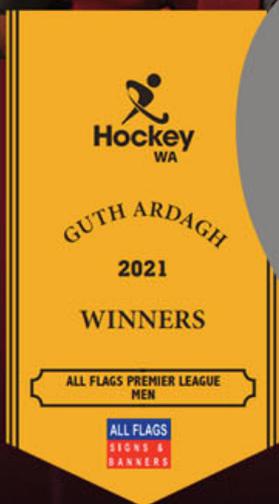




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2021

Yearbook



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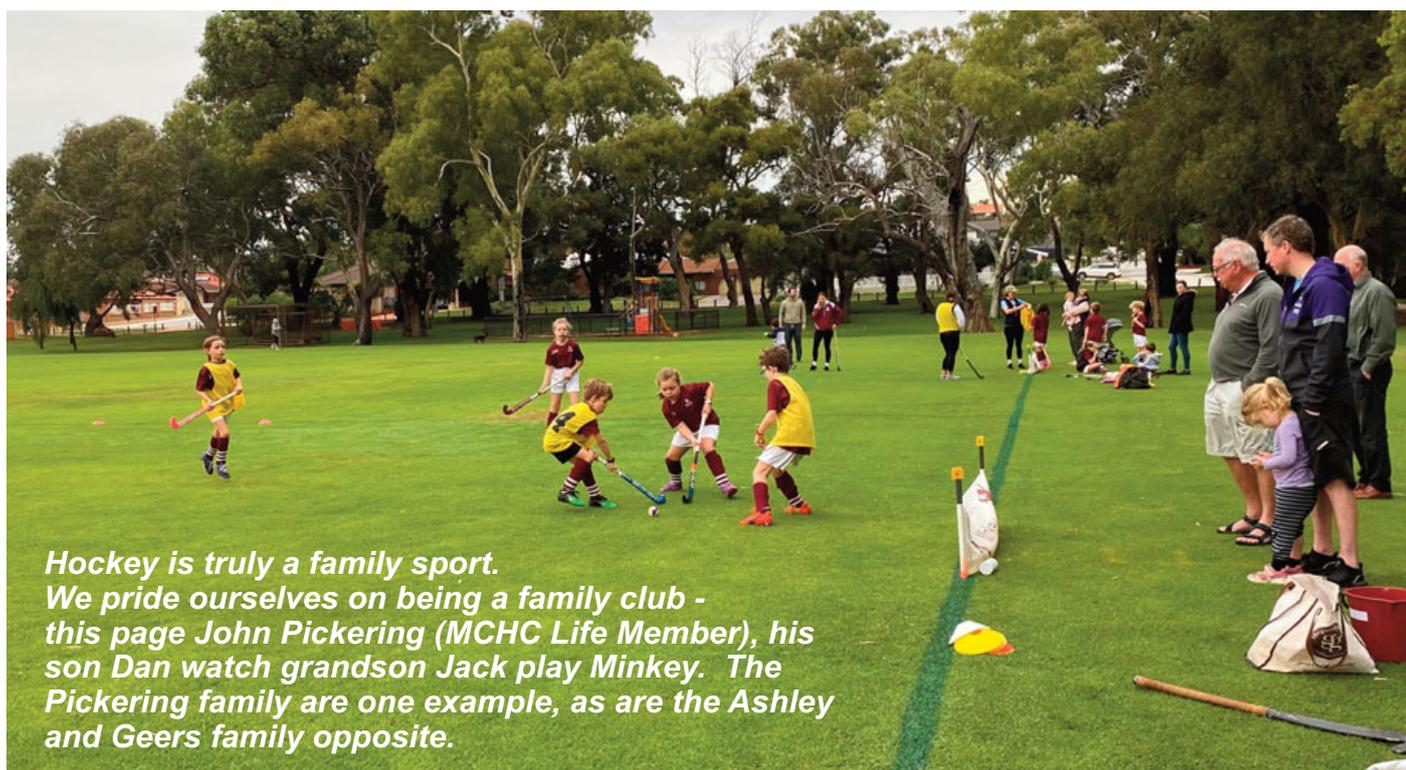
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***Hockey is truly a family sport.
We pride ourselves on being a family club -
this page John Pickering (MCHC Life Member), his
son Dan watch grandson Jack play Minkey. The
Pickering family are one example, as are the Ashley
and Geers family opposite.***



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Vic Dalton (Dec'd)	1959	Nicola Ogden	2007
David Spitteler	1969	Johnson Orr	2008
Peter Noad (Dec'd)	1971	David Timmel	2009
Ross Halliday (Dec'd)	1972	Graeme Coleman	2010
Brian Spitteler	1975	Pat Hall	2011
Max Currell	1978	Jan Davis	2011
Walter Meacock	1979	Bruce Cadd	2012
Keith Timmel	1980	Lynda Forbes	2013
William (Bill) Forward	1982	Wayne Hudson	2014
Sonia Bell	1983	Maureen Welten	2015
John Cole	1984	Gary Bowater	2015
Max Reynolds (Dec'd)	1985	Gavin Scally	2016
Sandra Grey	1985	Neil Ashley.....	2017
Hilda Klass	1986	Steve Silvey.....	2019
Barry Hancock	1987	Janine Tate	2019
Ian Deveson (Dec'd)	1988		
Devon Markham	1988		
Sue Niven.....	1990		
John Pickering	1991		
Gaye Richardson (Dec'd).....	1991		
Norm Kidd	1992		
Wayne Atkinson	1993		
Catherine Bayens (Dec'd)	1993		
Graham Napier	1994		
Colin Willis	1994		
Maris Margetts	1996		
Keith Jackaman	1997		
Kingsley McGuire	2000		
Rob Walker	2001		
Merv Bennetts	2002		
Colin West	2002		
Jean Rate (Dec'd)	2002		
Betty Bennetts (Dec'd)	2002		
Keith Harper	2003		
David Porter	2005		
Hans Geers	2006		
Steve McEntee	2006		
Paul Meacock	2007		





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Kyle McNess - Senior Administration - Men
John Harmsen - Junior Administration

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Lisa Anderson - Masters Co-ordinator (Women)
Lauren Anderson & Todd Elliott – Assistant VPs Juniors
Rebecca & Roh Weddikkara – Minkey/ J3/4 Co-ordinator
Colin Willis – Life Members/MOFTA Co-ordinator
Gavin Scally – Sponsorship Co-ordinator

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David Timmel
Graeme Coleman



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



It is with pleasure that I provide the 2021 President's Report, the year where we returned to as close to "normal" as possible. A year where we enjoyed our fantastic new clubrooms for the whole season and a year where aside from one round, we were COVID free, unlike the rest of the Australian hockey community. It was also a year where Melville went from being the hunter to the hunted. Our facilities and the performance of our Premier 1 Women's and Men's teams in 2020 resulted in other clubs knowing that they had to be at the top of their game to beat Melville as opposed to previous years where a win over Melville was more likely. This is something that we need to recognise, be proud of and be ready for going forward.

Thanks to the excellent work of Past President Gary Bowater and his hard-working committee, I was afforded the luxury of commencing my tenure as President with a stable group running the club, a good finance system, a settled player group and money in the bank. This allowed the new committee to settle into the big job of running an organisation with turnover above \$500,000 (including the turf), over 900 members, first class infrastructure and a very good reputation within the hockey community, that much easier.

I would like to thank the Mayor and staff of the City of Melville and your committee very much for their efforts over the past 12 months. Our Secretary, Janine Tate, Treasurer, Geoff Riley, and Registrar, Colleen Bentley, have done a great job in supporting me along with the other committee members who I will recognise within the body of my report.

Sponsors and supporters

Gavin Scally, Sponsorship Coordinator, has secured over \$25,000 from our sponsors this year. Gavin put a lot of time into ensuring that this was a positive "return on investment" for them and we hope to see them all back with the club in 2022. In particular, I would like to thank the owners of the Pulse Property Group for their commitment over a number of years, and to Sue Rayner for her support of the Women's program. Brad Potter, from The Health Linc, again supported our Men's program and Porter Commercial continued its long association with the Melville Minkey program. To all our sponsors, thank you very much.

Juniors and Minkey

The life blood of any club is the strength of its Junior and Minkey programs. John Harmsen stepped into the role of VP Juniors at short notice and has done an excellent job. With his hard-working Assistant VPs, Todd Elliot and Lauren Anderson, along with a dedicated Junior Committee, he ensured the program ran very smoothly with an impressive number of talented Juniors coming through.

In 2021 we again appointed a Junior Development Coordinator, former Kookaburra and current Premier 1 player Matt Willis, who has excelled in this role. I have no doubt that the foundation work that Matt and the team around him have put in place will reap significant benefits in the coming years.

Rebecca Weddikkara had the massive task of organising nearly 200 Minkey children every Saturday morning and she is to be commended for this. The two Friday night Minkey events on the turf were a highlight for me and it was fantastic to see the grandchildren of members I played with attending Minkey; the future looks very bright.

Senior Program

With the Junior program being so important to the future of the club, nothing gives me greater pleasure than seeing our former Junior players making the transition into Seniors and playing First Division hockey for Melville.

Brianna Coleman (VP Women), Kyle McNess (VP Men), Lisa Anderson (Masters Coordinator - Women) and Simon Mathew (Masters Coordinator - Men) were responsible for running our successful Senior and Masters programs in 2021.

The club is very fortunate to have Senior coaches of the calibre of Mathilda "Tilly" Carmichael and Craig Wilson guiding both programs. Commencing as President, I immediately understood why both are so highly respected by their playing groups and in the wider hockey community.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT cont

2021 has been a development year for the Women's Premier 1 team, having to play most of the year without our Olympic representatives, whilst both the Premier 2 and 3 teams had solid years, performing very well in these tough grades, importantly bleeding a lot of Juniors along the way.

Our Premier 1 Men's team created history, winning the first-ever "First Division" title for the club. This result is the culmination of many years' planning and hard work, with my greatest joy being watching the pleasure it created for both our long-standing Life Members and supporters and also the players who helped lift the trophy. From those who have experienced Olympic glory (Andrew Charter and Lachi Sharp), to the seven remaining members of the team that lost the Grand Final in 2016 and those who have never won a grand final before (Justin McDougall), you now all hold a place in the club's folklore. Thanks also to their coaching staff of Craig Wilson, Stefan Willet and of course, Manager Johnno Orr for what you have achieved. The Men's Premier 2s and 3s both also enjoyed successful years and, importantly, like the Women, held these grades whilst also bring through a number of very talented Juniors.

Financials

Our Treasurer, Geoff Riley's report follows, but I would like to thank Geoff for the fantastic job he has done in setting and then holding us to our budget. Thanks to everyone's efforts we will register a small operating surplus which we can use as we continue to develop our club and associated infrastructure.

Club Activities

Our new facilities, which are the envy of the hockey community, provide us with a unique set of opportunities. In 2021 we settled into an operating rhythm in concert with the Windelya Sports Association and as a club we can't underestimate the work of our Facilities Manager, Graeme Coleman. Graeme works tirelessly in the background all year attending to all those tasks, big and small, to keep the club and our facilities operating smoothly. The environment which we take for granted on Thursday nights is something other clubs can only dream off, as is the game day experience.

Other activities which are currently underway or soon to commence include: -

- Our 2022 – 2025 Strategic Plan. This will be completed in the coming month and launched on our website. Thanks to the small committee who helped bring this plan to life, it will be used to guide your Club Committee's thinking into the future. Featuring our Mission and Values and five operational pillars, we believe that we have achieved a good balance between our on- and off-field goals, the need for a strong governance structure underpinned by the role we play within the wider community.
- Constitution. Whilst our current constitution has served us well, we must and will continue to review the rules under which we operate. Over the summer months we will look at the constitution and those that other clubs operate under with a view to updating ours. Any changes to the constitution will be widely circulated and voted on at a formal meeting of club members.
- Policies and procedures. Running an organisation the size of our club requires a level of governance supported by an appropriate number of policies and procedures. We are aware that Hockey Australia will provide an updated suite of these in the coming months, with a number specific to Melville slowly being developed.
- Website. Our website has been hosted and managed by Reynolds Graphics and we thank Jodi and Andy very much for doing this. Along with everything else we do we must review and update our website, with this planned to occur during the summer months.
- Replacement of our turf. Hans Geers, Turf Chairman, will no doubt make reference to this in his report, however during December and January the turf will be replaced for a second time. This replacement will include the underlying shock pad and will be fully funded out of the turf's operating surpluses. I thank the Turf Committee for the way that they have run the facility again this year.

Volunteers

Running one of the four biggest hockey clubs in WA takes a considerable effort from many people. At Melville we are very fortunate that we have well over 150 volunteers or 15% of our membership giving their time to ensure the successful running of the club.

On behalf of the Committee and the club, we thank you very much for giving your time so freely. We are all very lucky to have some very strong guiding principles which have developed over our 65-year history. A history that will continue to steer us to our future success both off and on the field.

**David Timmel, President - Melville City Hockey Club
August 2021**



2021 MELVILLE TURF (INC) CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Introduction

As another productive year passes, I sincerely thank the hard-working members of the Turf Committee and support team and those of the MCHC membership for their ongoing efforts in continuing to maintain our turf and its surrounds to a high standard. During ongoing uncertain times due to Covid-19 restrictions, our committee and support personnel continued sound management practices.

The outstandingly wet weather conditions this year saw new challenges with flooding to our Technical Director box. I thank our Engineer, David Porter, and evergreen handyman, Graeme Coleman, for working to resolve this major issue. Thanks also goes to Olive Hasselerharm for her patience and perseverance in dealing with this critical issue. We are now back on track, operating the turf facility with a great deal of efficiency. Special thanks go out to Neil Ashley, Barry Hancock, Jaco Schonken and Graeme Coleman for their outstanding efforts in maintaining our facilities, Greg Hunt for overseeing the Turf Operations in general, Geoff Ranford in dealing with all matters financial, and also to Olive Hasselerharm for her diligence as our personnel/HR coordinator. Also, to the myriad of volunteers whose skills we utilize in some way, but who I have not listed, thank you.

Our current turf has held together well, thanks mainly to the great care from our core volunteers who diligently maintain and clean our facilities regularly. However, at season's end the current turf and underlay will be removed and both underlay and turf will be replaced over the Christmas break, with the new turf ready for use, hopefully, by February 2022. This will allow a Summer Competition to be run post-Christmas.

A number of Turf Committee personnel have been pivotal in the design, build and overseeing of the turf replacement program. In particular, David Porter and Matt Read as engineers/designers/go-to-people and general problem solvers. We are extremely fortunate to not only have such great support across our Club, but extremely lucky to have members with integrity, high level skills and expertise, and also willingness to give up many hours of their time in supporting our Club.

In his first year as President, David Timmel has worked diligently to maintain our high standards as a lead hockey club in our state. His hard work, financial management and general Club oversight this year have been influential in maintaining and growing us as one of the power clubs in the broader hockey community. Can I also acknowledge Andrew Ogden who chairs the Windelya Committee which oversees the new Clubroom facility? His leadership and business experience stand this group in good stead.

Finally, it would be bereft of me to not acknowledge the ongoing support from the City of Melville, whose employees work closely with our committees to continue to enhance our facilities.





2021 MELVILLE TURF (INC) cont

In conclusion, to the Turf Committee which continues to guide me, an overall thank you for your outstanding support and hard work. As a Club we are set apart from other clubs with the quality of people assisting across all facets of Club operations.

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 Treasurer has again provided a valuable service in keeping our books in a highly organised manner and I commend the financial reports prepared by Geoff Ranford with 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 factored in include annual contributions to the Windelya Sports Association, the replacement of the turf sweeper in the years ahead and the replacement of the current turf and underlay in the summer of 2021/2022.

Key Points.

- Melville Turf Inc is now debt free with the City of Melville.
- Turf Charges: The Committee will be closely examining its cost base for 2022 and also against the charges from HWA.

Operations

- The Turf Treasurer has continued to bill Clubs directly, contributing to ongoing savings.
- Turf Damage due to corellas and galahs has been an ongoing problem, however the newly installed laser technology and noise maker has impacted on this problem, reducing damage to the turf.
- The 'dotted' lines on the new turf will be painted on as the birds appear to be attracted to the 'edges' of the dots and perhaps the glues used to affix them.

Hans Geers, Chairman - Melville Turf Committee
August 2021





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And all our wonderful volunteers who freely give up so much
of their time to help our club run



SENIOR ADMINISTRATION REPORT - MEN



In an almost fully uninterrupted season, we were able to gain an additional Senior Men's team this year, taking the tally to eight in total which, when compared to other clubs of our member size, is right up there. Across the eight grades, five finished in the finals with three (1s, 4s, and "Marquee") off to the Grand Final (hopefully another with the Premier 2s).

With a strong squad through our Premier League teams, there were some great games of hockey played over the top three grades! The Health Linc (thanks Brad Potter) Premier 1s, in a tightly contested season, finished, for the second time in our Premier League lifetime, Minor Premiers and on to our second Grand Final. The Premier 2s were, once again, Minor Premiers and the Premier 3s, in what was an extremely competitive competition playing against some clubs' top teams with paid players, finished just outside of the finals.

All teams have maintained their current grade in the first year of promotion/relegation with the new linear model. The aim was to achieve this and we have exceeded expectations!

To Picko, Royce, Jake, Griff, and Jared, and all of those who played in the Men's program this season, week in week out, thanks again for your assistance throughout the year. I feel there has been some great strides in the right direction with the Men's program and hope this can continue in future seasons.

Huge thanks to Craig, Stef, Andy, Ricca and, of course, old man Johnno himself, for their assistance as the off-field Premier League team during this season. The squads are as competitive as ever and that is purely down to the off-field team and what they provide the squad at training and game day! The squad has proven that if you work hard, understand what is required, and have a great support group, which is provided by this off-field team, anything is possible.

Thanks, to the Committee and DT, in your first year as President, for continuous support not just this year, but for every year each of the members have sat on the Committee. What a fantastic job all the volunteers on the MCHC Committee continue to do.

Finally, to the MOFTA crew who are always there for support, a pat on the back or a big bear hug – thank you! What is achieved on the field is a mirror image of what the MOFTA crew have been able to achieve off the field!



I write these words knowing that this is my last year as the Men's Vice President. Over the last five years I have had the privilege to work with the most committed and caring people in the world. To the Committees, Coaches, Managers, teammates and club members I thank you for your support and guidance and look forward to your ongoing friendships in the future.

No doubt this won't be my end of my role on the committee, however... you can never leave this place!

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



SENIOR ADMINISTRATION REPORT - WOMEN

After a few years of getting close, 2021 saw our Women's program finally grow by one team and we are now officially bigger than the Senior Men's Program – a very big achievement! The goal and challenge now is to push for promotion in our middle to lower teams, so we can offer a good balance of competitive and social opportunities for all our players, to go with our amazing clubrooms and freshly laid turf in 2022.

Our Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Managers and Leadership Groups have done an amazing job in getting nine teams and 130+ players organised and on the field each round, for each team to be competitive in their respective grades. Our middle to lower grades teams this year really were our shining stars and we saw five of our nine teams make finals, being our 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s and Metros, and our 8s narrowly missed out by one point. Congratulations to the three of these teams which continued onto grand finals – our 4s, 7s and Metros. Unfortunately no premierships, but great seasons.

Mathilda Carmichael was our Head Coach again in 2021 and did a fantastic job to lead and organise our Premier Squad. We remained competitive in each of the Premier grades this season and have again retained Premier 1, 2 and 3 for next season. Our Premier 1 ladies had a tough year but I'm confident the depth is there to keep building for a big next season. Our Premier 2s remained amongst the strongest in the 2s Division, narrowly missing finals, and our 3s finished in 5th as the highest placed 3s team in this extremely tough grade. The future is looking bright for the Melville Premier Grades!

The great depth in this playing group saw five players this season rewarded for their efforts with Premier 1 debuts and, wow, seven seasons into Premier 1 Division, we saw a number of players reach 100 Premier League Games, each of these being fantastic achievements. We were also lucky enough to have our Hockey Australia High Performance Players (HAHPP), Edwina Bone and Renee Taylor, support us on the field as much as they could this season around their Olympic preparation and commitments. It has been great to have both Eddie and Renee with us now for seven and six seasons respectively and we are hoping to see both back in maroon in 2022.



Organising 45+ women weekly is never easy and what an awesome job our Premier Divisions Off-Field Team did this year. Thank you to all our coaches, Mathilda Carmichael, Mal Cowan, Mark Watton, Mark Lyons, John Cooke, Jeff West and also Gavin Scally for their huge time commitment and efforts this year. Also thank you to our Managers, Colleen Bentley, Janine Tate and Bonnie Meacock for everything you do in the background, it is greatly appreciated.

Our 4s this year were promoted to Division 5 and embraced the challenge, finishing the season in 3rd position and yet again making finals – that's 7 years in a row and five grand finals! Thank you to John Cooke (Cookey) for coaching the 4s as well as the 3s this year and Brian Ballard for managing and providing weekly 'Melville Minion' entertainment.

Our 5s had an outstanding season, finishing in 2nd position and unlucky not to take out the Minor Premiership. Josh Byrne-Quinn took on the team as coach this season and really brought the team together, along side Team Manager Susan Wilson who brought the weekly laughs and kept everyone in line. Thanks guys for your time and effort in what has been a great year.

Our 6s had an up and down season, both with availability and score lines, but were lucky enough for results to go their way and to get a win in the last round to secure finals. Thanks to Roger Mellor for giving up his time as Coach and Tilly Swan and Kim Welten for managing the team this year. Looking forward to seeing great things from this group as they hopefully go further into finals in 2022.

The Super 7s! What a season this team had, particularly towards the end, taking it up to unbeaten and challenging teams to finish in 2nd position and progress straight to the grand final. Bruce Vanderzwan coached and supported the team to these great results and Meg Stone was their ever-reliable Manager. Awesome work guys!

Christian Gallagher just can't say no! This guy is amazing and such an asset to the club, particularly as Coach of our 8s ladies' team. This group have so much fun and in between managed to play some great hockey this season, only just missing out on finals by one point. Thank you to Christian for continuing to share his knowledge and to Emma Bradley and Ash Chauvin for taking on the role of Team Managers again this year and keeping everyone organised.





SENIOR ADMINISTRATION REPORT - WOMEN

The Mighty Metros again continued their dominance of the Metro 1 grade, but added a couple of younger legs this year to help them along the way. The set up of finals meant the Metro Mums (and some daughters) needed to finish top two to make the Grand Final, which they have done comfortably. Thanks to Jan Davis, Marie Farrow and Corelle Coleman for keeping the Metros organised again this year.

It has been great to see our Junior program grow and develop even further this year, with some good results from our Junior girls and great numbers coming through. At Melville, a successful Junior program is a huge part of maintaining our Senior team numbers and various grades so thank you to John Harmsen and Lauren Anderson for being great supporters of our Senior Women's program and providing us the opportunity to play a lot of our Juniors through the Senior teams. I'm looking forward to seeing another great group of Year 12s join us next year.

Thanks also to our President, David Timmel, for your continued support of our Women's Program. I can see the club moving forward in a really positive direction and look forward to seeing what we can achieve together in 2022 and beyond.

Finally, thank you to all our Senior players and supporters this year. Our group have been so flexible with any changes to restrictions, lockdowns and fixtures, and it has been a pleasure to see everyone get out there and give their all. I'm looking forward to doing it all again! **Brianna Coleman – Vice President - Women's Administration**



MASTERS REPORT - WOMEN

Season 2021 has seen more success for the Melville Women's Masters teams. Both teams have made finals and have improved on their final positions from last season. Our success has been built on having a larger player pool with 31 regular players available. This has enabled us to cover absences due to injury, sickness and holidays easily. Like the other Senior Women's teams, we are now able to take to the field most weeks with 14 players. Not so long ago we were happy to have 11 players. We still only have the two teams though. We'd love to field a third team, but alas our pre-season recruiting campaign was largely unsuccessful. Hopefully an off-season push will get us over the line.

So, to our season highlights. The Over 35 Division 2 Women, managed brilliantly by Marie Farrow, have finished the home and away season in second spot on the ladder. After a very slow start to the season, the team ended up with nine wins, five draws and four losses from their 18 matches.

The Over 35 Division 3 Women, coached by Jan Davis and managed by Rae Thompson, have finished the home and away season in third spot on the ladder. Again, a lack of goal scoring in their early games meant they took a while to get going, but a late charge saw them finish with nine wins and six losses from the 15 matches played.

Congratulations to Susan Wilson who played her 400th game during this season and to Sue Clark who was selected in the State Over 50 Women's Masters team again.

Finally, to all our lovely ladies a big thank you. We all still love our hockey and we love our club.

Lisa Anderson – Masters' Co-ordinator (Women)





MASTERS REPORT - MEN

Men's Masters membership proved remarkably resilient to COVID and ageing impacts, with more than 110 brave hockey souls signing up for Masters hockey this year. This on-going support is much appreciated, and allowed us to nominate a record seven Saturday afternoon Masters teams, plus two mid-week teams – Over 40 Mid-week and Over 50 Mid-week (new division and only club nominated). All players proudly represented Melville with great spirit and post-game camaraderie, regardless of results and the fact that many of our Saturday (O40 Div 1, O40 Div 3, O50 Div 1, O50 Div 3, O60 Div 1, O60 Div 2 & O60 Div 3) teams were quite different from last year. Some new blood was injected into the teams ...

Kudos to these newbies joining the Masters category in 2021: James Welten, Chris Gilbert, Steven Brunt, Glenn Simon, Danny Rowland, Jeffrey Powell, Scott Forbes, Paul Loh, Westley Field, Stephen Adams.

I am hopeful that more brethren will be wiser and take the leap in the coming season. Recruitment has begun... Minkey and Junior parents, please come and join us next season!

While all the teams showed much potential and promise, most were dogged with injuries, coaching, work and family commitments. Below are the results for this season.

- O40 Midweek – 5th
- O40 Div 1 – 4th
- O40 Div 3 – 4th, SF-1 – lost (4th)
- O50 Div 1 – 4th, SF-2 – lost (3rd)
- O50 Div 3 – 5th
- O60 Div 1 – 5th
- O60 Div 2 – 2nd, GF
- O60 Div 3 – 4th

Overall, it's been a challenging but enjoyable year of Melville Masters hockey, and a privilege to share this with you all. We probably need to turn up more for the Thursday and Monday night trainings. I look forward to improving our results in 2022.

Congratulations to the hopefuls who were selected for the State teams to compete at the National Masters Championships which were cancelled due to COVID restrictions:

- O45 – Doug Brightwell
- O50 – Cameron Robinson, Paul Early, Stefan Willet, Mark Lyons, Gavin Scally
- O55 – Darran Wilson, Ray Achemedei
- O60 – Keith Harper, Norm Morrison
- O60 Div 2 – Michael Jensen
- O70 – Keith Platel

Sincere thanks to Greg Hunt and Mark Watton for their support to encourage Hockey WA to schedule O40 Div 1 and O50 Div 1 games to be played on turf as much as possible. We will continue to push for more games for the Masters category to be played on turf.

Please join me in acknowledging the background efforts of our Masters team managers who've done a great job of organising everything needed (team numbers, umpires, match ball, match reports, etc) before and after each game.

- Todd Barrett (O40 Div 1 & O40 Mid-week)
- Justin Holt (O40 Div 3)
- Aki Etelaaho (O50 Div 1)
- Richard Hooker (O50 Div 3)
- Greg Hunt & Geoff Riley (O60 Div 1)
- Bill Morrison (O60 Div 2)
- Gary Bowater O60 Div 3)

Many thanks for your efforts, guys. Well done, once again. Thanks also to everyone who helped with umpiring.

Last, but not least, I'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.

Best wishes to all and see you again in 2022.

Simon Mathew - Masters Co-ordinator (Men)



Well, we are very fortunate to be living and playing hockey in Western Australia. Our season started with the annual Pre-Season BBQ for the top Men's and Women's sides after beach training in February. A great roll-up and catch-up for all.

Our MOFTA members then continued to support all teams throughout the season, following their children and grandchildren as they progressed in their hockey development. The crowds at our Club home and away games have been terrific.

This year we added some more members to our MOFTA Group, including our first "MOOFTA" in Keith Timmel. (Given KT's age, he is an "Old, Old Fart"!) The other new members are Colleen Bentley, Janine Tate, John Cooke, Stefan Willett, Mark Watton and Andrew Starling. These guys are a big part of our top Men's and Women's coaching and off-field group. Thanks for your great work.

A couple of other "Oldies" in Norm and Marie Kidd and Wally and Beth Meacock have also been seen at games this season.

I continue to applaud the work done by many of our members, but special mention must again go to Graeme Coleman, Janine Tate, Barry Hancock, Neil Ashley and Andrew Criddle for their outstanding contribution, as our Club would not be as great as it is without them.

The Thursday evenings at the Club continue to be a big part of our MOFTA culture and I personally look forward to going down for the weekly catch-up. Our top Men's teams are currently near the top of the ladder and we will follow them with interest in the finals.

Well, another year has passed and I wish everyone good health and look forward to seeing you all next season.

Colin Willis

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JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

The 2021 Melville Hockey Club Junior Season has come to an end and what a fun season it has been! It has been a year with many successes; however these successes don't come on their own and they're largely down to the hard work of all the volunteers involved in the club. A big thank you to all who have volunteered their time to support our Junior programme, either officially or unofficially, across the season - we could not have done this without you.

We started the season early, with pre-season training under the guidance of Matt Willis, our Junior Player Development Officer for 2021. Grading was competitive this year with new and old players forming teams across the age groups. As always, it was difficult to pick players based on ability before games had started, but we do our best to pick teams that will be competitive within their division. Unfortunately, the Ron Wilson Cup was cancelled due to the COVID-19 lockdown in Perth, however this will return in 2022, bigger and better than ever.

We managed to get through the season with just a little bit of mask-wearing after the early lockdown, and teams across the age groups competed in several competitions over and above the regular season. Melville once again sent many teams down to the Bunbury Carnival, with various levels of success, however everyone had fun across the weekend and I'm sure that many look forward to returning in 2022. A bonus for those that attended the Bunbury Carnival were the much-loved Melville Bunbury Carnival beanies, which are sure to be seen around the club for years to come.

We also entered a few teams in the J7/8 and J9/10 Club Championships against some quality opposition, with all players enjoying the experience and playing alongside players who they may not normally play with. A highlight was the J9/10 boys combining with Fremantle Cockburn Hockey Club, teaming up and forging lasting friendships with our local rivals.

The pizza oven that our Juniors fundraised towards last year was up and running for Friday night games with some of the best pizza in the local area available at our very own club. Thank you to all those that volunteered their time and assisted with cooking pizzas on Friday nights.

Our Minkey and J3/4 programme came back strongly after an interrupted 2020 season, and it was a joy to see so many kids picking up a stick and getting into hockey. A big thank you to all of those who coached, managed, umpired, setup, packed up and manned the BBQ on Minkey days. Minkey is the backbone of our club and much of our success can be traced back to kids picking up a stick at Minkey. A huge thank you to Bec and Roh Weddikara who coordinated such an amazing program. We are looking to grow and develop the Minkey and J3 /4 program and to add some exciting development opportunities.

A big thank you needs to be given to our Player Development Officer, Matt Willis, and Age Group Player Development Officers Mitch Tate and Shanae Wardrope. The support provided to players and coaches across the season was amazing.

Nic McCaughan is our Goalkeeper Coach and he provided specialised goal keeping coaching to any Junior who is a regular goalkeeper for their team. We are very fortunate to have "full-time" goal keepers across most of our teams or who help out across teams, and this is the envy of many other clubs. Nic's coaching program continues to be of the highest quality, with several of our keepers making it through to State teams.

We had a number of players try out for State teams across the grades with U15s and U18s travelling to National Competitions, whilst U12s, U13s and U16s were unfortunately cancelled due to the Covid situation in other states. We are proud of all our Melville City Hockey Club players who tried out for State teams and congratulate all that improved their skills and represented our club.

Thank you to everyone who has helped make this season possible – in particular, coaches, managers, umpires, and parents.

A very big thank you to the Junior Committee and Junior Executive for all the support and guidance you have given across the season. It is fantastic to have a group of people who are willing to give up a great deal of time and effort to run a club like ours.

We look forward to next year and hopefully a full season without the impact of a global pandemic - we have some fantastic initiatives that we will have ready for Season 2022 to help all of our juniors get the most out of hockey.

John Harmsen - Junior Coordinator





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MINKEY REPORT

The Minkey and Junior 3/4 programme continues to grow, with a total of 185 players in 20 teams playing hockey every Saturday morning. Throughout the season, players have had the opportunity to focus on their basic skills and how to safely utilise these in game situations. Starting with the foundations in Minkey 1, the players then start to play on a larger field and be introduced to positional play in Minkey 2 and eventually onto full field with short corners, set plays and formal positions in Junior 3/4. We are looking forward to introducing goalkeepers to Junior 3/4 in 2022 to help develop this area of the club from a young age, with the help of Senior players. In all grades, it was encouraging to see players and families having fun and displaying great sportsmanship.

The two Friday night turf rounds were highly successful with the Premier 1 and 2 players joining the younger players to help with skill development and game play. It is always inspiring for our youngest members of the club to see our highly skilled senior players in action. The turf nights gave the families the opportunity to enjoy the pizza oven that they all helped fund last year.

The Minkey and Junior 3/4 families enjoyed taking advantage of the new Club facilities this year, keeping the kitchen busy on Saturday mornings with orders for coffee, bacon and egg rolls and sausages.

Thank you to the huge number of parents who volunteered their time to coach and manage teams, and help out in the kitchen. Thank you also to all of the Top Squad players who came to support the teams on Saturday mornings, your participation is very much appreciated by coaches and players alike.

Minkey is the foundation of our Club and the Club's future, and it is exciting to think that one of our players may be a Top Squad member or even an Olympian one day. Team sports and physical activity are vital to a young person's wellbeing and it is so encouraging to see so many families investing in hockey for their children. We look forward to seeing all of our families back in 2022 for another successful and fun season. Best wishes to all of the Year 4 players moving on to Junior 5/6.

Roh and Rebecca Weddikara - Minkey and Junior 3/4 Coordinators





CLUB GAMES MILESTONES 2021

700 GAMES

Bruce PORTER

600 GAMES

Mark LYONS, Matthew READ, Stefan WILLETT

500 GAMES

Michael JENSEN, Peter DAWKINS, Brendan JOSS

400 GAMES

Gary BOWATER, Samuel GEERS, Kylie MISHRA,
Cam ROBINSON, Steven WALSH, Grant WATTON,
Susan WILSON, Kelvin WOODWARD

300 GAMES

Lisa ANDERSON, Brianna COLEMAN,
Stephen GIBSON, Frank REYNOLDS,
Andrew STARLING Alexander WRAGG

200 GAMES

Joshua BYRNE-QUINN, Corelle COLEMAN,
Neasa FLYNN, Matthew HUDSON,
Wendy JOYCE, Matthew KING, Melanie LEIGHTON,
Keith PLATEL, Ashleigh POWER,
Mitch SCALLY, Andrew TOOGOOD,
Geoff WIDDICOMBE

100 GAMES

Brodie ABRAHAMS
Mia BALLARD
Emily BILLINGHAM
Joseph BUNN
Nikkola CHAMPION
Milah CHANTER
Eamon COOPER
Oliver COOPER
Naomi EVANS

Darcie FARROW
Blake GILLETT
Bailey HARDY
Kieren HILL
Kirby HOBBS
Kimberley HOCKING
Charly HOGARTH
Brodie HOOD
Richard HOOKER

Scarlett HUSTON
Hayden LOCK
Grace MURPHY
Ellie POLGLASE
Adam RILEY
Steve SILVEY
Courtney SMEDLEY
Daniel WALLINGTON
Elizabeth WOODBERRY

50 GAMES

Seraphina ANDREW
Samuel BEESON
Hannah BIDDULPH
Lauren BLAIR
Summer BLOOMFIELD
Royce BOND
Maddie CARMODY
Murray CASSELTON
Jack CHAPMAN
James CHEESEMAN
Geoff COOPER
Finn COOPER
Charli COSTA
James DAY
Mason DEETMAN
Xavier FITZPATRICK
Hayley GREENWELL
Amelie HARMSSEN

Maya HATCH
Jessica HERON
Christine JARVIS
Emily JONES
Dominic KELLY
Ivy KLASS
Imogen KNIGHT
Ari LAUDER
Callum LEE
Imogen LEIGHTON
Annabel McAULIFFE
Piper MCKENZIE
William MCKINNON
Edward MONCRIEFF
Rebecca MURPHY
Richard MURRAY
Chloe PATTON
Caelee POWER

Alyssa READ
Savannah REPACHOLI
Sienna ROBINSON
Finn ROBINSON
Olivia SANDERSON
Sharlynn SIMON
Taisei SLATER
Bailey STAMMERS
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Sophia TANCREDI
Chase TAYLOR
Kiara WARDROPE
Aiden WELLER
Xanthe WEST
Martin WHITELY
Jacob WOODS



MAJOR CLUB AWARDS

MAJOR CLUB AWARDS - SENIOR

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:

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 one or more club members who have done an 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.

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 outstanding 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 City Hockey Club. It is the club's highest award for service below Life Membership.

MAJOR CLUB AWARDS - JUNIOR

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 **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
Maris Margetts, Peter Oudejans, & Mathilda Carmichael	2019
Lauren Costa, David Porter, Matt Read	2020

HLADKY-BAYENS AWARD

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

Russell Lee	2012	Graeme Coleman	2020
Sean Ranford	2013		
Janine Tate	2014		
Kyle McNess	2015		
Graeme Coleman	2016		
Andrew Criddle	2017		
Wayne Hudson	2018		
Colleen Bentley	2019		



MCHC JUNIOR AWARDS 2021

Team	Player of the Year	Additional Award
J 11/12 A Boys	Darcy Knell	Callum Lee, Coach's Award
J 11/12 A Girls	Ashlee Jarvis	Milah Chanter, Most Improved
J 11/12 A Reserve Girls	Ashton Borgward	Alex Rolls, Most Consistent
J 11/12 B Boys	Dante Barrett & Aiden Weller	
J 9/10 A Boys	Travis Canny	Timothy Tan, Most Consistent
J 9/10 A Girls	Sienna Robinson	Jessica Heron, Most Consistent
J 9/10 B Boys	Ganleon Wong	Jack Chapman, Coach's Award
J 9/10 C Boys	Zane Bloomfield	Xeyon Mathias, Coach's Award
J 9/10 B (Gold) Girls	Alyssa Read	Savannah Repacholi, Coach's Award
J 7/8 A Girls	Chloe Billingham	Jasmine Kaur Brar, Coach's Award
J 7/8 A Promotion Boys	Dominic Kelly	Finn Cooper, Coach's Award
J 7/8 A Reserve Girls	Imogen Leighton	Isla Gilbert, Coach's Award
J 7/8 B (Black) Boys	Lachlan Braid	James Middleton, Coach's Award
J 7/8 B (Gold) Boys	Lachlan Hughes	Max Creighton, Coach's Award
J 7/8 B (Gold) Girls	Imogen Knight	Ivy Klass, Most Improved
J 7/8 C Girls	Georgina Brown	Ella Walden, Coach's Award

Team	Award	Award
J 5/6 A Boys	Andrew Blair, Player of the Year	Ben Elphick-McCoy, Coach's Award
J 5/6 A Girls	Jessica Brunt, Most Consistent	Matilda Cobill, Most Improved
J 5/6 A Reserve Boys	Rohan Braid, Player of the Year	Nathan Forbes, Coach's Award
J 5/6 A Reserve Girls	Kaia Harmsen, Most Consistent	Shameetta Thayalan, Coach's Award
J 5/6 B (Gold) Boys	Ethan Koekemoer, Coach's Award	Max Coghlan, Most Consistent
J 5/6 B (Gold) Girls	Isabella Ryan, Player of the Year	Indie Morin, Most Consistent
J 5/6 C Boys	Stewart Bilney, Player of the Year	Jake Olsen, Most Improved
J 5/6 C Girls	Alexia Gallon, Most Consistent	Gemma Fiedler, Coach's Award



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MCHC JUNIOR AWARDS 2021 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.

Zoie Arthur	Maeghan Carlsen	Lachlan Drake-Brockman
Tara Mishra	Corey Rynvis	Ethan Elliott
Emily Billingham	Milah Chanter	
Alex Rolls	Anna Thomson	

Award Winners

Mount Waverley Hockey Club Trophy:

Most Promising Yr 12 Progressing to Seniors

Saysha Pillay

David Porter Trophy:

Outstanding Season for Junior Goalie

Mikayla Wardrope

Ian Halliday Trophy:

Junior Player Scoring Most Goals

Dominic Kelly

Umpiring Achievement Award:

Tara Mishra

Junior State Selections 2021

U12 Boys	Luca Sorci, Pravilash Pillay
U12 Girls	Ruby Trezise (Train-on)
U13 Boys	Joshua Brightwell (GK), Brady Fulcher (GK), William McKinnon
U13 Girls	Sophea Andrew, Lauren Blair, Caelee Power, Ruby Trezise, Madison Woods (GK)
U15 Boys	Jacob Woods, Jackson Harmsen (Train-on)
U15 Girls	Seraphina Andrew, Darcie Farrow, Sienna Robinson, Chloe Billingham (Train-on)
U16 Girls	Hannah Carmody, Mikayla Wardrope (GK), Seraphina Andrew (Train-on), Scarlett Huston (Train-on)
U18 Boys	Tom Williamson, Kirby Hobbs (Train-on)
U18 Girls	Beatriz Monger Molowny, Saysha Pillay, Ashlee Jarvis



MCHC SENIOR AWARDS 2021

Team Fairest and Best Awards

Award Winners

Club Champion:

Fairest and Best - Men's top side

Ben Staines

Club Champion:

Fairest and Best - Women's top side

Aimee Clark

Premier Division 2 Men

David Richardson & Zac McKinnon

Premier Division 2 Women

Casey Donaldson

Premier Division 3 Men

Mark Timmel

Premier Division 3 Women

Sienna Robinson

Division 5 Women

Kiara Wardrope

Division 6 Men

Stephen Gibson

Division 7 (Black) Men

Andy Hale

Division 7 (Gold) Men

Jake Coleman

Division 7 (Gold) Women

Brianna Coleman

Division 8 (Gold) Men

Aiden Gallagher

Division 8 (Gold) Women

Ciara Browne

Division 9 (Gold) Men

Brett Rankine

Division 9 (Black) Women

Meggan Stone

Division 9 (Gold) Women

Ashleigh Chauvin

Metropolitan 1 Women

Dee Murphy

O35 Division 2 Women

Charly Hogarth

O35 Division 3 Women

Natalie Brown

O40 Division 1 Men

Chris Gilbert

O40 Division 3 Men

Richard Murray

O40 Midweek Men

Cameron Robinson

O50 Division 1 Men

Bruce Hancock

O50 Division 3 Men

John De'Laney

O60 Division 1 Men

Steve Silvey

O60 Division 2 Men

Chris Avent

O60 Division 3 Men

Bruce Porter

Senior Highest Goal Scorer Award:

James Day – 32 goals

Caitlyn Ogden Memorial Award:

Senior goalkeeper who displays the greatest commitment to the club

Cameron Robinson

President's Award:

Sue Wilson, Brianna Coleman and Allison Hall

Hladky-Bayens Award:

Member displaying most commitment to club

Nic McCaughan



SENIOR AND MASTERS COACHES & MANAGERS

Team	Coach	Manager
All Flags Premier League Men	Craig Wilson, Stef Willett (Assistant)	Johnson Orr
All Flags Premier League Women	Mathilda Carmichael, Mal Cowan (Assistant)	Colleen Bentley
Premier Division 2 Men	Andy Starling	Johnson Orr
Premier Division 2 Women	Mark Watton, Mark Lyons (Assistant)	Janine Tate
Premier Division 3 Men	Anthony Ricciardone Andrew Scanlon (Assistant)	Jason de Wind
Premier Division 3 Women	John Cooke, Jeff West (Assistant)	Bonnie Meacock
Division 5 Women	John Cooke, Stacey Bruce (Assistant)	Brian Ballard
Division 6 Men	Alex Wragg	Jake Coleman
Division 7 (Black) Men		James Pickering
Division 7 (Gold) Men	Griff Thomas	Jason Tate
Division 7 (Gold) Women	Josh Byrne-Quinn	Susan Wilson
Division 8 (Gold) Men		Jared Malacari
Division 8 (Gold) Women	Roger Mellor, Rohan Swan (Assistant)	Mathilda Swan
Division 9 (Gold) Men		Royce Bond
Division 9 (Black) Women	Bruce Vanderzwan	Meggan Stone
Division 9 (Gold) Women	Christian Gallagher	Ashleigh Chauvin and Emma Bradley
Metropolitan 1 Women	Jan Davis	Corelle Coleman and Marie Farrow
O35 Division 2 Women		Marie Farrow
O35 Division 3 Women	Jan Davis	Jan Davis
O40 Division 1 Men		Todd Barrett
O40 Division 3 Men		Justin Holt
O40 Midweek Men		Todd Barrett
O50 Division 1 Men		Aki Etelaaho
O50 Division 3 Men		Richard Hooker
O60 Division 1 Men		Greg Hunt & Geoff Riley
O60 Division 2 Men		Bill Morrison
O60 Division 3 Men		Gary Bowater

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ALL FLAGS PREMIER LEAGUE MEN

Season 2021 depicts the outcome of many years and many people's efforts in creating, evolving, pushing and then cementing the Melville Top Squad Men as regular finals contenders in the elite-level competition in Perth: this year we strived for whole-squad-success and achieved Minor Premierships in both the Premier 1 and 2 Grades - first time ever for the Club!!

During this Olympic Year (Tokyo 2020 - delayed by one year due to Covid-19), we were able to continue rewarding the elite-pathway-progression of our own Juniors - debuting both Kirby Hobbs and Dan Moulin in the Premier 1 grade, while also welcoming ready-made National Development Squad Player Ben Staines (from ACT) to our mix. Our group's balance, combined with unity, made us a very hard side to play against, with a record of 16W, 2D, 4L from the 22 game regular season. Evolving our "way of play", we built on our relentless pressing, 1v1 tackling strength and ball movement (over dribbling), now including exploring space and spacings between our mid-field and strikers to facilitate forward ball movement and attacking opportunities.

The group would like to say a special thanks to Assistant Coach Stefan Willett (guidance with quiet conversations and thought-provoking statistics), Premier 2 Coach Andrew Starling (leading the 2s group) and Jono Orr (Managing Superstar of the 1s and 2s) for their many hours of both seen and unseen effort in facilitating our Top Squad to perform at their best. Physical Conditioning leadership provided by Amac and Rossco took our group from January → September in prime-playing-fitness. And the Spielberg award goes to "A-Star" Andy Reynolds, who captures what in-game we can't often see and allows our group to reflect, learn, and re-load each week with video analysis sessions - outstanding effort Andy and very much appreciated by all (including our Eastern States family/followers who love watching their boys play hockey).

Craig Wilson – Head Coach

STOP PRESS: Guth Ardagh 2021 Winners as Minor Premiers 2021 and Premiers 2021



All Flags Premier League Mens Premiership 2021:

The history making grand final team:

Back L-R: Johnson Orr, Lachi Sharp, Matt Willis, Stefan Willett, Justin McDougall, Mark Brodie, Ryan Hyder, Mitchell Pace, Ben Staines, Sam Geers, Craig Wilson. Middle L-R: Frank Reynolds, Ross Hall, Pat Welsh, Kyle McNess, Tim Geers, Trent Potter, Mitch Tate, Andrew Charter, Nic McCaughan, Front: James Day.



ALL FLAGS PREMIER LEAGUE MEN cont

Mark BRODIE (Brodes - Striker)

Often seen using Geology Digging/Drilling skills in the attacking circle, Bull-at-the-Gate-Brodes leaves nothing in the bag when competing for the ball! His experience in and around the group is highly valued as he contributes in debrief conversations with accuracy and intent to make our playing squad better. This running machine could go on for ever ... and we hope that as life becomes busier for Brodes, that there is still enough time for hockey as it makes both him and us all smile.

James DAY (Daisy/Dames/Milky - Defence)

James "talk of the town" Day went "Bang!" and said to the competition - here I am! His 32 penalty corner goals during the regular season made him the most "media-marketed" player for Hockey WA - appearing on websites and in The West newspaper. Daisy has continued to develop his field-playing as a free-defender, taking significant steps forward in improving his 1v1 tackling, positional/intercepting play, and using a variety of outletting skills both on the ground and in the air. His Melville "Club Culture DNA" is great to see, assisting training sessions of different

teams, always has time to chat to a Melville Junior player, and smoothed the transition to Perth for Ben. He is knocking on that door to take the next representative step in his hockey - Kookas call him now!!! **STOP PRESS: Winner of the Eric Pearce Top Goal Scorer award and the Merv Adams Medal for best on ground in the grand final.**



Samuel GEERS (Sammy - Striker)

Sam is like a fine bottle of Whispers 2008 Shiraz, only getting better with age. One of only two Melville Men's players to be awarded the Premier League "Player of the Week", Sam's game has taken another step forward this year. Playing as striker, his number one attribute is his relentless pressing and energy, which often sets the standard for the team. Sam has also added goals to his game this year, scoring a number of important goals. None more so than his brace in the final quarter of the final round against Vic Park to secure the minor premiership. Well done on another great season Sam, looking forward to seeing you step up again in 2022.

Timothy GEERS (Tiiimmmmy - Midfield)

Timmy is the general of our midfield and therefore is always an open passing option - don't pass him the ball at your own peril! Tim's leadership and ball handling as our central midfielder controls our tempo and game pace from the first to the last whistle. When Tim is on the field, we play our best brand of passing hockey and his ability to eliminate on the receive and pass to the open side is

his most dominant contribution, only second to his ability to verbally contribute to any given situation. For me, the highlight of the season for Tim has to be arriving to a video session on time for the first time all year in the last week of the season. I hope to see Tim continue to contribute to the playing squad with his leadership on and off the field for 2022, following on from our minor premiership in 2021 our consistency going forward will be driven by Tim and our leadership squad looking forward instead of looking back.

Ross HALL (Rossco/Mosh-Man - Defence)

Rossco had another fantastic season playing in harmony with Daisy in defence, with his consistency an admirable quality every player should aspire to. Reaching a significant milestone of 200 Premier League Games during the season was a highlight - as was singing the team song after the milestone win, including Junior players from the club



- reflective of Ross' Maroon-Spirit and passion for the club at all levels. An internal competitive drive has served Ross well during his career, and it is frequently on show during training sessions and games: especially when matched up on Australian-level players. Still has the title as #1 PC injector with bullets that set up our flickers. With much more to achieve and offer the club/state/sport, we look forward to 2022 and Ross' integral involvement.

