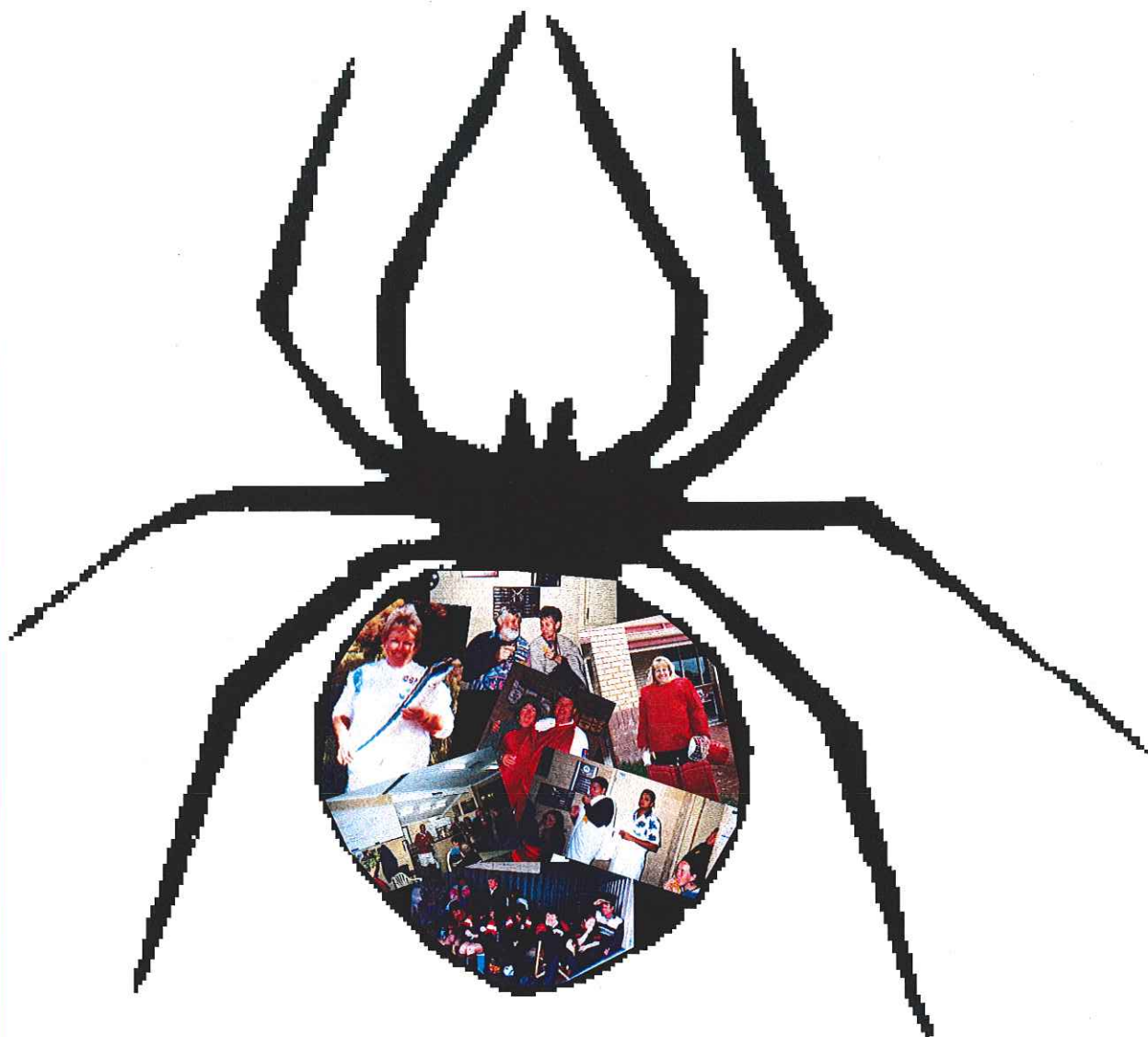
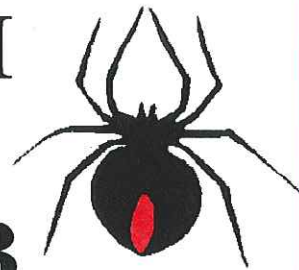


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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR/PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

An early end to the year, a pretty difficult year all round.

A thank you to all the contributors for this year book. Isn't modern technology great? Really smooth bits of writing paper, how easily the pen flows!!

Only joking!! Maybe we can become an "E" enable club next year.

It's been great to be able to have a fairly free reign on the yearbook and also the newsletters during the year. It was also a pleasure to be able to air the opinions of others as well as myself, always a bit dangerous, of course!

A very big thank you to **COASTAL PRINT** for helping us out with this year's year book. Minimal notice and maximum professional results as you can see. They are THE local printers you need to see for fast friendly and professional printing services.

