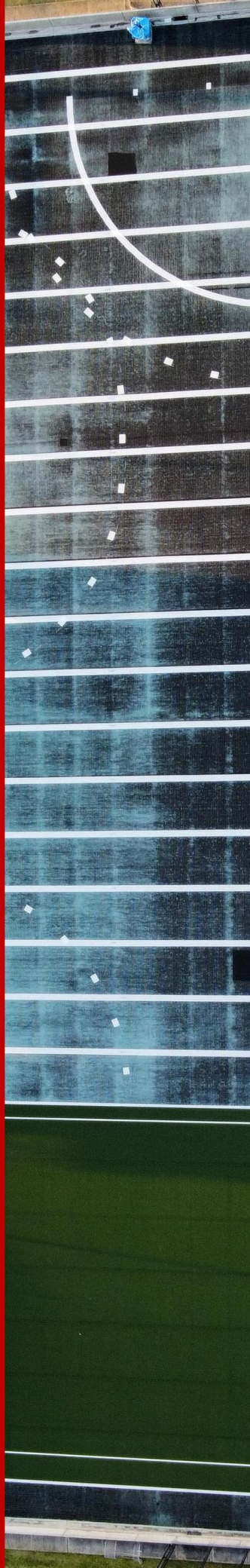


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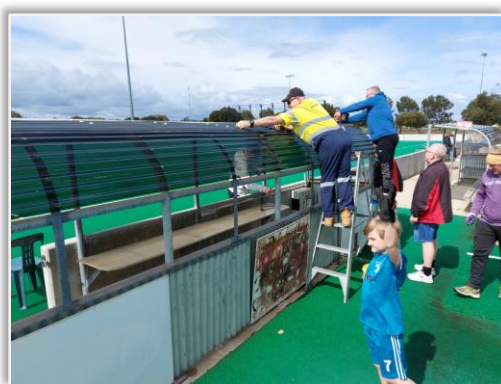
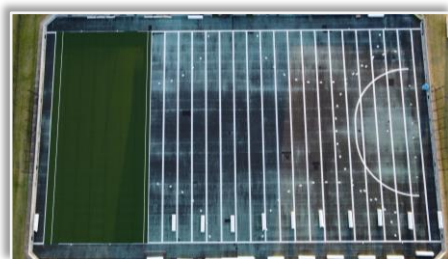
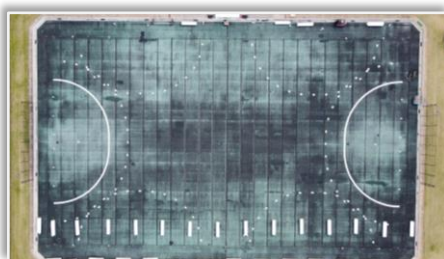
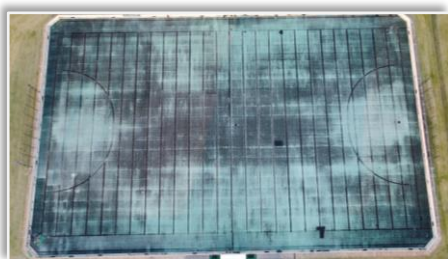


LIGHTS TECH TURF ACTION

When the gates re-open for our Summer Series, we can't wait to introduce you to the new turf!

Freshly rolled out and marked, it will join the lights, tech bench and new water canons in the major projects done and dusted column for 2021.

Though all the above haven't happened without their fair share of hiccups (ugh!), we are well on the way to bringing the turf standard right back up to outstanding for 2022 and this major milestone is worth heartily celebrating.





PRESIDENTS REPORT

What a year.

We welcomed the PKSC (Port Kennedy Soccer Club) into our home for the season whilst their new facilities were being built. They have been a very friendly club and not one incident was reported all year between the clubs. Thank you, all members, for showing our hospitality.

We commenced the year with our new LED light programme due to be started and finished in February. Well, council let us down on this one and it wasn't till end of March, but when they were turned on it was like sunlight. Unfortunately, they caused us more problems in July when consistent storms caused damage and turned the lights around to face the rugby club. Once again, the council took 6 weeks to fix which resulted in us losing a number of night games.

We replaced our technical dugout with a new colorbond, weather-proof and larger structure.

Great start to the season with a big push into schools resulting in increased numbers in Minkey/Grads and 5/6's. We appointed John Wood as Development Officer and John, with Rachel Ward, organised a group of members to be Coaches, whom made contacts and got hockey back into schools.



PRESIDENTS REPORT

With our field performance this season, the writing was on the wall early, when at end of March most of our Senior teams hadn't even started training.

Well done to our J7/8 Boys, a team of many first-year players, making their Grand Final. Congratulations to the Ladies 4's, Men's Vets and Men's 1's, for also making their Grand Finals. Though these teams came in second at the end all was not lost. A huge congratulations to the Ladies 3's for winning their Grand Final and becoming the Div 8 Gold Minor and Major Premiers for 2021.

After our windups, we will be fenced off for our long-awaited turf replacement and new canons (what a pain watering the turf has been this season!)

I would like to offer our thanks to all outgoing members of the Board, for their huge effort and years they have dedicated to the club. Thanks to Paul Ingram and wife Nicole for their effort in organising our functions over 5 years and obtaining sponsors. And Joy, the backbone of the facilities for more years than she will let me tell you, as Facilities Director.

Thanks to all involved in managing the club and our teams throughout the season; all Board members, our Coaches and Team Managers all have done a fantastic job, but I would like to single out Peter and Matt, our Men's and Women's Head Coaches, who have done a great job especially considering the infrequent numbers that turn up each training night. Huge thanks to our Team Managers- whom without, our teams could not function!

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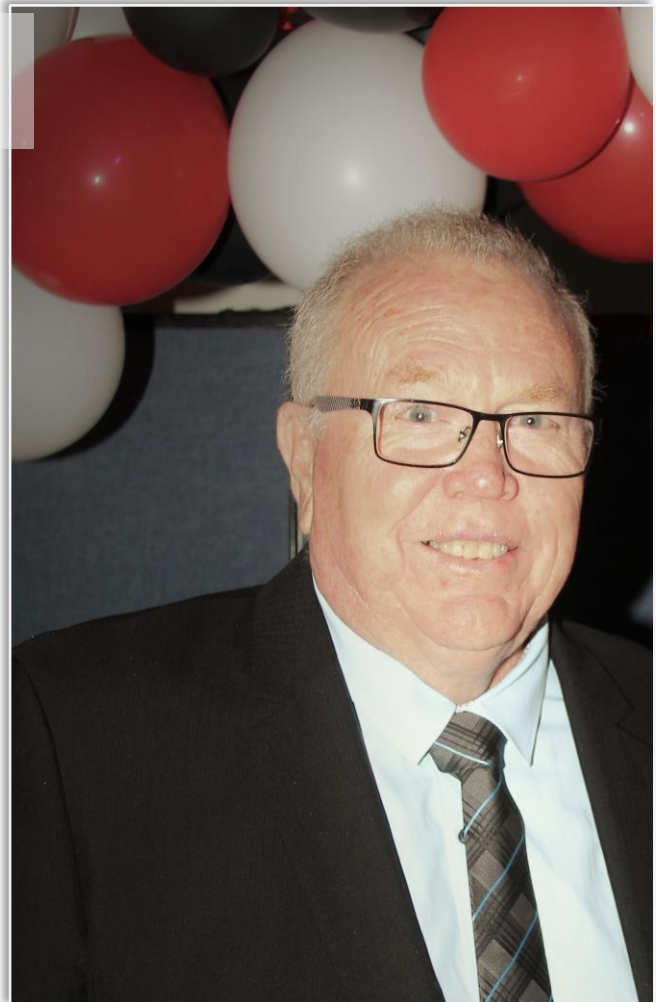
I would like to thank those few members and parents that gave their time doing duties around the club. Chris Pieri, Mel Hicks, Dave Amm, Simon Clifford, Stacey MacDonald.

A special "facilities thanks" yet again to the fab four Joy, Ally, Rhonda and Katherine, which for too long we have depended on to operate our facilities. Also a big thank you to Gary and Ray for organising our bar for the fourth year. Every Monday night sacrificed to come in to count stock and keep our money earner going.

We ended the year with fantastic support for the Senior Presentation Night (a sell-out!) and all who attended had a great end of year shindig.

The 2021 season is finished and now we look ahead to 2022, with a fresh turf bringing new possibilities and achievements for hockey in Rockingham.