Kirby HOBBS (Kirbs - Striker)

When a Senior/1s coach has to display a Working With Children Certificate it's a positive sign for the club and its future. Kirby rose significantly on the improvement curve during the pre-season period and was rewarded for his hard work and natural intuition on the hockey field by debuting and playing many 1s games during season 2021. Kirby has an ability to find "the right spot" amongst opposition defence and has "soft hands" which help his high-level receiving and passing skills. Kirby will always remember his first 1s goal, scored on our home turf, and the club/crowd will never forget his big smile as he celebrated !!! The future is exciting for Kirby as he builds on this season and continues to develop

Ryan HYDER (Rizza - Striker)

Rizza has been a valuable contributor to the Melville Top Squad this year and has again proven to be a reliable and skilful player. Rizza is a unique talent with some of the best individual skills in the game and his ability to "stir the pot" is second to none. He has an innate ability to find the ball and on a number of occasions, in any one game, he provides spectators with a front row seat to his repertoire of elimination skills. Rizza receives the ball in dangerous positions within the attacking circle and



somehow finds a way to get a shot on target, even when it seems impossible. Rizza's double against Guildford and diving back post deflection to score what turned out to be the winning goal against Uni, at their home ground, are a testament to his goal scoring ability. Being one of the many strikers "over 30" in the squad, Rizza is always keen to contribute his insight and wisdom to team discussions to benefit the performance of all involved in the Top Squad. We hope to see Rizza continue to build on this year and in 2022, refine his goal shooting, to see him knock in even more goals, to the delight of his team and supporters.

Nicholas McCAUGHAN (Nic - Goal Keeper)

Nic has continued to impress as a Goal Keeper at the Premier 1 level - from his great asset of agility in closing down opposition attacks to his instinctual reactions that kept us alive when it mattered late in the season. 22 Premier League Games forming one of the best defensive records in the league - well done. And there is no doubt with Nic's amazing attitude and commitment towards the club/sport/goal-keeping/team-mates his hockey story has many more chapters to write. A consistent clubman with qualities you want your own kids to have. Great stuff Nic.

Justin McDOUGALL (Doooooogs - Striker)

The oldest of our over 30's (mostly) striker line (has been playing 1s as long as Kirby has been alive), Doogs' presence around the group brings a calming influence when things are getting heated. Always plays consistently to a high standard, when his calves allow him to. Still has the knack of getting on the score sheet regularly and his big presence in the circle is always a threat. The hallmark of good players is making those around them better and Doogs has this quality in spades. Whatever you decide to do in 2022, know that you are always welcome in our group and we love having you around.

Kyle McNESS (Killa - Defence)

Killa played in defence and always did his job, regardless of the situation. Killa's long ball delivery and use of his 'slider' often allowed dangerous opportunities in attack, while in defence he was great in 1 on 1 contests and always seemed to trap everything (even when Daisy tried taking him out). Season 2021 also saw Killa bring up 100 games in Premier 1, which is an outstanding achievement that he should be proud of. Killa is the definition of a true clubman and Melville is lucky to have him.

Mitchell PACE (Pacey - Defence)

Season summary: Pacey had a consistent season in the 1s, only interrupted by a hamstring injury midway through. We valued his marking and intercepting ability in the team. Strengths: a wicked right-to-left drag that he would often pull out when being pressed by a striker coming out of defence on the left. I believe he also pulled out a couple of spins throughout the season to get himself out of tricky situations. Highlight: dragging two players in the D then nearly scoring a toma from the

baseline against Guildford (+ regular showcases of skill in many other games like the second game against Hale). I look forward to seeing Pacey continue to explore his range of skills and start taking the game on more from the halfback line. He has the speed and stick-work to become a damaging halfback. Would also be good to work on a short corner skill over the off-season. Great season mate!

Trent POTTER (T-Pot - Defence)

Another consistent year for the T-Pot who, a bit like his hair, hasn't put a foot out of place and has established himself as key defender in the Premier League. The best overhead trap in the business has also improved his one-on-one tackling this year and is rarely beaten. He is always looking to improve and is working on his one-on-one elimination skills as he attacks down the right together with his PCD defending. A great team-mate who is relishing his new role as Sharpy's wingman.

Frank REYNOLDS (Frendly Frank - Halfback/Midfield)

Another season goes past and Frank once again shows he is a real threat to deal with in the Premier League competition. His ability to "stir the pot" and make spectacular behind the back one-handed tackles is like no other in the competition (kids do not try at home). Frank's versatility to move between the halfback line and midfield is valuable to our group and he transitions with ease. A highlight of his season came in our home game against Wolves where the seas parted and Frank ran the length of the field to earn a valuable penalty corner, bamboozling defenders with his trademark antics. His commitment to run down the barrel on our PCDs without protective gear is beyond belief. Season 2022 could potentially see Frank break out a new Atlas, headband or party trick... we shall wait and see. Exciting times ahead for Frendly Frank!

Ben STAINES (Benny - Mid-field)

What an amazing player and person (including his lovely girlfriend Kate) our Club was privileged to attract for season 2021 in Ben. Possessing the vital ingredients for success at the highest level: work-rate/effort, tenacity, elite skills, self-reflective, boundary-pushing, team-first mentality, sense of humour (Hale). Benny is on a pathway to bigger and better things!! Highlights were many in season 2021, but his ability to finish goals with a "flick of the wrist" sets him apart from the pack. It is a credit to Ben (and Kate) how he/they transitioned and balanced his week with hockey/work/life at such a young age and on the other side of the country to his family/friends in hometown Goulburn. If we could only replicate Ben?? Oh hang on (Jake)



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Mitchell TATE (Spud - Midfield)

Has taken big steps in 2021, progressing from a fringe player last season to an important part of our midfield cohort this year. Spud adds grunt, speed and a big engine to our midfield, quite often being our go-to "matchup" against some of the league's more dangerous players. Spud continues to work on adding more finesse to his game, particularly with his receiving, and as that progresses, we'll see him mature into a more dangerous attacking threat. There's been no shortage of highlights in 2021 for Mitch, whether that be interrupting team talks, his regular cups of tea or stealing the punch line of Rizza's pre-game jokes, but Mitch should be congratulated most for his selection in the 2021 U21 State team. Mitch's increased leadership around the Top Squad has been noticeable in recent months and we can't wait to see that go to another level in 2022 and beyond.

Patrick WELSH (Paddy/Money/Squelch - Midfield)

Patrick had a great season showing exactly why his team-mates and Melville supporters hold him in high regard on and off the field. Although having a few serious injuries to overcome during his time at Melville, Paddy's resilience and dedication has paid off and he achieved a very special personal accolade of reaching 150 games played in the Premier 1 competition. This season and many before it, Pat has shown us some questionable training attire, splitting the group in opinions about whether he has pulled off the look or maybe flopped it, even to the point where he was mimicking Aussie players. We all love Pat's passion and support to ensure the best outcome for our Top Squad, all of which we know is an inspiration to our up and coming Melville Juniors. We all look forward to having these traits again next year (including your fashion sense, or lack thereof), thank you and well done on a great season Squelcher!!

Matthew WILLIS (Willo/Willis - Striker)

Matthew Willis who goes by many names, including, but not limited to "Wet Willis, Big Willy, Darren Lockyer and Murray Grimes' best mate" has found his feet playing striker in recent years, but is no stranger to finding the ball all over the field. A very well-rounded player, he is an ever-reliable stick to find in the Men's top team and strikes fear into not only opposition teams but also nightclub bouncers, who allegedly denied him entry into Hugo's one fateful night despite him being completely sober. Willis has been vital to Melville Top Squad's success in the last several years and often receives medical bills from breaking ankles with his deadly right to left drag off the wrong front foot. His ability to hold the ball and maintain possession and to competently fill any gap on the field, whether pressing or dropping to deep defence, is truly an asset to be desired. Despite flicking less from corners, he is still no stranger to finding the goals. 2022 will no doubt be another strong year as always for Matthew, who sets the benchmark on training

and gameday alike and will continue to consistently walk off the field having been one of the best players. Some say he is playing the best hockey of his career at the ripe old age of 30, however despite bleeding maroon, this can likely be attributed to his recent acceptance of his true home colours: the black and gold.

Lachi SHARP and Andrew CHARTER - (Australian Athletes unable to play in the Round Fixtures of the Perth Competition - season 2021 - due to Olympic Training/Playing Commitments)

The whole Melville City Hockey Club want to congratulate you both again on being selected in the Kookaburras Olympic Team - Tokyo 2020! Bloody Fantastic!! The club felt immensely proud when cheering you on - game-by-game - all the way to and during the Gold Medal Game. Your performances inspired the country and showed you are both influential players on the world stage. Elite athletes and more importantly people we are glad to call a part of our club.

Other valuable playing contributions to the 1s during the year from Josh Antoncich, John Smedley, Ash Ranford, Ryan Pace, Dan Moulin, Andrew McIntyre and Wes Stewart were greatly appreciated and we look forward to providing more opportunities to the depth of our playing group as the Top Squad evolves in 2022.

***"Dear past, thanks for all the lessons
... Dear future, we are ready."***

PREMIER 1 GAMES MILESTONES 2021

200 PREMIER LEAGUE GAMES

Ross Hall, Matthew Willis

150 PREMIER LEAGUE GAMES

Tim Geers, Patrick Welsh

100 PREMIER LEAGUE GAMES

Kyle McNess

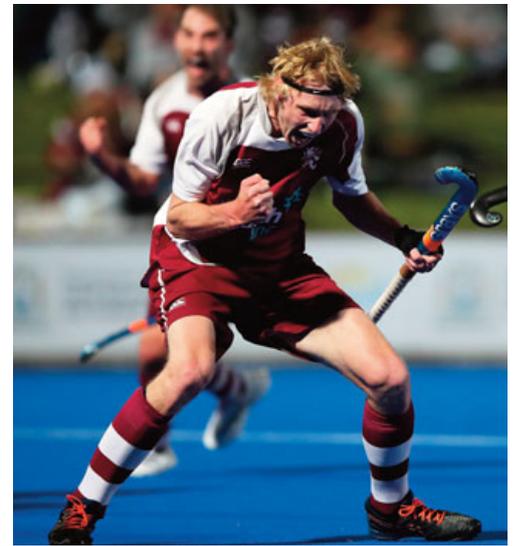
50 PREMIER LEAGUE GAMES

James Day, Nic McCaughan, Mitch Tate



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ALL FLAGS PREMIER LEAGUE WOMEN

2021, the year that hopefully was not going to be impacted by COVID! Although disruptions were minor, with just one match having to be rescheduled, we had an uninterrupted preparation and were ready to hit the ground running come Round 1. The improvement across the season as individuals and as a group was there to be seen, however, in the critical moments of some matches we seemed to come up second best more often than not. Despite scoring in every single one of our eighteen matches in 2021, we seemed to concede late and have a frustrating draw, or go down in the dying moments. With results not always telling the full story, the style of hockey put out on a regular basis was certainly good to watch, with every member of the team selected each week playing an important role. There were no 'passengers' so to speak! However, we cannot be satisfied with how we played and will look to add a few more options to our way of play in 2021!

Unfortunately injury, illness, work and study commitments impacted the ability to have the same fifteen players take the field in consecutive weeks, with only six players being selected in the Premier 1 team all season, Kim Hocking, Erin Hall, Shanae Wardrope, Briony Clark, Lou-Ellen Edwards and Naomi Evans. This is not as easy as it may appear, but shows their consistency in performance, commitment to their training (both individually and for the team), and of course the fortune in remaining injury and illness-free for six months' worth of hockey! However, these challenges did provide opportunity to many others, who otherwise may not have had an opportunity. In total, twenty-three players took to the field this season, with those listed below as well as Scarlett Huston, Jo Snyman, Casey Donaldson, Sarah Bowyer, Monique Sader and Ashlee Jarvis. To see many younger players exposed to the rigours of Premier 1 hockey is exciting, with all learning from their experiences. With another preseason under their belt in 2022 they will only be better for it.

Congratulations and thanks to all players across the Women's Premier Squad for this season. The effort and contribution each of you made to this group makes it what it is. Your drive and desire to improve and be challenged whilst having fun with a bunch of friends certainly makes coaching this group enjoyable. At the same time, it also makes selection on a weekly basis tough, but I wouldn't want it any other way. The more we push each other to improve in all aspects of the game, the better each individual will be, which will contribute to team and club success. To have had 53 players take to the field across the top three grades shows how many talented players we are fortunate to have at this great club.

Thank you to Aimee Clark who captained the Premier 1s team this season. Having begun at Melville in Minkey it is great to have someone who has been part of the club for a lifetime lead the team. Leadership takes many forms, and you certainly led through your actions on the field, and challenged your teammates and myself appropriately. It was fantastic to watch you on the field, and see you help inspire and encourage the players around you. This was noticed by all teammates, and it is only fitting that you were awarded Best and Fairest in the Premier 1s team this season!

Congratulations to our five Premier 1 debutants this season: Bea Monger-Molowny, Nicole Jacobs, Scarlett Huston, Sarah Bowyer and Ashlee Jarvis. With the club having had a Premier 1s team since 2014, several players made it to their 100th Premier 1 game in season 2021. Congratulations to the following, this is a huge achievement: Jo Snyman, Briony Clark, Aimee Clark and Naomi Evans.

Congratulations also to those from within the Premier Squad who earned selection in various Hockey WA State Teams for 2021. The future of the club is certainly bright as these players gain more experience and competition at higher levels.

- U15s WA team: Seraphina Andrew and Sienna Robinson
- U18s WA team: Saysha Pillay, Bea Monger-Molowny and Ashlee Jarvis
- U21s WA team: Saysha Pillay, Shanae Wardrope, Neasa Flynn and Lou-Ellen Edwards
- Perth Thundersticks HockeyOne Squad: Aimee Clark, Neasa Flynn and Saysha Pillay

To our Olympians, Edwina Bone and Renee Taylor, there is no doubt Tokyo 2020(1) was not without its challenges, but you both performed consistently well and we were proud to watch you in the Green and Gold on the biggest sporting stage of the world.

Thank you to the team of coaches who contributed to the Premier Women this season, Mal Cowan, Mark Watton, Mark Lyons, Jeff West and John Cooke, with Gav Scally making a few guest appearances. Without your knowledge, commitment, and time, this squad would not function as it does. To our wonderful managers Colleen Bentley, Janine Tate and Bonnie Meacock, thank you for keeping us organised, turning up at the correct time and place, and the countless administration jobs to field a team each week. Thank you to Pulse Property Group, particularly Sue and Graham Rayner, for your support of the Women's Premier Squad over the past eight years. We appreciate your support and are very grateful to have you supporting the club.

On behalf of all female players at the club, thanks to Brianna Coleman who keeps this large operation running! To have eight female turf teams is not easy to manage, but is a product of the hard work you have done over many years to build depth and numbers within the club. Thanks to the wider club committee and supporters, we are looking forward to season 2022 already!

Mathilda Carmichael – Head Coach



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PREMIER 1 GAMES MILESTONES 2021

100 PREMIER LEAGUE GAMES

Aimee Clark, Briony Clark, Naomi Evans,
Jo Snyman

50 PREMIER LEAGUE GAMES

Neasa Flynn, Erin Hall



Edwina BONE

What can someone say about Eddie. She's the person everyone wants to be like, and the person everyone wants to be friends with. She's a great leader and sets a great example on the field. Strong, solid and knows the game better than most. Her calmness and encouraging nature inspires everyone. Very much enjoyed playing alongside you Eddie and enjoyed calling you a friend.

Aimee CLARK

Aimee Clark... Our fearless leader... is there anyone she cannot eliminate or any defenders' ankles she doesn't break with that slick left to right drag? Aimee has once again had another strong season in the midfield for the Melville girls. Not only has she played amazing hockey, but she stepped up and led by example this year really putting in everything she has to every moment of the game. Shannon Noll would be proud of this girl as she sure knows how to "lift" in a game. Any team would be lucky to have her, but we are stoked that she bleeds maroon.

Briony CLARK

Briony is a bold competitor on the field and as encouraging and supportive off the field as they come. She is a valuable asset to the backline, where you can always rely on her to give her all. She will never shy away from a contest, with proof being the state of her hockey stick. Her dedication to hockey while working as a doctor is admirable, even being known to leave work in her break to play a game!

Lou-Ellen EDWARDS

Whilst everyone (especially goalkeepers) covets a clean sheet at the end of a game, it can in many instances not be a true reflection of a goalkeeper's full role on the day. Lou's season is a clear example of this. In some games Lou kept us in the game with epic saves, or kept us in touch defensively through her great calling. Lou also adapted to an often-changing defensive line up. Further, in a number of instances Lou demonstrated leadership through her mentoring of other keepers at training and provision of insightful feedback to the team. On the

whole, this has been a great season playing with Lou and we hope she continues to pursue growth in both her natural skill and her leadership mindset.

Naomi EVANS

Cast your mind back to 2015 when a young, blonde Canberran arrived at MCHC. She was fast and fit and skilfully made a splash on the Perth hockey competition. She has continued to be all of this and more since. Evo has been a true leader, a friend to all, a fierce competitor, and a Hockeyroo. She's coached, umpired and helped out the club wherever possible over the last seven years, and is a true example of the Melville spirit. Gosh, we are going to miss her smiling face so much next year. This season has been another cracker for Evo, with her move from striker to midfield allowing her to be a playmaker as well as a goal scorer. She's a great leader on the field and she uses her voice to encourage and direct those around her. Though some may question her taste in music, she's a ball of fun to have around before, during and after games, especially if you can get the Kesha straw microphone in action. She's been a great role model to many players for many years. We are so sad to see her going, but grateful for all she has brought to our team and club over the past seven seasons. A spot for you will always be open!





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Neasa FLYNN

Neasa reached 200 games for Melville this year which is a great milestone. She is a huge asset to the team as she is a fast forward who is relentless and always hungry for the ball. This season she was also named in the U21s WA State team and earlier this year went to the Australian U21s camp in Canberra which is an incredible achievement. She was unfortunate to miss the last few games due to injury, but despite this, she was always there on the sidelines supporting the girls. It has been an honour to learn and play alongside her and I can't wait to see what next season brings. You're a legend!

Chloe FORBES

Chloe has played an amazing season in the back line this year, and really stepped up and cemented her role in our 1s team. It's been exciting to see Chloe develop over the years and see her desire to push forward as the overlapping half to create opportunities for us up front. Although Chloe is quiet in nature, her actions are anything but, and you can always rely on her to never shy away from a contest. Chloe is a delight to play with and is always rising to the pressures of the game. I look forward to watching Chloe continue to develop and make her impact in the 1s squad - we are lucky to have her!

Jemma GREEN

Jemma is an incredibly hardworking and selfless member of our 1s group. This season we saw her take on a different role, playing in the backline. It has been amazing to see her confidence in that position grow. She applies her linking skills from playing in the midfield to create attacking opportunities while also using her unmatched ability to stay in the contest to shut down her opposition. I can't wait to see what next season will bring!

Erin HALL

Most people will go through their hockey careers without being fortunate enough to have a teammate like Erin. Her strength, composure and leadership on the field are just three of the countless reasons we are so lucky to have her leading us in defence. This season we even got a glimpse of her running the baseline in the attacking circle (if you blinked, you missed it)! Her ability to exude positivity at all stages of the game is one of her most valued assets and one of the reasons it is such a pleasure to play with her. Erin's commitment to the squad is something to be proud of, being at training each week rain, hail, or shine (lots of rain this year) and playing all 18 games saw her reach the phenomenal milestone of 200 Premier League games in 2021. Not only is she a force to be reckoned with on the field, but she also managed to do all this while completing her MBA. Congratulations Ez on such a huge 2021, we are all so lucky to have a team-mate and friend like you.

Georgia HARDMAN

Geo had an incredible year in the backline this year! Despite a minor set-back mid-season in the form of a broken nose, Geo made a huge impact on our team. Her tenacious attitude and strong tackles were a crucial part of our defence. Along with this, her speed and skill provided countless attacking opportunities coming out of defence. An amazing season, we will miss you next year!

Kimberley HOCKING

Kim has been such an amazing player this year. Her work ethic and effort on and off the ball can't be faulted and she is always giving everything a go. She gets in the right spots, eliminating players, and going forward she has even scored both PCA and field goals. Kim's energy and skills on the field are a great asset to our team and I can't wait to see what she has to offer next year!

Nicole JACOBS

Nic has been a wonderful addition to our squad this year. Her work ethic, athleticism and tenacity (especially in one-on-one battles for the ball) have seen her play in our Premier 1 team in her first year at the club. Her white line fever is complemented by her kind and unassuming nature off the field, making Nic such a valued member of our team. Her friendly persona is appreciated by all and we look forward to more years in the maroon and white with Nic!

Beatriz MONGER MOLOWNY

This year we welcomed Bea to the club and our team, and what a great addition it was! Her slick skills upfront never fail to disappoint as she so easily weaves her way through opponents. Bea has played an amazing season this year and has proven to be such a valuable asset to this team, her ability to shoot and score goals from anywhere in the circle hasn't gone unnoticed. She always manages to pop up in front of defenders at the right time when receiving the ball and sneak up on them to make timely tackles. We're so lucky to have you in our team and I can't wait to play alongside you in the years to come.





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Saysha PILLAY

To say that Saysha has had a year of achievements would be a huge understatement. Going to Tasmania early in the year to represent the Under 18 State team, making the Australian Futures Squad, being selected in the State Under 21 team and the Perth Thundersticks HockeyOne Squad, the question really is, what can't she do?! I mean, her schedule is nuts! Despite being unlucky with injuries this season, when Saysha has returned to the Melville ladies' side her speed and strength over the ball show us why she's making a name for herself. Joining the midfield line this season, she often takes her opponents by surprise, leaving them without the ball and wondering what the hell happened. We can't wait to see what next year brings for her!

Courtney SMEDLEY

As one of the senior members of the team, Court not only brings knowledge and experience, but also speed! After a rocky start with a few injuries, she's come back better than ever. She has had a huge positive impact this year through her leadership, encouraging attitude, and cool-headedness even in the toughest of times. We cannot commend Courts enough for her ability to hold her head up and fight to the end, even in the toughest of games. Her hard work ethic and tenacity make her a handful up front with her speed and skill earning her four killer goals this year. Courts is an all-round quality hockey player and gal. We are so sad to see you go Courts, you will be missed!

Renee TAYLOR

Another great year in the books for Renee. A busy year prepping for the Olympics, but always made an effort to be around the girls on and off the field. Her competitiveness for the game is so valuable and she dominates through the midfield. Her first Olympics in the bag, looking forward to seeing her on the field for the mighty maroon again next year.

Shanae WARDROPE

This year has seen Shanae take her hockey to a whole new level. She started the year by being selected into the Ric Charlesworth Cup competition, followed by selection into the WA U21 State team. Shanae always amazes everyone with her slick tackling skills, often using her indoor hockey skills to steal the ball. Shanae is a consistently strong player in the midfield, with her speed and determination assisting to build play. On and off the field Shanae is a bubbly, kind-hearted individual who everyone loves to be around. Can't wait to see what she brings to season 2022.

Thanks to Til for another great year. We made it to the end of the year without too much disruption, but it was still an interesting season for everyone. The squad was united and learnt much as they trained together.

Everyone was a pleasure to work with and you made my job easier being so organised yourself. It was fun being on the bench for the 1s team and being involved week to week. This group, although unlucky at times, worked hard and unfortunately didn't always get the results they deserved. Thank you also to Mal, Watto, Clarrie, Cookie, Jeff and Gav. To Janine and Bonnie, thanks for being helpful managers and may we continue to work together (although we hope to see you back on the field Bonnie). Looking forward to next season and what it can bring for this group of players.

Well done Team!

Colleen Bentley - Manager





PREMIER 1 AND 2 WOMEN

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PREMIER DIVISION 2 MEN

As Season 2021 comes to an end, Melville 2s sit on top of Premier Division 2 awaiting the challenge of securing another GF win. We finished the season with 14 wins, 6 draws and just 2 losses. Scored the most goals, 76, and best of all conceded just 24 goals from 22 matches - also the best record in the league.

Team leadership was provided by Smeds, Richo and Wes. They bought into our plans and quietly ensured the priorities filtered down to the entire group. Senior players can also be commended for promoting both group and individual improvements throughout the season.

Some stats - 2s played 32 players with 14 goal scorers led by Smeds on 18, including 2 hat-tricks. Supporting Smeds, we had nine goals from Ryan, Ramma and Dan, with eight goals from Amac and JBQ. At the other end, Zac's much improved communication and consistent shot blocking created six clean sheets. Overall an excellent team effort all season.

I would like to thank Craig for support and training plans. They obviously worked! Thanks also to Andy Reynolds for filming a few games - perfect timing as it turned out. On game days I was fortunate to be supported in rotation by Frank, Patrick and Ross - thank you for your time and suggestions. Another set of eyes and a different message to the team was gold. Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our "doubles". At week 1 Craig and I decided to spread the load and your willingness to fill gaps was appreciated - Patrick, Rizza, Brodes, Frank, Kirby, Nic GK, Spud, Sam, Tristan, Rhys, "young" Aiden and "old" Aiden.

Andy Starling - Coach

STOP PRESS: Guth Ardagh 2021 Winners as Minor Premiers 2021

Joshua ANTONCICH (Anto)

Anto has had another outstanding season. Playing his role around the back four in both the 1s and 2s, he's really stepped up and shown all his class throughout a very successful season for both teams. Josh is a tough opponent, excellent 1v1 defender and first-class deliverer of the ball, in fact one of the very best in the club. He is always an attacking option overlapping at halfback and this has been an area of his game that has really stood out this year. Anto can boast a number of assists to his name in 2021 and I think even a goal! Although quiet in nature, Josh is becoming a leader in the 2s group through his consistently reliable performances and calm demeanour. He's a top bloke to have around the club and always good to have a chat about F1 or cycling... although unlike his long ball delivery, his performance on the bike leaves plenty of room for improvement!

Thomas BERGIN (Tommy)

Thomas Bergin - as a J11/12 he made 2s look easy. Then several head knocks ruled him out for 12 months. So he took to coaching and lead the 3s through a crazy Covid season. Thankfully this season, with renewed fitness, he made it back to 2s plus doubling most weeks in 3s. Nine straight weeks contributing in the midfield before another head knock and finally a damaged hip cut his season short. Skilful, eager to learn and a great team player. Hope to see him next year for a whole season.

Joshua BYRNE-QUINN (BQ)

An integral part of the team, JBQ is an outstanding leader who is always keeping everyone accountable and trying to get the best out of his team-mates. Especially at game time, he was always motivating the team, whether it was his pre-game pre-workout drinks or his excitement for the game that did the trick - I don't know. Josh was managing

injuries through most of the season, especially towards the back half. That didn't stop him from contributing to the team, whether it was through goals, assists or winning short corners, JBQ always finds a way to work himself into the game.

Darcy KNELL

This year Darcy has really stepped up and cemented himself as a quality 2s player week in, week out. He has shown a great improvement in his on-field skills and a great work ethic at training. Darcy turns up each week fulfilling the role he is given in the squad and has a positive impact on the team's result each week.

Andrew McINTYRE (Amac)

Amac, the Top Squad fitness guru who loves a time trial and a few Nordics! Amac is a vital member of our Top Squad and always leaves everything out on the field! He is always annoying as hell to mark during any intra-club game so I can only imagine he has annoyed a lot of defenders from other teams this season! Solid season as always Amac! Can't wait for next pre-season already...





PREMIER DIVISION 2 MEN cont

Zachary McKINNON

Every hockey team needs a good goalie, and Zac has been great. Playing in every game bar one this year, Zac has often saved the day as the last line of defence. Zac has great in-game talk and has been a consistent performer throughout season.

Kyle McNESS (Killa)

Whether he's punching holes through defences, slotting goals off PCAs, fending off drag flicks on the post in PCDs or stopping strikers in their tracks, Kyle continues to be a rock in the 2s, keeping the side in perpetual contention come finals. His off-field commitment to the club again this season, on top of the time he spends playing 1s and 2s every round is appreciated by all. Even if it is to ensure he dodges umpiring duties in Rockingham/Joondalup...

Daniel MOULIN (Knickers)

Dan played the majority of the year up front, using his quick skills to create lots of opportunities, as well as putting a few goals away himself. He's shown a lot of improvement over the course of the season and always gives maximum effort, whether he's making long, hard leads in attack or chasing back into defence. Some good form and effort also led to him making his 1s debut this season. Congrats Dan!

Ryan PACE

Pacey has involved himself in the leadership group throughout this year in the 2s, being a crucial part of the midfield group, always offering advice to others. His ability to beat a player when receiving the ball, partnered with creative passing allow the team great opportunities going forward. Pacey also managed to snag himself a few goals with a lethal drag flick in short corners, adding to the bag of tricks he possesses. Pacey has shown this year that he is a force to be reckoned with in the 2s competition and we are all excited as to where he can take his game in the future.

Nicholas PAGE (Pagey)

Nick has worked tirelessly throughout the season and has become a valuable member of our "back four" group. He has developed the reputation of a pest, being able to mark the opposition out of the game and, more often than not, copping a beating from Matt Willis on a Tuesday night. Great season, Pagey!

Harrison PARKES

Apart from allowing his missus to leave Melville for arch rivals, Fremantle... Harry was able to have a consistent year. Although not necessarily getting on the score board as much as he would've liked, Harry often found himself receiving the ball from some solid post up leads then was able to deliver to team-mates in dangerous areas inside the circle.

Ashley RANFORD (Ramma)

Ash has been a reliable attribute in our defensive line this year. His ability to defend and control the back line each week has been fantastic. Ash's overheads and penalty corner flicking have been on point this season and resulted in plenty of goals and attacking opportunities for the team. Well done on a great season.

David RICHARDSON (Richo)

Richo is the perfect example of somebody who always goes hard and never complains. He is a great leader on and off the pitch. You can clearly see his skills on and off the ball. He knows how to eliminate one or two players but also makes space for other players. I definitely think he is the "full package" as a hockey player. It's been a joy playing with him and Melville should be proud to have a player like Richo.

Joshua SCANLON (Scanners)

After solid form in the 3s midfield, Scanners stepped into the 2s mid-season with confidence. He provided on-ball control and linked well with the forwards. Trained hard all year and doubled into both 2s and 4s. Full pre-season should see him pushing for a full-time role in the 2s midfield in 2022.

Jon SMEDLEY (Smeds)

Smeds had another fantastic year in 2021. He was one of our go-to strikers in 2s this year, having a consistent impact in every game that he played. His ability to earn corners in tight situations and his drag flicking ability was a major threat for opposing teams throughout the season. Smeds was rewarded with a thoroughly deserved 1s selection late in the season after playing some fantastic hockey. Keep up the great work, Smeds!

Wouter SPRUIJTENBURG (BoBo)

Wouter has been a new addition to the Melville squad this year, from the Netherlands via Canberra. He's been a pivotal player in the 2s, providing experience and attacking plays, a great role model for the younger guys in the team. You can regularly find Wouter either overlapping at right half or Metros Freo at 6pm opening. Welcome to the Melville family!

Wesley STEWART

One of our FIFO hockey players, Wes played every third game after coming back from up north. Wes provided good leadership on and off the field throughout the season, and is one of our most versatile players in the team, regularly playing in all three lines. Despite only playing half the season, he is a great asset to the team and had big impact in games. Well done Wes!





PREMIER DIVISION 2 MEN cont

Thomas WILLIAMSON (Tommy)

Tommy was looking like he would establish himself firmly in the 2s team this year and was deservedly, and not surprisingly, selected in the U18 State team, but unfortunately injured his ankle at the National Championships and was out for some considerable time in the middle of the season. Tommy didn't let that affect his commitment to the club and the team, he came down to training sessions on his crutches and helped out where he could. Once he was able to get back onto the track, you could see that he was hungry to get back to the standard he was producing prior to his injury, and he has managed to do that and then some. Tommy has been an added weapon for the team, taking on the press and breaking lines as a halfback, which has added another element to our out-letting.

Defensively he is always strong, having deceiving speed, he manages any opposition that has come his way. Although an interrupted year, Tommy is showing that he will be a standout player for the club and the state long into the future.

For the 2s, it was great watching you develop, learn and eventually self-analyse not just personal standards but the entire group. Apart from winning, my greatest pleasure is telling someone they will play 1s - to those that managed that feat this year, well done, you worked hard.

Never forget there is a fantastic group of people running a great club so that you can play hockey in such fantastic facilities. Thank them all and never take them for granted.





PREMIER DIVISION 2 MEN cont



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PREMIER DIVISION 2 WOMEN

New year, new group, new challenges! 2021 was a strange year for the Premier 2 Women. We sat in the top four all season until the penultimate week, where we had a run of losses leading to us missing out on the finals.

As a collective, there were times this year where the team played some outstanding hockey, with our first-round game against an undefeated Reds team the highlight of the season. The challenge going forward is to be able to play like that for longer periods and with greater consistency. Another promising aspect was the fact we had five Juniors play with the team to varying degrees this year. It's really exciting to see the talented Juniors that are coming through and it really does feel like the whole Top Squad is building to something great in the near future. Thanks to all the players for your efforts this year, it was enjoyable coaching you.

I'd like to thank Mark Lyons for stepping up to assist this year. Having someone alongside who has such a wealth of experience, is approachable and is keen to pass on their knowledge to the group was such a valuable asset. I'm sure the group appreciated being able to tap into your knowledge and insights and valued the feedback you gave. Likewise, thanks so much to Janine Tate for managing the team again this year. It makes such a difference for a coach when they have someone alongside them who is so organised, having all the off-field side of things taken care of so all you have to worry about is coaching.

Thanks also goes to all those who played a role, however small, with the Premier 2s in 2021. Hannah Carmody, Briony Clark, Emma Fleay, Georgia Hardman, Kim Hocking, Ashleigh McNess, Beatriz Monger Molowny, Chloe Power, Taleisha Power, Sienna Robinson, Harriet Ward and Shanae Wardrope.

Mark Watton - Coach

Seraphina ANDREW

As one of the youngest players in our Premier League squad, Sera has stepped up to the plate and earned her spot as a regular 2s striker. She continues to show her determination and grunt on the field by pushing her opponent to the limits. She leaves everything out on the field and that is a coach's dream! We all cannot wait to see what the future holds for Sera's hockey development and we congratulate her on an amazing season. Well done!

Grace BOWYER

It has been such a pleasure to play this season with Grace! She is loved by the whole squad and always brings a huge smile and go-getter attitude to every game. She is an integral part of our defence and will never back away from a contest even if it means putting her body on the line. Her grit and persistence has been so valuable in the backline as she seems to never give up. As a team we value her so much and without her it wouldn't be quite the same. Well done Grace on a terrific season - see you next year!

Sarah BOWYER

Sarah is a bright and bubbly teammate who is always up for a good chat. She always shows great dedication, making it down to training around her busy job in medicine, as well as coming to games even if she is unwell as she doesn't want to let any of us down. She's speedy and skilful in the midfield and improved so much over the season, which was rewarded with her Premier League debut! It's always nice playing alongside Sarah as you know you can always count on her to give 100% and she's extremely consistent which is helpful. An absolute pleasure to have in our squad, both on and off the field!

Casey DONALDSON

Casey is one of the most passionate and proud players to be a part of Melville and it shows in the way she conducts herself around the club. Her "Ladies Day" was the highlight of the season and I think all the girls appreciate all the behind the scenes work that went into it. Her hockey knowledge is invaluable and the energy that she brings to the turf every time she plays is infectious. No matter what the score is, she makes sure the team puts in 100%. I don't think this club would be the same without Casey and we appreciate all that she brings to the club.

Chloe FORBES

Chloe has been one of the most consistent players across the year, regularly playing both 1s and 2s. She is very calm and composed and reads the ball exceptionally well. She may have the worst-looking grip in the team, but her flat stick tackles will pick the ball off anyone. You can guarantee she will always have your back and her communication on the field is second to none. Chloe is a delight to play with and is someone who will no doubt be around for many years to come.

Emily GROSSER (Rabbit)

Her nickname says it all, with boundless energy Rabbit will leave everything out on the field no matter how sick or injured she is. Even if she's late to (almost) every game and has an intense game day routine that might scare us just a little, there's no-one we'd rather have back in the goals calling the shots and saving our asses! Whether it's starting fights on Ladies Day or protecting Harriet's honour in the last round, we all know Rabbit has our back on or off the field. She's a brilliant goalie and a great friend and I can safely say we're all here for you if you ever need us Rabbit.



PREMIER DIVISION 2 WOMEN cont

Scarlett HUSTON

Scarlett has had an outstanding first year of Seniors. With so much potential and a great attitude, she has been a Junior who all teammates have enjoying watching thrive in our squad. She has flourished with the opportunities she's been given and has taken all the challenges thrown at her in her stride. It's at the crucial moments of the game when we've really appreciated her composure and maturity in the backline. Thanks Scarlett for all your efforts this year, we're all so proud to see how much you have developed and can't wait to see what's to come!

Nicole JACOBS

Nic has been an excellent addition to MCHC this year, and has been a pleasure to play with both on and off the field. Her excellent stick skills, ball distribution and absolute tenacity on the field has made her an invaluable member of the team and cemented her spot in the midfield. As one of the fittest members of the squad, she often left her opponents eating dust! And to top it off she has also scored a couple of absolute cracker goals. Well done on a fantastic season Nic.

Ashlee JARVIS

A wonderful addition to Melville this year, Jarvo has a bright personality on and off the field. Her commitment to come to trainings and games all the way from Margaret River reflects her dedication to the team. Her tenacity over the ball and her second efforts on the chase back are key assets in our defence. And not to forget her little drags and jinks taking the opposition by surprise in attack! Great work this season Jarvo!!

Lucy LEFROY

Lucy may appear like an angel, but once she crosses that white line, we witness her drags, her speed and her tenacity = striker gold! With a never-say-die attitude, you can rely on her to give 110% throughout a game. Lucy is always smiling and always encourages and inspires her 2s team mates, both on and off the field. Great season, Lucy!

Rosie McCAUGHAN

Rosie is one of our fast, goal-hungry strikers. She fears nothing in play and regularly puts her body on the line. She always displays great strength in her tackles, which then creates turnovers for the team. This year, Rosie has been an important part of our attacking short corners, being one of our key injectors. It was great playing alongside you this year.

Shaya PILLAY

Shaya's character on and off the field never wavered this season. She always came to every game and training with the best attitude and work ethic. Her calm demeanour on the field helped keep the team on track, and off the field provided plenty of laughs. Shaya has always represented Melville well. Her attitude to her team, coaches, opposition and umpires is something to be looked up to. All of this and her constant hard work and skill on the field made her the best team-mate to have.

Ashleigh POWER

A great leader for our team, Ash is a skilful player who always ups the pace of the game. Her fast stick skills and reading of the play makes a powerful impact on the type of game we play. Playing with Ash was really fun. She is always very friendly and bubbly at training and makes hard sessions more enjoyable. Thanks for being a great team-mate Ash!

Monique SADER

Mon, also known as Sader, is our secret weapon in the forward line. Mon has a unique strength and determination over the ball that makes her untouchable. Her work rate in all areas of the field is extraordinary and places our opposition under constant pressure. It's been awesome watching you improve every season. Well done Mon.

Jo SNYMAN

Jo has been a light in the 2s team this year. She always finds something to laugh about, whether we're losing or winning, and it lifts the mood of the team. Jo's skill and ability has benefited the team majorly, and her strength in the backline does not go unnoticed. She has been a great role model for everyone in the team and a reliable teammate. Her killer slap can cut the field in half, giving the team many opportunities to get into the D or even get a shot on goal. She has so much knowledge about the game to offer, which really helps the whole team. Well done on an amazing year Jo!

Elizabeth STRATTON

Lizzie is a force to be reckoned with on the field, she is the most passionate, determined and skilled striker Melville has, often putting her body on the line for the team as she dives for a ball. (She is very rarely seen after a game without bleeding and bandaged knees!) Lizzie runs circles around anyone willing to challenge her. Off the field she is warm-hearted and always down for a glass of red wine, and she's been a great teacher for many of the younger girls. We hope to see you back in the 2s shredding it up next season!



PREMIER DIVISION 2 WOMEN cont

Jess WADE

This year saw Jess take on a crucial role in our defence. Often stepping up as our free defender, Jess provided leadership and guidance out on the field. Along with this, her strong tackles and crucial intercepts were a key part of our backline. Jess' speed and skills also allowed her to create several dangerous counter attacking opportunities for us. Toward the end of the season, Jess had a few runs in the midfield, and did not disappoint! An amazing season, you should be so proud.

Victoria WADE

Tori is a speedy and determined forward who slotted into the 2s side with ease this year. Tori's skills saw her whipping round the opposition and getting goals on short corners and in play. She is a great team-mate as she is encouraging and always putting those second efforts in. Her quick wit and humour made her a great player off the field as well, always keeping everyone in line, especially Rabbit, who was notorious for showing up late!

Thanks to all the girls for a great season – it certainly had its ups and downs, but we got there! A tiny bit more luck (and a few more umpiring decisions!!) going our way in some of those close matches and we would have been playing finals again. Only one point separated us from third and fourth place, and three points (one win!) from finishing second! It's been another fun season, and for me, that's the main aim – for everyone to enjoy their hockey. It's why we turn up rain, hail or shine to play this crazy sport. Well done to Watto and Clarrie, it's been great working with you both and the girls have learnt so much this season. Thanks also to the great Premier League OFT that we have: Tilly, Mal, Cookie, Gav, Colleen and Bonnie – you make being involved a pleasure. See you all next year!

Janine Tate - Manager





PREMIER DIVISION 2 WOMEN cont





PREMIER DIVISION 3 MEN

In a difficult competition in which the 3s were competing against other clubs' 1s, 2s and 3s sides, we were consistently adapting our playing style to suit varying skills and structures. Having a number of guys getting the call up to the 2s side was a reflection of the club's depth and talent and we were lucky to have 4s players and our under 17s stepping up to assist us throughout the season. Having a core group of mature players helped keep consistency and assisted in the development of the Junior players. We were in finals contention up until the last game, but unfortunately injuries and unavailability meant we fell just short. A solid season. Special thanks to Scanners Senior and Gav for their assistance throughout the season. It was great having their experience and assistance in taking training. Also thanks to Mav and Dewinda for taking care of the managerial duties and admin.

Thomas BERGIN (Tommy B/Midfield)

It was good to see a more consistent game record from Tommy this year, keeping his head to himself having learnt last year he doesn't usually come out on top after a collision. Due to careful injury management, training intensity and excellent on-pitch performance, Tom has thankfully been forced to relinquish his coaching role and focus on his on-field ambitions.

Matthew BOWATER (Matty B/Midfield)

Matty is a senior member of the team, so senior he forgot his shoes one game and how to read his watch which resulted in his Mrs having to drop him off in Peel to play a game of hockey. He's been a core midfielder for us this year and we can't fault his effort or ability to create attacking opportunities. Just don't touch his face. His passion for the mighty maroon goes deep and often if you passed him the ball, and it missed his stick by 2 inches you'd cop a spray. For a bloke that had previously retired twice, he played a very good 2021 season. Well done Matty!

Benjamin CLARK (Benny Clarke/HB)

Ben had a good this year playing through the halfback line. He played some key shutdown roles throughout the season with clear improvements from last year and will continue to improve next year. Areas of improvement include not walking back to the halfway line mid game, leaving your opposition player in possession, unmarked on the goal line.

Liam COLGAN (Liam/Attacker/HB)

The enforcer of the forward line, a man who uses his solid build to his advantage and I feel sorry for the opposition. Liam started the year off slow but mainly due to him spending every second weekend down south at another wedding, which some boys questioned with the ongoing rumour being he just didn't want to play the away games. Liam you've had an awesome season, your tireless first and second efforts make you a role model to the younger players and a pleasure to play alongside as the team knows you will give your all to the end. Just need to tell Mav to stop hogging all the PC's and you might be higher on the scoresheet.

Jason de WIND (Windy/Fullback)

Windy has had a stellar season and appeared to wind the clock back a few years after doubling up basically every single week with the 4s, putting half the squad to shame. Always keen to delay a training or warm-up while his boys, Port Adelaide, are playing, his passion for his team filters through to the hockey field and he leaves everything out there each week. It would be uncommon

for a weekend to go by without Windy having a pass at full back intercepted by the opposition and releasing some incredibly loud profanity as the striker streams passed him towards the goals. It always makes you laugh, even if they do score a goal off it...

Chris GILL (Gilly/Fullback)

A consistent and formidable player, Gilly has again proven to be the gentle giant of the team earning the respect of his fellow team-mates, both on and off the field. With the back of an 80 year old and his love for surfing, he still managed to cap off the year with 13 games and 2 goals. Although, in all fairness, those two goals probably came off the back of pushing a kid or two out of the way to seagull a tap in on the back post... but, nevertheless, a goal's a goal! Hope to see him back next year to do it all again.

Bailey HARDY (Hardballs/Halfback)

As another Junior to join the 3s team, Bailey has become a key member of the defensive group. With his quick pace and great distribution of the ball, he has certainly helped the back line a lot. Bailey has consistently been improving as the season progressed, becoming a lot stronger over the ball, being more confident and making great tackles when needed. Definitely looking forward to seeing Bailey progress to play Seniors regularly over the next few years and into the future.

Rhys McDONNELL (Rhys/Halfback)

Rhys, the silent assassin who swoops in and picks off forwards at will. Good solid season at halfback. Always running up and down the sides of the pitch whilst covering for Ramma's dodgy ankle. He was a great link between the defenders and the forwards. Rhys is such a committed player as he even called off work to come and play. Great season Rhys. Any carpet/flooring needs, call Rhys at Carpet Call. The experts in the trade!

Daniel McENTEE (Macca/Forward)

We were fortunate that Dan was able to take some time off from his full time job at the Kardy Tavern to play a few games this year. Unfortunately, he broke his own rules and turned up for quite a few training sessions which had an impact on his weekend form, bagging just the 6 goals from 11 games (two of which came from short corner variations where he was supposed to pass the ball). The transition to retirement seems well underway for Macca, who was a semi-regular starter for the Midweek Vets and battled a couple of times with the classic old man injury - calf strain. Still in career-best form off the field, he's my vote for BOG at the wind-up.



PREMIER DIVISION 3 MEN cont

Harrison PARKES (Harry/Forward)

This year Harry finally was able to convince everyone he's not a halfback and has since been dropped to the 2s due to this ignorance of the truth. That said, he puts up with Mitch more than anyone else, so he deserves a big credit for taking that burden away from the rest of us. Throughout the year he has started playing in the midfield where he has flourished. With Liam and Matty B playing 3s this year as well as Mav returning from his orange-coloured sabbatical, Harry hasn't flicked a corner this season and coincidentally, we've started to score off a couple of shorts. Overall, Harry has improved on field in leaps and bounds this season but his inability to consistently stay late for multiple beverages on a Thurs night has hindered his off-field reputation as he is slowly losing his self-proclaimed status as "King Parkes".

Sean RANFORD (Ramma/Halfback/Mid)

AKA 'The apple turnover', while he started the season in the engine room, a dodgy exhaust pushed Rod into half-back line. Sean from Facebook had the perception on the ball that appeared he could slow down time. However this was due to the fact he was just slow. As the season grew so did Ramma's search parameters on Tinder, his ability to tag players shoulder to shoulder like a single man at Universal Bar was second to none. This didn't stop him from copping some iconic sprays from Stik, Zibba, Mav and Matty B. Congratulations on a SSSensational season Ramma.

Jonathan RAYFIELD (Jono/GK)

Keen young wippa snapper had a YouTube highlight reel first half of the season. You shot, the ginger ninja saw beachballs. After a small hiatus from the D, Jono reclaimed the prestigious GK role in 3s. Jono had a knack at being a short stopper, besides when he brought his stringless tennis racquet for the second WASPs game. Hopefully Jono can continue his training and not support Arsenal, who are dog poo.

Mitch SCALLY (Scally/Forward)

Mitch has out-done himself once again this season, spending more time diving for the ball than trapping it. However, he has continued to work hard on the field to put pressure on the opposing full backs and create scoring opportunities, moving forward. Mitch will hopefully still be playing next year if his body remains in one piece and uninjured. Great work this season, looking forward to seeing what miracles you can pull off next.

Joshua SCANLON (Scanners/Mid)

This year young Scanners finally broke up with this girlfriend so he could focus on his 3s career. It paid off in spades and he consistently rolled out at centre half, controlled the midfield and showed his class. Such was his form he was, on a number of occasions, dropped to the 2s. A big future ahead in the Top Squad for Scanners - especially if he finally starts listening to the on-field sprays from Stik and the directions from his old man on the sideline. Look forward to another good season in '22.

Mark TIMMEL (Stik/Full Back)

Another All-Star season for Mark "Stik" Timmel. Whether it's swinging and missing the ball completely or injuring himself again... Stik is a great competitor and leader on and off the pitch. His leadership single-handedly got us through some games. He's as solid as a rock in defence and isn't too shabby at smashing some goals in, too. Great season Sticky!

Aiden VAN ZUYLEN (AvZ/Midfield)

In a tumultuous season of selections, Aidan shone like a beacon. His ability to not only beat players but make them look inexperienced was a sight to behold. Progressing these abilities further, Aidan will be a real asset to the Top Squad in future seasons.

Tristan WING (Tristo/Forward)

Tristan's a hard worker, on and off the ball. He's exceeded expectations this year playing 3s. Despite his small stature, he throws himself into plays even if it does end up with him keeled over. Looking forward to seeing him develop further and push for a permanent Top Squad position.

Alexander WRAGG (AJ/Forward)

His tenacious attack on the ball and often unorthodox shooting techniques make it hard for defences to match up on this bustling, attacking midfielder. AJ is a keen contributor to team talks and is always keen to help out where needed. Is there anything this player can't do?! Yes, tackle! He can't tackle to save his life and treads a fine line between wielding an axe which he mistakes for his hockey stick. six games played, 2 green cards and 1 yellow to round it off. Well done on a fine season, hopefully a big preseason will help you build on those six games.





PREMIER DIVISION 3 MEN cont

Maverick YOW (Mav/Fullback)

Two years in a row of losing 10-nil to every first-grade side was all Mav could take at Pirates before returning home to Melville. Mav returned in the best shape of his life and was quickly given a game in the 2s side by his mentor and close friend Andy Starling, but soon saw the light and more importantly the beers, and he returned to playing 3s after one game. When Mav isn't at a 40th or on a romantic getaway, he has been a solid defender down back for the team, filling the hole that he left there two years ago.



Nicholas ZUBROWSKI (Zibba/Forward)

Nick "Zibba" Zubrowski was an off-season acquisition from Vic Park to add depth and additional scoring to the line-up. Unfortunately, this acquisition was short-lived initially, as Zibba proceeded to pull a hamstring on debut for the maroon and white and missed the next seven games. Despite the injury setbacks, Zibba still managed to feature in 11 games, scoring five goals. The most notable of the bunch was the Polish Warhammer goal against Lions, where Zibba tried to replicate Tom Wickham's gold medal game-tying goal. Whilst he got the desired result, he also gave the Lions keeper a mild concussion by donging him on the head with his stick on the follow through. Much like the start of Zibbas season, it unfortunately ended with another injury to his hamstring (the opposite one to last time), dropping him to chief bar hydration officer and score consultant for the remainder of the season.





PREMIER DIVISION 3 WOMEN

2021 has been a challenging and rewarding year for all involved with the Ladies 3s. I had some good conversations last year with Brianna and others as to how I could contribute to the club. Jeff West and I signed up to help coach the Ladies 3s. Personally, I am so thankful to Tilly and all the coaches for their encouragement and support. However, I never knew that part of my job description as I signed up to Tilly was:

- Learning how to measure 200 metres in pre-season, looking like a Leprechaun, as I couldn't work how to extend the measuring stick. (I know...)
- Learning that Viber existed. At one point I thought it was talking to me.
- Coaching in the worst winter for 20 years and,
- Attempting to, with others, rescue a damsel in distress in the Tech box as it became flooded.