Anyway I hope you've enjoyed the year and I sincerely hope that next year we can all share the responsibility of returning the club to the greatness it and we all deserve!!

Gary Smith.

Editor & Public Relations Officer.



Yours truly and wife Liz enjoying the Toga Wine and cheese night.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2000

The 2000 season was an interesting year both on and off the field.

On the men's side WAHA gave us the option of a 1B side about four weeks before the start of the season. So after talks with the committee and players we took the chance and to the player's credit they stuck at it against the odds.

The 2C's are our only men's team to have made the finals. We wish you well and hope that you can bring home the flag.

The Vets have struggled to fill both teams this year but thanks to Sid arranging players to fill in and some players going from one game to the other most week's two teams have played.

The men's A Res also had to chase players to fill the side thanks to Graham Shackles for all your work running this team.

The Ladies A and A Res have finished second. We wish both teams luck in the finals. Ladies B finished just outside the four. A good effort by the ladies teams. It's pleasing to see some talented young girls make their way into sides this year.

The under 15 development squad have also made the finals. A job well done, best of luck.

A big thank you must go to all the coaches and captains who have looked after teams this year.

The lights once again needed repairs thanks to Neville Ford and his helpers Charlie Caine and Steve Stoll. Also thanks to John Tonkin who arranged the hire of the equipment which saved the club a lot of money. The social committee has again worked hard with the quiz night a great success and the number plates which look a treat. You can still order RDHC plates from the club. A good way to advertise our hockey club.

To Peter "PJ" Janczyk, Gary Smith, Liz Smith, Bronwyn Caine, Erin Coates, Anna Brown and Allyson Candlish a very big thank you for a job well done.

Thanks must go to the canteen ladies Pat Hawkins and Liz Smith for working in the canteen each Saturday. Jeff Hawkins and Jim Hogan for running and stocking the bar, Joy Klinck and Graeme Creedon who chase after fees all year, Gary Smith for the news letters and the year book and Rocky our Navy representative. A big thank you to the auditor Robyn Palermo from Sound Tax and Accounting. Robyn gives her time free of charge to the club.

The engine room of any club is it's committee and ours is no different. This bunch of hard working people spend countless hours behind the scenes so that the club can keep on running.

Support for the club after the games has been down again this year, mainly due to teams often playing away. I feel that we need to make an effort to call back to the club for a drink and to catch up with the other teams. It's the only way the club can grow and help keep costs down.

At the last AGM there was a lot of talk on what the club needs to do and what members wanted done. So with this in mind I ask those who think changes need to be made, to put up their hand and take on a committee position.

This year Allyson Candlish has been awarded the Sid Czabotar Club Person Award. Ally has done a wonderful job as treasurer of the executive committee and the social committee. I would like to thank Allyson for a job well done.

I have enjoyed my time with the committee and would like to wish the incoming committee all the best for the next year.

Brad Ball
President.



Brad rallying the troops !

UNDER 15 B'S

This is the third year that RDHC has sponsored this side in WAHA and in that time we have gone from C grade to B grade and two grand final games.

This year was also very successful with the team making the finals again. This was fantastic when you consider that only five members remain from last years squad with most going on to play under 17's and four playing senior hockey for the Rockingham Redbacks. Out of this year's twenty-two-member squad, nine can play for the next two years. So despite the young age of the squad, they performed very well over the whole year culminating in a terrific semi final with all playing above themselves. Luke Wales, Cara Evans, and Lee Brown had exceptional games. We narrowly went down 1-0 to the minor premiers in a shortened final series.

The interest in the under 15's was so overwhelming that we decided to have a squad of twenty-two to improve the standard of hockey over a broader bas. This was very successful despite some players getting limited game time. I will be recommending that we enter two under 15's teams next year. This would selection problems I had this year. I would like to thank all players for the way that they handled their disappointment when not being selected.

For the first time we included two girls in our squad. Cara Evans and Caitlin Wales weren't given any special treatment and earned their places in the squad and in fact they did this so well that they were in the starting 11 for the semi final.

We will lose eight players next year because of their age. These players are Cameron MacDonald, Luke Wales, Gavin Cutler, Adam Wall, Ashley Stoll, Clayton Phillips, Michael Rose and Michael Wilma. I would encourage all these boys to continue playing hockey at under 17's and or senior level. I wish them all the best in the future.
(ED - I hope like crazy it's with the Redbacks!)

There were many highlights throughout the season. A 1-1 draw against Aquinas and large wins against Mundaring, Canning, Victoria Park and W.A.S.P's. The near 100% attendance at training throughout the season was tribute to the dedication the squad and was highlight for me. We had six players chosen in the regional teams with Cameron MacDonald and Ashley Stoll in the U15 Boys, Lee Brown and Todd Ford in the U13 Boys, Cara Evans and Caitlin Wales in the U13 Girls.
Well done!!

