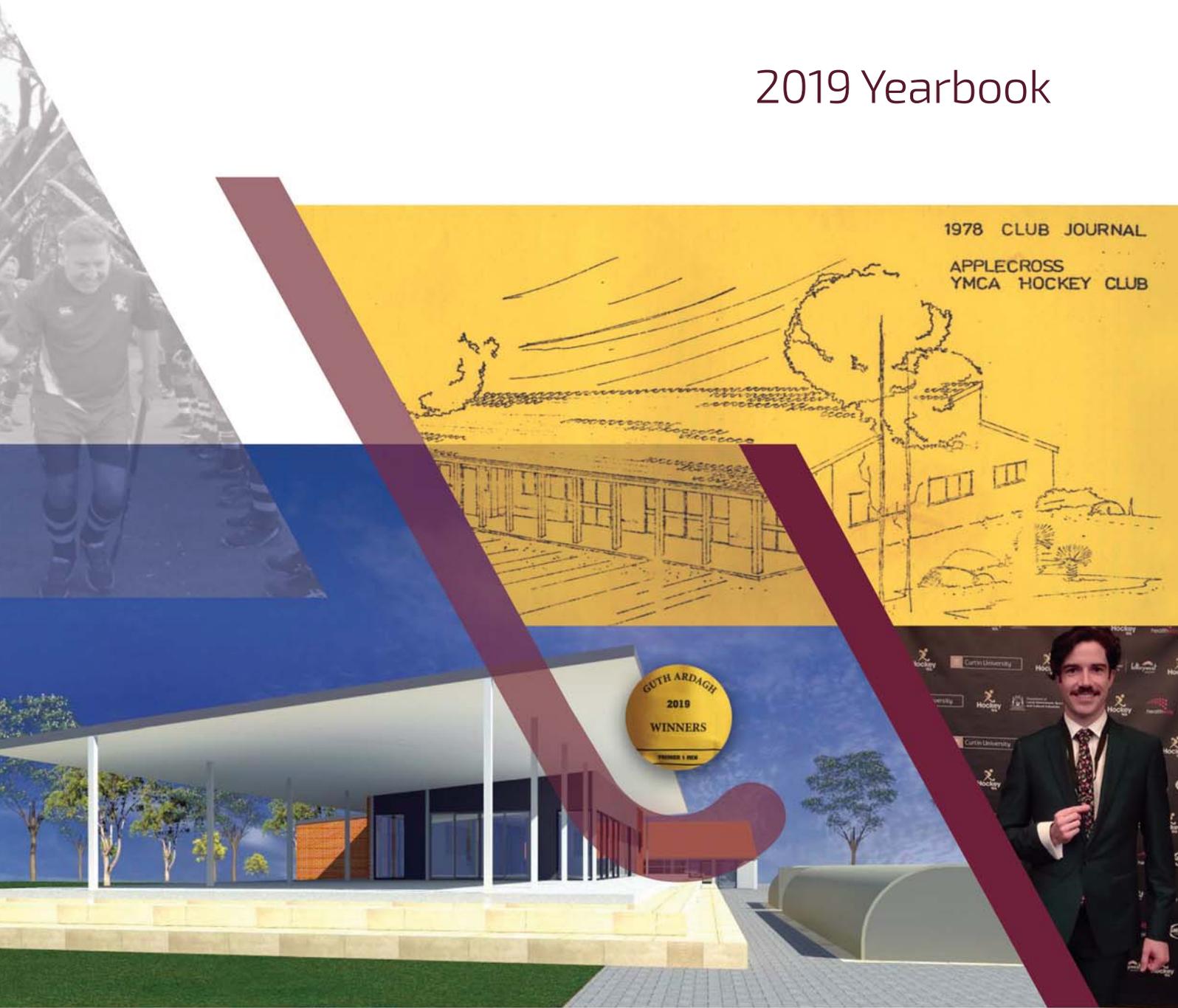


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Cover: At the end of the 1978 season, we were preparing to move into our new home at Morris Buzacott Reserve. As we end 2019 season, we are looking forward to the construction of our brand new clubrooms; during the year Patrick Matthews played his 700th game for the Club; we won the Guth Ardagh pennant in Premier 1 Men for the first time in our Club history; Tim Geers, the Captain of our Premier 1 Men, was awarded the 2019 Olympians Medal for Hockey WA Most Valuable Player.

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Melville City Hockey Club Inc. Life Members

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David Spitteler	1969	Keith Jackaman	1997
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Keith Timmel	1980	Betty Bennetts (Dec'd)	2002
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Sonia Bell	1983	David Porter	2005
John Cole	1984	Hans Geers	2006
Max Reynolds (Dec'd)	1985	Steve McEntee	2006
Sandra Grey	1985	Paul Meacock	2007
Hilda Klass	1986	Nicola Ogden	2007
Barry Hancock	1987	Johnson Orr	2008
Ian Deveson (Dec'd)	1988	David Timmel	2009
Devon Markham	1988	Graeme Coleman	2010
Sue Niven	1990	Pat Hall	2011
John Pickering	1991	Jan Davis	2011
Gaye Richardson (Dec'd)	1991	Bruce Cadd	2012
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Wayne Atkinson	1993	Wayne Hudson	2014
Catherine Bayens (Dec'd)	1993	Maureen Welten	2015
Graham Napier	1994	Gary Bowater	2015
Colin Willis	1994	Gavin Scally	2016
		Neil Ashley	2017





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Geoff Riley - Masters Co-ordinator (Men O/50 and O/60)
Lisa Anderson - Masters Co-ordinator (Women)
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Andrew Ogden – (Windelya President from July 19 onwards)



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

From the President and Management Committee, we hope you all had a fantastic season 2019. A special acknowledgement and thank you to the Life Members who have put so much into our club. I personally thank the Executive Management Committee, the Junior Committee, the Turf Committee, and the many panels and management groups we have in place now and active.

Sponsors

We thank our Sponsors, as always, who help us fund the many programs in the club. Our loyalty back to the sponsors is so important for continued support.

Juniors and Melville Minkey

The Junior and Minkey sections of the club were led by Colleen Bentley and Jacqui Peachey and are as strong as ever. The depth of our Senior teams is a tribute to the way the programs are working and funded completely from within the club as these youngest of players make their way through the MCHC ranks.

Senior Men and Women

Our Senior Men and Women's teams and Top Squad Premier Men and Women's teams, led by Kyle McNess, VP Men, and Brianna Coleman, VP Women, are strong in numbers and with lots of home-grown depth.

The introduction of our new Men's Top Squad Coach, Craig Wilson, in 2018 (a favourite son returning to the club), has shown me and others that if you work hard, understand the requirements and have a great support group, anything is possible. At the time of writing this report the Men's 1s, 2s, and 3s are all in the finals, with the Men's 1s team finishing top of the table after the regular season.

Our Senior Women's teams are a talented and dedicated member group which is strong in numbers. Along with a very experienced head coach, Hope Jobe, they and their support groups are building the foundation for all Women's top grades so that all of our Junior girls have a clear goal to reach. Unfortunately, Hope has decided to resign from the Head Coach position due to family reasons, and we wish her all the very best for the future. This is a special year for Females in Sport. They are a big focus group with local and state governments and of course our federal government, who are funding many programs throughout the state and country to achieve better gender-free facilities and promoting the participation of women in sport in all arenas.

A quick mention of our import, AIS and travelling players. We thank you for being with Melville and hope you feel at home with us as we appreciate you on our team and in our club.

Masters Men and Women

This group, led by Geoff Riley and Lisa Anderson, have had a good season with reasonable numbers which means the players flowing through are reaching right up to the Senior age bracket of the grades. Being an over 60s player myself, I can say we are all still having fun even if we don't win many games. Overall, the Masters Division have done well. The Masters are a big group and very well handled by Lisa and Geoff and their managers, and I note this group fill many job functions around the club and are also increasing in numbers.

Associate and Social Member numbers

are slowly growing and we hope to see numbers increasing for many years to come. We hope our non-playing friends, family and supporters will consider joining these groups. It brings the certainty that you are on the email list and will not miss any promulgated events or news-worthy items. Please sign up your family and friends. Also, we would love to see you on our Committees and Panels.

MOFTA

This group of generous and active people are constantly working behind the scenes, setting up events, supporting the top teams or working at Minkey nights on the BBQ or in other functional areas of the club. If you have a problem "who ya gonna call?"





PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONT

Activities

There are many activities started up or taking place in the year 2019. There are of course many more that may not be mentioned, but I include the below to name a few:

1. The restoration of the old clubrooms and building of new clubrooms is well under way. There is a talented group of professionals leading this program now and into the business end of building the new facilities.
2. With the new regulations for Club and Association Constitutions in place, the Club has submitted an amended Constitution conforming to the Act (2015) and are waiting for the ratification notice to be sent to us any day now, at which time it will be promulgated on the club website. The heart of this initiative by the government is to bring all clubs and associations in line with formal rules based around a business structure with clear governance.
3. Windelya, the governing body made up of Hockey, Cricket and Turf members, have formed into a well-oiled machine. We wish to thank outgoing President, Cheri Bowater, for her contribution to the growth of Windelya and welcome incoming President, Andrew Ogden. Windelya is continuing to be the face of our association and leader group for the City of Melville facility development and control.
4. I would like to mention that all of the above groups hold a majority of MCHC members and a small group of Cricket club members who work together very well.

Financial regulation and monitoring

Financial regulation and monitoring in this past financial year is still showing improvement and updated systems now make it much easier for the Management Committee to run the club and allow Junior and Senior programs funded from within the club with a high degree of financial governance. We thank Peter Oudejans and Maria Grigorescu for keeping this important function of club management on track. We also thank Mike Pitcher for his excellent audit of the club finances. These audited accounts are available on the club website temporarily if you wish to see them.

This brings to mind that we should recognise that our MCHC members are at the core of our club, they provide the financial backbone and the management pool of talented volunteer professionals which make this club so successful and the envy of the Hockey WA Association. We thank all the volunteers in the club for their great work without which none of the above could occur.

The Future

Clubrooms as special mention. Matt Read, David Porter, Gavin Scally, David Timmel, Lauren Costa and Andrew Ogden must be thanked for their tireless work with steering the Refurbishment and New Building Project. It is ongoing and requires constant reassessment to stay on track. I can say we are in good hands. Thank you team.

Finally, once again thank you to a strong, active and dedicated Management Committee and their many assistants who are the back bone of this club and association. As a kind reminder, we do need several vacancies filled to keep the club running smoothly. If you feel like you can contribute please talk to me or one of the Committee members and let it be known you wish to help.

I am pleased to say we have a strong club, great members and a good future.

Thank you.

President – Melville City Hockey Club – Gary Bowater





2019 MELVILLE TURF (INCORPORATED)

Introduction

To the hard-working members of the Turf Committee and support team my personal thanks and those of the Club membership for their ongoing efforts in continuing to maintain our turf to a high standard. Geoff Ranford has continued to do a great job as Treasurer and Eric Nell is diligent in the role as Secretary. Barry Hancock continues to co-ordinate the general maintenance of our facility with his right-hand man, Neil Ashley, and also thanks to Jaco Schonken for maintaining our sweeper and coaxing it through old age. Again, thank you to the myriad of volunteers whose skills we utilize in some way.

A special thanks goes out to Jackie Schonken for her outstanding work organizing Game Controllers and other areas of importance. Regrettably Jackie will not be available next year in this position, however the improvements she has made will continue to positively impact on the smooth running of the Turf.

To Greg Hunt for overseeing the Turf Operations in general, another vote of thanks. Andrew Ogden and David Timmel continue to offer sound business advice with David Porter's ongoing input with not only the new building, but across all levels of turf management. Your service to our Club is invaluable. Thank you.

Gavin Scally leaves our group after a number of years' involvement and I thank him for his sincerity, honesty and dedication to improving Melville City Hockey Club and Turf.

As an ex-officio member, Gary Bowater continues to share the Club's direction and philosophy.

Governance

- Committee Meetings. The Turf Committee met regularly at approximately monthly intervals which exceeds the minimum requirement of the Associations Incorporation Act. All Melville Turf (Inc) Committee meetings are minuted and provide detail of authorisations and assigned actions.
- Accounts are accurately maintained and audited annually.

Finances

- Melville Turf (Inc) Honorary Treasurers have again provided a valuable service in keeping our books in a highly organised manner and I commend the financial reports prepared by Geoff with occasional input from David Timmel. The Profit & Loss (P&L) and Balance Sheets reflect that the turf continues to operate in a financially sound manner.
- Future costs to be factored in include leasing of the new building and the replacement of the turf sweeper in the years ahead.

Key Points.

- We continue to pay down the self-supporting loan to Melville City Council. This is in accordance with the agreement for the loan.
- The Balance Sheet provides an overview of our balances and total equity to date.
- Turf Charges: The Committee will be closely examining its cost base for 2020 and also against the charges from HWA.
- In 2020 and beyond the Turf will factor in costs associated with the new building as overseen by the Windelya Sports Association.

New Turf/Clubrooms

David Porter, Matt Read and Gavin Scally continue to successfully liaise with Council Representatives to commence the new clubhouse facilities by year's end. I thank them for their ongoing persistence and tireless efforts. Light can finally be seen at the end of the tunnel. This will commence a new era for the Turf, MCHC and Kardinya Lakers Cricket Club.



2019 MELVILLE TURF (INCORPORATED) CONT

Operations

- The Turf Treasurer has continued to bill Clubs directly, contributing to ongoing savings.
- Turf Bookings and ground controllers have been very well organised by Jackie Schonken and she is to be thanked for her efforts.
- Greg Hunt continues to play a strong role in liaising with other clubs and dealing with day to day issues pertaining to the turf management and I acknowledge his efforts and thank him.
- The PA System is currently due for a maintenance check, due to a few shortcomings.
- The scoreboard continues to work well.
- Netting behind goals along the eastern and southern sides has now been replaced and is far superior to that which we previously had.
- Turf Damage due to corellas and galahs has been an ongoing problem however it is hoped that the newly-installed laser technology has finally halted this problem, hence reducing damage to the turf.

Competitions

Winter Season. Per the Agreement, HWA booked the turf for the winter season, albeit some booking times were reduced, impacting on income e.g. Sunday and Monday evenings.

Summer Hockey will again run on the turf, however may be impacted upon with the departure of Fremantle teams who will run their own activities.

Conclusion

Finally, to the Turf Committee which continues to guide me, thank you for your outstanding work. As a Club we are blessed with quality people across the board and it is pleasing to see the hard work of the membership continue.

Hans Geers - Chairman, Melville Turf Committee





NEW BUILDING DEVELOPMENT

Our Hockey Club continues to invest in strong community spirit

Melville City Hockey Club was founded in 1956 and was initially located at Tompkins Park, Applecross. Since those days, the Club has strived to maintain a strong family priority. We have always developed home-grown juniors. This facility will help us to continue our unwavering focus on the local community.

Melville Hockey's new and refurbished clubroom project continues to pick up momentum as we move into the contract and contractors appointment stage. Further to this various advisory groups from within the club are being put in place to consult and monitor progress.

Melville Hockey needs facilities which reflect our membership of equal participants, male and female. A combined facility where spectators can sit and watch our teams play in a safe environment. We identified a need to build a facility where our teams and their supporters have access to a club room, out of the wild weather and sheltered from the sun. A place which encourages the inclusion of all community members and celebrates their differences.

We understand that the heart and soul of a good community club is its people.



As we end the 2019 season, tenders for the project are currently under assessment. The preferred builder will be nominated shortly with the intent of being on-site in October or November 2019. We look forward to moving into our new home early in the 2020 season.

We are still raising funds, to ensure the building and its interior are finished to the highest standard. All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible and we would really appreciate your support – you can donate at asf.org.au/projects/melville-hockey/





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SENIOR ADMINISTRATION REPORT - MEN

At the start of season 2019, and with a new competition structure on the horizon, it seemed like an almost impossible task to have our Premier teams finish in the positions required to obtain the highest grades possible for season 2020. However, we did it!! **Ecstatic to say that our Premier Ones, Twos and Threes were able to keep the grade for next season after finishing in the top two over all three grades.** This is even more amazing considering only two clubs were in a position to achieve this. Of course, not to forget our lower squads, the 4s and below, who were able to also finish in the highest possible positions for the competition reshuffle next season.

This couldn't be achieved without numerous emails, text messages, phone calls, lengthy discussions, statistics and constant game/team checking from our coaching staff. Obviously the players put the ball in the back of the net however to Craig, Tilly, Andy, Gav, Stef and co, you need to pat yourselves on the back! I am almost certain other clubs didn't put the work in to reviewing this competition structure that you guys had, and it has shown by the position we are now in. Well done!

To the end results of 2019, a history-making season with our Premier Ones finishing minor premiers for the first time in club history! To all of the members of the Top Squad lead by Club Captain, Tim Geers (HWA MVP - Olympians Medal Winner 2019), and our fearless leader, Coach Craig Wilson, you have done your club members and the community very proud!

The Premier Twos and Premier Alliance men, as mentioned above also had amazing seasons, both finishing second however, unfortunately bowing out of the finals race before the final hurdle. Tilly and Andy, the work you put in to your respective teams is highly commendable.

The Provisional Ones (4s) unfortunately, right at the end of the season were unable to make the finals, nevertheless, they finished the season off very strongly. The amazing 'Marquee' team (5s), as I write this, are pushing for their sixth, yes, sixth straight grand final victory. Good luck! The Provisional 2 (Gold) (6s) men also finished in the finals after a strong performance all season, however just missed out in the Preliminary finals.

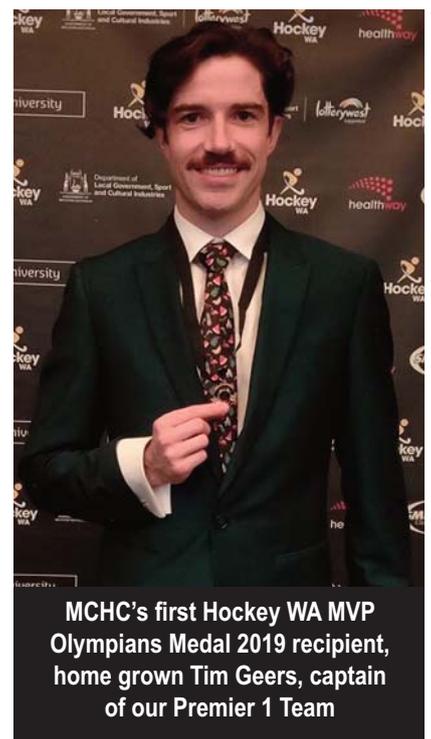
Finally, special mention to the Provisional 3 (Gold) and Provisional 4 (Gold) Men (7s and 8s) who, in most games, struggled to field a team with some substitutes however the effort that is put in each week can't be faulted.

The teams mentioned above and the rest of the club, like ours, can't run without committed volunteers, so I must thank everyone who put in the effort behind the scenes. Huge personal thanks to Jake and the rest of the Managers of each team who are in charge of getting their teams on the park each week.

Special thanks as always must also go to Gav, Gary, and the rest of the committee for all your assistance throughout the year! Again, I say it every year but I couldn't have done it without the continuous support of you all!

As always, I'm excited to see what is just around the corner and what 2020 has in store! A fear of the unknown with the new competition structure will see multiple new challenges but, as always, the family that is Melville City Hockey Club will be there to tackle them head on!

Kyle "Killa" McNess - Vice President - Men's Administration



**MCHC's first Hockey WA MVP
Olympians Medal 2019 recipient,
home grown Tim Geers, captain
of our Premier 1 Team**

PREMIER 1 GAMES MILESTONES 2019

200 PREMIER LEAGUE GAMES

Justin McDougall

150 PREMIER LEAGUE GAMES

Ryan Hyder, Matt Willis

100 PREMIER LEAGUE GAMES

Matthew Tate



SENIOR ADMINISTRATION REPORT - WOMEN

This season we had eight Womens' teams across the grades, with each group putting in a top effort week in, week out. Of our eight teams, we will see five compete in finals which is a great achievement for the club and a credit to each of those teams for the hard work and determination shown on the field throughout the season.

The success of our teams and smooth running of the club certainly wouldn't have been possible this year without the work of our amazing Coaches and Managers.

Hope Jobe took on the role of Head Coach in 2019, supported by Assistant Coach Steve Silvey and Manager Tracey Hunt who have all done their job this year in leading and supporting the playing group through the season. Though the results of our Premier 1 team are not where we expected the group to be in 2019, I'm positive that some hard work over the off season and pre-season will set up the group in a great position for success in 2020. We will again see our Premier 2 Women compete in September. They have had a solid season under new coach Matt Bottomley and supported by Manager Olive Hasselerharm. Thanks to all involved with the Top Squad in 2019!

Our 3s and 4s group have had another successful season with both making finals for the third year in a row. It was fantastic to have Mathilda Carmichael coach the group again this season (and also assisting with the 1s), supported by Mal Cowan with the 4s. Thank you to the managers, Colleen Bentley and Brian Ballard, for keeping the teams organised for the year.

We had a group of amazing coaches again in 2019 for our 5s, 6s and 7s teams. Thank you to Kat Atkinson, Bruce Vanderzwan and Christian Gallagher for taking on your respective teams and to managers Ella Joynes, Camilla Elliott, Ash Chauvin and Emma Bradley for all your hard work in the background. Thank you also to Nia Stevens for your ongoing support with the Women's Lower Squad, especially through the madness of pre-season.

Finally, to our mighty Metro 1s who have again secured a place in finals, thank you to Jan Davis and Corelle Coleman for running such a smooth operation with this group.

We again had some great representation at a state level in 2019 from players in our Women's Program. Congratulations to the following:

- Jade Vanderzwan – Perth Thundersticks, WA U21s and WA U18s
- Georgia Ellis – WA & Australian Country
- Lou-Ellen Edwards – WA U21s & WA U18s
- Neasa Flynn – WA U18s
- Georgia Needham – WA U16 Schoolgirls
- Saysha Pillay – WA U16 Schoolgirls





SENIOR ADMINISTRATION REPORT - WOMEN

A big thank you to all involved in the Junior program who continually support the Senior teams with highly talented Junior players across all grades.

As we move into 2020, it is a very exciting time for Melville, being one of only two clubs who will have Women's Teams competing in Divisions 1, 2 and 3 next season. I'm excited to see what 2020 and the new Linear Structure brings for the club!

Thanks to all players and supporters this season. For me it's been another rewarding year and I'm hoping we see at least a couple of Premiership flags for the Mighty Maroon as we finish off the 2019 season.

**Brianna Coleman –
Vice President - Women's Administration**



MASTERS REPORT - WOMEN

It was always going to be tough to follow the highs of the 2018 season, but the 2019 season has proved that success isn't always about the results that you have on the pitch. Sometimes it is better to sacrifice the win rather than sacrifice your teammate. In the Masters, we recognize that success only comes from playing as a team and recognizing that everyone in that team is just as important as everyone else.

It was great to have depth in numbers across both teams this season, with coaches worried that they would have too many available each week! This bodes well for the future as we try to build to have three teams in the 2020 season.

Newly-promoted Rae Blunt Pennant (O35 Division 1) Women, coached for some of the season by Vicki Silich and managed by Lisa Anderson, finished in the bottom half of the table having only won three and drawn two of their 16 matches. The team never gave up and fought hard all season and boy did they celebrate the three wins. RBP was always going to be a big step up from Division 2.

O35 Division 4 Women, coached by Jan Davis and managed by Corelle Coleman, finished in top spot and are destined for promotion to Division 3 in 2020. After a very impressive season, which saw them win 14 and draw three of their 18 matches, they are through to the grand final and can hopefully bring home back-to-back flags! Well done girls.

Finally, congratulations to our Masters ladies who have been selected to represent Western Australia in the 2019 National Masters Championships: Maris Margetts in the O65s, Sue Clark and Gaye Glaskin in the O55s and Elizabeth Stratton in the O40s. Also, congratulations to one of our new players this year, Naomi Paulsen, who has been selected to represent ACT in their O35s team.

Lisa Anderson – Masters Co-ordinator (Women)





MASTERS REPORT - MEN

Melville Men's Masters membership was strong again this year, with more than 100 hockey tragics playing Saturday afternoons on grass (in our O40 Div 1, O40 Div 3, O50 Div 1, O50 Div 2, O50 Div 3 or O60 teams) or Wednesday nights on turf (in our O40 Mid-week team) – the same list of teams as last year. All proudly representing Melville with great spirit and post-game camaraderie, regardless of results.

In spite of losing several good players to the O50s, our O40s had a decent year, in which:

- Our O40 1s finished a close fifth, after being in the running to make finals right up until their second last fixture.
- In spite of a goalie crisis (solved by double-ups, ring-ins, etc), our O40 3s had another excellent year, and finished second going into finals (a good chance to repeat their 2018 flag). Go the Mighty Gryphons!
- With the increased flexibility provided by a new pay-per-game fees arrangement (ably managed by Todd Barrett), 28 different players were able to join our O40 MW team for lots of good Wednesday night turf hockey through the year.

After finding 2018 a bit of a struggle, Melville's O50 teams enjoyed an improved year overall, in which:

- Our O50 1s finished a creditable fifth, in spite of a long-term goalie availability crisis, and a challenging run of injuries.
- Our O50 2s finished a few points outside the four in a very even grade.
- Our O50 3s finished fourth, to claim another chance to play finals. Best of luck for every success to these guys.

O60s found wins hard to get again in a tough grade full of younger, state level players, but persevered against the odds, and finished with a great win against the top team.

It was also pleasing to see Melville so well represented in state Masters teams, with 17 Melville players (Matt Bottomley, Russell Lee, Cam Robinson, Garth Sly, Michael Starling, Mark Lyons, Darran Wilson, Greg Ross, Alan Chellew, Mike Jensen, Greg Hunt, Keith Harper, Geoff Riley, Peter Dawkins, Steve McEntee, Leo Welten and Keith Platel) preparing for the 28 Sept - 12 Oct National Masters Championship. Congratulations and best wishes for this.

Please join us in acknowledging the background efforts of our Masters team managers (Todd Barrett, Andrew Shorter, Aki Etalaaho, Graeme Coleman, Mike Pitcher and John Smith), who've done a great job this year of organising everything needed (team numbers, umpires, game ball, match reports, etc) before and after each game. Many thanks for your efforts guys. Well done, once again. Thanks also to everyone who helped with umpiring.

Last, but not least, we'd like to extend sincere thanks to all our partners, supporters and advisors, including the MOFTA group, for their ongoing support and advice, and Thursday training night fellowship. Overall, it's been another good year of Melville Masters hockey, and a privilege to be able to share this with you all. We look forward to this continuing in 2020.

Andrew Criddle (O40s Co-ordinator) & Geoff Riley (O50s & O60s Co-ordinator)

MOFTA LIFE MEMBERS REPORT

This year was another successful year for the club on the field, with our top Men's team being minor premiers and our other teams all near the top of the table. The women have maintained First Division and their other teams are doing extremely well.

We are delighted to announce five new members to our MOFTA team. We welcome Keith Harper, Andrew Criddle, John Pickering, Geoff Ranford and David Timmel to our group. The MOFTA team have been hard at work in many areas of the club. Once again, Barry and Neil kept our turf in excellent condition. Without the contribution of these guys our turf would not last as long as it does. Graeme has again run our Uniform Shop, with the help of Allison and Lynda, as well as doing numerous other tasks around the club - a very valued member of our team. Thanks to Jan and Catherine for their work on the "Club Nights" and other social functions during the year. Our Thursday evening catch-ups have been great, and we give our thanks to Ranjith and his team and Steve and Lynda for the meals during the year. Greatly appreciated.

It has been terrific to see some of the "older" Life Members like Keith Timmel, Wally Meacock and Norm Kidd attending First Division games on a regular basis and the support given to our top teams, both Men and Women, has been greatly appreciated. Some of us have been fortunate enough to be able to join in the celebrations of winning by singing the club song after games which is a special moment for us. Congratulations to Craig Wilson on a fantastic year with our top Men's teams. I am sure Ron would be extremely proud of Craig, following in his father's footsteps. I know Wilma is over the moon with what he has achieved.

I am looking forward to next year with the building of our new Clubrooms. The team behind this project have done a brilliant job. Hope to see you all again next year. Have a great Christmas.

Colin Willis



JUNIOR ADMINISTRATION REPORT

As the old cliché says, doesn't time fly when you're having fun! So it is, another season has come to an end and what a year it's been with more success for the Junior section. This success doesn't come on its own, and it's due to hard working volunteers – committee, coaches, managers and others, made up of players, both Senior and Junior, siblings and parents. With all this help, the players are able to concentrate on playing and, more importantly, having fun with their team-mates.

In my three years as Junior Vice President our volunteer base has grown considerably and we couldn't run the club without you.

Your Committee and Volunteers for 2019:

Minkey/Grads Co-ordinator:	Jacqui Peachey	
Equipment Officer:	Linda & Russell Bielby	
Junior Coaching Development Officer:	Mathilda Carmichael	
Junior Umpiring Co-ordinator:	Megan Mentz & Esmari Strbac	
Indoor Co-ordinator 18/19 Season:	Kate Page	
Indoor Co-ordinator 19/20 Season:	Zoe Fulcher	
Year 5/6 Co-ordinators:	Girls: Fiona Power	Boys: Tarryn Hughes
Year 7/8 Co-ordinators:	Girls: Sarah Billingham	Boys: Roger Mellor
Year 9/10 Co-ordinators:	Girls: Kylie Mishra	Boys: Todd Elliott
Year 11/12 Co-ordinators:	Girls: Colleen Bentley	Boys: Kate Page

In 2020, our committee structure will change slightly with us no longer having an Assistant VP. We are adding a Boys' and a Girls' Co-ordinator, and they will have a more hands-on approach with the Year Co-ordinators. Hopefully this will help run a more efficient system as the Junior section continues to grow.

Our Junior Player Development Officers, Josh Byrne-Quinn, Tilly Carmichael and James Day, were kept busy and we thank them for their efforts in supporting the coaches and players, whether it be advice, training sessions, helping out or just being supportive at games. While we were one short this year, we still feel our Junior Development structure is very important in helping to develop our coaches and players and hope this will continue to improve each year.

This season we had 31 coaches for our 23 teams. Three of these were still Juniors themselves, while another three only finished Year 12 last year. The other coaches are parents or Senior players and we thank them for the time and effort they put into our players. All have written reports on their teams in this yearbook. Thanks to our managers who organise the teams, helping them run smoothly, entering match reports, collecting money and reading the many, many emails from me! All the coaches and managers are listed within the Yearbook.

In 2019 we had a total of 526 players between the ages of 4 and 18 years playing in our Junior program, with 307 players in our 23 teams from J5/6 to J11/12, while Minkey and our new J3/4 programme had over 200 players. We love seeing so many children being involved in sport and especially in hockey. Of course, we would still love more!

Congratulations to the following Melville Juniors selected to play hockey for WA this year:

Indoor U18s:	Caitlin Bentley, Lou-Ellen Edwards, Chloe Forbes, Rosalie Frichot
Indoor U15s:	Saysha Pillay, Shaya Pillay, Kiara Wardrope, Tom Williamson
U18s:	Neasa Flynn, Lou-Ellen Edwards Tom Bergin (Alliance Team)
U15s Black:	Hannah Carmody, Kirby Hobbs
U13s (Squad):	Seraphina Andrew, Tayla Fardon, Darcie Farrow, Sienna Robinson, Jackson Harmsen, Jacob Woods
School Sports 12s:	Chloe Billingham, Lauren Healey
School Sports 16's:	Georgia Needham, Saysha Pillay, Tom Williamson

Neasa Flynn has also been part of the WAIS programme again this season.

As we do every year, Melville sent seven teams (95 players) to the annual South West Junior Hockey Carnival in Bunbury on the June long weekend. This is something we all look forward to each year and again it didn't disappoint (and the weather was warm too!). Thanks to Lauren Costa for helping me organise the weekend, and to Mel Farrell, with Lauren, who organised our second club dinner, which again was a huge success with lots of door prizes awarded, plenty of food and lots of fun. A great opportunity for everyone to socialise in a casual setting. To continue one of our new-found traditions, we awarded one player from each team a Good Sports Award that we now call the Bunbury Spirit Award. It was for those who showed enthusiasm, did as asked, displayed good sportsmanship and helped others and the team



JUNIOR ADMINISTRATION REPORT CONT

however necessary. They have won a fantastic prize of a training session with our Top Squad players but due to time constraints this year, we will be running this in the pre-season next year. The winners were: Lauren Blair, Kimberley Stone, Seraphina Andrew, Finn Cooper, Jazzmyn Green, Ava Spurling and Bailey Hardy. On the field, our J7/8 Girls Championship team coached by Bruce Vanderzwan won their division, which topped off a great weekend.

In July we also had two teams entered in the J7/8 Club Championships led by Mitch Tate (boys) and Mike Fardon (girls) and a boys team in the J9/10 Club Championships, with Matt Willis and Tom Williamson coaching. Our J7/8 Girls again won their division – well done to all involved.

SEASON RESULTS: The J5/6 teams don't play finals, however, with the J5/6C Boys finishing first they win the Guth Ardagh pennant for their grade (as minor premiers).

BOYS:

J5/6 C:	1st
J5/6 A Reserve:	6th
J5/6 A:	6th
J7/8 C:	4th (finals)
J7/8 B:	5th
7/8 A Promotion:	2nd (finals)
J9/10 B:	5th
J9/10 A Promotion:	3rd (finals)
J11/12 B:	8th
J11/12 A Reserve:	6th
J11/12 A:	5th

GIRLS:

J5/6 C (White):	6th
J5/6 C (Maroon):	2nd
J5/6 A Reserve:	2nd
J5/6 A:	3rd
J7/8 B:	7th
J7/8 A Promotion:	6th
J7/8 A:	3rd (finals)
J9/10 B:	6th
J9/10 A Promotion:	2nd (finals)
J11/12 B:	6th
J11/12 A Reserve:	3rd (finals)
J11/12 A:	2nd (finals)

23 teams
7 Semi Finals
5 Grand Finals
2 Premierships

A fantastic result for the Junior section.
 Congratulations to everyone.

As always, I would like to thank Jodi Reynolds and her assistant Paul for helping me with all things IT; Jodi along with Maria Grigorescu for keeping on top of our registrations and invoices; Teresa Forbes for her photos; Gary Bowater, the club President for his support and the Senior committee; Graeme Coleman for his help organising the grounds including our second home ground at Bill Ellson Reserve in Bateman; the MOFTA crew for all the help they give us, especially Barry Hancock and Wayne Hudson; Paige Hudson for helping us with food orders; and a special mention to Mitch Scally and Caitlin Bentley for being the ground controllers at Bill Ellson every Saturday morning. Thanks also to Mathilda Carmichael, Craig Wilson, Hope Jobe, Andy Starling, Mal Cowan, Brianna Coleman and Kyle McNess for the many discussions, advice and the commitment to helping our Juniors settle into the Senior ranks, which is improving each year.

Mathilda, our Junior Coaching Development Officer, helps in organising coaches, teams at grading and many training sessions including clinics and is very much appreciated, not only by me but the whole Junior section. Her WACA commitments are still busy and unfortunately this season she was also doing her own injury rehab, but she still found time to help out the Juniors, while also coaching a couple of Senior teams. We hope to see Tilly back playing next season and continuing on her successful coaching journey.

This year we started Goalkeeper training for our Juniors and this was led by the Men's 1s keeper, Nic McCaughan, who took sessions each week. Our budding keepers really enjoyed the training and improved greatly, so we hope Nic will continue this next year.

We also started to make changes to our Minkey/Grads programme and with Jacqui Peachey's help it was a success and is now something to continue building on. We combined our Minkey 3s and Grads and they became J3/4s, played on bigger fields and learnt a few more skills and game plans so when they reach J5/6s they will be better prepared. Thanks to the Seniors who were rostered on each week to help out. A special thanks to Jacqui who has been the Co-ordinator for the past 2 years and has done a fantastic job. Unfortunately, Jacqui won't be continuing next year, so we wish her well as she now joins the J5/6s!

So, after three years as the VP, and as Caitlin finishes with Juniors, it's time to pass on the position to someone else. I've enjoyed my time and watching the Junior section grow and improve, as it will continue to do for many years. Thank you to everyone who helped me personally and of course my own family – Dean, Sean and Caitlin – even though there were moments, I couldn't have done this without you. To Janine Tate, we will continue our discussions and problem-solving and I look forward to still working with you in the Senior ranks.

Enjoy the off-season (if you have one) and good luck to everyone in season 2020.

Colleen Bentley - Vice President - Juniors



MINKEY REPORT

The 2019 season was another fantastic year at Melville Hockey for our Minkey teams, and the inaugural year for our Junior 3/4 Division.

In 2019 the program had almost 220 kids enrolled across 26 teams. These children represent the Club's future – their enthusiasm and smiles are infectious, and it was great to see their confidence and skills grow so much over the season. The formation of the Junior 3/4 Division allowed the older players to develop their understanding in positioning and game structure and, in the latter half of the season, specialist skills such as short corners. We have no doubt that this new format will give them all some added confidence as many of them transition to the Junior league next season.

In addition to our usual Saturday morning games we had two Friday night sessions on the turf which were much enjoyed by both the kids and the parents. We were lucky enough to run our Junior 3/4 competition with Fremantle Grads again this year. One highlight for us was the carnival at Fremantle, where the WASPS, Curtin and Vic Park joined Fremantle and Melville for a round-robin style competition - the kids all had a great day.

The program is not possible without wide support. Special thanks must go to:

- Porter Commercial – A long-time sponsor of the program, their contribution is truly appreciated.
- Coaches and Managers – they do an amazing job and I know the parents and kids are genuinely grateful, thank you.
- All BBQ volunteers, but in particular to Paige, Wayne and Glynn - for the awesome job they did in coordinating and running the BBQ this year.
- The Men's and Women's Top Squad players – this year we had volunteer Top Squad players coach most weeks, a great asset for our kids.

Finally, thanks to all the kids for your great attitudes and friendly, competitive spirit – you have made us all very proud!

Jacqui Peachey
Melville Minkey Coordinator





CLUB GAMES MILESTONES 2019

700 GAMES

Patrick Matthews

600 GAMES

Andrew Criddle , Mark Watton

500 GAMES

Gregory Hunt, Daniel McEntee

400 GAMES

Terence Brooks, Susan Clark,
Cameron Porter, James Welten, Frank Williams

300 GAMES

Marie Farrow, Christopher Geers, Claire Hadley,
Brad Potter, Dominic Reay, Kirsten Silvey, Colin
Slattery, Mark Timmel, Michael Watson, Patrick Welsh

200 GAMES

Tony Ganzer, Jack Hallam, Ryan Hyder,
Serena Matthews, Justin McDougall,
Kyle McNess, Eric Nell, Mike Pitcher,
Jonathan Rayfield, Elizabeth Stratton,
Mitchell Tate

100 GAMES

Conor Addison	Warren Farrow	Aden Lukan	Olivia Patton
Kenrick Armitage	Sarah Gallimore	Jordan Lukan	Shaya Pillay
Eveleigh Arthur	Jamie Howells	Janezza Lymbery-Joyce	Saysha Pillay
Zoie Arthur	Morgan Irvine	Jared Malacari	Zoe Polglase
Caitlin Bentley	Jacob John	Brenton Malacari	Fiona Power
Emma Bradley	David Joseph	Nicholas Malacari	Justin Schonken
Vanessa Carmody	Ella Joynes	Jackson McReady	Mikaela Spires
Lauren Costa	Bryan Kennington	Daniel Moulin	Mathilda Swan
Kate Cowan	Christina Klomp	Georgia Needham	Aiden van Zuylen
Annabel Drane	Tristan Lasevicius	Riley Needham	Kimberly Welten
Ethan Elliott	Lucinda Lefroy	Peter Oudejans	Thomas Williamson
Michael Fardon	Patrick Lorraine	Harrison Parkes	

50 GAMES

Brendan Abbott	Joseph Coleman	Edward Hart	Emma Lunt	Sarvesh Shedbalkar
Jarron Baker	Jordan Dwyer	Mitchell Harvey	Rosie McCaughan	Andrew Shorter
Thomas Bergin	Alan Eager	Kirby Hobbs	Brooke McKenzie	Michael Sidaway
India Bilclough	Lou-Ellen Edwards	Gwenda Hogg	Brent McMillan	Ava Spurling
Sophie Billingham	Seth Elliott	Justin Holt	Ross Miller	Meggan Stone
Chloe Billingham	Ashleigh Farrell	Joshua Hood	Oscar	Michael Symonds
William Bindon	Ainsley Flood	Eleanor Hopkins	Nordon-Ramsay	Sacha Treasure
Zane Bloomfield	Trent Foo	Mitchell Horrocks	Morgan O'Neil	Shanae Wardrope
Daniel Brown	Rosalie Frichot	Scarlett Huston	Hannah Patton	Madeline West
Zac Burvill	Lois-Jae Fulcher	Jayden Kelly	Anand Pillay	Kenneth Wilson
Travis Canny	Sarah Gilbert	Zachary Kelly	Cosmo Quartermaine	Evie Wood
Hannah Carmody	Jemma Green	Aidan Keogh	Isabelle Ramos	Elizabeth Woodberry
Beatrice Clifford	Lars Grov	Ruby Klass	Talia Roberts	Kelwyn Yeo
Zachariah Coleman	Jackson Harmsen	Darcy Knell	Aidan Rolls	



MAJOR CLUB AWARDS

MAJOR CLUB AWARDS - SENIOR AWARDS

Melville City Hockey Club has a long and proud history of recognising players and club members for their efforts within our club. Since amalgamation of the men's and women's clubs in the 1990s, we have had multiple awards which the club amalgamated in 2012, in the interest of further unifying the club community. The current awards are:

The Hladky-Bayens Award for Clubmanship in Melville Hockey Community. This is an amalgamation of the Maple Leaf Cup, originally donated by Canadian Kip Hladky, and the Catherine Bayens Trophy. Both original awards were to encourage members in service to the club over the season. The award recognises a member's commitment both on and off the field, through playing, administration, volunteer positions etc and may be awarded to either a playing or non-playing member of the Melville Hockey Club.

Club Champion – Male and Female. Formerly known as the Founder's Shield for men and the Wiffen Trophy for women, the club champion award recognises the fairest and best player from each of the top squads. By identifying both awards as Club Champion, the club recognises the impact of the efforts of these players in furthering the development of the hockey program within the club.

The Caitlyn Ogden Memorial Senior Goalkeeping Award. Awarded to the senior goalkeeper who displays the greatest commitment to the club, their team and the sport (players who also qualify for a junior award are ineligible).

The President's Award. This award is presented to the club member who has done the most outstanding job of promoting the ideals of the club during the current season. This encompasses not only the players, but coaches, managers, parents and friends of the club who have given outstanding service to the club and to hockey in our community.

Melville Turf Inc. Merit Award. This award was initiated in 2012 and is made by the Melville Turf Committee to an individual who has made significant contributions to support the ongoing operations of Melville Turf Incorporated.

MAJOR CLUB AWARDS - JUNIORS

The Junior side of the club also presents several major awards which deserve further description. It is important to recognise the efforts and commitment of our younger players as they develop in their skills and abilities and preserve the future of the club.

Coach's Awards are given to the player displaying the most commitment to the team, showing great personal achievement or having shown an outstanding quality deemed by the coach to be deserving of reward.

The **Mount Waverley Hockey Club Trophy** was inaugurated by the Mount Waverley Hockey Club in Victoria when that club's Juniors visited WA, were hosted by our club and played against our Junior teams. It is presented to the most promising Junior progressing to Senior ranks in the following season, and is chosen by the Junior Committee.

The **Life Members' Trophy** - presented by the Life Members to the Junior player chosen by the Junior Committee as showing the most commitment to the club. This award honours players who show dedication beyond that of the average player and covers both on and off field achievements.

The **David Porter Trophy** is awarded to the Junior goalie considered to have had an outstanding season and is presented by long time clubman, Dave Porter.

The **Ian Halliday Trophy** is presented by Ian Halliday, another longstanding clubman, to the junior player scoring the most goals in the current season.

The **Umpiring Achievement Award** may be presented to outstanding Junior umpires. This award is not necessarily an annual award, but is presented to a Junior Umpire who has been selected to umpire at a National Championships (Junior or Senior) or at Premier 2 or above level.



MAJOR CLUB AWARDS HONOUR BOARD

THE MAPLE LEAF CUP

*Presented by Kip Hladky
1982 - 2011*

Paul Meacock	1982
Geoff Morris	1983
Alan Meacock	1984
Keith Jackaman	1985
Ross Read	1986
Wayne Atkinson	1987
Harold Farmer	1988
Keith Harper	1989
Graham Napier	1990
Wayne Atkinson	1991
Colin Willis	1992
Bruce Read	1993
Rob Walker	1994
Les & Rob Walker	1995
Colin Willis	1996
Johnson Orr	1997
Pat von Mollendorf	1998
Mal Farmer	1999
Nicola Ogden	2000
Keith Harper	2001
Graeme Coleman	2002
Alene Ivey & Guy Hickey	2003
Rob Walker	2004
Mark Tate	2005
Pat Hall & Steve McEntee	2006
Rhys Spedding & James Welten	2007
Wayne Hudson	2008
Leanne Jarvis	2009
Pat Hall	2010
Brad Wake	2011

THE CATHERINE BAYENS AWARD

1995 - 2011

Sharen Stephens	1995
Lindy Coss	1996
Maris Margetts	1997
Kylie Beechen	1998
Carolyn Jones	1999
Gaye Glaskin	2000
Jane Minchin	2001
Helen Scott	2002
Lee Jarvis	2003
Nicola Ogden	2004
Lynda Forbes	2005
Allison Hall	2006
Jan Davis	2007
Dearne Plaister	2008
Susan Clark	2009
Erin Hall	2010
Lynda Forbes	2011

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Johnson Orr & Graeme Coleman	2001
Greg Riley	2002
Rod Wake & family	2003
Bob Blachford (Bob the Barman)	2004
Linda King	2005
Conor Keating	2006
Lynda Forbes & Maureen Welten	2007
Daniel White	2008
Theresa Rayfield	2009
Andy & Jodi Reynolds	2010
Leo Welten & Wayne Hudson	2011
Janine & Craig Tate	2012
Jodi Reynolds & Steve Silvey	2013
Maureen Welten & Gavin Scally	2014
Matt Read, Brianna Coleman	2015
Tracey Hunt, Wendy Jordan, Jane Vickery, Teresa Forbes, Mathilda Carmichael & Emma Bell	2016
Peter Oudejans & Jake Coleman	2017
Janine Tate & Jodi Reynolds	2018

HLADKY-BAYENS AWARD

From 2011 - combines the two above awards - for the member displaying most commitment to the club

Russell Lee	2012
Sean Ranford	2013
Janine Tate	2014
Kyle McNess	2015
Graeme Coleman	2016
Andrew Criddle	2017
Wayne Hudson	2018





MCHC JUNIOR AWARDS 2019

Team	Fairest & Best	Coach's Award
J11/12 A Boys	Tom Bergin & Zac McKinnon	Tom Williamson
J11/12 A Reserve Boys	Bailey Knell & Brodie Hood	Lachlan Skinner
J11/12 B Boys	Morgan O'Neil	Asher Blechynden
J11/12 A Girls	Neasa Flynn	Chloe Forbes
J11/12 A Reserve Girls	Olivia Patton	Zoe Polglase
J11/12 B Girls	Kate Ellement	Elena Bodt
J9/10 A Promotion Boys	Darcy Knell	Oliver Cooper
J9/10 B Boys	Thomas Stone	Daniel Brown
J9/10 A Promotion Girls	Emily Billingham	Maddie Carmody
J9/10 B Girls	Ella Hunt	Zoie Arthur
J7/8 A Promotion Boys	Timothy Tan	Preston Knell
J7/8 B Boys	Ganleon Wong	Jack Chapman
J7/8 C Boys	Shoma Slater	Wyndham Johnstone
J7/8 A Girls	Hannah Carmody	Lauren Healey
J7/8 A Promotion Girls	Ashleigh Farrell	Ari Lauder
J7/8B Girls	Stephanie Iron	Emily Croall
J5/6 A Boys		Mitchell Atkinson & Adam Read
J5/6 A Reserve Boys		Luke Carrello & Aiden Turner
J5/6 C Boys		Kian Truby & Leo Webb
J5/6 A Girls		Chloe Billingham & Lauren Blair
J5/6 A Reserve Girls		Sarah Healey & Ruby Trezise
J5/6 C (Maroon) Girls		Annabel McAuliffe & Charlie Trotter
J5/6 C (White) Girls		Charley Petersen & Sienna Pitt



MCHC JUNIOR AWARDS 2019 CONT

Junior Loyalty Awards: Presented to the players in their final year of Juniors, who have shown loyalty to the Club and the sport of hockey by playing ten or more continuous seasons.