I am so thankful for the welcome that was coming from an amazing group of ladies in the 3s. The pre-season was good, with excellent participation, at one point having as many as 50 hockey players on the turf. I mentioned it was a challenging year. This group should be so proud of themselves for their resilience and commitment to each other. It is hard when you are not getting the results and to then front up again. There was no chance for them to "breathe out". We did not have our first win until Round 8. Yet, only one of those games was decided by more than one goal. That's tough. I reminded myself of the pressure that exists upon a club administration, players and coaches in this relegation system. This produced in the end a selfless act from Westy to step aside as a coach with a view for there not to be "too many voices" as we gained the increased support of the head coaches. I found this as an opportunity to learn more and develop as a coach, and yet I missed my mate. Support was coming even more so from Tilly and the coaching team and the entire playing group.

One of the turning points achieved in the season was an amazing comeback win, scoring three goals in the last quarter, from 1-2 down to 4-2 up against WASPs. There was no other playing group I know that deserved that so much. Since that point, we have had two losses, one draw, and importantly, four wins. As I write this, we sit solidly in 5th spot out of 10 with one game to go. Statistically, it makes sense we are in the middle, as goals for and against are equal.

John Cooke Coach

Caitlin BENTLEY (Caitlin)

One of the nicest people you'll ever play with. She dominates the midfield and tackles her opponents with ease. Not only is she an amazing hockey player but she's an amazing friend too. It has been an honour playing with her over the past few years and we hope to play with her for many years to come.

Emma FLEAY (Fleay)

Fleay's skill, effort and most importantly, humour has been so appreciated by our team this year. She really is a huge addition to this side and we're always relieved to see her on the line-up when she's around. Fleay, thank you so much for making the commitment to our team and we apologise for all the speeding tickets you've got from driving at highly illegal speeds to make it onto the field on time when returning from FIFO work.

Hayley GREENWELL (Hayley)

Hayley has been a strong and reliable element in the defensive group this year, showing her commitment to the team by driving over an hour each week for training and the games. She always turns up to training and the games with a smile on her face and is always happy and ready to have a laugh. She ensures the ball doesn't get over the backline within the goal and has put herself behind the keeper on multiple occasions to help save a goal. She even scored a banger in her midfield debut. An absolute pleasure to play with Hayley and we hope next year can be the same.

Jodie GUILLIAMSE (Jodie)

First year in the maroon and boy does she suit it. Fitted in like she has been here for years! Jodie has shown that her relaxed and easy-going personality flows right into her game style which is the perfect addition to the 3s team. It has been a pleasure getting to know Jodie and we hope to see her sticking around for many seasons to come.

Renee JACK (Renee)

Renee was one of the more experienced players on the team this year. Her experience was evident through the advice and suggestions she offered to the team at quarter time. Renee's communication and specific instructions enabled her teammates to be well-positioned, which was vital when playing against so many strong opposition teams. Her words of motivation and encouragement were just as loud from the sideline. Fearless in defence, Renee's strength ensured that she was solid in our last line when there was a breakaway (which happened on more than one occasion this season). Not only did she make some crucial tackles, but she also scored some important goals for the team with her powerful strike. It was a pleasure to play with you this season.

Emma LUNT (Emma)

You can always rely on Emma to put the ball in the back of the net (especially when it counts!), run her legs off every single game, and out-skill and out-run her opposition every time. You think a ball has gone out over the baseline but Emma gets it and creates opportunities in the circle! She consistently shows up to training and is always up for a good laugh. She is great fun to have on the team and is a brilliant player to play with.



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Rosie McCAUGHAN (Rosie)

It's hard to sum up Rosie in one paragraph as she has many attributes that make her the very talented player she is. Rosie always puts in the hard yards for herself and the team which made her a great attribute in the striker line across the 3s & the 2s. It was great having her double up as much as she did. Tuesday training was always interesting as she consistently had some form of battle scar from the weekend's game that made for a good story. She is a great person to have around the club and we look forward to playing many more seasons with Rosie.

Ashleigh McNESS (Ash McNess)

Injured early on in the season - Ash made her way into playing for 3s. Thankfully for us, she's a calm and controlling player around the back and can throw a mean overhead. She is a strong force to be reckoned with in our backline.

Emer MULLINS (Emer)

Emer was a fresh new face to the club this year from the other side of the world and has fit in perfectly in the midfield. She is always ready and willing to go to every training session and game with a smile even if there's lots of running to do! Her tenacity and skill in the midfield do not go unappreciated, and the whole team has been glad to get to know Emer on and, more recently, off the field due to injury. Emer is an asset to the team and someone we can all rely on to try her very best every time.

Chloe POWER (Chlo Chlo)

Chloe has done a great job this year defending our goal! She always lifts the team up with the positive energy she brings to every training session and game. Chloe is a huge asset to the team and makes herself known in defence for her wide clearances and memorable saves.

Sienna ROBINSON (Sienna)

Sienna has had a ripper year, being one of the youngest in the team and a key player in the midfield. Her never-give-up attitude has prevailed through every game this season. She is an incredibly skilled player who always gives 100%. We are looking forward to what she brings in 2022. It's been a pleasure playing with you this season.

Kirsten SILVEY (Kirst)

Kirst is a strong, well-skilled defender who on many occasions has saved the ball from getting through to the back of the net. Off the field, she is a bubbly, enthusiastic player who continues to be a joy to be around and we can't wait to see her next season.

Elizabeth STRATTON (Lizzie)

Lizzie's hamstring decided it needed a rest halfway through the season. But that meant she got to join the 3s for her comeback. Lizzie showed her leadership skills on and off the pitch - even if she wasn't playing, she was there. She's been a welcomed asset to our striking group

and is always a pest for the opposition. Well done on another fabulous season Lizzie!

Victoria WADE (Tori)

Tori is the player you want on your team (not playing against you!). A workhorse of energy and determination, she never gives up. Tori can take on the tallest of players and come out winning on the other side. Such a pleasure to play with and it is great to have her back on the field joining in on a proper season!

Harriet WARD (Harry)

Harriet has had an amazing first season at Melville. She has proven to be a super hard worker and her efforts in the backline have not gone unnoticed. She's not one to shy away from 50/50 contests and puts her body on the line (sometimes a little too much!). Over the course of the year, she has cemented her position in 3s which has had a positive impact on our team throughout the season. Well done Harriet!

Madeline WEST (Westy)

Maddy (Westy), is one of the most versatile players on the team. She started the season confidently in the midfield. Here we saw her ball control and basics at her best. Towards the end of the season, she found herself slot nicely (but surprisingly!) into the forward line where she displayed her flare and individual skill that we didn't see in the midfield! Whether it's starting in the middle, finishing up forward or occasionally in defence, wherever Maddy is put she consistently displays her best. Well done! We are looking forward to seeing your flare next season (in whatever position that might be).

A worthy note that out of all the clubs holding Premier Ladies 1 to 3, we are ahead of those clubs in this division. I would like to thank many people:

- The entire amazing player group that I am so very proud of.

- Bonnie Meacock as Manager and Jeff West as Coach for their huge support and contribution during the season

- The dream OFT that has existed surrounding us all. Tilly Carmichael, Mal Cowan, Mark Watton, Mark Lyons, Colleen Bentley, Janine Tate

- The core group of the team. There is a brilliant combination of young talented Juniors, experienced great players for the club and a developing skilful group

- Thank you to all of the significant players who helped us out: Grace Bowyer, Sarah Bowyer, Kate Cowan, Shaya Pillay, Lucy Lefroy, Seraphina Andrew, Tori Wade, Britt McDonald, Lizzie Stratton, Hannah Carmody. They fitted easily into the group and were so very good for us

- Also, a thank you to all of the players that have ventured into the 3s and helped us for a game or two. It was much appreciated. John Cooke - Coach



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DIVISION 5 WOMEN

The Mighty Melville Minions have continued their team success from 2020 even after having advanced from Division 6 to Division 5 this year. This team of ladies are a pleasure to work with, take their hockey pride seriously and are a very welcoming and supportive group. Add to that the wisdom, knowledge, personal approach and sacrifice of coaches Cookey and Stacey and we have a wonderful cohesive and attentive team, that is willing to execute the play in the style requested. Proudly, the Minions are a solid group that care for each other, and it certainly makes a phenomenal difference to everyone involved. We have won our Semi-Final then the Elimination Final and now progress to the 2021 Grand Final. We are looking forward to this weekend's challenge, where a win sees us with a second consecutive Premiership. If by the unimaginably slimmest chance we are unfortunate enough not to come away with a win, we can still hold our heads up high knowing that we made it to the Grand Final in the first year of our new Division. All the best of team work, skill, smart hockey, luck and potentially another Premiership Flag. **GO MINION WARRIORS!**



Brian Ballard - Manager

Stop Press: Runners-up Grand Final

Lucia ALZETTA (LETHAL LUCIA)

Lethal is a midfielder that has all the skill, determination and speed to get through the opposition walls. A reliable and trustworthy 4s player that ensures no one gets past her, gives her all and ensures that nothing is left wanting on the field. Valuable on and off (during games and at training) with her positivity and encouragement given to all her team-mates. A friendly and social Queenslander who is gradually becoming a Sandgroper. Hope to see you next season.

Lauren ANDERSON (LASER LOZ)

Laser Loz is the red-headed hot striker of the team having accumulated the most goals during the season. Always thinking of what's needed to better and improve our performance. Buoyant, bubbly and chatty even when contributing to the team strategies to win. A team player who thinks of others and is appreciated by the whole team. Let's have you back in 2022.

Mia BALLARD (MIGHTY MIA)

We're not fooled by Mia's sweet and quiet demeanour off the field, her aggressive nature on the field proved a strong link within our half back line. Double-quick out on defensive short corners, the opposition didn't stand a chance to get a shot away with her repeatedly blocking shots. She brings a positive and supportive mindset to each game and gave nothing shy of 100% effort every time. It has been a privilege for all to play alongside Mia and we hope to see you in Maroon in 2022.

Abigail BELL (ABUSED ABI)

Abi is a super-strong midfielder and is a key component to setting up our play with her silky-smooth skills. She certainly kept the games interesting this year with her innate ability to get abused by the opposition (and certain umpires), but she has proven time and again that she won't let it affect her play and manages to keep her composure throughout, even putting away a few goals just to rub it in. You can always rely on Abi to get the ball around the opposition, make the smart passes and set up our attacking plays, all the while having amazing nails! Thanks for making the season so enjoyable Abi.



Larissa BLECHYNDEN (BLOCKEM BLECH)

After a few years away from the club, Larissa returned to Melville to play and assist with the Junior teams. She put her defender skills to use right away, always dependable, quick, smart and forming part of the tightest defence in our division with her direct use of the ball. Unfortunately, Larissa's wonderful start to the season ended early with a severe ankle injury. We hope for a speedy full recovery Larissa, and that we have you running around with us next year.

Brianna COLEMAN (BRILLIANT BREE)

The Melville 'wise one' has great skills and love for the game. Evidenced by her involvement within the club and playing for her 5s and repeated support in playing for the 4s. What can this woman not do? Being continually reliable and forming and performing part-time in the competition's tightest defence. A very friendly and approachable social butterfly that keeps all around her happy and welcome. Unlucky to miss out on a Grand



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Final with the 5s, she has been adopted by the 4s and has produced the goods during our finals campaign. Good luck in participating and achieving in the Minions' Grand Final.

Kate COWAN (KILLER KATE)

Keeping with the famous Cowan SPEW mentality here is a summary of Kate's 2021 season:

S - Signature Move of Kate's - get it and go attacking style into space;

P - Pressure of those second, third and even fourth efforts to keep the opposition on their toes;

E - Execution of the spray tan or outfit for that next party - which sometimes takes priority over hockey!

W - Workhorse of the Minion Warriors team. Kate's determination and "never say die" attitude on the field makes her a great asset to the team and an absolute pleasure to play alongside.

Crystal HOBBS (PRECIOUS CRYSTAL)

Crystal is a quiet and dedicated player who is happy to please and help out whenever she can. Her skills, focus and determination are regularly witnessed with her frequent cameos of running through or around the opposition. This generally results in spectacular solo runs the full length of the field to set up attacking plays. Unfortunately, Precious pulled a hammy later in the season which robbed us of our stable miserly defensive unit. Crystal is always a pleasure to play alongside as you know she has your back! Sad not to have you playing with us in the Finals.

Charlotte HOGARTH (GATE KEEPER)

Charly has been an enthusiastic and reliable fill-in for our team throughout the season. She plays a critical role in our defence that spreads well beyond the 'D' and goals. Charly has an amazing awareness of all players on the field and without her constant communication, to not only our defence but the entire team, we wouldn't have had such a great season. Thank you for your efforts when most needed.

Ella JOYNES (ELECTRIC ELLA)

Electric Ella has been a wonderful contributor to our team this season, always bringing a 'spark' to our forward line. She is always in the right place for the connecting passes and uses her zapping speed and long legs to dominate on the way to and in the attacking D, often resulting in a goal or assist. Ella's enthusiastic and go-getter attitude has brought a positive nature to our training and games. She always brings a smile to the girls' faces, especially with her little goal jig celebrations. You've had a fantastic season, bring on 2022!

Brittany LAWRENCE (BUSTLING BRITT)

Bustling Britt has this season been playing regularly for Melville 5s however, whenever the 4s have been left short and needing someone reliable with extra speed to complete a competitive team, Britt has always made herself available and willing to assist our cause and

double-up. Our belief in her ability has warranted her call-up for these finals with her team involvement and game contributions being identified as complementary to the Minion's success so far. Thanks heaps Britt. Let's hope you can be rewarded with 2 x Premierships (4s and 5s)

Britt MacDONALD (BOMBER BRITT)

Britt, the commander in the back line is an invaluable asset to have on the team. When the ball is on the end of Britt's stick it will always end up on the other side of the field with her powerful hits. We can always count on her in times of desperation, whether it be scoring off a short corner and executing a variation to perfection or making the perfectly timed tackle to help save the game. Bomber is serious about the game and when focused she's not one to chat, eat lollies or oranges. It's hard to eat when grinding your teeth. Thank you Britt for being part of our team and making the season so enjoyable and we hope to see you in 2022.

Kate MEAD (MENACING MEAD)

Kate's work and holidaying has starved us of a very useful and valued player for around half of the season. When available, Kate has been a great addition to the 4s team (another welcome recruit of Mal Cowan's). Her high-level skills, experience and no-fear attitude has been invaluable at crucial times in games. She has been able to move through the back line and midfield throughout the year working in well with our playing style. We hope to see you back again next year Kate! PS: Maroon really suits you.

Zoe POLGLASE (ZIPPY ZOE)

Zoe has been an absolute asset to our back line this year and is a key member of our successful defensive unit! Composed and reliable under pressure, Zippy has been a consistently solid player, is level-headed, skilful and has the ability to read the play exceptionally well. We can always count on her to put 100% into every game provided she is not suffering from a headache. Zoe always has a beaming smile on her face and has brought so much positivity to the Minions team. I look forward to playing with Zoe in the years to come!

Piper SUMICH (PERSISTENT PIPER)

Piper has been a pleasure to play with this season! Always taking on advice and using her initiative and youthful speed. Piper has grown tremendously as a hockey player throughout the season however, she must be having nightmares about being told to use both hands on the stick when challenging the opposition. Quiet and unassuming, Piper has been a great addition to the team both on and off the field, with her friendly and kind nature. You have a great future ahead of you and we hope you play in our team again next year.

Georgia WADE (WONDER WADE)

Georgia is a 10/10, great gal! She leads by example, demonstrating great sportsmanship on and off the field (even when she is abused by the opposition), she



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maintains her focus and always gives 110% on the field. In addition to this, Georgia is bloody fast, fit and skilled and repeatedly makes breakout runs to pass opposition defence set-ups. We are grateful we get to play alongside her and not have to defend against her. Hope to see you next year Wonder Wade!

Kiara WARDROPE (KICK R's KIARA)

Kick R's Kiara is, as the name suggests, a very valuable team member. She is still young, has great skills, pace, determination, and the hockey smarts to comfortably fit into the Minions' team. Her input and contribution to games inevitably helps put us into a winning position where Kiara continually and successfully takes on the opposition, stealing the ball and creating our attacking moves. The team's motto of 'Never give up – Never give in' is part of her DNA. However, she has been known to fake muscle soreness to gain attention and receive a dugout massage.

Mikayla WARDROPE (MIGHTY MIKI)

Starting out as fill-in Goalie, Miki quickly established herself as a reliable back-line general. Possessing quality goalie skills, youth, speed and courage she provided confidence to the team that the last line of defence was in good hands. The proof is in the pudding they say, and the Melville Minions are (at time of writing this) the tightest back line in our Division. Mighty Miki has, over the season, become a critical cog in that defence and our almost permanent goalie. Miki you easily fit into our team, and we look forward to you (if possible) returning to the Minions in 2022.

As Coach, I remember meeting the 4s group for the first time at training. We had to get to know each other, but I felt so welcomed right from the beginning. I had already decided to help coach this year and when I realized there wasn't going to be a coach for the 4s for the entire year, I put my hand up and am so very glad that I did.

I feel privileged to coach this group. Stacey Bruce and I really enjoyed coaching together and encouraging each other. Thank you, Stacey. I really want to thank Stacey and also Brian Ballard for how they welcomed me. We formed an excellent on/off-field team and it was just really good fun seeing how Brian went about his managing with some supreme emails. Thanks to Brian and the girls for accepting and implementing my "100-acre woods" corner variations, Minion-style. I also want to shout out to Brianna, for just keeping me on track and for her huge support. I had a lot to learn trying to coach two teams, I truly needed Brianna's guidance. To "homy" Josh BQ, thanks mate.

The season started with a few hard-fought draws, and then our first win came Round 5 against Joondalup.

Since then, we have powered on with more wins and were undefeated until round 9. There was only one team we weren't able to beat (Uni Assoc) and yet we finished above them on the ladder and hammered them in the semi final, 3-0. The Minions went on to win the Preliminary Final against YMCC 2-0 and well and truly earned the right to go for gold in the Grand Final against UWA.

The team should be proud of themselves for what they have achieved this season. Having been promoted to Division 5 this year, they have done really well to finish 3rd and make the finals. During the year we had a scratch match between 4s and 5s up against the upcoming Juniors. The Juniors were exciting and talented, but it also showed the great style of play that our Senior ladies play.

Please can I thank

- The core group of players that form the 4s team
- Coach Stacey Bruce and Manager Brian Ballard
- The significant fill-ins coming from the 5s Team and the Juniors and the 3s Team: Hannah Carmody, Brianna Coleman, Darcie Farrow, Emma Fleay, Hayley Greenwell, Charlotte Hogarth, Brittany Lawrence, Caitlin Bentley. Also a few playing one game, being Bronwen Anderson, Emma Lunt, Sarah Gilbert and Monique D'Amato. This was much appreciated. You helped us get to where we are.
- 5s Coach Josh BQ and also Brianna for your support

We aim to keep winning and will do our utmost to bring home the only Melville Women's Premiership Flag for 2021. Good Luck Minions!

John Cooke - Coach



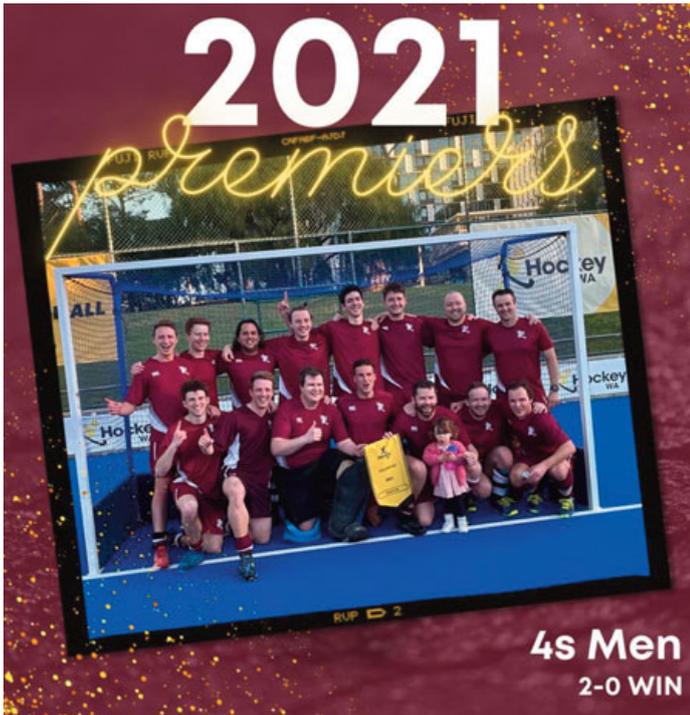


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DIVISION 6 MEN



What a season for the Div 6 Men! Not only did they support the club every Thursday after training, but they have carried the club's finals hopes as well with a convincing 2-0 win over WASPS in the Grand Final!

The Build-up for the game was next level:

Fraser Hay - @hay_fraser96 -1 wk
Do they do grand final parades for 6th division hockey? Friday off?

Fraser Hay - @hay_fraser96 -4h
Would hate to be a beer if I won a flag today

Fraser Hay - @hay_fraser96 +4h
Today I scored a brace in a 2-0 GF win and won a flag, unloaded Tell em were comin and tipped the dogs to win the work tipping comp, sometimes, it's just your day

Fraser Hay - @hay_fraser96 +16h
Good night it seems #flags



William BEDDOES (#betterblokethanAJ)

Will is fast embedding himself in the leadership group of the 4s team by maintaining being a better bloke than AJ. Known for using an assortment of attachments for his massage gun in the change rooms that make Renee Gracie blush, it's great to see him explain their uses each week to prevent him getting injured. Maybe one of these years Will, will learn that we are playing hockey and not Floorball, with one or two late bumps earning him a place on the bench next to the tech box.

Luke BEESON (#oldman #timetotakeupgolf)

Having Luke in the line-up was often some cause for concern, as injuries meant you could never be too sure he would still be standing at the end of a game. Seeing him hobble to the dugout was an all too common sight at training. However towards the end of the season Luke was able to get onto the field and slotted seamlessly into the backline, playing a big role shutting down opposition strikers and intercepting overheads.

Benjamin CLARK (#benDMA)

BenDMA this year has been making sure he is looking after himself, always talking about the vitamins he has been taking to maintain his health. His hockey knowledge is irreplaceable, always making sure he is arguing with any advice that is given to him to improve. Always makes sure he is willing to wear the correct uniform by starting a few games wearing his rugby jumper. Ben has let the team down this year by ruining the family tradition of being good at hockey and dating someone within the club.

Jake COLEMAN (#snake #beers #4thbestcoleman)

Snake has outdone himself this year in off-field performance as the team has excelled on the field. Keep an eye on Gumtree this off-season as you will find his hockey gear for sale after this season. Coming second in the Coleman medal this year has caused great embarrassment for Snake, the only weekly call he gets from his sister is where she is bragging about the goals she has scored and the convincing lead she has in the Coleman medal.

Daniel CONLAN (#benjaminbutton)

Dan has been the second welcome addition to the hockey team from Narrogin this year. Somehow after playing with us all season he can't let go of his old Narrogin team and has qualified for finals out there this year as well. Looking like the second oldest in the team we can confirm that he is only 19, however he plays hockey like it's Juniors - still working through when to tackle and pass.

Jason de WIND (#camraynerforbrownlow)

For those that know Jason, know that he only has one true passion in life and that is following Adelaide, being his favourite team he will not miss a game, prioritising this over any clashing fixture with his hockey team. Windy, like his AFL team, has been injured this season and is suffering from a broken heart string. Can't wait to watch the rollercoaster of emotion when his team choke in finals.



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Ethan ELLIOTT (#toogood)

It's been a pleasure to have Ethan fill in this season in the team, already too good to play in the 4s grade taking on attackers 1 on 1 in the defensive D and not getting beaten. Hopefully will work on chirping AJ next year as he grows and develops into a fine hockey player.

Ashley ELLIS (#bestandfairest)

Ash was threatened to be replaced with a wheelie bin this season and as a form of rebellion he decided to try every craft beer and wine that WA has to offer to get back to peak physical condition. He has been consistent throughout the year, keeping up a strict regime of missing blocks of games to pursue other hobbies. Ash has had a blinder of a season that has guaranteed himself the best and fairest, by cementing the team's spot in the top two and then the grand final. Huge Thanks to Ash this season as the forwards have had a shocking year - if they went to Canada, they would not even be able to find snow on the slopes.

Stephen GIBSON (#oldman)

Gibbo, being the oldest man in the team this year, has been promoted to fullback. With age comes the willingness to try new things, such as throw overheads straight to the opposition in our defensive 25, promoting an open shot on goals. With two kids under his belt his free time this year is disappearing, with him regularly missing post-game and training drinks. We look forward to seeing you back in the team next year if the body holds up.



Fraser HAY (#selfdestruct)

It has been a pleasure to watch Fraser self-destruct this year, with a scoring percentage of 1%. It's been great to watch him miss and hit the post, followed by sending his stick over the fence. Luckily they don't keep stats for our grade as it would be a number even Freo would be embarrassed about. Two memorable contributions to the team this year were sending the ball straight into the umpire standing 15m wide of the goals ... it was Windy's brother, and then missing three weeks as he tore his quad the night before a game at a house party. If anyone has a hot race tip let Frase know, however you may have to place the bet on his behalf as he has been banned from most venues.

Bailey KNELL (#peacefulranga)

Bailey is one of the Knell brothers that keep popping up in our team, he has improved significantly from last year which is great to see. Bailey is the exception to the angry ranga rule as he is yet to fire up and get sent off. He is skilful on the ball until he sees the goals, then he proceeds to take lessons from the rest of our forward line and choke when having a shot on goal. Bailey has been a real asset at inner this year and we look forward to having him back next season!

Jacob MULCAHY (#Narrogin)

When not starting altercations at the Narrogin pub with Dan, Jacob is busy studying at uni to become a teacher. Jacob's contribution to the kids of the future will surely be very interesting. His ability to drag the opposition without looking in control of the ball suits his build. It's been a pleasure for Jacob to join the team this year and we look forward to demoting him to 3s next year.

Jaymon NEEDHAM (#whistlers4hire #keepingitinthefamily)

After coming off a cricket season where he was a fast bowler bullying 12-year-olds, Jaymon was fired up coming into the hockey season and threw his weight around accordingly. This new aggressive nature lead to some of the worst tackles seen on the hockey field, followed by a few too many expletives sent the umpire's way. This off-season saw Jaymon take the reins of being the best Needham in the family playing at Melville, however we hear that Tommy B is making big steps to take over this mantle.

Mitch SCALLY (#michelle #needham)

Having Mitch Scally in the team this year has been a pleasure, making sure there was always some friendly family banter in the change rooms kept it interesting. Unfortunately Mitch has continued his goal-less run up front - as a lead striker hearing "I've scoped my one goal for the season" is not confidence building. Since moving him into the midfield we have seen his contributions to the team improve and we look forward to him playing for us next season.



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Michael SYMONDS (#gramps)

Symo, the creative wizard in the centre of the park with the mad stick skills. He'd blow in from the breaks and trails down at Margs in the Sube with some new scratch after stacking the mtb whilst getting air off the jumps or a bruise on the coccyx from sitting on his surfboard the wrong way. It's great to see him at training and the game as it means the weather forecast looks good. This year Symo has been taking a keen interest in the Vets and Women's hockey, ensuring that he keeps the legacy of the MCHC continuing for years.

Tristan WING

Sorry mate, blame Snake, he cooked the numbers.

Alexander WRAGG (#zephyrqueen #notglue)

This year has been one to forget for AJ, with the only BoG performance in 2021 completed at his Bucks Party. After leading the goal scoring for the club last season, he has backed it up in true AJ style, by being equal 2nd last goal scorer this season, missing everything. Bringing up his 300th game was another non-event with him being sent off twice, not scoring, and then using his upper lip to trap the ball sending him to hospital. AJ has finally found a horse that can now win a race, which means you will regularly find him missing games and subbing himself off throughout the quarter to watch him run. As self-appointed coach this year, we thank AJ for his only contribution to the team.





DIVISION 7 (GOLD) MEN

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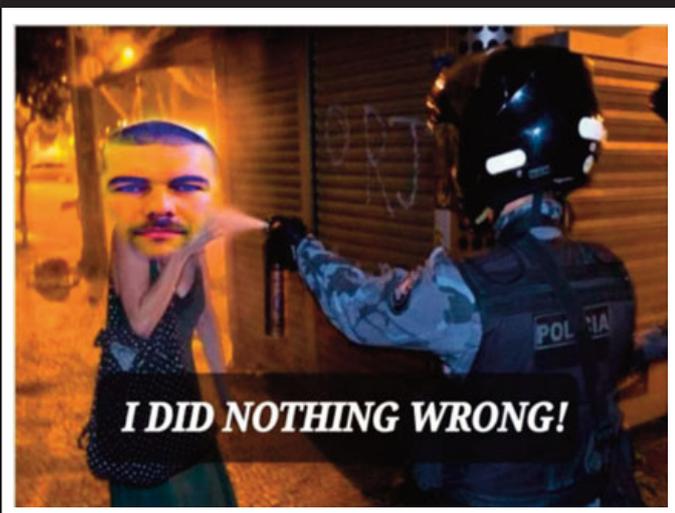
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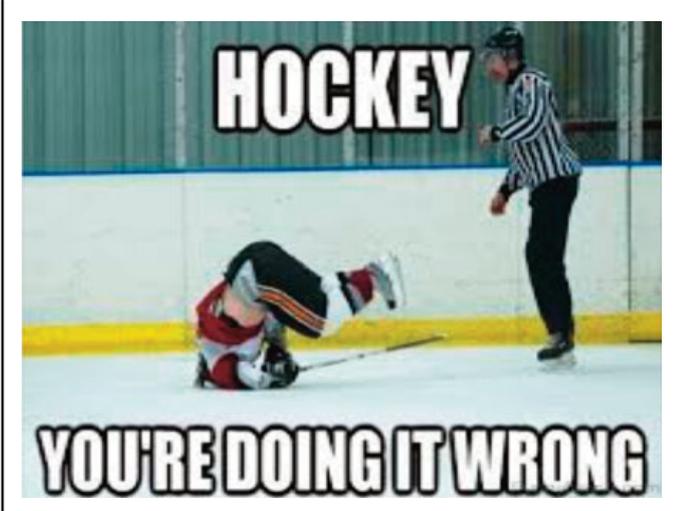
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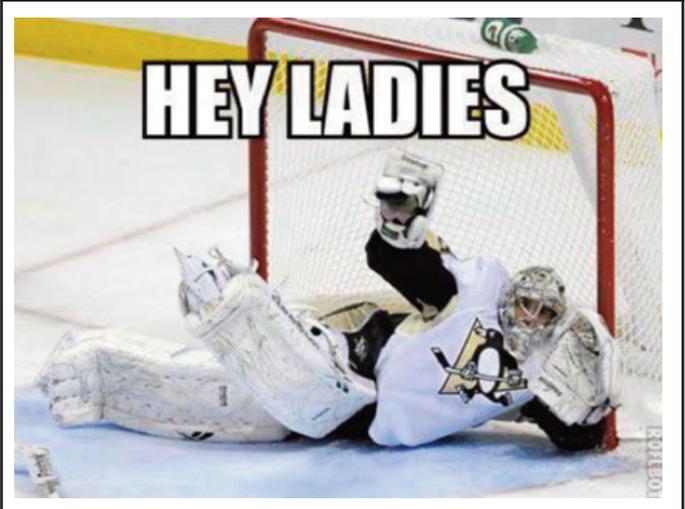
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DIVISION 7 (BLACK) MEN

Putting the disaster of 2020 behind us (remains a Covid-related asterisk year in our quest for a 7-peat), 2021 started with the oft-held discussion of migration to O/40's (for the majority who qualify), and after much debate the decision rested on one factor - having to play with Todd Barrett! After 2020's systematic attempt to destroy the Marquee Team's legacy, it was a short debate, and the decision to salvage the Marquee Team reputation in the correct grade was a simple one. The year was a bit of a rollercoaster, with the usual apathy, holidays, injury and all things in between meaning there were the usual amount of ring-ins required to field a team most weeks and the fact we made finals (and subsequently the Grand Final) was determined by a forfeit against Uni Soaks (ironically the team we play in the GF) a couple of weeks out of finals, only cemented this fact. Results aside, it was another fun year getting to play together, bringing Lloyd back and officially introducing Andy to the team, and what used to be an opportunity to get out of the house, is now a family affair with the number of kids running around on the ground after the game enough to see the Melville Junior programme fully stocked for a few years to come! **Stop Press: Runners-up Grand Final**

Kenrick ARMITAGE

As a hockey player Ken is the best volleyball player in the team by a country mile. This can be the source of confusion for the rest of us, when Ken proceeds to step onto the field bare foot and wearing a skin-tight singlet and sunglasses. The team overlook his quirks because he is the only player in the team fit enough to keep up his opponent for more than five minutes. He has been especially effective this year due to the absence of Dom's verbal tirades dished up from fullback

Chris GILBERT

The 2020 "Marquee" team Fairest and Best made the bold decision in 2021 to take his talents to the lofty heights of the O/40's, which heard calls (most from Richie Williams) for his Fairest and Best to be rescinded! Cooler heads prevailed and Picko went about his diplomatic measures to seal Chris in a deal that would see him play on an 'as required' basis and still 'qualify' for finals, also known as the Matt Read rule, or cooking the books which Picko makes a living out of! Chris is a man of unassuming qualities, red hair for one, reckless attack on the ball when in dispute (with Chris normally coming off second best) and the appearance of fatigue but will then pop up to intercept and then go on to eliminate 2/3 opposition. What hasn't changed is his Clive Waterhouse ability in front of goal - Sporadic! Welcome back mate and one to go with the GF!

Andrew HALE

We welcomed Andy to the team in the official sense as another recruit from the Minkey Dads after his wife insisted she needed him out of the house for a couple of hours over the weekend. Following the standard cleansing ceremony that involved burning a Vic Park uniform, chanting "The Melville Boys are happy..." and deleting his brother's contact details off his phone, he was welcomed with open arms. Andy, or the 'wee fella' as Mick refers to him, has been an asset to the team this year providing much needed run and carry in the midfield as the incumbents get older and slower. Hope to see you round for a few more years (seeing as though you bought the uniform and everything).

Brendan JOSS (Bear)

David Attenborough has claimed that there are eight species of bears in the world, with none able to play hockey. But has he seen the Marquee Bear in action? I think not. The Marquee Bear prefers to defend the left hand side of the field solo, with a turn of speed beyond the average middle aged male he lines up on most weeks. Many believe his speed is aided by his aero dynamic head which is unique to this species of bear. The Marquee Bear also has long arms, designed to chop forwards down outside of the circle with clinical efficiency, which was seen many times in season 2021. Natural protective instincts and speed were also displayed on defensive short corners, but the Marquee Bear has a softer side, often tending to the injuries of the other Marquee species. There is only one Marquee Bear and we're appreciative he was with the Marquee squad again in 2021.

Lloyd KING

Expectation was high for Lloyd in 2021, with the opening in the forward line left by the previous golden stick winner. Lloyd threw his hat in the ring to keep Russell's chances of claiming the coveted prize to a minimum. What he lacks for speed, Lloyd makes up for in the circle by always pestering the opposition keeper. Even with the simplest comment he can throw the opposition defence into a spin. It's a shame that his off the ball work will not be seen in this year's Grand Final due to his outings with a red ball. We look forward to him getting back on the field next year.

Russell LEE

Russ is a valuable contributor to the team, at least when his social calendar does not get in the way of playing. For most people at his age, your body starts to talk to you, he has given up on him. Wherever you put him on the field he does a job, or at least until his body slowly fades away. One thing that hasn't faded since I met Russ last year is his frame, anyway enough about that. Well done on talking a good game. Pleasure as always to grace the field with you pal. A few more goals would be appreciated. Cheers.



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Brent McMILLAN

This year we have seen Macca promoted to the forward line for a few crucial games, mainly because we had to fit him in somewhere after additional pace was injected to the right half position. Surprisingly, not as disastrous as one might think, hitting the scoreboard once and leading the Brown Stick Award (most goals from the rear) until disaster struck, aka Old Man Watto. With an AC joint injury rubbing him out for a few weeks, many thought the Brown Stick Award would slip away, but thankfully Picko has been unable to convert any short corners leaving the prestigious award to Macca.

James PICKERING

Our chief and commander, our captain, our leader, our team accountant, our team manager, our rock, our fullback and ball bag carrier. James/Jimmy/Picko, the ever-reliable for all things related to our team, Saturday morning Minkey and marine insurance. His claim to fame this year was our round 10 loss to the bottom team. This is his claim to fame because he didn't play and we conceded 5 goals.

Leon PLATEL

Leon was recruited to the team last year as a successor to Ben's role of enforcer (aka thug). This was an insightful move by team management, as Ben's anger management classes appear to have finally kicked in. In this regard, Leon had a fantastic season, with neither opposition players nor umpires immune from a solid spray - and sometimes even team-mates too. When it came to actual play, he could be relied on to consistently attempt overheads to clear the ball from defence. Sometimes they'd even get past the first opponent, and I swear one actually made it to the right player this season. Quote of the season: "This keeper is good with his hands," though we're yet to learn about his hockey skills.

Ben RUSHTON

A slight reshuffle to the team saw Benno move up forward for majority of the season. This seemed a genius move with Ben scoring in four of the first five games. Two more in the next 12 rounds put a stop to that summation, sadly it still meant that he was the second leading goal scorer, just missing out on the Golden Stick award. A somewhat sombre Ben took to the field this season, choosing not to strike the opposition's youngest player and being slightly more friendly to the umpires. The team hierarchy had to

have a secret meeting to discuss and eventually worked out that this was in fact a side effect of the Astra Zeneca vaccine. In all seriousness, Ben is a leader of this team and leaves nothing out on the field. He plays with his heart on his sleeve and is ever-reliable. Another great year from this champion bloke.

Michael STARLING

The old Maestro, sitting in the half-line like a silent ninja. He just makes it look like easy pickings when the opposition comes too close, like taking candy from a school boy. There is always a wise word of wisdom but if all else fails, lay on your back and just start kicking. Great year Mickey.

Brad WAKE

After a couple of easy wins to start the season, Brad thought a return to the glory days of the Marquee Team was on the cards and his involvement could be limited. Unfortunately, this dream was short lived, and Brad was continually called into action throughout the season. Leading into the halfway mark of the season, some of Brad's performances could have lead you to believe he had a holiday planned in September! Clearly this was a trip to Sydney and once he worked out he wasn't going anywhere, he turned it on and a couple of clean sheets and key saves have helped seal another GF appearance! The last line of defence - it's so easy to blame him for others' mistakes!

Grant WATTON

Grunter has been a valuable addition to our forward line again this year when he has played. The bearded attacker is not quite the clinical assassin he was a few years ago but is still a safe haven for forward forays and his side movements have been compared to the moves of a blue swimmer crab! Arguably still in the shadow of his silver fox brother, he has an eye for the D and loves shooting. His instincts to offer the umpires real-time critical feedback have dulled a little this year which has allowed him to concentrate on the basics again, and we are hoping will allow him to feature highly in the finals.

Roh WEDDIKARA

COVID was kind to Roh, with his reduction in pace over the years he could blame something else besides his age for his reduced capacity to perform on the hockey field. Previous achievements include leading goal scorer, fairest and best, as well as best break dance moves at a





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windup, but Roh was set this year for some honest truths. He recognized this and has put a lot more effort into running the Minkey program with his wife Bec (doing a cracking job) which manifested on the hockey field with very little to show. Where once was a rapid right wing striker with potential for numerous goals a game, now stands the shell of a man who is just happy to get to the end of a game without tearing a muscle.

Richard WILLIAMS

Rich, the rock the Marquee midfield is built around. The rock is more like limestone than marble; offering soft, fragile foundations that people place little trust in and warn their children not to stand near. The ever-present push from Rich to transition the team to the 40s was again the topic of most after-game debriefs, especially after a loss. Playing on grass has always held Rich back from the move, but now he is looking for any

opportunities to slow the game down in the hope 16 year olds don't run rings around him and threaten his ego as the Alpha Marquee Male. Again a solid season from Rich which hopefully is not reflected in the B'n'F votes.

No different to recent years, the Marquee team play for finals and as such, filling a team through the regular season has often been a challenge. We have needed to call on a number of blokes to assist us throughout the year. Domma, Ready, Old Man Watto, TB, Gav, Waz, Fards, Walshy, Doug, Timber, Gibbo and Davis to name a few, without whom we would have struggled. And as always, thank you to the partners/wives and respective families who have continued to allow, and even encourage us (in some circumstances) to get out and have a run, and to the Club who continue to support the 'Marquee' concept and keeping us off the streets.



DIVISION 7 (GOLD) WOMEN

Short and sweet, I can honestly say out of all the years I have coached, this has been one of the most enjoyable experiences I have had. This team got together quickly and built a strong chemistry both on and off the field, having a strong culture and positive environment is so important if you want to succeed, and you girls did it straight away. You were always willing to learn and improve, you cared about the results and you not only wanted to win for yourself but for the team. I wasn't going to coach this year, and if I did I didn't think I would coach the Melville 5s girls, but I couldn't imagine any other team I would have wanted to be around and be successful with.

Thank you for making my job easier and a whole lot of fun!





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Amy ABERNETHY

When Amy isn't tripping over herself (which happens each game and each training), she is running full pelt into the opposition. Although she could be named the most-clumsy in the team, Amy also manages to find herself in the right position at the right time more often than most and has a great ability to break a line and eliminate more than one defender heading forward. Amy comes off, asks what she needs to do to be better, and goes on with the conscious effort to improve straight away, and over the season, that has contributed to many goals and results for the team. Great season Amy, try staying on your feet.

Bronwen ANDERSON

LeBron came into the team late and slotted straight in after missing hockey for some time. Hard hitter (both of the ball and the opposition), can throw overheads, makes crucial tackles, and provides options in short corners, are only a few of many ways she contributes to the team. Bron brings the grunt/crash & bash you need in a defensive role whilst also managing to finesse her way through the defence with her elimination skills and passing accuracy. Fantastic season Bron, good to have you back enjoying hockey.

Hannah BIDDULPH

Hannah is your ultimate all-rounder. Whenever I needed a forward, mid or backline player, Hannah was at the top of my list as to who I would be comfortable moving around at late notice. Hannah's ability to show composure over the ball, eliminate when needed, or play a marking role all game without breaking a sweat is almost as impressive as her ability to commentate the game aloud whilst playing. Hannah, you always listen intently and try your very best each and every game, you've made my job a lot easier. Awesome season!

Brianna COLEMAN

Hard to know what to say about Bri. From the club's perspective, she does everything, and the club is grateful for her contribution time after time, and it is the exact same for our team, she does everything, and our team/myself are grateful for your continuous performance each week. Bri is our brick wall down back, our facilitator when out-letting and our number one option when it comes to short corners, so you can see why I struggle to give her more than five minutes off in a game.. sorry Bri. Each time I give feedback, she takes it on and focuses on her own game, whilst also leading by example and voice for the team. Our team finished with the best goal difference in the league by 40+ goals, and you were a massive part of that Bri!

Sarah GILBERT

From the very beginning of the year, I thought Sarah would not only be the leading goal scorer for the team, but potentially for the league, and if it weren't for a few (or ten) windys, I may have been right. I thought that because Sarah looked like a natural around goal and on the ball. She has a smooth style of play, where she can eliminate, take off into space, and pull the trigger for a shot at any angle. Your back pressure in defence and ability to play a fourth midfielder role added strength to our team, but there are so many strings to your bow Sarah, you are a fantastic striker and will only get better! You had a great season, can't wait to see how good you can be!

Isabelle GURBIEL

Izzy started off playing in the backline for us, but I realised that her skillset was underutilised for our team, so she moved into the midfield towards the end of the year. Izzy's ability and her potential are dictated only by her level of confidence in herself. Throughout this year we saw the very best of Izzy when she was mad at the game, wanted the ball and didn't think, just went by instinct. She has the elimination skills, the understanding of the game, and the ability to run with any opposition player that makes her a major contributor to our success. Find the confidence in yourself, back yourself in because you are better than you think you are!

Charlotte HOGARTH

I would say the spiritual leader of our team. Firstly, with Charly's level of talent, she should be playing at a much higher level. Charly wants to improve each training and each game, she picks up on things before I can even give the feedback, and probably her biggest attribute as a leader is she is always instilling confidence into her teammates and showing that they are always supported. Charly saved our bacon too many times throughout the year, so much so, that we thought each shot that was taken at Charly, we believed she would save it, what an amazing season you had Charly!

Tegan JUDD

Tegan 'the self-proclaimed Giraffe' Judd, I have no idea how you can be so gangly yet so solid at the same time. You were a force in our backline this year, making tackles, and were the leading example of putting in multiple efforts to stop the attacker. Not only did you find a way to affect the game defensively, you also found targets when out-letting using your trusty slap or found our midfield with your composure and push pass. Your constant support and positivity was greatly needed at times throughout the year, we are very lucky to have someone like you in our team Teagz, who can have positive effects on the game and the team. Awesome season!



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Brittany LAWRENCE

Easily the player I criticised the most in games and in training, sorry but not sorry Britt. The reason I was so hard on Britt, is because she has the ultimate skillset a hockey player would want to have. She is smart and understands the game, she has composure over the ball, she has the skillset to beat defenders, she can score when she wants to, and she controls the tempo of the game. Being centre half, she had to be playing at a high level consistently, and she did that over the course of the year. Keep pushing yourself Britt, your potential to be a great hockey player is so high, you need to realise that. Thank you for listening each and every time when you could have told me to bugger off, you were a major part of our success as a team, cannot wait to see how you go over the next few years.

Rose PEARCE

Can't remember which country town Rosey came from, but if there are more hockey players like Rosey there, bring them to Melville. I don't know why Rosey chose to stick around in our team, when she could have quite easily moved up a few grades at the very least, but I am thankful she stayed. Rosey is lightning quick whilst still having control of the ball and often finds herself running from one end of the field to the other. She has the skills to get past multiple defenders and when she gets close to the D, everyone is hoping she has a go at a toma. I threw Rosey in midfield and then forward, then back to midfield, and she has contributed immensely wherever she played. Amazing season Rosey, looking forward to Paris 2024.

Holly REED

Holly initially started in the midfield but towards the mid to end of the year she moved into the halfback line. Holly had great distribution skills when she had time, and we needed to utilise that more, so moving her into the halfback line gave her that chance and she produced time and time again. Solid player when out-letting, rarely making a mistake when passing, and managed to improve immensely in her defensive role to become a key intercept player in our backline. Holly your improvement from beginning of the year to now has been huge, and because of your willingness to learn, you have become a solid backline player that has contributed so much to our team. Great season Holly!

Ellen ROLLS

The first thing I thought about Ellen was that she was left handed. If you've watched any of our games, often one of the highlights is Ellen receiving the ball and running around the defence using one hand whilst dribbling on her reverse, or even trapping the ball and doing a 180-spin using one hand. Ellen, you have such a great instinct and the raw talent to match, which makes you a dangerous player in any team. You go as hard as you can each game and aren't afraid to have a crack. Not only was it exciting to watch for the crowd, but each time you

got the ball I expected you to do something amazing, and often you did! Well done on the year Ellen!

Claudia SADER

Claudia "pre-game ritual" Sader, one of the funniest people in the team. Claudia always turns up to play and is an absolute beast on the right wing. Watching Claudia run through not one, not two, but more so three plus defenders heading into the D has me wanting to ask her how she does it?! It seems unorthodox at times, but Claudia manages to get results as a striker, whether it be getting free hits by applying pressure and tackling, or dribbling past a few and getting into the D. Claudia has also found the back of the net a number of times this year and is one of our leading goal scorers, which is purely based on her knowing where to be and when. Fantastic year and season Claudia, you should be proud of how you played and how much you contribute to the team, well done!

Kate SAYERS

Kate has arguably been the most improved player this year, not only does Kate improve each week, but she manages to improve during games. I find it hard to remember anyone I have coached that has taken advice and applied it into the game, in real time, straight away. Kate continues to create a new baseline for herself each week and you can see and hear her actively trying to learn and improve. There are many examples of that throughout the year Kate, you should be proud of your effort and commitment this year, it has been really enjoyable for me as a coach to have you on the team.

Elyse WILSON

Elyse came into the year thinking she could only play one position, much like many of the girls in the team. Throughout the season, Elyse has upskilled and broadened her game so that she could contribute in more than one way. Her passing skills have greatly improved, she creates a heap of turnovers by applying pressure and making crucial tackles when 1 on 1, and she adds to our attacking prowess by going for a run down the line and eliminating defenders, especially when she gets into her "mojo", watch out... she isn't passing it. Great season Elyse, I hope you found hockey to be fun again!

To Susan, sorry for being grumpy at times on the sideline because you were getting into the game, you are the best person to have on the sideline because of how supportive you are to each and every player and myself. The girls and I love you and can't thank you enough for your efforts! Lastly, thank you to all the girls that filled in for us when we needed it, we really appreciate the effort you put in when you came down. A special mention to Makenzie Lee who played five games for us, if it weren't for the limit of numbers we could have, Mak would have been a permanent player, thank you for contributing when you played and trained with us, we all really appreciate it.



DIVISION 8 (GOLD) MEN

After a solid preseason where we all managed to successfully find our sticks, we hit the turf in round 1 excited for the season ahead. A hard first opening game against UWA resulted in a win and we were feeling optimistic for the year ahead. We had a good team who seemed to be able to run and who actually had some talent, which is rare down in Div 8. But then, oh, the injuries. We went down spectacularly, and our focus shifted to trying to field a full team every week. Despite having only six regular players by the end, we remained competitive, and managed to bookend the season with wins. Thanks for the season, and well done to those of you who survived (relatively) unscathed. A big thanks to all those who filled in.

- Brodie ABRAHAMS** 16 games
- Cameron ADDISON** 8 games
- Dante BARRETT** 1 game
- Luke BEESON** 2 games
- Royce BOND** 2 games
- Graham BRAID** 2 games
- Daniel BROWN** 5 games
- Joseph BUNN** 2 games
- Jake COLEMAN** 3 games
- Eamon COOPER** 9 games
- Geoff COOPER** 5 games
- Oliver COOPER** 8 games
- Andrew CRIDDLE** 2 games
- Nicholas EDWARDS** 3 games
- Mitchell FARMER** 5 games
- Aidan GALLAGHER** 16 games
- Christian GALLAGHER** 4 games
- Blake GILLETT** 12 games
- Maxwell HARLER** 17 games
- Jackson HARMSEN** 2 games
- Brodie HOOD** 1 game
- Mitchell HORROCKS** 2 games

- Simon KLASS** 1 game
- Brandon LAWRENCE** 16 games
- Hayden LOCK** 3 games
- Brenton MALACARI** 5 games
- Jared MALACARI** 18 Games
- Nicholas MALACARI** 11 games
- Ben MUNNINGS** 11 games
- Jaymon NEEDHAM** 1 game
- Edward NEESHAM** 2 games
- Declan PARKES** 1 game
- Lachlan PATERSON** 2 games
- Brett RANKINE** 3 games
- Kieran SMYTH** 5 games
- Andrew STARLING** 2 games
- Griff THOMAS** 5 games
- Daniel WALLINGTON** 16 games
- Maguire WALSH** 2 games
- Aiden WELLER** 11 games

Thanks again to everyone who turned up. Thanks to the rotation of 1s players who coached us at training. Apologies if I missed anyone, but in my defence the sheer numbers are ridiculous. Onward to next season!





