ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB

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Presidents Report

The club continues to develop at a rapid pace and this year we have had a great deal of success on the field as well as off the field. At the beginning of the year, the club hosted the New Zealand Ladies National squad, the Blacksticks, for a training camp in their preparation for the world club, which has just been played. As a result of this, we were able to secure two friendly games between Australia and the Blacksticks, and one Test Match between Australia's Hockeyroos and the New Zealand Blacksticks. The hosting of these games was a resounding success and presented our club to Hockey Australia and Hockey W.A. in a very professional way. Thanks must go to Michael Nobbs for being a strong ambassador for the club in attaining this opportunity. The success of this event opened up the opportunity for the club to host the Smarter than Smoking U17 State Championships. This again received rave reviews from Hockey W.A. and the wider hockey community due to the quality and professional expertise displayed in running this event. There were many people that assisted in the preparations and running of these events and it would be difficult to thank everybody individually, however, I do need to single out Trena Janczyk who did a fantastic job in co-ordinating these major events with the assistance of Wendy Wales.

The introduction of the paid position of Facilities Administrator / Development Officer has certainly paid significant dividends throughout the year. Wendy was the successful applicant and was put to work immediately, assisting with the two major events at the beginning of the season, and then assisting the Junior. Committee with a very successful recruitment drive, as well as diving into the facilities administration and school clinics. This position is based on 25 hours per week, however, after the first year this will need to be considered and possibly extended. I'd like to thank Wendy who has taken on this new role with enthusiasm.

The board challenged the juniors this year to increase the recruitment significantly and also to ensure that grading of all our teams were appropriate, including assuring that we attained A Grade with a number of teams that in the past we have struggled to do. The recruitment program that was put in place was very successful, and our Minkey / Grads program multiplied by 4 times on previous years. Our Girls J5/6 and J7/8 made A grade, finish 6th and 5th respectively, and our J9/10s made A reserve and made the Grand Final. The Boys J7/8s made B grade and we had two J9/10s Boy's teams, one A grade and the other C Grade. The J11/12 Boys retained A Reserve. Unfortunately, the J7/8s didn't make finals but both 9/10's and the 11/12 Boy's teams did make finals.

With regards to the local competition, we saw an improvement from last year, however, we still struggle in the older age groups to run a competition, and this needs to be a focus for recruitment next year. It was clear at the Junior Windup that all players had had a terrific season and to see so many kids with smiles on their faces, shaking the hand of their coach was a wonderful thing. The Junior Committee, players and all officials involved should feel extremely proud of what they have achieved.

The senior's side of the club has also had a very good season with three new teams. The new Ladies 3's won the Challenge Cup and at the time of writing this were in the Grand Final. This was the first year the club fielded a Ladies Mid-week Vets team, and the ladies vets had a fabulous season. Our Ladies 2's were promoted this season and the 4's retained their grade. The Ladies 1's have secured their place in Willow Bridge League,

which is a great outcome for the club. All our Ladies have had a solid year.

In addition to the Ladies Mid-week side, we also had Men's Mid-week Vets, which provided an opportunity for many players who are unable to play on weekends to play hockey this year, including many of our coaches. Our Men's 2's, 3's, 4's, and 5's all finished in the bottom half of the ladder. The 4's and 5's were both in an extremely competitive grade and these teams acquitted themselves well. The Men's 3's were striving to get into the finals right up until the second last game, with the side really starting to play some good hockey in the second half of the season. Our Men's 2's struggled for most of the season, however, we did see what they are capable of in the last three games where they were striving to ensure the club could maintain this grade. The Men's 1's have had a history making season contesting the Challenge Cup, winning the Guth Arduth Flag, playing in the promotion - relegation series for the AHG League and reaching the Grand Final in WBC. As you can see, we have just missed out on having a team in an AHG League, commonly known as Classic League. This is an enormous effort from the team and coaching staff.

Presidents Report (cont.)

There is a working group that is looking at strategies to help the club achieve AHG level (both Ladies and Men's) and this means that we have got to get many things right in the club, including ensuring our juniors have pathways through to the elite levels, and getting the opportunities to develop those elite skills, and continuing the development of coaches, as well as recruiting appropriate coaching staff. Part of this is also to consider the supporting sides to each of the grades.

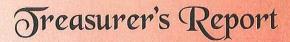
The club continues to have a sound financial footing, coming through the Global Financial Crisis quite positively. The canteen and bar takings have increased this year, which has assisted this position and I'd like to thanks Rhonda and Steve for their work. This is of great value to the club. We have made provisions for turf replacement and are presently negotiating with the Rockingham City Council with regards to a Memorandum of Understanding, which will ensure there is a clear understanding with as to the responsibilities of the turf and the clubs liability with regards to replacement.

I would like to thank each of the committees, coaches, managers, umpires and all those who assisted in some way throughout the season. Without your support, we would not have a successful club.

To the board, once again you've achieved something that each of you should be very proud of, in providing positive direction for the club. Your contribution has been enormous and instrumental in growing our club and positioning it for the future. In particular, I would like to thank John Wright, and Trena Janczyk, who were inaugural members of the board and Glenn Hasson who for the past two years has been Junior Director – all are standing down from the board this year. Trena is moving to Kununurra and the board and all club members would like to wish her all the best – we will miss her strong work ethic and passion for the club, but she leaves the Facilities Director's role in a fantastic position.

John has bought recognition to how important the development of coaches and a coaching strategy is to the development of players and the club. Over the last three years he has implemented that across the club. As you can see, it is now starting to pay dividends and will continued to pay dividends in years to come. Although John is standing down, he will continue with his passion of coaching and developing players within the club. Glenn is a parent who stuck up his hand to become Junior Director. He has overseen an increase in metro teams, an increase in junior members, and the development of new people in the junior committee, which has allowed the junior side of the club to continue to flourish. Next year he will return to being a parent, although I am sure he will be available to provide assistance.

Finally, I would like to thank all members for their support throughout the season. 2010 has been a great year and I look forward to seeing you all at Summer Hockey!



Rockingham District Hockey Club

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Balance Sheet

As of August 2010

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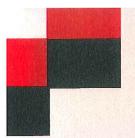
Club Person Award

Club Person of the Year

Once again, selecting a person for this award was extremely difficult, as there were many people who contributed to the club this year in a variety of ways. In the past, the Club Person has generally come from the ranks of the senior members of the club, however, this year I have selected a person from the junior side of the club.

This person has taken a significant workload for both junior and senior parts of the club, particularly in communicating to junior members and keeping senior members informed of junior events. This person is here every weekend, involved in the organisation and supporting juniors and all juniors would have some level of contact with her. She has supported the Junior Director and in his words "has held the Junior Committee together... with a work ethic second to none."

As President, she is a person who I seek out for guidance on issues relating to the development of the club. You can always rely on honest and frank advice. Her contributions have had a significant impact on the success of the junior season, and I am sure that many of you have already guessed that the recipient of this year's Club Person of the Year Award is Lisa Hill.



Facilities Report

Well where do I start. We have had another busy year at the club.

At the end of the 2009 season the Board made the decision that the job of running the facility was now too big to be done on a voluntary basis and we needed to employ someone for the position. It was decided that we would combine the facility administration and the Development Officers positions into one.

We advertised and interviewed a few really good applicants. Wendy was the successful applicant and commenced working for the club in November 2009.

Luckily she did as it was all go from there. We were contacted by New Zealand wanting the use of our facility for training for the Tournament that was taking place in February 2010. We started gathering information for them in regards to accommodation, buses etc.

In January, when we should have been having a little break from hockey we were advised that we would have a couple of practise matches in February between New Zealand and Australia A teams. We also then asked about the possibility of hosting a test match and after much discussion on Gordon's part, we were granted one.

Many policies and event applications for council were hurriedly drawn up with only a months notice to get ready. Thanks to Gordon and Jess for all their efforts with these. Meetings were held with Softball as the facility was theirs at the time, and we thank them for their efforts and assistance with numerous different things. I would like to also thank Neville and his helpers for the construction of the required scaffolding and every other member that assisted with the organisation and running of the matches. It was exhausting to say the least but very rewarding to see how well we did and how impressed Hockey WA and Hockey Australia were with the facility, organisation and hospitality shown.

We should be very proud of the fact that this was the first ever international event held in the Rockingham Shire.

Congratulation's to Todd Ford for being the first ever Rockingham member to be asked to umpire an international match. For those unaware, Todd was asked to umpire one of the New Zealand V Australia A matches.

We were just starting to catch our breath and organise our own club training times and teams when we were approached by Hockey WA to host the U17 State Championship tournament for 3 days in the April school holidays. Many meetings with Hockey WA and council started again.