Conor ADDISON
Bradley DOWIE
Neasa FLYNN
Gabrielle JOHN
Jacob JOHN

Samantha KING
Patrick LORRAINE
Zachary MCKINNON
Daniel PAGE
Zoe POLGLASE

Award Winners

Mount Waverley Hockey Club Trophy:

Most Promising Yr 12 Progressing to Seniors

Neasa Flynn

David Porter Trophy:

Outstanding Season for Junior Goalie

Lou-Ellen Edwards

Ian Halliday Trophy:

Junior Player Scoring Most Goals

Piper McKenzie (22 goals J5/6C girls)

Umpiring Achievement Award:

Outstanding Junior Umpire

Lara Strbac, Dan Page





MCHC SENIOR AWARDS 2019

Team Fairest and Best Awards

Club Champion:

Fairest and Best - Men's top side

Club Champion:

Fairest and Best - Women's top side

Premier 2 Men

Premier 2 Women

Premier Alliance Men

Premier Alliance Women

Provisional 1 Men

Provisional 1 Women

Provisional 2 (Black) Men

Provisional 2 (Gold) Men

Provisional 2 (Gold) Women

Provisional 3 (Gold) Men

Provisional 3 (Gold) Women

Provisional 4 (Gold) Men

Provisional 4 (Gold) Women

Metropolitan 1 Women

O40 Midweek Men

O35 Rae Blunt Women

O35 Division 4 Women

O40 Division 1 Men

O40 Division 3 Men

O50 Division 1 Men

O50 Division 2 Men

O50 Division 3 (Gold) Men

O60 Men

Award Winners

Tim Geers and James Day

Aimee Clark

Kyle McNess

Chloe Forbes

Jordan Dwyer and Anthony Ricciardone

Rosalie Frichot

Daniel Moulin

Emma Lunt

Kenrick Armitage

Jake Coleman

Ella Joynes

Nicholas Malacari

Camilla Elliott

Andy Criddle

Ainsley Flood

Vanessa Carmody

Garth Sly

Narelle McMillan

Rebecca Weddikkara

Todd Barrett

Justin Holt, Ian Neill, Brett Pickering and Kelwyn Yeo

Mark Lyons

Steve Silvey

Carlo Bontempo

Matthew Hudson

Senior Highest Goal Scorer Award:

Emma Lunt (22 goals)

Hladky-Bayens Award:

Colleen Bentley

Member displaying most commitment to club

Caitlyn Ogden Memorial Award:

Paige Hudson

Senior goalkeeper who displays the greatest commitment to the club

President's Award:

Maris Margetts, Peter Oudejans, Mathilda Carmichael

Melville Turf Inc. Merit Award:

Jaco Schonken



SENIOR AND MASTERS COACHES & MANAGERS

Team	Coach	Manager
Premier 1 Men	Craig Wilson (Stef Willett, Assistant)	Johnson Orr /Janine Tate (Stand-in)
Premier 1 Women	Hope Jobe (Steve Silvey, Assistant)	Tracey Hunt
Premier 2 Men	Mathilda Carmichael	Johnson Orr
Premier 2 Women	Matt Bottomley	Olive Hasselerharm
Premier Alliance Men	Andy Starling	Jordan Dwyer
Premier Alliance Women	Mathilda Carmichael	Colleen Bentley
Provisional 1 Men		Jake Coleman
Provisional 1 Women	Mal Cowan	Brian Ballard
Provisional 2 Black Men		Roh Weddikkara
Provisional 2 Gold Men		Eddie Swan
Provisional 2 Gold Women	Kat Atkinson	Ella Joynes
Provisional 3 Gold Men		Jared Malacari
Provisional 3 Gold Women	Bruce Vanderzwan	Camilla Elliott
Provisional 4 Gold Men		Justin Wake
Provisional 4 Gold Women	Christian Gallagher	Ash Chauvin/Emma Bradley
Metropolitan 1 Women	Jan Davis	Corelle Coleman
O40 Midweek Men		Todd Barrett
Rae Blunt Pennant Women	Vicki Silich (first half of season)	Lisa Anderson
O35 Division 4 Women	Jan Davis	Corelle Coleman
O40 Division 1 Men		Todd Barrett
O40 Division 3 Men		Andrew Shorter
O50 Division 1 Men		Aki Etalaaho
O50 Division 2 Men		Graeme Coleman
O50 Division 3 Gold Men		Mike Pitcher
O60 Men		John Smith



PREMIER 1 MEN

Season 2019 started with the unique pressure of a whole-competition re-structure planned by Hockey WA for season 2020, pending the outcomes and ladder finishing positions of the top three Senior grades. With this in mind, the Senior Men's Top Squad operated in season 2019 as an integrated 1s, 2s and 3s group - supporting each other in pre-season, trainings and games to strive for what was highly aspirational, but if achieved, could be the foundation of club success for many years to come. While typing this report, I can now confirm that the dream of being one of only two clubs with teams in Divisions 1, 2 and 3 in season 2020 has been achieved! A fantastic outcome and the result of effort by many, past and present, at MCHC. We couldn't have done it without you all.

In season 2019, our Top Squad Men continued to play a style of hockey that promotes full pressing, fast ball movement, 1-on-1 accountability and an even contribution by all 16 players. This methodology has held up under the pressure of the elite hockey competition in Perth and resulted in sustained success during the regular season that the club has not seen before (**finishing Minor Premiers in the Premier One Grade**).

Special thanks go to Gavin Scally, Stefan Willett, Tilly Carmichael and Jono Orr (also Janine Tate when Jono had his hip replaced) for being the "brains trust" for me as coach and handling many duties behind the scenes that allow our group to perform well come game-day. It showed "Group Think" trumps all when we are working towards a common goal. Huge thanks also to Andy "A-Star" for the time and effort he put into videoing our games, allowing the players to review their performance each week and constantly strive for improvement.

Hang on for the ride as there are exciting times ahead for the club in Season 2020 and beyond !!!

Craig Wilson – Head Coach

Tim BRAND and Lachi SHARP

Our Kookaburras (Australian Players) - had limited availability to play club hockey in season 2019 with the introduction of the FIH ProLeague and preparations for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics already underway. However, when they did wear the Maroon shirt, both players showed that playing for Melville means a lot and their integration both on and off the field with our Top Squad is fantastic to see (even if they do need a reminder of the words of the Melville Team Song). We wish them both well over the next 12 months leading into the Olympics - both are elite hockey players and have the potential to be Kookaburras for a very long period of time.

Mark BRODIE

What started as a conversation in February to see if Brodes wanted to come down for a hit and catch up with the boys developed into igniting the passion to play 1s hockey again! A unique skill-set that I have admired for many years was on show in season 2019. Pressing at speed, low tackling, deflection goals, and eliminations in small spaces are all part of the Brodie-package. Work unfortunately took Brodes away for weeks at a time, but hopefully the taste of this season lingers and he wants more of it in 2020!



STOP PRESS: Unfortunately we fell at the final hurdle, losing 3-4 in the Elimination Final to WASPs, and missing the Grand Final.

James DAY

The opportunity for James to move from Canberra to Perth (and to Melville) came across my desk in January with the aim to challenge his hockey playing in the elite environment of the Perth competition. James has thrived on this challenge and taken what was already a great "hockey package" to an even higher level. His outstanding assets of outletting (both along the ground and in the air), reading the play (intercepts), and PCA flicking have been on show as he develops playing in the "Back 2" of our defensive group. He is also a good hockey thinker and contributed to the evolution of the way we defend and also transition into attack. A sign of an elite player is one whose ability rises as the standard of competition rises and James has certainly done that. We are all hoping that James can continue to wear the Maroon as his hockey gets opportunities at higher levels. Our club support of James will be unwavering.



PREMIER 1 MEN CONT

Dylan FORBES

One of the greatest delights the club has witnessed in season 2019 is the outstanding playing of Dylan. From making his 1s debut in late 2018, Dylan has gone from strength-to-strength - and is now a squad leader in the way he marks opposition players, intercepts opposition passes, controls and passes the ball, and always does the "team thing". And most importantly, Dylan does it with a smile. This season has the potential to be the launch-pad for Dylan to go further with his hockey. We are all here in continued support.

Samuel GEERS

With Sam in the team, life is never dull! From making a diving touch off a 60m Daisy overhead in Round 1 to beat the GK (close to goal of the year) to coughing up blood after friendly fire hit his ribs (no padding to soften the impact), Sam's 2019 was another season he can be proud of. Sam is starting to consistently back his strengths of attacking the space around defenders and is one of the best pressers in the competition. He may be like a fine red wine and maturing beautifully as his hockey experience grows. Keep the belief Sammy (even when I am yelling Sssssaaaaammmyyyyyy!!!)

Timothy GEERS

It has been a real pleasure to watch Tim evolve both on and off the field during 2019 - his leadership is more than a title next to his name in a hockey game program, it is becoming a way he conducts himself on a daily basis (including his video reviews). Tim demonstrated he is an elite mid-fielder in the Perth competition (which was rewarded with selection for WA vs India and the 2019 Thundersticks) - more than matching players like Ockenden and Whetton in games under high pressure. Our attacking flow often comes as a result of play through Tim with his space awareness, agility and turn of speed. Watch this space as I don't think Tim has reached his hockey potential yet.

Ross HALL

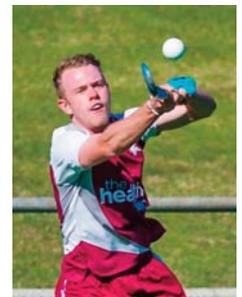
Are we seeing the benefit of Ross Hall being a part of Melville pre-season 2019 ??? You bet ya we are!! The greater consistency in performance Ross has shown this year has been the foundation of our much improved defensive structure (especially in the second half of the year). Ross has been the resistance to many opposition attacks and continues to work hard on his positioning and distribution as a member of the Back 4. The bigger the name the greater the challenge for Ross (eg. Tom Craig), which is a credit to his innate competitiveness - just ask anyone who has played Ross in "dog and the bone" this year!

Ryan HYDER

The evolution of our team in season 2019 resulted in Rizza playing more time in the striker line than midfield. To his credit, Rizza took on this challenge with gusto and has injected his skill-set to our forward group potency. Having versatile players like Rizza is a great asset to any team and I encourage all players to look at Rizza and model this versatility as a strength. His comments/ feedback in breaks at training are also "spot on", holding our group to account and a high standard. Your efforts to double up (without complaint) in many games this year are greatly appreciated by all.

Nicholas MCCAUGHAN

Nic has taken the responsibility of being our Top Team's GK with pride and purpose. His Goal Keeping skills were recognised with selection in the WA U21 State Team for 2019. My mind goes to the game vs Vic Park, Round 1, 2019 - where Nic showed confidence in repelling multiple shots and kept us in the game - allowing our group the opportunity to take our chances at the other end and win the game. This is the influence GKs can have and the club will continue to look for multiple avenues to support our GK'ers.





PREMIER 1 MEN CONT

Justin MCDUGALL

A warrior in our striker line, the work of Doogs often goes unnoticed as he demands attention from opposition defenders providing space and opportunity for those around him. Managing his body, work, hockey and family life is a credit to Doogs as he juggles all aspects that are important to him. The quiet conversations Doogs has with players in the squad are noticed and highly valued - passing on the knowledge for the better of the club/sport in years to come.

Kyle POTTER

An opportunity presented to play in the midfield in season 2019 and Kyle took it with both hands! Kyle's talent combined with hard work was rewarded with selection in the WA U21 State Team for 2019. He showed great learning over the season with his evolution of both attacking and defensive responsibilities of a midfielder going to a higher level each and every week - plus being tested against some of the best players in the country was exciting to see. Now with the versatility of playing in multiple lines, Kyle is an asset to any team. Keep pushing the boundaries.

Trent POTTER

Dis-proved the theory of Melville Players going to Hong Kong for hockey in the off-season coming back worse - Trent's improvement curve has had a steep rise! This season has been one Trent will look back on in years to come as a "game changer" - improving significantly in all aspects of his game at flank half - distribution skills, tackling tenacity, his sneaky advances to receive overheads in dangerous positions, and don't forget his goal scoring! I encourage you to go on with it now Trent - continue to search for ways to develop yourself further.

Frank REYNOLDS

Well, well, well ... when you score your first-ever goal in Premier 1 Hockey you must have had a good season! Frank's season was much more than this - making great steps forward in his consistency of performance (both with and without the ball) and linking up with those around him to ensure our "way of play" is through good ball movement and rewarding the width. If you went to war you would pick Frank #1 (a sign of his value to our group) to be by your side - willing to run PC's/shots down with defiance. Frank is the balance every good-performing midfield needs.

Justin SCHONKEN

The Donkey continued to show in season 2019 that he is a rare talent in and around the goal circle. On his day, opposition defenders get very nervous about Schonks with and without the ball - his instinctual ability to score is greatly valued by our group. Complementing his transition from high-school to an apprenticeship, his hair-styles remained "stable" over the year. It is great to see these young members of the club develop in all aspects of their lives and we continue to be supportive as they pursue careers.

Wesley STEWART

Wes rebounded from a tough start to the 2019 season (broken jaw) with the strength of character we all admire in such a great young man. His consistency of performance over 2018 into 2019 was rewarded with selection in the WA U21 State Team. His "essential skills" continue to serve as the basis of his game and I look forward to seeing Wes develop his hockey - using his assets of athleticism, practice to perfection, and dribbling with purpose to further benefit our team.

Matthew TATE

The evolution of our defence in 2019 has involved many discussions with our playing group - and Matt has provided valuable input/options in various situational analyses. A key focus area for our playing style is 1-on-1 tackling and Matt has made steps in the right direction (under some mentorship from Whip) in this skill-set. Matt has also shown at times that when his energy is elevated, he can impact positively on games and change/control the tempo. The next few seasons will transition Matt into a Senior member of the Top Squad and I encourage him to welcome the responsibility that comes with this.

Patrick WELSH

Bringing Paddy into the 1s leadership group (named Vice Captain) was pivotal in providing the group with an "older voice" that gave clear boundaries and expectations. His workload on the field is massive (likened to Liam DeYoung) - often taking the opposition's main/key midfielder and reducing their impact with his relentless efforts. Paddy's "hockey smarts" allow our midfield to function and flow with the confidence that structure is being maintained as attacking moves evolve. One skill many don't know about Paddy is that his self-reflection after a game (often via text message to me) is very accurate - expressing both positives and negatives - which allows him the basis to learn/improve from.

Matt WILLIS

"Welkom Terug Mat" - from his great experience playing hockey in Holland at the end of 2018 to the start of 2019, Matt relished his new role as striker in the Melville line-up and became a fantastic asset in both his pressing energy and regular scoring (11 goals in 11 games). His natural ability to teach/mentor many of our players gave added benefit to our "skills sessions" on Thursday nights - this year taking shooting drills! And when asked during games to "turn it up a notch" he responded every time - a great example of thriving on the challenge of competition. A member of our leadership group whose opinion is highly valued.





PREMIER 1 MEN - MINOR PREMIERS 2019





PREMIER 1 MEN CONT





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PREMIER 1 WOMEN

It was a great pleasure and a true honour that I was asked to take on the coaching role of the Top Women's Squad at Melville for 2019. It has been an equally rewarding and challenging season that will pave the way for the Women's program to continue achieving success in future years. During this season we exposed a number of juniors into the Top Squad Program, all of whom proved that they will go on to being pivotal members of the Top Squad in the future.

This season we aimed to exploit the change to quarters through playing a style of hockey that revolved around an aggressive, full press; fast and purposeful ball movement; 1-on-1 accountability and an even contribution of all 15 players. Whilst the top group didn't achieve the results we would have hoped for, the success of the 2s group, under the direction of Matt "Botts" Bottomley, showed this style enables us to be successful at this level.

Special thanks must go to Steve Silvey, Mathilda Carmichael, Tracey Hunt and Olive Hasselerharm for being the "engine room" for me as coach and handling the many duties behind the scenes that allow our group to perform well come game day. I could not have done this role without the support of all of you, and for that I thank you. The Top Squad will aim to continue to evolve in 2020 as we look to push the top teams in the search for the club to win the elusive first Division One premiership.

Girls, well done everyone on your commitment to the year. It has been such a wonderful experience coaching all of you and I look forward to seeing where the group goes in the coming years – next year will be our year!

Hope Jobe - Coach





PREMIER 1 WOMEN CONT

Edwina BONE (Eddie)

Encouraging
Determined
Delightful
Intimidating
Energetic

Edwina's ability to attack the ball defensively and driving forward in attack is my favourite part of her game. Seeing her take the game on and bring the ball forward opens the game up and makes it exciting. Her leadership and the knowledge she brings to the game is invaluable and it is always a fun time with her on the field.

Aimee CLARK

The backbone of our team in the midfield, whose incredible skill and speed can eliminate anyone in the comp (and break a couple sets of ankles). Though this year we may not have reached our full potential Aimee always gave it her all no matter the score. Her ability to hold her head up and lead the team in the middle during tough times is admirable and an attribute that makes her incredibly vital to the success of our team. Rewarded for her hard work by being named in the 2019 Thundersticks squad. Great season Aimee we are so lucky to have you!

Briony CLARK

Our trusty defender found herself thrown into the mix with the striker line this year, impressing not only the club and coaching staff but herself with her newfound skill set. Bri executed yet another excellent season, snagging a few goals along the way. Briony's optimistic, hard working and team-player attitude has been a great addition to the Top Squad this year. We look forward to seeing what 2020 has in store.

Lou-Ellen EDWARDS

Lou-Ellen has been a part of our club for a couple of years now and 2019 has been her break-out season. Lou has shown her agility and enthusiasm in goal which has seen her debut and excel in Premier League. It's been a pleasure to see her growth in maturity and leadership in the second half of the season. We as a club look forward to seeing her grow in confidence and being an important member of the Premier League Women's side.

Georgia ELLIS

Georgia, affectionately known as Geo, is an integral member of our top squad. Earning her well-deserved place in the 1s team all season, Geo has used her speed and silky ball skills to outplay the opposition. She is super-fit and embodies hard work on the hockey field, making her a wonderful teammate to have. Geo has also had a stellar year with her selection to the Australian Women's Country Team, as well as a shiny new accessory on her left hand. Congratulations on a wonderful year, it has been a pleasure to play alongside you.

Naomi EVANS

Evo this year stepped up as our captain for the season and didn't disappoint. From singing Disney in the change room pre-game, to scoring goals on the field when we needed it most, to organizing social events off the field. Our recent Hockeyroo debutant always is willing to support everyone in the team, giving advice and support through all the wins and losses, demonstrating her pretty good hockey skills to top it off. Evo has been a great contributor to the team and we couldn't have gotten through this season without her.

Neasa FLYNN

Never able to finish a game without losing skin off knees
Excellent at running really really fast
Always putting her body on the line
Strong on the ball
Athletic machine

Neasa has had another solid season for us this year. She started the year in almost the completely opposite position than she usually finds herself. As our half back she created many opportunities down the line as pretty much no-one is able to catch her. She was also chucked up front during the season and was once again able to cause havoc for the opposition's defence.

Jemma GREEN (Jemma "Dr Green")

It's a rare instance when we get to see Jem take off with pace on the hockey field but when she does, she usually bags a goal! As a key part of the midfield, we would be lost without her. Her dedication to her hockey as well as her studies has not gone unnoticed and we appreciate all she does for the team. A keen social member off the field (when she's not stuck at home studying) makes us all appreciate her very much. We hope to see Jem around the club for many years to come while patching up our injuries as well. Congratulations on a great year JemJem!

Sarah HASSELERHARM (Hassel)

It has been a pleasure to have Sarah in our team this year! Her hockey has come on in leaps and bounds and it has been fantastic to see her confidence grow, especially when playing in the midfield. She is a hard worker and keen to learn, which makes her a force to be reckoned with now and in the years to come. We love her smile and relaxed attitude! Keep it up Hassel!

Courtney PICKFORD

Courtney may be one of our senior, most experienced players, but don't let that fool you. Her consistent and tenacious game-play is not to be reckoned with. Just when the opposition think they have her beat, her second and third efforts make them question where the hell the ball just went. Having turns in both the midfield and attack, she was just warming up at the end of the season, scoring a killer goal in our third last game against Vic Park. Courtney is an all-round quality gal on and off the pitch and brings so much to our team and squad.



PREMIER 1 WOMEN CONT

Tara PORTER

Therapist
Ageless
Resilient
Awesome

Age is no barrier, with the veteran of the team being a fierce line of defence once again this season. No one is ever too quick or too skillful for Tara, she always has a trick up her sleeve to stop them in their tracks! Hope the nursing home continues to give you a leave pass each weekend in winter for season 2020, as you're an asset to the club in more ways than one.

Megan SILVEY

Meg is one of the loveliest people you will meet at Melville. You will always be greeted with a smile and she always has a positive comment to say. On the field she never gives up and I admire her work ethic to consistently stay in the contest. We are all looking forward to still playing alongside Meg for many years to come.

Jo SNYMAN

Jo has been a valued player in our defence this year. It has been exciting to see her pushing forward as the overlapping half to create opportunities up front. It would be great to see her continue to move forward in her lines and see what more she can offer to the team. Jo is a delight to play with. She is always rising to the pressures of the game and maintains a level head. Even though Jo is another year older we still can't get her to speak up and hurl abuse at us, but you never know what 2020 will bring!

Renee TAYLOR

Rarely - hasn't played many games!
Eager
Naturally gifted
Exceptional
Energetic.

Although Renee hasn't been able to play many matches this season, due to injury and National Squad commitments, every time she has stepped on the field for Melville she's made an impact. Her ability to create attacking opportunities up front and ability to work back quickly in defence is irreplaceable for this team. Her presence on the bench and amongst the team is a positive one and she is always able to offer advice and guidance to improve the group.

Jade VANDERZWAN

Jade proves that age is just a number, being one of the youngest members of the squad and doubling as one of the most successful. Season 2019 has seen Jade cement her place in the Premier League team, as well as represent WA at the U18s, U21s and earn her spot in the 2019 Thundersticks team. These achievements are indicative of the work that Jade has put in all year, her work ethic on the field, slick skills and accuracy in the

circle have made her one of the most dangerous strikers in the competition. Her ability to run rings around defenders and leave them in her dust is only the tip of this girl's talent and we cannot wait to see what 2020 has in store for her. It has been an absolute pleasure to share the field with Jade this year and we all look forward too many more seasons together!

Mathilda CARMICHAEL

Even though Mathilda was unable to play a game this season due to injury, her support to both the coaching staff and players has been phenomenal this year. Tilly's honesty and sincerity to help in any situation is something that makes her one of the most outstanding people this club has. Even though it's been a delight having you share your knowledge and wisdom with us off the field, we eagerly await the day you join us back on the turf. You're an all-rounder no matter where you are Tilly! Thank you.





PREMIER 1 WOMEN CONT





PREMIER 2 MEN

A third of the way through the season when I was asked to help with the 2s Men by JBQ and Gav, I thought it was a joke. Without having coached adult men, I wasn't too sure what to expect. I can say it was a pleasure to watch you all play across the season, and I am hopeful you all got something out of the season, as I certainly did from coaching you guys...in a good way! I certainly didn't do it on my own, with Gav and Stef around more often than not to help keep the crowd under control, as well as Craig, for steering the ship, for us to follow on underneath. Johnson Orr, I'm not sure what possesses you to wash their shirts for them, but the boys have it good with you and your Coles lollies on the bench! I have enjoyed my time with you lot, and hopefully we can finish off the year, in a way that is fitting of your good performances throughout the season. Thanks to those who also contributed to the team on a casual basis. Without these players the team success could not have been sustained throughout the season. Matt Tate, Aiden van Zuylen, Harry Parkes, Trent Potter, Sean Ranford, Anthony Ricciardone, Mitch Scally, Wes Stewart, Tom Bergin, Ebrahim Adolphus, Regan Bright, Mark Brodie, Dylan Forbes and Sam Geers.

Mathilda Carmichael - Coach STOP PRESS: Season finished with a semi-final loss to UWA

Joshua ANTONCICH (Anto)

Only defenders appreciate defenders who are not 'noticed' like the flashy strikers may be noticed. An ever-reliable defender, thwarting opposition strikers with some important tackles, as well as preventing his opponent from getting the ball with some good marking. His outletting and attacking play improved through the season, and gave us some good options in attack.

Sean BENTLEY (Bents)

A consistent defender, Sean is continually improving his game and making an impact in each and every game. His strength and athleticism ensured he was always in the contest and never beaten, whilst working on distribution options, adding a solid overhead to his game. A hard-working player, contributed to both the 2s and 3s teams across the season.

Matthew BOWATER (Matty B)

One of the most passionate members of the team, always searching for ways to improve individually or to help his team. Was the leading goal scorer for the season, with a memorable one being a deflection into the top corner from a knee high pass against Curtin Uni.

Joshua BYRNE-QUINN (JBQ)

One of the attacking midfielders in the group, always wanting more from others and doing what he can for the team. Managed a few niggles along the way to take part in all 22 rounds, and he contributed positively in all 22. In a goal-scoring competition with one of the veterans of the club, Josh often found a way to net a goal late in the piece, to stamp our authority and finish the game on a high. Unfortunately no battered savs, save it for 2020.

Brayden DALTON (Sauce)

Sauce, a real figure upfront, and a handful for the opposition to defend against. Used his big body to his advantage, as well as some smarts to knock in a few goals at critical points in games. Missed a few games for WA Country, and earned selection in the Australian Country team to tour Borneo. Not sure whether the Bunbury turf or Borneo will be of higher quality!

Evan KELLY (Ev)

Ev played an important part in the group, providing flexibility and versatility to roll between both midfield and defence. Ev's elimination skills and deceptive pace combine to be a real threat to all opposition as he broke lines all year long. If one wasn't enough, number two is on its way, hope you can make it back for preseason 2020, with two kids in tow!

Tristan LASEVICIUS (Blade Runner)

A striker who moves faster than others, also quite durable notching 36 games throughout the season. His unrelenting pressure often forced opponents into turnovers, giving us plenty of scoring opportunities throughout the season. As Tristan is lining up a toma, everyone is getting out of the way, as no-one wants to wear one of the bullets you hit!

Mackenzie LOVE (Macca)

Big Mac. A good team needs a good goalie, and this team is fortunate enough to have you. Commitment to training is second to none, often there a few hours early, and at 9:00pm still asking the penalty corner experts to actually get one past him. Always has a presence in the net and energy about him, which challenges the strikers to simply be better. Kept us in games at some stages, and didn't let opponents back in at others. Great season Mac.

Andrew MCINTYRE (AMac)

A tireless and hard worker on the field, Amac always had a presence on the field, being a key figure up front. Although his name may not have been on the score sheet as much as others, he was right up there for assists. The master of 'ratings' (it took me half a season to find out what these even were), shows how selfless he is, and willing to put in extra work for the benefit of others.

Kyle MCNESS (Killa)

A natural leader at the back, Killa used his distribution skills to constantly cause the opposition press grief. Marshalling the troops from the back ensured those in front of him were able to do their job, and keep the ball up that end. Despite a mid-season trip to Europe, Killa had a positive impact not just at games, but also trainings, particularly when put under pressure by a full strength 1s team, and Gav's poor umpiring.



PREMIER 2 MEN CONT

Nicholas PAGE (Pagey)

Throws 110% into every contest of every match, and catches all opposition players off guard with his change of pace. Willing to search forward and explore some attacking opportunities as a halfback, had significant impact on the team, earning penalty corners with some well-timed leads. Nick brings a positive attitude and always has a desire for more. This places him well to continue on expanding his game.

Ashley RANFORD (Ramma)

Holding the fort down back this year, Ash played a key role in kick-starting our attack, be it his longer range passing, making use of his overhead, or shorter and more precise passes into the midfield. Despite missing a few weeks with injury throughout the season, he was sure to get his name on the score sheet via penalty corners. Three goals against UWA was a highlight.

David RICHARDSON (Richo)

Controlling things in the middle of the field, Richo led from the front through his work rate and effort, which not only helped the team but inspired others. Always bringing a sense of calmness and clarity to each situation, Richo had a great season individually, and was a key part of keeping the team on track to reach their potential.

Jon SMEDLEY (Smeds)

A general for the front group, Smeds was vital in keeping our press together and forcing the opposition to where we wanted them on the field. With a sore Achilles (old man's injury) towards the back end of the season, we saw how much he was missed! Standing up in big moments of big games, the tall Englishman troubled goalkeepers all year!

Mitchell TATE (Spud)

In his first year out of school, Spud was a midfield workhorse in the 2s, as well as making seven appearances in the 1s. Mitch is one who is graced with speed, and is willing to use it both defensively to help his team, whilst offensively giving us many goal-scoring opportunities. I'm yet to see an upright backie go in, but I'm sure with a bit of work, you'll be knocking in tomas in 2020! Enjoy Scotland!

Mark TIMMEL (Stick)

Having missed 2018 with a knee injury, Stick was back, and contributing both during games, and helping younger players learn the game. Stick shows you can be an effective defender without a huge overhead, doing the simple things right more often than not, and ensuring those around you are well positioned. Joining Killa on a mid-season trip to Europe, finished the back end of the year in 3s with some strong results and finals appearance.





PREMIER 2 MEN & WOMEN





PREMIER 2 WOMEN

2019 - The year of the injury

How does one back up from a premiership? By depleting the core playing group with serious injuries and struggling to keep the same group on the pitch for a fortnight without one or more people being unavailable.

The best part of this story is the resilience of the players to take it all in their stride. There have been frustrations and misunderstandings, however, that is all part of reforming any new group where there is a shift in personnel.

The Premier 2 ladies are finals-bound again in 2019 and with some consistency in the playing group over the last few weeks of the season there is a belief starting to build again.

Matt Bottomley - Coach STOP PRESS: 2019 GRAND FINAL RUNNERS-UP

Grace BOWYER (Gracey)

Grace Bowyer is a strong defender who always is a positive player to be around. With her excellent eliminating skills and willingness to put the team before anything else, she is a great asset to have in the Top Squad.

Casey DONALDSON (Nutcass)

Caring
Admirable
Sassy
Empowering
Youthful

Casey is an incredible person, player and coach. She has a way of motivating others and encourages everyone to get the most out of themselves and each other. She does the simple things right and shares her immense knowledge with the Melville youth, strengthening future generations of Melville.

Chloe FORBES (Clow)

Chloe is the quiet achiever who solidified her position in 2s after a solid season last year. Often we saw her in the half back line, however as she has become more and more confident, she occasionally found herself in the midfield. Her possession skills and ability to take on players when needed were a massive asset in the team. As a young player in the Top Squad she has an exciting future ahead of her! One to keep an eye on.

Jessica GALLIMORE (Galliano)

One of our trusty midfielders, Jess' strength over the ball and tackles in crucial parts of the game are a great asset to our team, adding power and energy in both defence and attack. Jess is a tenacious player and she holds the midfield line together through her work rate and quality distributions of the ball. Whether her eyes are closed or not, Jess has mastered the skill of deflections in short corners better than anyone else on the team, gaining us many goals on the board throughout the year. Both on and off the field, Jess' presence is valued by all, never failing to make everyone laugh as well as giving 100% at training and games.

Erin HALL (Ezza)

Erin has shown incredible dedication to the Top Squad this season. Between working full time, completing a masters and playing two games in a weekend, she rarely missed a training session. Erin reads the game well and her playing style demonstrates strength on the field, whether tackling, hitting or pushing opponents around. You can always count on her to back you up on the field or hit you up with a smart comment off the field. Well done on another great season, Erin!

Kimberley HOCKING (Kimbo)

Kim is one of our super speedy forwards who has a strong desire to shoot upfront. Despite spending a portion of the season in Europe on tour, she returned to us just as quick and fit, with the same tenacious attitude on the pitch. Kim and her puppies are much loved members of our team, and without her the team would not be the same.

Erin JUDD (Juddy)

Erin brings a wealth of knowledge, personality and heart to the team and her presence is felt both on and off the field. Erin puts in the yards both for the team and for the club. Her game-day leadership from the net is instrumental in keeping us organised and we are very grateful to have her amongst our ranks.

Rosie MCCAUGHAN

Rosie can play striker or halfback, she really is hard to beat. She enjoys an evening stroll to trainings and doesn't mind if you give her a lift when it is raining. On the turf she likes to win the ball and score a goal. This sassy lass from Bunbury is sure in control.

Ashleigh MCNESS (AshM)

What a player, what a gal. Ash is an extremely versatile player, with both the 1s and 2s lucky enough to have been consistently graced with her presence this year. Not one to shy away from conflict on the field, you can always count on Ash to stand up for her team (and voice her umpiring concerns). Paying \$1.30 to nab a few goals a game, the Mc Ness Express has been a hero to the Top Squad, both on-field and off-field with her ability to sink beverages. We'd be lost without her.



PREMIER 2 WOMEN CONT

Ashleigh POWER (AshP)

Such a skillful player with all her turning and dragging, she has had an exceptional year of hockey. Ash is very dominant and strong over the ball, which makes her very hard to beat. She's such a kind-hearted girl and as a Top Squad we are lucky to have her on our team.

Taleisha POWER (TP)

First season back after a short break for Taleisha. Was so great to have her back through the midfield holding her own, it felt like she never left. Tal shows her passion every game, maybe even sometimes too much with the umpires. Always pushing each individual, to get the best out of us all, which is what we love. Welcome back T.

Monique SADER (Sader)

Sader is a determined, hardworking individual. Her tenacity saw her break into the 1s squad and debut in the top grade this season. Her ability to deceive players, break lines and score goals makes her the ideal forward and a real asset to our team. Despite looking somewhat uncoordinated at times, she always leaves us in awe of how she does it. Well done on a great season, Mon!

Kirsten SILVEY

Kirst is deemed to be one of our most valuable assets, with her ability to take leadership from the backline and communicate well with all her team-mates. She has a powerful presence and a cracking hit for someone so small and delicate. Being a natural leader, she is always full of advice and willing to help out. Kirst is always such a pleasure to play alongside, and we look forward to the many years to come. Thanks Kirst!



Madeline SMITH-GANDER (MSG)

I won't say too many nice words about you because I don't want to make you cry. So all I'll say is... your hockey is acceptable... your presence is noted... your tomas is better than mine... and lastly... whether you're giving someone that positive little confidence boost they need, coaching or vomiting on the side line it's easy to say your dedication to the team and work effort are second to none. You've been an absolute asset to our team on and off the field all season. I hope to see you back next season (injury-free please), giving it your absolute all. Thanks for a great season MSG. You've been a pleasure to play with and more importantly a pleasure to party with

Elizabeth STRATTON (Lizzy)

Despite being the oldest player in our team, Lizzie is the youngest at heart. Always diving to put the ball in the back of the net and often leaving her team-mates and opposition in the dust with her silky skills. Her contribution to the team is always appreciated along with her bright personality always lifting everyone's spirits.

Shanae WARDROPE (NaeNae)

Shanae is our little pocket rocket striker. With her great ball movement and skills, she has given the team plenty of opportunities to score. Even though she had an injury half-way through the season, she worked hard to be a prominent player in our forward line for the rest of the season when she returned. Shanae is a talented player. Well done on a great season.

Thank you to the many girls that helped us field a team: Sarah Bowyer, Saysha & Shaya Pillay, Caitlin Bentley, Lou-Ellen Edwards, Briony Clark, Jo Snyman, Megan Silvey, Jemma Green, Georgia Ellis, Georgia Needham, Sarah Hasselerharm, Courtney Pickford and a massive thank you to Lucy 'Xena' Lefroy who just about played every game for us.





PREMIER ALLIANCE MEN

My season's goal was a top 2 finish, which ensured the club would have teams in Division 1/2/3 in 2020. We finished 2nd with a record of 11 consecutive wins to start the season and finished with 18 games played, 16 wins and 2 losses.

Personnel changes meant adapting to a full press this year and the group had fun scoring an amazing 97 goals whilst maintaining our traditional strong defence - we conceded just 11 goals. Dmac was the leading goal scorer with 13 including three hat tricks and goal of the season. The 3s are greatly influenced by player availability in the 1s/2s. We managed just one unchanged fortnight and used 29 players this season. (Actually our lowest in 5 seasons.) I would like to thank all those who doubled-up to fill selection spots when asked, especially Tristan.

As a development team, my policy is to play many youngsters and it was just reward when Tom Williamson was selected for the WA U16 team. I would like to thank Craig for allowing the boys to regularly train with the Top Squad. Finally, thanks to my long-time friends Gav Scally and Andrew Scanlon for their continued support and counsel!

Andy Starling - Coach STOP PRESS: Finished with a loss to UWA in the Preliminary Final

Ebrahim ADOLPHUS (Ebra)

A very silky and crafty forward with the ball in close, Ebra started the year very well after a good preseason. Had a few injury niggles throughout the year which weren't ideal. Ebra is a well-respected teammate and continued to develop his forward craft at Top Squad training during the year. This, coupled with a good preseason, will hopefully see him continue to press for selection in the 2s and 3s.

Sean BENTLEY (Bents)

Bents slipped seamlessly into the 3s midfield brigade in the back half of the season. His running ability and excellent decision making with the ball made him a very valuable 3s player. Bents played the majority of the season in the 2s in the halfback line and the 3s felt very lucky to have him playing for them. Something we don't think we will get the benefit of next year when Bents will almost certainly be a full-time Top Squad player after another good preseason.

Thomas BERGIN (Bergie)

By the time Tom came to play his 3s game each week he would have already played a Juniors game Friday night and a school game Saturday morning. A solid and reliable half back or defender, Tom plays a strong game well above his age. A good preseason and a real focus on nailing his basics and adding some flair, Bergie will no doubt feature more in the Top Squad next year.

Regan BRIGHT (Sunny)

We are not sure what Sunny's mum fed him over the summer, but it looked like he grew nearly two foot! He has transitioned extremely well from Junior hockey into Senior hockey, while still retaining his cult status around the club. Sunny has great elimination skills and pace to give a lot of defenders nightmares. He took some major steps this year and was rewarded with a number of 2s games and should be pushing for full time selection in the 2s next year.

Jason DE WIND (JDW)

Another one coming off an ACL injury last year, nobody was quite sure what to expect with JDW this year. However, any fears were quickly squashed after a very good preseason and he started the year very well as one

J of the Triple J fullback line. Took on the team manager role at the start of the year in the hope that meant he couldn't get dropped from 3s. This proved not to work, but to JDW's credit he still continued to train hard and made his way back into the 3s team before finishing the year in the 4s. He even managed to surprise himself and others by learning to throw a reasonable overhead by the end of the year.

Jordan DWYER (JDH)

The barnacle at the back. Took over from Capt Mav and has done a great job setting the tone of the team... and collecting cash with his ever-present iPad. When the pump is on, the long flat tackle wins out more often than not. Worked his way into the short corner battery and is now the default drag flick option. This says more about our options than his power drag. A great year and hopefully a flag at the end.

Stephen GIBSON (Gibbo)

Gibbo was our Duracell bunny, charge him up and he would run all game. He was a regular in our Dad's Army midfield group. You could always rely on Gibbo to give 110% each week and play his role. Missed a couple of games during the middle of the year for a very questionable reason. Who knew 'birthing classes' went from sunup to sundown and prevented you playing hockey at 6.00pm on a Sunday night? One of the easiest players to coach, team mates always enjoyed having Gibbo in the team.

Chris GILL (Gilly)

The man in the middle, either Gilly doesn't know how to play any other position, or he is just too good at centre half to play anywhere else. Gilly just goes about his work with minimal fuss, hardly complains, and rarely plays a bad game. One of the elder statesman and leads by example.

Tristan LASEVICIUS (Blade Runner)

The quickest striker in the entire 3s competition, teams often resorted to some very dodgy tactics to get him off his game. Tristan's speed made the forward line extremely dangerous and hard to defend. Has a blistering toma that will either go flying into the net or just as likely to go flying into the car park.



PREMIER ALLIANCE MEN CONT

Daniel MCENTEE (Dmac)

Had another stellar year up front scoring 13 regular-season goals. Was rarely sighted at training and when he did attend usually had a poor game on the weekend. Dmac instead focused his training towards his mixed martial arts in the off chance that a fight broke out on the pitch. Was often sighted down at mid-week vets which gives an indication of the old man's age. Dmac was the leader of the forward line with a number of promising juniors playing either side of him.

Zachary MCKINNON (Zac)

Playing every game this year in the goals for the 3s, wasn't always required to do much more than stand out there in all the gear and watch the rest of the team pile on goals. But when he was called into action Zac often pulled off timely saves. Highlight of Zac's season was picking up a yellow card against Vic Park...

Harrison PARKES (Harry)

One of only two players to play every 3s game for the year. Started the season up front with good success, moved to the half back line during the middle part of the season, only to find himself back up front to finish the year. Harry will definitely benefit from learning to play a number of roles for the team. Another good preseason and Harry should be pushing for regular 2s selection.

Sean RANFORD (Ramma)

Probably the leanest and strongest anyone has ever seen Ramma. What he lacked in hair on his head, he made up for in pace and skills. The only two things lacking this year for Ramma were his hair and availability, working 2 and 1 FIFO swings. When he was home, he was always a strong addition to the 3s team and could play a number of different roles - even putting the pads on when Zac was yellow-carded and making a number of excellent saves in the process.

Anthony RICCIARDONE (Ricca Ricca Ricca)

Ricca was welcomed into the 3s team this year and ran the midfield group as top dog. Would often flex his muscle with some questionable tackling and body work but somehow managed to get through the year with only one green card. Ricca was a valuable member of the Dad's Army midfield group. He trained with the Top Squad, then would go missing when the 3s training was on...

Mitch SCALLY (Moof)

Started the year strongly before going away on a Europe Trip to #findhimself and #contiki. Always gives 110% and goes like a bull at a gate even when it's probably best to slow down and be patient. Was always interesting watching Mitch go headfirst into a contest and often finding himself on the ground. No doubt Mitch will continue to work on his forward craft and further push for Top Squad selection.

Joshua SCANLON (Scanners)

A regular in the 3s team this year, Scanners was trialed in a number of positions to make the most of his excellent ball-carrying skills. Eventually settled in the back line and then moved up into the halfback line. Scanners' excellent ball carrying skills would also sometimes lead to him coming unstuck. With the ability to throw a decent overhead, Scanners' next step to progress further up the grades will be his decision-making around when to go and when to hold the ball. A very promising player ready to take the next step.

Michael SYMONDS (Symmo)

Symmo is probably the most interesting man in the 3s. Often found either surfing, sailing or wind-surfing on the morning of games. He has a knack for breaking defenders' ankles with his spins and elimination skills. Can definitely score a goal from anywhere in the D when given a chance but is also found setting up plenty of goals for his team-mates.

Mark TIMMEL (Stick)

Stick had a very good year coming off an ACL injury last year. He definitely wasn't going to set any land speed records this year on the pitch, but his composure and voice down back was an invaluable asset. Always up for a bit of chirp with the opposition with his quick wit, not much got past Stick. He was continually looking to help everyone get better, especially our Junior players wanting to take the next step into the Top Squad. Stick was a pleasure to coach and have in the 3s team this year.

Aiden VAN ZUYLEN (Aids)

A regular contributor in the 3s, Aiden is an attacking half back who can get up and down the field quickly. Aiden loves to take on the opposition's forwards with his elimination skills. Has the workings of a dangerous short corner drag flick, with a bit more work and confidence he will score plenty of goals. Expect to see Aiden pushing for regular selection into the 2s next year.

Thomas WILLIAMSON (Tommy)

Tom has progressed in leaps and bounds this year; it is often forgotten that he is still only 15 years old. Tommy is often seen but not heard out on the field. He plays his role and doesn't try to bite of more than he can chew. His natural progression and willingness to listen and learn should see him only improve heading into next year. Another promising junior coming through who has benefited greatly playing Men's hockey.

Tony YU (Tony Hong Kong)

Our token import for the season, Tony Hong Kong is a lightly-framed midfield/forward with very crafty skills. I think he quickly learnt that the style of Australian hockey is a lot more physical than what he was used to in Hong Kong. Tony was moved between midfield and forward to try to find where he would be most damaging to the opposition. One of Tony's strengths was his drag flick, which was very much welcomed in a team that at various stages of the year lacked a solid drag flicker.



PREMIER ALLIANCE MEN CONT

Andrew Starling (Andy - Coach)

Our resident pilot and 3s coach, Andy was never afraid to tell the 3s team about the amazing (or simple) feats of the Over 50s team each week during their game. This year saw him finally succumb to peer pressure and he shelved the renowned 3s half-court press. Andy again helped tirelessly to develop the upcoming future players for the Top Squad with great success.

Was often required to make the difficult decisions at team selection each week, with a number of players moving up and down and in and out of the 3s team. There was only one week where we went without making a change to the team. Coaching the 3s is the hardest job at the club (according to Andy). Your dedication and commitment to the team was greatly appreciated by all the players and by the club.



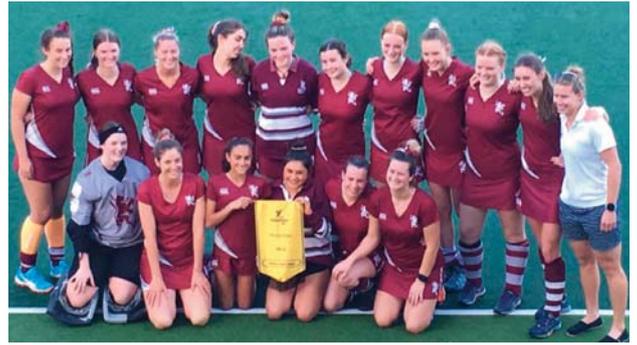
TOP SQUAD MEN





PREMIER ALLIANCE WOMEN

2019 saw a new crop of current Juniors join the Senior ranks, with a fair number of them being regular players in the 3s team. The 15 core players were aged between 15 and 26, giving them an average age of 19.8 yrs (and yes, this was a Senior team!). Fitness, agility and pace was never going to be an issue with this team, instead it would be piecing together a consistent game, playing as a team, and striving for individual and team improvement each week. It was pleasing to see this occur throughout the season, and I have no doubt this was down to not only the attendance at training, but the effort put in, the leadership and maturity shown by some of the more senior players in the group, as well as the eagerness of the younger players to learn and absorb information.



The enthusiasm and morale of this group is to be admired, with their cohesion and attitude towards each other, both in a hockey sense and social sense not always seen in teams. The willingness of the 'older' players to mentor the younger players, or at the very least welcome anyone to the team, is a significant contributing factor to their success on the field each week. This team unity allows them to pull together when necessary, and even if one or two players are having an 'off day', the others are able to pull up the slack in order to get the job done, or help their teammate out in whatever way is necessary.

On to the results... with Premierships in 2017 and 2018, it was going to be hard to back up those efforts in 2019. I am pleased that the players did not rest on their laurels at any stage during the season, and have ended the home and away season in second spot. Not only providing the team with a good chance to perform in the finals series, but to secure a place in 'Division 3' of the linear competition structure which Hockey WA are implementing in 2020. To be potentially the only club with teams in each of the top 3 divisions is an achievement in itself, and places the club in a good position in terms of their top Senior grades, both for Senior players, and for introducing Junior players into Seniors hockey.

Mathilda Carmichael - Coach STOP PRESS: 2019 Premiers

Caitlin BENTLEY

Caitlin is a highly versatile, fast and skilful junior. In her second year of playing Seniors in the 3s team, we have seen Caitlin grow in confidence, presenting a strong and aggressive style of hockey, able to play anywhere on the field; often burning the opposition with her speed. Caitlin, you are a talented young player and so full of potential, we can't wait to see what you'll do next in your hockey career!

Grace BOWYER

Despite the ups and downs, Grace always remains valiant with a smile on her face. She puts all her effort into each and every game. She is very good at slapping and hitting, great at listening and empathising with others on and off the field. Grace is a cheeky spitfire, and a much appreciated member of the team! I hope to have the chance to play alongside you again next year!

Sarah BOWYER

Sarah has been a kind and hardworking leader of our team this year. Our warm-up was definitely a shambles without her there! Always willing to lend a hand to help wherever she can, Sarah brings knowledge, experience and stability through the midfield and has an amazing work ethic helping our team greatly. It's been a pleasure playing with you!

Rosalie FRICHOT

What a season it's been for Rosalie! Placed in defence for this season, Rosalie stepped up to the challenge and absolutely smashed it. Playing in our last line of defence she doesn't let the pressure get to her and shuts down the opposition with pure skill. You should be very proud of your efforts. Looking forward to playing with you next season!

Sarah GALLIMORE

Gams is always smiling, and brings a fun and positive vibe into the change room each week for the pre-game chat. Her bad jokes and awkward conversation starters are a talent. On the field she is a force to be reckoned with, constantly throwing her body around to get the ball in the back of the net. She is always encouraging her team mates on and off the field, and this is why she was a joy to play with this year and loved by all.

Hayley GREENWELL

Hayley, I firstly wanted to say thank you so much for your dedication every week. You drive from Pinjarra every Tuesday, Thursday and game day without fail. Your commitment throughout the year has been the best and helped us finish in the top 2. I hope you have enjoyed your first year in the Senior grades at Melville as you are an asset to the team. We look forward to having you back next year.