DIVISION 8 (GOLD) WOMEN

Ciara BROWNE

Ciara is a reliable team-mate who is always down for training and shows up ready for the game. She is the 'speed demon' on our team that will chase down the opposition and put her all into a tackle and, in most cases, will win the ball. Ciara leads the way with good sportsmanship and a positive attitude.

Madison HOLLANDER

Maddie has been consistent and strong the entire season. She made important turn overs in every game and is more confident when running the ball into the 'D' from the baseline. Maddie always looks after her team-mates and makes sure everyone is ready to play. Her bright personality has been a huge asset to keeping calm in stressful situations in the game.

Caitlin JARVIS

Caitlin is a strong player who you can always rely on to support the team. Her skills were shown in both attack and midfield. Off field, Caitlin consistently shared valuable insights into how we could improve as a team. She is a dedicated player, the most enthusiastic and a wonderful person to have in our team.

Christine JARVIS

Christine is highly passionate about her hockey and brings her all to the team and to the field. Her tenacious attitude, drive through the forward line and help in attacking short corners has resulted in an amazing season. Christine was crucial in our position on the ladder ending the season equal top goal scorer.

Gabrielle JOHN

Gabby has been a crucial forward in our attacking group this year. She has a knack for consistently being in the right place for our halfbacks to pass to and has the ability to make a fantastic run up the field. When it comes to turning back the play to our side, Gabby is our girl! She showed patience and optimism, never letting frustration get the better of her.

Isabelle KENNY

Izzy is so much fun on and off the pitch. Playing in the back line with her is always interesting as you never quite know what may happen with the ball. She has made so many amazing saves and done an excellent job as our goalie this year. We hope she keeps learning about her position and growing as a strong keeper.

Samantha KING

Sam is a great team player. You'll often find her setting up great plays with her thoughtful passes. Her commitment to showing up to games, even when injured, really was outstanding. Sam showed her ability to adapt to many positions on the field this season, from fullback to wing, and did so with a calming presence.

Niamh KIRKALDY

Niamh is such a strong player on our team, she is always ready for the ball and does some great transfers. Niamh has such a good hit and has got us out of trouble quite a few times. She's always got a smile on her face and brings such a great attitude to the field no matter what the outcome.

Makenzie LEE

Mak joined us a few games into the season and quickly found her place in centre half, becoming a solid anchor for the team. She has the ability to transfer the play with her accurate passes. Mak brought her determined, yet positive attitude to our team. She is a reliable and supportive teammate and an all-round pleasure to play alongside!

Eve MacLENNAN

A late addition to the team, Eve was just what the doctor ordered. She brought passion, enthusiasm and goal scoring. Eve is a natural with strong control over the ball, a cracking toms and a powerful hit to convert short corners. We only wish you had been with us from the start of the season!

Luka MELLOR

Although Luka couldn't make a lot of the games due to work commitments, she was a great asset to the team. Her calm nature whilst playing helped put her team-mates at ease during hard games. Luka played very well this season and her bubbly and fun personality assisted in keeping us all motivated.

Panashe MUDIMU

Panashe was new to Melville this year and we couldn't be happier about it. She is a strong, determined and enthusiastic player. Panashe has a gentle nature, but don't let that fool you, she plays with tenacity and grit. Her never-give-up attitude has been warmly welcomed by our girls and we consider ourselves lucky to have her in our team.

Olivia PATTON

Olivia is an amazing and talented player, and brought so much to every game. She is a joy to play alongside as she always has the most positive attitude and never fails to make everyone smile, both on and off the field. We hope to see you again next season and hopefully we will bring home the premiership.

Mathilda SWAN

Tilly has been a great asset to the team this season, with strong tackling skills in defence. She is a supportive and encouraging player, communicating well with the team on positioning and marking. She is very friendly, on and off the field, and a fun person to play alongside. She is always keen to get stuck in and gives her best shot every game.

Kimberly WELTEN

Kim is the 2IC/unofficial manager in charge. Got a question? Ask Kim. Short corner? Ask Kim. Drinks after the game? Always. Kim is our know all guide through the season. Her voice on the field is impossible to miss, all you must know is your left from right. Just make sure that when the umpiring goes sideways, you do as she says and not as she does. An unstoppable striker and fullback, she's a star in all her roles. As the heart of the team, we'd be nothing without her.

Huge shout out to Roger Mellor for committing to the arduous task of coaching us again this season! We are very thankful for the commitment you made each week. Thanks also to the number of fill-ins that had our back this season, Holly Reed, Hannah Patton, Kirsten Loffell, Nikkola Champion, Zoie Arthur and Bryanna Martin.



DIVISION 9 (GOLD) MEN

What a season! The story of the 7's (or as they also go by...the Mighty Scrubbers) is this year's feel-good story. This rags to riches tale has all the hallmarks of Amazon's next sports documentary. There was victory, heartache, and one too many head injuries for this team's liking but nonetheless a fun season overall.

It all started thanks to the aggressive recruitment strategy implemented by team manager, Royce Bond. Royce brought together the perfect elements of experience, more experience, a sprinkle of youth and that much needed x-factor required to build a team capable of challenging for honours. Appointing Ross Hall and Nikki Champion as coaches with Nic Edwards as Skipper, the Scrubbers set about taking a bunch of blokes that had never played together and making them a functional hockey team.

Our season got off to a flier! Going unbeaten in our first four games and sitting second in the table! This initial period of success would not last though, and we soon found ourselves on the end of a few hard results.

It was well-acknowledged that when we played our brand of smart, short passing hockey we were hard to beat and one of the best in the league. However, we were also let down at key moments in the season through a lack of consistency in our game.

The season brought with it many highlights, from Nic Edwards' controversial goal-scoring feats to great wins against Fremantle, UWA and WASPs. A tricky run of games into the end of the season saw us just miss out on finals with a nail biting 0-1 loss to Curtin Pirates. Whilst obviously disappointed, the team can be proud of how far we've come in the season. There is a lot of hope for next year with many of the team committed to playing again as the Scrubbers project moves into Year 2. A big thanks to Ross, Nikki, and Andy Starling for their coaching efforts and to the Vets and Juniors who filled in over the season.

Jarron (Snagz) BAKER (Winger)

Every team needs that winger that "flies" down the line, in our case Snagz was that person. Snagz always gave 110% when it came to putting his body on the line for the team, whether it be chasing down a loose ball, making a last-ditch tackle or firing a shot off from an impossible angle to get that "miracle" goal. It was an opposition's nightmare to find Snagz with the ball driving into the D, once there, the likely event was a good pass or a short corner. Snagz came out of this season with a couple of goals to his name as well.

Royce (Slim-Ting) BOND (Winger/Half-back)

The mastermind behind this epic team (after Ross Hall). Royce's efforts were non-stop this season, he always ensured that the 7s had a whole team plus subs each week before match day. When he wasn't busy applying his management skills to the team, Royce could be found at wing or halfback putting his countless years of experience to use. A highlight of the season came against Rockingham on his 40th birthday, where Royce rolled back the years for a man of the match performance, playing as if he was 20 years younger (and all in a women's kit that seemed a bit loose on him!) Also, who was your PT because you're LOOKING SLIM??!!!!

Graham BRAID (Inner/Wing)

A fill-in for the team early on in the season, Graham was one person who found playing with the Scrubbers so much fun he had to make himself a regular in the team! Fast, nimble and with an excellent shot, Graham passed well and always found himself in the right spaces to keep the attack going. A special mention of his scoring prowess at short corners, once we finally figured out an alternate shooting strategy!

James (Spearmint Rhino) COWE (Halfback)

Between the strippers and ambulance outings, James was actually a semi-solid half back. The Spearmint Rhino showed his horn at half back, keeping annoying young wingers quiet with his blistering pace out of first gear. The legend himself even chipped in with a goal contribution putting his total team input well and truly higher than that of a certain McEntee. Keep charging you great white Rhino!!! Keep scoring both on and more importantly, OFF THE PITCH!!!! Side note, STOP TRYING TO HEADBUTT THE BALL!!!

Andrew CRIDDLE (Centre Half/Fullback)

Best contribution of the season was keeping our coaches hydrated with hard-earned Emu Export. Another solid season from Andy in both defence and midfield. A vital player in the team with his pinpoint accuracy and his ability to nick the ball away from an attacker at just the right time. A calm presence on the pitch that set up many successful attacks for the team. His experience at attacking short corners was pivotal to the team.

Nicholas (Car-Pool) EDWARDS (Centre Forward)

The team's captain (was done by vote and he voted for himself) and our second highest goal scorer behind the better Nic (McCaughan). After clearly a LARGE summer of playing a second rate sport and rolling into the season looking like Jarvo (watch cricket if you don't get the reference), Car-Pool played out of his skin... when Andy Starling was also playing. A fearless leader, the boys loved Car-Pool's input and are eagerly looking forward to his return to next year, with a six pack!!! Of Single Fins!

John HARMSEN (Fullback)

Another one of our notable fill-ins. Every game John stepped in to play, he gave 110%. Provided experienced cover at fullback when needed.



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Mark JEFFERY (Winger/Team Supporter)

The SECOND member of the "Attadale-Dads", Mark showed great enthusiasm early on in his Scrubbers career until the cruel hand of injury ruled him out for the season. Unfortunately, Mark's Daniel Ricciardo-like pace saw him tear his calf off the bone. Nevertheless, Mark dedicated himself to coming down almost every weekend and cheering the team on, coaching and running the interchange. The team look forward to welcoming back a fit-again Mark next year.

Kieron (The Chrome dome) LAWLOR (Inner)

One of the FIRST members of the teams infamous "Attadale-Dads" club, Kieron was tireless in his efforts at inner this season. Opposition inners found themselves on the backfoot constantly due to his dribbling and smart passing. Kieron was great at finding space in the offensive play to set himself up for a solid shot in the D throughout the season.

Paul LOH (GK)

He's a real Keeper! The team's rock at the back, Paul's cool composure, quick reflexes and strong voice played a vital role in the team's defence all year. On the occasions where he had to make a save, he was quick, smart and crafty when it came to his shot-stopping. A particular highlight would be Paul making a save before pushing the ball back into attack for the team to launch a successful counter-attack.

Jared MALACARI (Halfback/Wing)

Luckily strong winds didn't blow on game days as at training he was the "most likely to be injured". Jared played an important role off the bench this year for the Scrubbers, his experience and strong hockey know-how were valuable in keeping the team cool in tough situations. A special shout-out to his commitment to training and providing advice to many of the team who were just starting their way back into Men's hockey.

Nicholas MALACARI (Centre Half)

One of the most dedicated and fit players in the team. Nic would normally step onto the pitch for the Scrubbers just after having played a full game before. Never too far from the ball, he gave the team great control at the centre of the park with fluid passing and mean shot once he was in the D.

Ross (The Real Doctor) McBRIDE (Halfback)

The FIRST member of the "Attadale-Dads", was also known as the team doctor, despite no one needing use of his specialised training in his field of medicine. For someone who was playing their first season of hockey, Ross had an absolute belter of a year. It didn't take him long to acquire the skills and know-how to play left-halfback and from day one he was the mainstay there. During the season Ross could be seen putting in strong

tackles, recovering the ball quickly and moving it on. Notable highlights were his first goal against Kalamunda and a match against UWA where he absolutely floored a UWA player with his dribbling skills. Thanks for bringing us the "Attadads" and making such a great culture for future Dads.

Nicholas (McKinder) McCAUGHAN (Forward)

Manchester United got Ronaldo... WE GOT NIC!!! Up there for signing of the season, a smart piece of business by the management saw Nic ply his trade for the Scrubbers on a few occasions. It was obvious the joy he got from playing with the Scrubbers, out of the goals and into the forward line. To put it simply, when Nic played, Nic got goals. It was a shame that more "important" commitments deterred him from playing more games for the Scrubbers. Hopefully next year he'll see the light.

Tim (King of EB) McENTEE (Winger)

It was good to see Tim back down at the club again this year. His years of experience and love of Melville showed through in his commitment to the team. A pacy winger with some great dribbling skills, Tim worked well with his inners and half-backs to craft out devastating attacks down the wings. Tim managed a few goals this season and would've had more if it wasn't for his pesky back lift that got him in trouble here and there. During the season Tim was renowned for his ability to peg the opposition down a notch with his superb starfish manoeuvre. Tim's voice on and off the pitch made him the spiritual leader of the team as he embodied the spirit of the mighty Scrubbers. Don't forget to pre-order the new Call of Duty Vanguard TODAY!!!

Anand PILLAY (Fullback/Half-Back)

Anand was a valuable asset to the team. If he was playing fullback, he was shutting the opposition down, if he was playing halfback he was moving the ball into the right areas to support our attacks down the wing. Anand's awesome ability to shoot overheads at a moment's notice was devastating to opposition defences at times. A mid-season collarbone injury limited his games at one point, but it was great to see him come back towards the end of the season.

Brett (Wannabe Attadad) RANKINE (Fullback, Centre Half, Inner, Centre Forward)

Brett played about 10 minutes at half back during the first game of the season before it was realised the potential the Scrubbers had in their midst. Thankfully for us he only started playing good hockey when he decided to come to the only good club in the south. When he wasn't occupied by a whipping or cheeky lockdown escape enforced by the better half, Brett could be found dazzling the opposition with his tireless work-rate and dribbling skills.



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The team was very fortunate that you could tell Brett to play anywhere, and he would make it look easy. When life gave him lemons (enforced lemon tree removal) he did his hammy. GOODLUCK with the renovations and recovery!

Paul SCHUTZ (Inner)

One of the team's hardest runners, putting in a solid shift every game. As inner, Paul was crucial in the link up play that made up our attacks. It could be said that he was informally in charge of the team's morale at times in the season. No one was ever safe from a stitch up when Paul was nearby, and he provided many laughs for the team.

Kieran SMYTH (Fullback)

A key player at the back this year. No player had more games at fullback than Kieran and no player played more minutes than he did in the team either. Kieran could be counted on for his no-nonsense approach to defending. A strong voice at the back, he kept us organised and always found a way to get the ball into the half we wanted it in.

Thanks to the Vets, Juniors and other Seniors that were cycled through the team: Dante Barrett, Douglas Brightwell, Joseph Bunn, Zac Burvill, Travis Canny, Eamon Cooper, Geoff Cooper, Oliver Cooper, Aidan Gallagher, Maxwell Harler, Mitchell Horrocks, Preston Knell, Thayalan Krishnan, Brandon Lawrence, Ross Miller, Edward Neesham, Corey Rynvis, Aiden Weller, Zion Williams.

Andrew (Sir Alex Ferguson) STARLING (Inner/Fullback)

Only a few good things come out of Scotland. Single Malt Scotches, Sir Alex Ferguson and the Loch Ness Monster. Like Nessy, Andy wasn't seen enough for our liking. The only time Car-Pool played well. Andy was a big help coming into the team at times to provide cover. His years of experience were appreciated by many in the team, from whiteboard sessions at training to half-time team talks. The cool nature of his demeanour was only broken through the odd verbal with referees.

Glen TEMPLEMAN (Centre-Half)

Glen notched a notable four appearances for the Scrubbers this season, filling in when the team were lacking in the centre-half department. His strength on and over the ball made him a tough opponent to deal with.





DIVISION 9 (BLACK) WOMEN

Another season has passed, and once again this team has achieved so much. We finished this year in second position overall and won our semi-final, sending us straight through to the Grand Final - with both top teams failing to defeat us this year so far. But looking back over this season, we have seen many great achievements personally and as a playing group, and we celebrated more victories than ever before. We can hold our heads high in being one of the best performing teams in the Melville Women's program for 2021. This year we welcomed Nikki, Kate, and Kirsty into the team, and also welcomed back our "pocket rocket", Ashton. **Stop Press: Runners-up Grand Final**

Ashton BORGWARD (Full Back)

Ashton is our pocket rocket in the back line. She has some quick feet and she is able to run the ball up the line. She is also able to adjust to the position that she needs to be in when she's called. She is also very good to talk to before or after the game. Glad she is part of the team.

Nikkola CHAMPION (Attacker)

Nikkola is the person in the team that always has a smile on her face. With seven goals under her belt for the 2021 season so far, she has been an important part of our team. Nikki is always the first to put her hand up to volunteer to be captain for the day, collect balls that have run to the opposite side of the field or help out in any way she can. You have learnt so much this year Nikki - keep it up!

Emily CHILLWELL (Defensive Mid)

Emily is a great team player who always strives to do her part for the team. As self-proclaimed chief of goal scoring, she has proved herself to be a spirited all-rounder. Whilst I'm sure Bruce would appreciate that she turns up to a game not hungover once in a while, the team would not be the same without her.

Beatrice CLIFFORD (Attacking Mid)

Back again for another year, Bea continues to shine! Bea is such an integral part of the team and we would be lost without her legs and ball skills dominating in the midfield. She is always up for an argument or to say her piece on the field, and we know she will always have our back! What an amazing season you have had, hopefully another one to come next year!

Annie DRANE (Attacker)

Our original wild child, Annie has come a long way this season. Playing in the forward line on the right or in the centre, her never-give-up attitude has seen her slide into a wall, lose some skin and score some pretty spectacular goals. Keep up that feistiness - we need more scrappers like you!

Alyssa GEORGE (Attacker)

Alyssa is an amazing teammate, she always brings smiles and laughs whenever she enters the dugout, lifting the mood and filling the team with enthusiasm. She's a strong runner who you can always rely on to carry the ball into the D. We're so honoured to be able to have her on our team, and to be able to have her in our lives. Keep being awesome Liss!

Ruby GRIFFITHS (Full Back / Outside Mid)

Small but deadly! Ruby always has a smile on her face and instantly makes you happy. Really great player and an awesome teammate. She includes everyone and always runs her little heart out! She is a great friend to have around and so easy to talk to. Superstar player and does a damn good job at getting that ball back. Can't wait to make many more memories with her down the track!

Katherine GURBIEL (Full Back)

This year was Kate's first season on the team, taking on a position in the defensive full back line. Kate has a solid tackle and can reliably stop attackers in their tracks. Although sustaining an ankle injury mid-season, she bounced back and has re-joined to hopefully help us secure our spot in finals. Kate is always around for a drink after the game, even coming to support the team while recovering from injury. She is a true team player and pleasure to have on the team. We hope she will continue on with us next season.

Wendy JOYCE (Full Back)

Wendy is one of our team's backbone players. She is a great defender and we wouldn't be where we are on the ladder without her. Her ability to verbally guide our girls from the backline in where to position themselves on the field means that we have an incredibly strong defensive structure when facing our opposition.

Kirsten LOFFELL (Outside Mid)

Kirsty joined our team half way through the season but has quickly become an important and valued part of our team. She learned the role of outside mid and became a star player on field. Kirsty is always bubbly, outgoing and easy to talk to, so she fits right into our crazy team. She always comes prepared, whether it's on field or bringing an entire box of tissues during flu season, which we all appreciated. Thank you for all your hard work Kirsty, you've had an amazing season!

Bryanna MARTIN (Goal Keeper)

Bryanna has been amazing this year! She has stopped countless goals, and we can always count on her to have our back! B is very reliable and her feedback to defenders around the goals is invaluable!! She does all this with a big smile on her face. We are very grateful to B for being our very trusting goalie.



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Cailey PICKARD (Attacking / Defensive Mid)

Cailey is such an amazing player to have on the team, always reliable to have in the midfield. She always comes to training with a bubbly attitude and gets along well with all members of the group. I hope to be able to play again with her next year and to see how we both grow together as players.

Meggan STONE (Outside Mid)

Meg, thanks for another great season! As a hockey player, the ability you have to be able to play anywhere on the field is seriously impressive. On top of that, you manage to continuously score goals each week as a striker, even though it's not your usual preferred position. We appreciate all the hard work and effort you put into being our team manager. We would be incredibly lost without you, especially in keeping us silly billy's in line.

Quin STONE (Outside Mid)

Quin is such an amazing player. She always knows how to help the team with her silky skills. It's been great watching her play on the sidelines. Fantastic work and a brilliant season Quin, hope to see you and your skills again next year.

Rebecca VANDERZWAN (Attacker)

Absolute gun at the one stick manoeuvre. Really awesome person to have around and always fun to have on the field. As a fellow striker she is one in a million. Never a dull moment when she's around and is the only capable one to perform on the left of the field, not sure what we would do without her. Up and coming goal slut.

We would like to thank the many Junior players that filled in for us, but mention must go to Talia who slotted into the team very well, Alex who shows great promise, and Meika who we hope we will see back again next year. Also thanks to the 6s/8s ladies who filled in this year, your help was certainly appreciated. Special mention to Lauren, who played for us for half the season, we loved having you around!

And to our manager, Meg, thank you so much, this year has not been easy and would have been impossible without your hard work and perseverance in getting a full team onto the park each week.

A BIG BIG thank you to our excellent coach Bruce, for yet another successful year. Bruce has a real passion for not only the sport, but also passing on his wisdom of the game. He consistently pushes us to play to the standard he knows we're capable of. He puts such a great deal of effort into coaching us as a team as well as individually, and we're all so grateful to have had him again this season. Even though it seems like we don't listen, clearly something has paid off and the Grand Final is upon us!

In closing I would like to thank everyone for such a successful year, we achieved our goals that we set, and have developed as a team and a playing group and that certainly shows in the fantastic results. Bring on the Grand Final!





DIVISION 9 (GOLD) WOMEN

Another great season from the team. Unfortunately we fell just short of the finals but we're already pumped and ready for next season! We were lucky enough to have Olive from Vets and Danni from Juniors help us fill our numbers most weeks and they slotted into the play perfectly. Looking forward to seeing you all again next season!

Emma BRADLEY (Em/Centre Half/Inner)

Still spinning in circles, which we are sure is to make the opposition as dizzy as possible! Emma has played an amazing season as always and was missed for about six weeks following a clavicle injury - but she sure did come back with a vengeance. During her forced break Emma still made it to every game either to run the bench or continue with her management duties, for which we are grateful. Thanks for a great season, Em, and for making sure we are as organised as we can be.

Ashleigh CHAUVIN (Ash/Inner)

Ash is a pillar of our team - both on and off the field. As inner, she never stops running - from defending shorts to attacks on goal, she's always reliable and never stops trying. I think this year she's lost her role as Best Diver in the team, but this is probably for the best! Thanks for all your hard work Ash - we really appreciate it.

Melanie HOBDAY (Mel/Inner/Wing)

We love having Mel in our team! Always a source of entertainment and laughter, it just wouldn't be the same without Mel. But she is also a gun in the forward line. Her speed and determination to chase down the ball and the opposition is impressive and something to be commended. Scoring a goal in the dying minutes to win the game was one of her finer moments. And let's not forget the time she almost started fighting with another team, but that's a story for another time!

Paige HUDSON (Paige/Goalie)

How lost would we be without Paige! Always good to know we have a reliable goalie on the team to keep the defensive line strong. You really stepped up this season and made some epic saves. Hope to see you back again next season for another chance at glory!

Hayley LYONS (Haylz/Wing/Halfback)

Hayley is one of the many great leaders within our team. She's always willing to explain a "bad umpire's call" or complicated training drill! And if someone needs a rest, she'll run straight back on to fill their place! Hayley is good for reliable sunscreen supply too. Amazing season Hayley, looking forward to many more with you.

Siobhan MAGUIRE (Shiv/Centre Forward)

Feisty and ferocious on the field, Shiv has a thirst to win that just can't be beat. Having been one of the top goal scorers this season she consistently puts in her all! Shiv is well known for watching on eagerly and supporting her team through words of wisdom both on and off the field - congratulations on another fantastic season Shiv!

Danni McMAHON (Danni/Wing/Centre Forward)

Defying exhaustion from often playing footy before our games, Danni always puts in 100% effort and consistently tries her hardest! She is reliable on the field and reads the play exceptionally, always moving in the right positions. Due to name duplications, Danni 'senior' surely defies her title, as one of the youngest members in our team - we're truly grateful for the youthful energy and bubbly bounce that comes from her infectious energy. Great season Danni!

Crystal McMELLON (Crystal/Wing)

Crystal has been a joy to play with again this season! She's a fearless forward player and not afraid to dive for the ball when attempting a goal! She's one of our speediest players, even though she sometimes resembles a baby giraffe trying to run on those long legs and often spends a good amount of time on the turf, providing the team with much entertainment! Thanks for another awesome season, Crystal, and we hope to have you back next year!

Sophie McMELLON (Soph/Halfback/Wing)

Sophie has been an amazing asset to our team this year. Her skills have improved in leaps and bounds, to the point where it is hard to believe she just started with us. Sophie has naturally excelled in every position she has played, and puts in 110% effort into every game. Thanks for an awesome season Sophie - can't wait to do it all again next year.

Tegan McNAB (Tegan/Fullback)

Tegan has a great hit and I can say from experience that you should never try to stop it with your knee! We have loved her passion and team spirit, she definitely puts in 110% at every training and game, never shy to be involved or to make sure you are where you need to be in the press. She is an asset to the team.

Lauren PHILLIPS (Lauren/Halfback)

Lauren is a recent addition to our team and thankful we are. She always holds her position well, is a strong and determined player and knows her game. Thanks for playing with us!



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Monique SMITH (Mon/Fullback)

Mon has been a member of our team for several years now and always brings a great enthusiasm to the game and trainings. As fullback she has been responsible for saving us from a few potential goals against us over the season! We also love the fact that even though she moved down from Darwin many years ago now, she still has to wear her beanie during our coldest games, providing us all with many laughs! Thanks for another great season, Mon!

As always, special thanks goes out to our coach, Christian! Despite the fact that he has to explain the basics of hockey to us week in and week out, he keeps coming back. We like to think it's because of our devotion to the game, but let's be honest, it's probably more due to his weekly comedy fix watching our lack of coordination on the field. You're welcome!

Jasmine VICO (Jaz/Halfback)

Jaz had another great season this year. Thank you for always being a strong and confident player in defence. Jaz is always a valuable member of our team and improves with every season. Love playing with you! See you next year.



METROPOLITAN 1 WOMEN cont

Once again Melville's Premier grass team "The Mighty Metro Ladies" had a season filled with fun, antics and the legendary after game debriefings. With the Olympics our inspiration, we had some comprehensive wins throughout the season. Some weeks we were the walking wounded and other weeks it was the weather gods, sand pits, cow paddocks or holiday antics adding to the laughs. There has been many a funny story with the weekly "Bruise Off Competition". Almost every team member had a purple showing from either Metro or Midweek games, but it came down to a tightly fought out one between Fiona and Macca. Macca with her third knee from a midweek ball at close range had to be seen to be believed but Fiona wins the Metro award for all her purple showings. Marie gets a commendation for her never-let-the-ball-pass attitude, even if it means a hammering to all her body parts. We had Covid scares and a lockdown, catch up games and due to a new format, ended up with three different fixture redraws throughout the season. With the dummy spits and movement of teams our wins and goals were disappearing rapidly. This made the competition table extremely confusing, but we did eventually secure second place and a spot in the Grand Final decider. Initially being graded as Metro A, we smashed our way into the Premier grass grade of Metro 1 with 20 goals in the first 4 games and nil against. Sharing the goals around we finished the season with 53 goals, with Liz being our top goal scorer on 12. Fielding a weekly team of elite grass athletes can be challenging at times but we are lucky to have a talent pool of young legs willing to take up the grass hockey challenge. An end of season recruitment drive saw the serviette contract signed, stay tuned as to who could it be. **Stop Press: Runners-up Grand Final**





METROPOLITAN 1 WOMEN cont

Lisa ANDERSON

A 300 Gamer, our seamstress and renovator strutted her stuff at left half this season. Hasn't quite worked out the quick and efficient way to don her face mask. Lisa's version could be upside down or working the visor and the mask variation but safety comes first for this gal when facing the mighty short corner hits from the opposition.

Vanessa CARMODY

Sadly injured for most of the season but when Vanessa is out there she is fiercely competitive and always thinking of ways to win!! Stairs can be a dangerous thing, tearing her calf muscle walking down the stairs at home. Great to see Ness back for the pointy end of the season giving her all for the Visors.

Carolyn CAYDAMAR

Still tap, tap, tapping the ball, this has been Caro's calling card for many a year. Our team nurse always quick with advice but we're still questioning her bandage ability. She has our biggest cheer squad when her tribe comes down to watch. The family loves to show their skill with a ball, even if it means stealing it from small children. This gal could be a bikini model and it's a dilemma as to what hurts more, paint balls or hockey balls.

Corelle COLEMAN

Finally managed to get through a season uninjured and in her 10th year hit her 200 Game milestone. A member of the Training Superstar team which more often than not was "The Dynamic Duo". Playing forward, found the back of the net quite a few times early on when Liz wasn't stealing her goals, and was leading in the family Coleman goal scoring medal but youth muscled her out as the season wore on. Maybe a club first, but definitely a Coleman milestone, in that all the Colemans played Grand Finals this season. (Editor's note: Sadly Corelle's no-injury luck wasn't to last... sustaining a broken arm in the Grand Final. Hope its heals well and quickly, and you're back out there next season!)

Marie FARROW

The lady with so many caps and the greatest organizer around. Mid-season she had a mammoth effort to field a team and organize an umpire but she's a superstar and pulled it off, only to dump the role after the manager came back from holidays. Playing Centre Half and first runner "as long as the ball doesn't pass" is Marie's motto. She is one tough cookie putting her body on the line each week for the team. The other member of "The Dynamic Duo" Training Superstar team, not even thunderstorms or hail could stop this gal.

Melanie LEIGHTON

Mel has so much energy and never seems to run out of puff. This gal is smart, studying yet another degree and is super quick on the field. Her encouragement of her teammates is the stuff of legends, you best do as you're told as Dee learnt the hard way! A cut to her eye from her

midweek game had the team offering all sorts of advice on how not to smile, laugh or roll her eyes in case of a wonky healing, but even better was our team vet offering a side lines stitch up!

Narelle McMILLAN

Macca - Superstar down back but this year but will be remembered for all her bumps and bruises. Taking care not to be injured before her holiday, but upon her return she certainly gets a commendation with her 3rd knee! This was from a midweek game, but no-one could outdo that one!!! Macca is fast and rock solid in our defence and calls the press exceptionally well, but the before-game countdown cheer is still a work in progress.

Kylie MISHRA

Our Ninja superstar! The life of a working mum and our amazing goalie, Kylie was donning her suit of armour quickly some games. Always directing and working relentlessly, she saved our butts time and time again with her cracker saves. It was pretty quiet early on in the season for Kylie, but the touches ramped up as the season wore on. She did have some unexpected quality bonding time with her daughter when finding out mid-flight heading east that they would have to undertake two weeks' quarantine on their arrival back into WA.

Tara MISHRA

Spending quality time with Mum in quarantine after a quick trip east was probably not on Tara's radar but she had energy to burn when she got out. Tara came to our rescue when we didn't have enough fit bodies to field a team. We were so lucky she chose to fill in for us in her final Junior year. Thanks Tara.

Dee MURPHY

Our utility again this season, Dee is so solid and does specialise with her big hit. Still hasn't quite got all her clocks in sync but it wouldn't be Dee if she turned up on time. She does some crazy stuff, a remedy to fix a cricket scar had her looking a bit scary early on but plays her heart out each week and sore body parts don't stop this gal from hitting the dance floor after a big game. Had a slight forgetful moment this year leaving her prized offspring behind, nothing like tough love.

Sandra ORR

We love our Sanj. She is our booming voice from the back and her amazing coordination is just da bom. Sandra's belief in the team is a wonderful thing and she is always full of encouragement. Had a giggle the week Jace, her partner, was our coach and he didn't realise we were playing with 10 so when our 11th player turned up he was so excited he would get to organize the sub. His first stint as coach was a winning one but lucky his partner Sandra explained the numbers thing.



METROPOLITAN 1 WOMEN cont

Caelee POWER

One of the many Powers to take the field for us. Caelee was our emergency early in the season and she is a superstar in the making. Making the squad for the State 13's, we can lay claim to teaching her the necessary skills to achieve this impressive achievement. Thanks Caelee.

Fiona POWER

We should rename the team "The Powers" after this super Mum. Fi is our half back and a superstar week in and week out and the "go to lady" for players or umpires due to her many offspring to choose from. We "Power Up" when the Powers that be come to play. Bruising nicely this season, Fi took out the "Bruise Off Competition", she puts her all on the line for the team and always has words of encouragement for her teammates.

Taleisha POWER

Decided to play with the Mums on the grass mid-season, to get some fun back into her hockey. She quickly learned that grass puts a different spin on her game so smiles all around. She is an amazing talent who knows how to score and has been seen to scare the opposition with her reverse stick skills. Sadly RIP the Apple watch, which may have been grieved slightly more than the bruised hand.

Anna STEVENS

"Miss September" always on call when the big day comes.

Susan WILSON

Susie was the go-to lady this season for all things volunteering, whether it be managing a team, helping in the uniform shop or the most-capped lady for kitchen duty. Playing forward she was in the mix of our goal scoring frenzy. Amazing milestone of 400 games this season, those legs of hers have been running around the hockey field for a very long time. "Fair Weather Susie" was a part-time member of the training superstar team. No Susie, it's not cold and it never rains for training!

Elizabeth WOODBERRY

Our scoring machine, even if it means sitting on her own players to steal a goal. Reckon she stole half but will credit her with 12 goals for this season. Liz by far wins the best excuse for being late to a game. Out on call up in the hills, had a flat tyre, changed her tyre in a torrential downpour, then her car wouldn't start. Made the emergency call to her partner, who couldn't get there as they closed the road due to a car fire. We played short, she eventually made it halfway through the game, thankfully we had it in the bag. Liz's gorgeous kids are our littlest spectators. Under Covid regulations, no spectators were allowed at some games but as Liz says these kids are dependents not spectators as they hardly ever watched the game anyway. Liz is another member of the training superstar team, but did cop some flack after bailing one thundery, stormy night.

Lindy & Maris

These legends came to play a few times, but will be better-known for relaxing in the goal cage during some forward play. Love your work ladies.

Jan - Our Coach and Inspirational Leader was once again either getting wet or freezing her butt off on the sidelines, yelling words of encouragement in our quest to play for Grand Final glory. In Jan's words, "I have never played Top Division Hockey, State Level Hockey, never won a Fairest & Best, but have played in and won more Grand Finals, Minor Premierships and Challenge Cups than any of you". Jan is a club legend and a huge inspiration to us all and has shown us that hockey is lots of fun doing it "Metro Style". We couldn't do it without you so a huge thank you once again.

Special mention to Loz, Gail, Rachel and Maddie for joining in the pace and bounce of the grass. Umpiring is a fast and furious gig when you take on the Metro Whistle. A huge thanks to our pool of umpires Tilly, Evo, Nick, Ross, Ash, Taleisha, Max, Jacob, Jude, Tara and Crystal.

Volunteering is a way of life for our team. From Committee Members to Year Coordinators, Coaches, Managers, Uniform Shop assistants, Kitchen helpers or anything that is required around the club, these ladies can be relied upon. Our club stands apart due to our wonderful volunteers and these ladies set the bar high! The following we have is amazing! You will often see club stalwarts or our top men and women cheering us on, even blowing the whistle for us. Let's keep the grass tradition alive and come and join us on a Saturday afternoon!





O35 DIVISION 2 WOMEN

The Masters O35 Division 2 Women have had yet another super season on and off the field with loads of laughs, lots of bruises, plenty of eating and some good quality hockey thrown in too! For the first time in history we started with a full roster of 16 players - alas with injuries, holidays and sick kids we needed every single person on our list and then some. Thank you to Lindy and Jess for coming to the rescue when needed!

Despite being predominantly a team of forwards, we have all (with the exception of Charly who remained in goal throughout...phew!) become incredibly versatile and learnt to play a number of new positions over the course of the season. We have also learnt to work together and sub in our lines - striker, midfield and defence. This has worked well, allowing us to have equal game time and keep fresh legs on the pitch. We may have had the odd moment of confusion as to who was playing where, but we worked it out in the end...

Food has also been a highlight and there has been plenty of eating and drinking after our 7.00pm home games - dinners included a curry night, soup kitchen, pot luck, gourmet toasties and an Italian feast, all followed by the obligatory sweet delights. A big thank you to all the cooks and to Liz for the yummy slices!

Back to the hockey... We started the season slowly, losing our first game and drawing a number of matches we should have won, but I am pleased to say we have powered home to finish in second spot and secure a home semi-final (thank you Covid!). Whilst the rest of the club will be out at PHS on Wednesday 08/09 watching the Melville Men's Premier 1s team play in the 2nd semi-final, we will be chasing our own spot in the Grand Final. Win or lose we will give it our all and have a great deal of fun in the process! **Stop Press: Runners-up Grand Final**

Lauren A ANDERSON (Striker)

Lauren saw the light this season and left weekend hockey behind to join our crew on Wednesday nights. In the process Loz transformed from saving goals at full back to scoring them at centre forward and she has been outstanding, slotting a team high 8 goals. A true energiser bunny, she is constantly on the move - running, leading, dragging around defenders and scoring goals with ease - oh yes and talking, Loz does love a chat and she never stops talking!

Lisa ANDERSON (Defender)

Lisa has been reincarnated as a deep defender this season, spending quite a bit of time at full back and she has excelled, slotting in perfectly with Macca and Charly down back. She takes her time and is never rattled, clearing the ball with ease and setting up forays forward. Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks?

Vanessa CARMODY (Midfielder)

Vanessa has had an interrupted season this year with a nasty calf injury in Round 6, and as a result missed three months of hockey. After a lengthy rehab she returned to the field in Round 17 and had an immediate impact with her skills and drive. An extremely versatile player at home at half back, inner or on the wing, Vanessa is an integral part of our midfield combining so well with Carrie, Liz, Marie and Jess, and we are so happy to have her back for the last few rounds and finals.

Susan CLARK (Defender)

Sue is an experienced defender who loves to push forward. Injuring her knee in Round 5 against Freo, Sue also had an interrupted season. She returned in Round 9 and was back to her best, shoring up the defence and helping out in the midfield - stifling the oppositions attack and setting up our attacking runs. Like Macca, Sue was not afraid to put her body on the line and has the bruises to prove it!

Corelle COLEMAN (Striker)

Despite being one of the more mature members of our team, Corelle is keen to learn and super enthusiastic. Corelle played predominantly upfront as a left or right wing, constantly hassling and chasing with the odd run at left half thrown in for good measure. A stalwart at training, she continued to improve throughout the season and scored a super goal against Lions. Most importantly, Corelle remained injury free this season for the first time in many years, long may it continue!!

Marie FARROW (Midfielder/Defender)

Self-appointed Team Manager and Captain who not only managed to get a team on the park every week but also played every game. Not a bad effort for someone who's just hit 50! Despite her best efforts to play as a half back or a wing, spent most of the season in the midfield chasing much younger and considerably fitter opposition players around... maybe next year...

Carrie FLANAGAN (Midfielder)

Carrie is an awesome midfielder with amazing run and we were so excited to have her back this season. Highly skilled and with a knack for scoring goals it was like she'd never stopped playing. Unfortunately, injury struck and, combined with sick children, Carrie has missed quite a few games. We had hope to have her back for finals but alas it isn't to be - next year!!

Jessica GALLIMORE (Midfielder)

Jess is a fabulous girl, loads of fun with amazing skills, but most importantly happy to fill in at a moment's notice, even if the game is at 8.30pm at Joondalup or out at Southern River!! According to Jess, she can only play one position - left inner - well, we proved that wrong this season with stints at centre half, right inner and even up forward. An integral part of our success this season despite being a fill-in we hope to have Jess as regular next year. Now all we need to do is lock in Loz or Tilly as her driver!!



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Gaye GLASKIN (Right Half/Full Back)

Gaye, our ever reliable right half/right full back specialist, played some fabulous hockey and then left us mid-season to become a grey nomad and chase the sun up north. Who can blame her? We are all extremely jealous and look forward to having her back for the finals.

Sally HALL (Striker)

Young and fit, Sally can run all day and has the knack of being in the right place at the right time to pop a goal in the back of the net. A busy mum of three little people and a full time doctor to boot, I have no idea how she fits everything in!

Charlotte HOGARTH (Goalkeeper)

Charly is our goalkeeper extraordinaire and the team MVP yet again this season, saving our bacon time and time again. She is constantly talking (and rapping!) on the field and keeps the defence organised with her calls of one left, two left, one right, two right....well done Charly, we'd be lost without you.

Christina KLOMP (Left Half/Full Back)

After a season or two off, Chris has slotted straight back in to the team, ever reliable at left half with the occasional run at fullback.

Narelle McMILLAN (Full Back)

Commander in chief of the defence, Macca is an absolute rock who patrols the halfway line like a panther and roams far and wide shutting down the opposition's key strikers. Being a ball magnet does, however, have its drawbacks - just look at all those bruises!!



Madeleine NORTHOVER (Striker)

Maddy is an amazing right wing who runs rings around the opposition and creates goal-scoring opportunity after goal scoring opportunity - if only we could make the most of these opportunities! Maddy is fast, skilful and fit (compared to the rest of us oldies) which makes her a lethal weapon in Masters hockey. All she needs to do now is remember to pack her sports bra and contact lenses... hmmm... maybe she's not so young after all!

Fiona POWER (Right Half/Full Back)

Another right side specialist, Fiona has predominantly played right half but has also spent time at full back and, much to her dislike, in the midfield at right inside! With her silky skills and tenacity, Fi outfoxes her opponents time and time again and combines beautifully with our midfield and forwards.

Susan WILSON (Striker)

A left wing specialist who is always putting pressure on the opposition defence and waits patiently every game for the perfect cross to sneak a goal. Susie is a club stalwart, playing her 600th game for Melville this season. When she is not on the field, Sue can be found managing the Ladies 5s team or helping out in the kitchen and the uniform shop. You are a star!

Elizabeth WOODBERRY (Midfielder)

Liz is a smiling assassin who has made right inner her own. She looks so nonchalant but is super competitive and tough over the ball, weaving her way through the opposition and scoring goals with ease. Liz also excels off the field as the slice queen, providing us with delicious home-made treats after the games.

A huge thank you to our umpires, Eddie Swan and Mathilda Carmichael, for umpiring us no matter the location or time, to Lisa our Ladies Masters Coordinator for attending all those boring meetings and keeping us informed, to all the ladies who did kitchen duty, to Jess for filling in at a moment's notice, and most importantly to our families for allowing us out on a Wednesday night!!





O35 DIVISION 3 WOMEN

Well, what can I say, we started the year out losing every game, we believe due to the fact we had a bye every other week and just could not meld, but come the second round we got better and started to win again and as I write this we are fighting for a spot in the Grand Final. We had a bonding "Xmas in July", with ugly jumpers, re-gifted gifts and some fabulous food provided by Connor and Anna. Thank you girls, it was a great night and just what the team needed and as we arrive at the final round of fixtures, which we do not play (yet another bye), we have decided that a Progressive Dinner is called for, this time hosted by Kim and Maris. Our team is very competitive on the field but also extremely fond of socialising together off the field.

I am fortunate that this bunch of girls let me come back every year and yell at them from the sidelines and confuse them with my substitution rotations. They provide me with a great group of friends and lots of laughs. Thank you girls.

(Thanks also to Corelle and Liz for filling a spot on one of their weeks off.)

Jan Davis (Coach/Manager)

Gail ANDERSON (GREY NOMAD)

Decided to take a trip to Queensland half way through the season, got caught up in the lock down, could not get back. No wait, she has made it for last game and finals and we are still confused as to her isolation period when she got back. Also faded to grey in our Semi Final due to Dehydration, glad it was not Covid. Haha!

Natalie BROWN (Will always be 22)

Nat has had a good year on the field this year, playing well everywhere and even giving Bec a well-earned break in the middle. We had so many byes first round, Nat managed to get in some extra game time on a trip back to her hometown of Manjimup, playing alongside her Mum. We were a little alarmed when we heard that Nat was building a new home and thought it would be taking her away from us, but false alarm, I just got the area wrong. Whew, she is only going to Mandogalup after all!

Carolyn CAYDAMAR (Caro)

Caro was our "dial a friend" when in need of another player. She was always willing, but due to work commitments, was only available for late home games which were few and far between this year.

Lindy COSS (Lindy - KEEPER)

Lindy has been our goalkeeper for what seems like forever and with 700+ games under her belt, it's probably true, but Lindy is no cardboard cut-out stuck in goals, she is more like the Eveready bunny, she just keeps on Keeping.

Allison HALL (Alli)

Missed the first half of the season with a broken toe, came off second-best in an argument with the staircase. This girl has proven, "it is not what you know, it's who you know", that helps you through life. Red Carpet treatment all the way for the Bionic Knee.

Olive HASSELERHARM (Ollie)

No longer the New Girl, definitely a regular and like several of her team mates, was a casualty on the battlefield at Southern River. Each time we visit this field we lose a couple of girls to injury. However, Olive is no sook and although she had to be carried from the ground and could no longer be part of the game, she was up and about and ready by the time we headed to the bar. She even lined up the next Sunday for a game with another grade. Ollie is always good for a laugh when sharing the driving or navigation on our journeys to foreign fields.

Melanie LEIGHTON (Mel)

Halfway through the season, we talked Mel into leaving the crowded Div 2 team and coming down to play in Div 3 where her skills were needed to help us put some goals in the net. What a change, she runs all game, makes great play and is usually too fast to get injured but the dreaded SR caught her as well. We sent her home to hubby with a very swollen eyelid with lots of steri-strips to stop the blood. A long night on the bench for Mel that night. Still wearing her strips with pride but right back in the action. Glad you joined us Mel and even happier to hear you want to come back to us next year.

Maris MARGETTS (Maris - The Legend)

How many times have I heard Maris say, "Can I get another year?" Every year for at least the last five, I reckon. She reached 950 games this year, so looks like she has to stay another couple more to reach the 1,000. I think she can do it. One of the Hostesses of the Progressive Diner, Maris always provides some different treats. Maris thought she knew the rules of hockey but is still trying to get her head around a new rule, "roll the ball from the backline", played by the opposition during one game.

Dee MURPHY (Dee - Benched)

Renowned for her tenaciousness on the field and off, and a great goal scorer, but when it comes to remembering what time we play, or to take her kids home with her or get them to the ball on time in the correct dress, she is on the bench. Lots of laughs with this girl.



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Joanne ROSSO (Jo - B.O.G.)

Jo will play any position she is asked to and always adds a bit of comedy to the night. She is known for putting her body on the line to stop a goal or let a girl past, concussion at Uni, fractured hand on the dreaded SR battlefield, but the award winning play was her efforts to stop a potential goal with her jaw. Her motto is "I get knocked down, but I get up again." The amazing thing is, the swollen jaw did not stop her from talking. She walked off the field giving them what for.

Conor SMITH (Conor)

Conor has been our driving force on the right wing this year but her play of the year was when she took some time out to celebrate her major birthday, a year early, due to hubby's miscalculations. Did she speak up about adding a year to her age, no way, there was a week in Broome at stake. Well played Conor! Got the votes that week.

Anna STEVENS (Anna)

The Hostess of the Xmas in July, Anna is always up for team activities and still has us wondering three years on when she will learn to hold a hockey stick with two hands. Her one-handed reach has saved us on many an occasion but is it the drill that gives her so much strength or is it the whipping of the Chocolate Mousse?

Rae THOMPSON (Rae)

The quiet achiever, always gives her best and a great team player who is willing to take her turn on the bench. Missed a whole quarter one game because she was so caught up in the off-field conversation!

Rebecca WEDDIKKARA (Bec)

Our run-all-night centre-half became of casualty of the Southern River battlefield as well. Her intent at the ball became a clash of heads. Bec had to sit most of the game out with suspected concussion, but it wasn't all bad, she had two other team mates in the trenches with her, so plenty of off-field conversation. It was a tough war that brought this girl to her knees. Thanks to Bec for her contribution to the Progressive Dinner. Showed us how a curry should be cooked. Yummy food!

Kimberly WELTEN (Kim - Now the New Girl)

Kim is now the New Girl but there is nothing shy about her. She has slotted right in even though she is the baby of the team. Her laugh is loud and infectious and she is trying to steal my crown of last to leave. She has also proven herself on the field, showing us how it's done, running at CF. We thought we might have to share her with Touch Football throughout the season, but our need was greater and she could not resist being needed... Thank you Kim. Also the other hostess of the Progressive Dinner. Thanks for opening your house and the great food!

I was hoping that my closing comments would be that we were headed to the Grand Final next week, but alas we lost last week to Mods, a team we have beaten twice this year. Ugggh. Never mind girls, we came into Div 3 from Div 4, two years ago, finished fourth last year and third this year, so next year it should be second. Crawling our way up the ladder, one spot a year. Look forward to seeing you all the other side of summer when we regroup for 2022.





O40 DIVISION 1 MEN

Another competitive and enjoyable year with a fantastic group of players. Congratulations on a hard-fought year... enjoy the rest and rehabilitation.

Todd BARRETT

What would we do without this man? He not only holds the team up defensively on the field but also, as team manager, makes sure we have enough bodies at the game each week to account for the usual one or two breakdowns that are a regularity in this age group. It also hasn't gone unnoticed that he is starting to go for the dark blue v-neck rather than the traditional black one. Perhaps that's because the blue goes better with the grey hair that he is finally allowing to come through after dying it for years. Thanks for all your hard work managing things this year TB.

Graham BRAID

Graham has had a solid season on the wing. Equal doses of hard running and skill have seen Graham score and bag a few votes along the way this season. Using his maths teacher skills, you can be sure that Graham is always running the right angles!

Jon BRETT

TB has been looking for a reliable offside to block the ceaseless attacking drives of our opponents and he's found one in Jon Brett. A quiet demeanour, a gentle disposition and an ever-present smile all serve to mask a steely resolve to stop the flooding hoards. Jon's calm presence and cool head under pressure (a lack of follicular abundance may help here) mean that Jon is a skilful and valued member of the team. If only that creaky body would allow him to play a full game!

Douglas BRIGHTWELL

Doug was the only stable fixture in a season where the team line-up was never the same from one week to the next! He consistently locked down the opposing winger from the half back line, frequently pulling in best on ground votes. Well done also on your selection in the Masters State Team and good luck with the tournament should any games get to go ahead.

Steven BRUNT

Energetic and versatile would describe Steve. I have seen him in the forward line, halfback line and a couple of times back in the fullback line but that was more out of confusion I think. Steve always brings a lot of energy to whichever line he is playing in even if he is confused. So perhaps the best description would be energetic, versatile or confused. Either way it's been an enjoyable to play alongside Steve this year.

Chris GILBERT

Chris has been a revelation in the O40 Div 1 side this year, holding down the midfield with silky skills and well-timed aggression. Chris can also be regularly relied upon to carve his way forward into attack, with even-money odds of passing to a forward or just weaving through the

whole opposition team to slot home a goal himself. A key component of our successes this year, we look forward to Chris playing a pivotal role in as we push for greater domination of the 2022 O40 Div1 competition.

Ross HOPKINS

This stout Scott can be easily be mistaken for a homeless person wandering about on the field who presumably even his own team-mate does not recognise, thus not passing him the ball. We can't see him nor hear him given that he only makes some rare appearances with the dodgy achilles or is it the hammy, or probably both. So much so even the opponents didn't notice him after 15 rounds!!! Rumour has it that he's the aspiring prodigy of "Chippy the Seagull", though I've not seen him in action or missing goals from a meter away. Glad to see that face around the overgrown beard turn up any week to play. It's always a pleasure to see those darting runs up front. Hope you come back stronger next season.