This we did and a big thanks must go to Rhonda and Joy and all the helpers for their efforts in the canteen prior to and over the 3 days of the carnival. It was another successful event and the feedback from many of the clubs (particularly country clubs) was that they would like us to do it again. I don't think this will occur but it is a huge compliment to our club.

Now it was down to the business of organising our own season and the running of the facility on a week to week basis.

Facilities Report (cont.)

Hockey WA were generous in the fixturing and every weekend we had games at home on usually both Saturdays and Sundays, as well as our own local junior competition on Sunday mornings. We also had Midweek Ladies Vets games every Wednesday night and trainings for different teams most nights of the week. Overall, it has been a very successful year. A big thank you to Wendy for all the hard work and extra hours she has put in throughout the year on what has been a steep learning curve to say the least, however she has mastered it wonderfully.

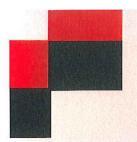
As most of you would be aware, Pete and I are moving to Kununurra for a couple of years for Pete's work. I leave my position as Facility Director with the confidence that whomever takes on the role has Wendy supporting them with a reasonable knowledge of what is required.

The Rockingham District Hockey Club has one of the best facilities in the Hockey WA Association and I am proud of the input I have been able to have in setting it up ready to host many events for years to come. My only regret is that I did not achieve the goal of getting the scoreboard working to full capacity with a siren. I have tried hard over the last 3 years to get this fully functional and as frustrating as this has been we are not quite there yet! I leave this duty in the hands of Wendy and the incoming Facility Director and wish them every success. If anyone asks just tell them "next week".

Thanks for the great friendships and memories of the last 14 years that we have been back and we will see you all at the club in the future, of this I am sure. I will be keeping in touch (only a phone call away) and checking the website for updates.

Good luck for the seasons to come.

Trena Janczyk
Facility Director 2010



Social Committee Report

The main objective for the social committee for 2009 was to provide an environment where all members and their families would feel welcomed at any game or function at the club. We had many functions throughout 2009 and achieved this goal.

This year we decided to continue with this objective, concentrating on only a few functions after having a full social calendar last year.

The calendar included:

- Opening function
- · Quiz Night
- · Sundowner
- Junior Windup
- Senior Windup

After collecting dust in the storeroom, we decided that it was time to bring the chocolate wheel out of retirement. This provided an opportunity for everyone to participate in some good fun and earn a free drink from the bar or if they were lucky enough, to win some money!

The Quiz Night, once again under the guidance of Sid Czabotar, proved to be an awesome night of trivia, with questions ranging from Lady Gaga to who's winning the tennis. Many thanks to our sponsor's who provided some excellent prizes. Also, to all the teams for once again supporting their club with a wide range of prizes, from games for junior members to vouchers for the more senior members.

The Sundowner was enjoyed by over 150 people. It was great to see so many people supporting the U17s whilst enjoying a plate of lasagne and salad for dinner. The atmosphere was fantastic and a good night was had by all.

Once again the Junior Windup was a fantastic success. Many families were there for the presentation and sausage sizzle. The disco afterwards was a big hit with the young players...and the not so young players having dance!

Thank you to the board for their continuing support throughout the year.

Special thanks to this year's social committee – Carol Pavitt, Peter Janczyk, Doug Waghorn, Gary Smith and Bronwyn Caine.

Next year unfortunately we lose P.J. as he is moving to Kununurra. We would like to welcome Olly Bond, Tom Hunter, Hannah McDonald and Caitlin Wales, who will be joining the rest of the team for 2011.

Mary East Social Committee Co-ordinator

Fairest & Best Awards

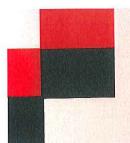
The Fairest and Best award is the ultimate award for players in the club. It is an award that is voted on throughout the season by their peers and it says of the person who wins the award – that every time they have gone onto the pitch that they have made the strongest possible commitment to their team, and produced the highest level of skill and fairest play possible. To win this award is an honour bestowed by their peers.

Every player in the club strives to attain such an award, and to receive this award as part of the 1st team is the highest acknowledgement an individual player can achieve.

Over the years, there have been a number of players that have received the Fairest and Best Award multiple times, however, there are two players that stand out among all these and continue to play today at the highest level they possibly can.

In recognition of these two role models, and to make this award even more special, from this point on the Fairest and Best award for the Men's and Ladies Ones will be known as the Bryan Taylor Medal and the Wendy Wales Medal.

I'd like to ask Wendy and Bryan to come forward to present the 2010 Runner-up and the inaugural Wendy Wales and Bryan Taylor Medals. I'd also like to ask Mark Mc Gowan to come up and present the Mark Mc Gowan Perpetual Trophy to the recipient of the Wendy Wales Medal and Bryan Taylor Medal.



Coaching Director's Report

Introduction

The coaching objectives for the strategic plan are essentially to provide the best coaches available for all players at all stages of their development.

This year there has been a focus on developing coaches and attempting to create a coach pathway so that,

- Our coaches improve 1.
- Our coaches can be retained 2.
- Our coaches are prepared to take on new challenges 3.
- Our coaches enjoy their 'sport' 4.

In 2010 two coaches qualified at the Beginner Coach Level Stuart Pavitt and Alan Sadler, and seven more are work in progress.

One key development that needs to get started is to encourage more ladies to coach at the Metro and Senior level. Almost 50% of the senior club are women and 70% of the junior club and we therefore need to develop more lady coaches to support this growth.

2010 Review

The continuity programme established 3 years ago with the metro coaches continues to pay dividends, With Derry, Donna and Alan all staying with their player groups. Derry and Alan's sides both made A grade this year - another first for the club, and Derry and Donna both coached the sides to finals, with the Girls 13's finishing 5th and missing out by the narrowest margin.

Matt East accepted a new challenge with a raw group of talented 13 boys. Olly Bond stepped into Matt's 15 Girls shoes (no pun intended) and the dynamic duo of Stuart Pavitt and Jeff West coached another first for the club a metro 11's Girls side. Such was the skill of this team, they were graded into the Acomp, a testament to the girls and the coaches pre-season work.

At senior level we were fortunate to retain the services of both Michael and Edny, and both coaches have brought about considerable improvements with their squads. With a young squad, the ladies remained competitive throughout the season under Edny's guidance, even pulling of a notable win against Peel on the final fixture of the season.

For the Men it has been obvious to all who have watched how much the individual skills of the players have improved this year. This is a clear testament to Michael's coaching techniques and the hard work resulted in a Minor Premiership and playoffs for the first time in the clubs history.

At the lower levels, Greg led a much changed M3 to safety, despite being promoted for a second season in a row.

It is also refreshing to see players stepping up to coach senior sides this year, with Yulds, Clint, Keith, Brownie and Brad all jumping in (or were they pushed) to help take the club forward.

Clint and Brad deserve special mention, as they not only coached senior sides but junior teams as well.

Coaching Director's Report (cont)

At local level, we have a heavy demand for coaches, for local teams and our junior programme (Minkey/ Grads). This year we needed 10 regular coaches just to accommodate the junior programme. A big thankyou to all the parents, junior players and other coaches who helped out this year. It is obvious to anyone who has seen the Sunday morning sessions or the junior windup just how much the kids enjoy themselves.

Special thanks must go to Michelle, Eric and Tim, who took on the leadership roles within this key area for the future of the club.

In the local comp, I am indebted to Jeff West and Matt East as age coordinators to help establish local coaching based around metro principles. I know they were supported by a number of coaches, John, Mark, Stuart, Ian and more, who are amazingly able to finish work early enough to coach these talented young players.

To the Coaching regulars like Arlene and Bluey as well as the newcomers like Joy, the club becomes stronger because of what you do.

Next season I believe the key areas of focus should be

- 1. Qualification and development of existing coaches
- 2. Extension Skill programme for most abled players
- 3. Programmes to encourage ladies to coach

Enjoy your hockey

John Wright Coaching Director



Junior Director's Report

Another good year for the junior section of the club with numbers increasing and some good results from our metro teams.

The year started well with 120 new members after a good recruitment drive through the schools. With Wendy Wales coming on board as the development officer and a good recruitment plan for next year, we are planning for the same number again in 2011. Wendy has given about 3000 kids an introduction to hockey this year through the schools which should help us in our numbers for next year.

Metro Comp

We introduced an u/11 girls team this year to the Metro competition that made A grade and we are looking to introduce an u/11 boys team to the metro competition next year. This will give us a team in every available age group in the Perth junior competition for the first time. The U/11 Girls had an exceptional year winning both the Bunbury and Mandurah carnivals and finishing 5th in the A grade metro comp. Jeff West, Stuart Pavitt, coaches, Carole Pavitt, manager, and all their helpers have done a fantastic job in getting these girls up for the year they had.