Lucy LEFROY

Lucy has played both 2s and 3s this year, playing in our forward line. She is a tenacious player with lots of determination, making her a reliable team-mate. Her ability to accelerate forward with the ball allows her to beat multiple opposition. Her incredible 3D skills when entering the circle, along with her strength over the ball, has made her a great team-mate to play with.

Serena MATTHEWS

Serena is the sweetest person on and off the field. She is a solid midfield player with a cracker of a hit, which can catch any defender by surprise. She works hard on and off the ball, so you can always trust her to bring intensity to the game and create great game play with her trusty skills. Amazing job this season Serena!



PREMIER ALLIANCE WOMEN CONT

Rosie MCCAUGHAN

Rosie was always the person who fought the hardest when she was running after the ball! Whether she had to sprint or throw her body on the ground, she would always give it her all. She's one of the few players I've played with that has had such a strong determination for the game and I highly respect her for that. Her pre-game dance moves were always the best to watch and, without a doubt, put you in a good mood for the game. Team DJ, Rosie always supplies the team with the best songs to warm-up to!

Bonnie MEACOCK

Bonnie was the rock of our defence, and could change the game with her determined ball carrying skills through the midfield when she felt like it! Always so calm and decisive when the pressure was on. A great last line of defence when there was a break away. She kept us well-positioned and moving, with her vital communication from the back line driving us all forward in attack towards the goal.

Janelle MILLER

As one of the older girls on the team Janelle's strength and composure in the backline generates a ripple effect of confidence to all. Her ability to defend and mentoring mentality has created cohesion with all team members. Janelle has a great way of understanding the play and determining what is best on field. I have thoroughly enjoyed playing with you this season, and seeing your work rate in defence is something we all admire!

Georgia NEEDHAM

Georgia, otherwise known as 'Needy', came into the 3s confident and raring to go. With her elimination skills and scoring ability, she made an impact from Round 1. It was great to see her improve her consistency as the season went on, meaning she had an influence on games for their entire duration. I can't wait to see what the next seasons holds for Needy!

Saysha PILLAY

Saysha is such a little pocket rocket up the front who never stops running! She may be small but she has so much speed, strength and skill that she could get past anyone. Being one of the youngest in the team, it was great to see her confidence grow throughout the year. Was a really fun year playing with Saysh. What a great first year of senior hockey!

Shaya PILLAY

Shaya is a great player whose savvy skills as a halfback created many opportunities for us up front. Her integrity both on and off the field is something to be admired. Even though she suffered an injury for the second half of the season, her commitment to the team and sport puts her in the position to have a ripper season next year and we'll back her the whole way. You're a delight to play with Shaya!

Chloe POWER

Chloe has been a wonderful addition to the team this year. She always has a smile on her face, gives 100%, and has been a pleasure to play with. Her goalkeeping abilities have continued to improve throughout the season, and she has made a number of memorable saves! It has been a pleasure to watch Chloe develop her hockey skills and confidence, and I look forward to seeing what she can do in the future.

It is important not to forget all those people who surround this team, and have helped provide the players with the opportunity to play throughout the season. Firstly, Colleen Bentley, manager! Thank you for the voting slips each and every week, the endless lolly supply, fruit roster, money collection and the weekly email. You had big shoes to fill from Jamie Bowyer the previous two seasons, and did not drop the ball at any stage!

Parents, grandparents, extended family, friends and supporters - your support throughout the season was tremendous. Whether it was a home or away game, the team always felt well supported and I am sure I can speak on behalf of the girls, in saying you were an important part in many of their victories this season.

To our Top Squad coaches, Hope and Matt, the strength above provides the strength below, so thank you for your efforts this season. Mal, our 4s coach - running trainings with you for this group was great, and the girls gained as much from having you coaching as I did. Brianna Coleman, Women's VP, thank you for all the admin that you do behind the scenes that nobody sees!

Finally, to every single player that stepped on the field as part of Melville 3s, you certainly played your part whether it was for one match or multiple. We are lucky to have such an abundance of people associated with the club who are willing to help out when needed. To those who are regular players in other teams who simply helped out on the odd weekend, thank you: Emma Lunt, Britt McDonald, Hope Jobe, Monique Sader, Jessica Gallimore, Georgia Wade, Jess Wade (mid-season injury), Lizzie Stratton, Katelyn Smith, Chloe Forbes, Chiara Purcell (injured in first match of the year), Tearne Latham, Charly Hogarth, Nat Matthews, Brianna Coleman, Kirst Silvey and Mikaela Spires.

Congratulations to the team on a fabulous year together. You are a great bunch of people which forms an even better hockey team! It has been a pleasure to coach each and every one of you, so thank you for putting up with me! Thank you to Sarah Bowyer and Bonnie Meacock who were co-captains this season, and to Sarah Gallimore and Lucy Lefroy who were equal 3rd in line to the throne. Your efforts as 'official' leaders of the group were significant and thank you for the added time and effort you put in to these jobs. I look forward to seeing everyone's continued improvement as hockey players, seeing you play the game with a steely determination, yet smile on your face, and look forward to continuing friendships with you all. - Tilly

To our coach Mathilda Carmichael - on behalf of the team I'd like to thank you Til for a fantastic year. While times were serious when necessary, it has also been a lot of fun, making everyone feel like they belonged to the 3s team - you should be proud of that. It was also a great introduction to Seniors for our Junior players, with many lessons learned which they will take into future seasons. Bring on 2020! - Col



SENIOR PLAYERS





PROVISIONAL 1 MEN

The year started off as the past few finished. Mediocre. About halfway through the season the leadership group decided we should start winning some games, and we did! Who knew that's all it would take? From there we had a good run aided by AJ moving from centre half to the bench. This season we proved the young team excuse has run its course. I hope some people read these masterpieces this year.

Ebrahim ADOLPHUS

Eb was the only bloke in the forward line not to hang out with Billy this season. When he established what time zone we were playing in, he became a valuable target up forward. At times he was unable to deal with the physicality of the older bodies in the 4s competition but with experience he will be able to overcome these challenges. Ebra showed great fitness throughout the year, being the only man at training to not break a sweat. With a big preseason, Ebra will be an extremely damaging player in the coming years.

Luke BEESON

Luke came to Melville to avoid playing 3s at Freo. The only other bloke I know to change clubs to play a lower grade is Tony Z. I hope we lived up to your expectations. He's gone from one bad player-coach to another, at least this is just water bottle abuse. RIP bin. Unfortunately for the way we run the Men's, Luke is known by everyone that plays hockey. Always having a chat to the opposition, sometimes you need to be a little less friendly. Early in the season AJ was trying to establish who was the oldest bloke in the team. Luke was almost there but couldn't pip grandad Kermit.

Jake COLEMAN

Jake put in another exceptional season. He has the top two entries for goal of the season. 1: Dragging the opposition team, running the baseline and lobbing the sliding keeper with a toma. 2: Game-changing goal against Wolves with a shoulder-height baseball swing into the top right. He also racked up an unprecedented 54 fairest and best votes this season, with 18 BOG performances for the second year in a row. Some say he scores the flukiest goals but when he pulls it off every week when do you start calling it skill? Snake can be relied upon when the game is in the balance to put his head on the line for the team. Diving fearlessly into the path of a hit, defending the bloke who just scored two while he was off. Instrumental in all the team's wins. You should look at the stats when he plays in the centre up front. We have not lost a game. Lucky for the other teams we didn't get a roll-on earlier or this bloke would have caused some issues for Hale in September.

Jason DE WIND

Windy possessed the required skill to join our backline. Lack of pace. He quickly learned the best defensive strategy was to BBQ Jono and let the opposition miss. On many occasions a flat foot tackle was added in. The patented JASON! was dulled down this year, not sure why, there were plenty of JASON! occasions to use it. Windy was one of the most dedicated to training this

season. The alternating start times from 6pm to 8pm meant nothing for his departure time. Training would still finish at 10pm and this spoke volumes about his commitment to the cause. I'd like to conclude with my favourite chirp at Windy's expense. Mid-season against Wolves he was complaining how good the offence was. That's when old mate piped up and said you'd think a 3s defender would be able to stop them. Safe to say Windy has played better.

Jesse FLOYD

Jesse has not matched his end of season performance from last year. If only he turned up with that same enthusiasm to the games... Jesse is another one of the recurring outs on GTM weekend. A tough weekend for many teams in the club. His form at festivals is supreme, if only he didn't look completely spent everywhere else. Keen to see your form on grand final day...

Trent FOO

Check out "The Hummus Boys" on YouTube. The boys over there are tackling the big issues. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjLPqtROY9Dz5BRRxUJalFg>. Thank me for the plug later. If only the Foo put as much effort into hockey as he does hummus-related matters, he might score a few more than Dan. Another one of the front line that enjoys the more casual side of life, fitting right in with the relaxed blokes up there. Highlights of the season include being told by the ump "you're a shit bloke for celebrating that" after clearly not touching a ball before it went in the goal. Lots of the lads further away didn't know about his acting experience and ate up every moment of that celebration. Keep practising and you might be able to sell that to the ump next season. #legalizeranch

Stephen GIBSON

Gibbo got promoted to the 4s late in the season, proving being manager of a team doesn't keep you off the chopping block. DeWind was another casualty of the great 2k19 axing... Gibbo is the classical big 4 Monday to Friday grinder during office hours. When it ticks over 5pm on a Friday he turns into a man possessed. Seen letting loose on multiple occasions on Friday night, Icecream was like a home ground last summer. Turns out he was busy doing some other things early this year! He's booked in for a slow down soon, we'll see how effective that is.



PROVISIONAL 1 MEN CONT

Callum JOYNES

I think he had a 2-minute spell of decent hocky this season?! During the bye round training got moved to a more favourable location. This is where Callum revealed to us his revolutionary hiding tactics. The best of these was placing an object on a shelf and putting a t-shirt over it. Step 2 was tucking that shirt in and voila it's practically not there. Just have to hope nobody looks in that direction! In the last game of the season his great form continued. He offered to buy a round! This was too good to be true, playing the "I forgot my card" trick but only after the bartender opened them. In his defence he bought one other round this season. He also reminded us this year why he should never be in charge of the end of season kitty. We'll leave it at that.

Jackson MCREADY

Moving Jacko from the front 3 to flank half was one of Kermit's better decisions. Certainly, better than putting himself CH. What were you thinking? Oh, I forgot this was supposed to be about Jacko. Yeah, the hardest bloke to drop from the team. A testament to his good character was playing a Joondalup game with the 5s when we had a home game. Great team spirit, most other blokes would be miraculously injured in the same circumstance. The next week he bought a round at training and that was enough to get back in the team. Hockey has provided well for Jacko, helping him land a job and simultaneously spend it all. Don't let the boys lead you astray.

Daniel MOULIN

The enforcer. His strength on the ball and intimidation on the field is a valuable asset through the midfield. Opposition players often run the arc to avoid the steam train coming through. Choo Choo! His ability to finish up front is unmatched by all but Snake, scoring nearly all the team's goals this season, 17 was the final tally. A great debut season in Seniors. We knew he was going to be good, wearing his SSWA socks to training just days after receiving them. The best thing for Dan to work on over the off season is growing. One of the many pieces of advice he ignored this season.

Alex RAYFIELD

This bloke goes to China and doesn't tell anyone. We all expected him to show up to a critical game and nothing. Doesn't answer his phone for like, two weeks! He might have been better not to rock up some weeks when aptly named space-cadet Alex turned up. Alex rocks up to the games as a walking advertisement for the Op shop. The baggiest jeans, some boat shoes-looking things and a grandpa sweater completed the outfit. Coming from uni isn't an excuse for wearing that get-up! Ray-ray proved the best way to avoid the great 3s axing was tank and not get selected in the first place. Hopefully next year we can afford that butler to serve you drinks!

Jonathan RAYFIELD

Before our 3rd-last game of the season, coach Wragg went around the changeroom asking for a strength and weakness. Jono admitted his weakness was running out too much. In that game Jono stayed on the line once, charging at everything that came close to the D. Luckily the lack of class from WASPs saved an embarrassing score-line. There is video



evidence that he did not "have it covered." As I say every week, we can't lose if you don't let one in... To his credit, we had two clean sheets this season, the first in many years. Admittedly, it was against a team that didn't score a goal all season... Just next year mate, don't plan a 4-week holiday in the middle of the season!

Will REYNOLDS

Will is next level when it comes to MEMES! Either we are all normies or this man is not human. Making a group chat and including him was one of the worst decisions ever made. The top squad Viber was also infiltrated by the express rate of image-sharing. Will's efficiency should be noted as on occasions his desired rate of meme delivery could only be met with bulk uploads. I must commend the Reynolds' household on the lightning fast internet connection. Some PG-rated notable mentions are the "emotional support shoe" .. actually, probably the only meme that can be remotely explained using EnGliSh. A notable mention goes out to A Reynolds for his appearance at last year's end of season.

Jordon RUTIGLIANO

Jordy was too hungover to function at 3:00pm on a Saturday afternoon!! Going hard at the circus apparently, not sure if that is code for something? He did some other things too, but nobody remembers them.

Gavin SCALLY

Gav played many roles for us this season. For some reason he was keen on playing 4s again for the 37th consecutive season. He had a different role this time, strike forward, but proceeded to not score. We let him still play because he bought beers after the game. We might even let him have a game next year too. He could also point out the State Vets players on the opposing team, one of Gav's many talents. Gav always stretches himself to reach the minimum number of games required to get a write up. Let's see if he can do enough next season to make the cut.



PROVISIONAL 1 MEN CONT

Mitch SCALLY

The most notable game for Mitch this year was against Freo. After over-running and being dispossessed in the first half he managed to do enough to get a look at the goal. The best shot he could muster was a toma, but angled enough that the obvious call was back of the stick. The crowd then politely reminded him every possession to use the flat side. Even with the amount of noise directed his way, Mitch still managed to fly under the radar and avoid the post-match Freo-related whingeing other members of the team enjoyed. Mitch's tactics on getting the edge over the opposition continued throughout the season. He does enjoy colouring outside the lines, including running half the length of the pitch just to dish out some advice to the opposition.

Alexander WRAGG

Dictator Wragg decided to start performing towards the second half of the season. He even managed a double, although suffering some scratches on the way from unruly and sometimes stumpy opposition. During the Pirates game he thought it would be a good idea to only toma. Unluckily for both teams, the 47th attempt went in. New confidence was found. A couple more shots were attempted both wide and over the bar before he got under one and it went vertical. Elon Musk is reportedly interested in this new vertical take-off technology, good thing because it was no use to us.

A mid-year airbag blow moved him from his self-proclaimed home at centre half to bench. The results greatly improved after this move. Kermit voice was another notable improvement in the second half. Taking AJ seriously just got harder with this stupid frog voice, used on equally stupid occasions. Pre-game pump-up tunes was one of these ideas. The editor is keen to see if the team's form plummets again when he returns to the field.

Tony YU

The main two things Tony learnt while in Australia are that public transport is terrible and we are thugs on the hockey pitch. He was a handy skill inclusion in the team but took a few weeks to get used to the big bodies on the pitch. The umpires don't help much in 4s, so the only option was to give it back. Tony was starting to get this just as the season was coming to a close. All the best in your travels round Australia.

It will be hard to beat the fill in player list length of last season ever again, I think we were in the mid 50's. With only a couple of guest appearances we can't get close to matching past years. Thanks to the following for having a couple of runs when required: Tom, Lars, Declan, Steph, Jaymon, Callum, Timber, Russ Lee, Jordon, Symo (not Simo), Harry, Gilly, Josh (although you could have passed me the ball once), Dan Page and Sunshine.





PROVISIONAL 1 WOMEN

What a team! Our success was immediate and we maintained a high ranking on the ladder in spite of the absence of either a coach or a permanent GK. The team themselves formed a management group and collectively discussed game day strategies and player positions, utilizing the strengths of each and every player. Their camaraderie and support for each other was evident from the start and this certainly held them together during an initial uneasy time. Thankfully Mal Cowan arrived as coach and immediately set about stabilizing the team and providing positive direction and game day strategies to lift performance and prevent late-season fade out. Congratulations ladies we are in the 2019 finals.

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Lauren ANDERSON (Hat Trick Sally (Forward))

Even though Lauren's off-field demeanor would indicate a quiet and somewhat reserved personality - once Lauren crosses the line she turns into a fierce, unrelenting competitor. Her eight goals so far this season is testament to this and includes a hat trick in a spectacular game. Hat Trick Sally always puts in 110% effort both on and off the field helping us to achieve our goals. Playing alongside Lauren has been a pleasure especially her advice, encouragement and motivation. Thank you Lauren for being such an awesome team-mate and I hope we have many more years ahead playing together.

Mia BALLARD (Mia Mouse (Inner))

Mia is a player who leaves it all on the field, every time! Always going 100% for the ball irrespective of opposition numbers, size or the danger ahead. Mouse is fearless, fast and very persistent especially in defense of short corners. To the opposition's displeasure, she successfully blocks many an opposition shot on goal. When the team is down, Mia's energy and efforts ignite the team to push through. Mia, thanks for being an awesome team-mate.

Brianna COLEMAN (Crafty (All over))

Brianna continued to bring many assets to the 4s this year, most popular being her new addition, Jarrah! Bri's consistency, hard work, can-do attitude and support were always demonstrated, both on and off the field. Crafty's pleasant personality made all feel relaxed and welcome. Her commitment to Melville's Ladies Hockey is well known and very much appreciated by all. It was a pleasure to play with Brianna again this year and we look forward to what's in store next year!

Gemma COWAN (The Dominator (Fwd))

Gemma supported us through the pre-season and early part of the year off the field. We were then lucky enough to have her come out of retirement to fill in later in the season - making seven years away from hockey look like seven days! In Gemma's first game, she slotted straight into the midfield and nailed a goal only minutes later. It was great having you with us Gem, we definitely enjoy seeing your silky skills, experience and maturity out on the field - Papoose, your daughter, was in awe! Thanks for helping us out this year and thanks Mal for doing the housework so we could get Gemma to agree to play!

Kate COWAN (Papoose (Fwd))

Papoose (Baby Kate) is a pocket rocket in our forward line. Kate's speed, determination and second/third efforts have been an integral part of our team's success. Papoose's contested encounters have led to many a reward being provided through scoring opportunities. Kate's efforts do not go unnoticed and really lift the team's spirits. She has a knack for picking off a defender's pass and executing her signature move... (a drag into and through the player always ends up on a team-mate's stick or back into her control). Thank you for being a wonderful team-mate - see you next season :)

Isabelle GURBIEL (Iz (Half Back))

2019 was a great season for Iz! Although injuries somewhat limited her run on the field, she has always been a keen 4s supporter by collecting balls at training and motivating the girls to get fired up on game day. When playing, Iz continued to be a solid player at half back, marking up tight in the opposition's attacking half and consistently hitting the ball down the line to our forwards. She repeatedly helped us link up to score some impressive goals. Iz also helped in the forward line, contributing to our success in scoring goals this season! Thank you Izzy.

Crystal HOBBS (Gem)

Crystal has had a great season and is a Gem in defense. A quiet achiever whose commitment to every game is outstanding and is acknowledged by the regular votes she receives. We love the fact her wee brother comes to watch all her games and gives her pointers and support. Crystal has an eye for the ball - her ability to intercept, juggle the ball and weave her way through opposition players - then creating scoring opportunities is amazing. This Gem has serious talent! Thank you Crystal for a great season.

Charly HOGARTH (The Gatekeeper (GK))

Charly thankfully became our permanent GK and played a huge part in stabilizing the back line. Charly brings her absolute best to each and every training session and then replicates that on game days. The Gatekeeper's hard work, focus and talk not only lifts her as a goal keeper but also helps her fellow team mates improve immensely. Charly always turns up (even when hung over), bringing a smile and a cheerful 'hello' and then communicates with enthusiasm on the field. Thank you Charly for being part of the team and we hope to see you again next season.



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Emma LUNT (Luke Goal Scorer)

The force is with you Luke Goal Scorer. Emma has been our goal-scoring machine this year and has utilized the force to empower our forward line again this year. Emma's second year in the Mighty Maroon. She has bagged the most goals so far this season and also rates the highest for unpredictability, regularly leaving defenders dumbfounded with her incredible 3D skills. Emma's hard work on the field and level of skill gave her multiple opportunities to play up with the 3s - although her running attendance needs some work ;). She will also be forever admired for her commitment to the Eagles, often streaming the game in the change rooms pre-match - sorry Mal and Brian! Up the Eagles!! (ps: yeh, right up em!)

Britt MACDONALD (True Britt)

Since the early 2000's Britt has hated Britney Spears jokes, but never has the phrase 'hit me baby one more time' been so relevant. Britt has been a real force up back this year. She is consistently solid and has opened up games with her powerful (and sometimes terrifying) hits. True Britt's determination and controlled aggression has earned her the inaugural Melville Minion 'Kick Arse' Award. Her vision and ability to distribute the ball has been crucial in both defense and going forward in attack. Well done on a great season, Britt!

Natalie MATTHEWS (Dizzy)

In past seasons Nat had usually played strong in defensive positions. However, this season she was thrust into attack and adapted really well to the new role. Dizzy always seems to be in the correct position at the right time and in the open. Her confidence has flourished and this is evident in her ability to successfully run and control the ball while under opposition pressure. Natalie is a well-liked and friendly player and even though she left to take up her pursuit of a rich farmer (aka prac placement), we

still remember Dizzy for being a consistent, reliable, strong and skilled player who allowed us to be at ease and confident when she was near the ball. Good hunting!

Holly MENEGOLA (BC - Bang Crash)

What a season it has been for our BC! Having Holly at center half has been of great benefit to the team where she has displayed great energy and positivity. It's obvious that her skills are still sharp after a few years off the field. However, Holly had also picked up some new skills in blocking opposition sticks and hits with whatever part of her body is handy at the time. Obviously some bruising and blood flow occurs, and this spurs the team on. Keep up the great work, Holly, but it is suggested that your head not be used to block!

Isabelle RAMOS (Pirate)

Izzy.R (Arrh!) you are such a reliable and hardworking member of the team - especially in the inner position which you have dominated in all season. You have performed in every match played and have always put your best foot forward. Your positivity and friendly demeanour on and off the field makes it an absolute pleasure to play along side you and be part of this wonderful team. We look forward to teaming up with you again in 2020! Great work Pirate!(Izzy Arrh)

Mikaela SPIRES (The Phantom)

Mikaela - The Phantom - is our silent assassin. Whilst very quiet off the field, Mikaela is a true threat to the opposition on the field. The Phantom's confidence has built enormously over the season and this is demonstrated through her obvious ability, performance and application. Mikaela has become a very reliable and valued half back for the team. The ease with which you pick off a tackle (looking so casual) has us stunned every time. Mikaela you have been a pleasure to play alongside and we look forward to you playing in seasons to come.





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Claire TIMMEL (Doose)

Doose it's been a pleasure playing the 2019 hockey season with you. Although you started a bit into the season you have seriously contributed to our success to date. Each week you bring the right attitude and are always full of ideas to improve our game-day play. These words of wisdom get us thinking and pumped for the game. Claire brings a great style of play to our games and all that can be added is that we are definitely happy you're part of our team! Hope you have a great off-season and return to us next year.

Georgia WADE (JH - Jennifer Hawkins)

JH has been a vital member to not only the forward line, but the 4s team in general. Her never-give-up attitude has prevailed through every game this season, and has helped motivate the team in tough times as well as adding to the supportive and fun nature of the team. JH is an incredibly skilled player who always gives 100% - whether it's leadership, setting up shots for her teammates, doing some crafty stick work, or scoring goals! It has been a pleasure playing with you this season!

Madeline WEST (Sniper)

Maddy has been a late but very welcome inclusion to the team. A Melville Junior who has the legs to run out games, provide attack and give the team some well earned rest. Maddy is a quiet, unassuming, skilful and very focused player who like lollies. The Sniper has the ability to break through the lines of defenses and create many an opportunity up front. She lays in wait, assesses the opposition and then attacks - always getting the job done! Maddy has really added to the team this year and we wish her every success in her future endeavours.

Undoubtedly a team of close-knit, respectful and committed players that have done extremely well this season. A pleasure to be around and watch. But we would not have made the finals without the many subs that have helped us out during the season, plus of course, the commitment and wisdom of Chief Mal (the coach). Good luck in the finals ladies, because you deserve to WIN the 2019 Premiership.





PROVISIONAL 2 (BLACK) MEN

On the cusp of a sixth consecutive finals campaign for the Marquee Team and with the faint hope of achieving our (and what must be a club record) sixth-straight flag, I think about all the years highlights and how to summarise them succinctly for the benefit of the reader... it's quite easy actually, the on field highlights were few and far between.

2019 saw the introduction of quarters which thankfully and amusingly provided us with a few more minutes each game to take a breath, have a drink and pretty much berate each other not only for the preceding 17 minutes but also for any indiscretions committed over the last 25 years (...by the way Watto was responsible for that abomination of a 'floral' Melville shirt from the late 90's/early 2000's just in case anyone was interested).

A couple of on-field highlights included our best game for the year, winning 4-3 against Soaks having been down 3-0. In the same game, Benny gave without question the worst (back) pass of the season, missing Dom by a good 2m, accentuated by Dom's arms being thrown in the air in disgust for dramatic effect. The ball then rolled into the 'D', with Brad a bit slow off the line (many presuming he was internally debating his social options for that evening), with the attacker getting on the end of it resulting in a collision that can only be described as an awkward heap, with the only saving grace that the ball didn't go in. The only 'downer' being that Brad destroyed his knee and ruled himself out for the remainder of the year, but it was a small price to pay to listen to Dom give Ben stick for the rest of the season because of it.

In all seriousness, as we all get older and busier it remains a pleasure to roll out each week in the maroon alongside these guys and more so, on those games where the families come down and the kids play with each other, whilst the wives drink with each other - it's what club hockey is about. **STOP PRESS: 6th consecutive flag - PREMIERS 2019**

Kenrick ARMITAGE (The Navigator)

Is there nothing that this guy can't do? A teacher, Volleyballer, roganer, escape room enthusiast, in fact Ken also studied his Masters in educational leadership. A shame it wasn't in something important like "masters in goal scoring" or "masters in trapping" as this may have helped Ken with his game. But his new found love of Rogaining (not the hair growing remedy) did help him navigate to the back of the net a few times this season and a definite improvement in locating a team mate to pass to from time to time. After the usual pre-season stance of "I'm not playing if Dom is" subsided, Kenny settled in for probably his best season with us to date. Why? How? Is anyone's guess, he scored goals, he ran and tackled and trapped and was consistent throughout the season - I know, yes we are talking about Ken here. Great season - well done mate.

Nathan ELLIOTT (Dr Nae)

Dr Nae, as he has asked us to call him, although none of us have, as we cannot work out if it is in reference to his burgeoning medical career or trying to resurrect his failed 90's rap persona, has had one of his more consistent (ie less injured) seasons after shedding a 'few' kegs in the offseason. A threat to lives both at work and on the hockey field, Nathan... sorry, Dr Nae, hasn't had his most damaging year in front of goals, unless you count the damage to the turf after yet another unsuccessful diving effort, however he has continued to be a valuable member of the team, setting up goals, terrorising defenders and providing valuable advice on how to get prescription opioids. With the finals series ahead, I am sure Dr Nae will no doubt finish the year with another highlight or two before the season is over.

Brendan JOSS (Insert "Bear" Pun Here)

Bear has been playing with a sore head this year! Now one of the senior players, the ageing defender has been working hard to avoid any boo boos! The giant teddy started the season well but some grizzly tackles started to polarise the umpires. His marathon runs have been a highlight of his season, regularly overlapping off into the woods. The big pause caused as much pandemonium as a flat pass from Dom! He is hoping to drop a few more votes to finish in winnie ways!

Russell LEE

Two weeks on, then two weeks off. Hard to tell if Russ was even present each week with very little to show for his efforts. All that mattered to Russ was to score more goals than Dom and to belittle club stalwart, Ben Rushton. The only thing that improved was Russell's girth and weight in the off season and that was put to good use running in an offence pattern with very little attempt at defense. This came in handy when the rest of his team helped turn the ball over to supply him camped at the top of the offensive D. Speaking to team-mates at half time, often like the North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un (who Russ claims to represent), dictating plays and directing short corner options at the expense of getting his breath back. A good solid year by Russ but hopefully not good enough to win the fairest and best... we would never hear the end of it.

Brent MCMILLAN (Macca)

In his second year in the club Macca loses the courtesy afforded to first year team members when it comes to Pen Pics. Macca spent much of 2019 travelling between Perth and the East Coast, and to his credit made sure he was back for most of our games for the year. Sadly the East/West jet lag is a real thing, and Macca's contributions this year were akin to a bloke who was



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either two hours ahead or two hours behind - I haven't quite figured it out! Having said that, Macca slotted himself wherever the team needed him which for the most part was right half and his overlaps were timed much like his jet lag, but still provided a solid defence in many tough games. Another great year mate - hope to have you around for a few more (before you get thrown in jail as part of a royal commission).

James PICKERING

The Commander in Chief, the Supreme Leader, El Chapo or simply Picko to the rest. This is a man who, week in week out, deals with/strokes some of the biggest egos within MCHC, no names mentioned but Weddikkara, Armitage and Joss spring to mind.. this all while having to man-manage a handful of extreme loose units such as Rushton, Williams and Reay. Picko is in rare air having captained the Marquee team to five straight premierships while currently gunning for an unlikely sixth. Picko as an individual hockey player is the last of a kind, no fault of his own but for a now-extinct rule, he is a one-man wonder, he's a (loosely-termed) specialist PC hitter. The "ones" who used to reside on the bench and only saunter to the sideline when the ball was nearing the attacking circle in "hope" a PC was won to show their somewhat importance. Picko is often seen making his way up to the SC battery to generally be mobbed by the likes of said loose units (Williams & Reay), spruiking how much space they have prior to a SC even been had. This is then usually followed by the "straight hit" call, which is then often sprayed, mis-hit or has failed to happen due to a mis-push or mis-trap.. in saying this he's a man who steps up in big games and nails the backboard to precision.

Picko is our stalwart down back. Controlling, directing and cleaning up all while his counterpart, Dom Reay - notably a s%*t hockey player - is all over the shop. Well done outstanding supreme leader, myself and all other North Koreans hail in your presence !

Dominic REAY

Having elected to miss the (successful) 2018 Grand Final for what was, presumably, a completely above-board "work trip" to Singapore, Dom fronted up to season 2019 with an exuberance looking to make amends for past mistakes. Needless to say when he advised the team that he, and about 5 of his teammates were not going to make Round 1 because he had booked his wedding on the same day as the game, questions were raised on his sincerity... but only by the 5 blokes who weren't invited. For the rest of season, Dom liked to set up play from Right Full Back, and having turned over a new leaf this year in respect of his attitude being much more positive and benevolent to his hockey and his team mates, only being matched by his turning over of his many mis-timed overheads (bloody Gryphon sticks). His only outward complaints have been about straining quads, groins and

hammies - but never severe enough to substitute him off, and never severe enough to miss a game the following week. And when he wasn't complaining about his body, he restricted his abuse to his forwards and midfielders who were clearly not putting in the hard yards. Dom has had a great year and even threatened to overtake Russ in the goal-scoring for a while, and we are a better, more entertaining team with him in it.

Cameron ROBINSON

After our regular keeper was taken out by a mystery sniper (for whom the search continues!), we began a worldwide talent hunt for the best replacement we could get - money no object. When that failed, someone remembered a guy we used to play with who was tolerable. Thus Timber got the call. Unfortunately he rather misheard the warning he was given at the start - "our strikers aren't very good, help them out where you can." Wherever possible, he can therefore be seen skillfully deflecting a shot to the top corner of the goals, and whatever else he can do to make some of our more average opposition look absolutely world class. Hopefully as we head to finals, he has now realised the error of his ways. And that own goals don't count for the 'Golden Stick' award!

Benjamin RUSHTON

A quiet, mild-mannered bloke who is afraid of his own shadow, Ben is barely noticeable on the hockey field.... now if you believe that a guy nicknamed 'Angry' fits that profile you'd be kidding yourself! Young Ben is passionate about his hockey and is always keen to let opponents know their shortcomings. It is always entertaining playing alongside Ben as you never quite know what will happen.

Michael STARLING

Like all of us parents, with Mick's twins growing older, Mick was looking for an outlet anyway he could.. that anyway led to seeking an opportunity with the winningest team he could find...the "Marquee Team". After much deliberation about accepting him into the fold due to his age and longevity, Mick played a number of games (a low number, but a number nonetheless), assisting through the midfield before fracturing his wrist (osteoporosis is no laughing matter).

Mick battled his way back just in time for finals, before jamming a chisel into and just about losing a finger ruling him out for the remainder of the season. I hope he didn't pay full fees!

Bradley WAKE

Always an easy target being a keeper, unfortunately Ben took that sentiment onto the field, unexpectedly targeting Brad in an unorthodox switch around the back which resulted in Brad colliding with an encroaching striker, ending in a gangly mess of limbs and styrofoam. The end result being that Brad abandoned us mid season, ruling



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himself out for the season retired hurt, very hurt indeed as result of the vitriol thrown his way for not passing on the ball in what was clearly a set play. Whilst Brad's on-field contributions were limited this year, he was never far away with a not too subtle burn over a beer or via Whatsapp to keep us all in check.

Grant WATTON

Collecting Golden Stick Awards (top goal scorer) for Grunter is like getting offered 'Ooshies' on his weekly grocery shop at Woolies... The first time you think, "Great, I have earned these", but after the second or third time you realise they are just more useless rubbish with no intrinsic value, which you ultimately chuck in the kids' play room, ensuring you keep a pen knife handy for the probable emergency tracheotomy you will need to perform later. 2019 saw Grunter rebound on his golden stick 11 goal haul last year, with an impressive 16 goals this year, all of which were taken inside 7 yards of the goal mouth, and none of which were considered memorable. But as prospective Marquee team member Ramma would say, they all count. Never one to stop seeking improvement in one's game, and having taken on board previous pen pic-related advice, Grunter spent the offseason in self-reflection mode, and having previously being criticised by umpires for his over exuberant remonstrations (Grunter used to be an umpire you know), it is pleasing to say in 2019 he has not come under anywhere near the scrutiny from umpires for such remonstrations. Not because he isn't remonstrating, but he realised that by growing a big bushy beard the umpires haven't been able to figure out where the abuse is coming from... kudos Grunter... kudos.

Mark WATTON (Old Man Watto)

Old Man Watto, the "Silver Fox" is a regular and reliable fill in for the Marquee team, unless it's between 4:00 and 6:00pm, when he will be found flashing his senior's card for a cheap meal at the local community hall.

When he does take the field, he successfully stumbles, bobbles and shuffles himself around the field to the awe of the opposition who can be heard murmuring, "Whose grandpa is that.....he's not bad for an old fart". Once the club offers a seniors discount at the bar, he is sure to become even more popular.

Roh WEDDIKARA

After another successful year in 2018, Roh decided that he had too much talent for one man and he needed to give back to his club, benevolently sticking up his hand to coach the future of the MCHC and develop them in his mould. Roh was handed a crack squad of 6 year olds to mould into a winning team. Spending Saturday mornings running beep tests and skill sessions, he felt they were ready. Notwithstanding this outstanding grounding in hockey fundamentals, after a few games failing to win a game, he invited them along to watch one of his games

to learn what playing 'high level' hockey was all about. Results are not everything when it comes to kids hockey, thankfully, as if they were, Roh would be sitting alongside Ross Lyon in the unemployment line having not won a game all year. His hockey on the pitch was just as bad..... here's to a better 2020.

James WELTEN

Jimmy was a full time Marquee player this year, having picked up a flag in a cameo appearance last year. While he may be viewed as a veteran in other teams, Jimmy is one of the younger guys who we expected to run and cover for the rest of the ageing list, and while his arthritic knees and ankles were troublesome at times he did move across the field at least well enough to score a couple of opportunistic goals. Jimmy was often called upon to chase the hard-running 21 year olds, with his efforts much appreciated by the defence and other midfielders. As expected, he fitted in seamlessly as he missed a number of games through injury, work and 'other commitments'.

Richard WILLIAMS

Rich is our imposing centre field player who strikes ominous fear into all opposition we face. That is, until he rolls around the ground squealing like a branded pig after getting the slightest of knocks to his fingers and insisting the game be stopped for emergency medical treatment. Fair to say Rich has lost all credibility throughout the league as our resident tough man. What Rich lacks in resilience he makes up for in leadership, he is known as a stalwart of the club who loves nothing more than to guide and mentor the up and coming youth through the grades at Melville. His inspiring cries to his young teammates of, "Get up you soft cock" or "You can sit out of this short corner battery", build the culture that this club is striving to achieve and Rich is why the Marquee team is known for its player development pathways.

Thanks as always to those who answered the call when we were struggling for numbers through the season : Ted, Gav, Scanners, Whacko, TB, Ash, Wazza, Lloyd, Jibber and Matty, and to family and friends who came down to support us this year.





PROVISIONAL 2 (GOLD) MEN

The 6s this year made finals, finishing second. We would all probably agree that we may well be the worst hockey team ever to go ten wins on the trot to start off the season. It has been a bit of a roller coaster, mostly extremely average play with a bit of brilliance occasionally blended in. All in all this is a great bunch of lads, however it would be good if a few more of the young fellas turned 18 and could actually have a beverage or two after the game! We made finals and at the time of writing are about to play a prelim against the flogs from Wolves!

STOP PRESS: Unfortunately lost to Wolves and missed the Grand Final

Jake COLEMAN (Inner)

Snake was our leading goal scorer this season and this is mainly down to the fact that he is actually genuinely good at hockey and also a bit selfish in the attacking 25. Did cost us 3 points and \$350 due to stuffing up the team sheets online but probably made up for it by winning a couple of games off his own stick so we'll forgive him.

Mason DEETMAN (Half-back)

A genuinely good bloke, unlike the bulk of the team. An absolute rock in the back and an even managed to break his duck with a goal against the Kalamunda U14s.

Ashley ELLIS (Goal keeper)

A man who makes "very wise" decisions like playing hockey the day before flying out to go skiing. This cost him his knee and all his credibility. However, old mate has 'saved' us from defeat on many occasions this year and was the key reason for why we were the worst 10-0 ever.

Matthew GEERS (Centre Half-back)

By far the quickest Geers most of us have played with, Matt has been our center half for most of the season and it was very noticeable in our team's overall structure when he wasn't there. Matt absolutely loves a bit of deep heat and between him, Snake and Ash they stunk the changerooms out before and after. Also wrote some absolute golden post-match reviews on the Facebook page including one absolute blinder after Rockingham had a whinge and stole three points off us.

Jack HALLAM (Half-back)

The creator of the whiteboard curse that cost us a few points this season. However, was one of few defenders we had in the team this year and remained solid in halfback. Brought the fists out against Rocky but a soft bloke none the less.

Mitch HARVEY (Forward)

A late comer in the team after spending a gap year boozing it up in Canada. Mitch fitted in extremely well in our forward line, becoming another forward who looked great but couldn't put it in the back of the net (there is a pattern in this team...). Was extremely useful as he was able to find out whether his brother Tyson was actually playing!

Tyson HARVEY (Full-back)

Could either do with a few more net sessions or a face mask to protect his nose from breaking. The opposition's best friend when gifting them the ball and collecting turf from vicious tackles. Apart from this, Tyson has been a rock in defence and has saved Griff's ass on many occasions.

Aden LUKAN (Wing)

Our seagull down the right hand side, loves a goal and has the pace to match. Made old fat defenders look very second rate. Average banter, however. Still has a bit of work to do to become as good as his former coach!

Jaymon NEEDHAM (Inner/Half-back)

Does this bloke ever pass the hockey ball? Loves to go on a solo run and once in a blue moon it actually comes off (like against Kalamunda U14s). Also our resident umpiring expert in the team. Could actually be a very handy player and probably should be playing a higher grade but we won't tell him that, would make his head even bigger than it already is!

Riley NEEDHAM (Centre-forward/Wing)

Apart from chucking dummy spits on the sideline and starting fights with opposition players, Riley has had a stellar season. He has scored some flukey baseline goals and been a genuine threat up forward and was a key contributor to warming the bench up. Well done Riley!

Eddie SWAN (Centre-forward/Inner)

Eddie has been so far the most trustworthy person when it comes to taking care of the ball bag and bringing it to games. If only if he could trap the ball and pass the ball instead of missing the ball when having a crack at goals. He would prove to be a threat at goals but his shots are like his throwing in cricket, custard. His effort when he plays is amazing and wouldn't back down from a challenge. Thanks for putting the team list up regularly on Facebook.

Jason TATE (Inner/Forward)

Still looks under 20 even though he is about to become a Dad for the second time. Tatey has been a key player for us, adding class through our midfield and pace in our forward line. Another expert at making goal-scoring look far harder than it should be, like most of our forward line.



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Griffin THOMAS (Full-back)

Has gone the entire season without wearing a single bit of regulation Melville kit and has hardly landed an overhead inside the field of play. Went into hiding for a week after the All Blacks lost the rugby. Was, however, solid for us down back and on the regular occasion that he floated forward.

Quick mention to the many other people who filled in for us (sorry if I miss a couple): Cam Porter, Lars Grov, Andy Criddle, Maguire Walsh, Dan Moulin, Alex Wragg, Jason De Wind, Dan Page, Brodie Hood, Joe Coldwell, Alex Thompson, Macca Love, Cam Love, Trent Foo, Luke Beeson, Kieran, Jayben Lister, Christian Gallagher, Jackson McReady.

Steven WALSH (Half back/ Forward/ Basically anywhere)

Walshy has been the Mr Reliable of the side. Wherever he plays he impacts the game, up forward he can bob up with a miracle goal and down back he is solid as a rock. Pity he is away on 'business' trips in exotic places every second week.





PROVISIONAL 2 (GOLD) WOMEN

The Women's 5s team had a mixed bag of results in 2019. There were many games where we dominated the play and won convincingly, and other days where we couldn't get the result we deserved. However, with the addition of some new faces, it has been a fun season with lots of laughs, social events and promises of growth in the next few years. A big thank you and shout-out to Naomi Paulsen and LJ Fulcher for becoming our permanent fill-ins, as well as everyone from 4s, 6s, Juniors and Vets who filled in at some point, we couldn't have made it through the season without you!

Well done team!

Hannah BIDDULPH

Hannah has been a committed and valued member of our team this year. She brings a determination to the team every week and leads by example on the field by following through in every play she is involved in.

Sarah GILBERT

Sarah Gilbert aka 'el capitan' aka 'Gilbo' is a leader of positivity and strength. Her never-give-up attitude out on the field is encouraging for the rest of the team. It is an absolute pleasure to play alongside Gilbo each year and I hope that next year we can be out there side by side while trying to achieve (or at least come closer to) that elusive dream of making finals. Congratulations and thank you on another fun-filled year Gilbo.

Jazzmyn GREEN

Jazzmyn was our little energizer bunny goal keeper. Jazzy has been reliable and strong all year, and has an amazing ability to drop, stand, slide and do the splits in the shortest time-frame ever! Thank you so much for playing for us this year and we look forward to see you grow in Juniors.

Eleanor HOPKINS

Eleanor has really welcomed me into the team this season, as well as everyone else, but her efforts as a team member have really showed leadership with all the girls as well as helping me out in the back line. I really appreciate Eleanor's commitment and positive energy.

Christine JARVIS

Christine, the feisty little pocket rocket. She has been a committed player for our team this year and I always know that when I rock up to training she'll be there. Thanks Christine for a hard working season.

Sarah JARVIS

Sarah always shows such amazing passion for the game and for our team. Her tactical knowledge, skills and sprinting ability help make the difference when bringing the ball up into our attacking quarter, but most of we love her passion, with which she inspires us to do better.

Ella JOYNES

Ella has again been an integral part of the team, on and off the field this season. She has kept us organised by managing the team so well with her sunny nature. She has also been a strong player in midfield and has always led by example. She works tirelessly and never stops tackling and running! Her skill and determination is a great asset to the team.

Tegan JUDD

Tegan gives her best each game and always rocks up with a friendly smile for those around us. Bring up Disney and she's ya best buddy. Congratulations on a fantastic season.

Luka MELLOR

Luka was a welcome addition to the team this year. She had some good runs along that wing and was always a great support to the left side of the field. Congrats on a great first season in Seniors.

Ellen ROLLS

Ellen "Rollsy" was a new addition to our team this year, moving up from Juniors. It was quickly discovered that Rollsy was a stellar forward, fast becoming our leading goal scorers and hitter on a short corner, and has an amazing ability to spin around in circles to beat her defender! Congratulations on a fantastic first year with the team!

Amy ROSS

Amy is a strong defender who's not afraid to have a run up forward when she's needed. She has a positive attitude and always comes to training with a smile on her face, but don't be fooled as she's determined to win. Unfortunately for us, Amy left overseas half-way through the season and she was very much missed for the remainder of our games and social gatherings.

Elyse SMITH

Elyse is a very skilled player who puts in 100% every game. She brings a positive attitude to the team and valuable comments during the game. She is a reliable and talented team member.

Kimberly WELTEN

Kim, despite getting a half leg bruise this season, has never given up and is always in the right position. Her endurance and ferocity on the field has led to her scoring many-a-time. She has always been a positive force on the field and makes sure her possession counts every time.



PROVISIONAL 3 (GOLD) MEN

After our strong 3rd-place finish last year, we found ourselves promoted up a grade. This would have been all good, except for injuries to a few of our key players and the passage of time sneaking up on Doug and Ted. So, a fairly new-look team hit the field this year, with some fresh faces on the field and some noticeable gaps on the bench. We gelled as a team quickly, despite never seeming to get more than five of us to training (the 9:00pm start is past our bedtimes). With some obvious exceptions, we were competitive in most games despite only registering three wins. A highlight was knocking off Southern River, who were gunning for a top two finish.

Many thanks to the fill-ins we had at various times throughout the season, ensuring we had at least 11 on the card. To the team - rest up, reattach any missing limbs and I look forward to playing with you again next season.

Cameron ADDISON

Cam had a great season in the midfield, being a key part of the team to help transition the ball out of defence and into attack. An unstoppable wall in defence against opposing players. He was always available to turn up to the rare training sessions we had over the course of the season, which is an accomplishment in itself. Cam was constantly improving throughout the season which is always good to see in a young player. Keep up the great work and good luck for future seasons.

Zachariah COLEMAN

Young Junior who came into the side this year. Has slotted in well with the team in a key midfield position. You wouldn't know that it's his first season with the team, so unsure whether that says more about his great skills or the quality of the team! I'd go for his high quality skills as he's certainly showed up a number of players on the opposite side throughout the year. Will happily welcome him back in future years and will be a decent asset once he's able to have a few froths with the boys after a game. He run, he attack but most of all, he Zac.

Aidan GALLAGHER

Aidan has shown yet again why he's the best keeper at Melville, his outstanding ability combined with the pure talent of our team has allowed us to win an unbelievable three games this season. As always, it has been a pleasure to play with Aidan and we can all agree this season has been a lot more peaceful without his heavy metal music. Cheers for putting up with our antics on and off the pitch Aidan!

Christian GALLAGHER

Christian had an excellent season. He was consistently scoring goals and a strong presence in centre forward, his speed outdoing much of the opposition. Christian's motivational speeches at half time always got the team going, and no matter where he got hit, Christian played on like a machine to just keep putting goals away.

Andrew HOWELLS (Jamie)

When he heard about Christian's resurrection after his 1000 injures and the fact he would likely get less minutes as our lone forward, Andrew did the unforgivable and registered as a soccer player. Between this and his unwillingness to just get over his injuries, we saw far less of Andrew than we would have liked. When he did play, he was a gun on the field, grabbing the ball and spinning his way around the opposition and into the D for a goal or running the ball into an open goal and sending it out of bounds. As always, a great season from Andrew.

Jamie HOWELLS (Andrew)

One half of the dynamic twin duo, although definitely promoted to number one twin after not ditching us mid-game for a seriously inferior sport (soccer). After playing with him for a few years it's good to see he is starting responding to "Andy, no Jamie, no, whichever twin" and I'm sure will continue to confuse both opposition and teammates alike for years to come. Look forward to playing again next year and I'm sure eventually we'll get the two sorted out.

Aidan KEOGH

This year B-dan was up for a promotion. With his solid play, proving he had the necessary skills in defence and was always ready to aid the progression from defense to attack. Aidan has shown he's a head hunter looking to be top dog, watch out A-dan, you might need more than your pads to protect your title.

Brenton MALACARI

One of three amigos, Brenton demonstrated his strength as a centre half as he controlled the centre for the team game after game. Always putting every effort into his game and only leaving the centre when he was absolutely exhausted or deciding to take a run into the forward line and score (well, attempt to). A solid performance for the year.

Jared MALACARI

Jared was a valued member of the team in that he filled out the card and paid the turf fees. His commitment was questioned when he left for a two-week holiday through the UK midway through the season. His commitment was no longer questioned when he broke his hand stopping a sure goal.