Simon MATHEW

Simon is a lynchpin of the O40's team. Almost every week he can be found standing at the side of the pitch dressed in his hockey gear with the glove and shoes that you cannot miss, watching on, believing that he is the Silver Fox that is George Clooney. On the rare occasion that he does enter the field, it is generally for not too long, before he takes regular two minute breaks following a disagreement with their centre forward or the umpire. However, when Simon does get a run out in the game, he is a really strong addition to the team. A versatile player, playing from the front to back, his skills in the forward areas are awesome and his overheads regularly relieve pressure when he plays further back.

Matt READ

The alignment of the planets have meant that I have had the chance to play another hockey season with my brother-in-law, before I move into the big league and play with the 50s. Matt has had a cracker year, putting plenty of goals in the net, serving up a great mix of banter and reliably leaving his stuff behind. Love you Matt, great season!

Cameron ROBINSON

Commitment! Let's walk through this: A 1.00pm game at Melville for the 40 div 1's. Leaves 5 minutes early (once the win / loss is secured) Drives to Warwick (deftly operating the brake, clutch and accelerator of the trusty Hyundai in full goalie gear). Jumps out of the car, plays another blinder filling in for the 50's to secure 3 points and another 3 votes. No time celebrate. The 4's need a keeper. Fortunately, they are playing just round the corner... at Southern River. Watches the 1s and 2s (men and women) on Sunday. All this is just to keep his eye in for mid-week 40's and assisting with Top Squad training.



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Cam is looking forward to the end of Covid so he can throw in a bit of State and National training. A Team Player, A Club Man.... and getting better with age. We love having you on board Timber.

Sarvesh SHEDBALKAR

After his flirtatious venture into the forward line in 2020, Sarvesh found himself back in the halves. At times even venturing into the forward line to offer his silky smooth ball handling skills before realising he was trying to score or pass or some other outcome. Jokes aside, Sarvesh was a solid addition again this year, always showing why he has in the past been referred to as "The Wall" by the opposition. That elusive ball past the opposing keeper can't be far away.

Steven WALSH

With a season back under his belt after a lengthy break, one would think he would be back in the groove. Mistraps were a pre-requisite this year to make the team, one thing Walshy did very well on occasion. However, his speed and tenacity down the wing was impressive. He loves a quick chirp, likes to politely inform you that he should have received that pass, and has a good eye for goal (or not)! Well done on a great season, pleasure to play with you mate.

Grant WATTON

Mazon needs to sponsor him because, whether he is playing on the turf or on the thick spongy grass at Charles Riley, Grunta has scored in each and every game for us. A very "smart" Centre Forward, Grant's ball receiving skills are amazing and in no time you will see him taking on the opponent's goalkeeper one on one, and most of the time he ends up scoring. As he is the tallest

bloke in our team, he is the first visible forward to pass the ball to. His appearance on the field is so important that we actually lost a game when Grant had to leave early at the end of the 3rd quarter due to his other commitments. Good wishes to him and I look forward to playing with Grant again.

Mark WATTON

Seen on the rarest of occasions, a silver-white flash between the pines. The enigmatic presence of the silver fox has become a somewhat infrequent honour as his true nature takes hold, drawing him from his pack to the lure of greener pastures. Alpha male responsibilities may have restricted your appearances, but never the quality. It has been a privilege.

James WELTEN

The call went out for some youth to join the team this year so some of the older blokes didn't have to run as much. Jimmy answered the call, however I don't recall running any less, perhaps because of those dodgy ankles or that he plays to the level of those around him (we bring him down to our level more like it!) Quick wit and always good for some banter, but given he is a former GK that is hardly a surprise, it's entertaining when he is around.

Finished fourth after playing 20 games - 10 wins, 3 draws (Goals - 56 For / 41 Against / Diff. 15)

Highest goal scorer: Grant Watton (16 goals)

Thank you to the following players for stepping in to help: Michael Ashley, Paul Early, Aki Etelaaho, Warren Farrow, Stephen Gibson, Simon Klass, Mark Lyons, Brent McMillan, James Pickering, Ben Rushton, Gavin Scally, Richard Williams, Chris Geers.





O40 DIVISION 3 MEN

The Mighty Gryphons in 2021. If draws were the pinnacle of hockey achievement, the Gryphons would have been 3 games clear of the rest of the table. Our 7 draws and 6 wins for the season helped the boys scrape into 4th spot during round 18. Injuries and wineries took their toll on the season momentum and we never really kicked into top gear. By season's end we were playing our best hockey and looking like a real threat. 2022 will be our year as the Gryphons will be putting in a stellar pre-season ready for a tilt at the flag.

Scott BESSEN (Sex Panther/ mid field)

Sex Panther, joined our team in 2021 and played every game closing down opposition and creating opportunities for his team mates. His maniacal laugh is infectious when it gets going and he truly unnerves his opposing player. Scott says he likes to keep fit by chasing his free range kids around the field whilst he is on the bench.

Royce BOND (007 fill in)

Royce played some handy games when the gryphons were short. Thanks Mr Bond!

Graham BRAID (Green eggs/ legend)

Enthusiastic fill in for the mighty gryphons. Loves a game of hockey.

Douglas BRIGHTWELL (Energizer Bunny/ legend)

Enthusiastic fill in for the mighty gryphons. Loves a game of hockey.

Murray CASSELTON (Muzza fullback/tactician)

Muzza spends days on end at home playing with hockey figurines. He sets them up and plans cunning raids on opposition defences. The Gryphons have 9 short corner variations and they all end up with Muzza having a shot at goal. Muzza is team treasurer and fines master. Often hard of hearing when it's time to interchange with the bench. Muzza is a snappy dresser and is often beautifully coordinated in matchy matchy gear for men.

Geoff COOPER (Wristy/ inside mid)

Wristy has a household of boys at home, he brings his testosterone charged persona to the games each week and is often seen running late to games for extra fitness. If you added a headband and an American accent, you could easily confuse Wristy for John McEnroe when his tail is up. During a recent game, Wristy had a McEnroe like outburst from the bench resulting in Holty being sent off for 5 minutes.

Paul EARLY (Stringer / legend)

Enthusiastic fill in for the mighty gryphons. Loves a game of hockey.

Warren FARROW (Wizza/ legend)

Enthusiastic fill in for the mighty gryphons. Loves a game of hockey.

Scott FORBES (Scotty/ rt half)

Enthusiastic fill in for the mighty gryphons. Loves a game of hockey.

Timothy HEARD (Junkyard Dog / freerange)

Heardy is the elder statesman of the Mighty Gryphons. He is the figurehead that inspires the youthful 40 year old's to greatness. It is hard to define where to play Hardy as, just like the legends of old, he plays where he wants and does what he wants on the field. Hardy was trialed as a defender this year but he admitted that tagging a player just wasn't in his job description. Hardy claimed his rightful position back as free range rover and the world was good again. Often seen in the huddle with Muzza on short corners planning shenanigans.

Justin HOLT (Holty/ Legend)

Legend! This bloke does it all. From sorting out players with technology phobias, asking fellow Gryphon's wives if their spouse is allowed to play with the boys on Saturday afternoon, planning with Muzza how the 9 short corner variations will work, sorting the interchange roster, bringing Grandad's oranges each week, starting the victory song after a win, organising the defence through keen observations of the state of play, giving Roodog someone to play on, using small words to the forwards so they can understand the game plan, dealing with Simon and his early/late phone calls, organising the windup and finally writing the yearbook. Take a bow mate, you've earned it.

Richard HOOKER (Hooksy/ midfield)

Enthusiastic fill in for the mighty gryphons. Loves a game of hockey.

David JOSEPH (Bad Boy/ defence)

Badboy Dave has a habit of going rogue and drawing the ire of the umpires. His passionate defence of the 25 is well renowned as opposition forwards would rather take on Roodog than go through Badboy. His charming smile and lightning stickwork leaves many an attacker in tears as Dave halts wave after wave of attacking plays.

Bryan KENNINGTON (Flash/Dasher / Rt Wing)

Bryan decided to have a year off... The Gryphons were sad... then he came back... The Gryphons rejoiced. Bryan proceeded to win the goal scoring with his lightning fast moves along the line and into the goals. This year Bryan also learnt to pass to the other forwards, resulting in even more goals for the Gryphons. Forming a formidable trio with Dharren and Jethro up front.



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Matthew KING (Kingy / Forward)

Kingy loves to hug people. He is a giant teddy bear who's warm embrace comforts team mates and opposition players alike. At the team party, Kingy used himself as a blanket to shield Westy from the rain and cold.

Sometimes opposition players don't like to be hugged, the goalie from Harlies doesn't like to hug. Kingy was sad. Plays the forward line like a pro and sings the song the loudest.

Thayalan KRISHNAN (TK / CH fullback or CF)

TK joined the Mighty Gryphons this year. If you listen carefully, you can hear TK telling jokes that are inciteful and very funny. He has a penetrating overhead and can flick the ball at incredible speed. TK accidently rubbed some deep heat on his nether region during a match. His face was not happy but he struggled through the match with courage so he didn't let the team down.

Paul LOH (Goalie / beer analyst)

Enthusiastic fill in for the mighty gryphons. Loves a game of hockey.

Richard MURRAY (Lunch / Midfield)

Richard is the main playmaker of the side. His control of the ball and super tackling skills are a wonder to see. Lunch often has inciteful comments to say at half time, problem is most Gryphons don't listen in the huddle, so a lot of it gets missed. Lunch often gets hacked by opposition players and if he isn't looked after this makes him sad. Richard can also play shutdown roles with Roodog destroying opposition best players. Winner of the Ultimate Gryphon award this year.

David OGILBY (Biggsie/ wherever he wants)

Enthusiastic fill in for the mighty gryphons. Loves a game of hockey.

Brett PICKERING (Pickers / not sure)

Pickers is hard of hearing, he uses this setback to full advantage when fellow gryphons try to communicate with him by ignoring them completely. After half time speeches, he often asks what our plan is. Pickers can play all over the field. Missed a few games as he was not given a leave pass from home and forgot he had a wedding to go to one Saturday so he did not play.

Jeffrey POWELL (Jethro Fwd or injured)

Jethro is a new addition to the team in 2022. Started the season off with a busted hammy in the trial match after looking good. Missed over half the season with plantar fasciitis but supported the Gryphons from the sideline every week and brought the umpire to the match. Forming a formidable forward pack with the rest of the boys and scored a few handy goals before his injuries.

Sean PSZCZOLA (The Weapon / Fwd)

The Weapon is our specialist forward. He strikes fear into opposition players. You can hear them whispering about him to each other. Some of the bolder players come and ask The Gryphons why he is called "The Weapon", we look them in the eye and say "shh, it's a secret!" In unrelated news, Mrs weapon is very happy with his awe-inspiring nickname. The Weapon and The Flash instill fear into enemy defenders.

Daniel ROWLAND (Danny!)

Danny arrived at the Gryphons after being marooned on a desert island since the mid 90s. One of his first questions was "when did they take offside out of the game?" Being out of the game for so long helped Danny to see the play through fresh eyes. As the season went along. Danny became more confident in his abilities. A match highlight was Danny stealing the ball off the Newman fullback from a 16 year hit and scoring a goal. Danny also scored a goal in his first game back. Welcome to the Gryphons mate!

Dharren SELVA (The Lone Ranger/ FWD)

Dharren, Like Danny wasn't sure what happened to offside. He is quick and possesses deft touch with the ball. Beginning to gel with the other forwards to score team goals. The highlight of Dharren's season was the two goals in a couple of minutes against Subs in round 18. The weapon was left in awe of The Lone ranger's moves on that day. Dharren's game that day broke the spirit of Subs, who will need to spend some time in group therapy.

Sarvesh SHEDBALKAR (Sharvesh / striker)

Enthusiastic fill in for the mighty gryphons. Loves a game of hockey.

Glenn SIMON (Garfunkle / Goalie)

Glenn with two N's. Glenn is our rock of defence at the back, He calls to the defenders and helps them to close down opposition attacks. Pickers ignores him as he is deaf, Muzza hears but doesn't listen. Roodog and Garfunkle form an almost unbeatable duo in the backline. Once Glenn sorted out his team defense, he was able to have many clean sheets by match end. Winner of the manager's Choice award for giving his all in defence.

Jeff WEST (Westy / striker)

Westy came back to fill in on occasions when he wasn't busy coaching, renovating or playing in the band "The Biters". Westy will be rejoining the Gryphons in 2022 for a shot at the title.



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Kelwyn YEO (Roodog wherever he wants)

Roodog is the scourge of the opposition. He plays wherever Holty says too and delights in denying the opposition the ball. Roodog often plays several positions at once which confuses the opposition into thinking there is more than one of him. He runs out on the short corners, steals the ball and runs off. If he is playing halfback, the right wing will be shutout of the match. As an inner, he intercepts 16 yard hits, turning them into attacking opportunities. Got injured for the first time this year and this could be a sign that he is finally becoming mortal.

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... Oh

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!





O40 MIDWEEK MEN

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

Michael ASHLEY

Sticky was a welcomed addition to the midweek team after an extended hiatus. It's rumoured he'd been resting in preparation to qualify for Over 40s... but the truth is he just needed a break from Geersy. Strong in defence, reliable over the ball and relaxed (actually... relaxed to the extent it's amazing he remains upright). We have been fortunate to have Sticky around and fingers crossed he's keen to go for another year.

Todd BARRETT

Toddy had a great year - A few wins, no injuries, a few goals, got a team on the park every week and even managed to get some of the team to give votes occasionally. Toddy is always reliable at the back and good for a foray up the field when he feels the forward line aren't delivering, which happens quite often. We look forward to Toddy sticking around next year, mainly for his organisational skills.

Jon BRETT

When Jon's quad lets him play more than the first quarter of a match he is a very solid defender, with timely tackles and good strength on the ball. On several occasions this year the opposition has tried to run through Jon, only to end up somersaulting threw the air as Jon held his ground. Jon and I share a similar hair style and this has caused Timber some confusion at the back when we make a sneaky interchange (and cause us a bit of a chuckle).

Douglas BRIGHTWELL

Mr Consistent. Doug has been a stalwart of the team this year with a 100% attendance record, a notable achievement in itself. Doug's effort on the field matches this commitment level. He played a key role in the back line for the team this year, patrolling the side line with tenacity and giving no quarter.

Geoff COOPER

Geoff managed to find a more regular place in the mid-week team this season, passing the rigorous team selection judged by the mysterious panel. There's no doubt Geoff's capacity to keep running was a significant benefit to the team in most games. This run was coupled with deft touches and drags to great effect at times. Only thing missing from Geoff's game was listening to Geersy re-running his work after the game. And the writer is still trying to establish the source of Geoff's nickname "Wristy" that appeared in the 2020 edition of the yearbook!

Mike FARDON

With a focus on relaxing this year between games, Fards ran extensively in every game that he played as inner or wing. He never seemed to stop on the field. Maybe the Fardon model requires a braking system. Indeed, after a

midweek appearance, he then rested up well, to return to the field to resume his reliably hard running. He thus reached a respectable eight games this season to continue his role as a cornerstone member of the midweek team. Carry on Mike.

Warren FARROW

Waz split his time between striker/midfield/unavailable this year in what could be viewed as a changing of the guard to the (errr) younger up and comers in the Midweek team. When he was available there may have even been a slight reduction in the old white line fever this year as well... a sure sign that his care factor for midweek is on the wane.

Chris GEERS

During the season Chris often was the "go to" centre half for the team, mainly because of his ability to hold the middle, that is, there isn't much chance of him moving anywhere else. Clearly Chris has displayed great consistency at the club over the years as evidenced by his 2016 pen picture "Chris' agility is second to none, as in, there is no-one worse". Luckily Chris was also consistent in his contribution on and off the pitch during the season.

Simon MATHEW

The off-season saw Simon stick his hand up to be appointed Masters Men's Co-ordinator with the expectation all he would have to do is shuffle a few players around and chase up a few fee payments. Unfortunately it has resulted in Simon having to play in just about every Masters grade he is eligible for with all teams running short at various stages through the year due to work commitments, holidays and injuries. With those extra games, came the extra injuries, which let's face it, were already a pretty common occurrence with Simon - however to his credit, when others would miss a week, Simon would drag himself down on one leg to fill a gap when no one else would, still managing to bamboozle many of his younger opponents.

James PICKERING

Picko has been very picky to play with us for the midweek and if memory serves me right, I may have only seen him turn up once. It's lucky that I would still recognise him if I do meet him again. Still on the fence, not deciding to play in the wiser grade yet though am hopeful that wisdom will prevail when he eventually moves up to the Masters grade permanently. Would love to have a steady hand to fire those 16 yards coming out of defence for a change rather than depending on old legs to scramble the ball upfield. Hope to see you being a regular next season onwards.



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Matt READ

Love having Matt in the team, not only because he is a great player with a killer drag, or coz he can score goals, or coz he did an awesome job building our new first class club rooms, or coz he has played 600 games for MCHC, or coz he is Bruce's son. I love it coz we have lots of fun giving him heaps for leaving all his stuff behind. BTW Nic has your stick at the tech bench, Andy has your mouth guard behind the bar and Oli is waiting for you to pick him up...

Cameron ROBINSON

Getting better with age or possibly just practice. Through ability, structure and work rate the 40's Midweek crew gave Timber heaps of practice. Practice at repeat shot saving, practice at 2 v keeper and of course plenty of short corner practice. Timber certainly got value for his fees. A consistent performer and a great guy to have in the team. (See 40's Div 1 for more details).

Gavin SCALLY

The only player in the team that is fitter and faster than he was twenty years ago. This can only be due to either his first pair of new shoes in twenty years or it's Scanners fault. My money is on Scanners as its always his fault.

Steven WALSH

With flashes of speed, not seen that often from his fellow forwards in many years, Walshy started from where he left off in 2020. With grace, poise and at times some unique style, Walshy continued finding ways to float past the opposition and put the ball in the back of the net with ease. We look forward to seeing how he will top the quality of his finishes next year.

Grant WATTON

Grant's Midweek form in 2021 has been exceptional, he arrives moments before or after the game begins and has firmly established that any kind of formal warm-up is unnecessary for his on-field performance. Grant bring the fury from his day to the field on a Wednesday night and defenders, goal keepers, and fellow forwards beware as he rampages around the attacking D, using reach, touch and size to own the space between the spot and goal-line. By far our highest goal-scorer for the year, Grant's intensity and tenacity in attack has been key to many of our wins this season, and one can only imagine what would be possible if he were to break into a jog.

Stefan WILLETT

Apparently you don't require hamstrings to live as a human being. Who knew? Lucky he was always such a smooth mover.

Finished 5th after playing 15 games - 5 wins, 4 draws (Goals - 51 For / 50 Against / Diff. 1)

Highest goal scorer: Grant Watton (14 goals)

Thank you to the following players for stepping in to help: Ross Hopkins, Dan McEntee, Stephen Gibson, Brad Potter, Graham Braid, Mark Lyons, Steven Brunt, Andrew Criddle, Aki Etelaaho, Chris Gill, Brendan Joss, Davis Mavunduse, Brent McMillan, Leon Platel, Ben Rushton, Sarvesh Shedbalkar, Mark Watton, James Welten.





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A bunch of old blokes who play to work up a thirst and tell stories, many of which are based in part at least on the truth. As always, it is all Scan's fault. Or maybe Todd's. Even though neither of them were in the team. Did you know Todd used to play for Raiders? Some of these are recycled... at our age hope no longer springs eternal, but certain truths seem to hold over time.

Ray ACHEMEDEI

A true striker, perennially injured until the finals...all will be forgiven when he scores the winner in the grannie.

Stephen ADAMS (Doc)

Doc came over from Wolves to tend goal for us, which given our somewhat whimsical approach to marking has probably taken years off his life. I've been trying to work out what joke I can make in this august publication given his medical specialty... but best I leave the downstairs work to him.

Andrew CRIDDLE (Cridds)

Carried an injury all year so could only manage 236 games. Clubman extraordinaire, always there with the most important thing... the key to the bar.

Paul EARLY (Stringer)

Back on a new knee... unfortunately this one only runs forward, which does tend to leave a hole as he slowly works his way back from a seeming 6-month long overlap down the right. Does make things exciting for the rest of us, which is something, I guess. Not something good, but something.

Aki ETELAHO

Took on the unrewarding role of herder of cats, and did his best to keep us in line with tasty post-match treats. Another of the 14 defenders... turned goal scorer early on in the season when forced to go up front, much against his will. Cheers mate, would have been slightly more of a debacle without you.

Mike FARDON (Fards)

Still young, so is still only learning how to play on one leg, which the rest of us have been doing for years. Still a genuinely nice fella, so suspicion abounds as to what he is really up to.

Warren FARROW (Woz)

Woz - the new Clark Kent. When he puts on his glasses, he looks like a mild-mannered tax accountant who specialises in deceased estates, but when he takes them off and runs on the hockey field he back tackles like Charles Manson on a particularly bad acid trip. So maybe less Clark Kent and more Dr Jekyll. Hope he is wearing his glasses when he reads this.

Bruce HANCOCK (Hank)

The rock at the back, super skilful player and all around good bloke, absolute pleasure to have in the team, and one of the 14 defenders we have in the team, which explains our pathological inability to score goals.

Dennis LOFFELL (Den)

Tenacious, hard-working, reliable... Dennis is all of these things. Bald, South African, a little bit mad... he is also all of these things. Best to stay on his right side in my view.

Mark LYONS (Clarrie)

Still likes throwing overheads over formerly red-headed centre halves, part of the wall at the back with Bruce, albeit a wall that is super-mobile for its age... or any other age really. Moved closer to the club this season which may be the beginning of his downfall...

Simon MATHEW

Team youngster, runs with a limp and only forward, passes brilliantly but only occasionally, and attracts almost as many bad tackles as our formerly red-headed centre half, who he still doesn't pass to. In the team to score goals, but seems to concentrate on shooting rather than scoring.

David OGILBY (Biggy)

The new Andrew Scanlon... in that he left once we made finals and is no longer the best hockey player in his family. Hopefully he'll be able to wangle his way back next year once the COVID nightmare has receded somewhat.

Brad POTTER (Potsy)

Goal-scoring specialist... not open goal scoring specialist. We should have read the fine print.

Gavin SCALLY

It was and always shall be Scans' fault.

Andrew STARLING (Andy)

Another of our specialities - the occasionally-available, injury-prone coach. Ran (?) around up front when he could and pointed to things when he couldn't. Stills gi'es it a guid poosh on occasion.

Stefan WILLETT

Was a red-headed centre half. Now a grey-haired centre half with the patience of a red-headed centre half... said patience has worn almost as thin as his newly grey hair.

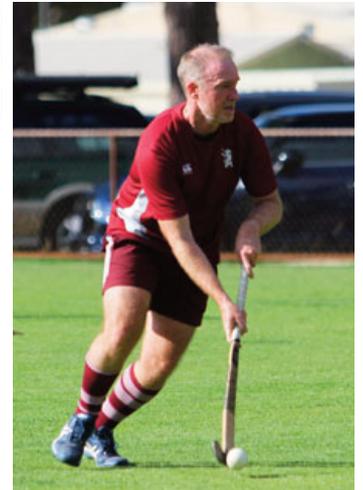
Darran WILSON (Wildy)

Wildy has actually begun to show his age... never thought I'd see the day when he was more injured than me. Have no doubt that the loopy flick will reappear before the finals series is out...

Thanks to Aki for the organisational skills and the cheese platters. Mainly the cheese platters. Also to those who filled in through the year - Blotz, Teddy, Braidy, and Chewie.



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O50 DIVISION 3 MEN

By the time things started getting serious around early August, the O50/3s could feel some momentum building. It was really quite exciting. We had, at times, actually played some really good hockey. We also played a few ordinary games, but there were no shellackings. But the competition was a very tight one. For most of the season there was only a handful of points between the top six teams.

So as the final rounds ticked by, we allowed ourselves to think about the 'F' word. But we never ever actually said the 'F' word. Not once. Even as the final game approached and we realised that a win would put us in the 2nd semi-final, and a draw would definitely hold our spot in the four. Even a loss would not necessarily be a disaster, so long as the other results didn't fully shaft us.

Astute readers will have worked out where this is going. The final game was an unmitigated disaster. Every suspect hammy or calf went "ping" and we played more than half the game with 9 fit blokes. Plus our boutique umpire, hired on a boutique three figure salary, gave us a boutique nothing for four quarters. To rub salt into the wounds (and there were lots of them) it was Wolves. At Cresswell.

You can guess the rest. The other teams we needed to lose, won. Comfortably. We plunged from 2nd to 5th. In the end lots of blokes did actually say the 'F' word, but it sure as hell wasn't "Finals".

Craig BARRETT (Left Half)

An absolute rock of Gibraltar on the half back line with his defensive vision and astute positional play, Craig did send shock waves through the Masters fraternity when he announced an impending work stint to New Zealand, which would have written him off for the final third of the season. Just as things were looking really dire (Ted of course made it crystal clear there was no WAY he would be filling in at left half), the whole Aust/NZ bubble was burst and Craig was forced to stay put. Thanks, Jacinda. New Zealand's loss is Melville City's gain.

Carlo BONTEMPO (On the surgeon's table)

Carlo started the 2021 season as he finished the 2020 season (and actually pretty much every season in recent memory) – focused, committed, and very hard at the pill. Complete with the occasional green triangle. No position was off limits – Carlo went full throttle up forward, down back, and pretty much everywhere in between. Fremantle seemed to genuinely fear him. (Wonder if there's a bit of history there?) But a hockey tragedy then struck with a serious back injury and sadly that was that for the season. You were greatly missed, mate, and hopefully you'll be back fit and firing for Round 1 2022.

John COOKE (Left Right Out)

Apart from clogging the email list, made no contribution whatsoever. Some soft story about a bad knee and an emerging coaching career. (In all seriousness Cookie, your absence from the playing stocks left us with a big gap, and we hope you can find a way to get back on the park in the very near future.)

John De'LANEY (Non-retired Goalkeeper)

Sometimes with a big club, and all the toing and froing that happens in the lead-up to a new season, a few wires can get crossed at senior management level. And so it was with the Over 50s goalkeeping situation. A bit of confusion circulated about who was – or wasn't – going to play this year. It bordered on the chaotic with JD's injury-enforced layoff apparently going "next level". It was then declared he had in fact ... retired. Various options for

recruitment of a fresh keeper were still being explored when Round 1 rolled along. We even "recruited" Aki to stand in (not so much as kicking full back but a "hard man" in the last line of defence). HOWEVER... who was first to arrive at Melvista, fully padded up and itching to go, but JD!! Class goalkeepers are truly a precious commodity, and JD's skill and judgment were on full display week after week, together with numerous astute comments on the game from down back. Some of us were feeling highly relaxed about a penalty shootout with JD in the net should it happen at season's end. (Not that anyone said the 'F' word of course.) Anyway ... let's hope the retirement "plans" remain a myth for some years to come.

Scott FORBES (Forward Utility/Ruck-Rover)

Old timers of the club will remember this bloke from years gone by and it was great to welcome him back to the fold. Goes nicely, too. Very nicely indeed. There are a number of strings to the bow too - Scott offers attacking drive, goal scoring options, tackling depth, and gee he's got a nice hit on him for a pretty short bloke. However there was one small problem. The hamstrings. They're made of tissue paper. And they tend to rip at inopportune times. Like in the season-defining final home and away game when the match was in the balance. Surely some new-fangled hyperbolic chamber can do the trick. Or an elite level sports medic. Or something.

Michael GIRDLESTONE (Forward Utility)

In a year where flexibility amongst team members was very important, Girly rose to the challenge and took his game to new heights. Occupying at one stage or another every forward position and both wing half spots, Girly gave us plenty all season – attacking, defending, goal scoring, and getting REALLY pissed off when his shots went wide. We even had a steady stream of inspirational one-liners to help rev up the troops. There did remain one significant question mark though. One game at McGillivray Oval when we were a bit light on in the umpiring department (Richard's "3.15pm mercy dash" having come to nothing this time), Girly most honorably



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took his turn with the whistle. For all of about 5 minutes. No sooner had the team gotten the hang of the Girdlestone “laissez-faire” umpiring style when a couple of very nice young ladies from Uni Associates suddenly replaced Girdy in a noble gesture of reverse chivalry. Precisely how and why this came to pass will have to remain an ongoing mystery. Some things that happen in Over 50s Masters really need to STAY in Over 50s Masters.

Timothy HEARD (List Clogger)

See as for Cookie above re total lack of contribution. Desperately clinging to the long lost decade of his 40s. (C'mon Tim - bite the bullet mate. We're actually a pretty reasonable group of blokes.)

Richard HOOKER (Left Inner and Umpire Facilitator)

Given the honour of captaining this motley crew, it's fair to say Richard survived more or less unscathed. The clear managerial highlight though was his perfection of a quite unique art - securing an umpire at the last possible opportunity. For several matches the half hour barrier was comfortably broken, but the season record stood at 3.19pm. Just as well he's in a constant state of stretching his muscles and “releasing the glutes”, because conventional warmups were often out of the question. Oh, and another thing. It's all very well to carve out this niche position of “defensive left inner”, but mate you ARE still a forward. Forwards are meant to score goals. That oh-so-lethal tomahawk you've got down to a fine art needs to ...you know ... find the back of the net just occasionally. See if you can actually trouble the scorers next year.

Michael LAWRENCE (Wingman (in the hockey sense))

Michael was another of the much-needed injections of new blood at Over 50s Masters level, and brought a good many positives to the table accordingly. Like a quiet, unassuming commitment to the cause, a terrific team mentality, and some much needed extra drive and goal scoring clout up front. If only all new recruits came with such a positive balance sheet. A trusting soul too, is Michael. Had a forced absence for the final home and away game, secure in the knowledge that only a good solid thumping, plus no favours from other matches, would see us drop out of the four. No worries Mike, we'll email you the good news. Surely the unthinkable couldn't happen, could it?

Jim MONCRIEFF (Roving Defender)

Most of the team's new or returning faces more or less recruited themselves, but for Jim's arrival several games into the season we were indebted to Ramma's keen talent scouting eye. With the flexibility to play on any of the lines, Jim's defensive nous and strong distribution work added important assets to the side. In particular, his

capacity to slot into the middle was invaluable once a certain starting centre half began developing an impressive array of leg injuries (see below under 'T'). We can only hope the Saturday afternoon real estate market in the greater Melville area stays quiet for a few more years to come.

Ian MUNNS (Left Full Back)

A real quiet achiever, this bloke. Dependable and reliable at full back, with an excellent tackling technique, Ian formed a terrific back pairing with Ramma which quickly became a lynchpin for the team's defence. Don't believe any negative press you might read about Ian - he's as tough as nails. It took a couple of balls pelted with full force from a metre or so away to get Ian to have a breather on the sidelines. Just don't rely on him for any loud-mouthing of the opposition. Or even his own teammates for that matter.

Edward NEESHAM (Ted - Elite Forward)

One of the real characters of the Melville Hockey Club's Masters fraternity, Ted was integral to the O50/3s' forward structure. Blessed with impressive elimination and evasive skills together with a “natural” goal sense, Ted's nasty foot injury late in the season did not help the cause of the team holding its spot in the top 4. There was some talk of a dodgy knee as well. (A LOT of talk, actually.) Members will be relieved to hear, though, that these injuries, troublesome as they were, did not impair Ted's vocal cords. Enjoys a good post-game chat, does Ted. (With suitable liquid refreshment.) Actually he's quite partial to a pre-game or mid-game chat as well. Come to think of it, any club member who feels like a yarn at any time whatsoever should seek Ted out immediately.

Anand PILLAY (Right Half)

There's nothing like an injection of youth into a team of aging, semi-broken down hacks. We were most fortunate that Anand became qualified for Over 50s this year because his creative play and drive from right half was vital to the team's success. (And underutilized when we lost.) Then there was the unique “overhead dimension”. Some of them landed beautifully on a designated 20c piece, others perhaps missed the mark but only just, and a few managed to take some creative reverse parabola route over the opposite sideline. Apart from this important source of intrigue and occasional entertainment for the rest of the team, by season's end Anand was also the team's designated penalty stroke taker. (Although let's be frank, after the Pitcher debacle in round 1 we would have happily sent Mickey Mouse to the spot.)

Geoff RANFORD (Ramma - Right Full Back)

Ramma's commitment and devotion to the Melville City Hockey club over many years go without saying. Moving to full back this year (one suspects the knees might have struggled to sustain Ramma for another season at centre half), Ramma's dependability, resilience and courage



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were a constant example to us all. Those who know Ramma will appreciate that behind the great competitor with a wealth of experience is a pretty low key bloke who is certainly no ranter and raver with his concise motivational addresses. Late in the season though, we found out that it is actually possible to get Ramma fired up. Really fired up. Get him watching one of his sons play, throw in a couple of drinks (maybe even 3 or 4), and wait for a dodgy umpiring decision or cynical opposition tackle. Try it some time - it really does work!

Andrew SPEAR (Hard Running Forward)

Now it's fair to say that this O50/3s team was not one of your more verbally aggressive sides the club has put on the park. If spectators turned up expecting fullon sledging or trash talk, aggressive confrontations with the umpires, or plenty of cards, they would have left disappointed. But as we know, there are exceptions to just about every general rule. Make no mistake, Andy was an integral part of the team (in particular who could forget the four FULL quarters of blood sweat and tears ENTIRELY at right inner against Kalamunda), but he is a guy who wears his heart most visibly on his sleeve. Not one for taking a backward step. Doesn't suffer fools gladly. Gets a bit cross about stuff at times. Oh, and hates umpiring. He will pay you money to avoid it. Interesting types, these Essendon supporters.

Rob TANCREDI (Super Sub Forward)

Another member of the fresh young face of O50s Masters, Rob unfortunately was limited in his availability due to a combination of work commitments and injuries. However when he was able to step onto the park, he sure did give the side plenty. Blessed with terrific natural speed and a great competitive spirit, Rob will hopefully remain an acquisition to the club for many years to come.

Glen TEMPLEMAN (Temps - Centre Half/Mystery Forward)

Another new old face (or was it old new face?), Temps wisely chose to return to Melville over furthering his Masters career at YMCC. A commanding presence with an unflappable style in marshalling the team from centre half, there's just one unfortunate chink in the armory. The lower half of his body. His back is really dodgy, his calves are worse, and the knees are not flash either. The O50/3s brains trust, when confronted with this dilemma, came up with one of the season's more creative strategies - we shifted Temps to centre forward. Not the worst positional move by any means. When more injuries hit - no problem! We went for Plan C and moved him to high striker. We were fairly happy with that, too, although no doubt it drove Temps up the wall. But then a different muscle again went (the 5th or maybe 6th?) and this time we were really stuffed.

We were fortunate to receive special guest appearances from a number of players from other Masters teams who helped out on occasion when we got really tight for numbers: Paul Loh, Mike Pitcher, Chris Avent, Aki Etelaaho, Darran Wilson, Mark Lyons, Andy Starling, Andrew Criddle, Warren Farrow, Stephen Adams, Steve Silvey, and Alan Meacock. These blokes without exception made excellent contributions when they turned out and the team was most grateful to them all.

All in all, we were left to reflect on what might have been - woulda ... coulda ... shoulda. Sound a bit familiar for a Melville Mens Masters team?



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O60 DIVISION 1 MEN

Our year didn't end as we had expected. Finals was on our agenda but they didn't happen for us. However our season showed us that even Ches can make a comeback albeit brief. Steve (Stan) made it through the year with sore knees while Egg and Brooksie flitted off at various times leaving the team to manage without them. Norm decide to have eye surgery so he could see the ball and the opposition better and it worked, coming back to play some of his best hockey.

Special thanks goes out to the Cooper family who provided Oliver and Eamon for our umpiring. The boys did a great job and grew in confidence and ability throughout the season. My thanks to Geoff and Mary for easing me into the manager role. Geoff has done a sensational job for some years and would have carried on except he was needed more times than we wanted by the other 60s sides. Thanks also to the lads who helped us with numbers during the season, Chris Avent, Craig Barrett, John De'Laney, Matt Hudson, Billy Morrison, Mike Pitcher, Ken Riley and Andrew Toogood. We hoped to see more of Johnny Meacock during the season but COVID put an end to his visits, but the games he played with us showed that he still 'has it'. Maybe next year Fred!! And Ches made a brief comeback for 17 minutes - more to come from Ches next year we all hope.

Preseason starts for some immediately and next year will be a burster for us I am sure. Well done fellas - looking forward to playing with you guys for some years to come.

Terence BROOKS (Brooksie - GK/Striker)

What can we say about Brooksie that he hasn't already said about himself! As an agile and effective striker in years gone by, Brooksie showed how dangerous he was to opposition teams and scored many fine goals. Now he defends our goal and does it magnificently. He can be a bit forgetful at times and leave crucial equipment in his closet at home (like kickers) and request a positional swap with Ken on another occasion when he just felt like crap.... With his helmet on and all his gear as well he looks mean (for that matter with his helmet off he also looks mean) but it is enough to worry the opposing forwards out of their intent. Brooksie has had a great season and we look forward to many more with him.

Ron CHESNY (Ches)

Despite dealing with significant fitness and injury setbacks, Ches made a very welcome comeback to the team – for 17 minutes!!!! But what a 17 minutes they were! They just showed what an impact Ches makes for our team when he is fit enough to be on the field. Showed glimpses for 17 minutes of the strength, speed and skill that he has displayed at Melville over his many years for the club. The team is very keen for Ches to get his body right to be with us on the field for a lot longer next year; always there in 'spirit', we want him there in 'body' as well.

Peter DAWKINS (Stretch - Left Half)

Pete added stability to a defence that has otherwise had its issues throughout another interrupted season. To suggest he plays "tall" is an absolute understatement and whilst his defensive team mates struggle to catch a glimpse through the numerous bodies in front of them, Stretch uses his unfair aerial view to his, and ultimately to the team's benefit.

Darryl DEDMAN (DD - Mid/HB/Mentor)

DD didn't get to play as many games this year as he would have liked. He is very passionate about his hockey and not to be able to play was difficult for him no doubt. But his presence at the games made us as his team mates feel better as his inspirational and thoughtful words of wisdom were outstanding. He studies the game and

spots the opposition weaknesses so well and his pregame and halftime speeches are targeted and on the money. We would be a sensational team if we could just 'execute' what DD tells us but unfortunately we didn't do that enough this year. Our hope is that DD can again take to the field at some stage and lead us by example, as every time he plays he does that so well. Thanks for your input this year DD and hope to see you again next year.

Keith HARPER (Harps - Mid/Striker)

Keith playing predominantly in his favoured right side of the field, has demonstrated his silky skills each week, out pacing the opposition and setting up repeated attacking moves. Unfortunately the term barn door, was rolled out again even though Harps remained a prominent goal scorer. Why is this so? Harps no longer misses games through injury, however for some reason prefers attending the Dockers games when they clash on a Saturday. This is somewhat difficult to understand as we have a similar win /loss ratio, and participation preferable in a loss, surely!! Harps shares this hockey knowledge and skill, coaching junior teams. Keith has completed another superb season with outstanding performances week in and week out. It is a pleasure to participate in each game with Harps as he displays his hockey craft.

Greg HUNT (Egg - Mid/Striker)

Egg had to find some sturdy shoulder pads as he carried the lads both on and off the field this year. Emails flew left, right and centre as he pulled this bunch of granddads together into some semblance of order. Likewise, his passes provided the direction that made us look something like a team that knew what it was doing. And then, after the game, Egg made sure that we and our opposition were well catered for with platters of delicious nibbles. Many thanks on behalf of the whole team, Egg.

Michael JENSEN (Jenno - FB)

Alongside Whip at the back, Jenno is the General of the team. Always marshalling his troops up front into positions that make his job easier. Unfortunately for him 'herding cats' is not easy so his job is made all that harder. As clear as his instructions are, some people still don't understand left and right! What Jenno lacks in



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speed is made up for with his uncanny positioning and quick hands. 'Picking' people off with deft tackles is his greatest skill but getting his feet tangled while trying to clear out of defence and looking like a duck trying to perform Swan Lake wasn't his best look this year. Jenno's advice to forwards at halftime comes from years of experience of watching them do the same things wrong over and over again. His frustration is matched with his resolve to keep goals out of his net and hope the forwards do the rest. Unfortunately it didn't happen for the team this year but it could have been worse but for Jenno's courageous work at the back.. Great season again Jenno - as usual!

Alan MEACOCK (AI - Striker)

We started the season with 3 Meacocks (time lapse back to the early 80's), but AI was late. He gave some lame excuse, but no one took any notice.

He was late again for the next 3 games and the pattern was set. - AI only plays ¾ of a game.

Then somewhere in the middle of the season he got his times confused, turned up early and had to play the whole game. That was tough work.

Last game. Raiders are celebrating, they have a player who has just had his 75th birthday. AI quick as ever volunteers to mark him. Job done.

Unfortunately, Raiders scored 1 goal and it was the birthday player. AI was nowhere to be seen. Luckily for us AI scored 2 and a couple of others scored as well.

AI's season in summary - he may be older, he may be greyer, he may be slower but he is still one of the better players in the grade and I'm glad he is on our side. Well done AI and see you next season.

Paul MEACOCK (Whippa - FB)

Whip is one of our dynamic duo in defence, the one with the immaculate hair. He is softly spoken with positive words of encouragement and cool under pressure.

Usually brings his own cheer squad as well. Have to say the only time you see him lounging around is when he is on the ground rolling on a massage roller just before the game and at half time. He also likes to visit the opposition's circle when we get a penalty corner to put the fear of God into them or something like that. Thanks Whip for a great year.

Norm MORRISON (Gnomey - Striker/Mid)

Gnomey is a skilful forward who is never afraid to take on the defence solo from the push off. Normie is one of the team's reliable goal scorers and unlike a number of his fellow forwards never gets rattled, never outwardly holds a grudge against opposition players and invariably has a smile on his face for most of the game - leaving his team mates to do the heavy lifting in regard to verbals and sledging. A much valued team member - the words Smiling Assassin comes to mind.

Geoff RILEY (Geoff - Striker/GK)

The "Professor" of our team, Geoff always brought a quiet intelligence to match day. With wife Mary - a great supporter, Geoff gives maximum effort to the team and to the club. This season, whether as goalie, fast running forward or filling in for the 60 Div 2/3's, Geoff has again made a valuable contribution by always doing what is best for the team/club. Great effort, Geoff!

Greg ROSS (Grossy - Midfield)

Grossy was all the rage pre season. Big recruit, big expectations. All the hype was well placed, he began the season with a bang and it became obvious he could run, tackle and pass. Normally known as a fullback, Grossy was quickly moved into the engine room and operated as our defensive and attacking Centre Half. Well let's face it ,any position that required running!! Greg confirmed his place within the complex dynamics of our team when he arrived at a later game with a heavily strapped knee. When quizzed on the strapping, which we thought was his attempt to attract sympathy. He described hurting his right knee after falling into a "rabbit" hole at the Reds home ground. To which we replied "which one"? Welcome to 60s grass hockey. Grossy is a great team man with a great sense of humor. We should end on that note and leave out his drinking problem.

Russell Scanlon (Rusty - Right Half (only))

Rusty is an attacking right half, who overcame injury concerns to provide great drive and flair again this season. He regularly catches opposition sides out with great overheads to forwards dashing down our right side, or provides similar dash to run forward and provide great





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crosses into the circle himself. (Who needs a right wing, anyway?) Combined with these attacking qualities, Rusty's team ethic, running to space, strength over the ball, passing to advantage and hard work covering back cemented his place as a key midfield team member again this year. Much appreciated Rusty. Great to have you in our team.

Steve SILVEY (Stan - Mid/Striker)

What more could we say about or to Steve except "thank you". Here is a bloke that carries injuries into just about every game, and often carries more out of them. But he turns up again and again, giving his all every time he walks on the pitch. Steve's never-give-up drive and commitment are an inspiration to the rest of us and a reminder of why we play this magnificent game; it is not for individual glory but to be part of a team of old farts who have nothing better to do on a Saturday afternoon and should know better at their age. We can all be thankful for Steve, he is a driving force within the team and a PIA to the opposition and we all really, really hope he has a good supply of duct tape ready for season 2022.

Leonard WELTEN (Leo - Striker/Mid)

Leo played most of the season switching between Right Wing and Center Forward and had a few runs on the Left Wing. He managed a couple of great goals when he ran circles around the oppositions defense and Goalkeeper. Leo can be a bit vocal when he feels the wings are not been used enough and makes his views known at the breaks. Leo tried a new technique of kicking the ball when a free hit was given against him, this didn't sit well with a few of the Umpires and Leo seeing the new technique was not in line with the general game of Hockey reverted to leaving the ball alone. Leo was quick to put his hand up to help the other teams when they were short and his help was well appreciated. Great season Leo and enjoyed playing alongside you.

Ken WILSON (Ken - Striker)

In motoring terms, Ken would be a Dodge Ram Utility, he is a big unit and a very versatile player taking up field positions anywhere from centre forward to goalkeeper and very accomplished at whatever position he takes on and does so with the minimum of fuss. Well done Ken on a great season and look forward to playing alongside you in 2022.





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Our performance this year was a bit reminiscent of the old Daryl Hall and John Oates song (no not “back together again” but “out of touch”). However by hook and by crook we are on the eve of the Grand final. Here are a few kind words on the players that may or may not be anything like the truth but give some idea of the capability of this team.

Stop Press: GF Runners-up

Chris AVENT (Gramps)

This year a new partnership emerged in the backline reminiscent of Statler and Waldorf the two grumpy critics of advanced years from the Muppets. You might think playing on turf has been around for a while but this guy is “pre grass”, he was around for Melville 2 Neanderthals 1. Granpa’s (aka Waldorf) personal embalmers have done a great job prepping him this year. His stories of how his knees are bone-on-bone plus the way he hobbles around like someone who has been run over by a bus just to get sympathy are proven fake news because when an attacker comes into his half he skips around like Tinkerbell and does great intercepts - MYTH BUSTED. His partnership in the last line of defence with Statler (a bloke called Geoff - full name withheld for legal reasons) was impressive.

Graeme COLEMAN (Cheryl)

Graeme came to be known as Cheryl after an embarrassing mix-up during a “Village People” theme karaoke tour of the Southwest with Pitch, Chips and Billy in which Cheryl played the motorcycle cop. Four times Coleman medallist Cheryl got more boots in this winter season than Betts and Betts. So much so that his career was nearly ended early when surgeons detected fatigue cracks in all toes. He had serious competition for the “Golden Slipper” this year from “Twinkle Toes” Pitch, but it was his consistent footwork that secured him the Coleman this year.

Mike JOLLIFFE (Mikey)

In old age Mike’s life is getting easier because the average age of the opposition is 87 and it takes so long for them to get the ball into the D before the quarter siren sounds so he has only had to try and stop 3 goals this year. Mike washed his goalie kit 17 years ago and thinks he will consider washing them again in 9 years when they will need a wash. Covid19, witches, vampires, werewolves and aliens will come nowhere near us when Mike is kitted up.

Robert KNYN

Back in form for the first few games this year Robbie decided to back himself a and get a new stick, things have changed in the 40+ years since he bought the last one and he failed to download the instructions, the rest is history. The old angry Rob has now gone with his now new Zen like calmness as he floats around the field like on some astral plane. He started the season looking like a 60’s hippy with long flowing locks but decided to go 21st century because it was upsetting Billy too much.

Stephen LLANWARNE

Best player in the team if you listen to his pregame propaganda speeches. His Olympic level sledging has

slipped this year and we aren’t sure his heart is in it. Instead he changed tack and tried to play hockey. He has troubled the scorers this year as a result but the shot goal ratio was impressive for all the wrong reasons. He may be a little delusional as he provided the following text himself to assist the year book authors. It speaks to his state of mind.

“Has to produce his passport and drivers licence to prove he is not in his 30s before each game
Keeps in 1st gear with the hand brake on to allow his fellow team members to feel adequate
Living Legend, National Treasure, Hall of Famer ...”

Alan MARSHALL

The headless-chook style of taking on the opposition has finally worked this year with Al actually making good tackles and annoying the opposition into submission.

Al has no ability to multi-task. He bought a new glove for his right hand so he would look like Michael Jackson and was so fixated on his glove that he forgot to go onto the field with his stick. When he realised he started jumping around like a headless-chook to get his stick. One of his own team mates yelled out that is a Red Card so your out for the game and it took a while for Al to be convinced to get back on the field with his glove and stick.

William MORRISON

The construction worker in the karaoke touring crew Billy is proof that although most good hockey players are short not all short people can play hockey. The only consistency he found this year was his hairstyle and the magnetic properties of his knees to attract stray balls. The team dreads the sunny days because if Billy is between you and the sun the blinding reflection makes you wish you had worn your welding goggles. Late in the season opposition teams took to targeting his knees with a high degree of success as he was so keen to take a rest he would through himself in front of the ball. Despite this his resilience is impressive and his management of the rabble took us to the top of the ladder.

Eric NELL

An attitude of a man who lives on the edge i.e. the sidelines of our games. Eric fondly known as Erica went to extreme lengths to get out of playing this year. While going through a ritual to join an OMCG he rode at speed his BMX into a moving car causing extensive damage to the car and scaring the wits out of the occupants. Erica’s injury update - messed up hair, cracked fingernail, broken thong, soiled pants that were all used as an excuse to avoid having to get on the field. Let’s see what excuse he comes up with next year.



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Roger NOTTAGE (Smiling Assassin)

The smiling assassin proved quick and adaptable this season moving seamlessly from the party pies at Hartfield Park to the cheese and crackers at Beeliar. Every week was like a birthday party... well he certainly got enough cards to have had several. His send-off stats this year of 0.75 per game has been below average of 2.75 for the previous two decades. He was our secret attacking weapon.

Mike PITCHER (Humphrey (aka Pitch))

We call Pitch the heavy artillery of the team. Not because he's a gun, but because he's slow to get in position and seldom accurate but makes a lot of noise about it. Not the first one in the team to miss an open goal from 1m out but certainly the first to make a hat trick out of it. Pitch never tires of giving the same half time speech as delivered in 1947 at Minkey. If he ever discovers the whiteboard has been invented they'll have to extend half time to 2 hrs. His theme is do as I say not as I do - like the super coach advice about not back chatting umpires which lasted 12 seconds (the time between the whistle and Pitches Brain activating his vocal cords) With Humphreys two kicks to one stick hit ratio he looks like taking the Coleman medal from Cheryl, the holder of the past 53 years.

Colin SLATTERY (Slatts)

Slatts loves being in the easy backline screaming commands at the forwards in the vain hope the ball will stay in the forward line and in no small measure because he is green with envy thinking that he has the speed and skills to be an effective forward (he's dreaming of course). He decided to have a mid-season holiday which wasn't agreed by the team so he will win the Worst Clubman Award this year. Every year Slatts has some major injury that puts him out of action for the season, this year he has failed because he is too slow to damage himself.

Martin WHITELY

Team selectors thought there was hidden talent here at the beginning of the season but if there is its deeper than the Kalgoorlie Super pit. Marty's flexibility is just like a concrete pylon so when he is seen in the corner before the game stretching nothing stretches. He has been rumoured to play a good game this year but nobody can remember it (which is understandable as most of the team have difficulty remembering their own name let alone what happened last week). A solid pylon in our defence this year.