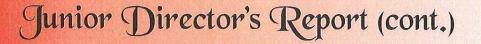
The club had the u/13 girls and u/15 boys make Agrade with the teams finishing 5th and 3rd at the end of the home and away season respectively. Our other teams were, u/13 boys, B grade, finishing 5th, our second u/15 boys C grade, finishing 4th, u/15 girls A reserve, finishing 3rd and u/17 boys A reserve finishing 3rd. Unfortunately, due to a lack of numbers we could not field a u/17 girls team this year. All the results above are up to the end of the home and away season only as the finals were still under way at the time of writing this report.

Special mention needs to go to the u/15 girls and the second u/15 boys team this year. Ollie Bond, coach and Dave Allen, manager, of the u/15 girls had a difficult year with selection throughout the year and while there were many issues, need to be congratulated in how they got these girls into the finals. The girls also won the B grade section of the state championships. Due to a lack of numbers in the u/15 age group we could not run a local competition and the club nominated a second u/15 boys team for the first time. The second boys team started with only 9 members and the team itself recruited enough people to not only field a team but also make the finals. Well done and thanks to Brad Purvis, coach, and Peter Mitchell, manager and the team for a good year.

Local Comp

Minky and Grads numbers were exceptional this year with over 100 kids running around on a Sunday morning. John Wright, Tim Trevenen and Eric Hardy did a great job each week of setting up the drills and co-ordinating all the kids and coaches to get some great skills into this age group that is going to set the club up for success for many years to come. None of this could have happened without the help of Michelle Valeriani, the parent helpers and other coaches. With the expected numbers for next year, we will need many more helpers and coaches to ensure we cope with this group. The planning for next year has already started but we may need to think outside the norm for the club to continue to manage this important group and continue to grow as planned.

The U/11 and u/13 local competition had a reasonable year marred by a lack of coaches early in the year, with some of the positions not being filled until well into the season. The competition between the kids was great and I am sure they enjoyed their hockey. Anyone who came down on Sunday mornings to watch could clearly see some great hockey on display and some future champions in action.



Special Mentions

The entire Junior Committee needs to be congratulated on managing this section of the club. Huge thankyous go to Lisa Hill, registrar extraordinaire, who held the committee together this year. Her work ethic and commitment to the club is second to none.

With nearly half the junior committee away every second week due to Metro commitments, Marie Earle-Sadler, Carnival Co-ordinator, not only planned and organised our carnivals, but was also the person who, in their absence, coped with nearly all junior issues as they came up, with Mark Mincherton and Ian Todd looking after team issues. Thankyou to all the other committee members for making my job so easy.

State Team Reps

The club also have 2 representatives in the U/15 Boys State Team. Congratulations to Jake Williams and Brandon Phillips on making this team. The club is proud of your efforts and ability and we are sure you will represent the club and state well in Tasmania. Good Luck.

Glenn Hasson, Junior Director

Development Officer/Facilities Admin Report

I will firstly report on my duties as Facility Administrator. This season we hired out the Function room for a wedding, an Engagement Party, an 18th, a 50th, a 70th, a 13th and 3, 21st Birthday Parties. I would be very reluctant to hire out for 18th birthday parties again, as it is too hard to keep track of underage drinkers.

If we wish to keep our fees as low as we can, we need to encourage people to use our facility for such events, of course keeping in mind our own Club functions and home games have priority. Bar takings on these nights were well worth the extra work.

Our grass fields were used again for the RASSA school hockey carnival, Comet Bay Carnival and Maranatha Christian College who also hired our turf for their carnival. All Carnivals also supported our Canteen well.

The highlight for us this year was hosting the HockeyRoos vs New Zealand Blacksticks test match and a friendlies game against SIS/SAS in February. From the 14th – 16th April also saw us host the U17 State Championships, which again, was a most successful 3 days of competition. Well done and congratulations to all of those who were involved in all these events.

I have been kept extremely busy in my Development Officer's role. I have been into 15 schools this year and have seen over 3000 children in our Introduction to Hockey Clinics. Some schools had me in there for 1 day and seeing as many children as we could fit in, and others had me come in for over a 3 week period coaching the same children. I also helped a number of schools to prepare for their respective Carnivals. I could have done a lot more if time had permitted.

I also organized a very successful Hookin2Hockey 3 week program. We ended up with 111 children participating and I believe that over 90 signed up for the season. I would like to say a huge thankyou to my Coaches, Helen Durand, Nan Thomas, Sarah V, Tiana Allen, Lauren Muir, Hannah Simpson, Matt Hasson, Jaye Hunter, Luke Wales & Caitlin Wales.

Jeff West and Stuart Pavitt held a 'Turfun' day to rescue our U11s competition which was beginning to lose players. Players were given instruction on Jab tackling, moving with the ball, goal shooting, trapping on the run and goal shooting with flick or push. They had a terrific turnout and did exactly what they set out to achieve. A huge congratulations must go to Jeff and Stu and also their helpers on the day. I would like to be able to be more involved with this next year extending this to U13s as well as U11s.

In July I took the U15girls to the State Championships and am pleased to report that we won the Carnival competition. The girls can be very proud of not only their hockey achievements but also how they conducted themselves over the 3 days. As I am writing this report we are in the middle of trials for the U13 Regional Championships of which I am a Selector. We nominated 9 girls and 1 boy and at this stage all have gone through to the next stage. It is very encouraging to see that all our players are in with a very good chance of making these teams. We must put this down to the standard of coaching these players are receiving throughout the playing season. Thanks goes to Michael Nobbs who has invited many of our young players to join him in weekly coaching sessions. John Wright also conducted a Goalkeepers Clinic with the help of Nan Thomas from our Ladies Willow Bridge Team with 4 of our very keen and aspiring young female Goalkeepers.

From a Clubs and Development Officer's perspective I see it imperative that we keep these extra training sessions available to our Junior players throughout the 2011 season. This has been a learning curve for me this year. I have many ideas for the 2011 season, and providing my hours are increased I will be putting them into action. I am looking forward to increasing the number of children I see and schools that I attend in 2011. My aim is to make our local competition as competitive as I can and to make sure that all teams have enough players. This will hopefully be achievable through the school clinics program.

Development Officer/Facilities Admin Report (cont.)

HOCKEY CLINICS

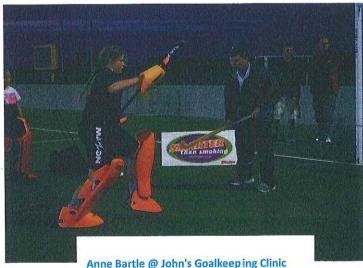
Over the past few weeks friday sport classes have had the opportunity to participate in some hockey clinics run by Wendy Wales from the Rockingham Redbacks Hockey Club. Students were exposed to some of the basic skills and drills of the game and putting them into practice. These clinics are made possible by the funding from *HEALTHWAYS - SMARTER THAN SMOKING, thank you for your continued support.





School Clinic at Secret Harbour Primary School 2010









Jeff & Stu's U11s 'Turfun' Day

Wendy Wales

Development Officer/Facility Manager

Junior Trophy Winners

Local Comp Awards	Recipients
Hin2H Participation medals	Hin2H named medals
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	Chargers - Jade Vorenberg Demons - Jessica Collard
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	Cougars - Isaiah Meinata
	Chargers - Khloe Willmott
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J//8 Codenes dward	Sadler
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	Demons - Summer Woolmer
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J9/10 Fairest & Best Girl Overall	No competition in 2010
J9/10 R/up Fairest & Best Girl	No competition in 2010
J9/10 R/Up Fairest & Best Boy	No competition in 2010
J9/10 F & B Boy Overall	No competition in 2010
J9/10 Overall Coaches awards	No competition in 2010
Metro Awards J5/6 Girl's R/Up Fairest & Best	Recipient Jo-Zandre Snyman
J5/6 Girl's Fairest & Best	Sophie Fidoe
J5/6 Girl's Coaches Award	Jessica Pavitt
J7/8 Girl's R/Up Fairest & Best	Fransien Snyman
J7/8 Girl's Fairest & Best	Khloe Willmott Jessica Collard
J7/8 Girl's Coaches Award	Jessica Collaid
J7/8 Boy's R/Up Fairest & Best	
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J9/10 Boy's Regional Players 2010	Jake Williams	
	Brandon Phillips	
	Matt Hasson	
	Quentin Smith	
	Brayden Henshaw	
J5/6 Metro Fairest & Best		
Girls	Jo-Zandre Snyman	
Boys	No competition 2010	
J7/8 Metro Fairest & Best		
Girls	Khloe Willmott	
Boys	Caleb Beaumont	
J9/10 Metro Fairest & Best		
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Boys C	Alex Collings	
J7/8 premiers trophy	Demons	
J5/6 sportsmanship trophy	Stingrays	
J7/8 sportsmanship trophy	Cougars	
Junior Umpire Encouragement	Maddison Earle - Sadler	