PROVISIONAL 3 (GOLD) MEN CONT

Nicholas MALACARI

Nic run good. Nic overhead good too. Nic good team player, tie together team. However, Nic lack dedication. Sometimes Nic go to footy instead of hockey.

Ben MUNNINGS

A new addition to the team, Ben started the year on the wing until he accidentally showed his great skill at full-back. He lived to regret it, as after that we refused to let him forward. A dependable defender who would sneak up behind you and whisper instructions into your ear. Half the team is still not convinced he knows how to speak. We will buy a microphone for next year to raise your game to the elite level.

Ted NEESHAM

Tedward played on one knee and spent more time at the bar and drinking than playing hockey this year. As always is one of the first people to buy a round after the game so another great year from the old man.

Glen TEMPLEMAN

Another Templeman joins the team this year, bringing along with him an injury to complement his son's. Between the pair of them they have upgraded to a diamond card granting premium access to the ice machine and to see injury rehabilitation professionals. Glen has slotted in to both the forward line and provided a solid defensive wall in the backline when required. Yet never seems to find himself in the middle quarters of the field... All he needs is a whiteboard and to develop a 5-point plan and we will have a new Doug to take over as the older, coach-like figure every team needs.

Jordan TEMPLEMAN

Jordan was the second-best Templeman to play full-back this year. Known for his strong tackling, fast breaks and dodgy knees, he again was a strong contributor each game. Expect him to be moved up forward next year even if he hates it.

Matthew THOMPSON

There isn't a whole lot to say about Matt - from what I remember he rocked up once or twice. Once he missed a shot from the spot with time to spare, but he somehow managed to score a goal in the final game, from who knows where? It certainly wasn't from all those training sessions he rocked up to. Always reliable on the field and if he spent more time at hockey and less at 'work' he would be a strong contender for our best player.

And thanks to all the fill-ins: Conor Addison, Doug Brightwell, Joe Coldwell, Jordan Lukan, Riley Needham, Morgan O'Neil, Stephen Phillips, Kieran Smyth, Ben Thompson, Justin Wake





PROVISIONAL 3 (GOLD) WOMEN

What a year it's been! We started with a new team with a lot of work to do. To everyone's credit they took on both the structure and the press very quickly and settled in to the new game plan well. Results eluded us all year and even though we only won a couple of games, we were never truly disgraced in all of our games, only losing in narrow margins. Considering the quality that is found in this grade we have achieved remarkable results overall in improvement and hockey knowledge. I have had an absolute ball coaching these ladies, and although it has been challenging and sometimes frustrating, I wouldn't change a thing, especially when we capped off the season with a last game win against a very good side. Well done to all the ladies and I look forward to seeing everyone next season.

Bruce Vanderzwan - Coach

Beatrice CLIFFORD (Attacking Midfield)

Bea is our fiery attacking mid. Her strength through the midfield makes her an asset to the attacking and defending structures. Her speed and movement off the ball make moving up the field a breeze. Bea is one of the more vocal players on the field, mainly in being one of the first to point out when the umpire is making bad calls or opposition making terrible tackles. Her vocal habits can get her into a bit of trouble. Bruce learned quickly to pull her off the field when she gets fired up. Overall Bea is a joy to have on the team, both on the field and off the field. We hope to see her return next year.

Madelyn COOK (Outside Midfield)

Mads- she is always smiling and happy at training which brings a smile to everyone's face. She has played really well this season and always gives it her all. Looking forward to a few great seasons ahead.

Annabel DRANE (Centre Striker)

Annie is one of our strikers and our top goal scorer. Even though she often turns up to our games hungover and ends up with bloody knees each and every week from her skidding, we love her. She is consistent, reliable, and always fun to be around. She is a terrific player who is always in the right position and somehow never gets tired. Thanks for making this season really enjoyable!

Camilla ELIOTT (Defensive Midfield)

Cam!! You are a hard-working and valuable team-player who always gives her all on and off the field for the team. You are always willing to help others out with advice, helpful tips and pointers when it comes to our slightly confusing setup. I always love watching you play and I wish I had your skills and moves, we can always count on you to stop those tricky players that try to get through. Not only are you an awesome hockey player, but your unique personality and sense of humour give a whole lot of extra spice to the team and makes playing hockey even more enjoyable. Thank you for an unforgettable season.

Alyssa GEORGE (Striker)

Alyssa - one of our young pocket rockets of the team. She has gone from strength to strength this year, getting more and more confident on the ball and aggressive in the D. She's always quick with a smile or a laugh and really brings fun to the team and game. Been a pleasure playing with her and can't wait to see what next season brings. Keep working on your heel kicks girl ;)

Ruby GRIFFITHS (Outside Midfield)

It has been awesome to have Ruby join the team this year! She has played fantastically as one of our outside mids. Ruby has some mad skills and is always super reliable. She is such a solid and consistent player, and is always there when we need her! She races into those tackles without hesitation and gets the job done. Ruby is such a good chick to have around, and always up for a laugh. I know we all hope to see her back again next year!

Jessica HOOD (Defence)

Jess is one of a kind. She never fails to make us laugh, and to support her girls. She's a massive asset to our team, and an amazing friend. You can always count on Jess to make your day better. The team wouldn't be the same without her and her crazy stories.

Gabrielle JOHN (Striker)

Gabby... What can we say about Gabby? One of our superstar Juniors, who gets the whole team high with her love of a tube of Deep Heat before every game. All joking aside, Gabby has been a pleasure to have play with us this year, skipping down the wing past defenders left, right and centre, looking forward to having her play with us again next year

Dana JOLLIFFE (Defence)

Can confirm we've missed having you for half the season. It's been rough being without you as a solid back. Always super chatty and up for a laugh. Hopefully we can get you back next season all healthy again.



PROVISIONAL 3 (GOLD) WOMEN CONT

Wendy JOYCE (Central Defence)

Our solid driving force at the back. Without her we would have lost by a hell of a lot more than we did. She's our most consistent player out on the field, probably because she never comes off. Yells like a fog horn and even scores the occasional goal. She can do it all. Maybe we should take her up on her offer to be centre forward? But that's unlikely. Thanks for a great season!

Bryanna MARTIN (Goalie)

Bryanna is our awesome goalie, stopping countless goals and always ready to play with a smile on her face! Her effort and consistency is always to be reckoned with. She makes everyone feel welcome, and is always up for a laugh, chat or even a dance in all that goalie gear!

Cailey PICKARD (Attacking Midfield)

Cailey is one of our newer members in the Melville 6s team and what an amazing addition she has been! She is super speedy and always keen to lay a tackle and get the ball. Cailey was also very good at adjusting to the style of play our team has. We have all really enjoyed playing with you this season, Cailey.

Nia STEVENS (Centre Striker)

Nia - you are such an amazing person and we all miss having you around and your ability to make everyone laugh both on and off the field. You bring so much joy to everyone around you and I hope you come back to play with us again soon.

Meggan STONE (Defensive Midfield)

Meg played an awesome season, consistently had a great attitude and seemed to always be in the right position to receive a pass. She may not have normally played a central position but she was up to the challenge and crushed it, as we knew she would. Also an amazing manager, don't know what we would do without her on the field or off the field.

Rebecca VANDERZWAN (Striker)

Bec has been an incredibly important striker within our team the last few years. Her ability to run up the field with the ball on her reverse stick has been a massive advantage against our opposition, who are often unable to defend and stop her. Once she has entered The D along the baseline, ball still on her reverse, she is usually quick enough with her ball movement and skills to drag around opposition players to shoot on goals or pass it off to another striker. Bec always has an extremely positive outlook on the game and never acts defeated or unenthusiastic. This has been beneficial to the rest of her teammates who are able to look to her for guidance and leadership due to her strong team spirit! Thanks Bec for such a wonderful season!





PROVISIONAL 4 (GOLD) MEN

After losing six of our long-time regular players over the off-season and having a significant number of players working many weekends, we spent the first five or six weeks scrambling for numbers and playing games with eight to ten players before we managed to convince some Juniors to come along and do all our running for us. Unsurprisingly, we had our fair share of losses in those games, but to our credit we tended to hold out until the end of each quarter before conceding goals as we tired out. Once we had some subs to work with (and we remembered how 'having subs' worked - there were a few 1st quarters there where nobody went off out of habit), we ended up drawing or winning games against the top four teams late in the season. Definitely room to improve, but we were genuinely playing well together by the end of the season, so hopefully we can keep getting better next year and put some more wins on the board.

John ARGENT (Fullback)

The first Junior to start regularly playing for us this year; John's improved in leaps and bounds over the season from being a little hesitant to tackle some of the bigger guys at the start to just about picking fights with them by the end. A solid addition to our defensive lineup.

Asher BLECHYNDEN (Forward)

Another Junior who helped us out for five games; living close to the club meant we could usually get him to come down at short notice. All legs, perfectly happy to run all game and apply pressure to opposition players. Occasionally a little hesitant to tackle some of the more physical opponents, but becoming a stronger player with each game as he gets used to the standard of play in the grade.

Royce BOND (Forward)

Royce made an unexpected but welcome reappearance halfway through the season after injuring himself just before the season started. Instrumental in badgering the people necessary to get numbers for the second half of the year, we suspect his wife may have encouraged him to rejoin us early largely to keep him busy...

Andrew CRIDDLE (Centre Half)

As always, ever-reliable (except on a Saturday afternoon from 2:00pm until 4:30pm) in centre half, and taking out the #1 goal scorer position this year (narrowly, from Christian, who isn't even in our team). O40s/O50s commitments meant Andy would occasionally vanish partway through a game, but when he was there he always made his presence known. May have been showing off stick skills slightly more this year than usual, with plenty of sliding backhand swipes at passing players.

Jackson HARMSEN (Centre forward / wing)

The smaller, snarkier Harmsen. Somehow finds time in a busy schedule of up to six junior/state games per week to horribly outclass us all and yet paradoxically enjoys playing with us - I've honestly never seen anyone actually genuinely disappointed to not play with us the way Jackson did the day we somehow ended up with 17 and had to leave him watching on the sideline. We figure it's pretty inevitable that he'll end up getting poached by a much higher side at some point, but until then he's all ours and you can't have him.

John HARMSEN (Forward)

Royce managed in turn to convince John to re-register for the latter part of the season after a few years away, and John wasted no time trying to set a good example for Jackson as a forward by diving at all sorts of balls in the circle and even putting one in. Equally happy to play halfback or forward, John's a good all-rounder to have in the team, and hopefully we can keep him playing next year.

JORDAN LUKAN (Forward)

Squished a season's worth of running and getting around players into the eight games he was able to play, with some great runs through the midfield only stymied by our team's habit of being entirely surprised we got that far with the ball and getting caught off guard. Unlucky not to slot a few in.

Matthew MAY (Wing/Inner)

Another quiet one, Matt can usually be found lurking out in the wings but isn't afraid to run back into defence as needs be. Another one of the weekend work crew along with Mark, Jordan and Ben, Matt unfortunately was only able to get to about half of the games but worked hard when he was on the field. Probably deserved a few goals this year, with a few narrow misses.

Stephen PHILLIPS (Goalie)

Stephen, for some unknown reason, loves being hit by balls; all the time. Playing in goals each week, while also playing ice hockey and summer competition, he's a glutton for punishment. He had some amazing saves this season, playing a huge part in keeping our 'goals against' tally as low as possible.

Michaell SIDAWAY (Wing/Inner)

The quiet achiever. Doesn't usually say much, but can be relied on to play pretty much anywhere in the forward line and outrun most of his opposition to receive long balls and overheads - the way he was swatting balls out of the air by the end of the season was pretty impressive to see.

Kieran SMYTH (Fullback)

Voted 'most likely to try and fight an umpire 2019,' with not many games going by where he didn't make his displeasure with dodgy decisions heard at least once. Solid in fullback and occasionally an absolute ball magnet, setting a new personal best time-to-injury of about four minutes.



PROVISIONAL 4 (GOLD) MEN CONT

Ben THOMPSON (Little bit of everything)

A stalwart in the midfield, or up forward, or wherever else there happens to be a position that needs filling, Ben manages to avoid the arguments and conflict synonymous with the scrubbers. A talented player, and a good leader. Congratulations on your engagement, hopefully we'll still see you next year.

Justin WAKE (Everywhere)

Typically the first person to turn up at the ground. Nobody's entirely sure why; it's certainly not to warm up. Mostly even managed to avoid hitting people with overheads this year, but not for lack of trying.

Matthew WAKE (Nearly everywhere)

The beard continues to menace us all, playing a few different positions this year - if you can't spot the beard (let's face it, you can), you should be able to hear where he is from the "eyyyyyyy" every time he thinks someone tackled him inappropriately, which is most of the time.

Kai WAKEFIELD (Forward / spare Goalie)

A temporary transplant from Queensland for the year, Kai wasted no time fitting in around the team and the club (volunteering for kitchen duty before a few of the regulars, I might add) - even playing a few games in goals when Stephen was unavailable. A great guy and pretty handy on the field, he'll be missed.

Mark WESTERN (Wing/Inner)

An unfortunate change in Mark's FIFO schedule kept him out of the side for most of the year, including missing some grudge matches against his old club. Somehow also managed to 'injure' himself one of the weeks he was back - he may have been avoiding us.

Thanks go, as they do every season, to the various good people who volunteered to play extra games with us. The usual suspects included Christian Gallagher, the Brothers Malacari, and Aidan Keogh from the 7s, and Ted Neesham playing Dueling Beards with Matthew. Anand Pillay dropping in from the Masters for a few games was much appreciated. A small throng of other juniors ended up playing with us for a few games - Joe Bunn, Dan McGahren, Ben Powell, and Tom Wilkinson all made welcome appearances. Hopefully we didn't scare them off.

The unusual suspects this year include but are not limited to the majority of the Melville clubroom bar staff, with even Wendy Joyce being coerced off the spectator stands for a game when we had 7 on the field, confusing the hell out of the opposition (we'll get Paige one of these years), and Jono Rayfield trying his damndest to put a couple in the net at the end of the season and very nearly succeeding, plus... a few others who shall remain nameless. You all know who you are.





PROVISIONAL 4 (GOLD) WOMEN

Building off the back of last season, we welcomed some new players into our team this year to play alongside our regulars who've been here for a few years now. We may have started the season with a couple of losses and a few draws, but we began to really develop our skills together as a team and soon enough we saw the wins start to come and momentum start to build. All of a sudden we were fighting for a finals position and our hunger for goals and wins had never been higher! Here we are as the season closes heading into finals and we couldn't be happier!

STOP PRESS: Won their first final but defeated in Preliminary Final the following week

Emma BRADLEY (Em/Inner)

Emma uses her quick-thinking and skills to her advantage. During games she always comes out of nowhere to take players on, leaving them behind.

On field Emma is a dynamo and big part of the team. She always brings her best each game. Emma you've had a amazing season with many more to come.

Ashleigh CHAUVIN (Ash/Inner)

Ash is such a ray of sunshine both on and off the field. Combining amazing ball skills with even more impressive speed and endurance, Ash always manages to be exactly where we need her (unless she has taken a tumble). Thank you so much for everything you do for the team Ash, your friendly smile and bubbly personality are one of the things that makes our team so special!

Ainsley FLOOD (Ainsley/Centre Forward)

Ainsley was a very welcome addition to our team this year. She quickly proved herself to be a strong, confident member of the forward line. Never one to disappoint, I think I have seen her do a solo run to our goal almost every game she has played. Thanks for an awesome season Ainsley, and we hope you will get to stick with us next year!

Melanie HOBDAY (Mel/Wing/Inner)

Just when we thought we had lost Mel's bubbly personality this season she rocked back up halfway through the season much to all our delight (to a Rockingham game, of all games to return to!). Not only did she slot right back into her usual team cheering and full commitment to the game, she even scored herself a spectacular goal from the centre of the circle! We're so glad to have you back Mel, don't leave us hanging again!

Paige HUDSON (Paige/Goalie)

When the 7's were stricken for a goalie at the start of the season, it was Paige who stepped up - and thank goodness she did! Paige has proven her worth in the pads time and again this season, her ninja-esque reflexes allowing her to defend against offensive onslaughts while the rest of the team can do little more than watch with bated breath. Paige has even been known to punch flying balls out of the air! Thanks for being our ever-reliable last line Paige!

Zoe HUGGETT (Zoe/Nugget/Back/Half)

Zoe is a talented defender whose sudden bursts of speed always keep the opposition on their toes. A highly memorable moment of Zoe's hockey season would have to be the time she was heckled to "go back to the men's team" - clearly, because she's much too talented to be playing for the women. Reliable in her hits on short corners, Zoe has been a huge asset to the team! Thanks for playing this season, Zoe!

Janezza LYMBERY-JOYCE (Nezza/Half/Centre Half)

In an effort to address her alcoholism, Nezza has entered a 12 step program. We were as shocked as anyone! Unfortunately (or fortunately - depending on perspective), it appears Nezza has actually been stepping backwards. At last check she's actually at step -12 (who can forget the dry July fiasco?). Long story short, Nezza is still the hungover half we all love and adore. Thanks for all your guidance when setting up a press and being the tenacious, reliable player you've always been. We've had a great season, thank you Nezza for being a part of it.

Hayley LYONS (Haylz/Wing/Half)

Hayley - the pocket rocket of our team. Don't let her height fool you. She is feisty and can control that ball down the line, frustrating even the best opponent. Always full of knowledge and advice, she is such a great team player and asset. Fantastic season Hayley, here's to many more!

Siobhan MAGUIRE (Shiv/Wing/Half)

We were all so happy to see Shiv return again this season. Whether she was a strong defensive player, starting fights up in the forward line, or being taking out by goalies in the pursuit of a goal, it was always a great game when she was around! Hope to see you back again next season Shiv!

Crystal MCMELLON (Crystal/Wing)

With a big heart on and off the field, we have Crystal. Funny and friendly off but fiery and fast on - the opposition really don't stand a chance. Using her skills with such strong determination and drive she has been a a very valuable key forward on the team. Forever encouraging and cheering on her team-mates, Crystal has been energising and uplifting to play with. Thanks for such a great season.



PROVISIONAL 4 (GOLD) WOMEN CONT

Tegan MCNAB (Tegan/Half/Centre Half)

Tegan fitted into the team right away! She became a solid force in the back line, while also ensuring that our forwards are setup strong for the press. I'm sure I speak for all the forwards here when I say how good it was to have a strong voice pulling people into position. Thanks for joining our team Tegan and bringing your adorable fan club with you to most of our games!

Eloise PETTERSSON (EI/Back)

Eloise has been a joy to have on the team this year, as always! She is always smiling and positive, even when we have to play in torrential rain! She's a strong defender playing as full back, putting any opponent to the test trying to get a goal past her! EI's determination and skills have helped us make it into the finals this year! Great season EI!!

Emily PETTERSSON (Em/Centre Forward/Wing)

Emily is such a warm, welcoming, integral part of the team. It's always great to watch her with the ball, driving forward. She's a serious boss who's focused but also lots of fun. Good for reliable sun screen supply too!

Monique SMITH (Mon/Back)

What can we say about Mon? Mon was always ready to defend our backline whenever we needed! She would always have her favourite accessory - her beanie. She saved our butts many times and we all enjoyed the season with her!

Jasmine VICO (Jas/Half)

Jas is the unsung hero of this team, she gives 110% every week at games and training and it often goes unnoticed! She is so strong when she tackles players and holds her position on the field very well. Jas can always be counted on for making accurate passes and taking great short corners. Lastly, Jas you have a great sense of humour and I hope to play with you for many more years!!

Of course, none of this would have been possible without our faithful coach, Christian Gallagher, or super sub, Sonia. Whilst he has undoubtedly consumed more alcohol than he cares to divulge in the pursuit of coaching us to a finals position, we truly appreciate his commitment to the team. See you again in 2020!





METROPOLITAN 1 WOMEN

Another successful season for Melville's Premier Women's grass team, the awesome Metros. The tradition continues, with the ladies cementing their place for a top 4 finish and a very good chance in the finals with wins throughout the season over the top teams. The bounce and pace of the grass and the legendary after-game celebrations attracts many a talented player to the afternoon time-slot. Injury has once again taken its toll throughout the season, and holidays have seen a few fill-ins along the way but the team remains strong and successful. Thank you to Nat, Izzy, Tara and Caelee for playing when we needed you. This year we welcomed back our coach Jan Davis, we missed you as much as you missed us. Your guidance and direction on the field is enormous, and good to see your ongoing commitment to the after-game celebrations.

STOP PRESS: Won their semi-final, but were defeated in the Preliminary Final

Lisa ANDERSON

The seamstress and Masters VP joined us on a regular basis this season, just couldn't resist the calling of the grass. Nearly lost her to the Pro-Am golf tour but she came back sleep deprived after the overseas holiday and was the Dockers' good luck charm, bolting to the game at half time to see them finally win what we thought was the unwinnable.

Vanessa CARMODY

Umpires and the opposition love Vanessa, and to show their adulation they, on occasions, will show her a pretty card. There is no putting this racehorse down, she runs her heart out each and every week and is such a trouper giving her all to the team, even when badly injured.

Carolyn CAYDAMAR

Holidays again played a big part in interrupting this gal's season but she will always be remembered for a particular week when tinting the monobrow was way more important.

Corelle COLEMAN

Started out in a blaze of fitness, then came the interruption of the overseas holiday and injuries once again. The broken body seems to handle the Manager's role a little better.

Lauren COSTA

Finally converted to the joys of the visor and big pants. Our Eveready battery gives her all every game and yes, she does fly high in a spectacular way. Did have a memorable moment when forgetting to switch off her GPS after giving a bit too much one game!

Darcie FARROW

Our super sub! Darcie is a superstar bursting out of a little person's body. Always on the sidelines and willing to fill in and score when we need it most. Does a great Bachelor contestant impersonation!

Marie FARROW

The preseason running machine, Marie never tires and is a ball magnet, taking a battering most weeks. Quick to step into the manager's role when needed and comes with our little super-sub every week. Injury does not stop this gal, she's a true trooper of the game and of course always looks nice.

Olive HASSELERHARM

Our international import is a mad woman who finds joy in walking the Cape to Cape in a hailstorm. A hammy issue slowed her down midway through the season but this gal certainly knows how to stop a ball.

Christina KLOMP

Chris moved to the other side of the river to get away from us but we tracked her down and our left side speedster came when we called. Italian occasionally came second to Metros, what a champion, Grazie.

Melanie LEIGHTON

Our goal-scoring machine, at the time of writing this she is the top goal scorer for the grade. Mel's war cry is "Let's go Deep!" One tough cookie, insisting on holding her child's birthday party first then taking herself to hospital in the early hours for stitches after a nasty gash to the face.

Kylie MISHRA

Surgery saw a new and improved bionic Kylie. Sadly her injury forced a sideline rest mid-way through the season but she never left us without a goalie, thank you for the Arthur sisters. It was great to see you back where you belong, towards the end of the season.

Dee MURPHY

True to form, Dee is never the first to arrive but generally one of the last to leave. Can be confused as to which way the ball should go, being switched from forward to back, but has saved our bacon on many occasions as the last line of defence. Baffled us one game when she was ringing us on her phone while she was on the field playing, the shared phone is never a good idea.

Sandra ORR

Sanj ditched us for Scotland but maybe that was a mistake as her first game back after her holiday was a touch warm! Our social organiser and booming voice from the back also, on occasions, ditched her beloved Dockers for the sake of the team.



METROPOLITAN 1 WOMEN CONT

Fiona POWER

Our quiet, super-chilled dynamo who is fiercely protective of her teammates. Fiona's ability to find space and drive down the right is a wonderful thing to witness and has been instrumental in many a great goal-scoring opportunity for the team. Her trick, she says, is due to sometimes playing against the weakest player, we know it's more than that. She can be a bit forgetful with so many children and all the gear that comes or gets left by them.

Rachel ROBERTS

Late in the season we found out this girl should be our first aid officer; check my boot she says. She fessed up to actually playing this season sober, quickly worked out what her problem was and the Rach of old came back to play. Looks pretty silly donning the poncho when it's not raining.

Conor SMITH

This girl came when we asked, gives her all and has the best baby ever. Bubs did not seem to mind the quick sweaty feed on the sidelines.

Donelle SMITH

Had an interrupted start to the season due to an international broken toe but came to our rescue when we made the call.

Anna STEVENS

The one-arm reach and run of Anna is a bonus to our team. She was always willing to fill in when we called, except of course when she was travelling, which seemed to be every other week.

Elizabeth WOODBERRY

Been talking about coming back for years, glad she finally did. A late edition to the sub team thanks to the walking wounded, but great long running legs and a super goal sneak. Fits in easily with the compulsory after-game meetings.

Eveleigh & Zoie ARTHUR

The girls played week about in Kylie's absence and they certainly proved their worth. Great to have you girls, hope you enjoyed it as much as we did having you. What team players, even coming down as Kylie's sub, just in case. Can't thank you both enough and of course thanks to Russell for being their taxi.

Huge thanks also to our umpire, Maxwell Harler. We are so glad your young legs could keep up with the fast pace of this prestigious gig. Hope you had fun and we would love to have you back again next season.





O40 MIDWEEK DIVISION MEN

A cast of thousands... some quality hockey (on occasions) and a great bunch of blokes.

Thank you for an enjoyable 2019.

Todd BARRETT

Mr TB, thanks for co-ordinating the troops this year. This group of misfits certainly need some guidance and discipline, which you bring with decorum and respect. What people might not know is that you suffer from white line fever... actually, I don't think you are the only with this disease. There has been the odd occasion when the opposition get the privilege of seeing the whites of TB's eyes. Actually, I think they turn red. Thanks for the passion you bring to the game on and off the field!

Douglas BRIGHTWELL

Doug provided plenty of run during the season and he has the stats to prove it, leading the Strava distances covered** most games that we checked. However, his season "stand" out moment came in a game most were hoping to forget. In plenty of space out wide, Doug called, with no one on him, and plenty of time to take it into attack. The perfect ball was given and as he was moving to the ball, Doug inexplicably tripped over something, rolling over on his back, only to watch the ball go over the sideline. Had to be there really but a very funny moment and summed up the night. (** but he includes warmup distances)

Andrew CRIDDLE

A stalwart in defence. Whether at full-back or half-back, there is not much that gets through Criddle's wall-like barrier. And when he is not on the field holding up the opposition, he will more than likely be helping them out with a refreshment or two to recover from what has transpired on the field.

Michael FARDON

The quiet and unassuming Fards, in his off-field persona, displays a cool and tranquil serenity commonly found in the surroundings of a Buddhist garden on a Spring morning. This is at odds to his on-field activity, which could be compared to a squirrel at a rave. Fards' contribution to the midweek team proved valuable in more games than he gives himself credit for. At times he compares himself to a traffic cone, as he senses that opposition players move around him with relative ease, which is not entirely true as traffic cones don't chase back hard. The reliability of Fards being in the correct position to receive an outlet ball was high, allowing for pressure to be lifted from the defense for a short while; before it came charging back towards us all too rapidly. His strength on the ball was a key factor in his minimal turnover count for the season, and his endurance to run out the game was a credit to him. The reach of Fards with a stick in an outstretched arm made many stopping tackles, mostly legal, and those that he couldn't stop, made the

opposition run an extra three or four steps to get around him, buying some time for the defenders to reset themselves for an other attempt at scoring. And before too long the game finishes and the squirrel departs and serene Fards arrives for the post-match chat.

Warren FARROW

This man can turn on a five cent piece when he loses the ball, and the cracking sound you hear is not the sound of sticks clashing, it is in fact the sound of his stick breaking the sound barrier as he is about to back tackle. Wazza is full of energy and running on the field, this can only be attributed to healthy competition for Strava stats with other team members. He has an exceptional change of direction for an old fella and can use 3D skills with more control than the rest of us. Doesn't mind running at defenders and isolating himself before wriggling his way through using a body faint here, a jink there, here a faint, there a jink, everywhere apass!

Christopher GEERS

Back in 2003 - Chris's first year as a Senior - his pen picture began with the words 'What can you say about Chris that he hasn't already said about himself?' Fair to say that not much has changed in that respect. Similarly, he still chooses not to pass and cannot hit the ball for the life of him. He used to be able to run though. So clearly some things do change.

Simon MATHEW

The Prodigy king with flare and determination who takes down many opponents. Always gives his two cents' worth, even when not asked, especially on WhatsApp!! Has played most of the season broken, much like every other season... Simon has learnt to pass the ball on occasions in 2019 at long last - the abuse has finally paid off!!

Brad POTTER

Brad started the season knocking in goals amusingly. Somewhere mid-season he lost his Midas touch and is still looking for it hopelessly. Hopefully he finds it next season, however still hasn't lost his uncanny sense of humour which keeps the rest entertained nevertheless.

Matthew READ

The town planner whose developments have a lot of "no right turn" signs. Over the years has developed a handy toma. Well, he's had to really because let's face it, nobody has yet to see him drag right for years. Tearing a calf last year has made Matt finally come to the realisation that he is in fact old - despite the inability to grow a full beard. He's still trying to work out how Pottsy scores more goals that he does. Don't worry Matt, you're not alone there.



O40 MIDWEEK DIVISION MEN CONT

Cameron ROBINSON

The team's frequent flyer, Timber would often finish a game only to head straight to the airport to fly east for work... and then back for the weekend for O40 Div 1s. Timber's commitment to the team/club is enormous and greatly appreciated by all. Goal keepers are a unique breed and our Timber's special.

Gavin SCALLY

Played most weeks, his most memorable contribution was needing to take a "work call" at half time vs Mods and not returning... we lost 11-0... Like most years, started as a forward and by the end of the season had drifted back to full-back. Perhaps that was a godsend as "no goals" became "some goals" as a result.

Garth SLY

Garth heard a rumour that this was the season for Melville to push for top of the table and negotiated a spot in the team, having played with Lakers in recent years. Unfortunately, he quickly learned that it was to be a hard slog all season, with a lot of play in our defensive half alongside new companions TB and Cam. Of course his greatest game came late in the season with a move to striker against Reds, slotting three goals that were reminiscent of Potts!

Steven WALSH

Following his audition at the 2019 Singapore 6s, where Steve showed his worth on the field, he was considered a good fit for the Midweek Masters team this year. But let's face it, it's the off-field form that was most important, and Walshy excelled in this area which meant he was a perfect fit. The fact that he is younger than most of the group, is fit and can run just cemented this. It would have been great to have had Steve for a few more games but unfortunately his jet-setting career prevented this. More importantly though, we hope he'll be back for Singa's in 2020!

Grant WATTON

The change to the new quarter system has benefited him immensely with the ability to now "discuss" the umpiring decisions, with his superior knowledge of the game, three times a game. When he is not deciding on what to discuss he also is a handy player.

Mark WATTON

The elder Watton has been an inspirational member of the squad this season with regular appearances in the best and fairest voting in the games he's played. Clearly money well spent - hopefully it pays off for him!

Stefan WILLETT

Fast, skilled and versatile, Stefan is a brilliant player and even better bloke. A stalwart of the club now giving back in his role as 1s mentor. He has been mentoring umpires for many years so the role no doubt comes naturally. Another good year for a player who just seems to be getting better with age.

*Thanks to the following players for stepping in to help:
Aki Etelaaho, Chris Gill, Ross Hopkins, Lloyd King,
Simon Klass, Russell Lee, Mark Lyons, Daniel McEntee,
Brent McMillan, James Pickering, Cameron Porter, Ben
Rushton, Dom Reay.*





RAE BLUNT PENNANT - WOMEN

The success of 2018 brought about lots of challenges for our team in 2019, as we managed to get ourselves promoted whether we wanted to be or not. Undeterred, the team grasped the challenge with both hands, lifted their games and put their all in each week, even when we felt like we were fighting a losing battle. While the stats from this season don't look good, the team has celebrated our handful of wins and equally our handful of narrow defeats with the knowledge that we're not as far behind the other teams in Division 1 as we thought we were. Losing a couple of key players, Gillian and Carrie, early in the season to injury didn't help. Due to our larger, more stable squad, the effect on the team was minimised, but they were missed. It was wonderful to see this team come together this year, particularly with regard to giving everyone a fair go. We play as a team and celebrate as a team and it has been my pleasure to manage the team. Cheers, Lisa Anderson

Lisa ANDERSON (Forward/Midfield)

Lisa is invaluable to the team, both on and off the field. Lisa's our key organiser, weekly text messages letting us know when and where we need to be (sometimes we still manage to stuff it up). Organises great fill-in players at the last minute. When, as a team, we decided we wanted equal opportunity to play the game we love, and the coach stepped away, Lisa had a substitution schedule printed on the sidelines so we achieved equal play time and everything ran smoothly. On the field, Lisa becomes a reliable, hard-working forward and occasionally half-back, driving the ball up the left side of the field with link-up passes to get us in the circle and strong tackles winning the ball in defence. Thank you from us all for everything you do, for us as a team and for the club to keep us going each year, always with a friendly smile and encouragement. Couldn't do it without you.

Vanessa CARMODY (Forward/Midfield)

With her speed and fancy footwork, it's no surprise that Vanessa frequently polls well in the team votes for best on ground. Her skill and good sportsmanship don't go unnoticed, but it's her drive and resilience that really inspire. Somewhat of a come-back queen, not even some really quite serious injuries will dampen her positive energy for long. All will be well, as long as you don't tell her the footy score!

Susan CLARK (Midfield)

One of our dearest and dare I say older players is Suze.

In the middle of the field is where you'll find her cruise.

Our illustrious gutsy centre half extraordinaire.

Opposition players be warned, she will chase that little white ball anywhere.

Sue has the trait of close-combat specialist at her core

Which means tangles of sticks at her feet sees her regularly hit the floor.

All jokes aside, thanks for doing your part in our great team,

And for the off field giggles and drinks you contribute to, ever so keen.

Marie FARROW (Forward/Midfield)

Once again Marie has made a great contribution to the team. With her strong determination to never give in, she has proven herself as a driving force in the forward line. Even a knee injury didn't keep her from playing. Her cheerful and encouraging presence is always appreciated both on and off the field.

Carrie FLANAGAN (Forward)

Carrie is a welcome addition to our Masters team, she has shown us all up with her speed and ability to one touch pass with amazing accuracy. We broke her after the first couple of games, then she came back after recovering from hamstring issues, full of beans and proved a powerhouse in the midfield. Carrie also has brought the average age of the team down to within striking distance of the other teams! It's been a pleasure having you on the team Carrie and we hope to see you back at Melville next season.

Gillian FORBES (Striker)

Gillian only managed to play three games this season, before succumbing to a season-ending knee injury. She can only be described as a tenacious, brave and determined striker who is willing to put her body on the line. You were sorely missed as one of our main goal scorers.

Gaye GLASKIN (Forward/Midfield)

Gaye is a right-side specialist and avoids the left and centre at all times. Whether in her preferred position of right half or the more novel right wing, right inside or even right fullback she loves nothing more than to drive the ball forward at pace and get it into the circle with a cracking hit. Gaye has a wealth of hockey knowledge and is a great talker on the pitch - not afraid to tell us where to be, or not to be, on the field!! An asset to our team.

Raelene HETHERINGTON (Striker)

Rae is a great striker and our leading goal scorer this season. She has amazing stick skills and a very deceptive turn of speed and has been able to outwit and outrun a lot of the defenders she has come up against. Her work rate is boundless, creating lead after lead, seemingly without expending much energy. We are so glad you had the toe surgery and came back to play with us



RAE BLUNT PENNANT - WOMEN CONT

Charly HOGARTH (Goalkeeper)

Charly is our amazing Goalkeeper. She is an asset to our team and commands the play from the back with her constant talk. Charly gives every game her all, and is a solid and dependable force to contend with. As well as being a great keeper, she is fun to play with and always greets you with a smile.

Christina KLOMP (Midfield)

Chris is such a stable member of our team! She loves to play a defensive role and she does this role very well. Her ability to read her opponent's mind is incredible. She knows when to tackle, when to channel and when to prop and hold. Chris is always saying she can only defend and doesn't have "flashy-enough skills" to be a forward. Chris - you proved many times this year that you do in fact have great skills - you have skilfully outplayed many opponents in many games. Chris, we all love playing with you, and love you off the field just as much !

Narelle MCMILLAN (Defence)

What would we do without Macca?? Our strong and determined fullback (don't be fooled by her stunning smile) manages to sprint and intercept and put us back into attack time after time, always playing with great courage and conviction! Macca also doesn't mind a glass or two of white wine after the game Cheers Macca - it's always a pleasure on and off the field.

Naomi PAULSEN (Everywhere!)

Gnomes is a packet of dynamite! Playing in every line this season, Naomi seems at home anywhere on the field (Goalie sub next season?!) and shows resilience and skill both going forward and solidly tackling in defence. Her positive attitude shines through, she consistently works hard in every game and commits with strength and determination every time she is on the ball. Looking forward to playing with you next season!

Fiona POWER (Midfield)

A solid and dependable defender in the team, Fi played each week with a never-give-up attitude. Together with her deceptive pace and relentless pressure on the ball carrier, she consistently eliminated the much younger opposition that we faced every game. Fi showed her full commitment this year by even playing the 8.30pm games!!! Great season Fi - well done.

Donelle SMITH (Defence)

Donelle has had a great season at the back. Her commitment, direction and the positivity that she brings to every game is amazing. She always listens and responds to Charly's constant calling from behind her to step left, step right, take that player, and has helped saved us on numerous occasions in stopping the opposition from scoring a goal. One of my favourite moments was when she introduced the mask bag, which saved Charly from dropping them everywhere!! Thank you Donelle.

Susan WILSON (Forward)

Sue is the oldest member of our team, and I'm glad to say she is now wearing glasses this year and can at last see the pitch clearly. Jokes aside, Sue has been undaunted by the task of playing against players who are between 20 and 30 years her junior. Sue always gives her all, but is also willing to make sacrifices for the good of the team. She has played in the left wing position for most of the season and is often found lurking around the left post to try to sneak in the odd goal or two, which for the team as a whole have not been that plentiful. Thank you for another great season of hockey and friendship Sue.

Even with improved numbers and a core of around 14 or 15 players at the start of the season, early onset of some prolonged injuries and of course absences due to holidays have seen us having to rely on fill-ins on rare occasions during the season. A big thank you once again goes to the following lovely ladies who have helped us out - Gail Anderson, Eleanor Hopkins, Mel Leighton and Rachel Roberts. We would also like to thank our very reliable umpire (well, unless we're playing at UWA Turf 2!) Eddie Swan. Good umpiring is so important in the higher grade and you have done a wonderful job this season. Hopefully we can entice you back next year. Lastly, a thank you to our early season coach, Vicki Silich, who we parted company with part way through the season. While the team and Vicki did not see eye-to-eye on the rotation policy, Vicki did get us prepared early for the hard season ahead, and was great to have around early on with her encouraging words. Hopefully everyone will be back on board for the 2020 season, refreshed and raring to go.



O35 DIVISION 4 WOMEN

Another triumphant and fun-filled season for the Visors. After the success of last year's Grand Final win, we have finished the season as Minor Premiers and are through to the Grand Final, with only one loss throughout the season. We may not be fast, but we are strong, unified and have the winning formula. With the ability to draw a big crowd and attract the best umpires going around, we are the team to be associated with. Huge thanks to Naomi Evans for blowing the whistle or sourcing our sensational pool of umpires each week. Our umpires do read like a Who's Who list. When Naomi was not available our whistle blowers were Matt Willis, Ross Hall, Justin Schonken, James Day and Maddie Smith-Gander, thanks guys. We have opposition teams in awe of our ability to attract our top players to come out on a cold wet winter's night to umpire this prestigious gig. We are so humbled and will be forever grateful, must be something to do with the sideline banter and the tricks they learn along the way.

STOP PRESS: 2019 Minor Premiers and Grand Final Runners-up

Natalie BROWN

The Bali pre-season training camp saw this gal return looking super fit and she found her groove in a big way. Unfortunately, must miss out when hubby is away but would rather come late for half a game than be denied her medicinal dosage of the white stuff and the sparkling company.

Corelle COLEMAN

Another interrupted season due to holidays or being a cripple, but still living with the glory of her fairest and best votes, certainly outsmarted that 69-year-old opponent. There has been many a suggestion as to what is a safer sport for her, but for the moment keeping The Voice in line and directing her home from the bar is taking top priority.

Lindy COSS

Lindy's super-quick reflexes have kept us in many a game, and once again she excels as the goalie with the lowest scored against in our grade. Only ten goals made it past this gal this season. This is obviously due to her super food bbq shapes diet, so the team made extra sure she has a good supply, with many a packet on her milestone birthday.

Claire HADLEY

Comes with our cheer squad each week, cheers Dad. Claire is our young legs with a big hit who is also pretty handy at slotting a goal or two.

Allison HALL

Had an interrupted season due to an overseas holiday, then injury forced an early exit for our dynamo half-back. The magic carpet ride was not so magical that day. If you're still looking for that personalised fitting, she's your gal.

Olive HASSELERHARM

Ice, ice baby, this girl wants everyone to know the importance of ice! Our overhead specialist...a work in progress as is the player under the visor that knows what to do with it.

Gwenda HOGG

Our softly spoken big hitter who needs a lesson on packing lightly when undertaking a very long walk. Lucky we wear maroon, the war wounds blend nicely into the uniform.

Maris MARGETTS

The chief visor of the team, this lady just goes and goes, and with another state team selection she is certainly our most decorated. Missed her gossip column this year, maybe we can give her some ammo to bring it back.

Dee MURPHY

Her warm-up is running from the car after the game has started but when she's on she is our best finisher. Dee certainly knows where the goals are, top goal scorer again but somehow manages to always perform some acrobatic move before slotting one. Always has a funny story to tell, she keeps us entertained both on and off the field.

Jo ROSSO

Jo's soccer skills were curtailed after a stint in the backline. Learning to use her stick rather than her feet, she slotted some great goals and we heard all about them in the after-game debriefings. The comedy queen, our angry ant, certainly keeps the umpires entertained and will always be remembered for her streaky fake tan and fabulous wet-look hairstyle. Forget your socks and it's the best of the odd couple.

Jackie SCHONKEN

Jackie has it all: crystal ball vision, a super positive attitude, her very own top-level coach and she is the sneakiest goal-scorer on the team!

Conor SMITH

Our social organiser who always puts in a maximus effort, although the minimus had a say in it during the season. Our play-maker, great to have you back after your baby break.

Anna STEVENS

This gal has the longest spaghetti one-arm tackle we've ever seen. We can't show you her face due to her Oral B contract but lives the life, travelling the globe at every opportunity.



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Rae THOMPSON

The confidence of our super full-back gets better each season, the terror of the backline pass is no more. Rae climbs mountains each week, we are so glad you do, maybe it's something to do with a big red!

Rebecca WEDDIKARA

The player who has many a letter to mis-spell in her surname is our director on and off the field. Still looks like a teenager and has the energy of one. Constantly being headhunted but so glad she loves the sideline banter and this is her team of choice.

Elizabeth WOODBERRY

Conor called this gal out of retirement and she settled in immediately, although it did take her a while to find short-cuts to the game. The race was on to be first to the after game debriefings, she passed with flying colours.

Jan DAVIS

The Voice is a true trooper in dealing with the cold and wet every week. We have a very unified group of girls under her guidance and this is the team to be seen. Road trips are always memorable with Jan! The "Cone of Silence" captures her attention and somehow we regularly seem go the long way to get to games.





O40 DIVISION 1 MEN

An enjoyable year with a fantastic group of players. Unfortunately, the team just missed out on finals, finishing the home and away season in 5th place. Thank you to all those who filled in for us at any point in the season.

Todd BARRETT

Todd is a hard running fullback. I know that's an oxymoron but should you venture out on a Saturday afternoon to watch some Masters (we really aren't) you will see I tell no lies. He regularly launches an attack from defence by blasting the ball up field or throwing an overhead to bypass the complete midfield. It's also not uncommon to see TB mounting the odd sortie into the opposition D. Defensively solid with a reach that can only be matched by Fards. Todd applies a measured aggression in his playing style. TB will poll many votes in the fairest and best count this year I'm sure.

Scott BESSEN

After a twenty year hiatus from hockey, Scott decided to return to the fold.... and he chose us! What was the man thinking? He first thought he might not be up to the fitness level required to play with our group but quickly realised he was in peak condition when compared to most of his team-mates. Playing off the half line, Scott slotted right in and formed a great partnership with our defensive unit. It's been great to play with Scott this year and hopefully we haven't made him think he made the wrong decision in playing and that he'll be back next year.

Graham BRAID

Graham was mad enough to sign up for a second year, however the additional year hasn't led to a nickname that has stuck. His key on-field attribute is speed and the ability to get to all the right positions upfront. Many on the team thought this would work in well with Potts' ability to just sit in the right positions. Luckily for the team, his speed has put in more goals than Potts.

Douglas BRIGHTWELL

A keen newcomer to the team in 2019. Made many valuable contributions throughout the season from both halfback and striker, including trying to stand in the way of Ray during games against Raiders. You can always rely on Doug to put in 100% at all times in every game. In fact he played equal most games for the season, which is a clear indicator he's in better shape than most of the other lads running around.

Andrew CRIDDLE

A broken man in 2019 with Shaggers back, however still managed to play more games each week than anyone else!! Crids is a great club man and makes sure we are all well hydrated, managing the bar again this year. Hard to get around at left half with his extreme pace & slippery skills. On reflection a quiet season with not too much damage to the opposition teams!!

Michael FARDON

Quiet and softly-spoken with telescopic arms and a calm demeanour, Fards has played just about everywhere on the field this year and has been found more than up to the task. Whether it's as inner, just putting the ball out of reach of overlapping halfbacks, acting like a traffic cone in the halfback line or using his telescopic reach and quick reflexes in the fullback line. One wonders what sort of job he'd do as a goalie... Regularly one of the best on ground, I am sure we all have confidence in him wherever he is playing on the park. #noredmistfards

Warren FARROW

Woz, Wazza, Warren! Husqvarna have approached Woz to sponsor him this year after hearing of his delicate tackling style. He glides across the field, bum close to the ground, and silently sneaks up on his unsuspecting prey. Then all of a sudden, all hell breaks loose. The air is rent with sounds of opponents' sticks being obliterated by an axe-wielding maniac. Every time Woz lays a tackle, every Melville player quietly gives thanks that he plays WITH us.

Bruce HANCOCK

Where to start? I've looked through a history of bio's and captured some amazing traits - bold, inventive, committed, busy, sharp, quick, maturity beyond years, controlled aggression etc. Unfortunately none of these accurately capture the spirit or character of Hank. I prefer the 3 E's analogy: energy (team), enigmatic (self) and encouragement (mainly directed at the umpire) - I think these better describe his offerings. Another great year Hank with some intermittent cameos in the 50s.

Special thanks goes out to Hanks mystic and legendary Eastern European faith healer (gypsie, witch doctor) for he is often broken after Saturday but with his special midweek muscle session and held together by a combination of duct tape, spandex and sheer determination hank is always first to put his hand up and commit to another battle at the back with partner in crime TB. Rest up my friend and re-saddle in 2020

Ross HOPKINS

Unlike Matt Read, has tremendous beard-growing talent. Having said that and judging by his skill level we think underneath that beard is a wee Scotsman who is on fact only 20 years old. Made the mistake of telling us he'd like to play in the middle, so started at full back and has played every position since, with the exception of the middle. Has a great ability to read the game which, being a Scotsman, was a surprise, as with our experience with Andy Starling we didn't think Scotsmen could speak English let alone read.



O40 DIVISION 1 MEN CONT

Simon MATHEW

Simon comes from a far-away country and brings an interesting perspective to the game we love to play. I am still trying to work out if this different perspective is an attribute of his local homeland or something unique to Simon himself. I have never seen someone have so much control of the ball - not only does he bewilder the opposition, but I think him might bewilder himself. Simon, it has been a pleasure playing with you again this season. Don't change a bit!

Brad POTTER

Chippie changed his style on the post this year, he actually had his eyes open when others were shooting and missed many chances... Maybe a change back to eyes closed will bring back his goal scoring prowess next year... Whitfords, who as a new team to the competition this year felt sorry for him, deflected a wayward shot in for him, almost allowing him to win the golden stick but he was thwarted by his unavailability towards the latter part of the season.

Matthew READ

Matt is a fast and skilful striker who penetrates the opposition circle in no time. Being a right inner, he always runs back to defend which is a great help to the half-backs who are tired towards the end of the game. Matt has the right temperament and does not get carried away with any negative play by the opposition. Always appreciates and encourages the boys, which definitely increases the teams morale. Look forward to playing with him next season.

Cameron ROBINSON

Timber has been 'solid' in the cage (not agile), while constantly 'guiding' the defence. If only we could've score more and faster than the opposition!! Great team-mate on and off the field. Keep the support and encouragement going.

Andrew SCANLON

Another solid year for the ageless Scanners. There are not many positions he didn't play this year and in true Statue form, he made it look all so easy at times... slotting some very handy goals along the way. Only error was supplying his son to umpire us grumpy old farts!