This season was a little frustrating for me as I couldn't be there for some of the games due to work commitments and I would like to thank the following people for stepping while I was away; Neil and Roger Partington, Chris Brown and Wendy Wales. I would also like to thank Chris Brown and Shaun Ford for their great help at training even when it was raining. A special thank you must go to Wendy Wales and Terry Evans for their invaluable advice and support this year. The parents were also terrific in giving me great support. However the biggest thanks must go to all squad members, as they are a fantastic group of young people and got a great deal of pleasure from coaching them. I want to wish them all the best for the future and urge them all to return to hockey next year.

Congratulations to all the trophy winners. Cameron MacDonald, the fairest and best, and Luke Wales the runner up fairest and best. They both played very well all season. Christian Oskam is the team player of the year. He also played well and always put the team first.

Again I congratulate these three players and also the rest of the squad for a fantastic season and hope they got as much out of this season as I did.

Neville Ford.

ED - A tremendous job Neville. These fantastic squad members are the future of your club. With the people of the caliber of Neville and the others mentioned in the article, the future of your club seems to be in safe hands.

MEN'S 1B'S

Well it's the end of what seemed like a very long season.

It started with a mediocre turn out for pre-season training. However the exuberance of the usual partakers was fantastic. There were quite a few young players at pre-season who just seemed to disappear once the season started...

A pre-season scratch match against our oriental friends from Japan was interesting and demonstrated that they could do more than origami as we were the ones that folded. Some may say that this game set the standard for the rest of the season.

I don't think the results of the games played by the 1B's during the 2000 season need to be discussed. Needless to say that we drew two games and were certainly in with a chance on the rest.

Seriously, though, most of the time most of the players gave most of their all and we were competitive. Relegation to 1C again, hey at least we are not playing all the same clubs year in year out.

The "team" consisted of Bryan Taylor (VC), Greg Halden, Derry Smith, David Klinck, Ross Walker, Rob Taylor, Eric Hardy, Paul Youlden, Chris Brown, Danny Creedon, Neil Partington, Nathan Germano, Brett Webb, David Rocky Roachford, Simon Cox, Lee Cousebro Cousins, Kirk Rawson, Owen Hale, Lesley Wearmouth, Peter Molly Molnar, Greg Thompson, Trent Evan-Boylan, Folkert Jansen and myself; throughout the season. I would like to thank the above players for the effort they made to the team for this season as little or large as that maybe. Ta

From a coaching point, well we went through a few. Bryan, Robert, Chris and Rocky filled in for training from time to time.

Graham Possingham gave it a go for half the season. A change was required and he was politely given the boot. The 1B's finished the season with Greg Thompson who did an admirable job in the final 4 weeks. Maybe he'd like to coach a winning team next year?

Thanks to all the coaches over the season. Cheers!

The team manager, who was appointed towards the end of the season, thanks Rocky. And thanks to the unofficial team manager Joy. Ta

And finally, to those with the masochistic tendencies, The supporters, thankyou. You are appreciated.

Thanks for the opportunity, see ya next year

Ewan Gunn.
Captain.



Brian Taylor putting on the lippy as he and Steve DeSouza enter the fray at the Toga night

LADIES "A" GRADE

This year under Coach Brad Ball's (Ed - as it was written in the draft J) watchful eye, the Ladies "A" squad have displayed some very high quality hockey.

The girls started the season with some very convincing performances, especially considering some changes in the off season, including the introduction of several young players yet to taste "A" grade competition.

These young ladies should be proud of the way they performed this season, displaying maturity well beyond their years.

Mahala Mullan - proved once again this year that she is the best "A" grade goalie in the competition.

Allyson Candlish - anchored the Ladies "A" defence and easily matched up against the best opposition forwards.

Wendy Wales (Foghorn Leghorn) - has lost none of her skills or strength and remains one of the crucial links in this team's success.

(ED - and here's a picture of good ol' Foghorn in a less familiar roll at the U15 parents game.)



Cara Evans - very skilled and very athletic, Cara has a very bright future ahead of her on the hockey field

Tara Battilana - had a slow start to her year but has come good at the business end of the season.

Gail Taylor - has had another terrific year, unfortunately interrupted by a broken finger. Gail's performance generally mirrors how the team performs.

Robyn Palermo - misses when she should score and scores when you least expect it. Another solid year, this time as team captain.

Sue Greenaway - wreaks havoc amongst opposition players, usually well before they know what has hit them.

Chris Taylor - is still as hyper as ever and remains the most explosive player we've seen play in this competition.

Rebecca Stoll - stepped up from "A" Reserves last year and this year has blossomed into a very confident and dangerous player.



Janette McMahon - returns after having her second child and barring a slight lack of fitness, hasn't missed a beat. Another good season.