Geoff WIDDICOMBE

Who is Geoff? Is he on our team? Does he play hockey? Well yes he is but he identifies with the name Statler (see grumpy advance in years muppet). He was very calculating this year and did not expend a single calorie of energy unless absolutely required. However, when he committed he did well with the axe and scythe. Was very caring with injured players clarifying if a will was required whilst they were receiving treatment!

Andrew WOOD (Chips)

Only slightly more useful on a hockey field than a parachute, Chips thinks defence is something that goes around de-field and is seldom sighted south of the half way line. On one occasion he was missing in the forward line so long it sparked a 3 day search by police and SES. Knee Support Inc share price goes up when Chips tries to make a sharpish turn and there has been a bit of insider trading from the sidelines this year that has effect the ASX market cap. However, his stocks have remained something to watch. Has managed to get around two defenders twice this season but never three, don't worry that doesn't stop him trying each game.

Thanks to Leo, Harps, Norm, Peter, Andy, Keith and Steve who filled in over the season when numbers were an issue - much appreciated. Also thanks to Jude for not only his very competent umpiring, but keeping a straight face all season.





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We started of the year with 14 players and ended up with 16 on the books. Even though the numbers appeared to be there, due to injuries and other events it was hard sometimes to field a whole team. Even so we managed to have a team each week and most weeks with a sub. The team really got to know each other at a Lunch at Keith's Place and a night out at the Mt Henry Tavern with our wives and partners was great to. Everyone really got on well. Although we were not in the top 3 and actually were near the bottom, we played good hockey and most games were close and as a team we really came together over the course of the season. I see this team staying together and doing bigger and better things in the future. Participation and friendship were always our focus.

A special thanks to our youngest member Jackson Harmsen, our 15-year-old umpire each week. He did a tremendous job and ignored the old guys complaining and calling out for most of the game and stuck to his decision every time. Well done Jackson from the whole team.

Gary BOWATER

Gary is our inspirational team manager, Captain and playing coach" He leads by example on the field and tries to push our aging bodies to at least make the games competitive. He has played an inside forward, centre half and even as a fullback to plug gaps in our playing strength. We have only won a couple of games but Gary has created a great team environment. I do feel for him giving us Pep talks as half the team is deaf and the other half forget by the time they get on the ground. Thanks for all your efforts Gary

Bruce CADD

(Wing) Bruce has filled in during the season after coming off the retirement bench. A true clubman and teammate Bruce always comes to the fore when needed. Of course, the team do worry when he does go down after a clash on the field. We can tell he is ok by the way he gets up and abuses the opposition offending team member. All in good spirit and Bruce is not only an active member on the field but in the back ground assists with many club tasks off the field. Well done, Bruce.

Tony GANZER (Left wing)

Tony never grew up with hockey like most of us on the team. He has been learning his skills as he goes and understands where to be when the ball is at our goal end. That is to a point where he has been rewarded with a few goals by being consistent and hard working. I think Tony has enjoyed the season playing and I know the team enjoy him being with us also. A good year for Tony.

Patrick HALL (Fullback)

Have player will travel, watch one's games and general Hockey Australia duties found time to fit his team games in. Lucky, he did as we would not have played as well without the instructions coming from the back line of where we should be or watch out for that sneaky opposition player who was coming up from behind. Pat had a good year and we did need to communicate between the lines of play more as was pointed out by Pat a valuable player.

Matthew HUDSON (Goalie)

Out for some time with injuries Mattie came back with a vengeance and his goalie expertise was really what kept us in the game many times. Kicking and stopping improved out of site. One has to learn how to fight on our

team as Mattie was often heard to chastise the other team members yep and then you thought you may have to fight your way out of it.

Steve McENTEE (Centre Forward)

When not touring around the country in his travelling van Steve plays hockey. He graces us with his presence and comes in and gets some goals. A knowledgeable player who knows where to be and how to place a ball with precision. Steve has played hard and been a solid team member for many years.

Johnson ORR (Everywhere)

Johnno has been playing not only injured and is also the top squad manager. Both conditions have left him off the side for several games. Alas this is normal for players at our age. Johnno always contributes well and to his credit works hard and manages his injuries. We believe this is due to Guinness power his secret weapon. Johnno can always be seen after the game or on Thursday nights with a medicinal brew and sharing a good joke. Great season Johnno.

John Peter OUDEJANS

Coming in of the back of a bad injury played several positions, half back, wing and full back. No mercy from the team for an injured member. Peter improved his strategic game over the season and realised all that running is sometimes not required. His season finished up with good talking, good positioning, and valuable play and distribution. Peter will be a valuable player next year and hopefully without any further injuries.

Keith PLATEL (Inside Right)

Keith is another member of the engine room of the team. He maybe the oldest but far is one of the fittest. Keith is one of those insides that never stops, always presents, and covers back. He is always in the distribution link and plays solidly game after game. We believe it is the red wine that gives him his superpowers and the team can only follow his example and have another one. Great leadership from Keith shown by example in all areas.

Bruce PORTER (Centre-half)

Bruce would have to be the hardest working player on the field and in a really tough position. He somehow gets back to tackle, harass and sometimes the odd bump to the opposition finishing with a distributed ball. He plays the position well and hard to the point of he also has the



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record for most cards awarded over the season. He did mention that he had found a way to get a greatly needed rest. It is usually after getting a green or yellow card. The team have explained that subbing maybe a better method to take a spell. A very well played season from Bruce who is at every game ready to go. Bruce was named as out Best Player for the year and well deserved.

Geoff RILEY (Everywhere)

Geoff has really struggled with injuries this year and had to manage the condition for a while. He has played as fill in goalie and wing when on the field. To Geoff's credit he plays several positions when fit and is our club Treasurer (an enormous task). Geoff's loyalty to the team and club is boundless and he is a good friend to all. Thanks to Geoff for all that he does for us and the club.

Ken RILEY (Left Inside)

When not doing his Army duties Ken is a member of our team. He is hard working so much so to a concern. He never gives up and puts in his best every game. Ken has fitted into the team perfectly and not only plays a great game but enjoys his time with the team off field as well. Great to see a new team member doing so well.

John SMITH (Manager)

John always plays a solid game with a lot of experience. He moved between Left Half and left and right wing when needed. As the season progressed it was obvious the team needed a good manager (as the other bloke was woeful) to collect the drink and food funds, keep F&B docketts marked up and general advice. A great season by John.

Andrew TOOGOOD (Right Wing)

He is fast, he is fit and we only found out towards the end of the season that he is a little hard of hearing. So, the calls to left or right are sometimes ignored if Andy is not in range of a loud call. His constant ability to reach the long pass and or move back to cover deep defence is inspiring. As Andy and the team got used to each other more opportunities to score were coming out of right wing. A great season by Andy and good to build on next year.

Francis WILLIAMS (Right Halfback)

Frank plays an excellent game in this position to the point he dominates play on the right side and distributes the ball most probably more than anyone. His fitness level allows him to play at a fast pace all game which many times covers for the rest of us and sets opportunities with every forward move. Great season by Frank.

Kelvin WOODWARD (Fullback)

Injured at the start of the season Kelvin came back with a sore hammy and played very well for someone who could not run. Kelvin has one of the best hits in the team and his controlled blast out of the back line often launched us into attack. Sometimes the team would forget Kel could hardly walk let alone run and there would be two guys looking at each other to see who would run Kel another guy on the team. Guess who ran? A good season from Kelvin.





JUNIOR TEAMS - COACHES/MANAGERS

Team	Coach(es)	Manager(s)
BOYS		
J 11/12 A Boys	Matt Willis	Garren Knell
J 11/12 B Boys	Frank Reynolds & Harry Parkes	Roselyn Weller
J 9/10 A Boys	Tom Bergin & Jaymon Needham	Sue Canny
J 9/10 B Boys	Michael Ramsay	Selina Horrocks
J 9/10 C Boys	Mathilda Swan & Gabby John	Harry Maddeford
J 7/8 A Promotion Boys	Keith Harper	Narelle McMillan
J 7/8 B (Black) Boys	Tom Williamson & Dan Moulin	Doug Brightwell
J 7/8 B (Gold) Boys	Andrew Scanlon & Josh Scanlon	Ingrid Croall
J 5/6 A Boys	Jeremy Davy & Craig Wilson	Simon & Bronwen Atkinson
J 5/6 A Reserve Boys	Todd Barrett & Mitch Pace	Joel Fulcher
J 5/6 B (Gold) Boys	Matt Read & Damien Turner	Tricia Lawler
J 5/6 C Boys	Jeff Kozak, Simon Klass, Jason Kozak & Trevor Bilney	Trevor Bilney
GIRLS		
J 11/12 A Girls	Shanae Wardrope & Mitch Tate	Kath Polglase
J 11/12 A Reserve Girls	Ash Power & Jess Wade	Christine Swinton
J 9/10 A Girls	Gemma Cowan	Marie Farrow
J 9/10 B (Gold) Girls	Ellen Rolls & Zoe Polglase	Rod West
J 7/8 A Girls	Larissa Blechynden	Duane McDonnell
J 7/8 A Reserve Girls	Vanessa Carmody	Mel Leighton
J 7/8 B (Gold) Girls	Phil Bradshaw	Danii Peterson
J 7/8 C Girls	Grace Murphy & Bec Murphy	Terri Young
J 5/6 A Girls	Mitch Tate	Jo Cobill
J 5/6 A Reserve Girls	Kirby Hobbs, Crystal Hobbs & Jackson Harmsen	Pip Wenn
J 5/6 B (Gold) Girls	Caitlin Jarvis	Paige Forbes
J 5/6 C Girls	Colleen Bentley	Melissa Page



J 11/12 A BOYS

The J11/12A team have had a challenging season, playing in the top division against the best U18 players in the state week in week out, unless there is a bye coupled with holidays, in which case we had a good six-week break in the middle. As is often the case, injuries and school commitments have meant we haven't played with our full complement for any games this season, however the boys have enjoyed the challenge of coming up against some good hockey players. Training on Tuesdays combined with the other J11/12 team has been a success and developed some great comradery amongst the cohort.

Thanks again to Garren Knell for managing the team, it's been a pleasure to work with you. Also, thanks to Eric Hardy for making sure we have enough numbers each week. It has also been a pleasure to work with Frank Reynolds and Harry Parkes on a Tuesday for training and I know the boys appreciate the experience and knowledge you share with them. Given injuries and interruptions this year we have had several guys who have filled in and contributed to the team. It's great to have a group of guys from the J9/10 A team who can come in and do a job so thanks to: Jacob Woods, Seth Elliott, and Preston Knell. **Matt Willis - Coach**



Eamon COOPER

I think the first half of the season was a bit of a shock to Eamon, moving from the J9/10 into the J11/12A division but as the season wore on, he started to feel more comfortable in his midfield role. Playing some Senior hockey has helped Eamon to develop his physicality, but it is something for him to focus on to become one of the strong midfielders in the A team next year. His ability to receive and roll onto his forehand late in the season opened some doors for him to be able to turn and beat his opponent and make a good attacking play. I look forward to seeing where the coming seasons take him. The calf cramp incidents will be remembered!

Oliver COOPER

Ollie has played several positions this year, starting off as a striker, spending time in the midfield and settling as a halfback towards the end of the season. Never a complaint when asked to fill a gap and goes about his work diligently. Has experienced some Senior hockey this year and I hope this can continue next year as well. The extra game against bigger and stronger opposition will help to develop your skills even further. Well done on your efforts this season. The calf cramp incidents will be remembered!

Lachlan DRAKE-BROCKMAN

One of our most consistent performers this season. His defensive skills went to a new level this season when tested by some top-quality players. Has a solid base skill set to be able to play several positions however has made fullback his own. Has a developing long passing game but his hands to deliver short accurate passes to our midfielders and halfbacks are a hallmark of his game. Congratulations on finishing your Junior career and all the best for 2022, hopefully still in a Melville shirt.

Ethan ELLIOTT

Ethan sets the standard for our team week in week out with his physical preparation and desire to perform at his best every time he steps on the field. Has had an unfortunate end to the season with a hamstring injury meaning he missed the last few weeks. It has been a pleasure to see Ethan develop his skills as a midfielder over the last two seasons to a point where he can really have a large impact on games. His drag flicking skill is something to keep working on moving into Seniors as it will prove to be very valuable. Can't wait to see Ethan at the 2032 Brisbane Olympics in the sport climbing!

Giuliano FORMATO

A late addition to our team coming over from Fremantle. Giuliano has been a very welcome addition to the forward line. He possesses elusive speed and an ability to get away from his defender. One of the younger members of the team so it will be great to see how he applies this year's experience in future seasons. Well done and see you next year!

Andrew GIBSON

Andrew made a big step into the J11/12A division this year and has applied himself very well. Made the halfback positions his own and even experienced some fullback later in the season. His ability to eliminate opponents with his stick skills get him out of trouble and have been used to set up some good attacks for the team. The missing piece to work on for next year is being able to make good quality passes, hits, slaps, pushes and overheads. Looking forward to seeing your progression into next season.



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Charles GORTON

After spending 2020 as a fill-in player in the top side Charlie has relished the opportunity to be a full-time member of the team. He has continued to develop his skills as a striker and is very competent in executing our press. Charlie is always open to feedback and uses time effectively at training and before games to work on new skills. All the best as you move on from the Junior ranks and I hope to see you around the club in years to come.

Bailey HARDY

One of a number who have stepped up to be a leader within the team this year. His progression from marking fullback in 2020 to a free defender who reads the game and can clean up problems has been a pleasure to watch. Like most of our defenders has had a great challenge against many players who are playing Premier 1s every weekend but never shirks the task. His outletting ability has also been greatly improved this year, adding an aerial threat has been great to see. Moving into Seniors full time will provide Bailey more opportunities to develop, being strong and physical in the contest combined with excellent tackling skills will give you the best chance for success. Good luck and see you in 2022!

Kirby HOBBS

Kirby has had a very consistent season this year. Started the year off very well playing in the Ric Charlesworth Classic and playing regularly in the 1s team all season. Kirby possesses a great sense for where the goal is which is something that money can't buy. His ability to make strong traps under pressure and use his skills to eliminate are great to watch. Moving forward your ability to break lines using your skills and get into the next space will stop you getting bogged down in the midfield and continuing to develop different shooting skills will see you becoming a great threat not just against your own age group but at the highest levels.

Ziggy HWIGHT

Another of our Fremantle recruits who joined us a few games into the season. Added a bit of hunger to our forward line. Ziggy is not afraid to go into the contest or get front position to receive the ball. Has an ability to throw and go and use his speed to beat the defender. Moving forward it would be great to see some work on your receiving and elimination skills to be able to make the most of your athletic ability. Enjoy the off season and see you in 2022!

William JOHNSON

Quiet and unassuming with a bullet of a drag flick. Will was a new addition to the club this season and what a pleasure it has been getting a glimpse of what Will is capable of. His size and speed are some great attributes that I would love to see him use to his advantage more to go with his great stick skills. Has played several positions this year and has a very solid level of basic skills that enable his versatility. Keep that positive mindset Will and the hockey world will be your oyster, see you in 2022!

Darcy KNELL

Darcy had an interrupted season missing a large chunk in the middle due to an appendix mishap. Before this he was doing a power of work in the midfield tackling opposition players and turning them into counter-attacking opportunities. Has developed into a solid contributor in the 2's men who have been one of the dominant teams in that grade this season. The way Darcy bounced back after some setbacks is something he should be very proud of. Continue to develop your craft in the midfield and your penalty corner skills both in attack and defence are very valuable to any team. All the best moving into Seniors full time next year.

Callum LEE

Callum is our team rugby player and goalkeeper. His development into a very confident and capable goalie has been a pleasure to witness over the last few years. Callum has been heavily involved this year and I'm sure has had more touches than we would have liked but whenever he has been called upon to make the tough save, he never lets us down. Was able to play a game or two of Seniors this year as well which shows how much he is valued throughout the club. All the best as you move to Seniors next season, and I look forward to seeing you around for years to come.

Nicholas WILLIAMSON

Nick has developed over the season into a very capable halfback, often marking up against some of the opposition's best strikers. His PC trapping ability has been a great asset to our team and something that will come in very handy for him in the future. Nick has also invested in his fitness and the dedication to this was seen through his attendance at the Thursday running sessions. This dedication was reflected in his performances later in the season. Going into next season keep working on your hitting and long passing game, well done!

Tristan WING

Continuing for his second season in J11/12, this time in the A division, has been a great experience for Tristan. Matching up against the best players in WA for his age I am sure he has learnt plenty. Has excellently led our press and has a skill set that enables him to play in the midfield which is an asset to any team. His work ethic and commitment to training and improving is second to none and will hold him in good stead transitioning into a full preseason with the Top Squad next year. All the best Tristan!!



J 11/12 A BOYS cont

Our boys have been very lucky to have had Matt coach and mentor them over the past two seasons. Matt has an amazing rapport with the boys that encourages them to strive to be the best player and sportsman they can. With Matt's guidance and calm, no-nonsense approach to hockey the boys have really improved throughout the season and are well-positioned to begin playing Men's hockey in 2022. I am sure the boys have learnt many life skills that they will reflect on in the future. We really appreciate Matt's commitment to coaching while he has been so busy completing Uni and major teaching pracs. (Garren Knell - manager)



J 11/12 B BOYS

Quite a successful season for the J11/12B boys this year. At the time of writing, we have won 8 games, lost 4, and are currently sitting third on the table! It's been a while since Harry and I coached a finals team. It was a very interesting competition this year. The majority of teams in the league were at a B-Grade level such as ours, but a few of the teams didn't have an A-team, so had their best players playing for them. This posed an incredibly difficult task for our boys. Training with Matt Willis' J11/12 A team every Tuesday this year helped us prepare for these more difficult opponents. Huge thanks to Matt for his continued support over the years. Overall, we scored 24 goals and conceded 25 goals. Jason Dowie scored 9 of our goals and Mitch Horrocks scored 5 which was a great effort. This was complemented by Dante who probably saved in excess of 50 goals. A huge thankyou to Ros, our Manager, for her much-appreciated skills in communication and organisation. Every week she ensured that Harry and I knew exactly who we had for trainings and games. It is definitely a job I wouldn't be able to do! Thanks also to all the parents who drove their kids from Rockingham all the way through to Joondalup.

Frank Reynolds and Harry Parkes - Coaches



J 11/12 B BOYS cont

Dante BARRETT (Brick Wall)

Another very dominant year from Dante in goals. He continued his great form from last year into this season and was a huge reason we were able to make finals this year. As our goalkeeper, there were games where we believe he may have touched the ball more than any of the other players on the field! His ability to decide when to come out of the goals and when to stay put improved over the off-season. He continued his strong form with saves around shoulder height. He needs to continue working on his footwork over the off season (quick, short/sharp steps around the 'D'). I would love to see him playing more Seniors next year - some of our teams could definitely use him!

Daniel BROWN (Brownie)

Mr Versatile. Dan made the coaches' jobs much easier by easily slotting into any position on the field. When playing defence, Dan marked tightly and often provided a good option for our fullbacks to get the ball out of our defensive halves. When in the midfield, Dan provided the speed and hard running that we needed to get the ball up the ground. He has a good all-round skill set that allowed us to be flexible with where we played him. He needs to improve his composure on the ball when he is under pressure. Sometimes when he receives the ball near the sideline as half-back, he tends to dispose of it quickly without first having a plan. This is a small issue that I believe he can easily rectify over the course of next season. Excellent work!

Joseph BUNN (Joe)

Joe has truly come into his own as a player playing all around the field. Joe started the season at halfback and slowly found himself in the midfield, allowing him to get the ball and have the freedom to take the game on. Joe has created many scoring opportunities for others and himself. He decided to fill in for some Seniors teams this year which saw his confidence increase for the J11/12s. He even started taking more of a leadership role and pushed up into the midfield. Joe, amazing work this season. Good luck in Seniors next year.

Zac BURVILL (Half-Back Zac)

Solid year for Outback Zac this year. Zac owned that half-back position this year and made it his own. He was heavily relied on to lock down dangerous strikers and provide an option coming out of defence. Zac was one of the "Gold Standard" ball distributors in our team and I would often highlight to other players his passing technique so that they could learn. Over the off-season, I would like to see him work on his decision making when on the ball. This is so that he can best choose the passing option that will help us achieve the greatest outcome. Also, if he is able to work on his communication and calling, he will become an even greater asset to the team. Great season Zac.

Jason DOWIE (Jas)

Jase has been a dark horse this season, playing most of his time in the middle of the field. He proved to be a threat to the opposition, creating turnovers, moving the ball forward, and taking the game on. Jase has also put on a goal-scoring clinic being our top goal scorer for the season. It was great to see him put more effort into games as the season went on. If he continues to strive for success with hockey and refine his skills, he has the potential to become an extremely dangerous player. He has the talent and he knows how to find the back of the net. I hope he strives to become a better player for next season. Great work. We are looking forward to watching you next season score more goals.

Mitchell FARMER (Energiser Bunny)

Mitch has picked up where he left off last season and has put 110% into each game. Mitch's work rate has been incredible in defence and attack creating opportunities in the forward line and having a few shots on target. He was very eager to get back onto the field despite a fairly debilitating injury that had him resting over the off-season. To his credit, he returned to play very maturely and didn't rush into things. Now he is finding some great form and we are looking forward to his contributions to finals. Good luck for the rest of this season and the next season in Seniors.

Mitchell HORROCKS (Legolas (when he grows his hair back))

Mitchell has proven to be a valuable member of the team this season, playing over all the field. Mitch has constantly looked to improve his game throughout the season, with dividends paying off, becoming a lethal weapon up in the forward line. We would say that Mitch was one of the most improved players over the season. We are coming into finals now and are very lucky that Mitch is hitting great form. Well done on a fantastic season, looking forward to seeing your game improve next season.

Jayden KELLY (J-Dog)

Jayden has grown enormously as a player over the last two seasons. It's great to see him engaging in the game and working hard to stop the ball getting into the D. It is becoming a normal thing to see Jayden pulling off a miracle backwards jump tackle to slow down an opposition break away. We have spent lots of time with Jayden this season working on his wide-gripped push pass to improve his accuracy when delivering the ball to a teammate. I think he's starting to see the value of using this method more often during a game rather than the hands-together slap hit. I hope he continues to practise this as he goes into Seniors. I was also pleased to see Jayden helping out in the attacking 25 during the last half of the season rather than sitting back waiting for the ball to come to him. Goodluck for Seniors mate!



J 11/12 B BOYS cont

Zachary KELLY (TerraZactyl)

Zac has asserted himself as a dominant forward playing a high and wide game style to stretch the defence to receive the ball and hold it in space. He has also created gaps in the field, creating channels for the midfield to play into. Zac has played well consistently through the season. He is also much faster than a lot of people give him credit for! I would like to see him work on his ball handling when he receives it out wide. We are all excited to see what you can do next year.

Ross MILLER (Rossco)

Ross has been one of our three consistent strikers this season, playing as centre-forward. He has been able to gather the ball under pressure and move the ball forward by using his skills or finding the open player. To get to the next level, Rossco needs to work on his ability to lead back towards our fullbacks to provide a long-ball option. Ross has been a fantastic addition to our forward line this season and look forward to developing him further next season.

Lachlan PATERSON (Lachy)

This year, Lach has come in the team and established a cool, calm, and collected persona as the centre-half. He has been able to keep the team moving forward with positivity and some attitude when needed in defence. Centre half is always a tough position to fill, but Lachy stepped up to the plate this year for us (in combination with Corey). Lachy had a nice balance between sitting back in defence and bursting forward when we needed him to. He also was solid on the ball and worked hard leading into positions where he could receive it from our defenders. We spent a bit of time with Lachy working on his ability to recognise where his direct opponent was on the field when the other team gained possession of the ball.

Corey RYNVIS (Centre-Half/fullback/wherever we needed him)

We made things difficult for Corey this year, playing him in positions that he may not have been overly comfortable in. As the coaches, we believed his skill-set best aided our team through the full-back line. This is because his control on the ball and his maturity with decision making were both at an A-Player's level. We wanted that level of ball control in our backline. As you get to play in higher-grade teams and eventually transition into Seniors, you often get asked to play in certain positions that experienced coaches believe you are the best fit for (Exhibit A: Ross Hall in the 1s). Corey was a valuable asset to our team this year and we are very thankful that he played in the position we asked of him without any complaints. I can see him becoming a permanent A's player next year.

Thomas STONE (Tommy)

Tom has been a great addition to the midfield this season being able to go between halfback and inner. He has established a reputation to be a menace for opposing teams, forcing turnovers and moving the ball forward up the field to create an attacking opportunity for the forward line. The best thing about Tommy is his ability to listen to the coaches and change his game depending on what's needed for the team. Whenever the coaches needed to address the team, Tom was the only one who was consistently already listening. If he pursues his hockey career, I can see him playing in some of the higher level teams. Great season. We are looking forward to seeing your game go to the next level.

Aiden WELLER (Conor McGregor)

The best part of Aiden's game is his passion and grit. I could always count on him to give his 100% effort at every game, especially with his tackling and running. He was a key component to our team's defensive line, taking 95% of 16-yard hits. Aiden perfected his chaos ball delivery into the attacking D which gave us many scoring opportunities. I was happy with his decision to play some Seniors games this year. It was easy to see the gains he made in his confidence on the ball and overall game awareness. If over the off-season he can work on his ability to pass a hard/flat ball to the other fullback or into the midfield, I believe he will do very well in Seniors. He is not far away from achieving this. Best of luck for that transition mate!

Zion WILLIAMS (Zion Williamson)

Zion has been sensational this season, resuming his role from last season as a forward. Zion has been persistent in making life difficult for his opposing half-back in every game by marking his player out of the game. Zion, we are all very keen to watch you continue to develop your game next season in Seniors. Playing Seniors this year really improved your game and this made you a valuable asset to our team. Great commitment mate!

What an amazing season 2021 has been!

From the players and parents, we want to thank both Harry Parkes and Frank Reynolds for their amazing leadership and guidance of the team throughout the season. Having such experienced and skilled coaches has allowed the boys to receive fantastic mentoring and knowledge in the tactics of the game and this has been seen in each player's development throughout the season.

The parents are eternally grateful for both Harry and Frank's cool and calm approach at every game, keeping the boys in good stead regardless of the outcome of the game.



J 11/12 A GIRLS

The J11/12A Girls' team has grown immensely from the beginning of the season. We started off with going back to basics but as the season went on, we introduced new skills to the girls. These skills really paid off, seeing us only just missing out on finals. The girls fought hard every game and even beat the top-ranked team, which was probably the highlight of the season. We had some great wins and learnt a lot from our losses but came out the next week fighting harder. The team was such joy to coach for both of us and we hope to see most of them playing Seniors next year. We were ably supported by a number of players from the J9/10s and J11/12s over the season to top up our team. Special thanks to the following for giving up time on a Friday evening to play for us: Darcie Farrow, Hannah Carmody, Sienna Robinson, Erin Pickering, Brooke McKenzie, Tahlia Roberts, Jess Heron, Jaime Fardon and Tayla Fardon.

Shanae Wardrope and Mitchell Tate (Coaches)

Zoie ARTHUR (Goalkeeper)

Zoie has had a great season this year. Cool, calm and collected, Zoie made great saves in goals. Her positive attitude always makes the biggest difference on and off the field. At the last line of defence Zoie is always reliable. A true asset to the team.

Emily BILLINGHAM (EmB/midfield)

Em B. is a champion out on the hockey field! Her control of the ball is exceptional and confident shots at goal have helped us win multiple games this season. Emily is such a gorgeous team player on and off the field! Without her bubbly smile and positive attitude our team wouldn't be the same.

Maeghan CARLSEN (Meg/Midfield)

Maeghan is such an amazing player. She contributes to team discussions and always aims to better the team and her own performance. She is a skilled hockey player who grows more and more with each game played. She always listens to feedback and has been able to provide support to other players as well as showing her skills on the field being a crucial member of being able to get the ball moving up the field.

Maddie CARMODY (Midfield)

Maddie is not only a key player but a key personality within our team. Although Mitch has a tendency to start her on the bench, when she makes it out on the field you can find her putting in 100% effort to move the ball up and down the field in her defensive positions. She strikes the ball hard accurately to allow great opportunities for the forwards to attack. Maddie's confidence and great sense of humour has also been a great contributor to her role on the team.

Milah CHANTER (Forward)

All the girls in this team have been so welcoming especially Milah. Her smile and positive attitude brings so much to the team lifting us up even if we're 5-0 down. I've never seen her not run her hardest to try and get the ball and just the work rate and her persistent playing style is what I admire.

Monique D'AMATO (Mon/Midfield)

Mon is very hardworking and determined, she never fails to make a second effort and win the ball back. She provides a strong link on the field, always playing her position well. With her speed she creates space and strong leads. Mon is very committed to the team, always stays positive and is very supportive on and off the field.

Ashlee JARVIS (Ash/Centre Half/ Centre forward)

Ashlee is a very important member on our team (coming a bit late, but we definitely needed her!). She is really dedicated, driving all the way to Perth for games and trainings. Ashlee is a key player in the forward line but also extremely versatile in any position on the field. She is always up for a laugh and was awesome to have on our team!!

Emily JONES (MJ/Half back)

Emily is a committed team mate whose skills have really developed throughout the season. She is an absolute rock at half back and always has a strong tackle to dispossess the opposition and get the ball up the field again. Em has such a bright and happy attitude both on and off the field and is always an absolute joy to have around.

Tara MISHRA (Mid Field/defence)

It has been a pleasure to play with Tara this season. She continues to work hard at training, constantly fights for the ball with a killer tackle that is hard to get past. She has a loving and bubbly personality, and always makes us laugh - like rolling off the field when she got a cramp at the end of a game. Best wishes for the future, Tara

Grace MURPHY (Full back)

Grace has played an amazing season this year, always putting in 110% on the field. She is a solid and reliable defender and is never afraid to put her body on the line. Her ability to remain in the contest and make crucial tackles will never go unnoticed. Grace has proven to be such a valuable asset to this team and we couldn't have gotten as far as we did without you!



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Saysha PILLAY (Saysh/everywhere)

Saysha had an amazing start to the season, humbling the team with her speed and high level of skill. Although Saysh was injured for the majority of the season, she showed her dedication to the team by coming down to every game and supporting the girls. All the best for your future hockey dreams, we love you Saysh



Ellie POLGLASE (forward)

Ellie is such a bright and bubbly girl to have around, and her laughter really lights up the whole team. She is a hardworking and diligent forward, whose efforts are reflected through the numerous goals she's scored this season. Both on and off the field Ellie is lovely to be around and contributes insightful points to team discussions, and overall is such a valuable player who we are so lucky to have had this year.

Mitch and Shanae have been our incredible coaches for this year. We really couldn't have asked for a more iconic duo. Mitch and Shanae both know how to have a laugh with our team and make training a fun and enjoyable space. When Shanae isn't missing our games for surprise dinners, and Mitch isn't getting fashion criticism from 12 girls (rocking up in shorts, 10 jumpers and a beanie), they both offer strong guidance and help for all individuals in the group. They have taught us great skills and plays that we can use for seasons to come. They have really pushed the team to be better each week and we thank you for giving up your Friday nights to coach us.





J 11/12 A RESERVE GIRLS

What a season we have had! We started the year well, getting to know one another and learning each individual's style of hockey. The girls took the game on each and every week, leaving nothing out on the field and we are so proud of the development we have seen as a whole. Jess and I are extremely proud of how far each and every one of our girls have come this season. It has been a pleasure to watch them grow as players and people. We thank all the girls for such a fun year and wish you all the best in your future endeavours. A special thank you to Yvette Borgward for taking on the role as our team manager for this season, you have been awesome, and we are grateful to have had such an awesome support system throughout the year.

Coaches Ashleigh Power and Jessica Wade.

Kymerlee BABB (Striker)

Kym has been a pleasure to have in the team this season. She brings not only her best effort onto the field each game, but also some good laughs off the field. Kym has been a nice addition to our forward line with her ability to read play well. It has been a pleasure to coach you Kym. We wish you the best of luck for the years to come.

Ashton BORGWARD (Midfield)

Ashton is a natural leader who has stepped up this year despite of her age and experience. Ash takes every opportunity to grow as a player. We have been fortunate enough to watch her understanding of the game and ability to read play improve. You have such a promising future Ash, we cannot wait to see where the game takes you. Thanks for being such a pleasure to coach.

Tiarna BROUGH (Striker)

Tiana has improved tremendously this season. Watching her skills develop, understanding of the game grow and her confidence overall increase, has been a pleasure to watch. We are excited to see your game continue to progress in the future. All the best Tiana.

Emily CROALL (Halfback/ Fullback)

A small but fearless defender. Emily has taken this season head on, providing our team with well needed aggression and determination through the defence. Em has worked hard all season and has proven to be one of our very influential players. We cannot wait to see what the future brings. Well done on a strong year Em.

Charli LANSBURY (Halfback/ Fullback)

Charli was a part of our leadership group this season, in which we have been grateful to watch her grow as a player and a leader throughout the year. Charli has been a core part of our backline, offering guidance and an understanding of the game to her younger teammates. Charli has the ability to read the opposition well and use her skills to distribute the ball. It has been a pleasure coaching you Charli, we wish you nothing but success for the future.

Rebecca MURPHY (Striker/ Midfield)

Bec is such a light-hearted, easy going and versatile player which has made coaching her this year enjoyable. Bec's confidence in her own ability has improved enormously this season, it has been great to see her finally come out of her shell and play the hockey we all know she is capable of. We look forward to the many years to come. Well done Bec.

Hannah PATTON (Fullback/ Halfback)

Hannah has been a great player to have in our backline this season as she is consistent, reliable and great at slowing up the opposition's attackers. Hannah is always taking on advice and trying her best to implement it into her game, it has been great to see her game positioning and awareness improve immensely. We have loved coaching you this season Hannah.

Talia ROBERTS (Midfield/ Striker)

Talia stepped up and showed great leadership this year by taking on the role of co-captain. Talia was the perfect person for the role as she was able to bring positive energy to the team and motivate the girl's week to week. It has been awesome watching your game grow throughout the season Talia and we hope to see you playing in a women's team sometime in the near future. Congratulations on a strong year.

Alex ROLLS (Striker)

Alex is a bright and bubbly member of our team and is always ready and willing to learn and develop her skills further. She is a speedy striker who consistently puts the opposition under pressure and has a cracking hit on a PC battery that we are hoping she will bring into a woman's squad next season. Congratulations on an awesome year Alex.

Ava SPURLING (Midfield)

Ava has been a very consistent player to have in our team this year and her flexibility to fill a role when needed has been a great attribute to the team. Ava has stepped up into a centre half position with confidence and has shown great potential for the future. Well done Ava. All the best for next season.



J 11/12 A RESERVE GIRLS cont

Dannielle SWINTON (Midfield)

A bright, bubbly girl and an extremely hardworking player. Dani is a reliable and selfless player who continued to progress week to week. Dani is a huge asset to her team on and off the field and her positivity and happiness has made her enjoyable to be around. Thank you for this season Dani, it has been a pleasure coaching you. We wish you nothing but success in the upcoming years.

Anna THOMSON (Halfback/ Fullback)

Anna joined us late in the season due to an ankle injury holding her back in the beginning of the year. Anna slotted in perfectly and proved to be a very influential and reliable player through our backline. Often surprising many with her smooth and composed ability. We hope to see you playing Seniors next year Anna. Congratulations on a great season.

Evie WOOD (Fullback/ Halfback)

Evie is probably our most outspoken team member, always saying it exactly how it is. Which proved to be a very important and irreplaceable attribute to our team this season. Evie played through our defence and was a solid addition to our already strong backline, very rarely letting the ball past her. We wish you all the best Evie. Well done on such a strong season.

Madison WOODS (Goalkeeper)

Madi is a little gun goalkeeper and we were so fortunate to have her 'fill in' for a few games at the beginning of the year. She soon became our permanent goalie and a valuable part of the team. Being only Year 8 and small in size does not factor in for her at all, as she saves shot after shot. Madi showcased her amazing potential and we are excited to see what the future holds for her hockey career. We wish you all the best Madi.



J 9/10 A BOYS

What a season this has been! Some big losses early looked like we might get dropped a division, but with the club's backing we stayed in A grade. Although we didn't claim any wins, a couple of draws being our best result, we did give some of the strong teams a scare on those games when everything came together, our last game being one of the best. We had some really tough games, but the boys persevered and there were many games where the scores did not reflect how well we played. We are all very proud of the effort put in by everyone this season.

To Tom and Jay, our coaches, a huge thank you for volunteering your time to coach the team, you have done a wonderful job, with what was a big learning experience for the boys. Though sometimes frustrating (for coaches and parents alike, I'm sure), we have seen lots of improvement in game play and here's hoping they can put what they have learned this year together for a whole season. The dugout has been a great place to be and thanks to John too, for helping out on occasion and making me not the only one who constantly yells.

Thank you to all the players who filled in, with only 13 on the list there were many times a player or two was required to save the day. A big thank you must also go to the parents and family members for all the support they offered during the season to the team, coaches and myself. Looking forward to season 2022.

Sue Canny - Manager



J 9/10 A BOYS cont

Aidan ABEL

In his first year at the club Aidan has impressed with his skills. He has taken on multiple roles throughout the season, starting as a forward, becoming a defender before moving back to the forward line. Aidan is the leading goal scorer in our team and his goal scoring has led to him being given a go in the premier teams. Aidan's game will hit a new level next year with some off-season fitness training to allow him to bring a higher intensity level for longer periods of time. Keep the goal scoring going in 2022!

Travis CANNY (Trav/ Goalkeeper)

Our goal difference may not be good but that is no reflection of the season that Travis has had. Travis has had a very good season in the net, pulling off some more than freakish saves game after game. His attitude this season has been amazing keeping his head up even when the score line has not looked too favourable. Keep up the good work mate and we look forward to you stepping up and controlling the backline.

Thanush DAVANDRAN (Striker)

Thanush had a quiet start to the season and was unable to attend a fair few trainings, however as the season progressed he has started to develop into a great striker. His highlight this season would be scoring a goal that bounced off the post, rolled along the line before he put it in at the back post behind the goal keeper. Thanush saved his best game to the last game of the fixtured season with a semi-assist keeping an overhead in with a back stick trap at shoulder height before later scoring an upright backy mid air into the bottom right corner. It would be great to see you take some of the confidence that you have picked up in the back end of this season into your hockey next year.

Seth ELLIOTT (Backman)

Seth, although thinking he wants to be a striker, was suited to playing in the backline this year being either fullback or left half every game this season. The work that he has put into his defensive game has shown this season with him making multiple goal saving tackles. Keep practising staying in the contest with multiple efforts when defending and you will become better and better as you progress through the Junior and Senior ranks.

Ethan FORBES

Ethan started the year as a half back where he was a little unsure of his role and unfortunately found himself injured or sick so was sitting on the bench for periods throughout the early games which was not ideal for either himself or the team. A switch mid-way through the season to becoming a striker was the best thing for Ethan's hockey this year, his lightning speed meant that he was a threat up front both rolling onto balls and pressuring the opposition. Keep working on your goal shooting through the off season and you will become a very dangerous striker.

Jackson HARMSEN

Jackson has played multiple roles this year, playing every position other than goalie. Although Jackson started the year as a striker he found himself playing fullback from mid-way through the season. He had a great season and was able to adapt to different roles that he was given. Learning when to hold the ball and pass the ball will take Jackson's game to the next level in seasons to come.

Ben KING

Ben played fullback for us most of the year, he has had a solid season with only a few times where he wasn't at his best. Ben probably has the strongest hit in our team, however just needs to learn when the best time is to use it. If he could learn to slap the ball and pass short and only use the occasional big hit, he will become a very damaging player. Keep working hard on the 1v1 tackling, making sure you stay in the contest and you will have a bright hockey career ahead.

Preston KNELL

Preston started the season as a striker before we told him he was going to become a midfielder because of his workrate on and off the ball. He was not so keen on the idea at the start as he was unsure what to do, but after a couple of games and constantly being on our case about what he could work on, he became a key member of our midfield group. Keep working on receiving the ball and keeping it in a strong position and winning free hits if nothing is on and I am sure you will get rewarded for your hard work in the years to come and playing at higher levels.

Jude MELLOR

Jude took on a new role for the majority of this year playing as a halfback. Jude's 3D skills and ability to distribute made him a great right half. He had a good season making many crucial tackles as well as finding himself in some attacking positions. The final two or three games saw Jude unleashed up front with some position shuffling in our team and his ability to get into dangerous spots and use his skills enabled him to win us multiple short corners. Keep working hard mate and although you think you're a striker, we think you make a pretty good half back too, we look forward to watching your game grow and develop.

Finn ROBINSON

In his first season of J9/10s Finn looked a little lost to start with, we played him as a striker but he wasn't at home there. Finn played one of his first full games at half back in our first game against WASPs at PHS and Willo explained the roll of a half back to him, from that moment on he was a different player. It was amazing to see Finn's game develop so rapidly from that point on in the season, he became a great marking player as well as being reliable out wide ready to help outlet the ball. Keep working on your tackling and ability to slap and push the ball mate and you will be surprised where those basics will take you.



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Aidan ROLLS

Aidan played a mixture of striker and midfield this year. As the season progressed so did his hockey, his best hockey coming when he played in the midfield. His understanding of the game is good, he knows where he should be, skill errors let him down sometimes but if he keeps working on receiving the ball on the run he will be able to get it to a strong position for distribution. We look forward to you developing your game and becoming an attacking midfielder or a striker.

Timothy TAN

Tim has had a great season this year, playing predominantly in the midfield. He has been one of our consistent week in week out performers receiving and distributing with ease. His ability to adapt to new game plans and styles is great to watch. His receiving and on ball skills have developed as the season has progressed enabling him to become a key part of the midfield group. It would be good to see Tim be more vocal on the field and have some more confidence in his hockey ability. We look forward to seeing what you bring in the years to come.

Jacob WOODS

J9/10s is a big step up from 7/8s and it took Jacob a few games to work out that he would have to use his teammates. Jacob's hard work at training and on game days saw him rewarded with the opportunity of some Senior hockey by coming down to a couple of Top Squad trainings. His defensive work rate and 1v1 tackling was a standout this season. As he gets older his decision making as to when to hold and pass the ball will come and this will add to his current game. Keep working on the basics and you will go places if you put in the hard work.

The season had many highlights and some lowlights, many games where we lost our voices, encouraging players or expressing our frustrations and the stress of dealing with teenage boys. The highlight of the season as coaches was the improvement from the start to the end of the season, the last game was played with no subs and was amazing to watch with a great effort from all 11 players. Good luck to everyone for next year and we are sure to play with some of you in the future.

Tom Bergin and Jaymon Needham - Coaches



J 9/10 A RESERVE BOYS

It has been my absolute pleasure to coach this team this season. I have seen them develop their skills from Junior hockey skills to more mature hockey skills and understanding. I have also had the opportunity to see them grow as individuals and as a team. They have truly grown into young men that I have been proud of compared to the young boys that I have coached in the past. The boys did not end up in the finals this year, but they certainly put up a big fight along the way and that is measured in many more ways than just wins on the board. The way they went about their business was excellent and a joy to coach.

Michael Ramsay - Coach





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Samuel BEESON (Full Back)

Sam has provided me with the most heart attacks this season. He is a very reliable defender on the team, always just getting his stick in the way or providing the last line of defence that we need. He always turns up ready and raring to go for the team and always gives 100%. When he comes off with a smile on his face knowing that he may have made a mistake he usually nods and tries not to do it again. Sam has been a great team member this year and has wholeheartedly taken on any role that he has been given. Sam is an invaluable member not only of our defensive line but the whole team.

Travis BLOK (Inner)

Trav made the move from playing at fullback last year to moving into inner and excelling at all the aspect of being in the midfield. His skills and understanding on the ball are excellent and his work rate is excellent as well. While his haircut still has me wanting to get my clippers out, he wears that mullet with pride and it clearly has not affected his hockey this season. Trav is reliable and consistent with his hockey and provides outlets and options for his team-mates. He is one of the players on the team that gives his all for the team and always finishes off games leaving everything out on the field. He is excellent at linking up passes with his team-mates and is definitely not one to give up if he is tackled. Trav has had an excellent season and I look forward to seeing him continue to develop his hockey understanding and skills.

Jack CHAPMAN (Centre Half)

I think this is the third time I have had the pleasure to coach Jack. He is always one of the first to arrive at training and usually one of the last to leave after running around the oval with a couple of his team-mates. Jack played CH for us and was integral to the stability of our half line throughout the season. His vision and passing have steadily improved to a point where he can be relied upon to deliver excellent hockey skills along with incredible dedication. Jack always gives 100% in everything he does on the hockey field and he has had incredible passages of play throughout the season. It has been fantastic to see him grow into his role in the team and truly become reliable and dependable to bring his game to every encounter with opposition.

Joseph COLEMAN (Goalie)

Our ever reliable goalie, his 2nd year in goals and after breaking his ankle in the off season he was always dependable and solid in goals. He is one of the first to training and the last to leave and always has a smile on his face. I think this is my 5th year coaching Jo and he always has worn his heart on his sleeve and always gives 100% on and off the field. Joseph has also diligently counted the votes every week and I am sure that he looks at the data every week designing graphs and tables. Jo is always a pleasure to coach and the growth I

have seen in him over the last 5 years has been amazing. He always puts the team first and is always smiling every game. I wish Jo all the best with the Thundersticks academy and I know that he will do himself proud.

Billy FEHLBERG (Centre Forward)

I have had Billy in my team for 2 seasons. He has an amazing way of getting everyone on the right track with mainly the effort that he puts in when on the field. He leads by example out on the field and it has been exciting to see what he can do when he is switched on and ready to go. I am pretty sure that Billy has had about 2000 opportunities to score this season, but has managed to put away a handful of these opportunities. He has worked so hard that I want to see him continue to develop his killer instinct and put the ball in the back of the net. Billy always comes off every quarter with a smile and a knowing look that he missed something by the smallest of margins. His effort and ability to make the players around him lift over a game is not to be missed as he does lift the whole team on his shoulders sometimes and drags them over the finish line. Billy also likes a bit of banter in his off-field times and the quality of banter has certainly improved over this season to a point where it could be classed as banter. Billy has been a fantastic contributor and team member this season and I have enjoyed every minute of him being in this team.

Xavier FITZPATRICK (Half-back/Wing)

Xav has been a valuable member of the team this year, both providing excellent execution of skills and desire to be involved as much as possible. While we may disagree about where his best position on the field is, he always gave his all in everywhere he played. Xavier's best quality is that he is able to listen and act accordingly to every instruction that is given and I feel that he will continue to fine tune this as he grows into a complete hockey player with excellent understanding of how to go about his business. Xavier will be remembered for his quick wit and his dislike of some calls on the field which led to some yelling at stages throughout the season. He has been a pleasure to coach this season and I wish him all the best for next year and beyond.

Fletcher HORROCKS (Inner)

I have had the pleasure of coaching one of the Horrocks boys nearly every season for the last four years. I have seen Fletch go from a player with so much potential to actually living up to that potential. He is another one of the team that gives 100% on the field and hates to come off the field even for one minute. His understanding of what he needs to do is definitely where it needs to be, even if he does not do it sometimes. His dedication to this team has been excellent and he is always ready and eager to take on anything that the opposition throws at him. The thrill of the competition is usually enough for him to excel and usually leave the opposition in his wake. Fletcher has taken a huge step forward in his



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understanding of hockey and what his role in the team is. Sometimes I know he lives in his own mind and my biggest advice for him is to not overthink it and just do it. When he does this there is no one in our grade that is able to do what he does. Congratulations on an excellent season.

Jacob McKENNA (Half-back)

Jacob managed to master the art of drag flicking over the summer break and used this to great advantage in our short corner battery. He also managed to pass the ball about 5 inches off the ground from close the half way line and deliver it into our D with so much force that no one was able to get on the end of it. When he comes off he always asks "what can I be doing better" which speaks volumes for his potential in future years. Jacob does have a tendency to turn to the middle of the field a lot and although aware and knows that it makes me scared he usually delivers excellent passes to his team mates. Jacob is the ultimate team member and most definitely one of the most coachable players I have had the pleasure to coach.

Oscar NORDON-RAMSAY (Half-back/Wing)

Oscar has improved a lot this season, he unfortunately had me coaching him again which led to many a discussion on the way home. He really dedicated a lot of time to concentrate on the basics of hockey and came to every game and practice ready and willing to give his all. He has become a steady and consistent player in the team this year. Always providing back up and working hard to keep his team in control. His position play and consistency across every game this season has improved his hockey understanding and game a lot and the proof is seeing him contribute a lot more than he has before. Congratulations on an excellent season and I am looking forward to seeing you continue with this growth over the off season and into the next two seasons.

Cosmo QUARTERMAINE (Wing/Inner)

Wow, what a season for Cosmo. Another player that I could put anywhere on the field and he would just look natural playing that position. Whether it be wing, inner or halfback Cosmo knows how to play hockey and his skill

set is often under rated by him. Always smiling and very happy to help, Cosmo would just ask what needed to be done and sure enough he would run on and do that job exactly as described. I have had the pleasure of coaching him before and having seen him mature this season into not just a great team member and hockey player, he is also one of the most mature people on the team that everyone respects. It has been a pleasure to coach Cosmo again this season and I look forward to seeing him develop even more as the years go on.

Ganleon WONG (Full Back)

Ganleon is one of the most underestimated people on our team. He is a huge presence in our backline with a booming hit that scares the opposition. Just when you think you have gotten past him he turns on the afterburners and tackles you from in front again. Undoubtedly one of the best team players and definitely one of the team that we could not have done without for the season. It would be so nice to see Ganleon grow into the hockey player that I know he can be and it has also been a pleasure watch him become dominant in defence again this season.

The J9/10 A Res team this year has proven that dedication, hard work and teamwork makes a true hockey team. As a collective they have been both a pleasure to coach and amazing to watch grow over the season. I would like to thank all the J7/8As who played for us and gave us a bench this season. I hope they learned that their skills are up there with the bigger boys and enjoyed playing. I'd also like to thank Selina Horrocks for always keeping me in line, Steve Criddle for always being there for support, and finally to all the parents that have to travel to each game and provide very vocal support. This season could not have been completed without you and I do thank you sincerely.

Thank you very much for allowing me to guide the boys to another excellent season and watch them grow. I am privileged to be a part of their development not just as hockey players but as people. I am grateful that you allow me to be a part of their lives for the time I have them.

Michael Ramsay - Coach





J 9/10 B (GOLD) BOYS

The J9/10B boys had a very rocky start to the season. We were all getting used to playing hockey again and learning to play as a team. Unfortunately the teams in our grade had some very skilful players who made it very difficult to attack and defend. Aside from the scores, the boys grew together as a team and by the second half of the season it was clear we had become a strong team and worked together instead of relying on one individual player. The boys had their best game in the third last game of the season where they took the Win for the first time in the season and I've never seen bigger smiles from a group of young men than I did that day. Gabby and I have loved coaching you boys.

Mathilda Swan and Gabby John - Coaches

Zane BLOOMFIELD (Centre Half)

Zane was our centre half this season, he has legs on him that would see him run an entire game in centre half and then he'd decide he'd go fill in for another game straight after. It's great to see Zane lead the team as our oldest player and really make the game better by his distribution of the ball. Best of luck in J11/12s Zane, we loved coaching you this season.