Senior Trophy Winners

WBC Medal		F/B R/UP Team	Bradley Thompson Bryan Taylor Tom Hunter
WBL Medal		F/B R/UP Team	Caitlin Wales Nan Thomas Helen Durand
Men's Prom 2		F/B R/UP Team	Tom Hunter Brenton Smith Brody McDonald
Ladies Prom 2		F/B R/UP Team	Hannah McDonald Aimee Richardson Hannah McDonald
Men's Prov 2 Black		F/B R/UP Team	Brad Ball Reece Harris Brad Ball
Ladies Prov 2 Gold		F/B R/UP Team	Kim Thompson Deeana Hogan Jennifer Hoes
Men's Prov 2 Gold		F/B R/UP Team	Callum Maclean Sam Uren Tim Manning
Ladies Prov 3 Gold		F/B R/UP Team	Rebecca Sharland Allyson Candlish Allyson Candlish
Men's Prov 3 Gold		F/B R/UP Team	John Dixon Bradley Purvis Bradley Purvis
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Vets 40-4		F/B R/UP Team	Paul Ingram Mark Mincherton Rob Wallace
Vets 50-2		F/B R/UP Team	Rob Phillips Maurice Giles David Amm
Ladies Mid Week Vets		F/B R/UP Team	Jenny McDonald Allyson Candlish Jenny McDonald
Men's Mid Week Vets		F/B R/UP Team	Andrew Rahim Jeff West David Grov
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Rising Star Male Rising Star Female Bradley Thompson Sarah Shaw



95/6 Girls (A Grade) (Under 11)

J 5/6 (U11) Girls A Grade Metro – A Fantastic Season

The 2010 Hockey season has been a big year for our J5/6 Girls, embarking them on a very steep learning curve, with all the players in the squad taking up the challenge in their stride. The girls qualified for the J5/6G A Grade competition through the grading carnival in their first full year of full field hockey, and were immediately put to the test coming up against some strong teams. The girls finished sixth on the leader board for the year but, this didn't represent just how close the competition really was. Throughout the year, all the girls showed strong improvement in their individual skills; however, the main aim was to develop a style of play that allowed them to work as a team.

Bunbury Carnival saw the girls get the opportunity to start putting their game together, and that they did by bringing home the top spot pennant. They blitzed the Carnival Division and now were ready to tackle the Metro Competition with confidence. Hence to say, the girls only lost one game for the rest of the season with a highlight of defeating three of the top four sides in the last quarter of the season.

Peel Carnival was another feather in the squad's cap, with the girls represented in both the Redback Red and Black teams. The "Blacks" were awarded the pennant for finishing top of the leader board, with a victory over Collie in the Final.

With the 2010 season over, we would like to thank all the players in the Under 11's Girls Metro Squad for their hard efforts and fantastic sportsmanship through out the season. A special mention also goes to all the parents for their commitment to the girls and helping to make this season such a rewarding year for the team.

It was a pleasure to coach the girls this season.

Jeff West / Stuart Pavitt

The Squad

Charley Timson

Charley found a niche position by admirably becoming the team's alternate goalie. She took to the goalie role with fantastic enthusiasm even though she had never put the pads on before this season. She always showed team spirit by being at every training session and every game, no matter what the circumstance. Nice season Charley.

Cathy Young

Mostly played left wing, with some half back positions at the beginning of the season. Cathy showed strong determination at training and worked hard to develop her stick skills. She played good position on the wing and always worked hard to make it to the post for that cross ball to score from. Well Done Cathy.

Charlotte Long

Left Wing / Right Wing. Charlotte worked hard at training and showed huge improvement in her ball skills. Her speedy running game also enabled her to catch up with the break aways and be on the post for the cross ball. She scored several goals this year from being in the right spot. Well Done Charlotte.

95/6 Girls (A Grade) (cont.)

Haley West

Haley (and a few of her team mates) showed great initiative by starting training well before the season commenced; unfortunately, she was put out of action by a "swing". She showed courage and determination by playing in Bunbury, only a week after getting her cast off her arm. Haley has subsequently developed into a Left Half Back that the team can rely on – whether it's her strong block tackling or stick handling skills. Great job Haley.

Tatum Gittins

Tatum was as solid as a rock in defence! Tatum worked hard over the course of the year developing on her stick skills and her eye to read the play. Tatum always played it safe with her strong blocking tackles and wide clearances (proof of a broken stick), which often helped us out of some tight defensive situations. We often heard ourselves calling out "Well done Tatie!"

Jennifer Gunther

Jennifer started the season at Centre Half but as the season progressed, she demonstrated her versatility by playing the most number of positions of any player in the team! She mastered the "left hand turn" to move away from opponents, which she used to great effect on many occasions. Thanks for your awesome effort Jen.

Sara Guest

Although joining the team 5 weeks into the season at Left Half, Sara has certainly worked hard to catch up. Her ability to read the play saw her move to Right Half Back, where she linked instantly with Sophie and Rebecca to form a strong attacking triangle. Sara is an excellent team player and works hard to perfect her skills. Well Done Sara.

Sophie Fidoe

A fixture in the forward line, Sophie made Right Inner her position with explosive bursts of speed down the right side of the field. She regularly took advantage of the inner to inner passes from her "inner partner" (Jess) to drive down the field to put opposition teams into immediate defense. Sophie's confidence in her main stay winger (Rebecca) also resulted in many triangular passes that left opponents at a standstill. Great season Sophie!

Rebecca Todd

Rebecca played mostly at Right Wing this season, although she is one of the team's great all-rounders. Rebecca has shown great improvement this year with her stick skills and reads the play well. At Right Wing she is a speedy strong ball carrier that uses her skills to get in behind the defense and makes the cross. Her accurate passing and team play has enabled her to form a strong right side attack with her inner (Sophie) and halfback (Sara). Well Done Rebecca.

Kailee Greenaway

Played mostly Centre Forward this season and scored many goals for the team with her fast breakaway runs and strong stick work. Kailee reads the play well and often takes on her defenders. Kailee was also part of the short corner battery with her strong accurate pushes out. Linking up in the middle with Jess and Sophie in attack they formed a dangerous triangle. Well Done Kailee.

Jo Snyman

Tackle, tackle, tackle... these are the actions that best describe Jo's performance during the season. Never one to give up, Jo was always ready to tackle an opponent or to back up her team mate if an extra tackle was required. She developed into the Centre Half position where she was able to fully use her great speed and on-ball skills. Jo always plays for the team and was an absolute pleasure to coach. Awesome season Jo.

J 5/6 Girls (A Grade) (cont.)

Hannah Kruger

Played Left Wing this season and has developed some good stick skills as the year progressed. With some awesome position play and always on the post when we need her, Hannah was rewarded with a number of goals this year. Well Done Hannah.

Jessica Pavitt

At Left Inner Jess has worked extremely hard this year embracing her position. With strong stick skills and ability to read the play, Jess created many scoring opportunities for the team coming out of the mid field. With her dynamic inner to inner passes that create breakaways, to the endless hard running of an inner to get back in defense, Jess has taken on all her tasks with the enthusiasm for the game and the desire to want to know to more. Well Done Jess.

Kim Carroll

Kim played the Full Back position for the vast majority of the season – it was hard to move her when the backline functioned so well. With her partner in the backline (Tatum), she was able to restrict the number of shots on goal by intercepting the ball well before it got close to the "D". Always cool under pressure, Kim always seemed to have time to assess a situation before making her disposals. Nice job Kim!

Sabrina Earle-Sadler

Sabrina was our main goalie for the season. Her movement in the pads improved markedly as the season progressed, and to the point where her movements appeared effortless. Sabrina did a great job to survive the training sessions, even under the heavy hitting from some of her own team mates! Awesome performance Sabrina.

A Happy Group of Redbacks



Bunbury Carnival Fun!



J7/8 Boys B Black (Under 13)

Season 2010 for the Under 13 boys was a challenging year with many highlights. The first three games for the boys proved to be quite difficult with the team losing by large margins. Hockey WA took the step to drop the boys down a grade. While disappointed with the decision it proved to be the right one for the team. It was many of the boys first year of playing together in a metro side and to their credit; they stood up to the challenge with little improvements seen each week. At the Bunbury Carnival, the coach stressed to have fun, try new things and give it a real hard crack. While not succeeding on the scoreboard quite as often, it could be seen that the team was starting to bond and play as a team instead of 11 individuals. The Coach found this to be quite pleasing as the results were now starting to go our way.