Caitlin Wales (Chicken Lick'n) - despite her small frame Caitlin has taken everything other teams could throw at her and given it right back. High skill and lots of guts.

Alma Davies - made the move to "A" grade and fined in well until she did her knee. Hope to see Alma back playing next year.

Super Subs - Jenny Curtis, Diane Kajma, Lauren Seneviratne, Kara Ball, and Vicky Nicholson.

My apologies if I have missed anyone.

Ken Mullan.

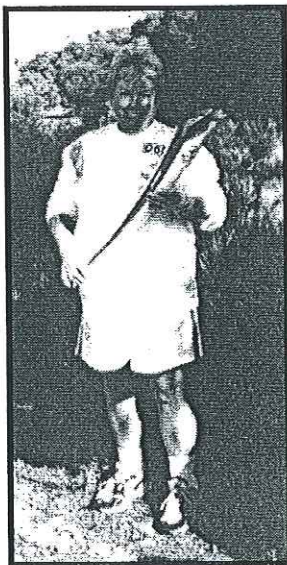
The Ladies "A" have had a good year finishing second, I would like to thank Ken Mullan for his help this year. The future for Rockingham Ladies "A" grade looks good with some young players making their way into the team and more into "A" Reserve.

This made the job of awarding the rising star award a hard job. However I think at this stage Cara Evans is a worthy winner as she has had a very good season. Well done Cara!

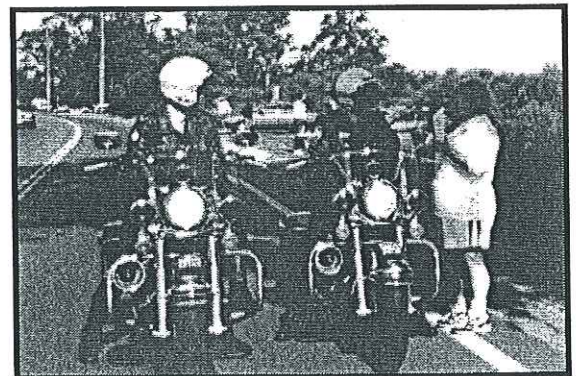
Brad Ball
Coach.

Rhonda Ford and The Olympic Torch

In this auspicious Olympic year Rhonda Ford won the honour of carrying the Olympic torch along part of Mandurah Road. This was as a reward for all of her hard work for sport in the local area. Well done Rhonda! Here are a couple of snaps!



Rhonda and the Torch.



Rhonda being spoken to for running too fast!

MEN'S 2C

What a year! We started off by losing a couple of games on grass and drawing a couple on turf and then we hit our winning streak.

Our defence was strong all year. Our fullbacks made sure our goalkeepers had a very relaxing time. With Jamie, Graeme and of course not forgetting 'Dino' who put his body on the line a few times, the opposition didn't have a chance. On the few occasions where our goalies did need to become involved, they were ruthless. Molly, Mullet and Chris (An under-fifteen's goalkeeper!) saved us several times from looking down the barrel of defeat.

Before the ball even came to the fullbacks and goalies, the halfback and the midfielders strived to do their best to move it forward. Lead by 'Scotty' in the centre, Darren, Faulket, Nathan (who sometimes decided to play with us!), Billy and myself, we ensured that our fullbacks and goalies only played half a game and our forwards played the other half. Well actually, it was more like 1/3 and 2/3 (I'll let your work out the order)!

Our forwards, lead by the goal shooting legend Trent (top scorer for the team), did their best to win the game for us. Well, some of them anyway (A few decided to aim for the top goal post instead)! Neil was awesome, Simon was spectacular, Kim was courageous and the other fill-in's (such as that really old guy - well, we actually had two - Chris and 'Manny') were fantastic. If they weren't getting goals, they were getting short corners...

Plenty of short corners did we have - very few goals did we score. Darren's deflection into goal from a short corner was a highlight (which also saved us from losing the game). I think we only scored two others?!! Next year I suppose we need to work on our short corners. We can't have the opposition say to us "Okay, Number 13. We can stop this one as well!"

At the start of the year we were looking at sixth spot on the table. At the end, we had a chance to make number one! We didn't quite get there but we did make number three and a final. Yes Neil, I'm still shaking my head - three minutes to go, the score nil all, and all I needed to do was push the ball out of our defensive 'D'... Oh well. That's life!

Finally, I would like to thank our coach (and real leader), Jamie for everything he did for the team. We couldn't have gone so far without you. Best wishes to you and your family, Jamie.

Have a happy hockey holiday and see you all next year,

Lee Cousins.
Captain

LADIES "A" RESERVE

A Reserve ladies have had a very successful season finishing second on the premiership table.

This year we had several young players in our side, something we have been lacking for quite a few years. The balance between youth and experience has proven to be a winner for us.