James CHEESEMAN (Inner/fullback/halfback)

James was our little pocket rocket, you have the most positive attitude whether it be on or off the field. You are such an amazing kid to coach and it has been such a blessing having you on our team. You bring so much to the table and I hope to see you back at the club next year for an even better season.

William CREES (Centre Half/Centre Forward)

Will c our little gun who unfortunately got injured far too often. Will you are full of surprises and are such a little legend on the field, we are so lucky to have the honour of having you on our team and you never disappoint. You have grown tremendously this year from what we have seen of you and I hope you are proud of how far you have come and how well you have overcome everything thrown at you this season.

Garson FOGARTY-PRYOR (Forward /Halfback)

Garson you never cease to disappoint on the field. You have been such a key team player throughout the season and your commitment to both trainings and the game has been fantastic to see. We definitely needed you these last few games but hopefully we will see you back next year better than ever.

Isaac JACKSON (Centre Forward)

Isaac- you have grown incredibly in your role as centre forward, it has been amazing seeing you grow in confidence throughout this season, especially when you stepped up to take a penalty stroke in the second last game after you had been practicing for a while. hope to see you grow and reach your full potential in the future.

Will MADDEFORD (Forward/Fullback/Halfback)

Will M decided this year was his year to really boost his improvement. Every game we saw him starting to use his defence tackling techniques in the game and by the end

of the season I was able to play him in all three lines knowing he'd do a good job. Wills intensity in the last few games of the season was magnificent to see and early himself a goal in our winning game of the season. Great job.

Xeyon MATHIAS (Inner/Forward)

Xeyon We are all so proud to see how far you have come this season xeyon, you are always willing to go the extra mile and the way in which you approach all training sessions shows how much perseverance you have and it has been an honour coaching you. You have so much potential and you have definitely stood out as a key player to the team throughout this season.

Edward MONCRIEFF (Goalie)

Eddy our superstar goalie always reliable and there ready to make save after save. Saving our team multiple times, the start of the season was rough having some very high scoring games against us, but Eddy improved and learnt more and more gained confidence and was at the best of his ability in our last 4/5 games, well done Eddy.

Harry SPACKMAN (Halfback/Inner/Fullback)

Harry S has been a brilliant little inner, forward, half back and defence player. He was a player we could chuck anywhere knowing he'd do a good job. At the start of the season we saw a bit he tentatively backed away from the ball on free hits to the very end of the season where he was going to the ball and listening to me yell no space on the side line. He had a brilliant rate of turn overs and always somehow managed to turn the ball over even in the most ridiculous of scenarios he still ran away with the ball. Great job Harry you should be very proud.

Aiden TURNER (Full Back)

Aiden was our fill in full back and half back and we loved the intensity he brought to the team. Aidens confidence sky rocketed and he learnt to use his voice and communicate with team members. He has been a huge asset to the team and we are very thankful he played with us.

Harry WINN (Full back)

Harry w - you are such a great team player, you never fail to show up and do your best whether it be at training or on the field. A strong full back who we could rely upon every game. You have been a pleasure to coach this year.



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Varad VAIDYA (Halfback)

Varad was our secret halfback. From saying he only plays in the forward line to after his mum gave me a handy tip to chuck him in the half line, I saw Varad learn to be accountable for him player. He never let his winger away from him. He was out most consistent player to run back and defend and I never had to tell him where his player was. Well done Varad you should be very proud of your season this season, we certainly are.

Summer BLOOMFIELD

Summer was the girl power on this team. We had a small team so needed 2/3 fill ins each game. Summer in one of her first games she filled in for us fractured her foot from a killer opposition hit. She however didn't let this affect her and game back to fill in with even more intensity and showed the opposition she wasn't going to be pushed around. She like her brother Zane has legs on her she could run for days and she was a little pocket rocket and hugely helped our forwards in getting the ball up and attacking the circle. Thank you Summer, we love our little pocket rocket girl of the team.

This was mine and Gabby's first season coaching a Junior team throughout the season and we have loved every bit of it. Overall the team has bonded well and has hugely improved since the start of the season. Gabby and I would like to thank the J7/8 A Promo Boys' team for filling in for us, specifically Noah, Aiden and Leo. We would also like to thank Chloe Cheeseman who helped in the last few games as well, as a killer full back. I would also like to thank the parents who have been hugely supportive of Gabby and I, who are not the most organised of people. We really appreciate your help and support. We'd like to thank Matt Willis for your help in training and supporting our coaching. Thank you to my dad, Rohan Swan, for coming down and helping put together the missing pieces and bringing a fresh set of eyes to the coaching. Finally, a huge thankyou to Harry Maddeford who stepped up and offered to be the manager for us this year. We have appreciated your help with oranges, payments and everything else we threw at you this season. Thanks also to Eamon Cooper for being our umpire, we appreciate your quality umpiring every game. Thankyou everyone who has helped this season run smoothly and supported us.

Mathilda Swan and Gabby John - Coaches





J 9/10 A GIRLS

Firstly, I would like to thank all the girls, parents and especially Marie, our extremely efficient manager, for your commitment, support, and constant encouragement during the season. Also, a special thanks to the dream team coaches, Mathilda Carmichael and Erin Hall, who lead the girls in rounds 4-7 to an unbeaten record (a hard act to follow). Some highlights on the calendar this year were our games against the 4s women and the J9/10A boys. Both games helped prepare our girls for the fight ahead and were enjoyed by all.

It has been an absolute pleasure coaching these girls this season, as they are a very talented group who constantly exceed expectations. Many of our girls have had the opportunity to play for the J11/12 grades as well as the Senior groups. Congratulations to Sienna Robinson, Seraphina Andrew, Hannah Carmody and Scarlett Huston for being selected in the Premier League squads for 2021. Again, congratulations to Sienna, Seraphina and Darcie Farrow who represented WA in the U15 National Championships, and to Hannah Carmody and Mikayla Wardrope for representing WA in the SSWA U16 team.

Our focus this season was to enjoy our hockey, embrace teamwork, show improvement and be as successful as we can. The girls have really enjoyed each other's company (with lots of chatting and laughter along the way), they have begun to develop an understanding of some structures required to play in the Senior grades, and experienced the ups and downs of success. I am extremely pleased with the continued improvement of all our players and I have been delighted in the way our girls take on instruction and seek their personal best. We now have our sights set on the finals and hope to play at our peak to get the results we truly deserve.

I wish all the girls the best of luck for their future endeavours with their hockey progression and hope they have all enjoyed the 2021 season. **Gemma Cowan – Coach**

Seraphina ANDREW (Striker)

Sera is a wonderful and amazing player to play with. She is always enthusiastic to play and makes a great role model for the whole team to look up to. She is a very skilful player and she works well with everyone in the team. It is a pleasure to play with her.

Hannah CARMODY (Midfielder/Striker)

Hannah always comes to each game and training with a positive and uplifting attitude. She is always great to be around and supports the team when we need it. Hannah is an amazing and skilful player who always gives it her all when playing a game. She is such a great person to be around and plays an important role in our team. She is a hardworking and enthusiastic person on and off the field. Hannah is a huge contributor to the team, and it has been great playing next to her.

Jaime FARDON (Defender)

Jaime is an exceptionally hardworking and encouraging player who has put 100% into every training and game. She works really well in both fullback and halfback, especially when working up the line to pass to a forward. By always being willing to listen to the coaches, Jaime has developed her skills and tackles a lot and has improved as a strong hockey player. Jaime is a great asset to the team, and I have really enjoyed playing with her this year!

Tayla FARDON (Midfielder/Striker)

Tayla is an amazing player and a great person to have on the team. She uses her fabulous skills to eliminate players and make great passes that create opportunities for other players. But it's not just Tayla's playing ability that makes her an asset, her personality and attitude towards the game make her a valued player and a lovely person to be around.

Ashleigh FARRELL (Defender)

Ash has made an amazing improvement this year. Her speed and fast, powerful hits really make an impact on the game. Ash is always bubbly and gives smiles to people's faces. She always makes an effort in training and her hard work pays off when she gets on the field in games. It's been great to play with Ash this season and see her improve immensely.

Darcie FARROW (Defender)

Darcie is such a strong defender who is always reliable, and many times throughout the season has saved us! She is such a positive person on and off the field, and is always there to help others or simply just there for a good chat. She is loved within the team and always supports everyone else. Darcie has not only improved herself this year, she has helped others around her improve. Although Darcie doesn't enjoy running as much as some of us she is dedicated and always participates!!

Lauren HEALEY (Striker)

Lauren is an absolute pocket rocket up in attack scoring lots of goals this season, she's always got a smile on her face and is willing to give everything a go. Loz is such a sweetheart on and off the field and is always there to talk too. She's got so much potential and I can't wait to see her develop in the future.

Jessica HERON (Midfielder/Defender)

Jess is a bright member of our team and she is always positive and friendly to everyone around her. She has improved a lot through out this season and she is very skilled. Jess always does the simple things well - winning a free, marking her player tightly, giving an early pass - and is calm under pressure. She brings a lot to the table and I can't wait to see her improve more next year.



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Scarlett HUSTON (Defender)

Scarlett is a very skilled and dependable player. She is someone who you can always rely on in defence to make a saving tackle or just run back to fill the space. In the midfield Scarlett regularly presents an option for a pass and will never stop running. We're lucky to have Scarlett in the team.

Brooke McKENZIE (Striker)

Brooke has great execution in her skills, amazing shots on goal, works hard for the ball and her team. She is always ready on the post to put the ball in the back of the net. Brooke cares for her teammates and is a good friend. It was amazing to play with you this season, hope to see you next year!

Erin PICKERING (Midfielder/Striker)

Erin is a skilled striker who is constantly receiving the long balls down the wing. She also spent quite a few games in the midfield where she always presents and works hard to get the ball. She has gained so much confidence on and off the field since she joined the club three years ago. Erin is a huge asset to the team.

Sienna ROBINSON (Midfielder)

Sienna is an amazing and hard working centre half. She makes great leads and moves the ball through the midline with speed. She always brings positive energy to training and games, Sienna is an amazing team member and always gets around the opposition with her stick skills. She never gives up, even when she loses the ball or gets defeated, she always keeps the pressure on and stops the play. Off the field Sienna is a funny and encouraging player who supports her team mates and always has a "can do" attitude towards everything she does.

Olivia SANDERSON (Defender)

New to the team this year Olivia is one of our most improved players. She listens to the coaches and has worked hard on her skills and game play. She was always at the back ready to fix up our messes up forward. Liv is super quick to get back and is ready to make a nice tackle or mark her player. Liv has grown in confidence on and off the field during the year and is a valuable member of our team. Keep up the great work Liv!!

Mikayla WARDROPE (Goalkeeper)

Mikki saves us during games. She makes impossible saves, keeping us in the game and ultimately helping us win. She keeps us together from the goals, helping us work together as one team, not individual players. She trains hard, plays even harder, and always makes sure she is playing the best she can for the benefit of the team. Once she steps on that field, there is no stopping her and her determination to win that game. She is amazing with her feet, has great coordination and will even end up in the splits to make an amazing save. Mikki has so much talent and potential and will go very far in

the hockey world. I have loved playing with Mikki this year and can't wait for the next.

A huge thank you to our super coach Gemma for all her work with the girls this season, they have all improved so much individually and as a team. To Tilly and Erin for stepping in while Gemma was away on long service leave and giving the girls a glimpse of what Senior hockey looks like, we thank you. To Macca and Mike for stepping in to umpire when Hockey WA failed us and for scratch matches, thank you. To all the parents for providing oranges and making sure the girls made it to training and games on time, thank you. But most importantly to the girls, thank you for being such a wonderful group of young ladies to manage. Good luck in the finals!!

Marie Farrow - Manager





J 9/10 B (GOLD) GIRLS

The J9/10 Girls B (Gold) had a tough start to the year after initially being graded in A-Reserve and after struggling against the opposition, they were moved to B grade and really fell into stride, and have become an even stronger team and really bonded together. We have had a fantastic season getting to know the girls, with a few players new to hockey who have picked it up really quickly. We are so happy with how far the girls have come considering the start to the season we had, and how they didn't give up hope or lose enthusiasm for hockey. The team has really become strong friends and have learnt how to play together cohesively. We are SO proud of this team and their dedication and passion for hockey, and how much they have improved on their skills. They've shown it to themselves time and time again how hard they have worked, beating teams 3-0 that we lost against the first time. We really hope to see all of the girls back at hockey next season to continue their amazing progress.

Cleo CHARLESWORTH (Wing/Inner)

Cleo has hit a stride with hockey this year, and her confidence in knowing she has the skills to take on opposition has seen her become a strong wing and inner. She has a knack for playing on the post and has scored many of our goals. Cleo runs hard and tackles fiercely, always giving 100% and has developed into a great player who is an asset to the team. She is always prepared to try new skills and give her best effort in training. The difference between Cleo's start and end of season strategy and structure is amazing, and she has become an even more smart and skilled player.

Sally CURTIS (Centre Forward/Inner)

Sally is an absolute force on the hockey field and one of the lead forwards, she is determined to score and tackles anyone attempting to stop her. She can outrun any opposition and has had numerous runs from the defensive 25 to our D, beating any player in her path. She creates endless scoring opportunities for herself and her teammates. Sally is the perfect centre forward as she is drawn to the play so strongly she often forgets what side of the field is hers! Sally is always in position to back her teammates up on and off the field, and her bright and friendly personality always brings extra energy to games and training.

Mia GURBIEL (Centre Forward/Inner)

Mia is a hardworking, strategic player who is always in the right spot at the right time. Often we are found looking for her on the field after a turnover to realise she's already run back to defence to mark her player! She has become more confident in her reverse stick use especially around the D, and uses this skill to defeat defenders and has created numerous short corners. Despite being injured for part of the season, she continues to show 110% effort on the field, and is focussed in training and always giving her best when faced with a new challenge. Mia is an asset to the team and her dedication and responsibility on the hockey field is appreciated by all.

Amelie HARMSEN (Goalie)

Am is our star fill-in goalie from 7/8s, sometimes playing 3 games in a weekend. Always bubbly and hardworking, we were so lucky to have her this season to help us out.

She is a confident goalie who expertly clears the ball wide and communicates with her defence. Am has settled herself into our team and become an essential element in allowing our defence to push higher and tackle wider as we know she has it under control in the goals.

Ari LAUDER (Inner/Wing)

Ari is a committed and dedicated inner and wing. She is constantly running up and down the field keeping up with and outrunning her player. She is skilled with the ball and always takes advantage of an early open pass. Ari has assisted and scored many goals this year from her consistent effort on the rebound shots, and has jumped on the message 'shoot once you get in the D'. She never shies away from making the tackle, and when playing wing, makes the extra effort to mark players and defend before shooting back into a high and wide position for the free hit. She has improved so much over the season and has become a smarter and more strategy focused player.

Jasmine LEIGHTON (Halfback/Attack)

Jas is a stellar all-rounder on the field, being versatile between halfback, fullback and attack. This is mainly because of Jas' effort and running she puts into every game, always willing to go wherever needed and putting her all into it. She is a smart and structured player who understands the roles of all these positions and always steps up to her job in each role with a smile ready to give her all. Jas always uses the smart pass and has assisted in many goals this season due to taking the extra second to look up and make the best move. Jas is always happy to help and is always enthusiastic to try new things, which is an asset to her.

Abby LUZNY (Halfback)

Abby has come into her own in the halfback position, and from this has really learnt her role and responsibilities. From the start of the season where she was unsure of where she liked to play and how to do it best to now is a massive shift and she has excelled in halfback and is confident in the role. She is always there to liven the team up and get everyone encouraged, and is an essential member of our team celebrations. Abby never shies away from a tackle and makes sure to get back to stick onto her wing, often eliminating the most important opposition player and leading to our win. She should definitely pick hockey over netball next year.



J 9/10 B (GOLD) GIRLS cont

Tiana MATHIAS (Inner/Wing)

If there is ever a player that gives 110% on the field reliably every week it is Tiana. Always putting in the second efforts and never backing down from a challenge, Tiana's style of play is always appreciated by her coaches and has led to her being invaluable in setting up the play as an inner and helping carry the ball down the line as a wing. Her commitment never wavered even after a nasty cut above her eye from a raised ball, courageously jumping straight back into her regular style of play after a week off. With her willingness to take coaches' direction and her endless enthusiasm, Tiana has been a pleasure to coach on and off the field.

Alyssa READ (Fullback/Inner/Halfback)

Alyssa has had a great year, consistently showing off her impressive skills no matter what position we put her in on the field. Initially an inner, she surprised us by being an incredibly strong full back when we were low on defenders, and has also proven to effectively run the play as a centre half. But this newfound defensive side hasn't held her back from being our team's highest goal scorer, managing to use her powerful hit to put away several goals from a short corner. We are proud of the way Alyssa has stepped up as a leader of the group this season, with her enthusiasm for the game never failing to inspire the team

Savannah REPACHOLI (Fullback/Halfback)

Sav has found her groove in the back line seemingly always knowing just when to place her strong tackle to stop the opposition's forward play. Well composed under pressure, Sav is the epitome of cool, calm and collected in the backline, a quality that has ensured the strength of our defensive structure and will serve her well in future seasons. As well as this, Sav has one of the most powerful hits on the team, making her invaluable on the top of the D in a short corner. Ever reliable and always willing to listen to her coaches' direction, Sav has been a strong asset to the team this year.

Abby WARBURTON (Halfback)

If you were to watch Abby play you would have no idea that this was her first season of hockey. She has picked up the game remarkably well and has been able to adjust and adapt to the team seamlessly, convincing me that she must just be a natural born hockey player. She marks her player exceptionally well and is one of the best slap hitters on the team, effectively shutting off the opposition's runs up the line and helping set up our attack by working the ball through to the midfielders. Her ability to read the play has been shown on multiple occasions where she has anticipated the pass and cut it off before it could reach the opposition's attackers. Her love for the game is undeniable and I know her strength will continue to grow in future seasons.

Xanthe WEST (Fullback)

Ever-reliable Xanthe has a knack for absolutely saving our butts in defence. She could have two or three free attackers running towards her only to be beaten with a quick drag and a hard hit up the line. Being a smart player as well as a skilful one, she has an innate ability to read the play, shut it down and use her composure to make the best decision to clear the ball. Her enthusiasm and team spirit is greatly appreciated, always asking how we can tighten up our defence and taking the initiative to call players into position if she needs to. Congratulations on a great season Xanthe, and I look forward to seeing you continue to be a strong leader in defence.

Erin WHEELER (Wing/Goalie)

Erin is our hardworking winger skilled at helping the ball down the line. She knows her position very well and has been able to create many scoring opportunities by opening up the play wide and being an outlet for her fellow teammates, as well as getting to that vital post position to put away goals. Not only a pro wing, we have greatly appreciated Erin's willingness to step up as a goalie when Am has been unavailable, successfully stopping many goals and showing us she has talent all over the field. Erin is always ready to jump into any position and give her all, keep up the great work Erin.

Jessica YEO (Halfback/Fullback)

Jess is a super strong defender who never backs down from a challenge and should not be underestimated by the opposition! With one of the strongest flat stick tackles on the team she is a pro at stopping the other team's advances to get past her on the field. Her control over the ball is admirable and she always takes the time to think through the best possible pass to make, a quality that has allowed her to set up many plays down the field. Jess is always open to new game strategies and techniques, and we appreciate how she implements coaches' directions into the game with great success.

Thanks to Rod West our manager for the year as well as our regular stellar umpire, Tara Mishra. Also thank you to Jody Brownley and Mel Leighton for running the fitness sessions this year. To Xyza for an amazing half of the season before moving to Melbourne and to our fill-ins from J7/8s for travelling to play for us.



J 7/8 A PROMOTION BOYS

The boys played the first four games of the season in J7/8 A division, then after some disappointing losses the boys were moved to J7/8A Promotion. The first game in their new division was against the top side and the boys secured their first win of the season. The boys continued to build from there, improving week on week. Most weeks we had three reserves for each game and many of the boys got to try their hand at multiple positions and build their confidence across the field. Since moving to their new grade, they have not lost a game. They have enjoyed sharing the attack and actively work to get everyone an opportunity to score, and we have had the pleasure of watching some beautiful team goals come together. There were some animated moments of frustration and jubilation from Keith on the sideline, overall it has been fantastic to watch the boys build into a cohesive team going into the end of the season. Thank you to our parents for getting the boys to training and games, with oranges each week and our umpires who have done a great job. Thank you to Steve for assisting with training most weeks. **Narelle McMillan - Manager Stop Press: 2021 Premiers**



Liam CHEESEMAN

Liam is one of the fittest players in the team and his run through the midfield ensured that we had an avenue into attack and a reliable defender at the back. His decision making is good, but his passes are often underpowered. He needs to build strength into his wrists and use his whole body more to improve his pushes and hitting.

Finn COOPER

When Finn's body catches up with the development of his hockey-brain he has the potential to be a player of rare quality. Finn is incredibly coachable. No matter where he was asked to play, and that was everywhere, once he was given a few pieces of advice he fulfilled his role excellently. Rarely did he need to be told something twice. He has the hockey smarts to be in the right place at the right time defensively and offensively and he passes the ball with intelligence. Next year Finn needs to add 'voice' to his repertoire so that he can direct the team's play and demand the ball when he is the player in the best position for the next phase of play.

Jarrad FONG

Jarrad is one of the biggest improvers in the side. Playing predominantly as a midfielder, he can eliminate players, carry the ball and set up play with classy passing. He also fulfils his defensive duties well and is one of our best block tacklers. Jarrad's work rate improved this year both offensively and defensively. Like many in the team, hitting is the skill area that he needs to work on. Jarrad has had a fantastic year.

Luke HOCKING

Our trusty left wing, Luke's long strides leave defenders in his wake. He can get crosses through the 'D' and 'seagull' rebounds into the net. His penalty corner goal against Whitfords ensured that we reached the top of the table. Luke is a proud Melville player. He is also a loud Melville player and is always ready with commentary at training or on game day. Luke is another player who needs to work on the consistency of his hitting. When he gets this into his repertoire, he will have defences shaking in their boots.

Hayden HORROCKS

Hayden's dash at left half ensured that he cut out any winger opposed to him and gave us quality insurance at the back as we knew he would be able to cover our sweeping full-back. He also used his speed to play as a winger with telling effect. Hayden's work rate is fabulous both defensively and offensively. He needs to work on his hitting and block tackling skills. Regarding the mental side of his game, he needs to give himself at least one or two seconds when he has the ball to ensure that he uses it efficiently. Hayden is a player with a lot of upside.

Dominic KELLY (DK)

One of the best strikers in the entire grade and definitely the best right wing. DK has the pace and skill to consistently eliminate defenders and his prowess around the goals has him at the top of the goal scoring list for this grade. He worked on his defensive skills and work-rate this year and he is now a more rounded player. Add to this his reading of the play, incisive passing and desire to learn new skills and Melville has a top-notch player with a terrific future at the Club.

William McKINNON

Will (captain) continued from where he left off last year. He is the dominant centre half in the grade, and he sets the standard for our offensive plays with his passing (his overheads are dynamite) and his own elimination skills when attacking the D. He is the mainstay of our attacking penalty corners, and he is capable of a cracking shot on goal. Will's defensive work is also first class. Will does try to do too much, at times, and he must learn to trust his team-mates to deliver the ball to him. Hold your position in the centre of the field, Will.

Rory McMILLAN

Rory needs to simplify his game. When in possession of the ball, give the first, obvious pass nine times out of ten and then re-position to cover for your team-mate. Rory is the best block tackler in the team and often finds himself with the ball. His passes are smart and his skills are of a high standard. Rory is keen to be a forward. With increased fitness and speed this is a possibility.



J 7/8 A PROMOTION BOYS cont

William PENMAN

Will sets a great example at training. He is always willing to do extra work to ensure that the team improves. He is a calming influence during games. Will is talking more to his defenders in an instructive manner. He is more aggressive in the 'D' this year and his saves by foot and hand have shown that he is one of the best goal keepers in the grade. Will loves his position and his desire to improve will ensure that he is a much sought-after player in the future.

Pravilash PILLAY (Prav)

I want to see Prav start his growth spurt. He has all the skills and tenacity to compete with the largest, meanest opponent. His defensive positioning and discipline are excellent and he reads the play extremely well. With growth will come greater strength and this will aid in the quality of his passing. Prav is another great trainer and his stick skills prove this. He was selected in the School Sport WA 12s boys team this year and is headed for many more quality years of hockey.

Archie RANDALL

I love coachable players and Archie is just that. His improved tackling (especially his block tackling) and channelling of opponents is significantly better now than in the first third of the season. He is never flustered and has a good understanding of his role at the back when supporting the forwards and he is now leading the defence - he calls people into position. His passing out of defence is not only safe but often creates an immediate attacking move. Yet another player who had a fantastic season.

Adam READ

"Silk" was the nickname given to Shaun Burgoyne, the great Hawthorn player because he was so smooth and made everything look so easy. Adam is our "Silk". He eliminates players in a seemingly unhurried, unfussed and unruffled manner. He has the confidence and ability to ride tackles and the hockey smarts to pass the ball to the right player at the right time. Adam became our back-up centre half to Will but, like most of the players in the team, had to play across all the lines with right half and inner being his best positions. Adam is another player with tremendous upside, and I look forward to seeing his progress once he gets through his teenage growth spurt.

Taisei SLATER

Taisei played across every line over the course of the season and sometimes within the course of a single game. The fact that he fulfilled every role with aplomb is a credit to him and made him a powerful asset to the team. He is very disciplined in his defensive work, and he can be relied upon to cut troublesome opponents out of the game. Taisei should work on his endurance fitness over the off season. As an aspiring midfielder he needs to have the ability to run strongly all game.

Chase TAYLOR

Chase, like many of his team-mates, had to play in multiple positions. His running ability meant that he was never beaten and his pressure acts were first class. Offensively, he needs to be more aggressive in the 'D' and get his shots away. Chase, it is OK for you to score. He is a very good trainer and is beginning to develop a skill set that will have him develop into a fine hockey player.

*While it was disappointing to end up in the J7/8A Promotion grade, the positive was that the team dominated the grade. Because the team was in possession of the ball for long periods of time, each player was able to learn how to play a team passing style of play - the Melville brand. By the end of the season the boys were able to switch play with confidence, press opposition teams effectively, block tackle, change the channel of attack, go backwards to go forwards ... the list goes on. At this age, the boys have a lot of physical growth and strength to look forward to. With the hockey smarts that they have picked up this year they are headed in the right direction. My tip for the offseason is, again, hit hundreds of hockey balls to ingrain a consistent hard, flat, accurate hit. Well done on completing a wonderful season. Enjoy the seasons ahead. To Narelle, our marvellous manager, and to all you sensational parents, thank you for your support over the course of the year. **Keith Harper (Coach)***





J 7/8 A PROMOTION BOYS cont



J 7/8 B (BLACK) BOYS

The team had a rough start to the season, we started in J7/8A Promotion where we suffered some large losses to some good opposition. This was a shock to the system, but the boys were very resilient and persistent with the team improving rapidly especially in areas such as structure and positioning. We were then moved down to J7/8B Black where the results were reversed and we began getting some positive outcomes, with a 6-0 win against Wolves in our first game in the grade. Here we experienced a very different style of play where we could focus much more on our attacking patterns and making the most of our opportunities. As the season stands right now we have had one loss which was to Whitford in a tight battle that ended 2-1. Our last game of the season is against Whitford, where we hope to get one back on them before finals. Overall, it has been a great season from the boys and it's been a pleasure coaching them.



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Lachlan BRAID (DEF)

Lachie was one of our defenders for the season. Lachie played at fullback for the majority of the season but also had some opportunities at halfback and in the midfield. Lachie was excellent as our last line of defence, consistently making goal saving tackles in 1 on 1 situations. Lachie is a versatile player that could play many positions around the field at a high standard and would be a great fit in any team.

Joshua BRIGHTWELL (GK)

Josh was the goalkeeper for our team. Josh has had a very two-sided season. During the first half of the season he was always involved, having to make repeated saves and coming under fire for extended periods throughout the game. In the second half of the season, Josh would sometimes only see the ball once or twice a game. This involved a different skill set, where he had to always be focused to deal with counter attacks that would occur and use his voice to get involved in the game.



J 7/8 B (BLACK) BOYS cont

Oscar COGLAN (DEF)

Oscar was one of our half backs for the season, he predominantly played through right half and wasn't happy when I told him he'd be playing left half on the sideline. Oscar has come a long way throughout the season learning the role of a half back and towards the back end of the season he has played it really well. He has become good at getting up and down the line as a half back and delivering the ball to the strikers or midfielders.

Noah KARANTONIS (FWD)

Noah played as a forward during the season. He came into some great form in the second half of the season, creating and scoring many goals. He learnt to use his speed to get past the defender and his improved dribbling ability helped him stay in control of the ball to find a teammate.

Alexander KERVIN (DEF)

Alex played as a defender throughout the season. He played the first half of the season exclusively at fullback, but as the season progressed he was given some opportunities at right half. Alex was a natural at the right half role, having very good positioning. His tackling ability makes him a great fit for our defence, often winning his one on one contests.

Zeon KIM (FWD)

Zeon was one of our four forwards and he was especially suited to the wings. Zeon has a great ability to dribble the ball with his head up, looking for options ahead of him. This created many goals as he was able to manipulate the defender so that he could pass to one of his open teammates.

James MIDDLETON (MID)

James played at centre half for the duration of the season. His ability as a two-way runner that could cover the whole field made this position suit him especially well. James has great all-round skills, including his hitting which made him one of our major goal contributors.

Cody RUZICKA (MID)

Cody played as a midfielder throughout the season. He plays his role really well, he is quick to mark his opposition player. Going forward Cody is an asset to the team, he leaves space for the person with the ball whilst also providing an option in a dangerous position.

Rohan SANDHU (MID)

Rohan played in the midfield for the majority of the season, while also spending a short time in the striker line. Rohan has an exceptional work rate, never leaving any energy left on the field. This allows him to be at a lot of contests and help his team-mates that are under pressure.

Jett TALIJANCIC (DEF)

Jett played as a halfback throughout the season, predominantly at left half. Jett was really good at his role, always locking down the right winger by marking them tightly. Jett also does a great job of retaining the ball once he's made a tackle and finds a teammate.

Michael TSOCAS (MID)

Michael played as a midfielder throughout the season, mainly playing in the inners. With his quiet demeanour Michael always gets the job done, assisting the other midfielders and strikers in winning the ball. Michael has settled into his role as a midfielder, learning the area that he should be covering and where he should be leading.

Aiden TURNER (DEF)

Aiden played as our free defender throughout the season. He transitioned into the role really smoothly, gaining a great understanding of what is required. Aiden continually improved his ability to predict where the ball was going and intercepting the ball. Aiden also has great distribution skills that allowed us to penetrate the oppositions press and transition into attack.

Lucas WALLINGTON (FWD)

Lucas played in the striker line throughout the season. He always listened to information given to him which has helped him improve greatly throughout the season. Lucas positions himself very well as a striker including his leading and patience. This doesn't always directly benefit him by scoring the goal, but by doing the team thing he creates space for others.

Leo WEBB (FWD)

Leo played just about everywhere throughout the season. He started off in the midfield, played some time in the defensive and found his home as a striker. His skills on the ball and his ability to put pressure on the opposition defensive made him a great fit for the role. Leo always comes with a great attitude for training and games, lifting everyone around him.



J 7/8 B (BLACK) BOYS cont



J 7/8 B (GOLD) BOYS

I'd like to acknowledge a fantastic group of boys who have bonded together as a team under some extreme barrages of goals but have never given up or been despondent and have carried themselves with great character and sportsmanship. Throughout the year you've never stopped positively applying yourselves at training and in games plus smiled as you shared the experience with teammates. Having said that, we've witnessed individual and team growth as the boys go about learning the craft, gaining greater understanding of the positions and structures required to cover and maximise use of the whole ground. It's been my pleasure to coach you all, it is very rewarding, despite the results and as I like to say - coaching is the best seat in the house.

Special thanks to Ingrid Croall for her time, organization and communication skills in managing the team in 2021. Thanks also to Josh for being at every training session and his input with the boys, as well as running the bench on game day, nice to have you there.

And finally to the parents, I appreciate your understanding, your support through a tough season, for your positive mindset and no doubt there has been some home discussions on how rugged contests build character and resilience. I'm hoping that you all continue next season, the majority with another year in J7/8's.

Andrew Scanlon – Coach

Josh Scanlon – Assistant Coach

Max CREIGHTON (Central Midfielder)

Max very quickly settled into the Centre half position for season 2021 and as one of the most mobile players in our team he played a key role in defence, midfield and putting our ball into the attacking D, giving us numerous opportunities to score in most games. Throughout the year Max has developed his reading of the game and best place to locate himself to gain maximum possessions and opportunity. Covered the most km's in our season. Thanks Max.

Hamish CROALL (Goalkeeper)

A tough season to be the last man standing in line, Hamish really improved his skills throughout the season with his application and extra goalie training sessions. He's learning to guide his defenders onto lines and arrange the defensive D. He certainly saved a lot more than he conceded and no matter the score never stopped smiling, great season

Joseph DIAS (Fullback / Halfback)

Joseph shows an aptitude for concentration and 100% effort in everything he does in our defence, he is highly motivated, competitive, and always demands the best of himself. As the saying goes "it's not the size of the dog in the fight it's the size of the fight in the dog" and many an opposition player experienced that this year. Greatly respect your tenacity and efforts in all games. Keep developing your hit as a weapon and your ball carrying through the midfield.

Kaleb ELLIOTT (Striker / Midfielder)

Just like his dad, shows great passion to be competitive in everything he does and like Joseph can be underestimated for physical strength. Kaleb applies himself to a contest with only a thought for winning possession and rolling into the midfield on his flat stick, often straight at goal. Keen student of the rules of the game, never fails to ask for an interpretation of umpire's decisions. Love your attitude champ, wish I could bottle it.



J 7/8 B (GOLD) BOYS cont

Cody FARMER (Striker)

Great to see Cody receiving and running with the ball into our attack down the right flank on numerous occasions throughout the year. Quiet on the field but always working to contribute to the team's effort and make it difficult for the opposition to relieve the pressure. Keep applying yourself and learning your craft, nice to see your game moving forward. Thanks Cody.

Reed FRASER-BIRKETT (Striker)

Reed joined us for the last six games of the season after only having played primary school hockey. It was a big transition, but Reed works hard on his game, is a keen learner and I can see lots of potential as he grows into his skin. Keep working on your ball skills over the off season and hope to see you next season for a full campaign.

Kieran HO (Midfielder)

Mister economy likes to run but with a purpose and looking for a positive result. Filled a key role as midfielder this season, has a great tackle and would encourage you to further develop your ability to carry the ball as this will be an offensive weapon for you in years to come. Continue to work back into defence and rebound from there. Always fair and never an angry word spoken, look forward to seeing you play on from here.

Lachlan HUGHES (Fullback)

A very cool-headed player Lachlan uses his height and stretch to great effect often surprising opposition forwards with his ability to remain in the contest, with the stick held in his right hand only, at full length both on his fore stick and backstick, without a doubt the best coverage and tackler in our team. His distribution continues to develop, both from free hits and open play. Great year Lachlan, pleasure to coach.

Art JAUNCEY (Halfback)

From the start of the season Art was asked to shut down the opposition left wing, marking tightly, and blocking his path to goal down our flank. And this is exactly what he did in all games, great marking and developing his tackle. Work on your game moving forward. Well done Art. Big thumbs up as always.

On behalf of all the boys and parents I'd like to acknowledge Andrew and Josh Scanlon as our coaches this year, a great father/son team. It was a tough season and their positive attitude and patience was greatly appreciated, fantastic sportsmanship was modeled and encouraged by always looking for the best in all situations and despite the game score always remaining encouraging and calm. This created a fantastic team culture that we were all highly appreciative of.

Rhys MILLER (Midfielder)

Mr. Miller, really enjoy your attitude to the game, always making the best of any occasion and wanting to peel the cover of the ball with a smashing hit from the boot laces. Learned to temper this enthusiasm as he developed his midfield game, marking, tackling, and running with the ball. One of only two goal scorers we had this year, has a great eye and sure will become a fierce goal shooter as soon as he can get hits on target.

Hamish MOORE (Striker / Halfback)

Hamish proved all year that size does not matter, often sneaking up on opponents and positioning himself perfectly to affect a tackle and disposes with a perfect flat stick. He has a steely resolve and remains unflustered in all situations. Keep working on your dribble and ball control to set up forward plays.

Timothy SCANLON (Fullback)

Tim's ability to cleanly hit the ball out of defence and up into our forward line (and beyond) on a consistent basis cemented his position as one of our key defenders in season 2021. He spent part of every game at full back while our other defenders learned their roles within the defensive half. Hard working tackler and hard-hitting defender, keep working on your passing and moving confidently forward with the ball so the hitting weapon can put more pressure on opposition midfields and defences.

Mekhi WEBSTER (Striker / Halfback)

Predominantly played on the opposite flank to Cody (left wing and left half) Mekhi also grew into the year as he developed his understanding of the positions and roles on a hockey field. Pursues the ball as soon as it enters his field zone and puts all effort into grabbing it and moving it forward. Great to see your possessions grow as the season progressed, keep working on your ball handling and passing skills as well as goal shooting. Well done Mekhi.



J 7/8 A GIRLS

The season started with a bang for the J7/8A girls and their enthusiasm was certainly tested. The first three games were narrow defeats. To make matters worse, injury and sickness struck - broken toes, damaged shins and just generally not feeling well meant that the J7/8A girls were playing short. The girls had to win the fourth game and we only had 9 on the pitch to start the game - we drew.

The next week the girls were relegated to A Promotion grade...

But did this deter girls? No, of course not! Lead by Larissa their coach, a team bonding session was arranged. The girls started to gel - they started to understand each other. The wins started to commence. First in A Promotion and then at the Bunbury Carnival, the girls racked up win after win and took the silver medal at Bunbury (after only losing 1 - 0).

After Bunbury the girls were placed back into the A grade and the wins continued. From last, to seventh and then to fifth spot. The girls were then scratching at the door for fourth position creeping closer and closer to the finals. Did a miracle occur? No, there was no miracle. It was just great coaching from Larissa, great support from Lauren, Fiona, Les and Mel (among others), great parents and to put simply, just a great bunch of Melville girls!

Sopheia ANDREW (Striker)

Sopheia's lightning speed has been a force to be reckoned with in our attacking line. Her strength and confidence on and off the ball has allowed her to connect with her fellow strikers and result in many goals. She is an absolute motivation to the girls in showing them what hard work can achieve. She leaves no stone unturned when she steps onto the field for both training and games, pushing herself to the absolute limit, time and time again. Thanks for a great season.

Chloe BILLINGHAM (Def/Mid)

Chloe is a very skilful and versatile player, who manages to turn defenders inside out with her stickwork. She began the season in the backline where she was strong behind the ball and intercepted many dangerous plays. The second half of the season saw Chloe playing in the midfield where she created many opportunities and outcomes for the team to convert. Well done on a successful season and all the best for future seasons.

Lauren BLAIR (Striker)

Lauren is the agile and energizer bunny of the team. She used her zapping speed to dominate in attack, making her way around the opposition and down the field for scoring opportunities. Lauren's ability to eliminate and give a forward pass has been one of the team's greatest strengths, while her uncanny ability to link up with her fellow strikers makes her a dangerous forward to watch out for. What a fantastic season Lauren has had with a great stack of goals to show for it!

Summer BLOOMFIELD (Defender)

This year has seen Summer grow and develop as a defensive player. Despite a broken toe leading to a few weeks break, she slotted back into the team, always putting in 100%. Summer's tackling and second efforts are a credit to her. The little jinks over her opponent's sticks have been dangerously impressive and have led to many break always down the line. Well done on a wonderful season.

Jasmine Kaur BRAR (Def/Mid)

Jasmine is the silent assassin of the team but beware, she has a mean tackle on her. Always putting her body on the line in defence and channelling her opponents down the field and striking with her fierce poke tackle at the perfect moment. Jasmine is one of the most selfless players I know. Her ability to read the play and support her teammates have seen her play an influential role each week. Congratulations on a fantastic season Jasmine!

Parker BRINDLE (Def/Mid)

Parker has been one of our versatility queens this year, playing everywhere from fullback to Inner. Her strength over the ball and ability to read the play have been real assets to the team. Parker's joy is infectious, and she never fails to put a smile on her teammates' face. She has been an absolute pleasure to coach and to watch grow this season. Well done on a fantastic year, Parker!

Charlize COSTA (Striker)

Charli has had an amazing season as a striker and always makes sure she's giving 110% out on the field. I have watched her improve dramatically over the year and develop into a diligent striker. She is always in the right place for the connecting passes and Charli's enthusiastic and go-getter attitude has brought a positive nature to our training and games. I can't wait to see what is in store for you next season.

Airi McDONNELL (Def/Mid)

Airi is a valuable, reliable player in our half line who has grown with confidence and always makes the right decision on the field. Her defence has been outstanding this year, closing down many break-away forwards with her speed. Airi's calm and composed nature controlling the centre has set our team up for success in the attacking half. What a fantastic season you have had, Airi!



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Chloe PATTON (Defender)

Chloe has had a great season in defence and has picked up the role of fullback remarkably well. She is a solid defender, who has made some outstanding tackles in defence this year. Often under pressure, Chloe reads the play well and takes a clean ball. She has a cracking hit and has developed control of the pass to work to the game plan. Chloe is a wonderful team player and will always support her teammates on and off the field. Congratulations on a marvellous season.

Caelee POWER (Defender)

Caelee has been a very reliable defender this year, her armoury of deliveries is second to none, giving her the ability to split presses in half and find our strikers. She has great ball handling skills, and her defensive pressure is well-executed. It has been wonderful to watch Caelee's confidence grow as she took on a leadership role this year. Caelee has unlimited potential and we can't wait to see what is in store for her next year.

Bianca STANES (Mid)

Bianca is a hard-working midfield player who has a never give up attitude. She always plays her defensive and attacking role well, working hard to continuously put in a tackle and support her teammates. Bianca is constantly looking to improve and try new skills which has be wonderful to see. Well done on a great season.

Madison WOODS (Goal Keeper)

The most amazing goalkeeper! Her confidence and decision making on the field has been second to none and she has formed the critical piece of our defence. Madi has made many gruelling saves that have kept the team in the game. She has been an excellent communicator on and off the field. She always has insightful ideas about the game and how we can move forward as a team. Thanks for the passion you have brought to both your game and teammates!

I would like to thank some wonderful girls for filling in for us when needed this year: Sharlynn, Rafaela, Ruby, Lucy Imogen, Bailey and Sarah. Thanks also to Duane for being such an awesome, super organised and dedicated manager, and to Les and Fiona for filling when I was unable to be there.

Larissa Blechynden - Coach





J 7/8 A RESERVE GIRLS

J7/8 A Res girls are the club winners when it comes to playing as a 'TEAM'. We all know that T.E.A.M stands for 'Together We Achieve More'. This is exactly what these girls did...achieved more and more each week.

We started the season off shakily with some very narrow losses. It was more my coaching rather than any player error. I didn't know the girls at all, most of them I had not seen play before and due to COVID we only had a few training sessions prior to playing. It was a very quick learning curve for me to learn about each player, what positions they like, what positions provided confidence to each player. By about round 4, we started humming along beautifully as a team.

Training focused on team strategies rather than individual skills. I asked the girls to play their positions and play for each other. This was achieved so quickly and I couldn't be more proud.

In the second half of the season we started to learn some new skills such as reverse stick hitting, jinking and slap hits. I encouraged the girls to try these in games and not to fear making mistakes (of which there were many) as we need to make mistakes to learn. During the back end of the season, we had goals scored from jinking over defenders in the D and girls trying tomas with confidence. What I was most proud of, was how the girls never lost sight of playing for each other, all while improving individual skills.

I thank the girls for the privilege of coaching them and trusting me to help develop them. As I write this, we have one round game to go. We are sitting in second place and are guaranteed a place in the finals. I have mentioned the 'F' word (Finals) but I also told them that the real 'F' words in this team is 'Fun' and 'Friendship'. Whatever the result, these girls will hopefully look back on this season as a season of fun and friendships! Although they were a team, they had their own individual strengths in their skills and their game play. Together, the girls played a lovely style of hockey as a cohesive team, that was wonderful to watch and be a part of.

Sarah BLAKELEY (Defender, Midfielder, Striker)

Very versatile. Sarah was the easiest player to place on the pitch. She would happily play anywhere and could play anywhere well and all with a smile!

Lucy CARMODY (Defender)

Willingness to learn - positive - rock solid as a full back and has great game awareness. Lucy shows real maturity and poise in every game, and doesn't falter under pressure.

Chloe CHEESEMAN (Defender)

Versatile, fit and determined. Will not let a player beat her, with very well timed and solid tackles. A great on field (and off field) talker!

Isla GILBERT (Striker)

Tenacious, agile, speedy and a has developed as a very threatening striker to her opposition. Great positivity on the field.

Zara GOWLAND (Midfielder)

Very good on the left, her reverse stick traps and hits were the best of the team. Showed great willingness to be brave and try new skills even if she fails.

Amelie HARMSEN (Goal Keeper)

Positive - motivated - determined. Great keeping for every game we played! Awesome on field talker!

Maya HATCH (Defender)

Very good at marking her players and being able to have a huge hit to send the ball wide when we were under pressure.

Imogen LEIGHTON (Midfielder)

Knows how to play a midfielder and plays it very well. Work rate is second to none on and off the ball! Best at making and creating space!

Sharlynn SIMON (Midfielder)

Very good positional play as a CHB. Was brilliant in knowing when to mark and when to be free. A great asset in the middle. Defended quick breakaways time again for her excellent positioning.

Bailey STAMMERS (Striker)

Right wing was certainly her favourite. She drove down that right base line with confidence and strength, creating many goal scoring opportunities.

Sophia TANCREDI (Striker)

A leader on the field and a fantastic understanding of the game and knowing when to lead. Beautiful skills and very calm under pressure.

Rafaela THOMSON (Defender)

An incredible LHB. Marked her wing to perfection, transferred to the right when needed and often overlapped in attack.

Manager Mel: An absolute superstar of a manager. Thank you Mel for keeping me organized and for being an incredible coach with me on game days! I loved being alongside you and I know the girls loved your positive approach too! Melville Hockey Club is lucky to have great people and families like you

That is a wrap for 2021.

Vanessa Carmody - Coach



J 7/8 B (GOLD) GIRLS

Over the 2021 season, the J7/8 Girls B (Gold) team developed a strong team spirit which was marked by a passion for the game and a strong bond between the girls. Throughout the season they consistently showed true grit and determination against some tough opposition. Their understanding of their positional role was central to their increased success over the season and could be seen as they moved together as a highly structured unit.

Caitlin ARBERY (Centre Half & Right Full Back)

As the season progressed, Caitlin demonstrated that she was a natural fit for the centre half position. In this role, her ability to read the play was outstanding and led to strong passes that penetrated the oppositions defensive line. She was also very strong on the ball and showed increasing confidence in controlling the ball in tight situations and getting the ball out of a pack through sheer determination. When required she was also a quality full back that could be relied upon to position herself on the 'hot line' to cut off any attack from the opposition.

Ella BRADSHAW (Right Half & Left Wing)

Ella always came to the game with a smile on her face and fabulous enthusiastic attitude. An area of improvement was her tenacity on the ball and using her peripheral vision to look for penetrating passes. She has also developed her game sense through the season and will be a welcome addition to the J7/8's team next year.

Hannah ECKERMANN (Left Half Back)

Hannah has had an amazing season and really shown some great improvements to her game strategy. In the left half back position, she showed increasing confidence in controlling the ball in tight situations and getting the ball out of a pack. In these defensive situations, her ability to use her back stick automatically and manoeuvre the ball to her advantage was an extremely useful skill as the season progressed.

Lexie GEEN (Right Half Back & Right Wing)

Lexie, displayed a clear understanding of her positional role as right half back, always manoeuvring to cut off any attack from the left wing. Her ability to block the opposition and channel passes from the back line was also an area of strength. In any tackling duel her determination and tenacity led to her winning the majority of contests. This determination to win the ball also proved useful when she pushed through defensive lines and passed the ball effectively to our forwards.

Poppy HUNTROD (Right Wing)

Poppy brings an enthusiastic support crew down and is still searching for her elusive hat trick despite being a bit of a goal sneak. As the season progressed she became increasingly confident in understanding her position on the field and her role as a team player. She also proved herself to be incredibly tenacious on the ball and frequently 'won the day' due to sheer persistence.

Ivy KLASS (Goal Keeper)

Ivy had a fantastic season as goal keeper. She started off being somewhat tentative but transformed rapidly into a confident goalie who owned the 'D'. She was decisive in her decisions and attacked the ball when the moment was right. This result in defensive kicks which turn defence into attack. In the goal mouth and short corners, she demonstrated leadership and communicated effectively with her team-mates. Her attitude throughout the season was superb on and off the field and was an absolute delight to have on the team.

Imogen KNIGHT (Right Inner)

Imogen was always eager to get out on the field and was an absolute force to be reckoned with. Her consistent work ethic on the field and application to during training seasons was exceptional. At training, she listened carefully to advice and was always focused on perfecting the basic skills of hockey which she applied with increasing confidence throughout the season. Her intensity on the ball was outstanding and penetrating passes were a joy to watch.

Isla LOCKWOOD (Left Full Back)

Isla was our 'rock' in defence with her consistent performance on the field and at training. She was very much a team player who could always be relied upon to back up the defensive line when needed. Her tenacity under attack resulted in her becoming a formidable defender. Strategically positioning herself, she would pounce on an attacking forward as soon as they took their eyes off the ball. In tackling duels, there were few equals, as she invariably wore the opponent down until she came out with the ball.

Sienna PITT (Centre Forward)

Sienna was described by an opposition coach, as a "pocket rocket" with some serious goal sneak abilities. Her tenacity on the ball was commendable and led to several break-way runs down the centre. She also loved to sit high in attack which frequently caught the opposition by surprise and led to several goals. Should be another hot contender for J7/8s again next year.



J 7/8 B (GOLD) GIRLS cont

Kimberley STONE (Centre & Left Half Back)

Kimberley had a fantastic season, demonstrating a consistent work ethic on the field and application to during training seasons. As a result of this attitude she steadily improved over the season and became a formidable left or centre half back and occasional inner. Her intensity on the ball was outstanding and penetrating passes were a joy to watch. At training, she listened carefully to advice and was always focused on perfecting the basic skills of hockey which she applied with increasing confidence throughout the season.

Charlotte TROTTER (Charlie - Left Inner)

Charlotte could be relied to play any position you gave her to the best of her ability. In defence her persistence and tenacity on the ball was commendable and led to several break-way runs down through the centre of the field. As a centre half back she played a pivotal role in winning the ball and distributing it effectively to our forwards, delivering some wonderful passes to Sienna which led to some clinical goals. These skills also transfer to the forward line where she had the ability to cut through defensive lines with her pace and ball control.

It was an absolute pleasure to watch these girls refine their skills and deliver their personal best on a week by week basis. Next year, these girls will no doubt continue grow into mature and confident hockey players.

Phil Bradshaw - Coach





J 7/8 C GIRLS

Wow what a season!