Back to the Normal Season

The second half of the season was a totally different team. It seemed evident that not all talent had been seen as yet with the coach developing a quite strong defence and attack. It was noted that the boys obviously over the first half of the season could see what the coach was trying to show and were putting strategies both attacking and defensive into play.

Campaign for Finals

With the last four games still not played, the boys had a mathematical chance much to their surprise to make it into the top four, as long as all games were won. The first game we won 4-0, second game 6-0 third game 10-0 but unfortunately lost the last one by 2 goals.

Thankyous

Personally, I would like to thank my awesome manager Mark Mincherton for organising everything from shirts to team lists, and letting myself focus on the coaching aspect. It was so easy to do this with such good support. Secondly I would like to thank the parents for all their support and getting the boys to training and game days. The boys: excellent bunch of young men who I hope to see in the future playing in a Rockingham side.

Final Thought

The best athletes are made in the off-season so keep on running boys, dream big, aim high.

Under 13s 2010 Metro Head Coach Matt East



97/8 Girls A Grade (Clinder 13)

After our outstanding performance last season coming runners up in A Reserve, this season we nominated and were accepted to play A grade. With the majority of the squad returning for a second season, the prospect of fielding a competitive side was definitely on the cards.

The girls did not let themselves, me or the club down. From the opening match we were and continued to be a competitive side throughout the season. Securing our first win in round two of the season was a big morale booster for the girls. This also led us to some close score lines leading up to this year's Bunbury Carnival.

Our foray into Bunbury this year found the girls competing in a highly competitive Championship Division. Although we only finished ninth out of eleven teams, there was only 4 points separating us from third.

The second half of the season saw the girls being allocated some home turf games. It is always great to play in front of your home spectators and the support was well received from all the girls, who thoroughly enjoyed the experience of very loud and supportive home crowd.

Next for us was the Peel Carnival. With just over half of my squad available for this event, playing in the championship division was always going to prove difficult. We only won one game and finished fifth, but I must thank the girls from our local competition who put up their hand and stepped up to the level that was expected for this competition.

With two games prior to the finals we were still in contention for fourth spot, and still in charge of our own destiny. However, due to some commitments for some of the team, we were unable to field our best team on the day and we went down to UWA. Mathematically, finals were still a prospect leading into the last game of the Home and Away season. We only needed to beat Curtin Trinity Pirates and hope that Melville lost to YM Lions.



97/8 Girls A Grade (cont.)

Before we had even started our game, news had filtered through that Melville had won and that then meant our match against Pirates had no bearing on the finals make up. However, as I consider Pirates one of the benchmark clubs for Juniors (their G7/8A side are the current state champs) our clashes throughout the year, have always been a very fast and highly skilful encounters.

It is always nice to try and take them down, unfortunately this season they had our measure in all the games we played. We did however, get this chance during the state championships, where we were the only team to score against Pirates taking them to the half time break, one goal up.

With most of the team moving up to G9/10 next season, the base of players remaining in this squad partnering the talented girls coming up from G5/6, makes the prospect of another season in A grade a real possibility.

I just finally want to thank my team for my second wonderful season as their coach and a big thank you to Josh Henshaw who umpired all of our fixtures for us.

Award winners for this year are:

Best and Fairest:

Khole Willmott

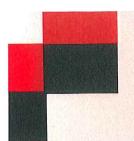
R/U Best and Fairest

Fransien Snyman

Coaches Award

Jessica Collard

Allan Sandler



J9/10 Boys A Grade (Cluder 15)

What a year it has been!

At the start of the season I had to attend a grading day at HWA to justify our nomination to "A Grade". The first seven sides were in, and we had compete against two others for the final position, only eight sides allowed. That did some doing, arguing, convincing and presenting the evidence that we had a side that could compete at A grade, it was not easy but finally achieved.

The first hurdle was completed, now to get a team to compete at this level!

Training commenced and it didn't take long to work out that there was certainly a "good team in the making" if we could work hard at training and keep focussed on the simple things we needed to do. The boys certainly trained hard and well, prior to the season commencing. Now all we had to do was show our ability during the fore coming season.

First Round

We won our first two games against long term stalwarts of this competition, UWA and Vic Park, we drew the next game 6 all but lost a valuable team mate (FeeFee) early in the game when defending a short corner on the grass he got a ball to the mouth. We drew the next against Melville and lost the next to WASP's. Another draw against Fremantle and a loss in a very spirited game against the Wolves.2 wins, 3 draws and 2 losses saw us sitting fourth on the ladder at the end of the first round, those draws really hurt. I was pleased to be in this position at this stage of the season and the boys had played very well indeed.

Second Round

The second half of the season was remarkable and a testament to the boys tenacity and "never die wondering" attitude. They proved beyond doubt that they were "A Grade" material winning 5 games, drawing 1 and losing 1. The last game was a stellar effort against top of the ladder Wolves, the boys were nothing short of amazing and at the end of the game a 4 all draw. Finals were now fast looming. We had finished 3rd on the ladder and were into the 1st Semi Final against Vic Park. Oops! not our best game of the season but, nevertheless, one to learn from. It really hurts to lose finals but that will make us a lot stronger for it, in many other aspects of our lives.

Summation

It has been a very successful year for the J9/10A Boys and they have achieved history by being the first J9/10A (U15A) side to get to the finals (I know because I coached the U15A's in 2004). The Rockingham Hockey Club has a bright future with these boys who are only 3 or 4 years away from playing competitive senior hockey in our top side.

It has been an absolute pleasure to coach every single member of the J9/10A team and I thank you for your dedicated commitment each week. To the parents of the team, thank you for your commitment, understanding and patience, they are who they are because of you! To my Team Manager, Glen Hasson, thank you for just doing what needed to be done each week/game, it took a huge load off my mind, thank you.

Finally, I must acknowledge Brandon Phillips and Jake Williams who have made the WA U15's State Team. They have worked really hard and made an enormous contribution to our side this year and thoroughly deserve their selection in the state team. I wish you all the best in Launceston 2010.

J9/10 Boys A Grade (cont.)

Player Brief

Rhys Hill: Superb goalkeeper with a lot of agility, ability and humour.

Joshua Lambert: Our resident fullback who showed us how it is done in the backline, keep working hard Josh!

Matthew Hasson: You are very fast and your 1st, 2nd and 3rd efforts are always for the team, you are a good attacking defender.

Noah Simpson: Once you found that left half position you became a different player and nullified those right side opposition players. When you stop growing you'll be awesome.

Cameron Shaw: You have come a long way Cam, you can attack and you can defend, each week I see the development happening right in front of me, don't stop.

Quentin Smith: You have played out of your age group and have contributed well all season.

Jake Williams: You have worked tirelessly all season and contributed immensely to this side. Good luck with the state team.

Jordan Klopper: What would we have done without you? You scored our most needed goals, well done and keep working hard!

Jack Durrant: Tall and deceptively quick, you scored a lot of goals for us, keep doing the basic and you'll prosper.

Matthew Leaver: The pocket dynamo that turns opposition players inside out and shows how it is done at left inner. Watch out when you grow a little bit bigger.

Brayden Henshaw: Always trying and working hard for the team, bit of a have-a-chat as well. Brandon Phillips: You have work hard this season and scored some amazing goals. Good luck with the state team.

Jordan Fee: First year back on the field after being a successful goalie, you exceeded, and missed a few games through that sickening blow, but came back with vengeance, keep working hard FeeFee!!

Brent Foley: Good to see you come back to hockey towards the end of the season, hope to see you playing next year.

Derry Smith J9/10A Boys Coach



J9/10 Girls A Reserve - Gold (Under 15)

Coach: Ollie Bond Manager: Dave Allen Captain: Caitlin Tierney

The team got off to a wobbly start to the season being placed in A Grade and soundly defeated 11-1, 12-0 and were then placed into A Reserve 'Gold' from round 4 and went from strength to strength.

The 7/8 girls that had moved up into 9/10 this year fitted in well with the carry over year 9/10 girls. This core group of girls and a couple of new players to the club made for a strong team.

The girls went on to win the U15 State Championships at PHS with a nail biting 1-0 win over Peel in the final minutes with Wendy 'Supercoach' Wales taking on coaching duties for the championships.

The girls ended up 3rd on the ladder and had 2 strong wins in the finals against Fremantle (2-1) and then UWA (2-1 capitalising on the last short corner of the game in the 2nd period of golden goal of overtime). However the girls couldn't quite repeat the effort and lost 3-1 to Vic Park in the Grand Final.