Half way through the season we lost Alma to "A" Grade and soon after she was injured. So we then lost Rebecca to them. Thanks to Alma for supplying the oranges all season, even when she was absent she passed them onto Trena or myself, and of course we forgot them!!!

Also a big thanks to Trena for all her time and effort as our coach.

When this is published we will have played our Grand Final against Saints and hopefully be WINNERS!

JOY KLINCK - A Reserve Captain

ED - well unfortunately it wasn't to be their day. A lucky goal five minutes in from the start by Saints saw the girls fight valiantly all game. With about five minutes to go the Redbacks were awarded a penalty, which they converted, 1-1. From there they had a few chances but just couldn't get the ball into the back of the net. So the game went straight to flicks. Kylie Cutler was fantastic in goal, she saved the first and got a touch to most of the others but alas, Saints won the day by 1. There were some terrific performances from Caitlin Wales, Lorna Shirra, Bronwyn Caine and Joy Klinck.

Bad luck girls maybe next year.

MEN'S 'A' RESERVE

Firstly I would like to thank the club & committee for giving me the chance to be captain of the threes for the season 2000. I would also like to thank Greg Hislop for his guidance in the vice captaincy. This certainly helped out in the earlier part of the season where his previous knowledge of where to play the boys came to the fore. It was a big loss when he broke his thumb in the middle part of the year.

Even though the season was a mix of ups & downs, I feel that with a bit more regularity in the team we could have achieved more success. It is hard to play competitively when you only field a team of seven or eight. Although on some occasions nine or ten players was good enough to obtain the draw.

When we did take to the field undermanned the blokes that did turn up for a game never dropped their heads. Which as a captain always made me feel proud. And I must say that with some of the scores that were hit against us this was not an easy thing.

Another of the highlights of the season was the number of juniors that came and had a hit with us. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Dale Tyrell, Todd Ford, Cameron McDonald, Chris & Ashley Stolle and especially young Chris McKewan, who was always thrown in the deep end against Kwinana. If he had a bit more support down back some of the games could have turned out better.

Talking of goal-keepers I feel Tim (Mullet) Paynter showed that he has more skill than to play in the threes. Given the chance he would show up some of the more fancied in the club. Maybe next year Mullet. Another to show his preference in the goals was Phil Galwey. Now I played the position a couple of times this year (some with gear others not) and Phil was my first choice to replace Mullet. It would be good to see Phil back next year if his knee is up to it.

Down the other end we had our chance with a forward line of Kris McDonald, Jon Humphrey, Troy Heedes, James Weldon & Phil Pampling who all have a chance next year of progressing to the next level. And how can we forget our goal-sneak Geoff Heathcote the team manager. Between him and Phil Galwey minus the pads they made a formidable combination.

We were also blessed with the presence of a few more Navy blokes, Ty Germein, Mal Sander and Mick Dunn (who spent most of his time organizing the navy boys). We have lost Mick but it would be handy if we could retain the services of Smiley & Mal.

There were also cameo performances from Neville Ford, Kim McDonald, Bomber Brown, Steve Stolle and any of the other vets who where seconded in a weak moment. If it was not for the promise of a beer after the game we would not of seen these old bones move. Then we hit the back-line. I think at one stage or the other every bloke who played for the threes this year had run in the back-line. Darren Brown played the sweeping/tagging role so well I can not think of a time that he had his colours lowered. Along with Leigh McDonald and Greg Hislop I would of thought Mullet was not needed. The backbone of the operation was Leigh, who at times was left with not enough support. Then I reach myself. There has to be a weak link somewhere & if I had managed to stay on the field long enough we might have been able to give Mullet a break.

I would also like to thank David Klinck for umpiring for us when we needed him.

Again I will take this opportunity to thank the boys and I hope to see them all back again next year.

Hopefully with some of their old team mates who would like to make a come-back.

Here's to Rocky Hockey in the Future.

Graham Shackles.

PS: Gary; Feel free to edit at will, but keep in mind I have a copy at home! (ED - nice touch)

LADIES "B"

This year saw many new faces join our team. As a consequence sealing into a new team took a few games. Often "B" grade can be an introduction to senior for many youngsters. The team has been happy to foster this development and watch as some of our recruits move along the grades. We trust they have had a good grounding with us. We wish them well in their hockey futures.

Our fortunes were a mixed bag this season, in the end not quite making the finals. However, that has not deterred our intentions for the 2001 season, with most of us hoping to be playing.

We farewell Erin Coates who returns to Victoria with her family. In particular we thank Judy, who was our Team Manager for the season, fleeing the rest of us from the "book keeping" side of the game. The idea was that we could concentrate fully on our game. Sometimes it worked!

Our thanks to Rob, who assumed coaching responsibilities when Diana was unable to continue.

When we put all the pieces of the puzzle together (i.e. 11 players playing as a team) we succeeded. Rob's enthusiasm and positive encouragement were never ending.