Sarvesh SHEDBALKAR

Sarvesh models his game on Rahul Dravid. Not flashy but with an impenetrable forward defence, Sarvesh was 'the wall' of the half-back line. Unlikely to win the Stawell Gift, but with an eye like a dead fish, Sarvesh rarely has to turn and chase.

Mark WATTON

Being new to the club and the team I had to base my comments on rumours and innuendo. Mark used to coach the Women's 2s team and is a dedicated and very smooth hockey player. Fantastic to see him playing and a genuinely nice guy that has welcomed me to the club and the team. Nicknamed the Silver Fox on twitter, I look forward to playing with him next season.

Stefan WILLETT

Stef is a man with the majestic grace of a Blue Whale and as quick as a Cheetah? Or is it the other way around? He is a player of great skill with the ability to tie others (and himself) in knots. He is a fantastic player who manages to control a game and is a very smart player on the field. A man with silky skills, he is a key part of the team and in the weeks that he hasn't played, has been a notable loss to the team. Part of this terrific performance has been due to the introduction of quarters this year, which has been really significant for him, allowing him access to a seat, oxygen and a buttery Werthers Original at regular 17 minute intervals.

Thanks to the following players for stepping in to help: Matthew Bottomley, Craig Head, Simon Klass, Thayalan Krishnan, Ted Neesham, Grant Watton





O40 DIVISION 3 MEN

We're the Mighty Gryphons and will be doing all we can to win the team and club another flag. Just one challenge left now - beating Harlies in our Sept 14 grand final.

Go the Mighty Gryphons!

Jarron BAKER (Snags/Striker)

Matthew BOTTOMLEY (Goalie)

Graham BRAID (Right Half)

Murray CASSELTON (Muzza/ Right Full Back)

Geoff COOPER (Wristy/Inside Right)

Alan EAGER (Big AL/ Half Back)

Timothy HEARD (Hardy/Ghost/Centre Half)

Justin HOLT (Holty/ Left Full Back)

David JOSEPH (DJ/ Midfield utility)

Bryan KENNINGTON (Flash/ Striker)

Matthew KING (Kingy/ Striker)

Simon KLASS (Klassy/Goalie)

Richard MURRAY (Lunchbox/ Left Half)

Ian NEILL (Chooka/ Right Half/ Inner)

Brett PICKERING (Monassa/Left Inner)

Anand PILLAY (And, and, and/ Half Back)

Sean PSZCZOLA (Black Mambo/Left Wing)

Cameron ROBINSON (Timber/ Goalie)

Andrew SHORTER (Shorter/ Utility)

Rob TANCREDI (The Tanc/ Forward/Inner)

Jeff WEST (Westy/ Kayne/ Goalie)

Kelwyn YEO (Roodog/ Utility)

*We are the Gryphons from the
Melville Hockey Club*

*And we walk with our
heads held high*

*We love the game and
we play to win*

And this is our cry

*Take me down to the
Melville City*

*Where the grass is green
and the girls are pretty*

*Oh won't you please
take me home*

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2019 PREMIERS,
won in a sudden-death
penalty shoot-out**





O50 DIVISION 1 MEN

We just missed out on playing finals by a point - a much better return this year, no wooden spoon. We managed to have eight wins and two draws. There were 40 individual guys that played for a team that started the year at fifteen players, but within a month into the season, we had lost five players to long-term or season-ending injuries, as well as the weekly outs you get. The Melville City Vets from 40s through to the 60s all helped us out to field a team and play every game, such a great group of people we have at Melville, many thanks. We all look forward to next year and continued success!!!

Ray ACHEMEDEI

Played two games, then season-ending back injury.

Craig BARRETT

Played just three games, missing the remaining games due to back & ham-string injuries, committed to get fit for next year.

Alan CHELLEW

Chewie was only available for three games (3 goals) this year due to shift work, but made the most of the time on the pitch with some handy goals.

John COOKE

Cookie played five games - Elusive and as hard to tackle as ever, mainly because he was missing in action and on the injured list most of the year. He has been an enigma. A mystery wrapped up in a riddle. Well wrapped-up in 45 layers of clothing while warming up for a game. He usually only plays the second half as he normally rocks up late and warms up for the next 30 minutes, how he hurt himself is hard to tell. With all those layers on you could fall from a plane at 10,000ft and still survive.

Andrew CRIDDLE

Cridds (played nine games) plays for many teams, and was a great help this year, when game times did not clash with his 40/1's and Bar duties. Always solid on the ball, he made a great link man from defense to the forwards, as well as creating some havoc in the forward 50.

John DE'LANEY

John (our first goalie) played three games, then season-ending back injury.

Aki ETELAHO

The "has been" around forever player (16 games)- managed the dwindling player stocks of the 50/1's this year. He juggled or found enough players to play every game. Adept at using his width (bulk) to thwart the opposition forwards. He has been a little mellower this year, with little sign of the 'red mist' occurring, this may be due to only playing one grade this year!



Keith HARPER

They say wine gets better with age, old cars become classics and yesterday's pizza is always better in the morning. What's all that got to do with Harps, absolutely bugger all other than the fact he is getting older, playing more games and can still run faster than most. Harps is one of those players who gives his all week after week and never fails to deliver. Although, there was that game at the beginning of the season against Hale when he could not trap, even the flat pass, and walked off in disgust. Another great season Harps and yes, the Dockers will get a new coach and yes, you can go to the football again.

Richard HOOKER

Hooksey (five games, 1 Goal) returned from the 50/2's to help out when we were low on numbers, and he even managed to slot in a goal standing on the post.

Greg HUNT

The 'Help', much appreciated (six games), Egg helped fill-in for many of our games when numbers were low.



O50 DIVISION 1 MEN CONT

Michael JENSEN

The "gate keeper" (13 games) - his body is slowly giving way, but his game sense is still there! He has enjoyed the team fairing much better this year than the past few.

Dennis LOFFELL

A workhorse machine with no calves and doubtful hammies... Fast and able to run from start to finish, terrorising his opponents "just when they thought it was safe"! Mild-mannered and humble off field, but not someone you would want marking you. I'm glad he's on our side (ten games, 2 goals).

Mark LYONS

Mark Lyons (15 games, 2 goals) is a terrific hockey player, champion bloke, one of the nicest and most generous people you could ever meet. And no-one knows who he is. Clarrie on the other hand...

Ted NEESHAM

Only scored in one game which was against the top team, and he scored a memorable hat-trick which is now folklore in the MCHC veterans. He toiled about up in the forward line with many missed chances. He is the happy-go-lucky chap of the team, happy to just be a part of it all (nine games, 3 goals).

Cameron ROBINSON

Our saviour (seven games). We lost our starting goalie three weeks into the season and Cam has helped us out when his schedule allowed. He has played for at least four of the vets teams and possibly others this year. He is a great asset to the club. Many thanks for the help; we would have been stuffed without you.

Greg ROSS

The weathered half-back holding up an attack almost long enough for our full-backs to get back into position (11 games). As a team-mate, Greg is like an aged red wine, dusty grey on top but with hidden qualities and plenty of class and character.

Gavin SCALLY

As the young raw recruit to the 50's, Gav has produced the goods, injecting youthful vigour and enthusiasm to the squad and playing anywhere from a forward to a fullback - proving his skillset and versatility is absolutely unquestionable! We then got to the second round... Let's face it Gav, it was unsustainable. The body was never going to let you carry on like that (11 games, 1 goal).

Andrew STARLING

Tried to introduce the 3s young style of game to the old fellers without much luck, much the same with his knee which blew-out early in the season. Andy made a comeback with a only a couple of games left in the year. Would have been nice to see you out there a few more games (five games, 1 goal).

Micheal WATSON

The other hard-working inner of our side, he missed some games due to holiday plans. Apples worked/toiled all year with a smile on his face as the team was going well (13 games, 1 goal).

Jeff WEST

Westy played three games, then a season-ending knee injury.

Stefan WILLETT

Like the equivalent of all good small AFL forwards, Stef has hit the scoreboard, on average, every outing. Stef is the only man we have who can beat three opposition players while dribbling on the same spot. Ordinarily you would consider that good to watch, but it just seems to take a long while for him to get to where he is going (Four games, 1 goal).

Darran WILSON

Wildy works hard on the field, has good vision and often forgets to slag the umpire/opposition, but generally he's not a bad bloke. Next season he needs to work harder at getting the ball to hit our sticks without us needing to move them, and then we'll throw a few more votes his way (15 games, 8 goals).

The rest of the bunch, thank you guys for the help:

Fill-in goalies - Terry Brooks 2 games; Mike Jolliffe 3 games

Fill-in players - Graeme Coleman 2 games; Michael Fardon 1 game; Warren Farrow 1 game & 1 goal; Bruce Hancock 1 game; Justin Holt 1 game; Bryan Kennington 1 game & 1 goal; Stephen Llanwarne 3 games; Bill Morrison 1 game; Mike Pitcher 1 game & 2 goals; Brad Potter 1 game; Geoff Ranford 2 games; Andrew Scanlon 3 games; Andrew Shorter 2 games; Cameron Simpson-Bint 3 games; Lewis Blint 2 games.



O50 DIVISION 2 MEN

2019 was another fun year for a bunch of old blokes who have heads that say go, combined with bodies that say no. The bodies won that competition. Lots of injuries left nine semi-able bodies by the end of the season, so it was good fortune we just missed out on the finals. We had lots of fun this hockey season especially after the game over a few drinks, highlighting the mistakes that were made. We all look forward to doing it again in 2020.

Bradley BOCKING

Only gets a game because Ruben is our mascot and inspiration. There is no DNA testing required to prove Ruben is Brad's because Ruben has the same eyes and same nose. Brad has had some very solid games in defence and driving attack. Always ready for the pass and can be relied on to go after attackers with passion. Well-done Ruben for another inspirational year.

Ron CHESNY (Ches)

Ches is notable for incurring possibly the highest cost per game by anyone since the Slattery 2020 campaign. Ches spent more time on the Bench this year than both Rumpole and John Deed. The brain said go and the body said no. A man has to know his limitations and this year that was running and trying to turn at speed for Ches.

Graeme COLEMAN

Graeme went on a trip around Italy, missing seven weeks of hockey and nobody noticed he wasn't playing. While he was away, Harps took on the job of missing the unmissable goals. Graeme went through 3 pairs of hockey boots from kicking the ball sooo much but the good news is his hockey stick looks brand new from lack of use and the Socceros have offered him another position next year.

Darryl DEDMAN (DD)

DD got in the Guinness Book of Records for playing the shortest amount of time in a game before retiring with an injury. He got one metre onto the field, his hammy went and he hobbled off. So DD was on and off the field in under 1 second. Well-done for getting in the Book, however you can't be knocked for effort. Billy and DD are twins who both go to the same hairdresser and the same gymnasium.

Keith HARPER (Harps)

Harps is outstanding at missing the easiest of goals that at times appear impossible to miss. When watching the Foxtel replay in very slow motion, it is still impossible to see how he missed, which is an elite skill. Harps is sooo glad when Graeme plays because Graeme makes Harps look like a skilful shooting forward. Somebody has to explain to Harps that when he runs around refusing to pass the ball to the rest of the team who are in open space, that passing to the opposition is the wrong thing to do. Still, he is always running into space and ready to take delivery of the ball no matter how hard it is hit at him. He even surprised himself with a full stretch back stick stop of a bullet out of defence.

Richard HOOKER

Our legal eagle models himself on Rumpole of the Bailey and is always keen and easily sucked into a 2nd game. Runs around the forward line at speed, hoping the ball will eventually get to him at least once in 2019. Runs hard and is always getting into space, his work rate is an inspiration to the rest. Now we just have to get the ball to him a bit more often.

Greg HUNT (Egg)

The mighty Egg has had a mighty season of trying to run. When going for a weigh-in before a game it was identified that the contraptions Egg attaches to his knees to be able to stand up, weigh as much as his entire body weight.

For the first time in history we got a penalty flick and Egg pretended he knew what he was doing, so went up to take the flick. He took the flick and it missed the goal by two postcodes. However, he was the only one brave enough to take on the responsibility, so better luck next season.

Michael JOLLIFFE

Mike has had an outstanding year and is truly dedicated to the team he loves.

In the off-season he packed on the beef so he fills the goals, making it very hard for opposition to get the ball past him. Many great saves by Mike have kept us with a hope we could make the finals. For the first time ever, he ran out of the D and beat the two opposition forwards to save a certain goal, then walked back pretending he knew what he was doing. Somehow his reaction speed is improving but he doesn't know how.

Stephen LLANWARNE

Stephen brought a lot of culture to the team this year so really needs to look at cleaning out that hockey bag in the off season. He runs around the forward line like a headless chicken, dragging the defenders along with him and wearing them out, but then takes four days to recover. Always looks good and nearly did something good. Stephen's words of support and encouragement before the game are inspirational. Has got a lot of potential but that potential is so well hidden that nobody has ever seen it.



O50 DIVISION 2 MEN CONT

Patrick MATTHEWS

Pat achieved a major milestone going through 7,000 games this year. He brought his entire family down to watch him play on his milestone game. His family were saying that Pat comes home each Saturday afternoon talking about all the goals he scores and how good a player he is. After watching his game they were nearly as disappointed as the rest of his team-mates are each week at his performance. Still skilful to watch and always entertaining deep in attack, the Harlem Globe Trotter music often can be heard when he has the ball. After a post-7,000 games review, we decided that everybody can only pass the ball a certain number of times in their life and that Pat must have got to that number well before he started playing Over 50's.



Paul MEACOCK (Whip)

We have for a long time been wondering why Paul had the nickname "Whip" and now we have finally worked out why. He runs sooooo slowly that garden snails overtake him on a regular basis. So, the only way to get him to move faster than a snail is to "Whip" him. Whip gets a game each week only because he brings our supporter base along. Some say he is quick as a Whip when it comes to decisiveness when under pressure deep in defence, so let's go with that.

Bill MORRISON (Billy)

Another great year for Billy, based in the middle of the field telling everyone to do what he can't do. Billy and DD are twins who both go to the same hairdresser and the same gymnasium... these guys even dress the same.

Billy's knees held up better this year compared to previous years but the rest of his body let him down (although his hearing may have improved as evidenced in his responsiveness to suggestions from the front full backs). It's understood that the Over 60s managers have requested that Billy skip the next decade and go up a grade.

Geoffrey RANFORD (Ramma)

Another guy not afraid to "have a crack", this time in the foot. Ramma spent the last weeks on the sideline, cheering on every goal and hoping to make a re-appearance during finals. One thing's for sure, his voice is in better condition than his foot.

Steve SILVEY

Competes very hard with Egg to have the most amount of knee support to keep him upright. The first few games of the season were particularly sunny and hot, causing Steve to plaster litres of block-out on himself, which created a slipping hazard on the left wing and drove the share price of zinc mining companies through the roof. Before each quarter when Steve is going through the game plan we all wear a welding mask so his glow doesn't blind us.

Cameron SIMPSON-BINT

Great job of being the one guy in the team with a hyphen. Cam was another on the injury list for most of the year but when he appeared had flashes of brilliance only outshone by Steve Silvey's complexion. However, his returns to the field really gave some strength to the back line and often pushed into attack well. Pity about the hammy but he had plenty of company this year.

The eternal optimist Cam even volunteered to come back from holiday when we got in the finals. Hope you packed a lot of stuff Cam...

Colin SLATTERY (Slats)

Slatts has ditched his catweasel look to try to look like Steve Silvey and they are looking identical these days. In an effort to get attention to himself he tried to convince everyone he had a hammy issue. Getting no attention whatsoever, he had a miraculous recovery and has done one thing good in the backline, we think. Massive contribution again this year but mainly into the Physiotherapy sector.



O50 DIVISION 3 (GOLD) MEN

Interesting season the 50 3's have had this year. Started great, had a mid-season slump and just scrapped through to make finals. A disappointing loss to Rockingham in the semi-final saw the season coming to an early finish. As always we had difficulties in finding the back of the net but generally the team played some solid hockey and had a really enjoyable season. Looking forward now to pre-season training in preparation of moving towards the twilight years of hockey in the 60's.

Lorne ALDER

Lorne managed to play most of this season in front of the goal net rather than from behind it, which for him would be a first. Unfortunately he broke down towards the later part of the season with a calf injury, probably because he is the only forward that can run.

Chris AVENT (Gramps)

Chris spent the best part of the season at a Pre-Season camp which involved walking the Camino de Santiago in Spain. When he finally returned with the season all but over, he managed to slot right back into his reliable full-back position and was instrumental in holding off many an opposition attack.

Tony PATTON (Florence Nightingale)

It's been another great season from Tony who is the most dependable full-back in the league. Very seldom do you see the opposition get past him.

Dean STONEHOUSE

Dean wasn't expecting to play many games this season so was very unlucky that one of the few games he did play, he managed to get smashed by an opposition defender who broke his collar bone and put the rest of his playing days in doubt. A great player and it would be a pity not to see him back next season.

Andrew WOOD (Chips)

Chips managed to survive the entire season injury-free and without shedding one ounce of blood. Has had another great year both on and off the field, pity we can't say the same about his beloved 'Dockers'.

Andrew TOOGOOD (Not Toogood at Hearing)

Andy has settled into a permanent role as half-back and this has probably been his best season by far. Nearly scored a goal one game after the final whistle, until someone had to tap him on the shoulder to let him know the game was over. He's always a reliable defender, stopping many opposition right wings.

Terrence BROOKS (Brooksie)

The shout of 'Frontal Pressure' from Brooksie is his trademark call. Brooksie decided that this year we would warm up with kicking a football around. If watching grown men running around a hockey field chasing a little white ball wasn't bad enough... They say to be a great, fearless goalie you need to either be a Collingwood supporter or madsay no more!

Alan MARSHALL

Al has once again topped the goal scoring board. He has the most uncanny and peculiar style which defies science, but somehow he manages to find the back of the net. Al's on field antics are also a sight to watch, including the 'Toyota – Oh what a Feeling' jump after a goal and his Academy Award-winning dives after any opposition player makes any sort of contact with him. Great season Al.

Kenneth WILSON (Kenny (Bloody) Wilson)

The Mr Nice Guy of the side. Should be heading the Vatican rather than spending his time trying to convert a bunch of old grumpy men. Had a great season up forward as an inner and apart from scoring a few goals himself was instrumental in setting a few up.

Carlo BONTEMPO

Carlo spent this season in the permanent role of Centre-Half and has one of his best seasons ever. After some expert advice from 'Pitch' and Andy (Angry) Spear he finally realised a push pass is a better option than a full blooded smash when passing the ball to a team mate five metres away. Considering Carlo has spent a fair portion of his games behind the goals, he is still favoured to take-off the fairest and best this year. It doesn't speak too highly for the rest of the team.

Andy SPEAR (Angry)

Andy came to the O50 3s this season from O50 2s simply because no one liked him. Unfortunately, our team were low on numbers and, not knowing Angry that well, were prepared to take anyone. It didn't take Angry long to slot right in. Spent most of his time abusing the umpires, the opposition, spectators and our own players, in particular Carlo. Angry finally underwent some extended shock treatment and some Anger Management sessions and found his happy place, but unfortunately as a result his hockey game suffered. Regardless, Andy is still one of our better players.

Mike PITCHER (Pitch) aka The Panther

Taking on the role as Manager, Team Captain and Coach has had no negative impact on the Panther's game this season. He is a real asset to the team and was instrumental in every goal scored during the season, even those while he was undergoing a mid-season training camp throughout Europe. Voted this year's most popular player. Congratulations Pitch. Written by Eric (Up-n-Over) Nell



O50 DIVISION 3 (GOLD) MEN CONT

Ian MUNNS

Ian has had another great season. Played most of the year at full-back until Gramps returned from his pilgrimage. He then pushed up forward to give us some pace and even bagged a few goals.

Roger NOTTAGE (The Axeman)

Roger was our number one draft pick from the pre-season draft (unlike Angry Spear who was delisted). Roger's numbers are down this year. He has only been sent off four times, sent five players to hospital, including two of his own teammates, and scored one goal. Suffered from a self-inflicted knee injury and missed a few games. We're always happy that Roger is on our team and not the opposition's.

Ken RILEY

Ken was recruited from the Australian Army to play for us towards the end of the season. From a tour of Afghanistan to Melville Hockey (out of the pot into the fire) - he must be crazy. Ken has fitted in very well and seems to know how to play the game, that is he at least holds the right end of the stick, unlike some of our players. Welcome aboard Ken and we'll see you next season unless war breaks out.



O60 DIVISION MEN

We had three new teams join the 60s competition in 2019 and on average they were all younger than our side. Although we played well against them, we were often beaten. Eric Nell joined us as a permanent team member and provided strong defensive skills and run from right half back. Also, we welcomed back Steve McEntee to our forward line. He scored a goal first game back but we have not have had his services for a long period due to overseas hockey and holiday commitments. Bruce Cadd officially retired in the latter part of the season and handed over the mantle of oldest player in the club to Keith Platel who belies his age with his level of fitness and dash. Bruce played over 700 games and is a club stalwart, helping out in the kitchen and bar as the need arises. He will become our second supporter with Mary Riley so will still be involved with the team going forward. I am sure he will keep his gear in that Van, just in case we are short. Maybe he will take up umpiring? We had a list of 17 players but we often had players away and a number of injuries reduced our potential, especially through June. The weather was bad in June and I think we have had the most wet games for many years. We finished the first round in last position and will complete the season in Division 2 so will avoid the top teams and hopefully pick up a few wins.

Gary BOWATER (Forward)

Gary provides the team with leadership and experience that drives our group. His hockey brain is invaluable in adapting our game every week to give us the best opportunity to achieve improvement, individually or as a team. With his wonderful humour it is an honour to call Gary my friend.

Bruce CADD (Winger)

Bruce is a valued member of the club and is a committed team member. He has played a handful of games this season but has announced his retirement. Bruce always gives 100% on and off the field, and has played over 700 games for the club, an amazing achievement. Thanks Bruce for all your efforts and staying with Melville so long. (far right, in MOFTA photo)





O60 DIVISION MEN CONT

Peter DAWKINS (Centre Half)

Peter joined the O60s last year and was elected Captain this year. It is great to see Peter in the team and his strength in the middle is most welcome as are his Captain's talks during the breaks. His on-field work load is very noticeable. We did keep it quiet that this would be the case until after he joined us, which I think he has now worked out. With the team developing and more players coming aboard in the future, we believe Peter will continue to have a main leadership role. It is great to have him in the team.

Tony GANZER

Tony, aka Gonzo, continues to amaze the Melville players as well as the opposition with his unique style of hockey. Who else takes a hockey stick and turns it into a shillelagh in his active pursuit of that little white ball? Up, down and across the field. No, it's actually not a shillelagh, it is an "opposition disrupter device", so fortunately no one gets hurt except Tony's pride when the umpire calls him out for the odd bad tackle. Keep it going Gonzo.

Patrick HALL (Full Back)

Pat has only played a handful of games due to operations and injuries this season and the team has missed his great defensive skills as a fullback each week. In one memorable game in the rain we were short and Pat was injured as well in the first five minutes. Rather than leaving us with only nine men, he stuck to the task, but a collision in the third quarter made the injury worse. He needed to go off and get treatment. Great effort Pat, we hope you are fully fit in 2020.

Matthew HUDSON (Wingman, Goalkeeper)

From wing to goalie - you cannot be demoted any further! From never seeing the ball, Mad Matt now feels like General Custer every Saturday! He has quickly learnt (with some non-subtle persuasion) that we are old, slow and mostly unskilled and therefore we will cock-up occasionally (or more) and rather than vent forth like Mount Kilimanjaro he now takes a deep breath and puts his anger into his tackles. Probably BOG in several matches. Excellent.

Steven MCENTEE (Forward)

Steve played at centre forward in our early games this year and caused headaches with opposition defences as he lead across the forward line. He runs to position to ensure he is available if our defence quickly looks up and spots him. Steve has a powerful hit and if he connects in the circle it is very hard to stop. We are looking forward to him returning from overseas in time for our final few games to bolster our fire power up front.

Eric NELL (Half Back)

Eric, who originally hails from Zimbabwe, is a cool-headed competitor on the hockey field who has great trapping and defensive skills as well as being a solid team player. On a social level he is a very likable guy who is always great to have a conversation with. In the last game Eric moved to inside left and scored an amazing three goals to allow us to defeat the top team. Eric was heard bragging after the game how easy it was to play as a forward!!

Peter OUDEJANS (Half Back, Fullback, Forward)

Whilst battling in the trenches as we had to do often, big Pete was heard saying "This is not Cricket". Quite correct Pete, we were playing hockey, and the way you confronted (shirt-fronted) the idiot was not cricket or hockey!! Solid and reliable - thanks Pete.

Keith PLATEL (Inside Forward)

Age and injury permitting, Keith puts in 100% every game he plays. We are pretty sure Keith is perhaps the oldest player in the team (somewhere over 70) but still plays inside forward with skill and dash. Keith really does give the rest of the team something to aspire to: weight loss, a good sun tan, a full head of hair, hockey skill and modesty. Really Keith, you make the rest of us feel sick by comparison. Congratulations on your national selection and looking forward to playing with you next year. Keep it up, you are an inspiration to us all.

Bruce PORTER (Half Back, Inside Forward)

Bruce mostly played left half and occasionally inner positions through this season. He was at his usual fiery best this year. Although he tells us he has aches with the oncoming years, he is still one of the top players in the side. His ball control, his tackling and tenacity inspire the rest of us to try harder at the game we love. Bruce is always available to provide advice and the avenue to get the ball into the forward line. Thanks Bruce for your hard work.



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Geoffrey RILEY (goal keeper, half back, forward and Master's Coordinator)

Geoff is not only an excellent team member but is also a superb Club man being a Committee member and the coordinator for Melville's Master's teams. His season begins and ends well beyond the playing period as he coordinates across all the Masters teams during the off season as well as dealing with umpiring schedules and assisting in player availability across the masters teams during the season. Thanks to wife Mary who was co-opted to assist with the team finances.

During this season Geoff has passed his goalie role onto Matt and then displayed his outstanding on-field skills and tenacity when called upon in the halfback and winger roles. As a team member and player Geoff is reliable and dependable and has had a great season, with some injury, which is almost mandated for this grade.

Many thanks Geoff, for all you do for Melville Masters hockey and well done from the team.

John SMITH (Half Back, Forward)

Jack/John or Jill Smith. Why this confused name, you may ask? Well, it is "gentleman John" whilst cruising through life. It is unflappable, "Couldn't give a Jack" when all hell is breaking loose around him. And, it is Jill when those cute rosy cheeks blossom. Happy to play wherever - even the bench - what's his name is a great team man.

Leo WELTEN (Forward)

Defying his dimensions and age, Leopard Leo continues to outrun and out manoeuvre most (but fewer with each passing year). Frustrated by lack of ball, Leo gave his best without assaulting team mates which was very much appreciated.

Frank WILLIAMS (Half-back)

Though he may have slowed (just a little), Frank's not lost any of his poise and skill from younger days. Through deft touches, he regularly shows the rest of us how to maintain possession, step around an opponent and pass to advantage. Frank's a natural for his favoured half-back position but has also played forward and full-back this year. He's always a class act, regardless, and a real team man, on and off the field. Thanks for another great year, Frank.

Kelvin WOODWARD (Full-back)

Kelvin, our rock in the back line. He certainly could not complain about getting enough play this year. Most games have been under fearful pressure time after time, but Kelvin remains unflustered with many on-the-line saves and disruption of attacks. Kelvin has a really solid hit. It commands respect from any opposition player having to stand between him and the intended recipient. We have had a pretty disappointing season from a results point of view but it would have been a lot worse if Kelvin wasn't there to work overtime. Well done on another season Kel.

We would also like to thank Ken Wilson (5), Andy Toogood (3), Mike Jensen (4), Mike Pitcher (2), Greg Hunt (1), Daryl Dedman (1) and Roger Nottage (1) who kindly helped us at various times during the year to field a full team due to our injury list. Often, they had already played with their own team. It shows Melville club spirit is strong and was very much appreciated by the oldest team in the club.

Although we did not achieve the results we would have preferred our final game was a victory over the top team Hale and allowed us to move from the bottom of the ladder. Although we finished with just two wins and a draw we played some very good games against some very talented teams and generally enjoyed the season. We even got wet a number of times.



Photo left is 2018 team showing 12 of our current players, plus injured stalwart Johnno Orr. Absent: are Caddy (see previous page MOFTA Preseason BBQ for top squad), Steve McEntee, Eric Nell, Keith Patel



MELVILLE CITY HOCKEY CLUB





JUNIOR TEAMS - COACHES/MANAGERS

Team	Coach(es)	Manager
BOYS		
5/6 A	Mitch Tate	Matt Read
5/6 A Reserve	Doug Brightwell	Janelle Smith
5/6 C	Andrew Scanlon, Josh Scanlon	Tarryn Hughes
7/8 A Promotion	Erin Judd, Naomi Evans	Donna George
7/8 B	Max Harler, Michael Ramsay	Susan Coleman
7/8 C	Tom Williamson, Lars Grov	Carol Winn
9/10 A Promotion	Sean Bentley, Nick Page	Garren Knell
9/10 B	Matt Willis	Selina Horrocks
11/12 A	Matt Tate	Wendy Bergin
11/12 A Reserve	Frank Reynolds	Kristi Harler
11/12 B	Josh Scanlon, Jono Rayfield	Tammi O'Neil
GIRLS		
5/6 A	Ash Power	Fiona Power
5/6 A Reserve	Chris Gilbert	Elissa Gilbert
5/6 C (Maroon)	John Harmsen	Doug Trotter
5/6 C (White)	Tanya Branch	Liz Petersen
7/8 A	Bruce Vanderzwan	Marie Farrow
7/8 A Promotion	Craig McKenzie, Ed Spurling	Nicole Nuttall
7/8 B	Sarvesh Shedbalkar	Mel Leighton
9/10 A Promotion	Gemma Cowan	Jude Jones
9/10 B	Colleen Bentley	Sally Foster
11/12 A	Casey Donaldson, Ash McNess	Sally Filmer
11/12 A Reserve	Rohan Swan	Kath Polglase
11/12 B	Maddy Smith-Gander	John Skipsey

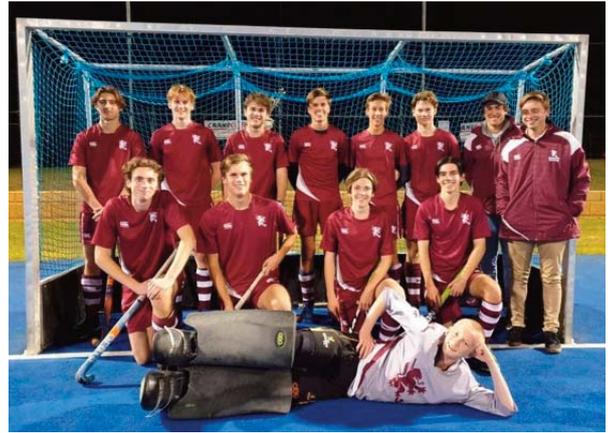


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With some massive gaps to fill from last year's graduates, Coach Matt Tate has honed the fitness and refined the skills of the current players to produce a team that is a cohesive on-field unit demonstrating plenty of exciting passages of play. It was a slow start to the season with players trialling different roles, but sticking to Matt's game plan has seen the boys get enough wins on the board to be currently sitting in contention for finals - it's all down to the last 2 games of the season! Thank you to Bailey Knell, Ethan Elliott and Kirby Hobbs who all played up during the season and made valuable contributions to the team when we were short due to State commitments or illness and injury.

A particular thank you to stand-in coaches Dylan Forbes and Mitch Tate, and to Matt Willis who stepped in to inspire, direct and encourage the team when our Matt had other commitments.

Special thanks also go to Gunnar Grov, whose passion for hockey saw him rearrange his work schedule to fill in for the Manager, and constantly provided gaming insight, support and encouragement to the boys during training and games. Thanks also go to our wonderful parents and supporters who not only ferry our non-drivers around, and provide half-time snacks, but provide vocal support and encouragement from the sidelines week in, week out. Best wishes to our graduating players, and we look forward to seeing you in seniors teams next year. The future for J11/12 A boys is looking bright with some great talent to contest the 2020 season.



Wendy Bergin - Manager

Thomas BERGIN (BERGIE)

Being one of the older boys in the team this year allowed Tom to show his leadership and put his mark on the competition. Playing through all three lines, he has the ability to score goals when needed but also put in the defensive effort. This year he also became a consistent member of the Senior Men's 3s team while also gaining some game time in 2s. Tom needs to continue to keep things simple and start to recognise when to take players on and when he just needs to pass.

Callum BROWN (CALLUM)

Callum stepped into the team this year and found himself regularly in the half-back line. His ability to slide up the line and get into attacking positions was very damaging through the season with opposition wingers often finding themselves in their defensive circle. Hopefully Callum can build off this season and has started to realise the commitment it takes to play in the top team, and that regular training always improves your skills.

Bradley DOWIE (BRAD)

Being all skin and bone didn't seem to affect Brad against the sometime stronger opponents. Being a central player through our midfield for the whole season, Brad used his strengths well by always giving the simple pass. He was consistent throughout the season which saw him join the Men's Top Squad for training in the latter stages of the season. Brad can continue to work on his speed and strength, and I look forward to him becoming a regular member of our Top Squad in years to come.

Blake GILLETT (BLAKE)

The striker in our team who would never give up on a ball. His commitment to dive and get to positions throughout the game - often positions that people thought wouldn't be possible - always helped to set up other players in the team. Blake's strength and speed caused headaches out wide for any half-back through the grade. I look forward to Blake continually building on his knowledge of the game and asking question when he is unsure of situations.

Lars GROV (LARS)

At the start of the season Lars was in our speedy front group, but due to injuries got the opportunity to join our midfield. From then he cemented his spot as an inner for the rest of the season. Lars is one of the real work horses in this team - he will run and run all game. During games he often wasn't a player to spend a whole lot of time with the ball, but when he did, he made an impact, often hitting team-mates with pin-point passes or creating passing channels for his team-mates to pass through. I look forward to seeing Lars as one of the older ones in this grade next year and encourage him to focus on trapping the ball first before thinking about what he is going to do next.

Joseph HART (JOE)

One of the quickest players in the team, Joe had the ability to score goals where no-one thought it would be possible. His willingness to learn throughout the season has meant that he is not only an attacking threat but also his defensive work rate and back tackling meant there were no easy passes for opposition backs. Joe needs to now build from this season and I hope he continues to play hockey as the future looks bright - every team is always looking for a speedy striker.



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Jacob JOHN (JACOB)

He was a leader in our strike line this year with the older boys, his skills inside the attacking circle often resulting in a short corner or goal for the team. Jacob was extremely good at his reverse pressure, often coming back to help out the midfield. For the future I feel that Jacob has a whole heap of potential, he just needs to back himself and not let anything get into his head.

Patrick LORRAINE (PADDO)

Paddo has adjusted extremely well this year, moving into our central marking man position. He has led by example in how to mark and tackle to all his team mates, especially the younger boys. This year has also seen him improve on his ability to overhead, and saw him also spend time with our Senior Men's squad. He now needs to work on using that as a weapon and not over using this skill, back himself to hold the ball when needed.

Zachary MCKINNON (ZAC)

His second year in this grade and it was clear he was probably one of the standout keepers for his age. Zac has been Mr Consistency for us, often making multiple saves to keep us in the game. This form saw him play a full season in Men's 3s and allowed him to develop his ability at Senior training. Something for Zac to work on is his accountability for the players around him - he doesn't need to be afraid to tell players when they are not doing their job. There are a lot of years ahead of you Zac and the more you develop and learn, the more opportunities will come your way.

Daniel MOULIN (DAN)

One of the Year 11 boys who has really stepped up and competed well against the much larger boys in this grade. Dan has great ability with his 3D skills and is often able to beat players with ease. Playing mainly through our midfield, he also relieved our strikers at times and often found himself creating a shooting opportunity in the circle.

Dan has the opportunity next year to be a leader and he is starting to show this ability, he needs to also work on beating a player and then continue forward rather than turning back to try beat them a second time.

Jaymon NEEDHAM (JAY)

As the season progressed Jaymon really started to understand the style of play that our team wanted to achieve, and with this knowledge he played to his strengths with his 1 on 1 tackling improving bit by bit. Jaymon needs to continue to keep things simple and back his ability. When he does this, he is a damaging half-back with an ability to hit driving balls through opposition defences.

Daniel PAGE (PAGIE)

Pagie was a rock for the team at half-back all year, continually running and marking his player. He always gave the simple pass and would listen to advice if it was given. During the middle of the season he spent some time in the midfield due to injuries and people being away. He is a player who plays his role for the team and works hard all day. I encourage Dan to continually improve and don't let umpiring decisions during a game influence how he is playing.

Thomas WILLIAMSON (TOM)

Tommy moved up from J9/10's last year and found himself thrown into the midfield from the first game. As the season progressed, Tom's ability to read the game dramatically improved so he then became our team's designated free defender. Tom stood out in this position, making intercepts and stopping tackles, then following it up by giving the first simple pass and providing us an attacking opportunity. Tommy needs to back his decisions and not be afraid to call people's lines and use his voice. He has good knowledge of the game that continues to improve and I look forward to him moving up through the Senior ranks as the seasons progress.





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A season that saw many successes with an equal amount of frustrations. I take my hat off to the boys for persevering week in and out despite not always having a substantial number of people on the bench. A huge thank you to our manager Kristi, who saved me from falling into a disorganised heap on many different occasions. To say that she was an excellent manager is a huge understatement. I wish I could pay her to manage not just my hockey team but my actual life altogether. A huge thank you also to Darcy Knell and the Knell family for providing the personnel support we needed most weeks. Darcy was an incredibly valuable asset to our team and helped tip the results in our favour in many of the games he played. Thanks to Brodie Abrahams, Conor Addison and Zac Coleman for their awesome contributions. Thanks also to everybody who came down to the games to show support, and to the umpires who braved the cold Friday nights to officiate our games. Best of luck to the Year 12s transitioning to adulthood, and I hope I see the Year 11s back again next year.

Frank Reynolds - Coach

Brendan ABBOTT (The Not As Tolerable One)

As the nickname suggests, this bloke was more annoying than the other Brandon/Brendan. He would always be trying to show me how good he is at drag flicking... and tommering... and over-heading... and pushing out... and spinning. To be fair to the kid, he is quite good at all of those things. I highly rate his spin manoeuvre, as long as he uses it in the right situation. If he develops this ability to pick when to use his skills, he will become a much more damaging player. While he scored some incredible goals this season, I think there is scope for him to become the most damaging striker/mid-fielder within Seniors. I have no doubts that he can achieve this in the future. Actually - nah he doesn't come to training enough.

Maxwell HARLER (Maxy)

I placed this bloke in the heart of the midfield despite the fact that when he runs it looks like he has osteoarthritis in all of his joints. He's a little bit too young to be playing Over 50s just yet. Despite his ailments, he always put in 100% whenever he took the hockey field. Whether it be "sprinting" back for a desperate defensive effort or "streaming" forward for an attacking break away, he was always a valuable asset on the field. As he starts to accumulate more games under his belt, he will begin to refine his ability to make decisions when under immediate pressure from an opposition player.

Brodie HOOD (Dustin)

For two years now I've had the pleasure of watching Brodie develop many things that may or may not have been related to hockey. Trying to look like the kid from Stranger Things was not one of them. However his memes... they're sensational. He gets more edgy as the years go by. If he had put as much effort into his goal-keeping as he does with his memes every year maybe he would have played As. But to be honest I would have made sure he was in my team, considering the quality stuff I've see him share on facebook. Okay in all seriousness, Brodie was probably the best goal-keeper in our team this season. Maybe a close second to Brendan. It was clear to me that Brodes placed huge emphasis on his goalie development throughout the year and this proved to be the difference in many close games we had. He is very respected in the group and I could always count on him to get the boys going on the field when

things were sounding flat. I wish him the best of luck with the rest of Year 12 and really hope he persists with his hockey career into Seniors.

Bailey KNELL (Bails)

The workhorse of the team. For two years this bloke has been the most reliable player in my team. However, this year I only kept him in my team so that I would also get his brother Darcy from the J9/10s playing for us too. Okay that's very untrue (yes, Darcy was an added bonus, but had nothing to do with Bailey being in my team). If I'm actually going to be honest, I had to subtly tell the As coach that Bailey wasn't good enough to play As so that I could have him in my team. It was obvious to me that Bailey had really worked hard over the off-season to refine his skills and develop his game play. He blew us all away at trials. I continue to get blown away by the sheer influence he has on each game. It has been a pleasure watching him develop into the player he is today, and I know he will get even better with more practice. I wish him the best of luck for his future and really hope to see him playing Seniors next year.

Darcy KNELL (Juvie)

A huge thank you to Darcy, who would regularly fill in for our team despite knowing he had to play two days later for his J9/10 team. Darcy plays with a level of class that is beyond his years, and often would have me questioning whether I should have given him 3 votes for the game or not. I think his biggest motivation is the thought of being better than his older brother, Bailey. I'm excited to see him play in the J11/12 grade soon. I think his current coaches, Pagey and Sean Bentley, are just holding him back from what he could really achieve.

Joel LAMBERT (Super-Nanny)

When he wasn't playing hockey with the boys he was usually at home baby-sitting. I would have thought the last two years of having me as coach would have helped him realise that I am a very reliable and capable human being who could have looked after his little brother while Joel played. No faith. When he was at hockey, he was my general who commanded things on the field. Predominantly playing free-man this season, I believe Joel thrived. He has an eye for the most dangerous space, and effectively fills this space so that he can pick



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off anything that comes close to entering the D. I really hope he continues playing hockey and pushes for some higher teams when he enters Seniors.

Brandon LAWRENCE (The More Tolerable One)

Brandon was a nice addition to the A-Res team this year, slotting up forward and providing the run we needed when going forward in attack. It didn't take long before Brandon understood the game plan I was trying to implement. I really appreciated his ability to provide defensive pressure when his opposing half-back would overlap. This hard-work may go unnoticed to some, but not to me (and he knew I would yell at him if he didn't do it). I think Brandon was too polite to his opposition players this year. He decided it was more fun destroying his own teammates at training with his skills rather than players he was actually playing against in a game. It would be great to see Brandon develop these elimination skills for next year.

Oben MCHOULL (Split)

Oben has always considered himself a team player who does everything in his power to make sure the team succeeds every Friday night. He trains hard. He throws his body at the ball during the games. He has chats to opposition players to try and distract them. This year he even decided to go all out and shave his head so that he could look like the murderer from the movie "Split" - I'm assuming in an effort to intimidate the opposition. The last two years of coaching Oben have really shown me how good he is at giving people headaches... Players who have to mark him while he runs around the pitch for 70 mins straight, and people in the crowd who have to look at his rude lid. Best of luck in Seniors mate.

Declan PARKES (McGregor)

I heard through the grapevine that over the off-season Declan spent a lot of his time in the ring fighting people much bigger than himself. This meant that by the time hockey season came around there was no bloke in the J11/12 A Res league that would intimidate him. In fact, I noticed opposition strikers deliberately swapping positions with each other so that they didn't have to deal with Declan marking them for another quarter. It was like they had scheduled breaks from having to deal with him. Despite these bonus defensive qualities, he also managed to develop his ability to overlap as an attacking right halfback to provide an extra threat going forward. This along with being able to slot into fullback when I needed him too. AND he is studying a TAFE course. Ladies, please, one at a time.

Ben POWELL (Mayweather)

If Declan was McGregor, Ben was his partner in crime. He was the biggest advocate of "ball or man but not both" and never let me down when I needed the physicality to lift around the back. Players rarely liked playing on Ben because he was so focused on minimising their ability to have an impact on the game. This is a trait I believe all

good defenders should have. I moved Ben from half-back to full-back early in the season because I liked the solidness he brought to every game. Much like with Wally, I insisted he work on his slap hits at every training. He became one of the better ball deliverers in the team. Over the off season I'd like him to work on his communication to the midfield and other backline players when the opposition have the ball and are streaming towards our defensive D.

Lachlan SKINNER (Space Cadet)

I swear this kid's number one goal this year was to arrive to every training and game at least one minute late, but no more than three minutes late. He consistently believed he could get away with it. Just because you can't see anyone with that hair of yours doesn't mean we can't see you Lachy. When he wasn't staring off into space or making an excuse for being late, he was actually playing some pretty good hockey. Each game he progressively got better and better. I made it difficult for him to keep up by making him play in every position on the field, but he held his own. I must say I'm fairly proud of how much this kid developed over the season. His ability to recognise and mark the most dangerous opposition player on the field was second to none. On numerous occasions I used his work rate and marking intensity as an example for the whole group. I hope he continues playing hockey next year - and gets a haircut.

Thomas WALKER (Bradman)

Despite hockey being his second favourite hitting sport, he showed admirable dedication and passion for each of our trainings and games. He was selected in the A-Res team this year after showing considerable improvement from what I had seen at last year's trials. I'd like to think it was because he spent hours over the off-season practising his hockey skills, but most likely it was due to more hours getting ball on willow in the cricket nets. Transitioning to Seniors, I'd like to see Tom work on his ability to confidently receive the ball in the midfield/halfback lines and travel forwards with the ball looking for an option up front.

Daniel WALLINGTON (Wally)

After ten trainings in a row of me asking him to practise his slap hits, he probably wanted to hit the ball at me by the end of it. Wally never really did anything to upset the coach this year. If I had to be critical, I'd say that I was disappointed he didn't turn up to more (any) training sessions in 'Where's Wally' attire. That would have been good banter. Instead he decided to always rock up on time and listen to the coach. Wally was given the task of marking the opposition right wing when they had the ball and he never let me down. He has the opportunity over the off-season to develop his skills as a halfback by practising his delivery of the ball either to a midfielder or to a striker leading back towards him.



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This season for the J11/12B boys has been all about growth and improvement. This year we had a mixture of Year 11s and 12s, with a hefty chunk of Year 10s in the mix to make up the numbers. We had a slow start with a lack of team cohesion, but coming to the end of the season and the boys have improved ten fold. This season we spent a lot of time instilling more complex knowledge and strategies to further the boys skills and mindset. With some of the boys already filling in for our Senior Men's 7s and 8s sides, we have no doubt that our boys will be assets to Men's teams in the future. Thankyou to all the parents for coming to the games this season, and especially to Tammi for the great job she did as Manager.

Jono and Josh - Coaches

Brodie ABRAHAMS

Brodie has improved a lot this season. He has primarily played as a forward and has been very unlucky not to have scored yet this season (bearing in mind, this being written with two rounds to go). As a forward he is consistently getting to the D ready for a deflection and is also linking up well with the inners and centre half. Brodie always puts 110% effort in, and that effort has paid off with huge improvement over the course of the season. Well done Brodie.

Conor ADDISON

The first thing that comes to mind with Conor is pace! He is super-fit, can run all day and has a really quick turn of speed when it is required. Was also able to slot in basically anywhere and play as a utility-type player which was really important. His best position was at inner where he was able to use his fitness, pace and skills in the midfield to work alongside Asher and Zac in creating the play. A really awesome season with the added bonus of playing regularly in the Men's 7s.

John ARGENT

John has been a key part of our backline with Will and has saved us time and time again. A late recruitment, John made an impact straight away as Mr Reliable at the back. Always giving 100% and often not having a break all game. A wonderful season and also becoming a regular in the Men's 8s, securing his spot in the team next year. Great season, John.

Harry ARMSTRONG-THOMAS

Harry has had a great year in the forward line, scoring one of our few goals this year. His effort and willingness to learn and improve is admirable and he has developed into a strong striker with good presence. One area Harry can improve is wanting the ball more, as he has great skills and speed when he has it. Well done Harry.

William BARRETT

Will has had an outstanding season this year. Another late recruit, Will slotted alongside John to form the dynamic duo (or the chuckle brothers depending on what you turned up to see). Will has been solid at the back, both defensively and comedically, putting on a show every week. He's versatile as well, playing at centre-half on a few occasions. Hopefully we'll see him back next year playing Seniors. Great season Will.

Asher BLECHYNDEN

Asher is the poke tackle specialist. When anyone has got the ball and Asher is nearby, they're in trouble. He's extremely good at hassling the opposition without giving away a free. A really versatile player who can play anywhere he is asked and does a fantastic job. Primarily played as a midfielder, but also ventured out to centre forward on occasions for a bit more added up front. Asher also spent a large portion of the season playing Seniors for the 8s, earning himself a fulltime spot with them next year. Awesome season mate.

Joseph BUNN

Joseph has had a very good year and has hardly put a foot wrong. He has been very solid in his role and his marking and tackling pressure is outstanding. Joe is able to transition well from defence to attack and is often a strong presence in attack. Joe also made his Senior debut for the 8s and showed plenty of promise for the years to come. Great season Joe.

Zachariah COLEMAN

Zac has had an awesome season and the improvement I've seen in him has been immense. He has become a reliable midfielder who can also push forward into attack and works hard coming back to defend. Has also this season has been working on his push outs on short corners and has become a key part of our short corner battery. Zac has also become a regular 7s player, securing his spot next year to play Seniors. Great season Zac.