Special mention must go to Tiana Allen who made the South Metro Regional side and ended up 2nd overall in goals for the ARes metro competition.



J9/10 Boys C Grade (Under 15)

For a team that was going to be disbanded at the start of the season the U15C Boys team made a historic comeback to make it all the way to the Semi finals.

The team, coached by Brad Purvis in his inaugural role as a Metro's coach, started the season with only 8 players. Corey Wills, Josh Keen, Ashley Mitchell, Alex Collings, Rhien Watson, Chad Armstrong and two Under 13's volunteers.

The Rockingham Club made the hard decision to cancel the team due to limited numbers and approached the boys with the news. The boys refused to fold and took it upon themselves to recruit for their team.

The team continued on with the addition of Brock Stone, David Ryan, Tiarn and Tahlee Plunkett, Cody Lawrence and Liz Mitchell.

Many of the players had only ever played hockey at school or had never picked up a hockey stick before the start of the season.

The new team took up the challenge and went on to win 6 and draw in 2 of their remaining 10 games.

This team came together not only on the field but off as well and many new friendships have been formed between the team and the parents. Romance also blossomed on the team to the disgust of the remaining team members who had to watch Tiarn and Corey make out at all training sessions and games.

Despite making it in to the Top 4 and winning their preliminary final 4 – Nil the Under 15C were defeated in the semi final.

Coach's comment: I want to thank the team for all their hard work and commitment. It was a great honour being your coach. There will be a lot of memories to cherish and friendships that will last a lifetime. I wish all the players the best of luck for the future and I hope to see you all at the club next

year and keep in touch with you all.

l also want to thank all the parents for their support throughout the year.



J 11/12 Boys A Grade (Under 17)



Rockingham Redbacks Mens 1st Jeam

Well, what a season, it has been challenging, hard, but the rewards have been worth it. I have many people to thank this year as it has been a wonderful group of people supporting and helping this year. Our goal this year was to improve from last year and to put ourselves in a position to challenge for A Grade in the 2012 season. Things didn't quite go according to plan, we finished 1st in our league and got to challenge for A grade. In the Challenge series we performed credibly, beating Suburban Hockey Club, but failed to followup. We gained invaluable experience and showed that we are not far off the next level. Our lack of depth certainly hampered us and needs work on next year.

Now to those involved this year.

Neville Ford, my tireless manager who gives his heart and soul for this team and club, his ability to manage this team of misfits and help me shape them into a professional hockey team is largely due to his efforts.

Lauchlan McDonald Georgie, my keeper, had a very scratchy performance the year before but this year performed brilliantly and we had the least goals scored against us than any other team this year – Atestament to his performance.

Brad Thompson (Doot) now a very capable fullback, showed great improvement in skill and maturity on field. His best season so far.

Allan (Razor) Alderson, Classy and Tough, originally coming from NSW and playing with the great fullback for Australia Ken Wark, showed why he is respected by us and other teams.

Hardev Singh, our new recruit, Classy and silky skills and a great drag flick. Hardev started slowly with little "conditioning" but as the season progressed improved delighting us with his great skills.

Bryan (old man) Taylor, being as old as me we relate well. Bryan has been the rock of the team playing Centre half. His performance over the season established a sound basis for our results.

Damion Porter our left half, played very consistently and most assuredly annoyed other teams harassing them unmercifully. Like a dog chasing a bone, a great year.

Todd Ford (Mr play anywhere) it has been a pleasure to have someone so versatile to keep the team playing as unit.

Tom Hunter (Tom Tom) has improved immensely over the year and now should regard himself as a regular 1st team member.

Bret Webb (Webby) Captain, has once again shown his leadership skills and his onfield contribution has contributed to our success this year.

Shaun Ford as our center forward was our leading goalscorer this year and some of the goals he scored I could only dream of when I was playing. Avery impressive year.

Christian Oskam (Oscar) came back to play this year with a vengeance, he has shown great skills at left inside all year and has been a great contributor to the teams success this year. I can't wait to see how well he does next year.

Rockingham Redbacks Mens 1st Jeam (cont.)

Hentschke enigmatic forward. Ryan worked very hard over the season to secure a starting n the first team, and finally achieved it.

Bond (Ollie) the speedster, unbelievable speed, his ability to cut a team apart with sheer has been a joy to watch. His skills development has also improved and he will only improve so next year just watch him.

on Smith started the year slowly and has worked extremely hard doing extra skills training ons and has worked his way into the first team. A good year and a great foundation to build on for ear.

i Singh silky smooth skills and pure speed. Classical wing forward. Prab's first year with the nd I hope not the last. A really good year.

sh thank you to all involved with the first team this year, Its been a lot of fun and our journey has ist begun.

el Nobbs

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Jadies i's

The start of the season fell on us quit unexpected and unprepared, as we were still full in training and new faces had shown up, others left. This resulted in a first match that we would rather had not been played at all. After that, we pulled together and some team bonding started to yield good results.

Due to factors out of our immediate control, we were not able to make a real "fist" and half way through the season frustration set in. Games we should have won were lost by small margins, though even with these inconsistencies, we had enough flexibility to give opposition teams food for thought.

I have been very grateful to Hannah Mc D, Amie and Claire who all became secure fixtures for the ladies 1 team.

We did 160% better then last year, which means that the way up has started and the Rockingham Ladies 1's definitely have a bright future ahead of them at the club. Lark Hill has enormous advantageous for a person who is really striving to become a good hockey player. This 160% is a compliment to all, especially our super Nan, a lady we could rely on in all meaning of the word. Nan has not missed one training session and has been the perfect teammate with an incredibly positive mentality.

The Crown on our work throughout the season was the win over Peel in the last match, despite the quality of umpiring. That win showed everybody that Ladies 1 Rockingham is a team all can be afraid of, and not an easy walk over anymore. Job well done Ladies!

If only we could work with this group next year, reinforced with 2 -3 other top players possibly from Classic League, I am sure we can achieve our objective to play Finals - something we just missed out of this year.

My recommendations are to focus on attitude and that during winter season hockey must have priority and not the party someone has to attend ... Doing this I am sure we can make it, if the Club has the will to do so.

As coach, I have enjoyed my work with this group and look forward to seeing others step up next season. To all my Players, job well done. Congratulations Ladies.

Last but not least, a word to the manager Jenny McD. Jen without you the team would not have existed. You have been the pillar of all successes. You are a woman the club can be proud of having as a member - such a fantastic person. For me, it has been again a year of enormous help by you.

Edny Vanden Broek



2010 has been a challenging year for the men's 2 side. It began with plenty of promise and expectations, but unfortunately, the side didn't meet their full potential.

The side had a good blend of players, with good experienced players such as Clayton Phillips, Gavin Cutler and Brodie McDonald. Also good youthful talent such as Brandon Phillips, Tom Leaver and David Pearce.

In addition our squad was supplemented with three quality 1's players in Ryan Hentschke, Tom Hunter and Brenton Smith. These players added quality hockey to the side and led from the front, showing the younger guys what is needed to play good hockey.

With this compliment of players much was expected but our results were up & down for the year. However, when we put everything together and played good team hockey, we won and won well.

Although not overly successful with wins this year, there were certainly positives signs of things to come. Clayton Phillips had a good strong year in defence. Gavin Cutler worked tirelessly in defence & attack. Gavin capped off some good work in attack with a number of goals this year. Tom Leaver played with composure & strength for such a young man & will certainly be a quality 1's player in the future. Brandon Phillips is a talented young player who did not look out of place playing against the men. His talent is demonstrated by his recent selection in the state squad.

Over the year we maintained the same core group of players and slowly developed a good team bond and work ethic. This team unity finally started playing dividends towards the end of the year. We finished the later part of the year strongly, winning games & displaying the skill within the side.

When we played good team hockey we demonstrated a quality and entertaining brand of hockey. I have no doubt that the players we have in the Mens 2's will improve with another pre season and come back stronger and better in 2011.

Paul Youlden Coach

Tadies Promotional (2's)

Only a couple seasons ago our first team was playing this grade but his year it was to be held by the Ladies 2's, a positive indication of the direction our club is heading in. It was only a couple weeks before the season started that I became involved with the team and I didn't know a single person in the squad which made things a little difficult, however with some help from Stacey Jarrick, our captain and Wendy Wales, we picked a team and traveled up to play Hale on to play them on their home pitch. We ended up losing 2 nil to a team that would later only drop one game all year.

At that time most of the girls didn't know each other either, and certainly hadn't played together as a team before – even after the game as they were doing their votes they were asking each other what their names were. Through out the next few weeks the girls started to learn how each other played, and the team became more finalised with positions.

