sinnott Ric

Skeets Glen
Skelton Mark
Smith Cameron
Smith Braydon
South Mark
Solly Wayne
Stamp Graham
Tansey Aiden
Terry Paul
Thomas Simon
Thomas Scott
Tierney Mike
Tregear Justin
Tussley Mark
Umbra Bron
Vanhaefte Steve
Vernon Rod
Walker Ross
Walker Scott
Ward Iain
Watters Jason
Watters Trent
West Trevor
Williams Murray
Winter G
Young Daniel
Young Warwick

Great result for Peel Redbacks

CONGRATULATIONS were showered on the Peel Redbacks hockey team after a great win against Old Aquinians in the under-15C South Challenge Cup at Richardson Park, South Perth, on June 27.

Due to poor marking up, Old Aquinians raced to a 2-0 lead early in the game.

Redbacks had no answer in the rest of the first half and it seemed as though a big loss was imminent.

Stern words from coach Brad seemed to do the trick with the team firing up after half-time.

This resulted in an early goal from Shaun Ford who, after some excellent attacking play, scored again to level the score.

Old Aquinians scored soon after but Peel were on a roll and answered with another goal from Shaun.

From then on the Redbacks maintained control with play going from one end to the other and Simon Cox scoring to bring the score to 4-3.

Not long after that Elvis DaSilva sealed the game with an excellent goal.

This is the boys' first year in the Metro competition.