Alan Mills
PRESIDENT





★ GRAND FINALS ★

Major & Minor Premiers

WOMENS DIV 8 GOLD

RDHC 3 **1** **0** UWA 8

Runner-Ups

BOYS 7/8 C GOLD

WASPS 3 **1** **0** RDHC

WOMENS DIV 9 GOLD

UWA 10 **2** **0** RDHC 4

MENS O/50 DIV 4

N.KNIGHTS **2** **1** RDHC

MENS PREMIER 3

WASPS 2 **3** **0** RDHC 1

★ SEMI FINALS ★

BOYS 9/10 A PROM

WHITFORD **6** **3** RDHC

WOMENS O/35 DIV 3

YMCC 2 **3** **0** RDHC





AWARDS

JUNIOR UMPIRE OF THE YEAR	Caitlyn Smook
RISING STARS	Bella Rutter & Connor Gunning
JUNIOR COACH OF THE YEAR	Kym Jeffrey
SENIOR COACH OF THE YEAR	Kaelee Parr



JUNIOR AWARDS

	FAIREST & BEST	R/UP FAIREST & BEST	COACHES AWARD
GIRLS J5/6 A PROM	Taryn Byrne	Sophie Taylor	Nikita Sadler
BOYS J5/6 B GOLD	Ashton Tinnock	Olly Benson	Jace MacDonald
BOYS J5/6 C	Rory Robinson	Samardeep Singh Dhillon	Charlie Hansord
GIRLS J7/8 A PROM	Isabelle Glover	Caitlinn Fallon	Kealy Kennaugh
BOYS J7/8 C GOLD	Noah Wood	Travis Willcox	Zack Whittle
GIRLS J9/10 A	Caitlyn Smook	Petra Verster	Bella Rutter
BOYS J9/10 A PROM	Bryce Illingworth	Rico MacDonald	Jude Gares
GIRLS J11/12 A	Kyra White	Gazelle Verster	Courtney Dewing
BOYS J11/12 A PROM	Jarod Crick	Stephen Taylor	Liam Carter

SENIOR AWARDS

	FAIREST & BEST	R/UP FAIREST & BEST	TEAM PLAYER
WOMENS 1s	Caitlin Wilson	Bella Rutter	Roberta Walton
MENS 1s	Christian Oskam	Brandon Phillips	Tom Hunter
WOMENS 2s	Sara Johnson	Petra Verster	Tegan Crick
MENS 2s	Stephen Taylor	Jarod Crick	Ty Germein
WOMENS 3s	Kellie Sadler	Deeana Hogan	Sabrina Earle-Sadler
MENS 3s	Sam Uren	Jace Baldoni	Tim Manning
WOMENS 4s	Georgi Jackson	Jodie Nuttall	Georgi Jackson
MENS 4s	Harry Pertwee	Hugh Buckley	Hugh Buckley
MENS 5s	Chad Hicks	Chris Nolder	Leon Wende
WOMENS VETS	Sunette Almeida	Tess Abbott	Allyson Candlish
MENS VETS	Ken Donovan	Cees Betlem	Gary McRae

COACHING DIRECTORS REPORT

Another season arrives and brings the challenge of unearthing the coaches required for each team.

It is always an interesting challenge that starts in October each year with the aim of finding a coach for each of our teams who has the time, knowledge, skills and commitment required, be it the establishment of base hockey skills for our younger Junior players, the development of our older Junior players for Senior hockey to the high-level refinement of our 1s teams to perform at the top level.

We entered the 2021 season with Matt Wells and Peter Ford coaching our Mens and Ladies 1s and committing to not only pushing their teams to win each week, but also to the common club goal of retaining and developing our talented Junior boys and girls for the future. The appointment of Ken Donovan and Damien Crick for coaching our Mens and Ladies 2s was critical, for these teams were considered our essential nursery for our recently graduated 11/12s and our current Juniors to grow and develop. Further to this, Matt Wells and Peter Ford spent time on skill development with all our Junior teams throughout the season, starting in April with the preseason coaching clinic and then a further three training sessions for each team, focusing on key areas identified by each team Coach.

Kaelee Parr returned to coach our Ladies 3/4s, again doing an excellent job with both teams making their grand finals, with the 3s taking out the flag. Many Juniors were also a part of these teams and attended training weekly. Kaelee was rewarded for this great work by being named the Senior Coach of the Year.

For the Mens 3/4/5s Brad Ball, Lee Cousins and Tim Manning all spent time each week making sure competitive teams were fielded. Sounds easy but trying to coordinate up to 40 players each week to be in the right place at the right time can be a little testing at times!

For the Junior teams we had more than the usual number of new Coaches to find for this season, with many of these new Coaches coming from within our Senior playing group.

COACHING DIRECTORS REPORT

Our 5/6s girls and boys teams continued to have great Coaches with Todd Ford and Dave Klinck dedicated to our younger players. This year we had a third 5/6 team that Matt Cox committed to coaching. The 7/8 boys John Wood was able to coach this season with Tash Keen-Smith coaching the girls for a second year, with some help from Rachel Ward.

Jade Vorenberg returned to coach her favourite team of 9/10 girls and for the boys Kym Jeffrey took on her first Junior coaching position of the club and did a great job with help from Brayden Buckwell. Kym was named Junior Coach of the Year with her team starting the season in B Grade, being promoted to A Prom grade early in the season and doing well enough to make the Semi-Finals in this grade.

For our 11/12s, Bayden Walker and Jesse Watt took on their first Junior coaching assignment with the boys and Donna McKeown and Chris Brown coached the girls, with many of these players also playing Senior hockey and training with the 1s or 2s teams.

I would like to thank all the Coaches for their commitment and time spent training, travelling at own expense, working on drills and game plans, etc that takes a lot more time than just the training and games we see them at. Without this, our Senior and Junior teams wouldn't perform as well as they do and our club would wither away. As members of the club, if you see any of these Coaches around, please take the time to thank them for what they do.

With season 2021 now officially over, we will take a quick break and the Board will meet in early October to start planning for 2022, and as always, our aim will be to strive to continually improve the hockey experience for our members.

David Buckley
COACHING DIRECTOR



CLUB DAY

Club Day was held on the 17th of April, on a day that summer was not ready to give up.

We started with our Junior Clinic, featuring special guest and long-time sponsor Madeleine King MP. Keen hockey enthusiast and goalie extraordinaire, Madeleine donned the pads and stood in goal, whilst our young 'uns proceeded to "get their eye in" for the season. When you can stand your ground in front of a bunch of tomahawking Juniors, Canberra must seem like a breeze! Thanks, Madeleine, for being an excellent sport.

As the afternoon rolled on, the spectators rolled in to watch our 1-2's Men and Womens teams take to their turf for their fixtured rounds. Both our Mens side came away with a win and our Womens were a draw and a loss as they played into the evening.

When another of our long-time sponsor and supporter of local sport Paul Papalia CSC/MLA popped into the club, the day was far from over. Meals were on, to accompany wine tasting (thanks to another stalwart sponsor Drakesbrook Wines!) and live music from Ashlea Reale & NY Slim.

It was a great day to get out and begin the season!



CLUB DAY

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB
RED BACKS
CLUB DAY
 SAT 17th April 2021 12PM till LATE

ALL WELCOME TO OUR START OF HOCKEY SEASON CELEBRATIONS!

12PM JUNIOR CLINIC WITH GUEST APPEARANCE BY MADEIRA KING MAY

BOUNCY CASTLE BAR & CANTEN OPEN

PAY YOUR 2021 FEE'S **WIN!** EARLY BIRD PRIZE DRAWS AT 2PM! Community Bank BENDIGO BANK COMMUNITY RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

SENIOR GAMES ALL AFTERNOON

EVENING MEALS 5:30PM - LATE WINE TASTING 6PM TO 8PM
 MENU AVAILABLE ON NIGHT THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS DRAKE & BROOK

LIVE MUSIC ASHLEYA WALLACE FROM 6PM

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CLUB DAY





To share the load of social events around, our Mens 3/4/5's took on the responsibility of our annual Quiz Night.

It was a complete sell out & everyone had an absolute blast.

Congratulations to all the winners & a big well done & thank you to Brad and his crew for making the event such a success.



Following on from the great success of Quiz Night, it was the Ladies 3/4's turn to host a social event. (Thanks for setting the bar ridiculously high guys!)

But they did have a trump card, as two very special people celebrated their half centuries which made the night all the more memorable. (Congrats Katherine & Rachel!)

Great support was shown from our members, friends & family. Fun times & good company!

Well done Ladies 3/4's!



FAMILIES



Thank you for sending in your family pictures! It's something special when the opportunity arises to get out on the turf with your child or parent or have the whole family involved in the same sport.

(No need to separate the uniforms for colours wash- yus!)

Record breaking father/son duo's in the Mens 4's this year.
Excited to see what 2022 brings to our families that hockey together!



J U N I O R S





JUNIOR DIRECTORS REPORT

So, here we are at the end of another season and my inaugural as JD, and what a fantastic season it has been! We have seen some great development across the juniors at the club this season, with 9 Teams nominated in the HWA Junior Leagues.

It was a struggle at the start of the season to get training up and running, hindered by installation of the new floodlights - training was off and then on and then off again, (a planning nightmare!) but we finally managed to start the season. Until the winter storms arrived and tested the integrity of the lights and then we were off again!! The floodlights continued to haunt our training efforts throughout the season, but in true Rocky style we didn't let it spoil our season.

I would like to make a special mention to a couple of teams this year. Firstly the J7/8 Boys, who made it to a GF!! This team didn't exist last season due to a drop in numbers, which inevitably left a void in progression of players through the club. The club's main focus this year was to reinstate that team and build on it for the upcoming seasons, and what a success! A thrown together mixed group of Year 6 to Year 8 boys, some playing their first season of hockey, some dragged along by their hockey playing fathers and others recruited through the School Development Programme. I cannot speak more proudly of these boys and their families; they have truly embraced hockey and to see them grow as a team has truly been an honour to witness.

Secondly, I would like to acknowledge the hard work that has been put in this season by the J9/10 A Promotion Boys, Coach Kym Jeffrey and Assistant Coach Brayden Buckwell. The boys were regraded up into A Promotion mid-season and fished a respectable 3rd, but sadly losing their Semi Final after a hard-fought game against Whitfords. They have come such a long way and play as a team, always looking out for each other. I can't wait to see what these boys can achieve in seasons to come.