Thank you for your great motivation Rob.

Lastly well done ladies, I think we had fun and enjoyed ourselves.

Arlene Yates
Captain.

VETS O/40 DIV 2

It was a poor year for our Div 2 players. Even through we lost more than we won we didn't give up, I would like to thank all the players and supporters for there support throughout the year.

We'll give them a better run next year, Heads up guys we can do it.

Goalie - **Barry Girling**. (CPT) - Even through I had a bad season in goals, I kept more goals out than what went in, I am still fairly quick around the "D" but the opposition were a little bit quicker. I did get a couple but as Jeff kept reminding me to shut my legs.

Fullback - **Allan Mills**. - Allan was as solid as a rock in defense and when he wasn't injuring himself he played fairly well in the forward line. Allan could deliver the ball and create havoc with the opposition players. Thanks for a great season Allan.

Fullback - **Peter Janczyk**. - Peter combined with Allan to form a formidable defence but with so many forwards coming down at them they couldn't stop every one. Peter was as solid as Allan and quicker sometimes. Thanks for a top effort Peter but you are only human.

Left halfback - **Andy (Bomber) Brown**.- Bomber kept on his player when his body would let him and when his body wasn't willing his stick was. You were always there when required Bomber and that's all anybody could ask for. Thanks for putting the young ones to shame.

Centre halfback - We didn't have a permanent centre but who ever we placed in the position they tried their hardest.

Right halfback - **Graeme Creedon** - Graeme played a solid season in defence and in attack although he passed the ball a lot, it was a better year this year for Graeme. He was able to think about his game and play as well as he could. Thanks for a hard season Graeme.

Left wing - **Manny DaSilva** - Manny played the role well and he always made good position. Manny was always ready to attack or defend whenever he was needed. He was always in the thick off the play and never gave up when going after the ball. Manny scored most of our goals this year. See you next year Manny and thanks.

Left Inner - **Gary Smith** - Gary played his game as hard as he could and he enjoyed attacking as much as enjoyed toying with the opposition, although he was beaten quite a few times he never gave up. Gary was always willing to pass the ball to anyone that called for it. Have a great break Gary and come back refreshed.

Centre Forward - **John Tokin** (Vice CPT) - John played another solid season this year although he didn't have much luck this year he kept trying. John was never far from the action and he was a help when needed. See you next year John and thanks for all the help this season.

Right Inner - **Jeff Hawkins** - Jeff was willing to play wherever he was asked to play and played his best when he played as an inner. Jeff you always seemed to get in the way of the opposition and the ball kept finding the hole in your stick. But you never gave up thanks Jeff. See you next year Jeff without a hole in the stick.

Right Wing - **Alex Swan** - Swanie always seemed to run more than any one, he kept getting away from the opposition and he was always in the thick of the action. Swanie was forever giving the opposition a very hard time and he gave them a fright when he lifted the ball. Have a good rest and stay fit for next season.

Reserve - **Gary White** - Gary saved us more times than I can remember he was a great team player and he was prepared to play wherever he was put. Gary was solid in defence and quick on the forward line or where ever he was. Thanks for putting up with us this year Gary, see you next year.

To all our spectators I wish to thank you for all the support through out the season and for standing by our guys. We'll do better next year.

To all the other Vets that filled in I wish to thank you for the help you have given the team and me over the season.

Barry Girling.
Captain

VETS O/40 DIV 5

The year 2000 was a difficult year for the veteran's teams. The year commenced successfully with a Vets carnival at Perry Lakes with a combined team from both divisions winning the flag. It was obvious from the start of the season that it would be a difficult year to be obtain a full team each week. This is what happened and each week we ran with a different team. We started the season a riff raff mixture of players and ended the season with less riff and more raff. We actually won 4 games and drew one. The spirit of the team was high, but unfortunately for some of us the aged body was not so willing. We had to forfeit on two occasions in the middle of the season and looked at one stage that we might have to fold into one team for the second half of the season. However, this was unpalatable to the players with both teams and the committee and the word went out that both teams must survive. Survive we did, due to some lateral thinking and forward strategy which was decided at a combined veterans teams meeting. On a few days this included playing two matches on the one day. The morale for our team was always high and our attitude was to enjoy our game each week no matter what. This we did on all occasions and the activity of the team both on and off the field is a credit to the club. During the season we had 26 different players playing for us.

The team consisted of the following great bunch of blokes:

Sid Czabotar (Captain, Part time goalie and fullback). Sid agonised over the team each week and spent many hours on the phone chasing players. He finally gave up the roll of Goalie to Roger and was not upset about this at all. He had one blinder of a game against Melville which made you think that he was real goalie. With the exception of two goals everything else was stoppable.

Roger Bell (Goalie) Roger joined us late in the season and showed us how a real goalie plays. He fitted in well and made some excellent saves.