James LATTO

James was a great contributor to the game both on and off the field and always had time for a laugh. He was great in midfield and always looked to improve and ask questions. His work rate and desire to help the team was great all season, showing a fantastic desire to score. Well done James.

Daniel MCGAHREN

Dan played as one of our main defenders this year. He has developed over the course of the season into a strong defender. His tackling and ball-winning skills have improved out of sight this year. Dan has played well all season and has become more confident as the years progressed. Dan also played a few games for the 8s, which has helped him improve hugely. Great season Dan.



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Connor NEWTON

Connor played as a forward this season and has adjusted really well to a more structured style of play. Positionally he has gotten much better, at the start of the season he sometimes got caught out a bit high but now is in the perfect position to provide an outlet to the midfielders and also an attacking goal scoring option. Connor also provided plenty of run up front and worked hard every game. Great season Connor.

Morgan O'NEIL

They say goalies are a different breed and there is no exception here. Morgan is so laid back at times that you wonder whether he is awake in the goals, yet when you need him, he is there. The amount of times he saved us this year and popped up with extremely important saves are too many to count. Off the field he loves a laugh and was always up for giving an opinion during the halftime breaks. Also filled in for the 7s on a couple of occasions and from all accounts did a great job. Had a great year and will hopefully continue playing Seniors next year.

Corey RYNVIS

Corey has been solid all year in defence. He always did what was best for the team and became a very strong defender for the team. Corey has very good skills and was promoted to hitting on short corners (despite much complaining that hitting makes his hands hurt). Great season Corey.

Riley STEPHENSON

Riley makes the impossible look easy and sometimes the easy look impossible. He has great skills and is not afraid to travel forward when he has the space. The only criticism Riley has drawn this year is his reluctance to put two hands on his stick (the threat of duct taping them to his stick has been brought up multiple times). If Riley does this, he has the potential to become an extremely handy player to have, due to his versatility and skill.

Thomas WILKINSON

Tom has improved so much that he is unrecognisable from the start of the season. Started the season as a defender but has also been able to go forward occasionally and has looked very dangerous at times throughout the season. He's a very solid player and was a specialist at right or left half at shutting down the opposition's winger. Tom has also played a few games for the Men's 8s and is welcome to come play for them next year. Well done Tom.



Firstly I would like to say a huge thanks Jono Rayfield and Josh Scanlon for taking on the task of coaching this mischievous bunch of young men for the season, it hasn't been an easy ride at times. The boys' growth as players this year has been amazing and it is a shame the scoreboard can't reflect that, all the boys have given 110% each week regardless of the scores and make their parents proud with just how much they have improved, so much so that I have had the oppositions' coaches even comment on it to me! It has been a pleasure to manage these young men and watch the comradery among the team, along with the crazy antics of them all, especially in torrential rain at a game.

Thanks to all the parents for their support each week and bringing the boys to the game, I look forward to seeing all the boys' continued improvement next year be it in Juniors or Seniors for the ones moving on. Jono and Josh, I hope you continue to work with the Juniors and pass on your knowledge which has been invaluable to all.

Thanks again, Tammi (Manager)



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Our J11/12A Girls are currently sitting first on the ladder. With two rounds to go they can only finish as low as 2nd, giving them a good chance in the finals. They have had a challenging year with some interesting games. This gorgeous bunch are very talented and individually bring some magic to the team. Aside from their playing ability they are indeed all very lovely, caring and assertive young women, a real credit to their devoted parents who have supported them and the team throughout the season. Behind our girls every step of the way, are two very dedicated, honest and up-front coaches, Ashleigh and Casey, who simply tell them how it is. They both have a real passion for the game and truly want to see the girls succeed as well as enjoy themselves. We've been extremely lucky to score these two and are grateful for their time and for passing on their hockey knowledge, all for the betterment of the girls' game. Although a lot of the girls play Seniors already, it will be a new chapter for the team as five of our girls move to Seniors full-time next year. Over the years it's been wonderful to see some very real friendships form and how truly lucky they are to have such great memories of a successful and fun-filled Junior hockey career. What a terrific club to be a part of - let's hope we can finish the season on a high as the A team goes for back to back premierships! **STOP PRESS: 2019 GRAND FINAL RUNNERS-UP**

Caitlin BENTLEY (Where Are the Balls /EVERYWHERE)

Nominated as captain by the coaches, Caitlin had risen to the occasion and played a consistent 2019 season for her last year as a junior. Her ability to be versatile through a number of positions and differing lines has proved to be beneficial for the team as she showcases her pace and skill through the midfield especially. Although she started the season quiet, her confidence in her own leadership grew as the season progressed. As someone the girls could approach if they had any concerns, she played the captain role outstandingly. We look forward to seeing you continue to excel at the club as you progress to Seniors full time. Well done, Caitlin!

Lucy COCKS (The Bull/FORWARD)

Although having a somewhat unconventional game style (it almost always works!), Lucy has been a great addition for the 2019 season. Like a bull in a china shop, Lucy sometimes finds herself in trouble with the umpires however we love her persistent style of play. She is always open to feedback which makes her a better player every time she steps onto the pitch. Well done on a great season, Lucy!

Kate COWAN (MaI/FORWARD)

Kate maintained her starting position in the forward line from game one. Her tenacious style of play and her hard-working attitude is her best attribute. Constantly asking questions and wanting to learn more things means Kate is constantly developing her style of play and open to trying new things. Well done on a great season Kate! We look forward to watching you progress as a senior player in the J11/12s next year.

Lou-Ellen EDWARDS (The Wall/ GOAL KEEPER)

One of the most experienced and talented goal keepers in her age group, Lou-Ellen has displayed a high level of talent each game. Even though she takes approximately 15 minutes to get her gear on, when she eventually finds her way to the net she is a ball-saving magnet. As a defensive unit, Lou's communication skills and loud voice (and her ability to do the splits...) has given us the title of the least amount of goals scored against, which is a massive achievement. Well done Lou, we look forward to

seeing you continue through the Senior Top Squad and viewing your success in the future.

Ivy FILMER (Sally/FULL-BACK)

Ivy solidified her position in deep full-back as our last line of defence. Her passing and possession skills were her biggest asset, with her slap almost always finding a stick. She played a consistent game all year, and with a little more confidence in her play she could become a key player as she comes in as the higher year group in the J11/12s team next year. Well done, Ivy!

Neasa FLYNN (Nasa/MIDFIELD/FORWARD)

As one of our most experienced Junior players, Neasa (Nasa) has provided a wealth of knowledge to the team. Her speed and skill to power to the outside of her opposing defender, as well as her hunger for success was one of our most dangerous assets and scored us a number of goals throughout the season. Although sometimes unconventional, Neasa provided an abundance of entertainment for spectators as the leading goal scorer for the J11/12 A competition with more than a goal a game (as I write this..sorry if it's changed). Even though her time management skills are not always up to scratch, Neasa has been an integral part to the success of this team.

Chloe FORBES (The Finger/MIDFIELD)

Although suffering with an unfortunate hand/finger injury this year, Chloe has stepped up and become one of our biggest assets for the 2019 season. Even though she is one of the younger 11/12s of the group, she has showcased her leadership and knowledge of the game, coupled with her experience at the Senior level. As one of our main midfielders, her ability to find a pass through traffic has proved to be one of our main assets in attack. We hope in the future however, when found in the attacking circle, Chloe can learn to "pull the trigger" and score herself a goal. Well done on a consistent season, Chloe.

Rosalie FRICHOT (Rosie/ HALF-BACK/FULL-BACK)

As our Vice-captain, Rosie has made the shift from midfield into a full-back position to keep our defensive dominance against opponents and without a doubt has excelled in this department. Rosie's skills have remarkably improved since arriving at the club and her



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confidence has increased wonderfully. She is a kind and gentle soul who is always attentive at training and games and we hope Rosie continues her dominance in her Senior team endeavours.

Sarah HASSELERHARM (Hassle/CENTRE-HALF/FULL-BACK)

This girl has amazing talent that doesn't go unnoticed. She has now cemented herself into the Women's 1s team and has continued to improve all year. As well as being an outstanding volleyball-er, Sarah is also the goofball of the team. She will, without doubt, make us laugh at games and training where we miss her presence if she isn't there. Sarah continued to improve her skills this year and even sometimes got a go up front in the striker line. We wish Sarah all the best for her future hockey endeavours and it's been a joy to coach her.

Georgia NEEDHAM (Needy/FORWARD)

Throughout the year Needy has continued to amaze us with her skills and her potential to play top grade hockey is just around the corner. She has got a tomahawk that is as good as a normal hit and continues to step up when in the attacking circle by nailing plenty of goals and sits second in the team for goals scored. Her enthusiasm to learn and develop as a player is highly respected from us as coaches and we can't wait to see what next year has in store for Needy.

Shaya PILLAY (Injury Prone/HALF-BACK/FULL-BACK)

Although we didn't get to see much of Shaya this year due to injury, she is a beneficial part of our team and we hope to get a full season out of her next year! She has amazing defensive skills and can chase back effectively and we are very lucky to have Shaya be a part of our unstoppable defence. Thank you Shaya for always attending games when you can't play to support all the girls. We are honoured you are a part of our club!

Lara STRBAC (You Got A Whistle/UMPIRE/HALF-BACK)

One thing we are proud of this year is how far Lara has advanced as a player. Her tackling skills have improved every single game and she takes direction very well. Lara is always up for a chat and we love that about her personality. Not only is Lara a player, she is also a qualified umpire and umpires many games over the weekend including games before and after our own. We can't wait to see what Lara has in store for us next year as a Year 12, but hopefully not leaving us too much to umpire national competitions.

Kiara WARDROPE (Wardrobe/MIDFIELD)

As one of the "wardrobes" blonde girls who come all the way from Pinny (Pinjarra) every week, Kiara's commitment is second to none and she always makes an effort to be at training. She may cop a lot of jokes from us coaches being Shanae's younger sister, but she always has a smile on her face, just don't cross her on a hockey field. As a key part of our midfield, Kiara's endurance, speed and execution of basics is exactly what this team needed to become successful. Awesome work on a great season Kiara!

Madeline WEST (Westy/MIDFIELD/FORWARD)

Maddy has been a crucial part of the team this year and we have enjoyed every minute. She has great 3D skills where her opponents always come off second best. Maddy is a very versatile player as she has played most positions on the field and does it with ease and never has an issues playing that role. We hope to see Maddy improve as a player as she comes into her last Junior season next year and progresses into Senior Hockey. Congratulations on a great year Maddy.





J 11/12 A RESERVE GIRLS

The Girls J11/12 A Res team have had a very successful year, finishing second on the ladder. The thing I love about this team is that, unlike all the other teams at the top of A Reserve, we have no superstars and we work together as a team to succeed - everyone has contributed every week and the girls deserve every bit of praise. At the time of writing we sit second on the ladder, one point off top spot. Great year girls - I couldn't be prouder.

Rohan Swan - Coach. STOP PRESS: 2019 PREMIERS

Kate EDWARDS

Dominating the field at left or right half, Kate was an instrumental part of our defence this year, and was often given the unheralded role of shutting down opposition forwards which she did with great discipline and effect (Coaches love that!!!). Kate was also able to use her silky skills to turn defence into attack by creating turnovers, gaining possession, eliminating a player and then delivering centimetre perfect tracer bullet passes to our forwards. Great work Kate.

Lois-Jae FULCHER

Another of our power players who never shirks a contest. Strong and imposing with a high skill level, LJ stared off at centre half but has developed into an extremely effective striker whose creative passing and playmaking brings others into the game. She is one of those players who, when they get the ball inside the 25, you know we are going to get a scoring opportunity. LJ is also very adaptable as she can play all three lines and has been an extremely valuable member of the team this year.

Madison HOLLANDER

If there is a happier hockey player in the world, I'd like to meet them! Maddie, the smiling assassin, is one of those uncanny players that does the extraordinary before you actually realise that she's done it and you are left going - umm, what just happened? With pace to burn, unbelievable second efforts and the ability to get the ball off the opposition from really awkward positions, Maddie was a real weapon at wing or inner and set up countless goals... all while smiling and laughing!

Morgan IRVINE

Morgan has played predominantly as an inside forward this year and has set up countless goals by getting to the ball first. She has an awesome hit and is dominant when she has the ball, but it is the development of Morgan's passing game and her far more disciplined positional play that has been the most pleasing to see. With a bit more composure in front of goals, she will become a high scoring forward. Remember you don't have to split the ball in half to hit the ball hard!!





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Gabrielle JOHN

With clinical finishing and a hunger for goals, Gabby has been our top scorer so far this season. However, as a coach, it is the development of her game when she does not have the ball that has been most satisfying to see. Opening up space by running hard on a lead (that may not be honoured) while taking a defender with her or bringing other players into the game by passing early, Gabby has taken her game to a new level this year. Sadly though, her music is still rubbish.

Samantha KING

Adaptable and reliable, Sam has played inner, wing and in the half line (and possibly full-back as well). With only five regular defenders in the team, Sam was one of those players whose flexibility and willingness to learn is a coach's dream. Sam has excelled in unfamiliar positions which has broadened her skill-set, making her a very valuable asset to the team. Her passing has gotten stronger and more confident over the season, as has her appreciation of my jokes!

Olivia PATTON

Another of our indefatigable midfielders, Olly is everywhere. Having bedded down the roll of centre-half in the second half of the season, her ability to read the game has improved so much that she has become really effective at intercepting opposition passes and releasing our forwards on the counter attack. Often getting the girls organised in the warm up or refocussing them at training, Olly leads by example and has again been a wonderful team member this year. Thanks Olly.

Zoe POLGLASE

Another player who is always smiling and laughing, Zoe is one of those players you just have to say, "You're playing X today", and that's all. Highly adaptable, dependable, skilful and strong, Zoe was resolute in defence and creative in the midfield! Zoe is one of the hardest trainers in the group and gets everything out of training so she can implement strategies in games which has enabled her to be one of our most consistent players this year, and by far and away, the most polite.

Chloe POWER

Chloe made us really hard to score against as our last line of defence. A highly-skilled goalkeeper with excellent game sense, her direction of the defence has been brilliant as have her goal-line saves and clearance kicks. Her easygoing, unflappable manner (often in contrast to the 'headless chook' strategy we sometimes employed in defence) had a calming influence on those around her, enabling us to prevent opposition scores and effectively clear the ball with composure. Top work, Chloe.

Mary RAJA

The improvement in Mary's game has been an absolute highlight this year. The difference from the first game of the season to now is remarkable. Mary is now one of our most dangerous forwards as she is in perfect attacking position every single time! Mary listened to advice and only had to be told once what to do, and once things started to happen for her she grew in confidence and has recently been seen dragging past opponents and scoring goals. Well done Mary!!

Sasha RICHARDS

Sasha has been the heart and soul of the team this year. Her season was cut short by a knee injury but she has continued to come to matches and support her mates - even at 8.30pm on rainy nights at UWA! Prior to her injury Sasha had continued to develop her high striker skills with creative leading and dangerous positioning in front of goal. Sasha has also been working on her hitting skills this year which have improved out of sight and we expect to see her back fit and firing next year.

Piper SUMICH

I get tired just watching Piper - super-fit and super-strong, Piper is an incredibly effective midfielder with her relentless running and tackling. However, this year she has added new dimensions to her game including highly accurate, strong passing, lateral ball movement and goal scoring. Piper is always there when the ball is turned over and her ability to win the 50/50 ball really strengthened our midfield. Further development of her game reading skills will develop Piper's all round skills.

Mathilda SWAN

Strong, powerful and never one to take a backwards step, Tilly has become an extremely reliable and effective defender with significantly improved tackling and game-reading skills. With the best hit in the team, she has been our main weapon at short corners and at defensive clearances where we have had to beat a good press. Tilly is very strong over the ball, rarely gets dispossessed and is very creative with passes - just need to work on those overheads.

Thanks to our J9/10 fill-ins, Emily Billingham, Tara Mishra and Grace Murphy.





J 11/12 B GIRLS

Well, we knew it was going to be a challenge this season when we didn't have enough numbers to make up a full team, however, thanks to Colleen and the team of managers and coordinators, we managed to field a team each week with volunteers from the J9/10 B and J9/10 A Prom teams. This proved challenging in the early parts of the season for both the J11/12 B and J9/10 B teams in particular, as we rotated through new players each week, and were up against sides that were clearly well established with some very skilful players.

However our girls, under the consistent and clear direction of our coach, Maddy Smith-Gander, have continually improved each week and eventually settled as we got to know the J9/10 girls who joined us each week. As we approach the end of the season, we are in a position where we are holding our own consistently, with the opportunity to get another win or two on the board for the last couple of games. I am sure all the girls will say thanks Maddy, whilst we learnt a lot about the rules during the games, you are an even better coach than you are an umpire.

As we push on towards the tail-end of the season with three games to go, we would just like to say well done girls, and we hope to see you all back again next season. A heartfelt thanks to all those J9/10 girls who have played up throughout the season, and a special thanks to Maddy for her efforts as coach. Thanks Maddy!

Eveleigh ARTHUR (Goal Keeper)

Eve has been our amazing goalie this year! Her voice on the pitch has been growing in volume over the season, and she always has valuable advice at half-time to make sure the girls are on top of the game! Despite having some trouble with her knee this year, she has never given up and even through tears has stayed on the pitch and never let us down! Her team-minded attitude has been a credit to the team, and I know she will be a valuable member of any team she plays in!

India BILCLOUGH

Moving from the forward line into the midfield line at the back end of the season, India has listened closely and taken to the new position without any trouble. Although she wasn't able to train with the team due to other commitments, her effort in games is to be commended. She always works hard and never gives up, especially in the front third of the pitch. I hope India keeps working hard and enjoys her hockey in the future!

Elena BODT

Elena spent most of this season playing as a half back or fullback, but has adapted well when asked to play further up the pitch. Even though she has had issues with shin splints this year, so much so she's been limping on the pitch, she's refused to give up and runs as hard as she can in every game. Her drive to be a key part of our team has been phenomenal, and there's really nothing more you can ask for as a coach. Well done on a great season Elena.

Nikkola CHAMPION

Nikki unfortunately spent a portion of the season on the sideline with an injured cheek bone, but she never missed a game and always made sure she was still a part of the team. Nikki's drive and desire to better herself and the team has been great, and so long as she makes sure she listens to every member of the team and coaching staff she will continue to be a valuable member of any team she's a part of. Her desire in the attacking circle has been phenomenal, and she's managed to bag a few great goals! Good luck next year Nikki!

Kate ELLEMENT

As our centre-half, Kate has been a critical player on the pitch, she commands the pitch well and never gives up when trying to slow down or tackle the opposition. Kate is a player who clearly wants to be on the pitch, and her focus and willingness to learn at training has shown in her game-play. One of our key learning areas was to increase leading through the middle of the pitch when taking sideline balls, something that she has continuously brought into her game this year. Kate should be very proud of her efforts this year.

Ruby QUARTERMAINE

Ruby is one of the funniest and friendliest girls I've ever coached - your smile is contagious. Despite being moved around the pitch (from forward all the way into fullback), Ruby has not once complained about being in a different position. Her best skill is her hit, something she has continued to work on and it has shown in games - she can break lines very well! Ruby's only downfall this season has been that she loves to chat, but honestly, everything she says makes me smile so it's hard to stay mad! Good luck next year!



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Lily SKIPSEY

One of our key players this season, rarely missing training, Lily has been invaluable to our back line. She has worked hard at training to develop her skills, which has shown in her strength during games, and she makes sure her opinion is heard. Lily's efforts in the defensive 25 never ceases and she should be proud of her season. With her strong work effort on the pitch, Lily has had a strong presence in the game and has made many critical tackles throughout the season. Good luck next year!

Carolyn TOPEL

Despite only joining us halfway through the season Caro fitted into the team with ease, quickly becoming a key part of our backline. She has an ability not often seen in a B grade team - she can overhead! This was a fantastic addition to the team as we often struggled to make it past halfway. Her ability to make critical intercepts and tackles in the D has been perfect, and she always has a strong presence in the game.

Thank you very much to all of the J9/10 girls who filled in for us this season, you were all a godsend and we wouldn't have been able to play each week without you! Special mention to Ruby Klass who joined our team for the first half of the season before returning to the J9/10 team. Ruby, you have so much to give on the hockey pitch and your ability to work the right-hand side of the pitch is cracking! Don't ever give up on the hockey pitch and keep improving, your work effort and enthusiasm is phenomena!

Finally, thanks again to Maddy for coaching, our regular umpires and the coordinators, and to all of the girls, well done for the season, you have all improved so much throughout the year and we hope to see you all back on the turf again next year.





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2019 has been a very enjoyable season for the team and it has been a pleasure to watch how the boys have bonded throughout the season. We have had some tough matches this season and the boys have always dug deep to put in a winning effort. These close games have been testing for the spectators as well. After a scratchy start with a 5:1 loss in the first game, and a run of injuries, the boys maintained form and have had a very strong season. It is looking like they will finish the season in the top three. Good luck with the finals!!

The team was fortunate to have our Umpires, Tom Williamson and Oben McHoull. You have both been very reliable, consistent and taken good control of the games.

Sean and Nick have a great rapport with the boys and their no-nonsense attitude and dry sense of humour work well. They are fantastic role models and the time and effort you have put into coaching the boys is much appreciated by all the players and families. - Garren **STOP PRESS: 2019 GRAND FINAL RUNNERS-UP**

Eamon COOPER (Midfielder)

Size doesn't faze Eamon, he has been more than willing to fight it out with the bigger boys all year. Eamon has become a vital cog in our midfield with a strong game sense, enabling him to get into good attacking positions, often setting up goal scoring opportunities. If Eamon can improve in his 1v1 defence he will become the well-rounded player every team requires. Eamon you have been a pleasure to coach this year and we look forward to seeing the continued improvement going forward.

Oliver COOPER (Defender)

Oliver has been one of, if not the most consistent player on the team. Every week playing a crucial role as a half and never letting his team-mates down. If Oliver can continue to improve his presence on the field through his voice and leadership, he will have a very bright hockey career ahead.

Jason DOWIE (Midfielder)

Initially starting the season as a striker but quickly moving to the midfield, Jason instantly looked more comfortable using his ball skills to work his way through the opposition to become a solid player. As Jason becomes more accustomed to playing in the midfield, he will continue to improve and become a valuable player for years to come.

Lachlan DRAKE-BROCKMAN (Defender)

Lachie has been crucial throughout the season, having played in a number of positions to cover for people being away or just within a game. He always looks comfortable in possession and can use his skill to get himself out of a tight situation. Lachie suffers from the occasional lapse in concentration that can cause himself more trouble than good, but that can be easily fixed which is a nice thing to have for an area of improvement. Or maybe he does it to try and even out the competition so he doesn't look too good - who knows! Lachie will be an important player for the club in the future.

Ethan ELLIOTT (Defender)

Ethan is the general in defence, rarely getting beaten in a 1v1 situation. His ball distribution is one of his key assets. As Ethan develops and learns to value possession of the ball for the team and using his slap as a weapon rather than an every-possession occurrence, then he will be an excellent distributor for any team he plays for in the future.

Andrew GIBSON (Defender)

Andrew has played mostly at halfback for us this year, giving us an attacking option as his skills and overlap allow the team to get into dangerous attacking positions. If Andrew can improve in his marking and 1v1 defensive duties, he can become that dangerous overlapping halfback every team needs. Andrew you have been a pleasure to coach this year and we look forward to watching your improvement in the coming years.

Charles GORTON (Striker)

Charlie has once again been a bit of a utility for our side, predominantly playing striker, but often thrown in the midfield when required. Charlie's size and strength over the ball is a huge asset and when he is not shooting from outside the circle, he is a dangerous goal-scoring option. If Charlie can work on his pressing and the pressure he puts on opposition teams, he will become a dangerous forward. Charlie, it has been a pleasure coaching you again this year and watching your improvement has been great to see.

Bailey HARDY (Midfielder)

The back-bone of our midfield, often playing the majority of the game at centre-half, Bailey is always willing to put his body on the line to help the team, despite taking a few hits. He always finds a way to get involved in the play and as that trailing centre half, Bailey tends to find himself cleaning up defensively. If Bailey can find a way to get more involved in attack, he will become an asset to any team. Bailey, you have been a pleasure to coach this year and we look forward to seeing you continue to improve.



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Dylan HARRIS (Striker)

Dylan has been a core member of our striker group this season, having shown improvement all year. He was unfortunately struck down with a hamstring injury in the second half of the season. Dylan's work ethic and attack on the ball was second to none and his ability to find himself in a dangerous position in the attacking 25, has given us plenty of avenues to score. If he can learn to use his size and strength while on the ball or posting up, he will become a more well-rounded player. Dylan, it has been a pleasure to coach you this season and we look forward to watching you improve in the coming years.

Kirby HOBBS (Striker)

Kirby is the leading goal scorer in the J9/10A Prom competition this season, which goes to show the skill he possesses around the goals. He is one of the leaders within the team and is always trying to lift his teammates when needed. As Kirby continues to grow as a player and a person, he will become an important player for the club in the future, as both a Junior and Senior player.

Joshua HOOD (Goalkeeper)

Having coached Josh for the last two seasons, it is clear to see the improvements he has made over that time, but especially this year. Many times Josh saved us from conceding an early or late goal. If Josh continues to improve his overall game - such as commanding his defenders in both defence and offence - he will become a very handy keeper for any future team.

Darcy KNELL (Midfielder)

Darcy was part of the team's engine room, often playing large minutes. Darcy's ability to break lines and put teammates into space is a dangerous prospect for any opposition. Often finding himself in solid goal-scoring positions, he has become one of our leading scorers this season. If Darcy can look to get his head up and find the simple pass earlier, he will become a great asset. Darcy, it has been a pleasure coaching you again this season and we look forward to seeing you continue to develop.

Callum LEE (Striker)

Callum is a player who keeps us on our toes if he is on the bench, as he is either eating pizza or sushi or he is in our ear to get on the field. Callum's energy around the group is contagious and he always finds a way to lift team morale. Callum is one of the leading scorers in the team by always finding a way to get into dangerous spots inside the circle and often gets the final tap in on the back post. If Callum can improve in his defensive tackling to go with his reverse pressing, he will become a dangerous player. Callum, we have enjoyed coaching you and we look forward to seeing your improvement in future seasons.

Nicholas WILLIAMSON (Defender)

Ethan's partner in crime down back, Nick is a great asset to our team which was highlighted even more when he missed a couple of games. A solid defender with a good overall base to continue to improve on in the future. Keep working on all aspects of your game Nick and it might be Tom that has to watch you at state level soon.

A special mention to our fill-ins from J7/8s for the season - Jude Mellor, Jacob Woods, Preston Knell, Seth Elliott and Travis Canny. Thank you for helping us out. In his first year as manager, a big thank you to Garren for keeping the team organised this season. It makes our job so much easier! - Sean & Nick





J 9/10 B (GOLD) BOYS

The J9/10B Boys have had an enjoyable season in 2019. The level of improvement shown by the boys as the season has gone on has been huge and enabled us to become more competitive as the season has gone on. Some tough match-ups against other clubs' top teams (who probably should have been in a higher grade) have made for some challenging times but the boys are to be commended on their attitude to training and games. Most of our training has been based around improving the boys' basic skills (passing, receiving, dribbling and tackling). We have also had plenty of fun with some fitness sessions on Wednesday afternoons as well (thanks Sian), with British Bulldog being a particular favourite.

A huge thanks to Selina for managing this season, her work in making sure we have enough numbers each week and sorting out training times along with many other tasks which go unnoticed has enabled for a smooth season, so thanks Selina. Also, thanks to Steve, who has been a great help with coaching the boys at the start of the season and staying on to mentor the boys every Sunday. Your wealth of hockey knowledge is greatly appreciated by the boys and has helped them to have a better understanding of how to play "proper hockey". Finally, to all the parents, a big thank you for your support this season. Early Sunday mornings can be a difficult task but it's great to have so much support in the stands every week. All the best to everyone for the summer period and I look forward to seeing you around the club next year!!!

Matt Willis - Coach

Daniel BROWN (Centre Half)

Dan gets through a power of work in the middle of the field and is one of our most robust and physical players. Has improved all aspects of his game this season. Especially of note is his tackling (using two hands) to win the ball, often against the opposition's most influential players. Dan is becoming more and more comfortable carrying the ball forwards to create attacks for our team. Keep asking questions and learning more about hockey and there is no reason why you can't keep improving.

Zac BURVILL (Halfback)

A very consistent performer at halfback this season. An unassuming character who manages to win many contests at right and left half. Has shown a determination to beat his opponent all season. Keep working on your passing and tackling skills to keep improving your play at halfback into the future. Thanks for an enjoyable season.

Logan GANZA (Striker)

2019 was Logan's first season of hockey, which unfortunately was cut short with injury. A rangy striker who is much quicker than he seems (something that caught out the Reds defence). Learning a new sport is no easy task but Logan gave his all and was always ready to listen and take on advice from the coaches. Hopefully 2020 will see Logan back in the maroon for another crack!!

Edward HART (Striker/Fullback)

A leader of our team, Ed has played in multiple positions, both in defence and attack. His move up forward sparked our resurgence midway through the season. He has a nice receive and is able to attack with pace when he gets in space behind the defence. Keep working on your passing range (pushing, slapping and hitting) going forward to next year. Well done Ed!!

Mitchell HORROCKS (Striker/Inside Forward)

Mitch wears his heart on his sleeve and will run all day for the maroon. Tackles hard, sometimes a little too much, but this is something you can refine with practice. Another of our speedy players in attack who, when given space, can cause the opposition trouble. Keep working on your basic skills but don't lose the determination you have to win every contest.

Jayden KELLY (Fullback/Goalkeeper)

Started the season as our goalkeeper but transitioned into the fullback position later in the season. His field play has improved greatly, especially his tackling in the last line of defence, which has denied many opposition attacking raids. Working on your fitness over the off-season will help you make the transition to a permanent field player. Great work at training and in games this year!!

Zachary KELLY (Striker)

Little Zach has been a valued member of our team this year. An unassuming character who has popped up in a number of games to score some memorable goals. Quite nimble and agile when he needs to be (especially going against the bigger guys in British Bulldog), something he could show a bit more on the hockey pitch. Well done on your dedication to the team this year.

Ross MILLER (Goalkeeper/Inside Forward)

Halfway through the season Ross put his hand up to be the team's full time goalkeeper. Ross took this challenge head on, throwing the gear on at training and never shying away from getting in front of a hard shot from the opposition. Thanks for your dedication this season and all the best for next year.



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Lachlan PATERSON (Inside Forward)

One of our creative players in the midfield. Has some good stick skills and a strong right to left drag, which sometimes leaves him stranded on his reverse. Has greatly improved the defensive side of his game, running back to help out and tackling with two hands being particularly strong areas of growth. Hope you enjoyed the season and I look forward to seeing you progress in the future.

Facundo RODRIGUEZ BOLY (Striker)

One of our most improved players this season. Made the right wing position his own and started to score goals consistently in the second half of the season. Facundo always has plenty of questions and this has helped him learn more about the game. Great season and all the best for next year.

Rishiraj ROY (Halfback/Fullback)

Rishi is a very competent defender who has played a number of roles this year in the back four positions. Reads the game well and is often the one to make a tackle deep in the circle to deny the opposition. Needed to improve his marking early on in the season but has been diligently going about staying tight with his player and it has become one of his strengths towards the end of the season. Keep working on your passing and receiving skills to add that extra threat coming out of defence. Looking forward to seeing more from you in the future.

Thomas STONE (Inside Forward/Halfback)

Tom has been one of the most consistent performers this season. Week in, week out, Tom always gives his best effort. Capable of playing multiple positions through the midfield and at half back, Tom has been able to make last ditch tackles in the circle and then carry the ball forward at pace to create attacks for us.

Aiden WELLER (Fullback)

Reliable at the back for the whole season. Saw plenty of defending work in games early on in the season but as the season progressed was able to become much more of a threat with his ability to make passes out of defence. One of the leaders of the group on the field he has greatly increased his game knowledge to a point where he is able to help position other players on the field. I'd love to see you work on turning your drag push into a full on drag flick in the coming years.

We also had a couple of fill in players from the J7/8 boys - Oscar Nordon-Ramsay and Fletcher Horrocks - so a huge thanks to them for coming down and helping us out. I'm sure it was a great learning experience and will hold them in good stead when they move up to the J9/10 age group.



J 9/10 A PROMOTION GIRLS

Firstly, what a very rewarding year 2019 has been for me - meeting the most gorgeous bunch of girls who play hockey to improve, form friendships, have some time out and chat with their friends (which they all do with distinction!).

We started the year in the J9/10 A division which was a shock to our system. We fought hard, never gave up and showed plenty of resilience in our efforts to contain teams who had numerous state players in them. After the first four rounds we opted to go into the Promotional grade, which allowed us to be competitive and get a few wins on the board. Our trainings could then focus on, not just defensive structure, but on our scoring abilities - which we improved over the course of the season. All the girls should be very proud of their improvements and their knowledge of the game, as they have grown into a capable team of hockey players.

I would like to acknowledge Saysha Pillay who was chosen to represent WA at this year's State Schoolgirls team, which competed in Newcastle, NSW. We missed her dearly when she was unavailable due to these commitments but appreciated her continued enthusiasm and leadership on the field when she was available. During the season we had a few younger players (Sophie Billingham and Hannah Carmody) fill in for us when our numbers were light on and we can't thank them enough. We would also like to thank Daniel, our very reliable umpire, who has refined his skills and umpired efficiently for the whole season. **STOP PRESS: 2019 GRAND FINAL RUNNERS-UP**

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Emily BILLINGHAM

Emily B this year has rotated between playing inner, wing and centre-half. Her ability to put in a strong tackle and commit to second efforts means that she always wins the ball back and uses her speed and skills to drive us straight into attack. Emily has stepped up as a leader this year and always manages to keep us positive and motivated on field when the going gets tough. Em's joyous personality is always a pleasure to be around and I hope we have many more great seasons to come!

(Written by Tara)

Maeghan CARLSEN

Maeghan is not only an incredible hockey player, but she is such a joy to have in the team. She is focused and committed at training, and gives her very best in games. Maeghan plays half-back incredibly well but is also willing to play wherever she is needed. She always manages a smile, even if the game isn't going how we wanted. Maeghan is a great team player and her bright and positive attitude has been a great asset this season.

(Written by Ellie)

Maddie CARMODY

Maddie had a fantastic season of hockey this year. The strength she had on the ball generally, and in tackles was admirable and made her a force to be reckoned with. Her enthusiastic demeanour at training, paired with the music she would bring to encourage our running, brought a lot to the team. She was always full of energy, shown through her second efforts throughout the game. We also thank her for convincing Gemma to make us do so much core work. I still don't know how you enjoy it but it was definitely good for us.

(Written by Anna)

Milah CHANTER

Milah has contributed to the forward line, keeping a stable position in the wings and playing inner. She continually helps feed the ball through the forward line,

often getting results in and around the D. Milah has a strong hit and continually positions herself well in the D, allowing for best possible outcomes. Whether you see Milah jumping for joy when she receives the ball or you hear her cheering from the sidelines, we all feel encouraged by her bright, bubbly attitude.

(Written by Maeghan)

Monique D'AMATO

Monique is a talented and enthusiastic player who has had a large impact on our team. We can't believe this is her first year playing hockey! Her speed and agility has been a huge asset playing inner, but she also confidently plays any position on the forward line. Her positive attitude makes her a joy to have on the team. We are all looking forward to watching Mon's skills develop even further in her second year of hockey.

(Written by Talia)

Jazzmyn GREEN

Jaz has done some amazing saves this season and is always willing to put her body on the line as a goalie should. She is determined and never gives up when trying to save goals. Jaz has done some incredible slide saves that never fail and always get the crowd and her team-mates going 'ooh' in amazement and 'ooh' at the girl that has been wiped out. Jaz, on and off field is easygoing, kind, funny and very sassy. On behalf of our team, Jaz, we thank you so much for saving our butts.

(Written by Grace)

Emily JONES

Emily (MJ) is an enthusiastic and dedicated player, who always gives 110% in games and training. She has been an asset to our team with strong attacking and defensive play. Her determination and skill has helped us succeed in the way we have this season. MJ is the true epitome of the Melville spirit and we couldn't possibly have had as much fun this season without her. Thanks Emily

(Written by Emily B)



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Jessica LEIGH

Jess is an important part of the midfield in our team and is always reliable when she gets the ball. We can depend on Jess for her determination and great ball skills. She is an extremely versatile player, willing to go wherever she's needed and has a positive attitude and awesome commitment to training. The whole team can agree that she is a well-liked and consistent member who we've been lucky to have on our team.

(Written by Emily J)

Tara MISHRA

This has been such a great year for our team and Tara has been a big part of this. Her focus and commitment in defence has been an integral part of our team's structure. In addition to this, Tara has gone out of her way to welcome new team members, particularly at the Bunbury Carnival weekend. She is always positive and her encouraging nature brings up our spirits after a not-so-great play. Tara is accepting of everyone's unique characteristics and her kindness has led to great friendships with all of her team mates.

(Written by Jaz)

Grace MURPHY

Grace, our rock solid full-back, has played incredibly well this season. As our last line of defence, she has been amazing in making sure we slow down the play and distribute the ball wide. Grace never complains if she gets stuck in full-back for the entire four quarters. Her support to the girls when on the field really lifts and energizes us if we mistrap or make a poor pass. Grace always communicates well with the high full-back about where to position and when to back up. As well as this, she communicates very well when in the D, helping her teammates to find their opposition and stay on them to stop goals. Congratulations Grace on such an awesome season and always being so strong and fierce on the ball. We love you!

(Written by Maddie)

Saysha PILLAY

Saysha's sensational skills and speedy ability to dodge opposing team players has been a fundamental part of our team's great success this season. We all look up to Saysha and aspire to play like her one day. Saysha has almost been like our 'co-coach', offering valuable tips to help her team-mates. Without Saysha our team would be incomplete. Saysha is not only fantastic in her ability but an equally amazing team player who always manages to get the job done. So, thank you Saysha for all you have brought to our group this season.

(Written by Monique)

Ellie POLGLASE

Ellie is a real go-getter on the field. She is a tough and incredibly fair player who brings a great attitude to her game. Ellie never stops running during games and her strong attacking skills and confidence has been a great

addition throughout the season, leading to multiple goals for the team. Ellie's positivity and determination has made her a wonderful teammate this year and we wish her all the best for the 2020 season.

(Written by Sacha)

Talia ROBERTS

Talia is a positive and hardworking player both on and off the field. She is knowledgeable in her position and always strives to play her best game possible. She is enthusiastic and encouraging to all team players and is constantly helping them out on the field at every opportunity. Throughout the whole year she has been a competitive striker. She is also exceptional on the wing, consistently leading and creating openings. She is tenacious and competitive over the ball. Talia is very fair and always respects the umpires' decisions which sets a great example for the team.

(Written by Jess)

Anna THOMSON

Anna is one of the most versatile players in our team, playing in both defence and the forward line. She has a "never give up" attitude and is always willing to try a new position. She is a player who can be relied upon with her ability to win a fifty-fifty contest, making her a valuable asset to our team. She uses her body well to protect the ball and consistently stays strong in any contest. She always shows up to training and games with a smile on her face, brightening up everyone's mood. We have all really enjoyed playing alongside her this season.

(Written by Saysha)

Sacha TREASURE

Sacha is a lovely girl to be around as she is always trying her best. Her determined attitude allows her to make good tackles in the defence line, leading to her clearing the ball wide and up the line. She is always trying to learn and develop new skills, which when used in games are to be watched out for. Sacha consistently manages to wear a smile to every game and makes those around her smile as well.

(Written by Milah)

I would like to give out a big thank you to all the parents for your support this season. You were very encouraging on the sidelines, very punctual at getting your daughters to training and very welcoming of me into your cohort of girls. Finally, the biggest thank you must go out to Jude Jones who took on the role as Manager. You were my rock... keeping me on my toes, organised and without a worry when it came to anything outside of coaching.

Girls, my only advice to you for your future hockey endeavours, would be to play for the joy of it and to continue in building confidence, belief and friendships that will last a lifetime.



J 9/10 B GIRLS

The J9/10B Girls team started off initially without a coach. Luckily for us, our exceptional Junior Coordinator, Colleen, offered to take them for training until a coach was found. Even luckier was that Colleen decided to take on the job herself. Eureka!! Thank you, Colleen, for your wonderful coaching of the girls throughout the season.

Our girls have had a tricky season with 18 in the team and the task of 4 girls each week playing up for the J11/12 B Girls. All the girls did a fantastic job and thank you to the parents who juggled the constant changing Friday night schedule. We had a mixed bag of results with some great wins and unfortunate losses, but this is to be expected when the team is different each week. It makes it hard to find consistency and gel as a team, but the girls should all be proud of their efforts. - Sally

Zoie ARTHUR

Zoie has played every game this season as our ever-reliable GK. She was the General of the backline and everyone knew what she wanted - including the strikers at the other end of the field! She kept us in the game on more than one occasion with some great saves. Zoie was always keeping us entertained and worked at keeping everyone's morale high. She also played some Metro 1 Ladies games this year. Thank you Zoie and well done on your season.

Kymberlee BABB

Kymberlee played as a striker who worked hard to carry the ball down the wing, get the ball into the circle and earn the short corner. She always tried her best and was willing to learn at training and during the game. Keep working hard, Kym, and your improvements will continue and you'll enjoy playing for many years.

Tabitha BLECHYNDEN

Tabitha started the season in the backline, but we moved her to the striker line and did she shine! Her game improved and she gained confidence playing forward, scoring a couple of goals. Tabitha was still willing to play back when we needed though and became very versatile, which will bode well for her in the future. Good season Tabitha and I'm sure you'll be in the Melville colours for many years.

Tiarna BROUGH

Tiarna was always happy, enthusiastic and always putting in the extra effort at training. She became an effective striker and used the D to her advantage to score a couple of deflection goals as asked. I look forward to watching you attack the striker line and hassle the opposition defence for many years to come Tiarna. Well done!

Charlise BROWN

Charlise was an important part of our mid-field, who always holds position really well and sticks with her player to make sure they never get any easy balls. She also made some great defensive saves in the circle at crucial times. If Charlise can learn to have more confidence in herself and to call louder for the ball, she will find herself more involved in the game and really making an impact. Well done Charlise.



Lexie COSGRIFF

Lex - firstly apologies for getting your name mixed up a lot of the time (just ask my own kids how annoying that is!) One of our quiet achievers, Lexie played as an inner but sometimes would play as a half when needed. She was always smiling during the game no matter what was happening. It was nice to see improvement from Lexie and to finally see her using force to get the ball and control the tackle was great. Keep it up Lex.

Alessandra FLEXMAN

Our ever-reliable full-back, Alessandra made the rest of the team feel "safe" from opposition attack. Alessandra always had a smile, no matter what was going on. She always tried to improve her game and the team's by listening to instruction. We have missed Alessandra the last couple of games as she suffered a broken collarbone playing for the J11/12 Bs. We hope she'll be back better than ever next season.



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Addison FOSTER

Addy was probably one who was sick of me repeating myself - "fill the hole", "be tough", "use your strong side", but it paid off as she listened and her game improved as the season progressed. As an inner she surprised herself, scoring a goal and even did so playing for the J11/12s. I hope you continue to play with your friends, Addy, and enjoy the game for many, many years. Good job!

Ella HUNT

Ella from the beginning put everything into her game and even at training, where she learnt new skills and actually applied them to her game. She became a very strong half-back and, much to her surprise, also did well at full-back when needed. Ella, continue to enjoy your hockey and you'll naturally keep improving. Look forward to seeing your progress in future years. Well done.

Bianca JOHNSTON

Bianca played a couple of strong games for us and also the J11/12Bs before she suffered a serious ankle injury which has kept her out for the majority of the season. She is hoping to be back for the last two rounds and will no doubt be much stronger next season, which we look forward to.

Ruby KLASS

Ruby started playing with us as a half-back/full-back and with her strong tackles and hard hits helped protect the back line. Ruby then played the middle of the season with the J11/12 Bs, before coming back to us where she has continued to give us that strength. Ruby, learn to play with patience and your game will improve immensely. Well done.

Charli LANSBURY

Having never played hockey before, it was a challenge for Charli, but having played on a wing for a few weeks and scoring a couple of goals, she wanted to tackle the game head on and learnt to play at half-back as well. When Charli isn't busy talking and laughing (did I mention talking?!) she is willing to learn and improve. I look forward to seeing you develop further Charli and playing for many years.





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Finnity MCHOULL

When I asked Finnity what position she wanted to play, all I got was "wing"! And what a winger she is! She might be quiet but she burns up the sidelines with her speed and her ball skills improved throughout the season as she dodged players to make her way into the D. I loved when she moved into the centre striker also to give the team a lift. Finnity, I hope you continue to enjoy the game and you'll become a lifelong Melville player, I have no doubt. Well done!

Rebecca MURPHY

My other name mix up - sorry! Even though you didn't like the early mornings, we knew you would eventually get to the games before they started! It was good to see you never give up, Bec, and keep trying to beat the opposition to give those passes to your teammates. Keep getting stronger with the tackles and your game will go from strength to strength Well done Bec.

Alex ROLLS

Alex, where do I start! You ran non-stop and sometimes would cover the whole field. It was hard to keep you in position and then find the right spot for you but I think we did in the end. Your speed to get to a contest was great and putting you as a striker paid off as you were rewarded with a number of goals. Love your enthusiasm Alex, so keep learning, look before you pass and you'll enjoy playing for many years.

Dannielle SWINTON

Even though Danni is one of the youngest in the team, she showed a lot of maturity and leadership playing as our centre-half (and other positions if I needed her to). It was a tough job, and even though I'm sure she didn't feel great about it at times, she did everything I asked and kept control through the middle. Danni, you have a lot to offer your teams in the future and I look forward to watching you develop even further. Good job Danni.

Alex WHEELER

Another of our quiet achievers, Alex showed great improvement over the season. She showed persistence and when she used her strength, she would always get the ball from the opposition and pass effectively. It was lovely watching you enjoy the game Alex and I hope you will continue playing well into Seniors.

Evie WOOD

Evie kept us all smiling with her straight-forward talking and stories. She was also a force to be reckoned with and an important member of our defence. She saved us many times from opposition strikers especially when they were trying to run straight into the D. Evie switched to the striker line a couple of times but always worked her way back! Evie, keep listening to your future coaches so you'll continue to improve and become the leader we know you can be.

Thanks to all the girls for a fun season. We may have missed out on finals, but I think with our unusual situation of extra players and always rotating out of our team and into the J11/12 Bs, we still achieved a lot. The team improved over the season, putting together some great games. I really enjoyed my time with the girls and believe they will become the backbone of our club as they continue to play for many years to come. I look forward to it.

A big thank you to Sally for doing a fantastic job as our team manager, organising the girls each week, the umpires and of course the dreaded roster that, unavoidably, changed constantly. And of course, for being my sounding board, especially on those early Sunday mornings.

Thanks also to Ellen Rolls and Dan Brown for umpiring us all season. To the J11/12 B girls, manager John and coach Maddy, it's been an interesting but a good year for development. To Kylie Mishra, our Year Co-ordinator - thank you.

Well done Team! - Colleen



J 7/8 A PROMOTION BOYS

Our 2019 hockey season has been a mixed experience, with the team initially starting in the A Grade competition. The boys quickly found themselves overrun by some very formidable teams. The boys were moved to the A Promotion grade after four rounds, and quickly established their footing to sit in the top four for the remainder of the season, and going into finals at the time of writing. All thanks to the guidance of our clever and patient coaches, Erin Judd and Naomi Evans. Keeping fourteen 12-14 year old boys focused during training proved to be a feat in itself, and the boys and parents can't thank these wonderful gals enough. They gave up so much of their personal time, both during the week, and Saturday mornings, juggling the boys and their own hockey matches. A strategic move in preserving their sanity was to rope in new recruit, James Day - Daisy as known to the boys, to be able to extend the patience, and to help keep the play fun.



William BINDON

This was the second year in a row that we have had the pleasure of coaching Will. He has played upfront the majority of the time but because of his vast skill set we have been able to play Will in multiple lines. Will has had another strong season for us as he is always creating danger for the opposition with his baseline entries. We can count on Will to pick up a goal or two in most games as he is always down low and ready in the circle and hanging out at the back post. Awesome work, Will.

Travis CANNY

Travis started this year on fire. He had so much confidence and energy which was shown in his solid performances. Although Travis did not see much action during the middle of the season, whenever he was called upon to make a save we could always count on him to make those "savable" saves. It was good to see Travis' goal keeping skills advance this year where on a number of occasions he would come off his line and make a vital save. We have been impressed by his keeping in PCDs and are excited to see where his future in hockey takes him.