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And finally, the J5/6 A Promotion Girls guided by their coach Dave Klinck, put in a solid performance in their league. After a slow start to the season and doubts that they were graded in the correct league, their confidence grew week by week and week and finished an honorable 2nd - great work!

The club runs solely on volunteers and I cannot thank the parents and players enough who have stepped up this year to Coach and Manage the teams. The hours that you all contribute to the teams and the club is commendable and we salute your commitment. To the parents who spend countless hours driving up and down the Kwinana Freeway, ferrying the Juniors to wherever they need to be in all weather conditions, even with last minute fixture changes due pitch availability or light failures! We would not be able to achieve this without your continued commitment that you give to be a part of the Rockingham Redbacks family - thank you!

TEAM	COACH	MANAGER	FINAL
J5/6 B Boys	Coach Todd Ford	Manager - Geoff Tinnock	2nd
J5/6 C Merged	Coach Todd Ford	Manager - Matt Cox	8th
J5/6 AP Girls	Coach/Manager Dave Klink		2nd
J7/8 AP Girls	Coach Tash Keen-Smith	Manager Rachel Ward	6th
J7/8 C Boys	Coach John Wood	Manager Phil Minchin	2nd
J9/10 A Girls	Coach/Manager Jade Vorenberg	A/Coach Kev Grinham	9th
J9/10 AP Boys	Coach Kym Jeffrey	A/Coach Brayden Buckwell Manager Melanie Hicks	3rd
J11/12 A Girls	Coach Donna McKeown Coach Chris Brown	A/Coach Nev Ford Manager Robyn Rafferty	8th
J11/12 AP Boys	Coach Jesse Watt	A/Coach Bayden Walker Manager Clair Carter	5th

Behind the scenes and often forgotten about is our Junior Registrar, Suzie Taylor. Without her expertise we would not have players in the system to nominate for HWA teams. She has been my continued...

JUNIOR DIRECTORS REPORT

...support this season and is always there in my hours of need helping me to navigate "RevSport" to be able nominate teams in the minefield of HWA protocol! Her knowledge of the registration system is invaluable - thank you!

Every Saturday morning the turf was filled by our youngest members of the Club - Minkey and Grads, the future stars of Rockingham. Thank you to the hard work of Sarah Blake who has taken on the role of Coordinator, and the parents who assisted this season. It was wonderful to see everyone involved and the kids enjoying hockey, improvement in their skills growing week by week and the happy smiling faces.

The School Development Program has seen a remarkable growth in sessions offered to schools this year, supported by a grant from Rockingham Council. Coaching sessions have been conducted in over 15 Schools within the local area by our own Coaches. This was led and organised by John Wood, School Development Officer, who has committed countless hours, with the help of Sara Johnson, Kaelee Parr, Laura Warman and Matt Wells spreading the word of hockey to the local Primary Schools. This program is instrumental to the player numbers at the club and will be continuing to run over the summer season, ready for registration in 2022!

Last but not least, I would like to say a big thank you to all those that have supported me in my first year as JD. I am not going to lie, its be a tough gig this year! But I truly do enjoy being there for our Juniors, to mentor and show them the love of hockey, the life skills, commitment, and the benefits of playing in a team. Hockey mates are friends for life!

Enjoy the summer and we will see you all in 2022, with a new turf to make more memories and play more of the hockey we love and enjoy!

Rachel Ward
JUNIOR DIRECTOR





BUNBURY CARNIVAL

After a disrupted year in 2020 due to Covid-19 and no Bunbury Carnival, this season witnessed the carnival in full swing!

Rockingham Redbacks had 5 teams travel south to take part in this year's carnival, full of excitement and hope for fun and a weekend of hockey.

For some of our Juniors, this was their last Bunbury, so mixed emotions. There were unfortunately not enough players to field a J7/8 team this year, so the girls and boys merged into the 9/10's.

Competing we had...

- J5/6 Boys - Coach Todd Ford/Geoff Tinnock
- J5/6 Girls - Coach David Klink
- J9/10 A Girls - Coach Jade Vorenberg/Kev Grinham
- J9/10 B Girls - Rachel Ward/James McCloy
- J9/10 Boys - Kym Jeffrey/Brayden Buckwell

Yet again, the parents and coaches were outstanding. Due to the fixture allocations, we could not watch each other play as we were all rostered to play at the same time at different ends of the grounds. This didn't deter from the fun that was had and the memories made.

The weather was kind and we only had to dodge the rain showers on the Sunday. Planning and booking of accommodation for next year has already started!

JD Rachel Ward



BUNBURY CARNIVAL



FUEL TO GO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our J9/10 Girls competed in the A league of the 2021 Fuel to Go Championships -and finished 1st in Pool A!

The game stats were...

- Rocky 4 - 0 Collie
- Rocky 2 - 3 WASP's
- Rocky 1 - 0 Lower Great Southern
- Rocky 1 - 0 Victoria Park

They unfortunately lost 2-0 to YMCC in the final after a tough game and finished runners up in the Fuel to Go Championships. The girls worked hard and have done themselves and the Club proud.

Thanks to Coach Claire Sewell, Asst Coach Chris Pieri, Manager Matt Rutter and Kev Grinham for guiding the girls over the tournament and yet again to the parents, thank you for your dedication to get these girls to the games.

JD Rachel Ward



HIGHLIGHT ON OUR JUNIORS

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the achievement of two of our Juniors who achieved WA State Squad Selection for 2021. Due to Covid-19 they were unable to travel and represent the State at competition, but they still continued with a development programme for the National Championships.

Go and chase your dreams, aim high and achieve big! **JD Rachel Ward**



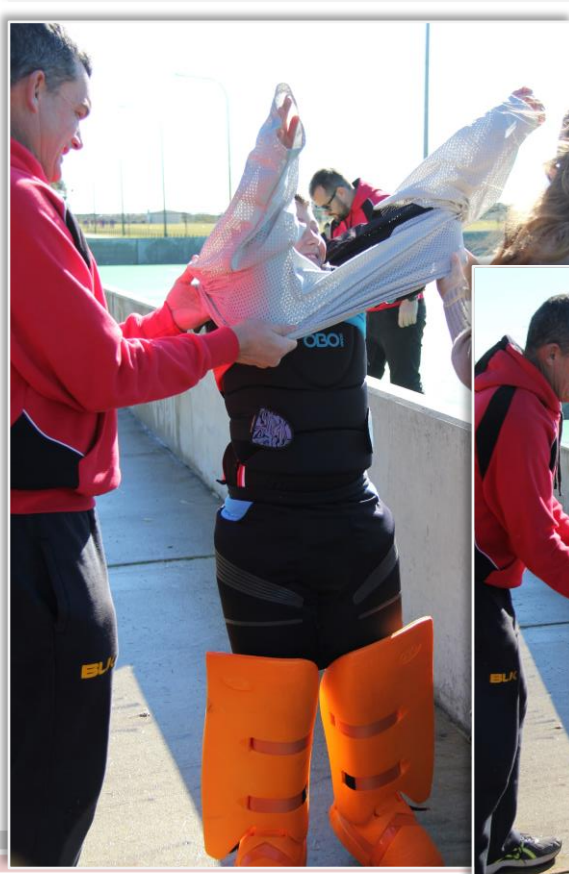
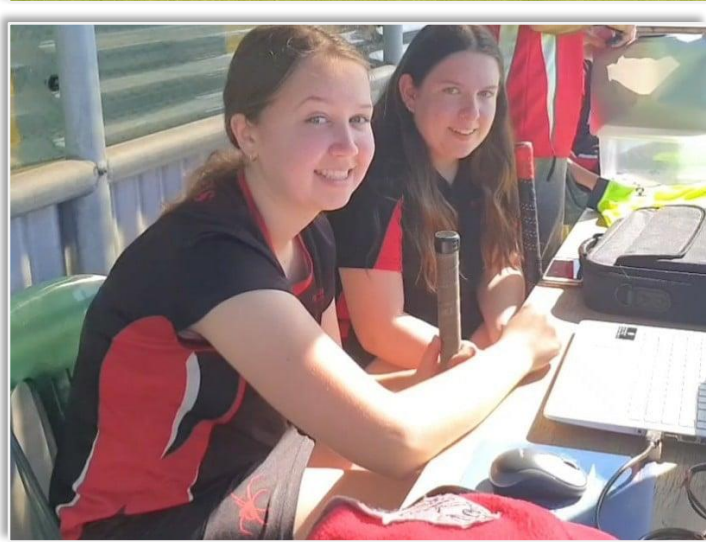
Kobi Turvey - J7/8 Girls GK.

Kobi was selected as one of 3 GK in the U13 State Squad and has benefited greatly from attending the HWA Coaching Clinics. This girl shows grit and determination every time she puts on the GK kit! She has played across 4 different teams at Rockingham this season, J11/12, J9/10, J7/8 and the Ladies 4's.



Bella Rutter - J9/10 Girls.

In March this year, Bella was selected in the WA State School Sport Under 16 Team (National Championships cancelled due to Covid-19). She was also selected in February into the WA State Under 18 Training Squad. At 15, this is an amazing accomplishment. Unfortunately, she wasn't selected for the final team that went to the championship.





MINKEY GRADS

A huge shout out to coaches and parents for your support and patience this year as I have stepped into the coordination role.