Noel Turner (Leftback). Noel, as ever always strong and solid. He was an extremely reliable back who sometimes thought he was forward, before he remembered his age.

Dave Amm (Right half) David was or fly in fly out player. We saw Dave every two weeks and we certainly needed him. Dave was always reliable and played well during his time on the field.

Charlie Cain (Anywhere). Charlie really had a great year and was always willing to play wherever he was asked. He enjoyed his hockey and beer after the game as well as his smoke.

Gary White (Centre Half) Gary being one of the younger players with legs was put into a new position this year which he learnt very quickly. He is a great team player and often played two games on the same day. A great asset to both teams.

Richard Czabotar (Left Half and Team Manager) Richard is one of the team stalwarts and always plays a good, honest and reliable game. He went to Darwin this year and played for the ACT Over 40s third side winning the teams best and fairest award. Well done Richard. He is also well known for his rollies and a sherbert or two.

David King (Right Wing) David one of our younger and faster players who has had a good year as ever always trying keen and running around chasing the ball. A tenacious player.

Jim Hogan (Right Inner) Jim is one of stalwarts of the team, always at training and enjoys his hockey. He is a great team supporter and is always there when you needed him. Slowed up a bit due to his knee but dependable and reliable.

Brian McLouglin (Centre Forward) Brian is new player to the team and when available was most reliable. One of the younger brigade who can run and is fitter than the rest.

Murray Laws (Left Half) Murray is another new player who joined the team this year. A great asset and always reliable. He can play back or forward sometimes in the same game. He started the season wearing his wife's fat shirt until he was able to get new skinny shirt.

Murray (Mouse) Smith Murray was coaxed out of retirement this year and has played some exciting hockey and scored a few speck goals. He is well known for his legs travelling faster than his body and is sometimes difficult to see when the grass has not been mowed.

Kim McDonald (Emergency and Anywhere). Kim was our fill in player and was always available at short notice for either side when required which was often. Another of the young brigade with lots of enthusiasm and speed.

In addition to these players we had a number of the Over 40's B side playing on occasions together with the likes of Rob Phillips, Larry Hill, Kenny Heedes, Marty Cappelman (who started with us and had to pull out early on in the season due to work commitments), Rod Vernon and Kevin Cox (who went sailing over the ocean). To these and the team's regular players the club thanks for an interesting and fun filled season.

The team would be amiss to not to thank our supporters especially Lynn Amm who (for either lust or love) followed Dave literally through, rain, hail and snow (if we had any). On one particular occasion you could say she looked like a drowned little rat.

Thanks LYNN.



Sid and wife Lyn discussing team selections and tactics at the Toga Wine and Cheese night.

MANDURAH U17B

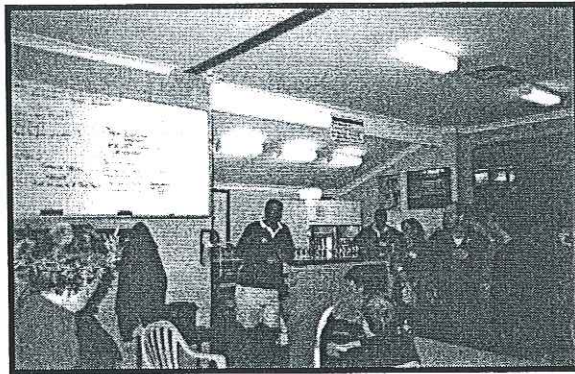
It seem so long ago that the idea of a mixed Rockingham/Mandurah team for the under 17s was raised, with great expectations of getting into the 17A competition in WAHA, this didn't quite come to fruition. The boys had to play a grading game against Mundaring for the spot in the A's.

They won the game however, and were deemed not to have had as much of the play and therefore relegated to the 17Bs. Anyway after 8 months of many trips from Rockingham to Mandurah and then to Perth the season was finally over last night 8 Sep 00 when the boys lost the grand final to a well polished Aquinas side. The boys did not disappoint going down 3 goals to 2.

The season over all was very successful with a win in the Challenge Cup and finishing on top of the ladder after the home and away fixtures, 11 wins, 2 loses, 1 draw, 62 goals for, 7 goals against, and a +55 goal difference. So, two pennants out of three, not bad for a thrown together team at the beginning of the year.

So all going well they will be playing in the 17A competition next year. The boys from Rockingham performed well over the year, and will be rewarded at their presentation night with Chris Stoll winning the Runner up Fairest and Best, Brett Webb winning the most improved, and Ian Marciniak winning the highest goal scorer award. In addition, I am sure that the other boys Simon Cox, Elvis D'Silva, Daniel Francis and Dale Tyrell will also get a well done on the night.

Steve Stoll.