After seven rounds we were 3 wins, 1 draw and 3 loses, coming fifth and playing one of the bottom teams to force our way into the top four... We were in front with two minutes to go and blew it. Unfortunately, after this game we lost three of our strongest and most experienced players, both our flank halves. Amanda went and got herself pregnant (all the very best Amanda x) and Aimee Richardson was playing a little too well to be in the reserves and went up to play with Edny and the first team. Also, young Ashley Woods who had been playing really solid as a fullback could no longer commit. Like most teams I suppose when you lose 3 out of your 4 defensive players we struggled to get back on track, and the girls had some disappointing results in the next few games.

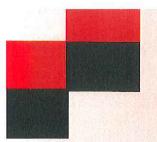
The girls showed some resistance though, they kept on improving individually with their hockey. Their skills definitely got better, however, as a team we still struggled to play in the sort of fashion you need to in order to win games- which I take responsibility for. In hind sight I should have done a few things differently. Overall, the girls defended well though, their midfield was strong and their forwards created plenty of opportunity, however it was rare for us to add any scoreboard pressure.

We later lost our other fullback - Coops, through injury. This was a shame because Coops was great for the team, hard and aggressive, with a tendency to get herself smashed in the knee or nearly having her finger amputated with a hockey stick, but always entertaining. Our original squad of 14 had been reduced again, to this time even less than a full team. We were fortunate enough to recruit a very promising under fifteen player= Hannah Simpson. She played really well as a left half. We also had an under 13 player, Taylor Collard, who filled in for us too and in only her second game for us was probably the best on field. Hopefully these girls and Taylor's sisters, Chloe and Jess, who played a couple games as well stay with the club – no doubt they will have everyone's support and be playing in our top grades for many seasons.

Speaking of young players it is probably important to highlight just how young the rest of this team is. The last game we played we only had 3 girls over 21, and those girls were all younger than 29. I think that this is obviously great for the club, and I hope that this season will give them some valued experience for next season, where I'd imagine all the girls will be playing in this grade and have no doubt that some of them will be in the first squad next season.

Our remaining regular players are

Christie Suggate--- Our keeper. Christie played well all year, especially in the games where the team struggled a bit Christie really stood up and she definitely got better and more confident as the season got longer. Always positive, always vocal, always at training on time (which was rare), players like Christie are great value in any team.



Tadies Promotional (2's) (cont.)

Stacey Jarrick --- Our captain... First game of the season, during warm up she gets hit in the wrist-with some words of sympathy (Shake it off) from the team doctor she played the game later to find out it was broken. Stacey continued to come to training, came to all the games and sat on the bench supporting the girls- she was great value all season for this. She came back and played some good hockey, and after most of the season as a forward finally scored the match winning goal as a fullback in our only win in the second half of the season.

Hannah Macdonald -- hannah is one of the strongest players in the club and the 2's were incredibly fortunate to have her all season. She does everything well, can play any position. Probably most suited as a fullback however most of the season Han played centre half and was easily the best centre half in our grade- which is impressive seeing it was a new position for her.

Jade Van Haeff -- Miss versatile. Jade played every position on the field this season. She is quick and fit, strong tackler and very good at marking opponents out of the game. Jade always gave a hundred percent and contributed every time

Sharn Meekel -- Sharn played in the forward line most of the time. Had an uncanny ability to beat opponents and create opportunities in the forward 25. Sharn was always team orientated and I'm sure the girls playing next to her appreciated how hard Sharn worked in involving them into the game.

Claire Bignell -- Claire's only problem is a lack of self confidence. She has great skills, carries the ball as well as anyone in the grade and leads well, tackles strongly, rarely miss traps. Half way through the season I had a hit with her stick and it was like trying to swing a tree trunk so she borrowed a lighter stick and all of a sudden she was a superstar-- even getting Edny's attention and having a run in the ones....- remembering she is only 19, the clubs better with Claire in it.

Dannielle Hartshorn-- Danni played as an inner most of the season-- has some great skills, always tries hard, runs hard constantly smiling and being positive and scored probably the best goal of the season for us with a tommy.

Penny Caine -- Penny is one of the better defenders we have, however doesn't enjoy being down back so she played most of the season as right inner and still did some really good things. Really strong over the ball-- has all the basics required to be a good hockey player, seems to off been around forever but is only 17 and will play higher as soon as she realizes she is capable of it. good season pen.

Sarah Warland -- We kinda snatched Sarah from the ones. She was a goal sneak for us, even scoring a hat trick for us in a 4-zip win we had. Only tiny but she has a big ticker and is brave, putting her body in harms way for the team constantly.

Chrissi Cook -- An english recruit, played ones each week but also played for us half a dozen times, sometimes just as an emergency but when she was on the park was always of great value, and it was no surprise that the games where we played well coincided with the games where Chrissi played a full game and had a big influence, and although she didn't like the position a great deal, really slotted into our vacant fullback area like a champ. Thanks Chrissi.

Jadies Promotional (2's) (cont.)

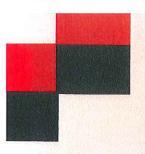
Thanks to the other players such as Mel, Helen and Deanna for filling in for us a few times.

We didn't have an official manager through out the season, but a special thanks is needed for Jenny Macdonald. It is incredible how much running around she did and how much effort she put in for the ones and that was often filtered down into the 2's, making sure that we had all available players, helping out with the match book, etc......There are too many things to list, no doubt all the girls in the team would have personally thanked Jenny, as I have but once again Jenny thanks a plenty. Clubs don't work with out the likes off yourself.

Also Wendy Wales, Bronwyn Caine and Trena Jancyck helped out the team regularly, and the club as everyone would know on a regular basis. On behalf of the team thank you very much.

To the team, Finishing sixth this season wasn't a bad effort, especially considering that you lost four of your senior players half way through and also how young you all are, playing against much more experienced teams and half the teams you played were the top team for that club as well. More importantly, I hope you all enjoyed the season and hopefully will come back next season. It was a real pleasure getting to know you all and being involved with you lot. Abunch of really pleasant girls.

.Millsy



Men's z's

It was a very mixed season for our 3's in 2010, our second year in the Provisional 2 Black division, the aim was to try and improve on our results from the 2009 year. However, after losing a few players from the 2009 team this was going to prove a difficult task.

Our first half of the year was positive in the fact that we only lost 2 games, but had chances to win both, 1 win and 5 draws.

We started the season with a last gasp 2-2 draw at home to Joondalup, which was a sign of things to come. We ended up drawing 7 out of our first 11 games. If we could have turned a few of these draws into wins, we would have been well and truly in finals contention. It wasn't to be, as our next 3 rounds (12-14) were played against the top 3 teams and it really showed where we were at as a team by losing all 3 of them, 2 of them quiet heavily.

We rounded out the season with two wins, the first against the bottom team 2-1, and finally the last game of the year with a "last second" winner off a short corner to bring up a 3-2 win against a team playing in the finals.

Our team had 30 different players represent the club during the season, never fielding the same team two weeks in a row. This made getting any cohesion within the team very difficult.

One of the most exciting things of the year was seeing 3 of our Rockingham Juniors come through and play mens hockey for the 3's this year, These players include Kyle Rauters (6 games), Angus Simpson (14 games) and Matt Pheiffer playing all 16 games. It was also good to see a former junior player, Karl Bradley, back playing hockey after 2-3 years away.

We had too many players to mention each and every one but only three other players played every game for the year; Brad Ball, Ian Armstrong and Reece Harris.

Our other players who played 10 or more games for the year were Steve Dymond, Angus Simpson, Joel Gissing (our fantastic goalie who saved our bacon too many times to mention), Chris Martin, Matt Thickett, Bron Umbras and Adam Wise.

Our team scored 24 goals for the year as follows; Luke Jeffrey – 5 Goals Brad Ball, Reece Harris, Karl Bradley – 4 Goals Rhys Parker – 2 Goals Ian Armstrong, Chris Martin, Matt Thickett, Adan Wise and Matt East – 1 Goal each

I would like to finish by mentioning some negatives and positives for the year.

Negatives:

Training – Most weeks we had too few numbers to train which made it hard to train as a team.

Injuries – Two major injuries near the end of the year Matt Thickett (finger) and Karl Bradley (knee)

Losses - Six losses for the year along with seven draws made it very hard to make finals.

Positives:

Pikey (aka Ashley) – It was unbelievable that one player can give so much intensity. We definitely lifted when he played, we all wish he could have played more regular.

Men's 3's (cont.)

Karl's tomahawk - Karl's tomahawk goal from the top of the circle in round 3 against Southern River was absolutely brilliant. It was the goal of the year, until brads goal (see below)

Luke Jeffery – 5 goals in 8 games, fantastic effort from someone who hasn't played hockey for about ten years.