It has been a big year despite the continuing impact of COVID and one of our wettest and coldest winters in sometime. This year we had over 50 registered kids which is exciting for the future of the club.

It has been incredible to see so many kids out on the pitch having fun, working as a team and learning the skills of hockey. This wouldn't be possible without the support of our coaches Bianca Sibbald with Minkey 1, Trent Brown for Minkey 2 and the dynamic team of James Hogan and Vince Malone for the Grad's group. Thank you also to the parents who also stepped up to help in all sorts of other ways - with fill in coaching, managing an activity, administration or simply by helping us pack up.

This year with fluctuating numbers, we have had to be flexible about groups and activities depending on the needs and numbers of kids. We have also tried a few different approaches with activity stations, obstacle courses and of course the much-loved tug of war! But to see at the end of the season the kids able to participate in 'a crazy game' of hockey is so exciting.

MINKEY GRADS

This year there was no carnival for the Grad team – but we managed to keep things interesting with our superhero week! I think both kids and adults alike had fun and found their inner superhero! We are definitely making this a feature of next season too.

We are pretty excited about next season and have some great ideas for the program and helping the Grads be ready to transition up. We would also like to encourage you to bring your stick (or borrow one) next year and get active. Coaches love this, particularly in the Minkey groups. Honestly, the little kids really need you working with them to help them hold sticks, stay focused and learn together. And if you have played hockey in the past or have some experience teaching kids and are willing to help out as a coach, please let us know. The commitment is minimal - on the most part I have coordinated the program, but without you it's too hard for a small group of people. Ideally we would have two coaches per group so that people can have weekends off or can watch their own kids occasionally.

Thanks again for a great season in 2021 and we look forward to having you back in the new season.

Sarah Blake
MINKEY/GRADS COORDINATOR



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J5 6 A PROM GIRLS

What a season we've had!

We've seen improvement both individually and as a team from the beginning to the end, with many milestones achieved along the way. The effort, consistency and sportsmanship shown from the girls is a testament that hard work and determination breeds success. The difference from game one to the last game was unbelievable with growth in skills and teamwork exceeding expectations.

During the season we headed down south to the Bunbury Carnival, where the weather was against us but the team pushed through and finished equal second on the ladder, leading us in good stead for the season.

Overall, 2021 saw us achieve 9 wins, 3 draws and 3 losses, with a scoring result of 23 goals for and 9 against AND we finished second on the ladder. We're looking forward to the 2022 season and hope that the 5/6s and 7/8s continue building on from the success of this year.

Dave Klinck
COACH



J5 6 B GOLD BOYS

Wow!! What a season our 5/6 B Grade Boys team has had.

Starting the season in A Promotion, we suffered 4 losses. We were then regraded to B Gold Division and in the first game had a draw. We then went on a fantastic run of form and only suffered 1 loss & 1 more draw for the rest of the season. The boys managed to finish up in second place on the ladder for the season; an amazing result considering that they carried zero points over after they went to B Grade.

Both B and C Grade Boys have benefited greatly from the coaching and guidance of coaches Todd Ford and Matt Cox. A lot of the boys have achieved their first wins and first goals this season. All of the boys should be extremely proud of their performance this year.

The boys that are going up to play 7/8's next year will be missed but will also give that age group a fantastic bunch of young men. The players staying in 5/6's have a great core group for the club to build on in the future years.

Geoff Tinnock
TEAM MANAGER



J5 6 C BOYS

The J5/6 Boys and Girls have had a challenging but very enjoyable year.

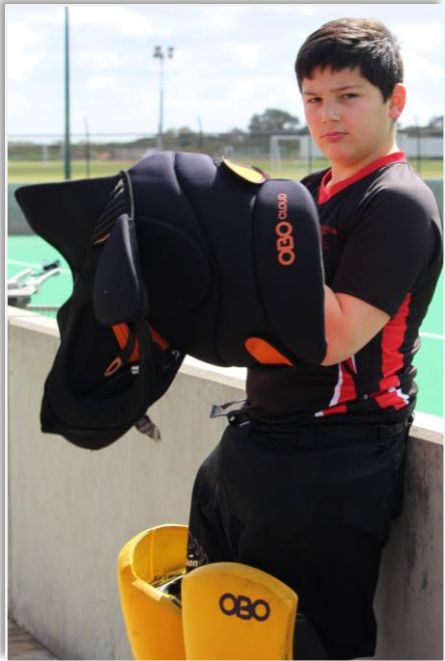
As we are a very young team, going up against some much larger/older kids in some of the other teams took some great courage from our boys and girls.

We managed to get one draw for the year, but what's more important is that we had a great time and learnt some great hockey skills and come out with some new friendships.

There were a lot of kids that have come up from Minkey hockey, so it was big transition for them playing up with the bigger kids.

It was an absolute pleasure to coach a wonderful group of kids and I hope to see them all back next year.

Matt Cox
COACH





J7 8 A PROM GIRLS

After a total of 14 games, over 980 minutes and countless bags of cut up oranges, the J7/8 A Prom Girls came together to create one of the most perfect and loving group of girls anyone could have asked for.

After a rough start to the year with Covid-19 and all the injuries, the Redbacks managed to pull through stronger than ever. The 2021 season was a year of growth for the girls, where they really mastered the basics. At the start of the season there were girls who couldn't hit a ball or understand positions. Now I can confidently say that all the girls skill and knowledge of the game is above age group level. Ready to smash into next year!

Each year we give out the three same awards; Fairest & Best, R/Up Fairest & Best and the Coaches Award. This year we see three very well deserving players winning them.

Fairest & Best went to Isabella Glover. Through her forever evolving ball skills and excellent teamwork, she smashed the votes. But I must say Miss Izzy, you could do so much better if you listened and RAN!

Runners Up Fairest & Best award went to Caitlinn Fallon. Caitlinn always worked 110% on and off the field. Her ability to persist made her grow and form into the skilled player she is today and I'm very proud of her.

J7 8 A PROM GIRLS

The Coaches Award was mine to pick, and it was a very tricky choice, because in my eyes there were so many girls deserving of this award. But at each training session and each game, this one person always put in 100% effort and never gave up no matter how hard the situation got. This beautiful young player was Kealy Kennaugh. Watching Kealy grow into the confident strong player she is was such a delight.

A massive congratulations to one of our GK's Kobi Turvey, for making the State Squad. What a high achievement and I hope you're very proud of yourself, because I am!

Throughout the year, one player really stepped up and took on two roles in our team, being an excellent goalkeeper and an immaculate field player. Delaney McCabe. This year Delaney had the ability to not only grow her field skills but her goalie skills as well. Watching your confidence within yourself grow over the year made me a very happy and proud coach.

Ava Ashurst, Jade Rafferty and Tamarin Reynolds held together our forward line. They all worked hard and smashed their positions, especially Ava. As her confidence level grew, she really came out of her shell which was great to witness as a coach.

Good old Chelsea Kennedy injured herself this season with a dislocated knee at Bunbury, but made it back for our last two games! Chelsea is a strong and bubbly player who we missed very much throughout this season! We also missed our CH this year, Latiesha Baggio, who despite being told by Rachel after hurting her ankle in the 2nd game of the season to run it off, could not run off a chipped bone and spent the whole season on the sideline in a moon boot running the tech bench.

Our solid CH, Siella Robison, persevered and ran numerous amounts of kilometres each game. Siella really stepped up this year and helped guide the younger girls.

Isla McCloy, you blow my mind with how patient and precise you are on and off that field. It made my coaching easy! Isla would play any position and not only would she play it with ease, she'd do a fantastic job at each position. I hope you're proud of how far you've come this year because I am!

J7/8 A PROM GIRLS

In the defence line as the main half back, Laura Harrison really showed us how it's done! Her game perception was unreal, and she always knew where to pass to and how to defend.

My two full backs this season were senior Junior player Atari Saxby and young Bronte MacDonald. They both came together this year and really pulled together our defensive team. Especially Atari, she became a great mentor for Bronte and the whole squad which was great to see.

Miss Amelia Phillips, please don't fall out of anymore trees! I would love to have you for a whole season and not just part of one! Amelia was not only a staple in the back but great on our forward line which was a delight for the squad.

Thank you to Maddie Fallon for always being our number one super star umpire for the whole season! All the travel time and commitment to get to each game is amazing and as a whole team we thank you very much.

The J7/8 A Prom Girls wouldn't have made it through the year without my amazing manager (Junior Director, Coach and Hockey Mum) Rachel Ward! Thank you Wardy for all your help with the girls and all the other huffly puffly parts. You made my job so easy, and I couldn't thank you enough! Also, a big thank you to John Wood the J 7/8 Boy's coach, who always helped take sessions when I couldn't. You both always supported the girls on game days and never gave up on them. I couldn't have completed this season without them. THANK YOU!

Tash Keen-Smith
COACH



J7 8 C GOLD BOYS

"Little Wins"

Over the years I have coached junior hockey, I have learned one important lesson and that is you cannot judge the success of the season purely on the teams final position on the ladder.

What you have to look at is all the things that come together to reach that point. It's the little wins along the way that really are the true measure of success. Little wins like having enough players for a team at the beginning of the season and picking up a couple of extras along the way. Like finding the right position for someone so that they keep coming back and playing instead of losing interest and leaving. Seeing players develop their skills at training and then seeing them put it into their game on match day. Seeing the team come together as a single unit and form the bond that makes success for the team more important than individual glory.

To me these are the little wins that I count as success. If you can achieve these then the team will thrive and perform to its potential and the position on the ladder will look after itself.