Seth ELLIOTT

Seth was new to the J7/8 team this year and has had an exciting year. While he is predominantly a defender, he has found himself at times creating havoc upfront. We have loved Seth's attitude and willingness to learn that he brings to both training and games. Over the season Seth's decision-making has grown immensely. He has been very well composed over the ball and has made some critical tackles in our defensive half. Well-done Seth on a solid year.

Ethan FORBES

Ethan has had yet another solid year in defence for us. Oppositions are constantly shocked by his "cobra" tackle, which no one ever sees coming. His speed has been valuable to us as we can always rely on Ethan to make it a contest. Keep working on your first running skills in PCDs by slowing down at the top. Awesome stuff Ethan.

Jackson HARMSEN

This year we welcomed Jackson into our team, and he has been a real asset to our success this season. Throughout the season we have seen him develop into a mature hockey player who has a positive attitude. Jackson brings a lot of creative skills to the pitch. He is always looking for ways to improve which is a positive characteristic to have in such a young player. It has been a pleasure to have Jackson on the team this year and we are sure his hockey future will be a bright one.

Alex JONES

Alex aka "Thunderbolt" was new to the team this year. Alex has played a variety of positions, always giving 110% effort wherever we put him. One thing we did discover about Alex this year was his ability to hit a bullet from L1 on a short corner, a real attacking weapon for us. Alex, keep bringing your enthusiasm and want to learn to every session, we know you are going to develop into a great player! Keep up the good work Alex!

Benjamin KING

Benno, the ever so reliable, and slightly creative, fullback. This is the second year we have had Ben in our team, and it has been great to see him progress as a player and develop his leadership skills. Ben will always step up to a challenge, making critical tackles in defence. Not only that, Ben also has a killer hit, with the ability to penetrate multiple lines. Ben has played many positions this year, which is a credit to himself as a player, but we know for sure that he will be a player to watch for Melville for many years to come.

Preston KNELL

Hey Presto! What a season! One of our most versatile players, Preston has probably played every position except goalkeeper this season. Always willing to listen and try something new, Preston found himself becoming one of our most dominating forwards for the season, scoring some extremely spectacular goals. Always wanting to improve, Presto will always ask us questions, which is a great asset to have as a player. It has been our honour to watch him continue to get rewards for his efforts, always ensuring he is in the right positions both in attack and defence. A great season Preston!



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Jude MELLOR

Jude aka Juice was one of our most experienced players this year, selected as Co-Captain. Jude brings flare and fire to our forward line, somehow always getting through the opposition's defensive line and becoming our highest goal scorer. Jude has continued to progress with this individual skill throughout the season, but has also developed into a team player, learning to give the ball and create attacking play in critical situations, exactly what a coach wants from a forward! A great season Jude, we can't wait to hear about you scoring goals for years to come!

Dominic RICHARDS

Another new member to our J7/8 team this year. Dom has been an incredibly reliable and consistent performer over the season. We have been really impressed by his silky skills and his willingness to learn. Dom has become a player who we have been able to count on to make critical tackles in defence. He has also improved his game in being able to connect with our attack by delivering the ball efficiently to his team-mates. Dom always gives his all when on the field, and has been a valuable member of the team this season. Good work Dom!

Aidan ROLLS

This year has seen Aidan play many different positions for us. Aidan is a versatile player who has a range of skills in both attack and defence. We were once again impressed by his creative and one-time shots in the circle. Continue to work on your understanding of different positions, as this will add to your game. Good job Aidan, another solid season.

Luke STRBAC

Although Luke was new to Melville this year, it seemed like he had been involved with the club for years. He fitted into the group immediately, having a positive impact on their playing style. Unfortunately, Luke missed a few games with illness, but every time we had him on the field, he has been an extremely positive presence. Always strong on the ball, he will run for days. If you keep practicing those elimination skills Luke, you will be a force to be reckoned with in the midfield for years to come!

Timothy TAN

Timmo, what a season! Tim has been consistent through centre half all year, playing the role superbly. Tim is a quiet achiever, always working hard and doing his job, both in defence and attack. Selected a co-captain this year, we are always impressed by Tim's "can-do" attitude and ability to stay cool, calm and collected within pressured situations. Unfortunately Tim has carried an injury for most of the season, and we wish him the best for his recovery over summer. Well done on a superb year, Tim!

Jacob WOODS

Jacob was one of our younger players to join the team this year, but you would never notice it on the field. He brought strength and maturity to the field like he was a well-seasoned veteran. Playing over a variety of positions weekly, we were lucky to have Jacob to create play and defend week in and week out. Whilst always keen to learn, it has sometimes been hard to get him to stop talking, but at least he is passionate! Jacob has continued to improve throughout the season, developing into a consistent performer. We look forward to seeing him play for Melville for many years to come! Great job Jacob!





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Donna, our manager, has kept us together for another season! Always ensuring the riff-raff team is organized and ready to go, she has really made our job a real breeze! Thank you Donna! We would not have been able to do this without you. - Erin & Naomi

On behalf of the boys and their parents, an enormous thank you to Erin & Naomi for giving up your precious time and sanity to coach the team. The boys have grown, and improved significantly as a team. It is greatly appreciated.

Another big thank you to Daisy from both Erin & Naomi, as well as the boys and parents in helping coach. Look out, you passed the test, so you may have a permanent position next year! A massive thank you to Todd Elliott for cracking the whip every Thursday afternoon for fitness and skills, and Roger Mellor for the times of filling in for Todd.

Thank you to Callum Brown, and Lara Strbac, our regular umpires, as well as the other umpires for interrupting your Saturday mornings and afternoons to umpire. You were all very professional, so please keep going. A big thank you to Danielle Woods for taking the reigns during the first three weeks of the season. Thank you to Sunny Tan for your photography. A massive thank you to all of the parents, family members and spectators who supported the boys. You all helped significantly to make the season enjoyable for all involved. Lastly, a big thank you to Colleen Bentley, for your behind the scenes Juniors organisation, you made the season easy. - Donna



J 7/8 B (GOLD) BOYS

The J7/8 B boys have had an up and down season this year. We have had a few draws that could have been a win and a few losses that were so close only to come down to the last few minutes where the opposition scored and got on top of us. Overall, the boys have come together toward the end of the season and have played some great hockey. We had two coaches for this season which worked well, with Maxwell being the training coach and Michael being the game day coach. We would like to make a special mention to Susan Coleman for being manager this year and making sure that everyone arrived to games safe and sound and we had the numbers every week. Unfortunately the team will not make finals this season, but we believe that the boys have grown into great hockey players and really gelled as a team.

Samuel BEESON (Half, Forward)

Sam is the most determined kid on the field to touch the ball, head down charging in, he has eyes for the ball and nothing else. You put him on and he runs his heart out, slowly creeping towards the ball until, bam! he has sprinted to the other side. Sam is developing incredibly well and his tackling and hitting have improved immensely. Sam has the skillset but has yet to understand positioning on the field properly. If Sam can develop his hockey knowledge, he will be an absolute menace for opposing teams to deal with.

Jack CHAPMAN (Halfback)

The first word that comes to mind for Jack is stalwart. An absolute rock in defence and will stick to his defender like glue. A dream to coach, always wanting to go beyond and do more, always listening and asking ways in which he can improve his play (listening guys). The opposition wings must be terrified when they have the ball because it doesn't matter how fast you are, Jack will chase you down and take it off you. It wasn't uncommon for Jack to run a whole field in a matter of seconds on an opposing counter-attack. My suggestion for Jack is to develop his leadership qualities and to take charge on the field.

James CHEESEMAN (Fullback)

James has flown under the radar this year which may be a result of his height, but don't let that fool you as he will take the ball off you every time. He is extremely confident in himself and knows his place and can read the play of the game well which is a great quality, especially in his position. James is what every team needs, cheeky, funny and down to have a laugh, but focused when you need him to be. One thing James can improve is his positioning on the counter-attack, having a propensity to be caught in-front of the ball and being eliminated.

Joseph COLEMAN (Centre Forward)

If Joe managed to grow his hair out anymore he would be a top notch "Cousin It" impersonator, but his hair doesn't cover his eyes when he is looking for a goal. Joe has made solid contributions this year as one of the best playmakers and goal-scorers. Always raring to go and won't sit still on the sideline, he will always ask when and where he will go back on. He always manages to end up with the ball in the D, which more likely than not ends in a goal. One thing Joe can improve on is his variety of play - good defenders tend to pick up quickly what he will do, which is to drag and run to the keeper. If he can find his confidence and develop his offensive repertoire, the ball will not stay out of the net.



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Thanush DAIVANDRAN (Midfield)

Thanush has been through all positions in the midfield but finally settled at inner. His skills are silky smooth, making defenders break their ankles and wonder what happened as he blisters past. A partial cause of this is his increase in confidence tenfold. He was silent for the first few weeks but suddenly decided it was time to be cheeky just like the rest of the boys. It has been good to see him flourish and enjoy hockey this year. Thanush can do everything asked of him as well as openly listen to and learn from criticism, which has made him a top-tier player. The look of terror on his face when told to play inner for the first time seems so long ago and with how well he has progressed, he now looks naturally born for it. One thing I would STRONGLY emphasise is taking his time - the amount of times he one-timed balls caused some tears on the sideline. Take a second, breath and read the play.

Xavier FITZPATRICK (Wing/Halfback)

Xavier has no problem doing what was asked of him, and considering everybody wanted to be a wing this year and I'm not sure the four-wing strategy would work very well, he had to compromise and play some halfback at which he did a great job. Xavier has a keen sense for picking out passes and finding plays which is beyond his years. He will always outsmart the opposition. When he finally got his turn to play wing he was a threat on the post and would make opposing goalies wet themselves with his slaps on goal. Xavier has a great skillset and the hockey-brain to go with it, what he needs to improve on is being a little more cut-throat. He needs to take his opportunities to steal the ball and take shots, developing that killer instinct will be the next step in developing his play.

Fletcher HORROCKS (Inner/ Centre half)

We rotated captains every week through the team but Fletcher was the captain who was not named captain. The weeks he wasn't injured, he was making up for lost time by giving an incredible effort as soon as he got on the pitch. Always encouraging and hyping up his teammates, Fletcher was exactly what this team needed to come together and bond. Fletch always ran in hard and it was a coin flip whether he tackled and got a breakaway or he just got ran past; nothing else. He sometimes got lost in his position, overthinking where he was and what he was doing, so Fletcher needs to just trust his gut and help where he needs to but not overcommit and I think he will develop into a great centre-half.

Isaac JACKSON (Wing)

Isaac has seen a lot of improvement over the year and not just his tomahawk, which he insists on doing at every opportunity. He's managed to develop a bit and is beginning to get the ropes of wing, but will refuse to play anything else. Always wanting to improve and make himself better, he goes that extra step beyond and is the only kid this year who I could give a task to practise over the week and would come back having done it. Isaac still hasn't quite got the repertoire to be a high level hockey player but if he keeps his work ethic up over the off-season, he will surely develop it.

Oscar NORDON-RAMSAY (Wing/Halfback/Fullback)

Oscar was a utility player this year, playing wherever he was needed and bolstering depth at that position, a quiet achiever who did his part in his team effectively. He has a tendency to chase fairies on the sideline rather than quite focus on the game but when his head is out of dreamland, he was in there playing his heart out. Oscar, to improve, needs to focus on the game more and play more aggressively, not running from the ball when on wing or hanging too far back from his wing when playing halfback. With a more aggressive and determined mindset Oscar will develop into the utility player every team needs.

Jack PATMAN (Inner)

Jack has been an awesome player through the midfield which makes up for his antics during training. He has been the cheekiest of all the boys this year but I think he quietened a little after losing a bet and having to go goalkeeper that week. When he wasn't teasing me or losing bets, he would be playing inner and played it very well. Jack understands his position and his place, he knows what he can and can't do, as a hockey player, he is the most mature on the team. He has a skillset that is developed in all places and no significant work needs to be made. Jack, when he has the ball, needs to look up a little more, it leads to turnovers on opportunities to counter attack, but other than that, Jack is set up to be a great inner.

Cosmo QUARTERMAINE (Literally everywhere!)

I think Cosmo managed to play every position twice, where nobody else played every position once. I was tough on Cosmo this year, as from a technical standpoint, he was more developed than most of the kids, needing an extra kick to give him more motivation to improve his hockey. He was always good in any position he played, but as a fullback I think he thrived, as much as he wanted to play attack every chance he got. Cosmo has all the skills needed to thrive as a hockey player, he just needs to develop a competitive mindset and use his voice. I would recommend Cosmo tries playing fullback more and using his voice and control the tempo of the game.



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Finn ROBINSON (Fullback/Inner)

Finn has been very under-rated this season and that may be due to his quiet nature, but he always shows up when you need him. He has stopped many breakaways this season with his ability to time tackles perfectly, it astounds me at how natural he looks playing fullback and poking the ball out; Every. Single. Time. As much as he is a terror for the opposing centre-forward, he is an absolute gem on our team, lacking some skills like hitting doesn't stop him from adapting and always working through. For Finn to reach that next level of hockey, he needs to up his confidence and back himself and develop a cracker of a hit to help get that ball out of defence because pushes will eventually just not cut it.

Corin RYDER (Forward)

Corin is a pure striker, he knows how to score and if given the opportunity will put that ball away. He played forward all season and could sometimes look lost in positions other than when he played wing or centre-forward. Corin has a full skillset and uses it in all aspects of his game and knows the limits of his ability, never trying to be flashy and always doing the right play. The issue Corin needs to tackle moving forward is his tackling and defensive work ethic. As much as we all love to score goals, Corin doesn't work his way back to help on defence, as well as being afraid to go to the ball when receiving. Transferring some of that effort he puts into scoring would help out his team-mates.

Ganleon WONG (Fullback/Centre half)

Ho, Ho, Ho, our own very friendly and quiet giant, Ganleon has been the absolute rock of this team while seeming to go unnoticed. He doesn't want the time in the spotlight but he is so good he manages to get it on him anyway. Ganleon has all of his skills developed to a good degree so that he can focus on his play and he uses his head which is an unseen skill at this age. Playing fullback all season with stints at centre-half and centre forward, anywhere Ganleon was put he contributed in a very positive way. Moving forward, he should be willing to experiment and develop a sense for more positions, the skill is there but the confidence doesn't match his skill level. If Ganleon feels confident to move into other positions, he can become a dangerously good hockey player.

From where the team started this season, it has been great to see them improve and play more and more like a team. Enthusiasm and wanting to improve is the best quality in any sportsperson and every player on the team this season has had that desire in spades. We would like to also thank the families of the boys that committed to trainings and the games and their support was welcomed rain, hail, shine and sometimes bitter cold. We look forward to seeing the boys grow into the hockey players we know that they can be.

Michael Ramsay and Maxwell Harler - Coaches

Our thanks go to our two coaches, Maxwell Harler and Michael Ramsay. Maxwell enthusiastically embraced the weekday training sessions, always keen to share his hockey knowledge with the boys and help improve their skills. Michael made it to weekday training when he was able but was always a calm and encouraging figure on the sideline of the games, praising the good and highlighting where they could improve. He has high standards which the boys are always keen to meet.

Without a dedicated goalie this year, congratulations must go to all the boys who stepped up to fill in the role, many for the first time ever padding up.

Thanks to all the parents for always fulfilling their orange roster, it was good to know I could rely on it being done!

Finally, our thanks go to the J5/6 boys (and parents), Luke H, Rory M, Luke C, Lucas W and Angus E, for coming and helping us out when we were low on numbers. It was greatly appreciated - Susan Coleman



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Season 2019 brought a group of fourteen boys together as a team. It was very unfortunate that the team would lose three players in the first two weeks of the season. Despite this loss to the team, the boys worked together and fought hard every game with twelve regular players. The boys were grateful to have Tom Williamson and Lars Grov take on the coaching of their team and would like to thank them for all of the time they gave to them at both training and the games. Thanks must also go to Jim Moncrieff for all of his assistance at the beginning of the season and to Aiden Wheeler who umpired the boy's games every week. Lastly thanks to the boys' parents who were always positive throughout the season.

Zane BLOOMFIELD

Zane has played most of this season at centre forward. He understands his role, always knowing where to position himself so as to be threatening the goals. Zane has been a pleasure to coach as he always applies himself during training and games and this has paid dividends as we have seen his hitting consistency improve greatly. One area of development as a striker is the forward pressure that you place on the defenders in the press. Great season Zane, you've been a pleasure to coach.

William CREES

William has played on the wings throughout the season and has played his role very well. He can always be trusted to be in the right position, whether it's in defence or attack and his tackling and second efforts are one of the highlights of his game. I've been very pleased to see William's effort during training, getting the most out of every session which has paid off through improved skills and hockey knowledge during the course of the season. Well done William.

Isaac DUCE

Isaac has played in the forward line throughout the season. He has improved tremendously in all aspects of the game. You can always trust Isaac to be in the right position, whether that's on the post, the spot or in the press. As a forward this is a very important trait because you may not get the ball a lot in the game but when you do, you need to be in the right position. For the future, keep striving to improve the consistency and speed of your shots on goal, to make the most of the limited chances you will receive. Great job Isaac.

Kian HERBERT

Kian has played all through the backline, trying his hand at halfback and also playing his preferred position at fullback. Kian has been very solid through these positions and is quite quick and able chase back when breakaways occur. Kian is also very trusty on 16 yard hits, knowing where to put the ball and consistently executing it. For the future, remember that as a defender it is very important to keep track of your opposing player as they can quickly move into dangerous positions. Very solid season Kian, great job.

Sam HILL

Sam has played in the halfback line for the majority of the season but has also rolled through the midfield. He has shown good knowledge of the game and a will to learn. Sam has played the position of halfback extremely well, showing everyone else how and when to mark a player. I think your team will agree when I say, you have played an important role for the team this season. For the future, one thing that Sam could do to further refine this role is to channel his opposing player away from the dangerous areas of the ground. Well done Sam on a great season.

Wyndham JOHNSTONE

Wyndham has been a very strong player in any position that we put him through. This season he has played predominantly through the midfield, but has also rolled through the half back line. His work rate this season has been amazing and this has not gone unnoticed by Lars and myself. We see him run to his water bottle to refuel when he gets a rare break. This is a great trait to have and one that is highly sought after by coaches and one that will help tremendously throughout his development. Wyndham is so keen to get the ball moving forward that he doesn't always allow himself enough time to execute his skills. Keep this in mind for the future, give yourself a fraction more time to help maximize effective ball use. Amazing season, can't wait to see you keep improving.

Elliot LEWIS

Elliot has played as a fullback when on the field and also as one of our goalkeepers. He has played very well in the backline throughout the season. He has demonstrated his ability to stay in front of his player and delay their attack on goals giving the rest of the team time to get back and help. During the latter part of the season, Lars and I decided to try Elliot out in the midfield where he also did a great job. This versatility is very useful. One thing that could be worked on is your accountability for your player as this is an important role wherever you play on the field. Fantastic season Elliot!



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Edward MONCRIEFF

Edward is a real all-rounder as he plays just as well in goals as he does on the field, where he featured in the backline. Eddy loves to chat on the field which isn't a bad thing as he is always there marking his player. He is also a great striker of the ball, consistently hitting powerful balls up the line to our inners and forwards. During training he shows a high conversion rate when hitting at goals. One thing to work on would be your tackling, try to get their head down before tackling the opposition instead of trying to dive in straight away. Overall great season Eddy, I've been very happy with your development.

Isaac PAVY

Isaac has played through the midfield and striker lines throughout the season. Although he prefers to play striker, Isaac has performed well in all positions that we have asked him to play. He makes use of his good skills to help the team move forward through the midfield into attack. He has good leading patterns that can be built upon with better timing and changes in speed. One thing to work on would be to improve vision and pre-scanning to know where open players are before you receive the ball. Amazing season Isaac, well done.

Shoma SLATER

Shoma has played an integral role this season as our centre half. He provides great run from the midfield into attack with his quick skills and as much as he works forward he gets back just as hard. One thing that Shoma has not yet mastered is the art of keeping to his position as he is eager to help his teammates win back possession of the ball, but I'm confident this will be reinforced into his game in future years. Unfortunately Shoma has been unable to attend training this year because of other sporting commitments. Despite this, Shoma has played well and demonstrated his potential. A great season that you should be proud of.

Harry SPACKMAN

Harry has played as one of our three rotational goalkeepers and when he's on the field he played as a midfielder. Throughout Harry's time as a goalkeeper he played amazingly, saving many goals. If he decides to continue in this position he could become a very good goalkeeper. Harry also has very solid skills on the field. If he decides to stick to the field, one thing that he could improve is his leading when we have a 16 yard hit. Great job Harry!

Harry WINN

Harry has played in fullback the whole season and has done a great job stopping breakaway attacks. One thing I asked Harry to improve on was his talk from the backline to guide his team-mates into the right defensive positions and it was good to see an improvement in this. Harry could gain more consistency with the direction and power of his 16 yard hits with a little more focus at training. Keep up the good work. Great to see your improvement Harry.



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At the start of this year I had no expectations, knowing we had a very young squad with many players who had never played together before. It soon became apparent that there was some real talent amongst this group and there was some huge potential. I think for me this became a lot clearer after the team won the J7/8 Championship Division at Bunbury, and it was at that point we decided to have a red hot crack at the finals. The team then won the J7/8 A Grade Club Championships to back up the Bunbury win. The team is now well placed to contest finals and it has been testament to their hard work and commitment to not only the training programme but to each other as team mates. Teams cannot achieve success without a great culture and plenty of spirit and this group of young ladies certainly have shown these attributes.

If the season ended tomorrow I would walk away fully content with their achievements. But what is truly exciting is not only what lays ahead for the remainder of this year, but what the future holds for this group with the club in the years ahead. **Bruce Vanderzwan - Coach**

Seraphina ANDREW (Midfielder)

Sera has seen the light and joined Melville and has become a welcome addition to our team. She controls the middle at centre half with her excellent skills and the ability to deliver a great pass. Sera has gelled with the team like she has always been here. Her impressive skills have made her an integral part of the J7/8 As. Congratulations on making the U13s State team, it's well deserved!

Sophie BILLINGHAM (Midfielder)

Sophie is a vital part of our team. She is such an incredible player with amazing skills that can basically get around anyone. She is one of the most hardworking players, even when sick and tired she puts 100% effort into every move she makes. She cheers the team up whenever we are down and created the world's best motto 'confidence is key'. Sophie you bring so much to the team and have had an amazing season. I can't wait for what next season brings us!

Ashton BORGWARD (Defender)

Ashton, you started off the year with your first A team selection. You have slotted right in and your confidence has grown each week. You have stayed calm no matter what and been the brick wall at the back. Always trustworthy and reliable. Your determination has inspired others on the field and off!!

Hannah CARMODY (Midfielder)

Hannah is an extremely good leader and also has an active role in the team. She brings such a positive vibe to the team and is always kind to everyone, on and off the field. Hannah is always thinking of others and making sure everyone is included and having fun. Her hockey skills are flawless and it looks like she does them with ease. Hope to be with her in every team because she is a fantastic person and amazing hockey player.

Jaime FARDON (Midfielder)

Jaime is an amazing person to know, she has a wonderful personality and heart. Jaime has so much skill and energy, she has shown massive improvement in her hockey and she really enjoys what she does. Jaime has so much confidence and won't let anyone get past her. I can't even describe how nice it has been to have her on the team.

Tayla FARDON (Striker)

Tayla is a great attacker, her speed with the ball is truly a game changer. She is always reliable with her leads and passing. Tayla's ability to drive the ball into the "D" and make strong passes is an admirable quality. Tayla's tackling and ability to follow the ball sets up several attacking movements in our games. Well done Tayla, you are an amazing player.

Darcie FARROW (Defender)

Darcie is a bubbly and cheerful person on and off the field. She always contributes 100% percent of herself every game and always tries her best. She is well known for her massive hit and her words of advice from the back of the field. Darcie makes our games fun and her dedication is sure to take her far. I have really appreciated her kindness and how she is always trying to help other players.

Lauren HEALEY (Striker)

Lauren was new to Melville from Rockingham this season, but quickly found her place in the team. She brings high intensity to her hockey and loves to use the 3D skills she has learned during trainings into game play. Lauren uses her pace to drive through or around the defence to attack on goals. Her finishing skills were exceptional all season as she proved quite the goal sneak, easily topping the goal scoring for the team. Importantly, Lauren also brings a great sense of fun to the team and has a sister called 'kermit' - how can that not be funny!

Jessica HERON (Striker)

Jess has been a joy to play with this year. She is a great team player, always tries her best and is willing to give new positions a try. I have really enjoyed being on the same team as Jess and I hope we will be able to play together more in the future.

Scarlett HUSTON (Midfielder/Defender)

Scarlett was a strong contributor to the success of our team this season. She always puts in 100% effort for all games as well as training, making her a great role model for everyone. She mainly plays halfback and fullback, though loves to sneak up to striker occasionally.



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Scarlett scored a memorable goal late in the season to put us 1-0 up against Raiders. She is a very skilful player and has a strong slap hit that is very effective for transfers to help our side or cutting through the opposition. A wonderful season from Scarlett!

Erin PICKERING (Striker)

New to the club this year, Erin has quickly fitted in with lots to offer, whether it's her bubbly personality or her strong stick skills in attack. Erin has proved to be an amazing asset to the team and always makes us laugh.

Sienna ROBINSON (Midfielder)

Sienna is a massive part of our team. She lifts us when are down, makes us giggle at training, just makes everything a little better. Her strength through the midfield has got us out of trouble many times, despite it hitting her feet 50% of the time. Her skills are amazing, and she can get around players, but knows when to give the ball. This helps our team succeed. But it's not just her playing ability that makes the team, it's how she includes everyone, treats everyone equally and makes every minute a fun one.

Mikayla WARDROPE (Goal Keeper)

Wow Mikayla, what a year I have had with you! You are a fantastic goalie, you have saved our butts so many times. What I like about you is that you are friendly, approachable, always have a smile on your face and you are a great friend.

The Melville J 7/8A Girls are a tight-knit bunch and have had an awesome season on and off the pitch. Bruce has gone above and beyond as coach, inspiring the girls to continually work harder and improve their skills.

Thank you, Bruce, for your time and dedication! A huge thank you also to Jade, our Assistant Coach, for your efforts at training and words of wisdom on game day, it is wonderful for the girls to have such a great role model.

Special mention to the girls who joined us at Club Champs - Emily Croall, Ari Lauder, Jasmine Leighton - and also to the girls who filled in for games or scratch matches - Lauren Blair, Madi Woods, Ash Farrell and Brooke Mackenzie. Congratulations to the following girls who were selected in State Teams: Hockey WA U15 Black - Hannah; Hockey WA U13 Rubies - Darcie, Sera, Sienna and Tayla; School Sport Hockey 12s - Lauren.

Lastly to all the parents, thank you for your efforts in getting the girls to training and games on time, filling orange rosters and helping out when asked. Bring on the Finals!!

Marie Farrow - Manager

STOP PRESS: Drew their Semi-Final after extra-time, but unfortunately higher placed team went through to Grand Final





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After an initial start with no coach, Craig and Ed were finally convinced to take up the challenge. Nicole, also up for the task, volunteered to be the team manager. Twelve players to start soon turned into 11, not an ideal beginning. A team full of forwards, but 11 very committed and enthusiastic girls.

Training was decided for twice a week and was always well-attended. The season started with the team in B grade, but after three games of scores of 8+ goals, they were soon re-graded into A Promotion. The new grade provided a good mix of results, some were good wins, some close losses but overall this was the correct grade for our girls to play. Due to playing in the higher grade, we recruited from the J5/6As a new team member to help fill the gaps for absences and injuries. Socially the team bonded right from the start, always up for a good chat, even if it was in the middle of training! Expecting to finish mid table with the hope to make the finals, this has been a great year for our J7/8 team.

Ashleigh FARRELL (Full Back/ Centre Half)

Ash has all the skill-set of a very good hockey player. Hits the ball hard and was our short corner specialist, scoring from this on numerous occasions. Always listened to feedback and took positive actions. Looking forward to seeing where Ash's hockey career leads from here.

Ari LAUDER (Left Wing)

Very quiet when beginning the year, integrated really well into the team. Always listening to the Coach, and would try to implement all the instructions and skills into her game. Very determined to improve her skills and this could always be seen at the weekend on the field. Ari was our most improved player this year. The improvement in her skill-set from the start to the end of the season was great to see. Congratulations Ari, keep up the great work next year.

Brooke MCKENZIE (Centre Forward/ Full Back)

Brooke started the year strongly at centre forward, scoring well in the first few games before our regrading into A Prom. She then moved back to full back to help strengthen our defence and utilise her long hits. A determined player, she can be quite feisty when the game gets tough, she would not back down from a challenge. Brooke should become a stronger player as she grows with the game. A much lover of socialising with her team-mates, training or a game were never a hardship for Brooke.

Billie MINCHAM (Right Wing)

If anyone is fast it is Billie! A great asset for any right wing player. Great in reading the play, especially when picking up the ball off the defenders and exploding forward. Was our short corner injector, hitting out to Ash, which often resulted in a goal. Smooth hitter of the ball, good ball running skills and will only improve as she gets stronger over the ball. Wish her all the best.

Grace NUTTALL (Goalie)

Excellent volunteer for goalie, put her hand up and got the job immediately. Thanks Grace! For the first three weeks, Grace did not touch the ball as our forwards were controlling the game. After our regrading into A Promotion, things were about to change. With a little bit of coaching from Craig Tate, Grace was ready to go. Stopped the ball on numerous occasions, not afraid of putting her body on the line, she saved us time after time. Grace has great hand-eye co-ordination and will do well continuing wherever she plays on the hockey field. Go Grace.

Hannah PATTON (Full Back/ Centre Half)

Hannah was one player that I knew and had no problem asking her to play anywhere on the field. Hannah plays the game well, can read the play and uses her skills to her advantage. Solid in our defence line we ended up moving her forward to be able to keep her in the game more. Always attending training and trained hard, listened to feedback and implemented into her game. Hannah is a good asset for any team. Good job Hannah

Alyssa READ (Right Inner/ Centre Forward)

Alyssa was the social hub of our team, never without something to say. A very capable forward, she understands the game well and is a good reader of the play. With a brilliant positive attitude and a liking of the game, Alyssa will grow and continue improving her strength and enjoyment. Alyssa is a great all-round team member. Great year Alyssa, keep attacking that ball!

Savannah REPACHOLI (Left Inner/ Left Half)

Savvy started off as our left inner but with herself and Ava they soon worked out they preferred each other's position and Savvy became our left half. As a very determined tackler, Savvy always gives 110% and would never give up on a contest. With Savvy's can-do attitude, her skills will continue to improve. Wish her all the best for next year



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Olivia SANDERSON (Right Half)

Olivia is a very strong player over the ball. She carries the ball on her right side really well, making it almost impossible for any defender to tackle and take possession. Always putting in 100% effort each week at training and the game. Olivia is a quick mover with the ball, covering the ground fast when carrying the ball forward. Keep up the good work Olivia, and stay strong over the ball.

Ava SPURLING (Left Half/Left Inner)

Starting in defence, Ava soon moved into the forward line where she continued to play for the rest of the season. Great backhand skills which she always uses to her best advantage. A good team player as she is always looking to pass the ball off to a team member in a better position. Skills will continue to improve for Ava the more she plays the game. She understands and reads the game really well. Great season Ava.

Xanthe WEST (Full Back/ Centre Half)

Starting out as our full-back, Xanthe then moved into our centre-half position to challenge her. When she dictates the pace of the game she becomes a very capable player. With her positive attitude Xanthe can be a real influencer on any play. With a great tackling ability, she would often win the ball to our advantage and pass off to the forwards. Great year Xanthe!

Madison WOODS (Fill-in Player)

Madi was our awesome fill-in player, she came up from the J5/6s and she would play everywhere and wanted to give all positions a try. Great attitude Madi. She was our little pocket rocket with many skills, hitting, dribbling and beating the defender in a 1 on 1. Even coming in slightly later was no problem for Madi - she integrated into the team seamlessly both socially and on the field. Good luck Madi for next year, whether it be on the field or in the goals.

With an awesome bunch of girls, all very affable and social, this year it has been a pleasure to coach each and every one. With such a positive attitude you will all enjoy your hockey for many years to come. Well done girls.





J 7/8 B (BLACK) GIRLS

From the start of season the girls had the bare minimum players, and in some weeks they had to play without a full team. But this didn't hold them back - they displayed guts and determination, never giving up despite low numbers and some tough opposition along the way. We drew the short straw being in the same pool as Ellenbrook, Joondalup and Rockingham- needless to say there was quite a bit of travel this season, so we must acknowledge the parents' support in getting their girls to these far and wide games.... The girls were always positive, bringing a can-do attitude to both training and the game. As a whole, they showed great improvement in their hockey skills, with the team really gelling as the season progressed.

Thanks to the many players who helped out over the season, in particular Sharlyn Simon, Sophia Tancredi and Sarah Healey. A big thanks must also go to Amelie who proved herself as a force to be reckoned with in the goals.

Sarvesh Shedbalkar - Coach

Tahlia BRASCHEY (Inner)

Tahlia is an energetic player who is obviously passionate about her hockey. She is very athletic and has been an asset to the team playing as inner this season. Her tackles are strong and well-timed, and she also has the ability to carry the ball, making her a menacing forward for our team, always keeping the opposition on their toes. Thanks for a great season Tahlia, we look forward to seeing you next year.

Abby BYRNE (Full-back)

Abby has played full back for most of the season, and has been very strong in this role, helping to hold opposition teams to low scores. She is very good at stopping the ball before it gets into the D, and has developed a really strong defensive hit out. Abby has been a dedicated team member, and is very encouraging to the rest of the team, always looking for the positive in each game, and lighting up the field with her positive energy. She promises to be a very strong full-back if she continues to focus on the timing of her tackles and strengthening her hits. Keep up the great work Abby.

Cleo CHARLESWORTH (Inner/ Half-back)

Cleo is a very strong player who has a great fighting spirit on the field when the team needs it the most. She plays excellent hockey especially when she is challenged! Cleo has improved a lot on her tackling and marking skills this season, and if she rounds out her skills with stronger hitting and passing, she has the potential to be a very strong half back. Thanks for being such a spirited, fighting member of the team Cleo, we look forward to seeing what next season will bring for you.

Emily CROALL (Full-back)

An unwavering full-back, an enthusiastic book worm and a good companion sums up Emily. She has saved more goals than can be counted, and has worked extremely hard throughout the season. She has great skill and composure - always knowing when to tackle, where to pass, and where to be. Emily is a great sport, making the game more fun for the whole team... and usually the opposition as well. She is a dedicated player who always turns up for training, and is happy to help others to improve on their skills as well. We will be sad to see Emily move up to the J9/10s next year, as she has proven herself to be an extremely valuable team member who will not be easily replaced. We wish you all the best Emily, and thanks for a fantastic season.

Stella FOSS (Wing)

Stella was a great asset to the team. She was very good at holding her position and carrying the ball down the wing, always making great leads and being in the right position to receive the ball. Stella is a versatile player who can play other positions without any hesitation. She has a great attitude to the game, and if she focuses on her strength on the ball, and learning to drag around the opposition players, she will be a very strong forward to be contended with in her future hockey.

Amelie HARMSEN (Goalie)

Amelie helped out for most of the season in goals for our team, having been seconded from the J5/6s. She proved herself to be a very skilful goalie, stopping countless goals, which it goes without saying was a real asset to the team. Thanks for helping us out Amelie, we couldn't have done it without you!



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Stephanie IRONS (Inner)

Steph is not only a great hockey player, but she is great fun to play with as well. Like a bull terrier on the field, Steph is a reliable and talented forward, she is tenacious, never gives up, and can run all day!! Her dedication to training throughout the season has been fantastic, always training with intensity, and committed to improving her skills. Steph's fun personality and sense of humour make her a great asset to the team. If Steph keeps up her passion and desire to learn new hockey skills she has a bright future ahead.

Lisinda JOHNSTON (Centre Half)

Lisinda is a fantastic team member who is kind and encouraging. She is very strong in the middle, directs the play and creates great linkage with the forward line. She provides great leadership to the team and we certainly enjoy her presence on and off the field. Lisinda always plays with a positive attitude, smile on her face and gives 100% no matter the score. There is little that she needs to improve on, but continued practice of her skills and perfecting her hit will see her go a long way in hockey. Thanks for a great season Lisinda.

Jasmine LEIGHTON (Centre Forward)

Jasmine is a great member of the team who isn't afraid to penetrate our attacking D and try to negotiate her way past the opposition, being rewarded with many penalty corners this season for her efforts. Jas gives it her all in every game - making leads up forward, and also running back to help out in defence. She has made it a point to improve upon her skills over the season (even though she was unable to attend weekly training). Jas loves to celebrate the goals scored and does her best to motivate the team and boost team morale. If Jas can commit to training, continue to practise her skills, I have no doubt that she will have a great future in hockey.

Hazel MILLER (Half-back)

Hazel has proven herself to be a very dependable half back this season. She has good tackling skills and always gives her best during training and in the games. She is keen to learn and improve, always asking questions and she does her best to implement skills learnt at training during the games. Going forward, if Hazel focuses on improving her strength, this will result in stronger passes which will capitalise on her well-established hockey skills. Thanks for being a great team player Hazel.

Arielle PLOTTKE (Half-back)

Being relatively new to hockey, Arielle has improved a great deal while playing as a half-back this year. She is good at controlling the ball, having learnt to make well-timed passes to her team-mates. She is always ready to listen to her coach and team-mates and trains hard. On game day, Arielle tries to implement the skills learnt at training. She plays very hard and usually gives more than 100% which makes her a valuable team member. Going forward, if Arielle improves her hitting/pushing skills, she will be a force to be reckoned with on the hockey field.

Manasa SHEDBALKAR (Inner/ All Rounder)

Manasa is a skilful and versatile player, who can play any position on the field. She always puts the team first, even if it means she has to be the goalie rather than a field player (although maybe this is because her Dad was the coach)... She is a very genuine person to be around, and is always free to have a laugh with - especially during warm-up before the game. Manasa has all of the skills required to be an excellent hockey player, and if she works on her strength on the ball she will do very well in her future hockey.

Thanks must also go to Sarvesh, who rose to the challenge of coaching a misfit bunch of tweens/teens, all the while keeping his cool. And also, thanks to Mel for managing the team and helping to ensure that we had enough players each week, all the while adhering to Hockey WA's stringent rules!! Look forward to seeing all of you her next year!



J 5/6 A BOYS

What an enjoyable season! The boys performed well in the grading carnival and qualified for J5/6 A. It turned out to be a really even competition. The boys were challenged every week. They shared some wins, some draws and some losses. Most importantly, this talented group of players developed their skills as individuals, learnt how to play in a number of positions and learnt how to play as part of a team. They had great guidance. The boys were very lucky to have Mitch Tate coach them this year. Mitch built a great rapport with all the players and fast-tracked their development. The improvement in team play from week to week was obvious and testament to the coach's hard work. Thanks Mitch (and Craig Tate for helping Mitch out and taking the team if ever Mitch was unavailable). Thanks also to Shaya and Saysha Pillay. They shared the umpiring duties and did an amazing job. Finally, thank you to the parent group. They provided great support for both our boys and the opposing team. They rode the highs and lows and, I suspect, loved every minute of it. Bring on 2020.

Matt Read - Manager

Liam ATKINSON (Forward)

It was Liam's first year in J5/6s and there's no way you could tell. Whether it was running up and down the wing to help score goals or terrorising the opposition defenders, Liam was your guy to do it all. Great first season Liam, I'm excited for what you can bring to teams in the future.

Mitchell ATKINSON (Midfield)

It was Mitchell's final year in J5/6s this year and he ended his time by getting top goalscorer in our team. With Mitchell's blistering pace, no defenders could catch him as he ran down the middle of the pitch with the ball or received balls from teammates to score them. Mitchell is a special play and can't wait to watch him in the seasons to come. Well done!

Finn COOPER (Midfield)

It was a pleasure to have Finn in my team this year as he was always working hard. He played most of his time in the mids and was running around the older opposition players with ease and then was chasing back and tackling them when he didn't have possession. His work rate really stood out, as a spectator you could see Finn sprinting back to help defend and then sprinting forward to score goals. Good season Finn and great things to come.

Hayden HORROCKS (Half-back)

Hayden was a delight to coach this year as he was always at training and would take instructions on board. On game day, Hayden's speed at half back meant he could jump in front of the opposition attackers, run past other players and then pass to an attacker. I am eager to watch you progress into an even better player next year, well done this year.

Dominic KELLY (Forward)

Dom was equal second highest goalscorer this year and was one of our many strong Year 6s. With a monster hit on him, whenever Dom entered the 'D' he was a danger to score a goal. A testament to that is the goal that he hit against Reds that went top corner. I look forward to watching you go further with your hockey, Dom.

William MCKINNON (Full-back/Midfield)

Will was one of our many strong Year 6s this year, and like the others dominated on the weekends. With Will's powerful hit and strong dribbling ability he was able to rocket balls into the 'D' for our strikers or dribble around opposition midfielders effortlessly when they tried to tackle him. Look forward to seeing you dominate in years to come, and go further with your hockey.

William PENMAN (Goal Keeper)

Will was our goalkeeper this year and the only complaining that he did all year was when I lost his name magnet for the coach's whiteboard after the first couple of weeks. Will made coaching really easy this year, knowing that if the opposition strikers were lucky enough to get through our defenders that we had a strong goalkeeper in behind to stop shots on goal. Will was always 10 minutes early to training and was willing to put in the work and do extra drills before training so he could get better at his game and help the team out on the weekends. Well done Will on a great season!

Pravilash PILLAY (Forward)

What Prav lacked in size, he made up for in stick skills and strength. Countless times throughout the season when I looked up and saw Prav on an opposition player much bigger than him, he would use his nifty stick skills to either win a free hit or burst past them into space. Great first season in J5/6 As, and I look forward to seeing you play in years to come, Prav.

Archie RANDALL

Archie missed many games this season through injury but his presence was still felt amongst the group. Although he only played five out of the 14 games, he was at training as often as he could be, even if he wasn't participating. In the games that he did play, Archie was a presence upfront that we could aim to pass too. I look forward to seeing you play a full season next year, well done.



J 5/6 A BOYS CONT

Adam READ (Half-back/Forward)

Adam was one of the more versatile players in our team and made it extremely easy to coach him, whether he was helping stop goals at half back, running down the wing or helping set up other players in the midfield. If we went a player down it was great to know I could put Adam anywhere and he would try his hardest. Well done this season Adam, and good luck for next year!

Rohan SANDHU (Forward)

Rohan was a great addition to our team this year, his lightning speed running down the wing meant we could smash the ball forward and let Rohan run onto it. He would come to the bench out of breath, grab a drink, and then get straight back on and back to chasing the ball and running past defenders. Good season Rohan.

Benjamin SHEARER (Half-back)

Ben played the whole season at half-back this year and that was a testament to how good he was at the position. Before the start of games I could go to Ben and ask him to shut out the opposition winger the whole game and with no questions asked he would go out and do exactly that. Great defensive work this season Ben!

Taisei SLATER (Full-back)

One half of our rock-solid fullback partnership, Taisei was always in the right position to intercept the ball. Coming out of the backline he always made the smart pass option and then would run to help out. His solid hit made getting out of sticky situations easy. Good tackling this year Taisei, first of many good seasons.

Chase TAYLOR (Full-back)

The other half of the full-back team, Chase was a running machine. Making tackles every chance he got in full-back and then using his running and tackling ability he was able to go into the midfield and help out there. I look forward to watching you play hockey in the future, good season Chase.

It has been great to start my Junior coaching career with such a fantastic bunch of boys and parents. I have really enjoyed watching you all improve and mature throughout the season. You are part of the first A-grade J5/6 team that the club has had for a few years, and you easily held your own in this grade. The future for MCHC is certainly looking bright! Thanks to Matt Read for keeping me organised throughout the season (or trying to!) - I really appreciated your help and advice. Thanks also to Matt and my Dad, Craig Tate, for stepping in at the end of the season when I headed to Scotland. Enjoy the off-season everyone, and I look forward to seeing you all back in 2020.

Mitch Tate - Coach





J 5/6 A RESERVE BOYS

The J5/6 A Reserve boys' team has improved with every game this season. The biggest and most pleasing thing has been the trust and confidence they have built with each other. A large number of the team have been first-year J5/6's this year and as with anything new it has taken time for them to find their place in the team. Some of the stronger players tried to do too much early on but as the season progressed, the team members understood they have a job in the team and if everyone does their job the result will take care of itself. This has been evident in the second half of the season with our defence becoming very solid which has allowed our attacking midfielders and strikers to really pressure the opposition. We just need to work on finishing and turn the dominance into more goals. Despite the tough season, the boys have not been outclassed in any game.

Joshua BRIGHTWELL (Goal Keeper)

Josh is a first-year J5/6 and to my surprise, he put his hand up to be our goal keeper for the season. He does extra training specifically on goal keeping technique and since commencing this, he has really shown that he has the ability to become a really good goalkeeper. Along with this improvement he is a regular talker to his defence, letting them know where they need to be. In the second half of the season he has become more confident and his team has become more confident in him. I am looking forward to seeing his development in coming seasons.

Luke CARRELLO (Inner/Centre Forward)

Luke is our target man up front. He is the team's leading scorer, averaging a goal a game which is exactly what a coach wants from his main strike forward. Luke has good pace, skill and positional awareness as well as the ability to read the game. He has been a great asset to our team and has the potential to become an amazing player.

Max CREIGHTON (Wing)

Max has been playing out on the wing for us this year and as each week has gone by, he has become better and better. His positioning in attack has been excellent and his work rate has been exceptional. The reward came in our 2-0 defeat of UWA, when he scored his first goal by being exactly where he needed to be on the far post. Max's confidence with the ball is also growing and he is starting to run the ball at defences.

Joseph DIAS (Half-back)

Joey has taken some time to find his feet in the team. He is developing into a fine half-back. Each week his confidence is growing and over the last three to four games especially, he has been linking up with the midfielders well and made a number of timely and crucial interceptions in order to keep his opposing wing out of the play.

Kaleb ELLIOTT (Half-back)

Kaleb is like a terrier, snapping at the heels of opposition wings everywhere. He is great at hassling and pressuring the opposition. He just needs to stay on his feet a bit more.

Luke HOCKING (Wing/Centre Forward/Inner)

Luke has become very versatile this year. He has been playing in the forward line and provides pace out on the wing, good hustle and bustle when playing as an inner to give the other boys a break. He has a strong hit which he uses very effectively from centre forward to help our attack get behind opposition defences.

Noah KARANTONIS (Wing)

It took some time for Noah to find his niche this year but we seem to have found it out on the wing. He is learning to play out as a wide striker very well and has good stick work. He is another player getting more confident each week and getting his name on the goal scorers list is just around the corner.

Alexander KERVIN (Full-back)

This year I have played Alex as a full-back. He has a very good tackle and reads the play well. Having Alex in defence has helped the team as a group become more confident. Knowing they have a full-back who is rarely beaten allows the midfielders to make good position and mount an attack. Alex is one half of my "double A" battery at the back.

Taj LANGENBACH (Inner)

Taj is full of running. He has pace and the confidence to take players on. He has been able to set up many goals or goal scoring chances this year by being in the right place to link with his strikers. Taj's work rate off the ball is exceptional and he has the ability to appear just about anywhere on the field to help in attack or defence, a great midfielder.

Liam MCMILLAN (Inner)

A hard-running and skilful midfielder, Liam caused many teams trouble throughout the season. Turning players inside-out and often able to put a ball through behind the defence for one of our strikers to run onto.

Rory MCMILLAN (Half-back)

Rory moved into a new role for him this year at centre-half. He is developing very well into a player who can dominate the midfield. He is aggressive, has good skills and has no fear taking on players bigger than he is. Rory is definitely not shy in making a run into the "D" to provide an overload situation.



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Jacob RICHARDSON (Half-back)

Jacob is skilful, dependable, and a solid left half. He reads the play well and wins any contested ball. Because he reads the play well, he puts himself in very good positions to make intercepts. He has very good marking skills and is starting to develop his outlet passing as well.

Darcy SMITH (Wing)

Darcy is learning to play the wing role. Towards the end of the season he has been getting in good position and on a few occasions has been unlucky not to score. Unfortunately, he has had to deal with a bit of injury and sickness this year so has missed a few games. As with all the boys in the team, as Darcy gets more confident, he will get better.

Aiden TURNER (Full-back)

Aiden is the other half of my "Double A" battery at the back. Aiden is very strong on the ball and has developed into a very reliable full-back. He tackles well and protects the ball well when he gets it. Aiden has formed a good partnership with Alex and together with Josh (in goals) we have a very steady defence.

I'd like to thank Jannelle Smith (Darcy's mum) for taking on the manager role this year and having all the off-field business organised. Also the parents and grandparents who bring the kids to training and games deserve a big thank you as they have been 100% supportive of everyone in the team and full of encouragement. To the boys going into J7/8s next year, I wish you all the best, and the boys who will be playing J5/6s next year, I look forward to seeing you further develop your skills and game play. I hope you stay with hockey and Melville Hockey Club in the future.