Brad's Goal – It took to the last few seconds of the last game of the year for Brad to hit the winning goal for a 3-2 win off a short corner. It was a fantastic way to finish off an otherwise frustrating year.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the guys for putting up with me as coach of the 3's for the last 3 years. Some have been there for the whole 3 years, others just a few games. I know I said it last year, but this time it is definitely the end of coaching for me. I wish the guys all the best for the future.

Greg Hislop Coach



Team Picture Taken at PHS2 21/08/2010 (Round 17)

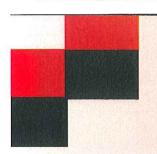
Back Row: Adam Wise, Steve Dymond, Matt Pheiffer, Ian Armstrong, Angus Simpson,

Reece Harris, Greg Hislop (coach)

Front Row: Luke Jeffery, Ashley Pike, Tim Price, Joel Gissing (Goalkeeper), Chris Martin,

Brad Ball

Absent: Matt Thickett, Karl Bradley, Ray Gissing, Kyle Rauters, Bron Umbras



Jadies Provisional 2 - Gold (3's)

What a great season!!! This group of players are a mix of young and the more mature (but young at heart) players who have bonded together to form a great team, not only having plenty of fun but have also gaining terrific results.

It took a few weeks to settle into the season, narrowly losing our first two games. Things then fell into place and we started achieving consistent wins that saw us finish 2nd on the ladder at the halfway mark of the season. This put us up against Old Aquinians in the Challenge Cup, which we won after a fantastic team effort in some pretty wet and windy conditions.

During the second half of the season, we continued to get good results, even though some of the games were a bit scrappy. It was impressive to watch the team tough it out during these games and still come away with a win. With only a few games to go we chased down and overtook Old Aquinians for the top spot on the ladder – A very satisfying result as they had been leading the competition all season.

The semi-final saw us up against Old Aquinians (again). It was a challenging game but after a strong team effort and some impressive individual performances, we came away winners 3-1, which put us straight into the Grand Final to play against John XXIII.

Grand Final – What a game!!! It was an extremely tight and hard fought game that ended up tied at 1-1 after extra time. This saw us go into those dreaded penalty strokes. Unfortunately, things didn't go our way and John XXIII won the flag. The whole team has to be congratulated on their performance. Everyone put in 100% and showed great sportsmanship in defeat. Thanks to all those fantastic supporters who came to watch. It was great to hear all that cheering.

Well that's it. The end of another season. Even though we didn't come away with the flag, we still had a terrific year and the team should be proud of their achievements.

The Team:

Jen Hoes

A fantastic goalie and also pretty handy as a field player. Has pulled off some amazing saves this season.

Wendy Wales

Our Voltaren Queen. Has probably kept the company in business this season due to injuries but has had the resilience to play on. Yet another great season.

Amy Cook

One of our younger players. Has played consistently well throughout the season and is very dependable in the backline. Her game has improved each week and she has pulled off some great tackles.

Sue Greenaway

Back to the game after a few years absence. Once again has proven what a fantastic player she is. Also handy at scoring a goal or two when she's not off holidaying in Bali.

Renae Broadhurst

Has played a great season at halfback. This lady has fantastic ball control skills and works hard every game.

Sue Sullivan

Showed her versatility this season playing strongly in both attacking and defensive positions. Another solid season.

Jadies Provisional 2 - Gold (3's) (cont)

Robyn Palermo

Back from a knee injury last season. An experienced forward who keeps the defence on their toes.

Taryn Palermo

Gets my vote for most improved player in the team. Has had consistently good games and has been unlucky not to score goals.

Dee Hogan

Our top goal scorer. Fast, with great skill she keeps the defence guessing and doesn't mind cracking a few heads open if they get in her way.

Kim Thompson

Our very own energiser bunny. Does not stop running all game and has scored plenty of great goals. Her speed and skill is very impressive.

Karina L'Estrelle

A new player to the club. Strong in both attack and defence. This lady gives 100% every time she steps on the pitch.

Michelle Grov

Another youngster whose game has improved throughout the season, making some good runs down the wing. Very rare to see her without a smile on her face.

Lisa Curtis

Moved to Kalgoorlie halfway through the season. We miss you Lisa. Hope to see you back soon.

Caitlin Tierney

A youngster that started playing with us towards the end of the season. Great young player and one to watch in years to come.

Sue Lomax

As for myself, it's been a pleasure playing with this bunch. Thanks for a great year girls.

A number of other players have filled in for us throughout the season. Thanks girls for helping us out when we needed you.

Thanks to Chris Brown for giving his time to take on the coaching role for us this year. Also thanks to Clint Mills for helping with the coaching. Both guys have provided us with some invaluable advice and support this season.

Lastly, we would like to give a big thanks to all the family, friends and club members who have come out to support us at our games.

See you next year!!!

Sue L

Mens 4's

The Rockingham's 4's season began the first weekend of the New Year with a bunch of the teams most committed blokes down for a Saturday morning fitness run. This carried on until pre-season officially started, with the rest of the team joining in. The 4's lost their coach from last season so Keith Bowron decided to step up and fill the massive void left by Lee Cousins. The 4's also were down last year's best and fairest in Dave Chapman, who had to undergo a shoulder reconstruction. Luckily, this was some what offset by the return of Luke Wales and Chris Nodler.

After such a successful season last year, there was a lot of optimism floating around and the 4's went into the first game pretty confident even though the team had been moved up two divisions. Unfortunately, the opening game was a real eye opener for the 4's who went down 4 – nil. We were up against opposition with a higher skill set and our structures were not equipped for it. The 4's continued to show faith and trained even harder, with fitness coach Greg Kahl putting the boys through the wringer, which ended up making us one of the fitter sides in the competition. Scores didn't improve much with solid efforts in defence by Tim Manning, Callum and Todd Maclean, Brendan Carlin, Tom Crosse and Bron Umbras. The 4's then suffered an injury blow with Luke Wales succumbing to a chronic ankle injury.

The 4's kept the faith and with the injection of the wise Clint Mills and the youthfulness of Kyle Ruaters adding to the line up of Sam Uren, Rob Butler, Andrew Phyllis we started to become competitive and had a few wins. The 4's team didn't settle until after round 10 when both Luke and Dave returned from their injuries, injecting some extra skills and allowing other players to play in more accustomed positions. The 4's determination paid off in the end with the team only losing one of their last 5 matches.

The guys put a lot of effort into this season and everyone improved remarkably as the season progressed. Well done guys and looking forward to next season. A special thankyou to the Team Managers Tim Manning and Brendan Carlin for their support, Greg Kahl for running the fitness sessions, and the leadership group for helping me make some of the harder decisions over the season.

A special mention to the handful of 5's players who trained with us over the season and filled in when we were short, most notably Derek, Johnny, Steve and Cory.

Cheers

Keith Bowron

Jadies Provisional 3 - Gold (4's)

Ladies Prov 3 Gold Team Report

Season 2010 has been a bit of a struggle for us Ladies 4's. With only 3 wins for the season we couldn't seem to get any scoring momentum going, we had some very close hard fought games and the whole team can be very proud. While we had 17 players on our list we still had to call on many fill in players and a big THANKYOU to everyone who helped us out over the season. All year we had good training numbers and great team spirit. A big thanks to Chris Brown and Clint Mills for their assistance. We hope to see everyone again next season as the Club is only going to get stronger in the future.

Joy Klinck



Mid Week Jadies Vets



Mens 1's Final



Webmistress's Report

WEBMISTRESS'S REPORT

There has been a fantastic web presence by members this year, with the website enjoying its most successful year yet. Since the start of the season, the number of hits on our website has increased dramatically, with an average of 680 hits a month to our home page alone throughout the year.

The club website continues to be a positive source of communication to members and it was through use of the social page that many exciting events were advertised this year – I know many people enjoyed these events. This year has been a massive one for the club, having hosted two friendly matches between Australia A and New Zealand Blacksticks, a Test Match between the Australian Hockeyroos and New Zealand Blacksticks and also the U17 Smarter than Smoking State Championships.

This year we made the addition of a facebook group, where members could communicate with each other about their successful and not so triumphant games, as well as receive information about up coming events. This group is still finding its feet, but I believe it will definitely become a strong instant communication point in the future.

As well as receiving information about upcoming events, the website has continued to be a source of information about the past. This came in the form of reports on event and matches.

My thanks must go to Neville Ford, WBC Team Manager and Keith Bowron, Men's 4s Coach, both of whom sent me weekly game reports. It has been a pleasure to see the teams' progress throughout the season. I look forward to next year where I hope more teams will follow their lead.

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Looking forward to next season, Jess East Webmistress