J7 8 C GOLD BOYS

This season I have counted many little wins for this team. Thomas has worked hard with extra coaching as our new goalie. Arun has run the defence with some great tackling coming from Tate, Blair and Alessandro, providing the protective shield. Zack has been terrific as enforcer giving us an extra defender when needed but able to move up and drive into midfield and support the attack. Midfield has been an embarrassment of riches. Travis, Noah, Brayden, Corbin, Cadel and Will have provided the enthusiasm, skill and energy and the point of the spear, or rather trident, has come from Rhyley, Jackson and Will who have progressed well in learning the craft of troubling defenders.

When we started the season, I was still tinkering with who would play where but as the weeks went on and we settled into it, the boys worked hard and put in some good performances. We've won, we've lost and we've drawn games. The drawn games I think we deserved to win, particularly the game against WASPS who were hanging on for the last 10 minutes as we pushed forward.

It's a shame that the season wasn't longer as the team has improved so much and has the potential to keep improving. It has been a pleasure to work with the team this year. My job as a coach is to pass on what little knowledge and experience I have, to guide the players in finding their own path to improving and to make it all as enjoyable as I can so that they hopefully come back next year.

That is my little win.

John Wood
COACH





J9 10 A GIRLS

This was the first opportunity for many of the girls to play in J9/10 A Grade and they gave it a good shot in an intense season. The end of year ladder position didn't quite give a true reflection of the talent and skill in this group.

It has been fantastic watching the girls grow in skill and confidence as the season went on and to see this reflected in the nature of the games and results achieved. A very special thank you to the Grzinic family who would travel all the way from Narrogin to goal-keep for us.

Thank you to all the parents who helped each week with tech bench, voting and getting the girls to and from the games. A massive thank you to Kevin for helping me in every aspect possible when it came to managing, coaching or helping the team.

Good luck to Bella & Caitlyn who are moving on from RDHC, we wish you all the best.

Congratulations to the award winners!

F&B - Caitlyn Smook **R/Up F&B** - Petra Verster,

Coaches Award - Bella Rutter **Most Improved** - Lily Grinham

Jade Vorenberg
COACH



J9 10 A PROM BOYS

The boys did RDHC proud in their last Bunbury carnival, coming 4th in their division.

The team was regraded from B Grade to A Promotion after having double figures wins in B Grade. A Promotion was a much tougher comp but the boys rose to the challenge and made it all the way to the Semi Finals, finishing 4th on the ladder.

Brayden was a great Assistant Coach, bringing along not only skills but good laughs.

Oh and we had an awesome manager- Mel Hicks- thank you!

Couldn't have been more proud of the boys nor asked for a better season.

Kym Jeffrey
COACH



J11 12 A GIRLS

Well, it's safe to say that 2021 was a bit of an up and down season for the J11/12 girls!

Playing in A Grade certainly proved to be a steep learning curve for most of the team. With the majority of the team in Year 11, it was tough going at times playing against the best of the best but they never gave up. The core group of 9 girls turned up week after week in all sorts of weather - one of the games was delayed for 40 minutes due to lightning! Hopefully they all learnt the power of resilience and how to keep going when things get hard.

The team had five different goal-keepers throughout the season which made it hard to have a cohesive defence. Our thanks go to Courtney Dewing who travelled up from Narrogin for 6 weeks to finish the season with us. It's probably no coincidence that this is when the team played their best hockey.

Although they didn't suffer any huge losses, up until the last game the team had managed to salvage only one draw. However they saved their best until the last game where they defeated the fourth-placed team with a hard-fought win. Talk about finishing the season in style! If they can carry this type of play into next season they will surely climb the ladder.

J11 12 A GIRLS

Our thanks go to the Year 12 girls and Donna McKeown who helped out during the first half of the season. Thanks also go to Chris Brown for coaching during the last half of the season. We could not have fielded a team during the last half without the help of Jade Vorenberg who organised many of the J9/10 team to fill in each week. Thank you to Jade and the girls.

As always, thank you also to all of the parents for transporting and supporting the girls week after week.

Robyn Rafferty
TEAM MANAGER



J11 12 A PROM BOYS

What an interesting and challenging year it was.

It started off with ten players arriving to the first game and made the start of the season look like it was going to be a long and exhausting year for the boys with no substitutes. Then Round 3 came along with a new player who could hold a stick around the correct way, so we gave him the job of the 11th player. By this time, we could see that a lot of players had great potential and we had scored with some cracking goals.

This year we also had the lovely colourful cards out in full force for one of our players. He received so many that HWA were looking at getting him a pair, since he seemed to love them so much. On the unfortunate side, because he liked sitting and having a rest so much, Jesse and myself quickly realized we were down to 10 players needing development for their futures ahead.

Our highlight this year was the boys stepping up against some strong opposition and matching them at their game and even managing to sneak a cheeky win against the top of the table, which was seen as the shock of the season.

J11 12 A PROM BOYS

There were some amazing saves from Cooper, Moose and Corn in defence, some incredible trotting from William and Aiden at the wings and some amazing base line tomahawks from Jarod.

This year the boys talent clearly showed that the up and comers are going to fight hard for those Senior top spots in the coming years.

Bayden Walker
COACH



JUNIOR PRESENTATION DAY



**BIG
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TO ALL OUR AMAZING
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FOR JUNIORS IN OUR
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SENIOR DIRECTORS REPORT

Rockingham Redbacks Seniors competed really strongly this season and overall player numbers were up, with the addition of a Men 5s side.

We had several teams, both men and women, in finals action, which is great to see. Big congratulations to the Women 3s side for their Grand Final win. Our Men 1s also performed strongly again this season reaching the Grand Final but unfortunately beaten by last year's opponent WASPS.

Good signs ahead for the club, with many Juniors transitioning into Senior ranks and performing well. Big challenge for the club to retain these young players to develop depth and strength in our Senior squads.

Coaches/Team Managers have done a fantastic job with submission of match results on RevSport and completing umpiring allocations. I am not aware of any issues from Hockey WA this season for late or incorrect RevSport match card data or missed umpiring duties, so great job team!

Been challenges throughout the season with numerous rescheduled games due to COVID restrictions during Anzac round, abandoned games due to severe weather and our faulty lights issue at Lark Hill. All teams were prepared to compromise and work with the club and Hockey WA to get these games sorted, so big thanks to all involved.

The club still trying to promote the "G.O.A.T PROJECT", to capture all games played by members. This is a work in progress and hopefully with your support we will compile club records to recognise player games milestones. This has been promoted heavily by club so please get involved so we can back capture your records.

Our new turf finally is being laid, so exciting times ahead for the club. Hope to see you all back again next season.

Paul Youlden
SENIOR DIRECTOR





WOMENS PREMIER 3

The Ladies 1's started out the season with a brand new group of players who hadn't all played together previously. The early games of the year saw that the team worked well as individuals, however, had to push through that barrier and learn to play as a unit. There is a great deal of potential within the team and from the get go the ladies saw some very successful links of play throughout the field. Midway through the season, the ladies began to play really well together, seeing some great passages of play. By the end of the season the team were regularly linking passages of play from the backline to the front. Great progress was seen amongst the team this year.

Ex-state player Caitlin (Waling) Wales was regularly able to capitalise opportunity in the attacking D, becoming the team's leading goal scorer, closely followed by Megan (Megs) Short and Tiana (T) Allen who made Wales work hard to keep her title as the lead. All three women were considered the more 'senior players' within the team this season and were great examples for the youngsters coming through. Laura Warman displayed great forward ability early in the season but sadly became subject to injury early on.

Bella (Superstar) Rutter was a new addition to the team this season and seen as an asset up front, regularly setting up goals for the team. Bella coming into the team as one of the youngest players, held her own well on field allowing her to cement her well-deserved position in the team. Bella will no doubt go very far with her hockey career, this is only the beginning.

WOMENS PREMIER 3

Georgette (Georgie) Kruger was seen as a force to be reckoned with, both on and off the field within the team. The positive attitude Georgie carries at all times makes her a great addition to the team and club. Jaimie Sewell was another handy youngster within the team up front. Jaimie is a quiet team member that flies under the radar, until the ball hits her stick and she charges through opponents. Yet another younger team member with no question on her position within the team.

Megan (Felan) Phelan, Emily (Higgsy) Higgs, Sarah (Beansy) Wright and Vanessa (#whereisness) Wells were all legendary team members that managed to squeeze in a game occasionally. Due to work commitments, these players were only able to grace the team with their presence sporadically, however, each player brought individual skills to the team when possible and were great assets as senior players and regularly voiced input to group discussions if not able to attend physically.

Backline Trio saw Hannah (Macattack) McDonald, Amber (Boofhead) Morley as fullbacks and Roberta (Bertie) Walton in goals. This trio worked well together with great communication starting in goals and working its way through the field. Being a new team playing together this year, the back line were worked hard regularly, however all players were able to push through and have a smile on their face at the end of the day. Special mention to Bert for the real lead in the back line and also the team. Bert is an incredible keeper and the score line would have been an extremely different story without the "bend and flex" skills she has. Bert has the title of the oldest player in the team but still the most nimble players one has ever seen. Amber was a standout rising star this season in the back line. New to the fullback role, Amber's confidence grew throughout each week and was running the show in the final weeks. Well done Kiddo.