Faulket lectures the crowd on the virtues of imbibing with grape juice at the Toga Wine and Cheese night.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Well here we are at the end of yet another hockey season. Personally I would firstly like to thank each present and past members of the Social Committee for the season 2000.

The dedication shown by all members was to say the least, outstanding. Behind the scenes saw every member running around organising, functions, BBQ'S, raffles, wheel spins, jackpot draws, bar cards, prizes and anything else, which in the end would benefit the club.

As always the Social Committee consisted of a small group of dedicated club people who have the best interests of the club at heart. This was shown by their commitment to attending meetings and doing their bit for the benefit of the club. As president of the social I felt for the committee members when functions were organised and little support was shown by club members and associates. A lot of hard work went into organising social events and all members of the committee were disheartened by lack of support at most of those functions. They could have thrown the towel in at any time but their true club spirit kept them going and in my eyes that is a credit to them.

On the upside, members and supporters who attended the jukebox night, wine, cheese and toga night as well as the quiz night had a great time. Even though the Q-Zar event was a no go, several members of the social committee went along and got blasted by their kids and had a lot of fun.

As usual the quiz night was a huge success and definitely the highlight of the season. The quiz night prizes this year were boosted greatly by the donation of nearly \$700.00 worth of equipment from the ROCKINGHAM RETRAVISION STORE. All up prizes totalled in excess of \$1500.00. Special thanks to Alan Mills for his much appreciated effort in securing that donation. (ED - PJ actually got most of the prizes by scrounging around the local businesses on his own on his days off - top effort Pete) A special mention should also go to all the other businesses in the Rockingham area who when asked, did not hesitate in donating prizes to support our club....thankyou all! Club members please return the favour and support these businesses.

Of course a very special thanks to the quiz mistress, Gail Sterling and the marking team headed by Peter Sterling. Without you guys the night would not have gone nearly as well as it did.

To Jeff and Pat Hawkins (the Hawkeye's) for organising the bar and helping out with organising after games BBQ'S, thankyou!

To the members and associates who did support functions this season thank you and please keep up your support for season 2001.

Another person who I believe deserves a special mention is Joy Klinck who without hesitation always gave the social committee a hand whether it be selling raffle tickets, gathering prizes, cooking BBQ'S or selling tickets she was always doing something....thankyou Joy.

Last but by no means the least, the Social Committee. To Gary and Liz Smith (when is the next meeting), Anna Brown (what meeting!), Bronny Cain and Penny (fush and chups!), Erin Coates (babe of the committee) and Allyson Candlish (where's me tooth !) thank you guys for all you have done this season especially the times I have been away with work commitments. Without your dedication and support we would not have achieved what we did.

To the incoming Social Committee for Season 2001, good luck in your endeavours and don't hesitate to contact me for any advice.

Peter Janczyk (PJ)

President Season 2000

FROM THE BAR

Without stating the obvious too much, it can be said that the bar and club rooms this year have been relatively quiet. Apart from the social functions held at the clubrooms, it was, as usual, the same hard-core of people who continually came back and supported the club throughout the season. On the several occasions that we did get a reasonable crowd to stay, everyone had a good laugh and a good time.

My thanks to Jim Hogan for his assistance throughout the year, Charlie Cane and Lee Cousins for doing the bar duties on the quiz night and Steve Wales and Bomber for manning the bar at the windup.

A special thanks to Pat, who did a lot of running around for me during the season and to Michael and the other hockey orphans who kept themselves amused for many hours around the club.

After 11 years on the bar committee, it is time for me to stand aside and hand over the reins to Jim Hogan and Nathan Germano for the 2001 season.

See you around the club,
Hawkeye.

Rockingham Redbacks Hockey Club

Award Winners

Season 2000

TEAM AWARDS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Best & Fairest</u>	<u>Best & Fairest Runner Up</u>	<u>Team Player</u>
Men's 1B	Bryan Taylor	Robert Taylor	Robert Taylor
Men's 2C	Dean Lings	Trent Evans-Boylan	James Kotzas
Men's A RES	Kris McDonald	Leigh McDonald	Phillip Galwey
U15 B	Cameron MacDonald	Luke Wales	Christian Oaskam
Ladies A	Christine Taylor	Wendy Wales	Janette McMahon
Ladies A RES	Jenny Curtis	Caitlin Wales	Jenny Curtis
Ladies B	Debbie Phillips	Michelle Pene	Adele Barrett
Vets 2	Manuel DaSilva	Peter Janczyk	Barry Girling
Vets 5	Noel Turner	Sid Czabotar	Sid Czabotar

Sid Czabotar - President's Award: Allyson Candlish

Scitec Club Person's Club Person Award: Trena Janczyk

Rising Star - Ladies: Cara Evans

Rising Star - Men's: David Klinck

U17 Runner up Fairest and Best : Chris Stoll

U17 Most Improved: Brett Webb