J 5/6 C (SAND) BOYS

For the majority of the team, 2019 was their first year of full field hockey. My goals for the year were to expose all the boys to all three lines on the hockey field, defence, midfield and strikers (with most also having a go at goalie), along with teaching positioning, structure and further develop their basic hockey skills. It has been my absolute pleasure to witness both their team and individual growth in all of these areas right from day one. And I hope through the smiles I've seen and how well they've applied themselves to these goals we've laid a solid foundation for each and every one of them to enjoy their hockey for many years to come. Thank-you boys.

Immense thanks to Tarryn for her tireless efforts, input and complete team management. Thanks to Joshua for covering 99% of the training and game day warm-ups, appreciate your support. Thanks to our regular umpires Grace and James (not missing a week) and finally to all the parents, family and friends for your very positive support, feedback and your spirit of fair play each and every game day.

Andrew Scanlon - Coach

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Andrew BLAIR (The Organiser)

Looks a natural in goal but also just as comfortable at left or right half-back or moving in the midfield. Has the perfect nature for goals i.e. will make any sacrifice to keep the ball out of the net, whilst at the same time it's hard to wipe the smile of enjoyment off his face. Thanks Andrew

Oscar COGHLAN (The Innovator)

Oscar is often witnessed beating the same player several times, almost taunting them by asking - see if you can take it off me this go? Like Luca, finds it hard to keep the ball on the ground when dribbling and wanting to experiment with his developing 3D skills. Keep applying yourself.

Angus EAGER (The Smiling Assassin)

Greatly enjoys the competition and competing for the ball at every situation. Always gives 100% and is almost always drawn into the action. Played his best hockey at full-back this year but even in that position often finds himself forward of the half line pumping the ball into the attacking D.

Jarrad FONG (The Rocket)

Joined us later in the season and played his best hockey as a striker, finding space and using his pace to carry the ball at opposition defences, who often were left asking - what just happened? If we can develop his drag from left to right foot and maintain his pace, he could terrorize many a defence in the coming years.

Kieran HO (The Quiet Achiever)

Kieran, for me you've been our quiet achiever in the team this year. Quietly going about it and always reliable, at training and during games. Your skills in the midfield or striker line have improved considerably as the season has progressed, as has your confidence to carry the ball and take on opposition defenders plus pass the ball forward to your team-mates. Keep working on those skills as well as developing your leading and positioning to make best advantage of the space you are finding to advantage the team.

Lachlan HUGHES (Peak 1)

Two words sum up Lachlan's year for me - Solid and Reach. Lachlan has a great eye and when he sets his position has one of the best tackles in our team. He also uses his size to cover a large area, size that opposition forwards find a bit intimidating. Keep making the most of those assets Lachlan and enjoying your contribution to the team.

Art JAUNCEY (No stepping back)

Unfortunately for Art, he missed a large chunk of the season thanks to a broken wrist sustained away from the game. Having said that, he shows enormous enthusiasm and love of the game, never giving up and staying in each and every contest. A solid pre-season will have him competing at the same level as his current team-mates. Yet to find his niche position, but comfortable forward or back.

Zeon KIM (Pocket Rocket)

Very similar to Kieran in the way you go about your game Zeon, have enjoyed watching you pin your ears back and run straight at the goals with the ball anywhere in our forward half, right from day one at the grading carnival at Fremantle. Always giving 100% and providing energy to each contest. We've also seen you develop your tackles and clearance, which is a great asset for the offensive part of a forward's game in putting pressure on opposition defences when we are not in possession. Keep applying yourself and your game will continue to grow.

Oliver MCKINNON (Snoop)

The saying goes "it's not the size of the dog in the fight", but with Oliver size has never been an issue, rather an asset. He can dodge and weave and always finds space to run with the ball. Stay low and continue to dispossess opposition players. Use your pace and keep shooting at goal every chance you get.



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Timothy SCANLON (Twin Peak)

Always hard being the coach's son, having to listen to me analyse each game, where we didn't do too well and how we can improve at our next outing. Thanks for listening. If Lachlan was our "Rock" then Tim was his twin peak, sharing many of the same attributes. Tim commits himself to every tackle as if it was his last. Starting to read the game and the way opposition forwards set up their attacks, your game will continue to develop. Keep working on your hitting and distribution after breaking-down plays.

Luca SORCI (Experiments)

With a great pedigree (having played many years with his uncle) Luca is always working on improving his skills and how he can apply them to get the most out of his game (my tip is he'll either master the overhead before next season or be the first J5/6 I've coached to score a tomahawk goal). Playing a year above his age group but giving nothing away in physical presence, he enjoys each and every contest and loves to score goals with big hits. Keep applying and improving your level Luca. Enjoyed watching you go about it.

Kian TRUBY (The Applicator)

(Brilliantly coachable) Kian absorbs everything that's said and applies it to his game. Quiet and unflappable, always gets on with it, no matter the situation. One of my big thrills this year was to see the look on your face when you scored – brilliant! Fantastic reward for your efforts and application. Hope you continue next year.

Varad VAIDYA (The Aggitator)

Scored our first goal of the year and has been looking for more ever since, loves to scrap when the ball is in play and more often than not comes out with the ball. Has a sixth sense on when to get involved in a play, often hitting the opposition when they least expect it. Keep working on your game Varad.

Lucas WALLINGTON (Leyton)

Very similar to Kian, Lucas listens and applies what he is being coached and has taken his game to a very good level in this grade. Solid in any of our three lines this year, Lucas played his best hockey at CF or CH. Great at reading the opposition plays, Lucas positions himself perfectly to lays tackles and moves the ball forward by dribbling or passing to put us in a position to score. Great hit, and personal highlight was seeing you score three goals in half.

Leo WEBB (The Contestant)

Applies himself 100% to each and every task, whether it be training or a game situation. Leo was the first in our team to master the drag from left to right and pass on the run and continues to develop this game. He possesses a great tackle, has physical presence, natural athleticism and never steps away from a contest, often tackling multiple times during each play. Great year Leo.





J 5/6 C (SAND) BOYS CONT





J 5/6 A GIRLS

The J5/6 A team for 2019 was a fabulous mix of talented, lovely-natured girls. Under the guidance of Ash Power as Coach for the season, they went from strength to strength, their confidence in their individual abilities and playing within a team structure continued to improve. A big thank you to Ash for volunteering her time to coach this season, I know she has enjoyed it immensely and has fallen in love with all the girls. It's been my pleasure acting as Manager and getting to know all the girls and the lovely bunch of parents.

Parents, you should be proud of your daughters as they are not only talented hockey players but are also sweet, respectful and passionate about the game of hockey that we all love. A big thank you to all the parents for your assistance with game day set-up and arranging car-pooling and the support given to Ash and myself this season. Thank you to Maya, Sharlynn and Imogen for stepping-up and filling in when we were short of players. Thank you also to Liam for umpiring.

Lastly, a big thank you to Colleen and the Junior Committee at MCHC for the wonderful job they do with organising the Junior hockey at Melville and supporting our younger players who volunteer to coach these teams. Coaching a Junior team is extremely rewarding, however it is a big commitment and it is terrific to see so many former Junior players giving back to the club and coaching our future Top Squad players. Well done Ash!

Sophea ANDREW

Soph, Sophie, Sophea, I have called you so many different names this year and you have taken it all with a smile and sweet nature. Soph, you have exceptional skills for such a young player and I have seen these develop from the start of the season, firstly in the backline and then with progress up the field across all lines. I have enjoyed coaching you this year and you have rewarded me with your friendly nature and you have slotted in with the Melville club wonderfully. I wish you all the best with your hockey future.

Chloe BILLINGHAM

Chloe's bubbly and energetic personality has been a pleasure to coach this season. Chloe, your individual skill level at such a young age continues to amaze me, and I can't wait to see them progress over the years to come. Your dedication and genuine passion for the game is admirable, while the relationships you continue to build with your team-mates will see you be a valuable asset to any team. Thank you for this season and I wish you nothing but the best for the future.

Lauren BLAIR

Where to even start with little Loz? The potential she is already showing at such a young age is huge and constantly amazes me. Lauren, your enthusiasm and love for the game is so admirable and will undoubtedly take you far in the future. Keep up the hard work and you will see your hockey improve in leaps and bounds. Thank you so much for this season, it has really been a pleasure coaching you. Good luck in the years to come.

Summer BLOOMFIELD

Summer, you are a sweet and silent assassin in the backline, always reliable and you have some smooth skills to eliminate your opponents. It has been my pleasure coaching you and getting to know your lovely nature. I hope you continue to enjoy your hockey as you will be a valuable player in any team and a great team-mate to all. Thanks for a great season.

Parker BRINDLE

Parker has always been calm, reliable, and laid back in the midfield this season. Her individual skills as well as her game play, continued to improve across every game this year. Her ability to receive and distribute the ball cleanly and efficiently under pressure soon became one of our team's greatest strengths. Well done on such a wonderful season Parker. Good luck for next year and the years to come.

Lucy CARMODY

Lucy has improved an enormous amount this season. Her ability to carry and distribute the ball has been one of the team's best assets. Your versatility throughout lines will make you such a strong addition to any team in the future. Your gorgeous and bubbly personality has been a pleasure to coach this season. I wish you absolutely nothing other than the best in the future. Congratulations on such an amazing season Luce.

Chloe CHEESEMAN

Cheesy has been a dream to coach this season, a gorgeous young girl who has large potential in the future. She has been one of my core defenders this year, always reliable and eager to improve her own game. Cheesy, I wish you nothing but success in everything you do, and I cannot wait to see where the future takes you. Well done on such a wonderful season.

Charlize COSTA

Charli you have been a pleasure to coach this year as you are always smiling and happy to just be playing the game. Often seen skipping down the field and offering advice at half time, Charli you have been a reliable player in the striker line. You have the ability to control the ball on the wing and feed to the other strikers and have scored a few handy goals. Well done on a great season Charli and good luck with your hockey in the future.



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Imogen LEIGHTON

Imogen, my little pocket rocket. For such a young and small girl, Immy has had such a powerful presence amongst the team this season. Her enthusiastic and energetic personality has made my life as a coach a lot easier and more enjoyable. I have loved coaching you this season Immy and I look forward to seeing you play over the many years to come. Well done on a fantastic season.

Chloe PATTON

Chloe, even as one of the younger players in the team you continued to prove to be such an asset throughout the season. Your versatility and ability to play in both the back line and as a key striker has made coaching you this year such an easy job. Thank you for a great season and I am sure you will achieve your future hockey goals.

Caelee POWER

Caelee, even though you are my sister, I have loved watching your game develop and improve in all aspects this season. You have been solid and reliable in the backline with your clean tackles and powerful hits. Your ability to hit through lines that most aren't aware of amazes me. I look forward to watching you in the years to come. Congratulations on a great season.

Bianca STANES

Bianca, often recognised by her colourful and eye-catching hair accessories. Bianca has been another one of my core defenders this year, always a consistently reliable player. She played the second half of the season at half-back, the quality of hockey she was playing and the constant progress she has made has been a delight to watch. I have loved watching your hockey develop this season and I am excited to see what the future holds for you. Well done on such a great year.

Madison WOODS

Maddi it has been my great pleasure coaching you this season. You are a very talented goal keeper and have proven time and time again how valuable you are in defence. Fortunately for us you are very versatile and can play as a striker with just as much success. Maddi, you give advice and impart your wisdom from the backline and prove each game that hockey is a passion of yours. I wish you every success for your hockey future as I am sure it will be bright.





J 5/6 A RESERVE GIRLS

What a pleasure it has been for myself and Chris to see this wonderful group of girls have an amazing season. At time of press our team were second on the ladder with nine wins, two draws and only one loss. Seeing their smiling faces has brightened our weeks and made the cold winter weather worth every second. The team came together for the first time this year with players entering from Grads and our mighty Ruby being the youngest, in only Year 4 this year. Also 'little' Sarah joining us from another club this year and impressing us with her skills on the first training session. The younger girls have held their own and benefitted greatly from the older players' experience, teamwork and kindness. They began working as a team from day one and should be very proud of themselves for this. They also need to be commended for their commitment to the team, as a result we have not needed a fill-in player all season. They have consistently turned up to training and I'm sure this has contributed to our many wins. I would also like to say a big thank you to our wonderful parents who have always been happy to help in any way, it is much appreciated by Chris and I. Lastly, our team's spirit, attitude and determination has been extremely impressive, you should all be very proud of yourselves. We hope you enjoyed your season as much as we did.

Sarah BLAKELEY (Centre Half/Right Wing)

Sarah, you started the year in the middle at centre half and did an excellent job organising the girls with your communication. As the season has progressed so has your attacking play and you have found yourself on the right wing where you have excelled. You drive into the circle with pace and have learnt to offload the ball to a team mate in a better position. Keep working on drawing the player in then passing. Pleasure to coach. Well done.

Isla GILBERT (Right Half)

Isla, you have found your position at right half and really made it your own. You have learnt to pre-scan before receiving the ball which has allowed the play to flow up the right. At times you have supported the right inner which is something you can work on. Work on your footwork in the tackle and don't over-commit. Your hitting has really improved. Well done.

Maya HATCH (Full-back/Half-back)

Maya, your tackling in a one-on-one situation is excellent, and has saved us on many occasions at full-back and often led us straight into an attack up the field. You are always keen to try new positions. There is never a dull moment with you around! Your hitting has improved, learning when to use it is something you can work on. Good luck next year and please stay injury-free!

Sarah HEALEY (Centre Half/Right Inner)

Sarah, you are an exceptional talent and we have been extremely lucky to have you this year. Your vision and understanding of the game is brilliant. You need to learn to take the game on more (it is OK to be selfish sometimes). At right inner, you have made our transition from defence to attack seamless, and when you have filled the centre half role you are a rock. You have been a pleasure to coach, and I hope you return with that cheek and smile next year.

Ivy KLASS (GK/utility back)

Ivy, your communication whilst in goal has been outstanding. Your footwork and positioning has improved throughout the season and you have made countless saves, keeping us in many games. Whilst playing outfield, remember to look before you pass. Your smile has lifted everyone. Keep working on your balance in goal. Great season.

Imogen KNIGHT (Inner/wing)

Imogen, you are such an enthusiastic team member, you encourage and enjoy others' successes. You train hard and never give up. Your ball carrying skills have improved as the season has progressed and you are learning to offload the ball earlier in attack. Keep working on your hitting.... just relax! Well done, keep smiling.

Isla LOCKWOOD (Full-back/Half-back)

Isla, your improvement during the season has been huge, your tackling is your strength and you have worked on your pass when you win possession. Your hitting has improved, and you are now able to clear from the back. At training you work hard, which is why you have made such a large improvement. Remember to look at your options before passing the ball. Well done.

Sharlynn SIMON (Full-back/Centre Half)

Sharlynn, you have taken the game on in the centre half role this year, as well as being a very solid full-back. Your skills are very good, next season work on your control of the ball before you pass, this will help with your accuracy. You have been key to many of our attacks and have created lots of opportunity for our forwards. You have a huge hit on you, which has allowed us to counter-attack. Well done.

Bailey STAMMERS (Inner/Wing)

Bailey, your skill-set this season has improved dramatically. You started mainly at left inner and opened the field up with your reverse drag to great effect. Having switched to right inner the second half of the year you have excelled. Keep working on your positioning and don't be afraid to make that tackle, keep running! Well done.



J 5/6 A RESERVE GIRLS CONT

Kimberley STONE (Full-back/Half-back/GK)

Kim, you are always so happy, you have been a rock at the back this year, playing at both full-back and half-back. Your striking of the ball has been a standout improvement. When asked to play in goal you have made some very important saves. Your ball retention has really come on, keep working on your distribution. Well done.

Sophia TANCREDI (Centre forward/Wing)

Sophia, your MASSIVE tackle is amazing and has set the tone for many of our games, defending from the front has allowed us to get possession high up the pitch. When you take the ball forward you are very strong and have an eye for goal... and the post! Work on keeping the ball closer to you when in possession. Good luck next year.

Rafaela THOMSON (Utility)

Rafaela, you are so versatile, and have played everywhere from left half to right wing and have improved dramatically in all areas of your game. You are learning to scan before you pass, keep working on your tackling. Great season.

Ruby TREZISE (Left inner/forward)

Ruby, you are the ultimate competitor and a great teammate for all the girls. You have an eye for goal and never give up with your relentless pressure, which is the reason you have played at times in the left inner position. Your communication during games is brilliant, you are a future leader. Your stickwork in crowded spaces has improved. Keep working on your hit. Well done, pocket rocket.

Thank you to the girls for being such a happy and enthusiastic group. I have never known a group of girls talk so much, but you have really let your hockey do the talking this year. Your skill-sets have improved dramatically and your teamwork has been commendable. You have been a pleasure to coach and have inspired me to start to play hockey myself again. Thanks to the parents for your help and support of the girls throughout the season. Good luck next season.





J 5/6 C (GOLD) GIRLS (MAROON)

From a ragtag group of girls coming from different schools across the Melville area, with only a few knowing one another, this crazy bunch have developed into a strong and cohesive team. They have found their natural positions on the field and gelled into a well-oiled machine, with a strong comradery. These girls have proved you can draw strength from a diversity of personalities and natural skill-sets that they individually brought to the group, developing into a happy and friendly team. With just two games to go in the season, it has come down to the wire between us and our strong rival Southern River (who we drew against at the grading carnival) for the J5/6 C (Gold) 2019 pennant and I am sure our girls will try their utmost to win.

Caitlin ARBERY (Right Full-back)

Caitlyn formed the other half of the full back line, whilst being able to play further up the field when needed. She has a strong, consistent hit and reads the play very well. She is not afraid to lay a strong tackle and has stopped many opposition forwards in their tracks.

Esme BURGESS (Full-back/Half-back/Inner)

Esme is a versatile player who can fill and adapt to any position on the field. She carries the ball well and has a strong, consistent hit. She never gives up and follows up every play, sometimes until she is completely out of breath.

Eliza COX (Full-back/Half-back/Inner)

Eliza has filled many roles from week to week and has become more consistent and reliable across the season. Her skills improve every week, and she does everything with a smile. Eliza takes on board feedback, asks analytical questions and puts what she has learnt into practice.

Hannah ECKERMANN (Han - Left Full Back)

Hannah came into the team as a raw talent with speed and agility. She has picked up a swag of defensive skills and has formed part of a very reliable backline. Hannah asks lots of good questions when training and has developed strong relationships with her teammates. If she sticks at it she will become a solid player for the club.

Nikki GUERIN (Right Half-back)

Nikki is quiet and lets her playing do the talking. She has developed into a brilliant half-back who can drop back into a full-back position when needed. Nikki has a strong push and is learning to tackle strongly. Her athleticism is an asset to the team.

Amelie HARMSEN (Am - Goal Keeper)

Amelie has been our rock-solid goalkeeper through the season and formed a very strong last line of defence. She controls the backs well and has stopped more goals than she has let in throughout the season. Amelie has committed to the role of goalkeeper, attending extra training sessions and filling in for the J7/8 B girls when needed.

Kaia HARMSEN (Centre Half-back)

Kaia came into the team to make sure we had a substitute player and from the first game solidified her spot at centre half-back. She is not afraid to take on any player twice her size and she is like a wall in defence. She has worked hard at developing a stronger push pass and has taught her team-mates the art of playing on from a free-hit.

Claudia HESFORD (Inner/ Half-back)

Claudia came into the team having not played much hockey at all and soon found her feet. She is not afraid to get in on the action, laying tackles and chasing the ball. Her hit has developed during the season and she has been able to slot into various positions. With more games and experience, she will develop into a strong player.

Poppy HUNTROD (Left Wing)

Poppy is a confident player who has built her skills across the season. At the time of writing she sits in second for the number of goals scored in the competition and has come to own "Poppy's Post" (otherwise known as the left goal post). She is always keen to train and develop her skills.

Annabel MCAULIFFE (Right Inner)

Our small and mighty inner who has developed well across the season. Annabel is always hungry to slot in a goal and has been rewarded for her hard work at training. She holds her position and is always ready for one of Piper's passes. She has improved greatly since last season.

Piper MCKENZIE (Centre Forward)

Piper has one position on the field, and even when shifted drifts back to the centre. She has topped the goal scoring table for the division this season, averaging more than two goals per game. She has developed a strong hit and carries the ball the length of the field. She is hard to stop once she gets going and brings fear to any goalkeeper.

Charlotte TROTTER (Charlie - Right Wing)

Charlie has amazing ball control and demonstrates this when carrying the ball forward and laying a tackle. She is always focused and has great athleticism, running out every game with all her might. Charlie has scored some brilliant goals and is an excellent team player.



J 5/6 C (GOLD) GIRLS (MAROON) CONT

It has been a great year for this team who have got stronger and stronger, we hope all the girls return for next year. Although they will be split up in the grading process next season, at least some of them will play together again in the future and we look forward to seeing them all develop further.

Thank you to the girls (and parents) who have all shown a commitment to the team, turning up to training and the games on time, paying fees in a timely manner and communicating with the manager and coach when needed. A big thankyou to: the parents, without you your girls couldn't play hockey; the coach, John Harmsen (and extended family), for improving the girls' skills over the season, as well as managing and motivating each individual; the manager, Doug Trotter, for scoring and managing the finances; the umpires (and their parents), Tara Mishra who umpired the majority of our games, showing maturity and good player feedback, Lily Skipsey and Darcie Farrow; and to Scarlett Costa, Charli Leeson and Reagan Wenn for playing up into J5/6 when we needed an extra player from time to time.



J 5/6 C (GOLD) GIRLS (WHITE)

It has been an absolute pleasure coaching and managing THE SAVAGE MACAROONS. Seeing these budding hockey players develop their skills, and more importantly, have fun doing so has been fantastic! They enjoyed learning new skills like controlling the ball while running, pushing, passing, reading the play and playing in their positions. As the season progressed, the kids showed great improvements in all areas of their game, making them more and more skilful and exciting to watch. Each player is unique and it was great to see their individual personalities shine on the hockey field week by week.

Eve BRANCH (Midfield)

Life's not easy at training as the coach's daughter! Through hard work this season, Eve has improved across all aspects of her game and through her enjoyment of the game, her fitness has come on in leaps and bounds. Eve manages to get the ball out of crowded areas and uses the wings well to move the ball into the attacking half. Keep up the good work and move those feet.

Sasha BRASCHEY (Forward Line)

Sasha brings her "A" game every time she steps on the field. She is fast and makes good game decisions under pressure. Sasha has excellent tackling, dribbling and pushing skills and is developing her hit. We loved having you as a member of the Savage Macaroons and hope you continue to smash it into the back of those goals whenever you can!

Georgina BROWN (Goalie, Defence)

From the moment Georgina put on the goalie gear and attempted a backflip, she has demonstrated a confidence in goals that the Savage Macaroons have been thrilled to have. She is comfortable directing the full backs and half backs and making sure she has a clear view. Georgina has also played a great half back and shows stamina and focus throughout the game. Great season G!

Charli LEESON

A dedicated team player, even with a broken arm for a significant amount of the season, Charli was at training, helping coach, cheering the team on and phoning for updates. On field Charli has an excellent skill set and is able to dribble and tackle with the best of them. Her passing is great and she listens to game plans and follows directions. Keep up the good work Charli – you are an asset to any team.

Lily LEESON (Forward Line)

Lily has played an amazing season for the Savage Macaroons. Her determination on field is inspiring and once she makes a decision, she commits and follows through. A real team player, Lily has shown a never give up attitude and is a leader within the team. Lily's skills are strong and constantly improving. Continue to talk to and listen to your team on the field Lil! Well done.

Lily MOORE-NEESHAM (LJ – Goalkeeper/ Full-back)

LJ is a fun-loving member of the Savage Macaroons, she has played in many different positions this year and has shown solid defence as goalie and full-back. Lily is a determined and strong player who tackles hard, has a great hit on her and loves to have a laugh whilst she's at it. Keep working on your fitness and be sure to communicate with your coach about what you like to do LJ, so you can keep enjoying your hockey.



J 5/6 C (GOLD) GIRLS (WHITE) CONT

Ava MUNDAY (Forward/Mid/Full Back)

Jack of all trades - forward line, midfield and has recently excelled as a full back. Ava brings a positive energy to the team and puts in 110% both at training and on game day. Tackling and reading the play are her strengths and she is working hard to improve her hitting and to get more power in her push. Thanks for all the energy you bring Ava!

Charley PETERSEN (Chewie - Midfield)

Charley is a perceptive young player and has played an excellent season in the midfield, providing a great connection between our defence and forward line. Always bringing a class A sportsmanship to the field, Chewie's skills have improved through her hard work and positive attitude. Keep running and working on your fitness Charley - wishing you every success.

Sienna PITT (Centre Forward/Centre Half/Inner)

Sienna is super-fit and lightning-fast, with great skills to go with that. She communicates with her team both on and off the field and is confident in directing play. Sienna goes in for the tackle and is quick to help a team member looking for a lead. The positive attitude and sense of humour you bring to training is an absolute pleasure to have on our team. Sienna is ready for set plays and developing her power in her push and hit. Great season.

We were often a player or two down each week, and Luke Talbot became an important team recruit. Luke's tenacity and enthusiasm were infectious and he would provide an important team lift when he played. He paired with his sister in defence most games, providing an almost impenetrable barrier to the opposition's attacks. Thanks so much for playing for us Luke!

We would like to thank all the parents for coming down and supporting the kids every week and helping out when needed. The scores didn't reflect the fantastic season the girls had! Tanya Branch and Liz Petersen

Rachel TALBOT (Full Back/Half-back)

Rachel has been a consistently high achiever in the defence line all season. Her ability to read the play and make decisions on field is to be highly commended. Rachel keeps her stick down and head up and tackles and sweeps the ball out of the D excellently. It has been a busy season for our defence and we couldn't have done it without you Rachel! Continue to communicate on field with your team, wishing you every success.

Ella WALDEN (Forward Line)

Ella is fast, agile and covers a lot of ground each game. A consistent achiever with a can-do attitude, she plays hard and isn't afraid to go in for the tackle with opponents often twice her size and nine times out of ten she wins the ball. Ella has a very impressive skill-set and is ready to work on positional/set plays, keep it up Ella!

Eva WHITEHOUSE (Earthworm Sally)

Eva can apply herself to any position and has shown a wide range of skills from goalie to left wing. Once she commits to a play, Eva will remain focused and usually come out on top. In the forward line there is a real sense of excitement when Eva gets a run on and her stick skills have improved throughout the season. As goalie Eva has made many memorable saves and is great at reading the incoming attack. Keep working on your passing and hitting and enjoying your hockey.





2019 MINKEY TEAMS

JUNIOR 3/4 DIVISION

Flaming Dragons

Coach: Pip Wenn
Manager: Paige Forbes
 Reagan Wenn
 Isaac Bunce
 Harrison Cooper
 Scarlett Costa
 Alexis Forbes
 Amelie Forbes
 Jack Gilbert
 Lucy Kelly
 Zara Kent
 Trinity Garcia-Mack
 Thomas Mendonca
 Grace Shackleton

Ninja Quokkas

Coach: David Taylor
Manager: Stephanie Elphick
 Levi Taylor
 Liam Taylor
 Matilda Cobill
 Lily Duckworth
 Ben Elphick-McCoy
 Rose Gregory
 Jake Oakley
 Matthew Lawler
 Thomas Lawler
 Alexis Alder
 Sebastian Rodriguez Rios

Hockey Heroes

Coach: Scott Stevens
Manager: Karen Hogg
 Hayley Stevens
 Sophie Beissel
 Max Coghlan
 Annabelle Debenham
 Jala Green
 Marnie Hogg
 Eloise Power
 Joseph Huntrod
 Heath Langley
 Lluvy Stanes

Redbacks

Coach: Daniel Penman
Manager: Pip Smith
 Breanna Penman
 Arianna Smith
 Alyssa Mitchinson
 Rylee Irvine
 Harry Gould
 Archie Gould
 Brodie Fleming
 Evelyn Tancredi
 Finley Turner

Warriors

Coach: Shayley McGurk-Davy
Manager: Alysia Ross
 Will Davy
 Lily Brown
 Olivia McNally
 Sienna Mule
 Lucas Prince
 Riley Robinson
 Max Ross
 Olivia Odea
 Emily Sader
 Alexis Sader
 Bianca Sader

The Howlers

Coaches: Brooke Taylor & Bec Luger
Manager: Lisa Somers
 Marley Kent
 Keira Luger
 Benjamin Somers
 Temujin Bloomfield
 Ewan Geen
 Bridie Singleton
 Olivia Smith
 Eloise Lockwood
 Angus Croall
 Youri Karantonis

Flames

Coach: Melanie Leighton
Manager: Patrick Soh
 Hayley Leighton
 Lucy Middleton
 Jessica Brunt
 Maxwell Klass
 Thaneesh Daivandran
 Ethan Koekemoer
 Josephine Hesford
 Joe Hunter
 Jacob Soh
 Caitlyn Newman
 Leah Newman

Strikers

Coach: Todd Barrett
Manager: Julia Knight
 Harvey Barrett
 Oliver Read
 Nicholas Knight
 Brooke Peachey
 Koa Langenbach
 Brent Bottomley
 Matilda Burke
 Oberon Smith
 Matilda Nicol
 Alisha Paulsen
 Oliver Young

Flaming Thunderbolts

Coaches: Jacob Ricciardone
Managers: Hayley & Neil Worland
 Isabella Ricciardone
 Luca Ricciardone
 Sadie De Bari
 Ella Smith
 Aida Worland
 Flynn Armitage
 Kaden Barnes
 Hollie Booth
 Kyla Jarvis
 Quinn Stingemore

Swift Dragons

Coach: Margot Cooper-Dines
Manager: Jo Talbot
 Alex Cooper
 Shameerhaa Thayalan
 Shameetta Thayalan
 Lachlan Harney
 Amelia Simon
 Luke Talbot
 Elijah Elliott
 Alby James
 Kirrily Pulford
 Mila Herbert

Maroon Lions

Coach: Lee-Anne Hellberg
Manager: Caren Kozak
 Chelsea Hellberg
 Isabella Ryan
 Sam Kozak
 Caitlynn Simon
 Kobe Taylor
 Olivia Trotter
 Aaron Webb
 Nathan Forbes
 Flynn Whitehouse
 Bryn Wilson



2019 MINKEY TEAMS

MINKEY 2 TEAMS

Racing Dragons

Coaches: David Micham & Brett Mathanda
Manager: Erin Stocks
 Kirby Mincham
 Lincoln Mathanda
 Frederic Argall
 Emily Currie
 Flynn Dreverman
 Florence Jauncey
 Mikayla Stocks

Melville Jaguars

Coaches: Mike Bunce & Simon Kent
Manager: Narelle McMillan
 Keira Bunce
 Ashley Kent
 Fraser McMillan
 Martin Mendonca
 Claudia Plozza
 Vienne Shackleton
 Taj Wenn
 Ryan Fitzpatrick

The Flaming Potatoes

Coaches: Justin Gregory & Ken Roberts
Manager: Ben Rushton
 Amy Gregory
 Lauren Roberts
 Torah Kirkham
 Elise Moonen
 Sam Rushton
 Henry Brown
 Max Brown

Speed Rockets

Coach: Rich Williams
Manager: Rob McKenzie
 Madison Williams
 Cambell McKenzie
 Grace Peachey
 Joel Cooper
 Laura Burton
 Mary-Jane Delaney
 Charlie Ross

Gryphons

Coach: Rebecca Reeves
Manager: Alana Field
 Lily Reeves
 Annabel Beissel
 Xavier Hughes
 Abigail Suda
 Caitlyn Wallington
 Liam Field

Wild Tigers

Coach: Justine Griffin
Manager: Sandy Wingfield
 Evie Griffin
 Indiana Gabriels
 Holly Wingfield
 Jasper Green
 Oliver Pearce
 Noah Nordon-Ramsay
 Jenna Phoon

Dragons

Coach: David Maffescioni
Manager: Kate Barnes
 Sophia Maffescioni
 Joel O'dea
 Imogen Wheeler
 Edward Dias
 Quilan Cooper
 Jorja Barnes
 Tai Kozak

MINKEY 1 TEAMS

Flaming Dragons

Coach: Zanda Cameron
Manager: Renee Hughes
 Tyla Coster
 Amity Gabriels
 Ivy James
 Noah McNally
 Noah Pickford
 Georgia Stingemore
 Emily Arathoon
 Dominic Jujnovich

Flames

Coach: Thayalan Krishnan
Manager: Michelle Kennedy
 Kyven Thayalan
 Harry Wallis
 Belinda Bottomley
 Adelaide Bottomley
 Braedon Bottomley
 Jackson Kennedy

Bumblebees

Coach: Roh Weddikkara
Manager: Liz Woodberry
 Isabella Weddikkara
 Brady Williams
 Abigail Armitage
 Joshua Pickering
 Lucy Smith
 Natasha Morgan
 Evan Mace

Dragons

Coaches: Doug & Annette Brightwell
Managers: Anelle Young & Alicia Playtes
 Thomas Brightwell
 Caitlin Blair
 Kirsten Blake
 Lincoln Blake
 Samantha Pulford
 Finlay Johnston
 Bonnie Johnston
 Cameron Young
 Liam Platyes

Lightning

Coach: Brendan Joss
Manager: Ainsley Munday
 Xavier Joss
 Chloe Eckermann
 Audrey Pearce
 Emerson Taylor
 Archie Munday
 Jacob Munday

Red Stars

Coaches: Elissa Gilbert & Danielle Cooper
Manager: Jen Parker
 Alice Gilbert
 Hazel Cooper
 Hayley Cooper
 Jack Nicol
 Toby Parker
 Hadley Lyon
 Isabella Dempsey

Rhinos

Coach: David Taylor
Manager: Kylie Richardson
 Macie Taylor
 George Rankine
 Billie Richardson
 Toby Smith
 Stephanie Burton
 Ivy Smith

Melville Tigers

Coach: Ross Hopkins
Manager: Chelsie Wheeler
 Eve Hopkins
 Thomas Mitchell
 April Wheeler
 Billie Branch
 Hannah Truby
 Henry Dias

J11/12 A Boys									
Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	Pk%
UWA	14	12	1	1	68	15	57	37	88.1%
Westside Wolves	14	11	2	1	84	20	64	35	83.3%
YMCC	14	8	1	5	46	28	17	25	59.5%
Hale	14	7	3	4	46	37	9	24	57.1%
Melville	14	5	3	8	18	35	-17	16	38.1%
Vic Park	14	3	3	8	27	47	-20	12	28.6%
Woodwards	14	3	0	11	23	83	40	9	21.4%
AW Reds	14	3	0	11	24	60	46	4	9.5%

J11/12 A Reserve Boys									
Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	Pk%
Westside Wolves 2	12	9	0	3	41	16	29	28	77.8%
YMCC 2	12	9	0	3	40	13	27	27	73.0%
UWA 2	12	6	2	4	35	20	13	20	58.3%
Lions	12	6	1	5	28	23	5	9	52.8%
Hale 2	12	3	0	9	21	43	22	9	32.5%
Melville 2	12	3	0	9	6	63	49	0	0.0%
Woodwards 2	12	0	0	12	6	83	79	0	0.0%

J11/12 B Boys									
Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	Pk%
Newman Nights	13	11	1	1	63	13	55	34	82.7%
Southern River	13	8	2	3	62	3	78	36	69.2%
Rockingham	13	9	1	3	31	18	3	26	67.3%
VC Badgers	13	4	1	8	31	24	4	13	45.3%
Vic Park (White)	14	4	1	9	16	30	13	9	31.0%
Woodford (White)	14	3	0	11	18	58	49	9	21.4%
Woodwards	14	3	0	11	4	83	-75	0	0.0%
Melville 3	13	0	0	13	8	71	63	1	2.4%

J11/12 A Girls									
Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	Pk%
UWA	14	11	1	2	52	14	39	24	81.0%
Melville	14	10	2	2	46	16	28	32	78.6%
YMCC	14	10	2	2	55	12	36	22	76.2%
Westside Wolves	14	7	2	5	36	22	56	22	54.8%
WASPS	14	7	2	5	31	16	15	23	54.8%
Vic Park	14	3	1	10	12	47	35	10	23.8%
Rockingham	14	3	1	10	12	37	25	8	22.2%
Hale	14	0	1	13	7	70	63	5	11.9%
Vic Park	14	0	1	13	8	71	63	1	2.4%

J11/12 A Reserve Girls									
Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	Pk%
UWA 2	12	10	0	2	43	10	31	30	88.3%
Westside Wolves (Red)	12	9	1	2	43	15	28	28	77.8%
Melville 2	12	8	2	2	32	24	20	26	72.2%
Westside Wolves (White)	12	5	3	4	22	24	2	18	50.0%
WASPS 2	12	2	2	8	15	26	-11	9	25.0%
UWA 3	12	2	2	8	12	37	-25	8	22.2%
Lions	12	0	1	11	7	48	41	1	2.8%

J11/12 B Girls									
Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	Pk%
Joondalup Lakers	10	8	0	2	51	8	43	24	80.0%
St Brigids	13	10	1	2	69	22	47	31	79.5%
Hale	14	10	2	2	63	23	40	32	76.2%
OGMHC	12	6	3	3	31	13	18	21	58.3%
Curran University	10	5	1	4	21	20	1	16	53.3%
Melville	13	2	2	9	9	51	42	8	20.5%
VM Wolves	13	2	1	10	17	56	39	7	17.9%
Westside Wolves	13	1	0	12	10	78	68	3	7.7%

J9/10 A Promotion Boys									
Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	Pk%
YMCC 2	12	10	2	0	59	13	37	32	88.9%
Lions	12	9	0	3	59	22	37	27	75.0%
Melville	12	8	3	1	47	14	33	27	75.0%
Modernians	12	4	1	7	29	30	-1	13	36.1%
Whiteford	12	3	2	7	25	42	32	8	30.6%
OGMHC	12	2	2	8	24	57	33	8	22.2%
Joondalup Lakers	12	1	0	11	11	67	56	3	8.3%

J9/10 B (Gold) Boys									
Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	Pk%
Fremantle	14	12	2	0	55	7	48	38	90.5%
Kalamunda	14	12	1	1	62	5	57	37	88.1%
Southern River	14	7	1	6	39	21	18	22	52.4%
AW Reds	14	4	0	10	20	56	-36	15	35.7%
Melville	14	4	0	10	20	56	-36	15	35.7%
WASPS	14	0	0	14	14	87	73	0	0.0%

J9/10 A Promotion Girls									
Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	Pk%
Hale	13	11	1	1	43	9	24	34	87.7%
Melville	13	8	0	2	42	16	27	24	80.0%
Rockingham	13	6	3	4	43	18	27	27	69.2%
Fremantle	13	6	3	4	42	18	24	21	58.3%
Woodwards	14	5	2	7	25	34	-10	17	40.5%
AW Reds	14	4	0	9	24	47	-12	13	31.0%
OGMHC	13	4	0	9	14	59	-45	12	30.5%
Joondalup Lakers	14	0	1	13	10	40	40	1	2.4%

J9/10 B Girls									
Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	Pk%
Southern River	13	11	2	0	48	14	34	35	89.7%
Westside Wolves (White)	14	6	2	4	46	11	11	26	61.9%
Lions	13	7	2	4	38	24	12	23	59.0%
Woodwards	13	6	1	6	35	27	8	22	56.9%
UWA	13	6	1	6	29	24	1	19	46.7%
Melville	14	5	1	8	23	24	-1	16	38.1%
Westside Wolves (Red)	14	2	2	10	33	56	23	8	15.9%
Fremantle	10	0	1	9	13	53	42	1	3.3%

J7/8 A Promotion Boys										
Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	Pk%	
AW Reds	14	11	3	0	78	1	99	24	82.7%	
Melville	10	8	0	2	50	13	30	27	60.0%	
OGMHC	12	7	0	5	43	13	20	27	70.0%	
Woodwards	14	7	0	7	44	34	14	10	31.2%	
Whiteford	13	4	1	8	8	46	-32	10	33.3%	
Manstead	13	2	0	11	5	56	-51	6	16.4%	
Rockingham	12	2	0	9	4	13	64	-51	5	13.9%
Fremantle	12	1	2	11	11	10	68	-58	1	2.8%

J7/8 B (Gold) Boys									
Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	Pk%
WASPS	14	14	0	0	58	5	53	42	100%
Kalamunda (Red)	14	14	0	0	26	15	11	22	52.4%
Kalamunda (Blue)	14	6	2	6	15	21	29	1	20.47%
Southern River (Blue)	14	6	1	7	21	29	-8	19	45.5%
Melville	14	4	3	7	8	27	15	35.7%	
Komena Tigers	14	0	2	12	3	33	-30	2	4.8%
Kalamunda (Blue)	14	0	2	12	3	33	-30	2	4.8%

J7/8 A Girls									
Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	Pk%
Lions	14	12	1	1	58	7	51	37	88.1%
YMCC	14	10	2	2	37	12	25	32	76.5%
Melville	14	9	2	3	51	7	44	29	69.0%
Westside Wolves	14	6	1	7	42	28	14	19	45.5%
NC Badgers	14	6	1	7	42	28	14	19	45.5%
WASPS	14	2	0	12	15	68	-53	6	14.3%
AW Reds	14	1	2	11	9	59	-50	5	11.9%
Whiteford	14	1	2	11	9	64	-55	5	11.9%

J7/8 B (Gold) Girls									
Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	Pk%
Hale	13	10	2	1	28	6	22	32	82.1%
Rockingham	14	11	0	3	47	9	38	33	78.6%
UWA	14	6	1	6	12	23	-11	20	47.6%
Lions (Maroon)	14	6	2	6	11	21	-10	18	42.9%
Joondalup Lakers	10	4	0	6	11	18	-7	12	40.0%
Melville (Maroon)	13	3	2	8	7	8	-7	10	25.6%
Modernians	13	1	2	10	7	23	-16	5	12.8%

J7/8 B (Black) Girls									
Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	Pk%
Lions (Blue)	14	13	1	0	69	7	62	40	95.2%
Westside Wolves	14	8	2	4	30	18	12	26	61.9%
Joondalup Lakers	14	6	4	4	25	16	9	22	52.4%
YMCC (Red)	14	5	5	4	17	19	-2	20	47.6%
Modernians	14	5	5	4	18	24	-6	20	47.6%
Hale	14	3	2	9	14	26	-12	11	26.2%
Melville (White)	14	3	1	10	19	39	-20	10	23.8%
Ellerbrook Falcons	14	3	0	11	22	65	-43	9	21.4%

J5/6 A Boys									
Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	Pk%
YMCC	14	11	2	1	47	12	42	35	83.5%</

Premier 1 Men												
	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	%
Méville	22	16	3	3	82	40	40	51	77.3%			
Hale	22	16	2	4	80	40	38	50	75.8%			
Westside Wolves	22	12	3	7	71	47	24	39	59.1%			
Ferrante	22	11	2	6	63	30	38	59	65%			
YMCC	22	11	2	8	49	42	7	38	57.6%			
Curran University	22	11	2	4	59	41	18	37	56.1%			
Old Aquinians	22	10	3	9	63	46	13	35	52.0%			
NC Raiders	22	4	3	10	41	36	30	30	42.6%			
Curran University	22	4	4	14	41	80	26	30	42.2%			
OGMHC	22	4	4	18	33	10	68	12	18.2%			
NC Raiders	22	0	1	21	21	114	59	1	1.5%			

Premier 2 Men												
	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	%
Hale	22	18	1	3	104	41	63	547	82.9%			
Méville	22	17	2	3	75	29	46	53	80.3%			
Westside Wolves	22	16	3	3	72	26	46	51	77.3%			
YMCC	22	16	1	5	71	37	49	49	74.2%			
Old Aquinians	22	12	5	5	49	35	14	41	62.1%			
YMCC	22	7	6	9	42	54	0	27	40.9%			
Old Aquinians	22	7	1	14	32	54	12	26	38.4%			
WASPS	22	6	2	14	35	54	19	20	30.3%			
Curran University	22	4	4	14	30	74	44	16	24.2%			
NC Raiders	22	0	2	20	23	97	74	2	3.0%			

Premier 1 Women												
	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	%
Westside Wolves	18	11	2	5	56	42	14	35	64.8%			
Hale	18	10	2	5	45	36	9	35	64.8%			
YMCC	18	9	5	4	33	24	13	32	59.3%			
Curran University	18	9	4	5	29	24	5	31	57.4%			
Old Aquinians	18	6	3	9	26	33	6	21	36.7%			
NC Raiders	18	4	4	10	25	38	6	16	28.9%			
Curran University	18	2	0	16	23	57	6	0	11.1%			

Premier 2 Women												
	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	%
WASPS	18	11	5	2	41	18	30	37	69.8%			
Méville	18	10	3	5	36	16	10	31	57.4%			
NC Raiders	18	8	5	5	28	19	5	28	48.1%			
Westside Wolves	18	6	6	6	31	36	5	24	44.4%			
Curran University	18	5	8	5	29	28	1	23	42.6%			
Old Aquinians	18	6	3	9	21	28	7	21	38.9%			
Hale	18	1	3	14	12	38	26	6	11.1%			

Premier 3 (Gold) Men												
	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	%
WASPS	16	13	2	1	52	19	33	47	88.3%			
Méville	18	14	0	4	64	23	41	42	77.8%			
NC Raiders	18	8	1	9	41	46	5	25	46.3%			
WASPS	18	8	1	9	41	46	5	25	46.3%			
Old Aquinians	18	7	3	8	39	46	7	24	44.4%			
YMCC	18	6	2	10	27	46	19	17	31.5%			
WASPS	18	4	4	10	34	41	7	16	29.6%			
Hale	18	2	2	14	18	61	43	8	14.8%			

Premier 2 (Gold) Men												
	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	%
Old Aquinians	15	11	0	4	38	20	18	33	73%			
Méville	16	10	2	4	38	33	5	31.9	64.5%			
Westside Wolves	16	9	2	5	49	26	29	29	60.4%			
Westside Wolves	16	8	1	6	43	26	23	25	55.6%			
WASPS	16	7	4	5	24	19	5	25	52.1%			
Kalamunda	15	2	0	13	21	68	47	6	12.3%			
Ferrante	15	2	0	13	21	68	47	6	12.3%			

Premier 3 (Gold) Women												
	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	%
WASPS	16	13	2	1	52	19	33	47	88.3%			
Méville	18	14	0	4	64	23	41	42	77.8%			
NC Raiders	18	8	1	9	41	46	5	25	46.3%			
WASPS	18	8	1	9	41	46	5	25	46.3%			
Old Aquinians	18	7	3	8	39	46	7	24	44.4%			
YMCC	18	6	2	10	27	46	19	17	31.5%			
WASPS	18	4	4	10	34	41	7	16	29.6%			
Hale	18	2	2	14	18	61	43	8	14.8%			

Provisional 1 Men												
	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	%
Hale	18	16	0	2	70	24	46	48	88.9%			
Westside Wolves	18	12	2	4	52	26	26	38	70.4%			
UWA	18	12	0	6	75	24	51	38	66.7%			
Old Aquinians	18	9	2	7	43	34	9	29	53.7%			
Méville	18	8	2	8	45	4	0	26	48.1%			
Modernians	18	7	3	8	39	46	7	24	44.4%			
YMCC	18	6	2	10	27	46	19	17	31.5%			
WASPS	18	4	4	10	34	41	7	16	29.6%			
Lions	18	2	1	15	18	97	79	7	13.0%			

Provisional 2 (Gold) Men												
	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	PTS	PTS	PTS	%
Old Aquinians	15	11	0	4	38	20	18	33	73%			
Méville	16	10	2	4	38	33	5	31.9	64.5%			
Westside Wolves	16	9	2	5	49	26	29	29	60.4%			
Westside Wolves	16	8	1	6	43	26	23	25	55.6%			
WASPS	16	7	4	5	24	19	5	25	52.1%			
Kalamunda	15	2	0	13	21	68	47	6	12.3%			
Ferrante	15	2	0	13	21	68	47	6	12.3%			

Provisional 3 (Gold) Men												
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WASPS	16	13	2	1	52	19	33	47	88.3%			
Méville	18	14	0	4	64	23	41	42	77.8%			
NC Raiders	18	8	1	9	41	46	5	25	46.3%			
WASPS	18	8	1	9	41	46	5	25	46.3%			
Old Aquinians	18	7	3	8	39	46	7	24	44.4%			
YMCC	18	6	2	10	27	46	19	17	31.5%			
WASPS	18	4	4	10	34	41	7	16	29.6%			
Hale	18	2	2	14	18	61	43	8	14.8%			

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WASPS	16	13	2	1	52	19	33	47	88.3%			
Méville	18	14	0	4	64	23	41	42	77.8%			
NC Raiders	18	8	1	9	41	46	5	25	46.3%			
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YMCC	18	6	2	10	27	46	19	17	31.5%			
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YMCC	18	6	2	10	27	46	19	17	31.5%			
WASPS	18	4	4	10	34	41	7	16	29.6%			
Hale	18	2	2	14	18	61	43	8	14.8%			

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