Emily (M) Gunther, Rachel (Rach) Jones and Kyra White played the season at half back positions. All three players are within the younger age group however, each one has their own attributes to bring to the team. Not afraid to speak up when needed or ask for advice, these players are always keen to learn and adapt. They each all hold the great ability to be able to transition to different roles and had the tough job of filing in other positions either up front or transferring through the back line. Well done girls.

WOMENS PREMIER 3

Petra and Gazelle Verster were also regular superstar's to the team. These sisters have great potential on the hockey field and are predicted to go a long way in their hockey careers. The raw talent and the great attitude these girls possess will see them go far in whatever they set their minds to. The other sister duo Sienna and Mischa Rodier were a great fill in pair late in the season. From Kalgoorlie and used to playing in rural areas, the pair were a handy addition to the team.

Tegan Crick, Poppy Forsyth, Kailee Greenaway, Tia Kennedy, Stef Kenyon, Grace Parsons, Denielle Scheepers and Caitlyn Smook were all valuable players to the team at some point or another this year. Thanks for the support and having a run with us.

The Ladies 1's and 2's squad was coached by Peter Ford and Damien Crick. Both coaches have a great amount of experience in playing and coaching hockey. The pair worked well together, regularly having to shuffle players in and out of the teams. Player's availability due to injury, work and family commitments made life hard for the pair but the coaches pushed through and always came through with the best teams each week.

Thanks for the season guys!

Hannah "Macattack" McDonald



MENS PREMIER 3

All in all a fantastic season which I believe has put the future of the club at its core. I'd like to thank Ken Donovan for all his work with the 2's and supporting us as much as he has. Ty and Trent have been superb leading a very inexperienced 2's team to the verge of finals and to all the lads in the 2's, your development and attitude this season has been first class and long may it continue. Keep up the good work.

The Men's 1's came in second spot by a point this year, narrowly missing out on promotion and making it back-to-back grand finals. A great effort and performance when taking into account the number and severity of injuries suffered throughout the season.

However, those injuries, coupled by some excellent improvements in the youngsters in the 2's, has allowed for 6 young players to make the transition from 2's to 1's at some stage during the season.

In particular, I'd like to mention Jarod Crick who had a superb first season in goal, improving in every game and making some hugely important saves as the season got down to the sharp end.

Stephen Taylor has also come in and played a lot of games, excelling in every position asked of him and scoring his first goal for the 1's this season.

Additionally Patrick Burnside and Tom Meerton have come in towards the end of the season and been important members of the finals side.

MENS PREMIER 3

Lex Krige has been a huge support to the 1's this season, through his training and his massive improvement in the 2's. Lex made his debut this season for the 1's with a clean sheet.

The link between 1's and 2's and the wider club, in particular the 11/12 Boys, is something we will continue to strive to improve and develop with the great start we have made this year.

As always a huge thanks to Tom Hunter who has led the side with his usual grit and determination. This side has reflected his leadership at many stages this season; getting stuck in, working hard and reaping the fruits of that hard labour.

The leadership group of Bryan Taylor, Christian Oskam, Brett Webb and Dave Wilson have been instrumental in keeping everyone focused, (one certain spray from Bryan being particularly memorable!)

We have welcomed back Quentin Smith and Caleb Beaumont who have both added to the squad and chipped in with some goals. Brayden Buckwell and Brandon Phillips have led the attack and scored the majority of the goals, ably supported by Nathan Gallop.

Joshua Cleary and Jonathon Cooper's stout defence has been consistent. Connor Gunning and Jono Verster have continued to add skills and experience to their physical gifts. We have had great cameo's from Shaun Ford and Zach Facey, making his debut.

Congratulations to our trophy winners this year:

Player of the season: Christian Oskam

Runner up: Brandon Phillips

Team Player: Tom Hunter

Rising Star: Connor Gunning

Matt Wells
COACH





WOMENS DIV 6

The Ladies 2's got off to a positive start with great attendance for pre-season fitness. Initially we were very low on numbers and even thought that there was not going to be a 2's team, but as we got closer to our first game a bunch of new young faces popped up and we ended up with 16 in the squad.

Although our team was a new team, we were consistent throughout the season. We had a great team culture and everyone made everyone feel welcomed and this made for a good environment and an enjoyable playing season.

We never stopped fighting up until the final whistle, even though we couldn't decide if we were on the hockey pitch or on the golf course with some pretty impressive fairway drives happening. Some quotes that were directed at the opposition were: "I didn't think we were chopping down trees either, but here we are!" "Did you do that overhead on purpose?" "This is a contact sport you know."

Great year by the girls and awesome effort by the up-and-coming juniors. Even though we nearly made it to finals and got super confused as to how to run rotations with 5 on the bench, next year is definitely going to be even better!

Ladies 2's rock!!

TEAM EFFORT WRITE UP!



MENS DIV 6

The Mens 2s this year was a real mixed bag of performance, results and development- finishing the season with a total of 5 wins, 9 losses and 2 drawn matches. What the score board didn't reflect was the success in achieving our objectives, that were set out at the beginning of the season.

The objectives for the season were to expose and support as many of our up-and-coming Juniors and younger Senior players (just out of Juniors) as we could, to a high level of Seniors hockey. A majority of the team had moved up from 11/12 and were now getting exposed to the physicality of Men's hockey. They were supported by several senior players (Ty Germein, Trent Brown and Bayden Walker) who had been around a while, sharing their knowledge and know how.

Our goalie spot started out with Bayden Walker until an injury ruled him out and then Lex Krige stepped up filling the spot.

Our defence was evolving throughout the year, led by Patrick Burnside and Sean De Vos, with Ty Germein and Alex Donovan helping out.

The halfback line resolutely defended and helped transfer the ball forward and mainly included Ashley Ford, Tom Meerton, Alex Donovan and Kale Brandis.

The midfield, which included Ty Germein, Jesse Watt and Stephen Taylor, closed down the opposition and created chances for our strikers.

MENS DIV 6

The forward line was made up of Jarod Crick, Trent Brown and Zac Facey

A shout out to Connor Gunning, Pieter Verster and Gavin Cutler for helping out over the year.

Congratulations to Patrick, Tom and Stephen for stepping up to the Mens 1's throughout the season.

To all that played in 2021, thanks for having a crack every game you played. The future looks bright with the talent coming through. Again, thanks everyone for a hard-fought season and I hope to see you all and more next year.

Ty Germein
TEAM MANAGER



MENS DIV 7 GOLD

The 2021 season got off to a different start with lots of changes from the 2020 team.

There was a great mix of players who were playing in the dynamic threes grade for the first time, those who had played before but were returning after a spell away and those who were back to carry the team onwards. During the season over twenty different players lined up for the team, ranging in ages from 15 to over 50.

There were weddings, pregnancies, injuries and most importantly lots of good times, as quite a number of games saw multiple Rockingham goal scorers on the score sheet, something that has been a rarity for a few years in the threes.

Unfortunately, the team missed out on finals by the slimmest of margins in what was a very tight competition. Despite not getting the success on the field it was another successful year of making friendships, building connections and developing future players.

Tim Manning
TEAM MANAGER



WOMENS DIV 8 GOLD

Rockingham 3: Division 8 (Gold) PREMIERS!!

Congratulations Ladies, after what was a really strong year, we did it!

We had an up and down beginning, with a 2-2 record after the first 4 games, but clearly that was just us getting our eye in before we got set for domination. We then continued the rest of the season with only 4 losses total, with a winning streak of 8, ending the season on top of the ladder and bringing home the minor premiership.

Coming into the finals, we were in for a fight, playing the only team to have beaten us on two occasions and it certainly wasn't easy, with it resulting in strokes. We came out on top and booked our spot in the Grand Final, in what ended up being a re-match with UWA. This time though, we beat them outright in normal time and boy didn't it feel great!

We certainly didn't make it through the year unscathed, with numerous injuries, quarantine and a new job taking our keeper away, but we banded together as a team, called in some trusty people for their help (thank you!) and stayed strong.

You ladies were not only a team on the field, but a family off the field. We won together, we lost together but we also celebrated and commiserated together. That is the essence of team sport.

WOMENS DIV 8 GOLD

Thank you for making my first year back playing full time such an enjoyable one. Another big thank you to everyone that took the field at any point in the year; you are all a part of the premiership with us!

We did it Ladies! From the bottom to the top in a year! Get ready for back to back!!

COACH KP xx

Premiers





MENS DIV 8 GOLD

Season 2021 for the Mens 4s will go down as a tale of two teams.

The first team being the one that passed the ball quickly and effectively, working together and that won games against the likes of eventual second placed Southern River and carried on to win two of the last three games against teams in the top half of the ladder.

Then there was the other team, who defended bravely but struggled to get the ball forward or score goals. Unfortunately, the second team showed up more weekends than the first, which saw us end the season eighth.

Luckily playing hockey isn't just about winning (although that is nice!). It is also about a team of good blokes getting together and having enough highlights from the game to talk about for the next week, or in some cases, white boards and trained hamsters were required to re-enact some particularly momentous plays.

Special thanks to Brad Ball and Lee Cousins for running the team this season and trying to get us to be the better team each week. Also thanks to all the players who helped with double ups during the season, helping to cover the team when players were injured or away.

So we look forward to next season with plans to put all the good stuff back on the field and leave the bad stuff back in 2021, with the first positive sign being team mascot "Donna" is already on board for 2022!

MENS DIV 8 GOLD

Like Father, like Son, or so it was for the Mens 4s in 2021. Up to nine players on any weekend of the team were father and son combinations...is this a RDHC record? Makes filling in the team card each week relatively easy when it reads like this...

Andrew Nairn

Kevin Nairn

Richard Pertwee

Harry Pertwee

Dave Abbott

Oliver Abbott

Felix Abbott

David Buckley

Hugh Buckley

David Buckley
TEAM MANAGER



WOMENS DIV 9 GOLD

What a year.

We started the year with a bang, going on a 5 game winning streak before having the longest streak of draws I think I have seen! We lost our way a little in the middle, but we came home strong to finish 3rd.

We fought the hard way to make it to the big dance, but unfortunately came up against a team we hadn't met at full strength throughout the year and they got the better of us. But to quote our very wise captain, "Silver ain't nothing to be ashamed of!"

We had plenty of ups and downs over the year, with players everywhere, then players no where and scrambling to field a team. We had 5 people step into goals for us throughout the year due to new jobs and injuries. We fielded a total of 13 juniors across the year, with 6 of them being consistent members of the team and taking the field in all finals.

Throughout the year, I had the pleasure of watching you on the field, working as a team and guiding each other to numerous wins. Watching those games and seeing you support each other in all your triumphs is what made me proud to be your coach.

The development of each of you throughout the year was so great to see. Not only did you develop and improve on the field, but I watched friendships and personalities develop on the sidelines as well, which is a major part our amazing sport.

WOMENS DIV 9 GOLD

Hockey may see 11 players take the field, but the best hockey is when those 11 players take the field as one unit, which I am proud to say I got to witness on many occasions throughout the year. Hold your heads high ladies. This year you secured silver, next year let gold be not only the dream, but the reality!

Thanks for 2021 and I wish you all the best for the years to come .

COACH KP xx



MENS DIV 9 GOLD

Good season from the Men's 5s, in a very 2-tiered competition.

Proud to say the core team held it together with much help from the Juniors and a few Seniors to finish middle of the ladder 6th.

Good to see the management being shared throughout the team and despite injuries and different line ups each week, the Men played good honest hockey with everyone giving it their all when on the field.

Thanks to all who supported the team and who put the 3s, 4s & 5s teams together each week. Love ya work!

Andrew Phillis
(one of the) TEAM MANAGER(s)





WOMENS 035 DIV 3

One day, somewhere in March, when you receive the first group text telling you the next game is in a couple of days and you frantically scramble around for stale sweat shin pads, socks and a stick, the Deep Heat and Tiger Balm (that has leaked in the bag) and the mouthguard who has its own ecosystem; that's when you know you're playing in the Ladies Vets.

Wednesday nights equals cheese, crackers, wine and Ally's infamous egg sandwiches, which could blow the roof off the club house every time she opens the container!!

What a great season we had, even though we had no goalkeeper and had to share the duty around until Ally decided she will see the season out for us. She was probably thinking, 'what have I got myself in for', but did an incredible job at getting us to the Semi-Finals! We had 7 wins, 5 losses and 3 draws.

This season has been a season of mixed emotions, but great teamwork and sportsmanship was shown by all.

Lynn; who faithfully ran the bench for us every 6th week and was never short of advice and instructions.

Awesome Ally in goals with Shanie, Dee and Elleke sharing the full back duties and being rock solid at the back.

WOMENS 035 DIV 3

Our halfbacks and inners, Ingrid, Liana, Wardy, Tess and Suni sharing the load throughout the season.

Up front we had Rona, Bert, Sam, Bec and Natasha, who were the mainstays of the forward line in most games.

We had three new players joining us this season and what a contribution they made! Liana Thompson, Shanie Algie and Natasha Pertwee, we hope you guys will be back next year!

Thank you Redbacks/Winebacks for working and laughing so well together and our few supporters for being there for us!!

Suni
TEAM MANAGER



MENS 050 DIV 4

We are all another year older but experience does count for something as we were runner ups in the Grand Final going down 2-1 to Newman Knights who did not lose a game throughout the year.

Our team was well led by Geoff, our Captain, with a number of players stepping up to run the interchange board which helped with our team set up. A big thanks also to Graeme and Hinks who umpired our games. They did a great job and it is something that most players don't like doing or appreciate enough.

For the first time in years we were a goal scoring team. We had a few 7 - nil wins during the season, a 5-1 win in the first semi and 5-2 win in the prelim final. Manny was the leading goal scorer in the competition with an impressive 23. He was well supported by a forward line of players who also scored very regularly. Well done Ken 9, Ian 9, Cees 7 Gilly 5 and even Bucky scored a goal this year. Our defence was solid throughout the year and not many goals got through. As we all know it is the defenders who set up the forwards to take all the glory.

One of the jobs of the Vets team is to support the bar and, once again, I think we excelled. After each home game we buy the opposition a drink and provide a tasty platter of food.

See you all next year,

Macca
TEAM MANAGER



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*Thank you
Paul & Nicole Ingram*

What a great night & a sell out event to finish it all off!

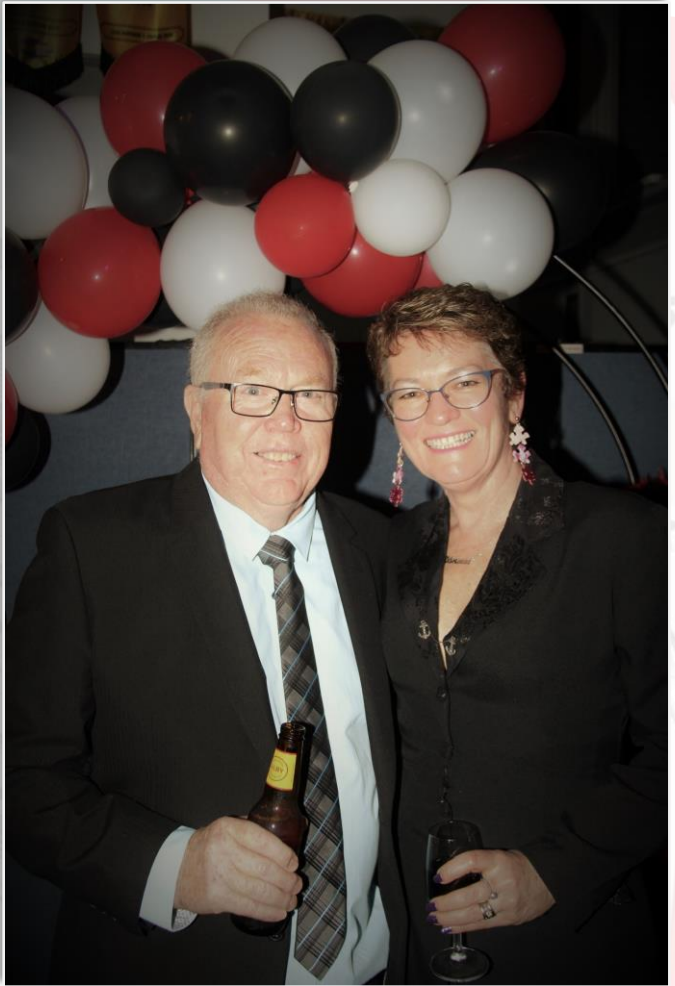
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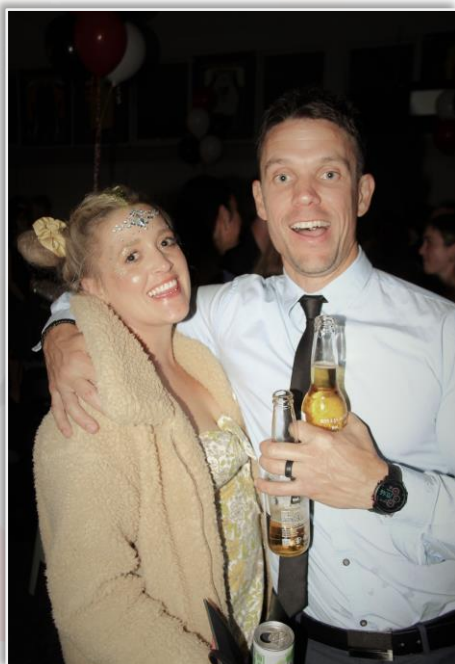


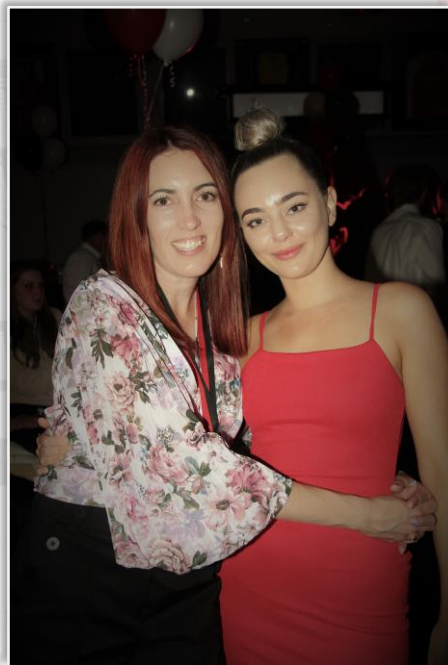
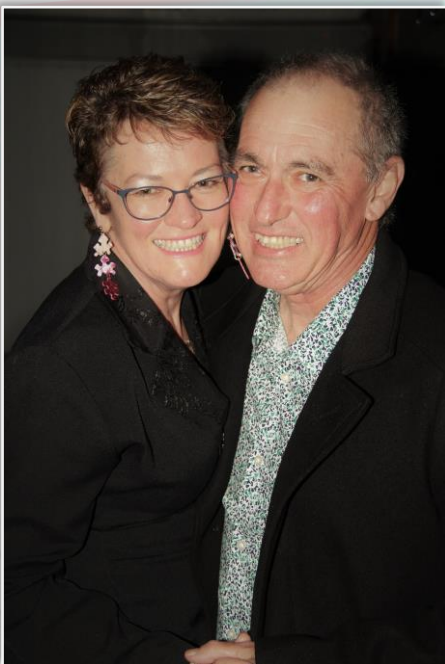




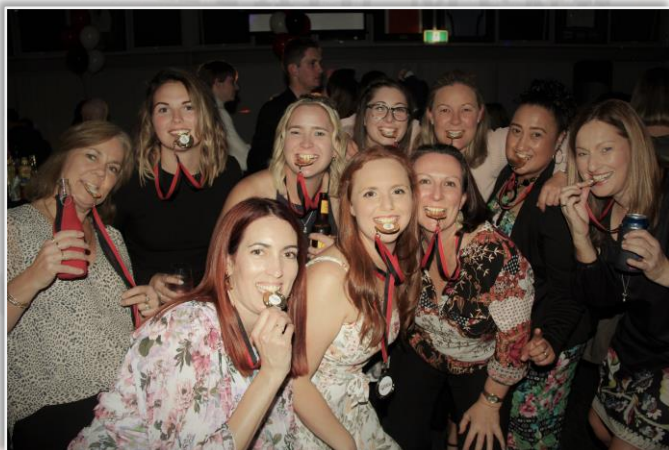


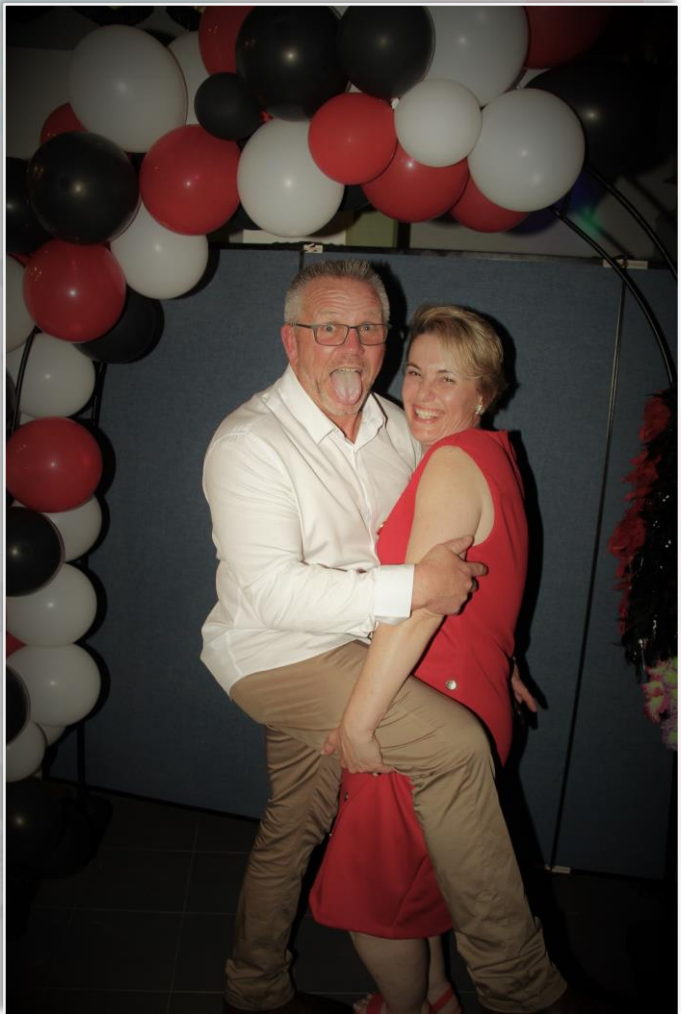
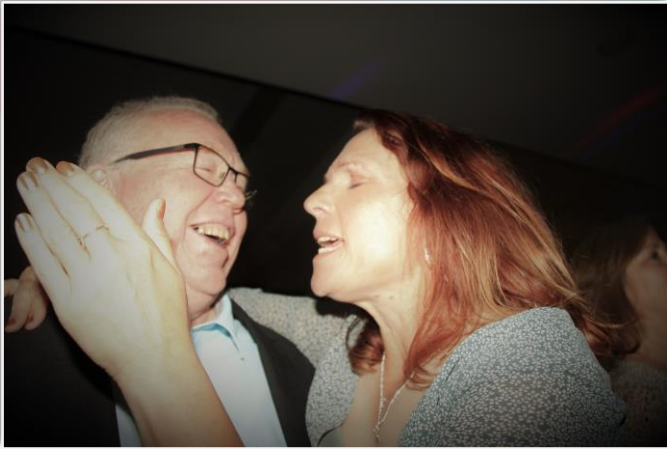


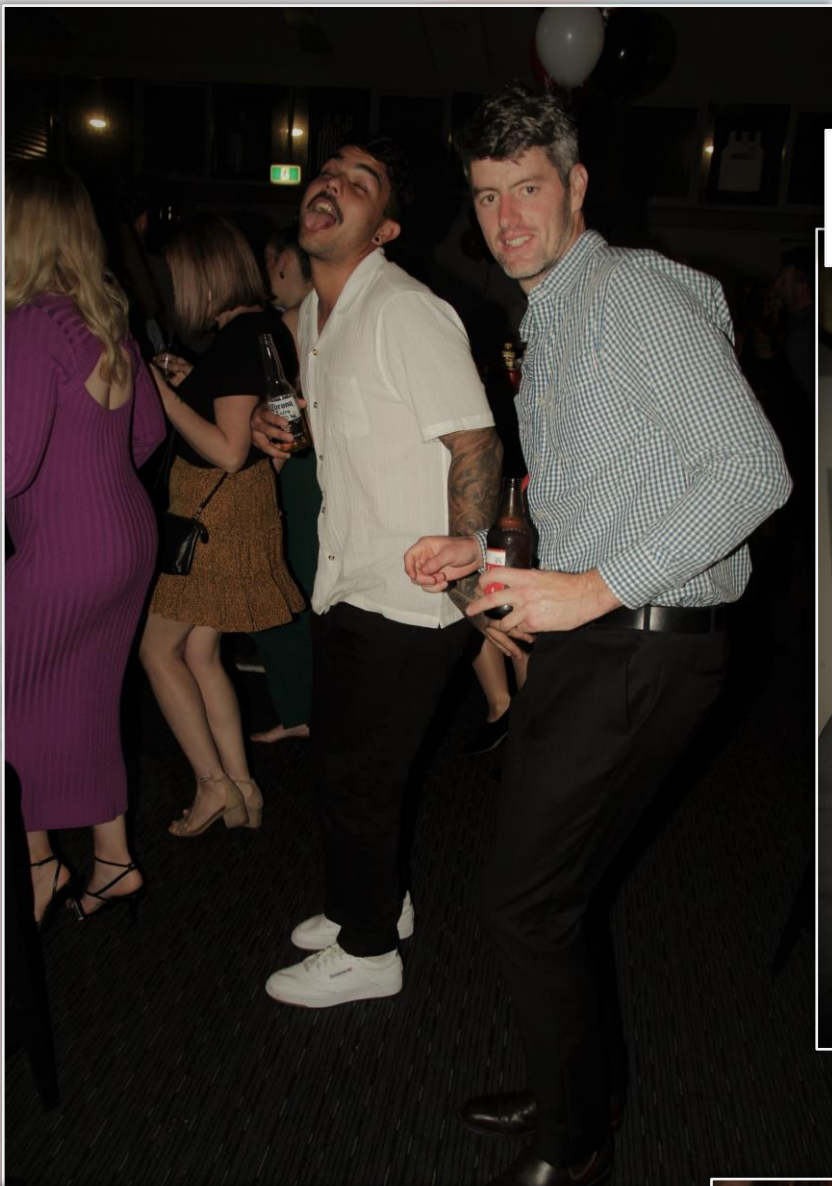












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WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE
YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF THE CLUB
AND HOPE TO HAVE YOU
ON BOARD IN 2022.

A REMINDER TO ALL OUR MEMBERS,
TO SUPPORT THE BUSINESS
THAT SUPPORTS YOUR CLUB!

2022

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We invite all interested to contact ALAN MILLS for further information & sponsorship packages available.

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THANK YOU PKSC!

It's been an absolute pleasure having you as part of our family this year.

Your support of our club & facilities has been tremendous. We wish you all the best in your improved club rooms & upgraded grounds.

You're welcome at RDHC anytime!

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**MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PUT THEIR HAND UP AND SAID
"YES, I CAN HELP."**

**VOLUNTEERS, YOU MAKE THE ROCKING WORLD GO ROUND AND WE
APPRECIATE ALL THE EXTRA YOU PUT INTO THE CLUB TO KEEP US GOING.**

THANKS HEAPS!

Everyone who willingly handed in a team write up.

Everyone who handed in a team write up after being hassled.

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xoxo George Comms Dictator Director 2021

BE SAFE OVER THE BREAK RDHC.
KEEP THAT TEAM SPIRIT STRONG
AND SEE YOU ALL VERY SOON ON
THE FRESH TURF.



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