The start of the season was gut-wrenching as we seemed to get smashed every week, but rather than run off with their tails between their legs the girls continued to train hard and finally had a win in round 7.

We are definitely a mixed bunch with three girls new to hockey, plus a number who have played since Minkey. All of the girls have developed their skills and it was visible how much they had improved by watching the second half of the season. More importantly, the girls improved as a team. A bubbly bunch who enjoyed each other's company and loved to chat. Yes, the coaches struggled to get airtime amongst all the chatter.

A special thank you to Amelie Harmsen for filling in on several occasions. Also to Brooke McKenzie for being a fill-in coach, assisting our inexperienced girls and being an excellent supporter. Thank you to Grace and Bec for taking on the coaching role and getting the most out of our girls. We had only one win but put up a competitive performance against some very good teams all season. The girls never gave up. A tough but promising season and one that will set us up for an exciting time next year. The girls are a terrific bunch of kids and a credit to their families.

Coaches Grace and Bec Murphy

Nieve BEAUCHAMP (inner/fullback)

Nieve is new to hockey this year, she started off in defence as she got use to the playing field, then stepped up to an inner. No surprise to us all with her long legs she provided us with speed in the forward line, also a bit of intimidation. Nieve is a joy to be around, providing me and Bec with some playful banter and sass. Nieve played her position well and we look forward to seeing her confidence on the field grow in the future.

Eve BRANCH (Inner)

As our inner Eve never failed to run back, defend and always be available for the forward pass, she always knows how to keep the ball on her stick and good at relying pressure on the opposition. You could always rely on Eve to always attend training and the games, her dedication to the team shows much how of a leader Eve is. Eve was a quiet achiever but brought a lot of smiles and laughter to the team that we won't forget.

Georgina BROWN (Fullback)

Georgina was an important part of our team this season who really brought everyone together. As one of our fullbacks she has provided so much strength and improvement in our defence this year. Georgina entertained the team with her sassy personality and gymnastics stories that made training a delight every Monday night. We hope next year she can remember her water-bottle for each game!

Kayla COOK (halfback)

Kayla came in the middle of the season but fit in with the team straight away. With Kayla being our halfback she was both good at defending and attacking. Kayla never failed to run hard and play strong despite never having experience in hockey before. Kayla also never gave up and always put in second efforts, Kayla really surprised us with her tremendous skills and speed which improved each week.

Olivia EDEL (halfback)

Olivia was new to hockey but improved quickly, and adapted well into her position of halfback, Olivia has great confidence over the ball and makes great early passes keeping the play flowing, in defence she makes great tackles and always applies pressure on the opposing position. Olivia is improving rapidly in her skills, keep it up Olivia.

Amelie HARMSSEN (Defence)

Amelie was put anywhere and everywhere, she is a very strong, versatile player. Amelie, we thank you so much for filling in for us, we coaches, our team and the parents all appreciate and recognise your efforts. Amelie provided our team with on-field directions and created communication, she's always very kind, positive and up-beat. Thank you so much Amelie for keeping spirits high, you are a talented hockey player.

Annabel McAULIFFE (Wing)

Annabel galloped into this season with a big smile. She played a very reliable winger. Small but deadly Annabel has strong, speedy power over the ball. She was always in the right position for a quick turn over and provided a helpful link in the forward line. She has been a joy to coach, never failing to put a smile on our faces with her surprising sense of sass, she provides a gallop in our step.

Piper McKENZIE (centre forward)

Piper was our little goal shooting star this season who really shone in her favourite position, centre forward. With encouragement from her family on the sidelines, Piper eventually managed to go around the players instead of into them. We loved having Piper in our team this year with her bright personality we have all really enjoyed her company this season as well as how much she has improved.



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Lily MOORE-NEESHAM (goalie)

Lily saved us from alternating a goal keeper throughout our season, let's just say I think we were all a bit relieved when she stepped up. Lily has improved quickly as she has been kept busy by the opposition. Her fantastic goalie skills were admired by all. We all saw her grow as a goalie and increasingly use her lovely voice to guide our backline into their positions. Lily is very light hearted, always joking around, she has been a joy to coach.

Ava MUNDAY (Fullback)

Our sneaky little Ava has played fullback for most of the season, She is a great asset in our backline, always picking up a player, and stepping up to the ball. Playing Fullback and a bit of halfback all season she has provided us with strong tackles and some stability in defence. I have only recently learnt Ava's previous position was an Inner! Sneaky, sneaky, she has adapted so well into a defensive position that Bec and I didn't even notice it was new to her.

Charley PETERSEN (inner)

Despite Charley's size you could always count on her to be wide and in the right position as our other winger. As much as she didn't enjoy the running part of hockey she still managed to always try her hardest. Charley has great ball skills and control over the ball, she is also a very versatile attacking player. We will miss hearing Charley's stories and we hope next year she can push herself even harder.

Ella WALDEN (Wing)

Ella was our OG winger who comes across as quiet but on the field she is a weapon, always in the ideal position, always available for the wide pass and always on post. Ella's commitment to training has really improved her confidence on and off the field. We've really enjoyed seeing her grow and become more comfortable throughout the season.

Tia WOODS (Centre half)

Tia is our star centre half, knowing her position through and through, she provides that link between our defence and forward line. Quiet but deadly, Tia is swift and sneaky with the ball, she has strong passes and hits and controls the ball well, she passes it at the perfect time again providing that seamless link. Tia is very kind and positive and with her love of hockey provides insightful, helpful information to both me and Bec and the whole team. She has been such a joy to coach.

Ella YOUNG (halfback)

Ella is new to hockey this year, she has set her position in defence, usually playing as a halfback. Ella is good at reading the play and taking in advice given. She is very wise, always calling me and Bec out if we make a mistake, she always knows what's going on. Ella is strong and plays a perfect halfback, always aware of where her opposing player is and setting up our defence in the D.

I would also like to thank our very newest addition to our team, Lilly. Thank you so much Lilly for playing, you have improved rapidly and your confidence will continue to grow, keep it up.

And a big shoutout to our manager, Terri. Thank you Terri, I don't know what we would've done without you. Thanks all for a great season.



J 5/6 A BOYS

Well done on a great season boys! It's a really competitive age group and I loved watching the way we have played the game and how dedicated everyone has been to improve as a player and then as a team. We play a really nice style of game and are learning more each and every week. We have great team spirit and enthusiasm and everyone has given their best effort and had lots of fun along the way. Well done on a great 2021! **Jeremy Davy - Coach**

Liam ATKINSON (Striker)

Liam has wonderful speed and agility and is always causing problems for the defence! He is always leading for our defenders and is ready to help us to win the ball back so we can start attacking again! You've had a great season Liam and we can't wait to see you play in 2022!

Andrew BLAIR (Goalkeeper)

Andrew continues to improve his game each season and has had another wonderful year. Andrew makes incredible saves, often several at a time, and is an inspiration to everyone on our team. Andrew trains very hard and it is clear to see the benefits this is having. Well done Andrew!

Brent BOTTOMLEY (Midfielder)

Brent can play a variety of positions and does this very well. Brent has a broad range of receiving and passing skills and is super reliable in playing a high-quality match each week. Brent works just as hard defensively and is always on hand to help out in the contest. It's been a pleasure to work with you this season Brent. Great job mate.

Will DAVY (Midfielder)

Will is a dynamic and skilful player that gives everything week after week. Will loves to play at speed and use the open spaces to create play for his teammates. Will also defends with great enthusiasm, chasing and putting pressure on the person with the ball. Well done on a tremendous season Will!

Ben ELPHICK-McCOY (Defender)

Ben is a terrific defender who is always calm in a crisis! Ben always knows where to be and is ready to win the ball and turn our defence into an attack. You have great possession skills Ben and take great care to make sure you keep the ball and give it to one of our team! Terrific season Ben!

Jack GILBERT (Defender)

Jack has the silkiest of skills and a terrific understanding of space and creating opportunities for his teammates. Jack uses his possession skills really well and carries the ball into great spaces. You've had a wonderful season Jack and I can't wait to see your game continue to develop! Well done.

Oliver McKINNON (Oli)

Oli understands the game beautifully and is really good at making 2v1's for us in our attack. Oli works really hard in the game to have a high level of involvement and is always ready to lend a hand with our defensive work and then run forward and help our attack. It's been great to work with you this year Oli, well done!

Fraser McMILLAN (Striker)

Fraser is our power pack dynamo in the forward line that gives us awesome speed out wide and gives the defenders loads of headaches! Fraser is always ready to contribute to our game and provides endless encouragement and effort to everything we do! Super season Fraser!

Liam McMILLAN (Midfield)

Liam has a great range of possession and eliminations skills and works tirelessly in the heart of our team. He sets up our press to win the ball and then helps to build our attack and create our scoring chances. Well done on a consistent and high-effort season Liam.

Tom RANDALL (Striker)

Tom gives a massive effort each week as he helps firstly to defend and pressure the ball, winning the loose ball and then taking us safely into the attack with his powerful ball carry and awareness of space. Tom listens very well and helps to put our game plan into place. Well done on a terrific season Tom.

Riley ROBINSON (Defender)

Riley knows exactly where to be and has no hesitation in putting himself right in the thick of the contest! He makes awesome intercepts and tackles week after week. Riley has built his attacking game by developing his passing and the ability to carry the ball forward and create our attack. Super season Riley!

Luca SORCI (Defender)

Luca has a range of skills that include a sweet hit, very good dribbling skills, and an enthusiasm for defending in difficult circumstances! Luca has also developed his ability to read where the space is and find the open pass as we outlet the ball. Keep up the hard work Luca!

Aaron WEBB (Defender)

Aaron is our energetic and ever-capable defender that scoots around the field ready to take on any danger that arises! Aaron is a swift mover but plays with composure and care. He has a very nice pass, push as well as hit and uses these very well to feed to his teammates. It's been great fun working with you this season Aaron.

Bryn WILSON (Defender)

Bryn is a versatile player that has played midfield and defensive roles for us this year. Bryn is willing to try all things and therefore has a range of skills that allow him to fit into any position or situation. Bryn you've added really nicely to our defence with your consistent passing skills and ability to know where to be in our defensive setup. It's been great to work with you this year Bryn!



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Thank you to Simon for doing a terrific job in keeping us organized week after week. A huge thank you to Willow for stepping in and co-coaching throughout the season. It's been wonderful for the boys to have you involved and I've really enjoyed working with you. Thank you to Matt for providing quality umpiring for us each week. It makes a massive difference to our game. Finally, thank you to all of our parents for your support to have the boys at training each week and ready to go on the weekend, cheering us along! See you next season!

Jeremy Davy - Coach



J 5/6 A RESERVE BOYS

The season started as 'normal' for the boys with four trials compared to the COVID rush in 2020 and the pre-season coaching began with the experience of Todd Barrett and currency of Mitch Pace which has developed a blend of coaching input. The boys were a blend of the 2020 A reserve and B teams and all had gameday experience.

The season started with the grading carnival and our boys graded well, having some very positive games and ensured we secured our spot in the A Reserve competition. First game nerves quickly dissipated against YMCC and the boys got off to a flying start with a win.

Throughout the season the boys have been very strong defensively, conceding very few goals and losing by the odd goal or two, with only one big defeat against the Westside Wolves team who have finished the season unbeaten, our boys had already secured a 0-0 draw against them in their first encounter.

The boys are a very social bunch and after Brady makes a save in goal there are numerous boys who like to stay in the D and chat whilst the rest of the team try and launch an attack against the opposition. This has limited the team's ability to get forward into the opposition's D to score more goals. When the boys have scored it has led to some very enthusiastic celebrations, we have seen the airplane on a couple of occasions from Ben and Harvey.

Brady, Quilan and Nathan all played in the Bunbury Carnival for the first time and had a great time in a blended Melville team. They did not lose a game and only lost out on the final on goals scored. They had a great weekend and will be back in years to come.

Most of the team have attended the Men's 1st team games on two occasions to see first-hand how their hockey pathway can develop and this was further enhanced with their attendance at the J5/6 skills development session run during the school holidays on the Melville turf.

Overall the boys have had a good season, developed their game play and skills and will finish 4th in the A reserve competition where they were competitive in every game, sometimes against much bigger and older/experienced players.

Coaches Todd Barrett and Mitch Pace





J 5/6 A RESERVE BOYS cont

Harvey BARRETT

Harvey's strength over the ball and his ability to find space on the field has grown throughout the year. He always gives 110% and works hard to pressure the opposition in defence. He warmed to playing in the midfield in the second half of the year and the position suited his style of play. Congratulations on a fantastic year.

Rohan BRAID

Rohan has grown into a versatile player - strong in defence, distributing the ball on the run through the mid-field and dangerous in the attacking circle. Always prepared to learn, listen at training and work hard on game day. Finalist for goal of the year - 'On the run, top of the circle, perfectly timed hit into the bottom right corner of the goal'.

Alex COOPER

Solid in defence, Alex was an important member of our team. He was often asked to play a defensive role when we played more challenging teams. Alex's skills improved throughout the year, with him becoming a well-timed and consistent hitter of the ball. Keep up the hard work.

Quilan COOPER (Cue (Q) Ball)

Controlled, balanced and determined, Quilan displayed the skills of a seasoned hockey player. Always listening and responding to instructions, he was a pleasure to coach. As he adapts from playing close contact backyard hockey against his older brothers (head down - elbows out) to playing on the turf, I'm confident Quilan will continue to develop and strengthen his ability to lift his eyes and make the quick pass. Congratulations.

Angus CROALL

Angus had another strong year and continued to apply himself at training and on game day. He consistently positions himself correctly on the field and is quick to the ball in defence - making the stopping tackle when needed. I look forward to seeing how Angus' hockey develops next year.

Brodie FLEMING

Brodie never steps away from a contest and possesses a great tackle. Very strong over the ball, Brodie throughout the year has listened, learnt, and applied himself. He improved in every game and is growing into a versatile hockey player. Well done and congratulations on a great year.

Nathan FORBES

Nathan's love of the game is clearly evident with him always being first to the ground, focused on practicing his skills. A controlled and clean distributor of the ball, he had a fantastic year playing predominately in the centre (forward and mid-field). I'm looking forward to watching Nathan's hockey journey at Melville.

Brady FULCHER (Goalkeeper)

The team was incredibly lucky to have Brady in goals. Always focused, he was our rock in defence as he protected the goals and controlled our defensive team. As he matures in goals I'm confident he will continue to learn how to give direction to his defensive team through clear communication. Hockey WA also recognised this ability, as he was selected for the Under-13 State Boys Teams' Squad. Well deserved.

Ewan GEEN

Ewan's ability to run with the ball at speed is enjoyable to watch... especially when he tackles the opposition and accelerates off. Remember to keep your head up and scan for the opportunity to pass the ball on angles into the forward line. He should be proud of his effort this year. Congratulations.

Xavier HUGHES

Xavier's skills and strength over the ball grew throughout the year. Predominately playing in the forward line, he always listened to instruction and worked hard to maintain the correct positioning. A very strong pusher of the ball, I look forward to watching this accuracy improve as he continues to apply himself.

Matthew KERVIN

Matthew's hitting continued to improve this year and he always looked dangerous when running into the attacking circle. He shows no fear when competing for the ball and challenging the opposition. Keep working hard and enjoying your hockey. I hope I get the opportunity to coach you again.

Heath LANGLEY

Heath has quietly applied himself throughout the year. His stick skills and ability to control the ball improved each week. Like most of his teammates, Heath had to work hard to keep his head up so that he can scan for opportunities to pass the ball - forward and on angles. All the best for next year.

Benjamin SOMERS

Dangerous in attack Ben is a natural speedy forward. Ben was asked to play in a range of positions and adapted quickly. Giving 110% on game day, he always ran hard on the field. Keep working on your skills, and I'm confident you will score a bag of goals in the future. Well done Ben.

Thank you to Todd and Mitch for their efforts coaching this season. Thanks to Seth Elliott, Jude Mellor, Eamon and Oliver Cooper for Umpiring, you all did a great job, sometimes in difficult circumstances with the opposing umpire, it shows how Melville do a great job developing you compared to other clubs.

Good luck to all the boys for their future in J5/6 or moving up to J7/8 next season - remember everything you have been taught and use your experiences for summer sports and trials next year. Manager Joel Fulcher



J 5/6 B (GOLD) BOYS

What. A. Season! Topped the ladder! This J5/6 B Boys team is a classic tale of a group of talented up 'n' comers who grew from strength to strength to strength with every game. Finishing first was a natural outcome for a team who trained well, listened well and, once all the basics were in place, were unstoppable. Of course, winning is great but at this age, camaraderie and enjoying the sport is just as important. There were many moments throughout the season where if anything ever happened - boys getting injured or deflated - they would gather around each other; a great group of boys who all trained and laughed and enjoyed the game together.

From the beginning the ingredients for success were there - passion, skill and smarts - they just needed to be mixed the right way. That's where the brilliant work of coaches Matt and Damien came in. With cool, calm heads, Matt and Damien went about patiently crafting the team; the skills, the game plan practised over and over, and the end results speak for themselves. From the first game, we were always in contention - a couple of very close games that could have gone either way at the beginning of the season, but once we hit our stride there was no looking back.

Behind any great team is support that makes the players feel like they can achieve anything. Along with great coaches, Matt and Damien, and excellent team managing by Trish, we had a particularly supportive, passionate group of parents backing the boys this year, which helped bring the whole group closer together.

Congrats, J5/6 B Boys! Winners are grinners! An amazing season.

Flynn ARMITAGE

Flynn was a natural forward excelling at holding the wing and feeding his inners. He was constantly on the run chasing down loose balls out wide. Flynn was always ready to receive a ball in the D or on a quick break away. I think you have found your calling as an attacker. Flynn's reflections at halftime were also insightful and a boost to the team. Great work on a wonderful season!

Temujin BLOOMFIELD

Mr Consistency. Temujin grew so much as a utility player juggling both attacking and defensive roles with ease. He has a natural hockey brain anticipating the flow of the game and moving into position accordingly. Putting into place advice and skills from training, Temujin's skills have really matured this season. Temujin was a pleasure to coach!

Max COGHLAN

Thank you, Max. Max formed the foundation of a consistently solid defence. Your maturity really showed, staying calm and focused even when attackers were falling around you. When the team was down, your positive attitude was wonderful to hear and a lift for the team. Max always gave 100% in both training/games and his growing presence in the D showed. Thank you for a wonderful season!

Harrison COOPER

Harrison consistently brought a flare of tenacity and gusto to each game. Always ready to chase down a player or cut off a pass, Harrison never made it easy for the opposition. Harrison's skills have developed nicely during the season and it was wonderful to see his confidence and positional play grow. Thank you Harrison for a fantastic season.

Evan FITZPATRICK

Evan always looked comfortable in any role on the field, however I sense there is a strong calling for the forward

line in Evan's heart. Evan has great intuition in reading plays and cutting off loose balls/passes. He was instrumental in strengthening our mid-line, always attacking the game and training with positive enthusiasm. Congratulations on a wonderful season!...Around the world x5 :)

Ryan FITZPATRICK

Ryan was an absolute work horse, hounding any opposition whether they be big or small. His work ethic was fantastic and I don't think I saw Ryan come off once not utterly gassed. It was wonderful watching Ryan's skill develop over the season and seeing him be rewarded with a sack of goals at the end of the season. Congratulations on a fantastic season!

Tristan KAVANAGH

Tristan is a strong player with a natural goal sense. Whether he's teeing off on a short corner or on a breakaway, Tristan loves a goal. (A great attribute!) To his credit Tristan was a disciplined full back and half back when placed in the role although you sensed he was ready to run. Thanks for a great year, Tristan.

Ethan KOEKEMOER

Ethan is a tough, reliable midfielder. Probably the best exponent of 'moving the ball wide' (a message frequently delivered by the coaches) Ethan, through quick ball movement, created space for his teammates and was instrumental in setting up many attacking plays. A natural hockey player and a great team contributor, Ethan was a pleasure to coach.

Koa LANGENBACH

Koa is a speedy mid fielder who runs hard in attack and in defence. One of the best players at hounding the opposition and forcing turnovers, Koa is a great team player. Koa's skills continue to improve, resulting in some dominant games in the back half of the season. Keep it up, Koa.



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Matthew LAWLER

A consistent player capable of playing in any position. Matt had a great year and improved in all areas of the game. Matt was particularly strong when he played at Center Half and really took on the instruction to 'take the free hit quickly' and the pass wide. This often caught out the opposition and resulted in a number of goals. We loved your energy Matt, keep it up.

Thomas LAWLER

Tom is a ball magnet. It didn't matter where Tom played, he always seems to bob up in the right place with the ball on the end of his stick. He used his pace and skill to great effect, scoring a number of goals and setting up many more. Needs to work on his reverse side tackling technique to avoid trips to Rockingham Emergency but we all need a focus for improvement for next year. Well done, Tom.

Oliver READ

Olly always brought reliability and consistency to every training session and every game. He is a tireless worker on the field and insightful when reflecting on game strategy during the breaks. It was a delight to see Olly's skills mature over the season and see his confidence grow in taking on players and attacking the ball. Congratulations Oly on a fantastic season!

Jack ROBINSON

Jack learned to play a number of positions but seemed to love the forward line. Jack was particularly good at finding the right position when playing centre forward. He put pressure on the opposition defence through intercepts and quick hits into space. That brought his team mates into the game and contributed to a number of goals. Jack's skills and confidence improved as the year went on. Well done Jack!

Max ROSS

Another player who improved so much as the season went on, particularly with his positional play. Max always had the knack of being able to find the ball, however, through a lot of application, Max became one of the best players at holding his position. This made Max a super reliable half / back or full back and I frequently put Max into defence in the last quarter when the team was looking to hold a lead. As a coach it is so good to have a player that you know you can rely on to do the team thing when required.

Finley TURNER

A great tackler with a hard hit! This makes Finley such a valuable defender (even if his favourite position is right wing). Finley's skills, particularly dribbling and ball control, developed as the season went on. This allows Finley to eliminate a player and pass to advantage. Finley also obviously thinks about the game and offers thoughtful input at training and half time. Well done on a great year, Finley.



J 5/6 C BOYS

From Rockingham to Ellenbrook, from Churchlands to Caversham, the Melville J5/6C boys covered the length and breadth of Perth to play our Hockey this year.

We were lucky enough to have four different coaches on high rotation throughout the 13 games we played. Our coaches had a wide range of experience and all had quite different coaching styles, but regardless of these different approaches, the team consistently played great attacking hockey and scored over 30 goals for the season. This, combined with having the most enthusiastic (loud) supporter group in competition, meant that we had a fun season together, scored some great wins and always showed great sportsmanship.

The great qualities of our team were on full display during our matches against Ellenbrook. In our first game against them we lost 5-2. On the return game we showed our improvement by winning 1-0. After the game, the Ellenbrook manager came to our manager and coach and thanked us for a great game. She shared with us how she and their team liked playing us because we played in the true spirit of hockey and of junior sport.

It's been great to see the players that are new to hockey learn new skills and improve as the season went on, just as it was wonderful to see the more experienced players continue to develop their skills.

Jeff Kozak - Coach Simon Klass - Coach

Kaden BARNES (Centre Half)

Kaden plays with great passion and determination to win and is a very exciting player to watch. He fights through the whole game from start to finish and all ways puts in 100% on game day. Kaden stopped countless attacks from the opposition week after week and regularly took it upon himself to stop the opposition's best players. His opportunities for further improvement are to shorten his stick, get rid of the ball earlier, and continue to practise his ball delivery. Kaden will become a very strong and skilful player and we love the passion and determination he brings to the team. Keep it up mate, awesome season.

Stewart BILNEY (Right Wing)

A brilliant understanding of pure attack mode allowed Stewart to be the last link in the chain for the team. He always listens to instructions and takes on tips about his positioning. His ability to read the play, run hard and position himself to receive the ball has resulted in some clinical finishes and an impressive haul of goals for the season. Stewart has the perfect balance of being hungry for the next goal but never at the expense of setting up better opportunity to score by passing to his team-mates. As Stewart continues his hockey we encourage him to work on his defensive play so he can become an even more effective forward. Brilliant season, well done Stewart.

Thaneesh DAIVANDRAN (Left Half / Right Half / Inner)

Thaneesh plays very well in the defensive positions. Throughout the year he has developed well and has some awesome ball skills. It shows that Thaneesh practices at home as his ball skills continue to improve weekly. His opportunity for improvement is to look left and right and not push the ball back up the centre. He has learned to clear the ball well and always listens to instructions. Thanks for listening during the game and trying the things we ask of you on the field. Keep it up mate.

Joe HUNTER (Full Back / Half Back / Inner)

A great season from Joe, with him showing strength in his positional play in the back half and understanding of the flow of the game. Joe consistently delivered the goods and showed strength when playing in the forward half of the field. I look forward to watching his game continue to improve by increasing his skills to bring other players into to the game through quick and accurate passing out of the back half. Great job this season, well done.

Maxwell KLASS (Centre Forward)

Max has high skill levels and is a very strong hockey player who will push himself all game a run himself into the ground. He is very quick and has awesome ability to read the play. Max's main area for improvement is to recognise that sometimes his high levels of enthusiasm means that he's not always listening at training and follow instructions. He is a very exciting player to watch, gives great encouragement to the other players on the field and helps the other guys out with their positioning. Max will become a very strong player as he continues to grow. Keep up the enthusiasm and the heart you bring to the game.

Sam KOZAK (Left Inner)

Sam raised the team's attacking strength during the season. His fitness and natural sporting ability was important in building and executing offensive play. He also stood up in the back half when the team needed him. His understanding of positional play allowed him to create effective passages of play. Sam's improvement opportunity is to execute a quick pass in attack rather than trying to take a big hit towards goal. Congratulations on a great season.

James LEE (Left Wing)

It has been a privilege to be able to teach James the simple and effective ways of hockey the way that I was taught. Every week I see James improve his reading of the play, his slapping, his passing, and his positioning on the field. James listens to instruction, carries out those



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instructions on the field and continues to improve at an exciting rate. James has progressed so well throughout the year, and I am proud as a coach to help someone develop as quickly as James has. Well done mate, don't change a thing you are doing, keep practising and working hard.

Robert NECK (Half Back)

It was awesome to see Robert improving his skills and gaining a better understanding of the game as the season progressed. The rate of skill acquisition that Robert displayed made us wish for a longer season to see how far he could go. Robert's main opportunity is to focus on training and on the game for the whole time he's with the team. Thanks for all your efforts for the season, we hope you enjoyed it.

Jake OLSEN (Half Back / Inner)

Jake is new to hockey and has developed very well over the season. It has been great to watch Jake each week as his enthusiasm, confidence and skill levels grow, and his overall understanding of the game improves. From the first game we could see that Jake read the game well, and in the second half of the season he became an important part of the defence and helped set up many of the teams attacking moves. Jake listens well to instructions and methods that we teach him each week. For Jake to improve his ball skills he needs to practise more at home to get those basic levels up. It is great to see Jake enjoying his hockey and improving weekly. Well done mate for an excellent first year and keep enjoying your hockey.

Lucas PRINCE (Full back)

It was impressive to see Lucas's skills develop with his confidence and this has resulted in discovering a natural affinity for defence. The team came to rely on the strength and work rate that Lucas would consistently give in protecting the defensive half. His attitude and effort throughout the season set the bar for the rest of the team. Lucas should start taking a leadership role in the back half and help direct his team mates to get into the good positions that he does. Well done on your unbelievably good season.

Jacob SOH (Full back / half back / centre half)

A solid and reliable defender who would deliver the goods week after week. Jacob is an asset to the team as he has the ability to switch quickly between defence and attack mode. His understanding and his ability to get the play moving towards the oppositions goal allowed this crucial element to be achieved. Jacob's main opportunity for improvement is to look both sides and pick the best passing option during play or from a free hit. Thanks for your willingness to play anywhere and everywhere during the season, well done.

Kobe TAYLOR (Right Inner)

Throughout the year Kobe has played inner and has been pushing himself all year. Kobe listens well to instructions, runs hard and has a good understanding of the game. He was a key link in so many of our attacking moves during the season and we could see the difference in the team when he wasn't on the field. Kobe needs to work on his strength and ball delivery - just practise what we do at training. With this, Kobe will continue to strongly develop in these areas as he continues to grow and learn the game. Well done mate, keep up the good work.

Oliver YOUNG (Half Back)

Oliver has progressed well throughout the season and tries hard every week. Oliver is still learning the game and needs to push himself harder to understand his role on the field and to develop his ball skills. Well done for listening throughout the year and trying hard every week. Continue to practise at home and keep pushing yourself. Thanks for the year and I hope you enjoyed your hockey.

Matty ZMITKO (Fullback / Half Back)

Matty showed consistent strength and game knowledge that the team came to rely upon each week as part of the defensive half which was at times impenetrable. He is a valued member of the team as he assisted in the build-up of many waves of attack during the season. Matty needs some more exposure in the forward half to help identify his best playing position. Nice work Matty, your skills and your work rate were greatly appreciated!

Thank you to everyone for being part of our season; all of our Melville umpires who helped us out, our parents, brothers and sisters, uncles and aunties, grandparents and friends for showing up each week to support us.

Jeff Kozak - Coach

Simon Klass - Coach

Jason Kozak - Coach

Trevor Bilney - Manager / Fill in Coach



J 5/6 A GIRLS

The year for the J5/6A girls started off with a successful grading carnival which got us into the A grade for the year. Although quite a few players have played As before, it was a relatively new group. Our first game for the season was on turf against UWA, still learning each other's names and getting used to each other, we had a narrow defeat. As the season progressed the only challenge for our team was scoring goals, on the flip side we had no trouble in keeping the other team's out, as we only conceded five goals for the whole season, this was a real team effort. The girls managed to finish fourth at the end of the season with six wins and five draws. The measure of the strength of this team was drawing twice to the top side - the girls were the only team to take points off a very strong, undefeated YMCC.

The girls were a pleasure to coach this year and their bubbly personalities and eagerness to learn made it easy to come to training twice a week and coach them on the weekends. I would like to thank our manager, Jo, for keeping the team together and keeping us organised and ready for games each week (something I certainly couldn't do). Thanks to Craig Tate for helping out and passing on many years of knowledge to the girls at trainings and game days, Nic McCaughan for running goal-keeping sessions with our goalkeeper, which I'm sure she greatly appreciates, and thanks to the J5/6A Reserve girls who filled in for our team when we needed extra players to help us out. I would lastly like to wish all the girls good luck next year and look forward to seeing you tear up the hockey pitch for years to come.

Mitch Tate - Coach

Jessica BRUNT

This was Jess' first year in the A team along with some of our other players. She hit the ground running and was a rock in the backline for us. Jess isn't afraid to get down low and steal the ball with a strong tackle time after time. A testament to Jess' hard work this year, she earned our most consistent player award. Jess would also take on instructions and put them into action straight away with no complaints. Great year Jess.

Matilda COBILL

Matilda was one of many players in our team that could run and run and run and do it very fast. She was at good marking and her tackling skills had her playing halfback at the start of the year, which soon transitioned into midfield. Matilda's ball skills improved the more time she spent in the midfield and often started most attacks with a strong pass up the field or a run with the ball. Matilda earned our most improved player in 2021.

Scarlett COSTA

Scarlett started the year as one of the team's speedy wingers, as the year progressed and her ability to lay a good tackle became evident, a move to the halfback line was made. Scarlett thrived at halfback, being able to easily keep up with the opposition wingers and then run the ball herself. Well done Scarlett on a good year.

Lily DUCKWORTH

Lily was a pleasure to coach this year, with a hit so hard it would scare her sometimes! When she got hold of it, it was either a goal or she was able to get it down the other end of the pitch. Lily would be asking to go back on the pitch as soon as she stepped off for her substitute, she would also not hesitate to let me know if she was in a position that she didn't like, which showed she was super keen about hockey. On the flip side, when she was put in a position that wasn't her favourite she tried her best and excelled at it to the best of her ability.

Zara KENT

Zara was one of the many players on this team that could play multiple positions and would switch countless times throughout the game. Zara's hunger for the ball was excellent to see and she loved to go in and try to win the ball every contest. I look forward to seeing you run down the wing past players and making tackles in the midfield for many years to come.

Olivia McNALLY

Olivia was a quiet achiever this year and went about her business without making too much fuss. She would always take on instructions and try her best to carry them out. Olivia played the season at halfback and when asked if she wanted to play in the forward line, although hesitant, said she would give it a go. Olivia was a pleasure to coach this year, well done Olivia.

Alyssa MITCHINSON

Alyssa was our goalkeeper this year and was more than the team could've asked for. Alyssa was willing to learn and get better at goalkeeping, she attended goalkeeping training as well as our normal training. By the end of the year Alyssa was saving everything that came near her and clearing it out of the 'D'. Look forward to seeing you progress as a goalkeeper Alyssa.

Olivia O'DEA

Olivia, or known in our team as "Livo" due to the two Liv's in our team, was super easy to coach as she adjusted to any new role that was thrown at her. Whether it was staying deep as a midfielder or playing inner and wing, Olivia took the role head on. It was great to have a vibrant personality like Olivia in the team to encourage everyone at breaks or make everyone laugh at trainings. Good luck for next year Livo.



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Brooke PEACHEY

Brooke had a great year last year in J5/6 A's and improved yet again this year. Brooke would always go 100% into any match and every contest, it was a rare occasion this year if Brooke came out of a tackle without the ball. Her stick skills often meant she couldn't be tackled one on one, Brooke would often beat a player and then run out wide into the space looking for her team-mates. I look forward to seeing you play in the future.

Grace SHACKLETON

The more games Grace played this year, the more her confidence grew. By the end of the year you could find her running around players with ease on the wing and getting good entries into the circle. Grace's skills improved immensely by the time the last game came around, whether it was her hitting or drags around players. Great improvement this season Grace, look forward to years to come.

Ella SMITH

Ella had a great year for the J5/6 A's and like most of the team, she improved as the year went on and her confidence rose. As most of the team were getting a drink at training you would normally find Ella practising her hitting into the goals. It was clear to see after a couple of weeks that she loves to score goals and she was rewarded for her hard work by scoring one late in the season. Good luck next year Ella.

Ruby TREZISE

After switching from playing in the forward line to playing in fullback last year, this year Ruby was focused on becoming the best defender she could be. Ruby was one half of our formidable fullback duo, and if you watched our games you would see her getting loose balls off the opposition and then changing it into our attack with a long run or hit. Ruby's hard work paid off this year when she made the State U12 and U13 Squads. Look forward to seeing you play for many years to come.





J 5/6 A RESERVE GIRLS

Straight off the bat, this team felt like it had been playing together for years. The confidence within the team was high and it showed in unbeaten results for the first six rounds. The girls demonstrated exceptional passing, positioning, desperation and decision making throughout the whole season. Most importantly, throughout it all, the girls had FUN! Clearly shown by packed to the brim training sessions and welcoming all the players who came to fill in just like they were part of the original team. With the loss of Lions from the grade, the top spot was suddenly up for grabs and Wolves and UWA made strong leaps to knock Melville off. The girls played for 2nd spot in the last game of the season, and took a 1-0 win against top-of-the-table Wolves, one of our many hard-fought battles with teams at the top of the table.

Coaches Kirby Hobbs, Crystal Hobbs & Jackson Harmsen

Lily BROWN

Lily has had a spectacular season and always brings her friendly, smiley face to both training and games. Lily has developed great skills throughout the season, some of those are strong receives, pressing and great fundamental skills. She also has gained confidence towards the end of the season and carries the ball confidently through the opposition's lines, setting up most of our attacking opportunities. Though we had to wait patiently, Lily's first goal was well worth the wait. After being so close on numerous occasions her celebration was reflective of the hard work she's put in. It was a pleasure to coach Lily and congratulations on a great season!

Sadie De BARI

Sadie was one of our star midfielders this year who was one of our key playmakers for our team. Her strengths are recognising when to play on from a free hit and roll with the ball which allowed her to set plays into our attacking D and score penalty corners for the team. She also has some silky elimination skills which she uses to get out of troublesome situations. Sadie is also very flexible, where no matter if we put her through the striker or halfback lines, she would always stand out and continue to deliver great balls down the line. What a great season you had, Sadie.

Kaia HARMSEN

Kaia is an invaluable asset to our defence though she may be one of the smallest players on the field she sure has one of the biggest sticks. If we had to describe Kaia in two words, it would be "BRICK WALL!" as nothing gets past her as our central defender. Under pressure Kaia is calm and composed and always makes a tackle at the right moment. It should be noted that Kaia endeavours to improve her game and this can be seen through her vast improvement on her hitting and trapping. As Kaia progresses to being a leader in J5/6s next year, she should continue to provide guidance to the team through continuing her communication on the field!

Hayley LEIGHTON

Hayley has had a ripper of a season scoring some great goals along the way. She has taken the role of our centre half this year and has been one of our solid midfielders. Teams better watch out when she is in front of them because it's not often that people can out skill this middy. Hayley always puts 110% into every game, always doing the extra hard yard to help the defence out. Hayley also

has found herself injecting our short corners and has throughout the season really improved on this skill. Hayley has a very bright future ahead of her and we all look forward to seeing you grow as a player. Fantastic season, Hayley!

Lucy MIDDLETON

Wow what a season Lucy has had! Lucy started the season insisting she is a fullback but as the season progressed, her ball carrying skills and ability to run a whole game out, showed us the natural striking abilities she possesses. It's funny that Lucy won't stop talking at training but when it comes to game day, she is one of the most focused players on the field. For all her off-ball work, it is great to see her put three in the net for herself. Great season, Lucy and it will be great to see your progression into J7/8s.

Lyla MOONEN

Lyla has been our trusty centre forward, with her natural knack to score goals and put immense pressure on the opposition's defence. When the games got close, we could always count on our key centre forward to put a goal into the net. Lyla also has a solid hit which she should use as a weapon for goal scoring, hitting out of trouble and delivering long to other strikers. She has a powerful, quick shot which will score many goals as she progresses through juniors. The coaching group is very proud of how Lyla has progressed through the season and will be a star player for Melville in the upcoming years. Great job Lyla.

Breanna PENMAN

Breanna has consistently played fullback this season, using her monstrous strength as a weapon to deliver long balls to our forwards and her great timed tackles to intercept the opposition's ball. Off a 16-yard free hit, Breanna can feed pass the ball with ease to the other side of the field. With Breanna's great passing ability and one time pass I strongly encourage her to play indoor hockey in the off season to advance her trapping and basic elimination skills. To take Breanna's game to the next level, one aspect she should improve on is her one on one tackling, defensive positioning and variation in her passes. Congratulations on a great season Breanna.

Isabella RICCIARDONE (GK)

Izzy AKA "mistress" was never afraid to take the opposition on, no matter if she had the pads on or not. Izzy was thrown in the deep end this season when asked to play goalkeeper but it turns out it was meant to be! Izzy



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has had a fantastic season, saving many goals and growing so much as a player. She was never afraid to expand her game by trying new skills like sliding out at an attacker or scaring the opposition with some lethal clearances. Nothing gets Izzy more determined to win than a match up against her school friends from the Wolves where we see her bring the energy to the game. Well done this season Izzy, we look forward to seeing you play next season.

Caitlynn SIMON

Caitlynn has had a fantastic season and has impressed everyone with her strong skills throughout the season. She started off the season as a very quiet player and eventually we started to see some of her wonderful personality. I don't think there was a single training/game where we didn't see her bright bubbly smile. Caitlynn has been very good at taking on feedback and knows how to play her role to perfection. Caitlynn's fundamental skills are already well developed and it will be great to see her advance her skill for the years to come. We are very proud of you and look forward to seeing you in the future!

Shameerhaa THAYALAN

Shameerhaa AKA Raa, has been exceptional throughout the season. Shameerhaa has played throughout many different positions this season and has never struggled to do the job she is assigned. She has contributed multiple times to the scoresheet this season, displaying her elite goal shooting skills along the way. She takes on feedback really well and always is trying to improve her game by implementing this feedback in training. Shameerhaa has improved on her fundamental skills, ball control and dragging ability over this season and will be a very valuable asset to any team she is in. Brilliant season Shameerhaa!

Acknowledgement of the club's junior coordination needs to be made and the amazing support our team has had, including allocation and quality of umpires we have, game after game. Most importantly, thank you to all of the families and supporters who provided an incredibly positive environment around this team, the season would not have been the same without you.

Shameetta THAYALAN

Throughout the first half of the season, Shameetta was a quiet achiever, always running hard in half back and putting 110% into every game. As the season has progressed she has come out of her shell and no longer is quiet, rather she won't stop taking at training and has quite a few funny jokes. Shameetta excels on and off the field, collecting balls, helping with the goal after training and often lugging the hockey bag for her and her sister! We can always count on Shameetta to make a brilliant tackle and then deliver the ball up the line. It has been a pleasure coaching you Shameetta and we look forward to seeing you progress through juniors.

Reagan WENN

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Sophie BEISSEL

Sophie is great at being able to find a path for the ball through the defenders where others might not. Her passes tend to go past at least 2-3 defenders.

Matilda NICOL

Matilda has blossomed into a great defender, going from being an inner in previous seasons to realising her ability to be a great full back.

Isabella CARTER

Isabella is a great tackler which makes her a great defender

Alexis FORBES

Alexis is great at taking free hits. When she doesn't see anyone to pass to, she dribbles forward a little, and finds a space that she can pass into, getting around the press.

Amelie FORBES

Amelie had determination to improve her skills this season. Struggling with her hit at the start of the season, she put in the practice outside of training and had a awesome hit by the end of the season.

Rose GREGORY

Rose has a strong and accurate push which has benefited the team in being the pusher in short corners.

Rylee IRVINE

from the start of the season it was obvious that Rylee was a natural striker. A reliable wing who stays in position and doesn't get sucked into the play. Rylee has also frequently gets breakaways and has scored some great goals

Indie MORIN

What a little pocket rocket. Indie is know for her quick breakaways, outrunning all defenders.

Eloise POWER

Ellie is the youngest in our team being in year three but you wouldn't know by watching her play. Pulling Ellie up from grads was a great idea and she has picked up the structure of the game so well.

Olive ROWDEN

Olive will always run to the ball with no hesitancy, and has got some great steals out of it



Isabella RYAN

taking time to play a meaningful pass to our player is difficult in 5/6 as generally tackles come pretty quick, but whenever the opportunity was there, Isabella was very thoughtful in her passes, giving to our player and setting up some great plays.

Olivia TROTTER

Olivia reads game play really well and puts herself in a position to support her team mates often, whether it be backing up tackles or getting into the right spot to receive the ball.

Aida WORLAND

Aida is good at sending the ball wide and reminding everyone else while in defence.



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This season has been an impressive year of growth, development and creating of strong team spirit. Firstly, an enormous thank you to Colleen Bentley for her role as coach. We appreciate your experience, knowledge and patience. Our girls have improved significantly as a team. Thank you again!!

Special thanks to Grace Peachey and Taj Wenn from J3/4s for filling in when needed. Also, a thank you to all the parents for their support throughout the season to help make it come together.

It has been rewarding watching the girls play each week. They should be very proud of their efforts and commitments with a strong finish in the competition.

Mel Pulford - Manager

Alexis ALDER

Every week Alexis asked me to play a particular position which was usually where she already was! Alexis played mainly as a left or right half. Her bubbly personality made her enthusiastic and eager. After she got a new stick halfway through the season her skills improved and she enjoyed playing a bit more, which was great to see. Well done Alexis. See you next year.

Hollie BOOTH

Hollie's season was interrupted with a broken arm and illness, but when with us Hollie was all in. She played wherever I asked - forward or half and tried her best always. Hollie is a good team mate to the girls and should be pleased with her year. Hopefully next year will see her play a full season. All the best Hollie.

Caitlin BROWN

Caitlin was a newby after a couple of seasons playing soccer. We tried out a couple of positions for Caitlin but her defensive skills took over and it was easy to see where she belonged! Caitlin has established herself as a half rotating into the backline when needed. She also played a couple of great games as GK. Good luck in J7/8s Caitlin and I hope to see you playing for Melville for years to come.

Ingrid EDEL

Ingrid was a surprise packet for our team adding pace and skill when needed. Whether it was up front or occasionally as a half she gave her all. Ingrid was also able to sneak in a few goals just at the right time. Well done Ingrid and I look forward to seeing you play next season.

Gemma FIEDLER

Even though Gemma's dad, David, is one of Melville's long-time hockey players, it has taken until this year for Gemma to grab a stick. And she took to it amazingly. She is our highest goal scorer, sneaking in goals on the post and finding the right position. She listens to everything, is very eager to learn and improved as the season progressed. For this Gemma wins my Coach's Award. Another one going up to J7/8s next year, I wish you the best Gem.

Alexia GALLON

Alexia has won my Coach's Award for Consistency. She started off in the back line, but it was soon apparent that she was able to be more effective moving forward. Therefore Alexia established herself as our centre half and was a driving force in moving the ball forward to our strikers while also helping defend. I see a bright hockey future for Alexia and I wish you well as you progress to J7/8s next season.

Mila HERBERT

Mila has become a bit of a surprise packet in our team. Her game has come together in the second half of the season where everything seems to have clicked. She has taken to leading into the attacking circle and being rewarded with a number of goals. I hope you continue to improve and enjoy playing Mila.

Alby JAMES

Alby was wanting to play everywhere and almost did! She would position herself where she was needed, whether that was defending at centre half or attacking on the striker line. Alby played every game at the time of writing and was valuable in all those games. I look forward to watching more from you Alby.

Kyla JARVIS

Kyla was our quiet achiever who was strong and dependable. Always keen at training she transferred this to game day which was great and she was always happy to play wherever asked. Kyla is the type of player every team wants. Good luck Kyla for many seasons to come.

Eloise LOCKWOOD

Ellie is a force of nature and uses that to her advantage on the field. A handy striker who can break lines and continue to run towards goal. She has currently scored 5 goals and strives for more. Ellie was also handy in the half line when needed. Keep going Ellie, listen and learn and you'll achieve lots on the hockey field.

Matilda BURKE

Tilly established herself as a reliable defender right from the beginning. She is strong, never waivers as the play comes towards her and has an almighty slap pass. Keep working on those skills Tilly and you'll be worrying strikers for years to come. I look forward to seeing it!



J 5/6 C GIRLS cont

Kirrily PULFORD

Kirrily took me a while to work out with her cheeky grin and eagerness to defend in every training drill. Kirrily always seemed to be watching everything else but the game while standing in the defensive circle, but whenever the ball came down she switched on and she was our ever reliable full back. Every team needs one! Continue to work on your tackling skills Kirrily and you'll be a force to be reckoned with for many seasons at Melville. I look forward to watching it.

Bridie SINGLETON

Bridie loves being part of the team and running around and she is starting to find her position on the field. Bridie will move to J7/8s next year and I hope she continues to learn and take it all in. She needs to use her speed and run which will help her carry the ball into that elusive attacking circle. Goals await! Good luck Bridie.



What an interesting group of girls I was introduced to at the beginning of the season. Most had come through the Minkey and J3/4 ranks, while a couple had never played before. They were all full of energy and very eager - although I might've mistaken that for eager to socialise. To say all the girls get along with each other is an understatement with the amount of catching up that's needed to be done after school before training can even begin! With the amount of talking done during training I was unsure how the girls processed anything we were trying to do, but come game day I was pleasantly surprised. The girls managed to get themselves organised and pull together for a number of wins. At the midyear break we were sitting top of the ladder. After the break I think we were still on holidays for a couple of weeks before realising what good team work could do, and we were back on the winners' list. Hopefully we finish the season in 2nd place. The girls should be very proud of their year. I hope they all had fun and learnt something along the way. I have loved coaching them and I can't wait to see how they all progress in the years to come and establish themselves in the Maroon Zone. Let's go Melville girls!

Special thanks to Mel for being an organised and helpful manager. To the parents, I thank you all for your support. It's been much appreciated. See you next season.

Well done Team!

Colleen Bentley - Coach





2021 MINKEY TEAMS

JUNIOR 3/4 DIVISION

J 3/4 T1 Red Rockets

Coach: Sandy Wingfield
Manager: Justine Griffin
 Holly Wingfield
 Indiana Gabriels
 Evie Griffin
 Charlie Ross
 Archie Gould
 Abigail Armitage
 Toby Smith
 Flynn Dreverman
 Chloe Eckermann
 Chanelle Hardwich

J 3/4 T3

Peanut Butter Monsters
Coach: Brendan Joss
Manager: Erin Stocks
 Xavier Joss
 Emily Currie
 Florence Jauncey
 Mikayla Stocks
 April Wheeler
 Sophie Hale
 Jackson Kennedy
 Emerson Taylor
 Archie Munday

J 3/4 T5 Flaming Strikers

Coach: Simon Kent
Manager: Pip Wenn
 Ashley Kent
 Taj Wenn
 Jack Lloyd
 Adam Richardson
 Owen Jones
 Eloise Mitchinson
 Kehlan Ruzicka
 Asha Mitchell
 Isla Velzeboer
 Beatrice Woods

J 3/4 T7 Neon Leopards

Coach: Rebecca Reeves
Manager: Amelia Jones
 Lily Reeves
 Abigail Suda
 Annabel Beissel
 Adele Zebrauskas
 Caitlyn Wallington
 Liam Field
 Millen Jones
 Maya Hall
 Ella McDonnell
 Levi Datson

J 3/4 T2

It's Raining Goals

Coach: John De'Laney
Manager: Kate De'Laney
 Mary Jane De'Laney
 Grace Peachey
 Oliver Pearce
 Joel Cooper
 Laura Burton
 Tai Kozak
 Imogen Wheeler
 Edward Dias
 Demi Kavanagh

J 3/4 T4 Melville Raptors

Coaches: Ben Rushton & Justin Gregory
 Sam Rushton
 Amy Gregory
 Lauren Roberts
 Torah Kirkham
 Elise Moonen
 Joshua Justins
 Matthew Durey
 Finn Mitchell
 Genevieve Brennan
 Coco Morton

J 3/4 T6 Winning Wombats

Coaches: Zanda Cameron & Mike Pickford
Manager: Dale Carcione
 Noah Pickford
 Tyla Coster
 Michael Carcione
 Amity Gabriels
 Ivy James
 Veronica Parish
 Josh Piggott
 Noah McNally
 Estelle Bolton
 Georgia Stingemore

J 3/4 T8 The Thunder

Coach: Matt Cooper
Manager: Breanne Burton
 Hayley Cooper
 Hazel Cooper
 Finlay Johnston
 Jack Nicol
 Kirsten Blake
 Kyven Thayalan
 Stephanie Burton
 Emily Arathoon
 Liam Platyes
 Olivia Murphy
 Hadley Lyon





2021 MINKEY TEAMS cont

MINKEY 2 TEAMS

Minkey 2 T1 Scorpions

*Coaches: Ross Hopkins
& Peter Dias*
Manager: Ross Taraborrelli
Eve Hopkins
Henry Dias
Nicholas Arathoon
Florence Taraborrelli
Lua Bets
Thomas Brightwell
Cameron Young
Bonnie Johnston
Oliver Pearce

Minkey 2 T2 Lightnings

Coach: Zane Reddan
Manager: Megan Bottomley
Xavier Reddan
Liam Adams
Flynn Kirkham
Josephine Middleton
Braedon Bottomley
Belinda Bottomley
Adelaide Bottomley
Mackenzie Engel
Evelyn Price

Minkey 2 T3 Bumblebees

Coach: Rich Williams
Manager: Sam Oakey
Brady Williams
Isabella Weddikkara
Natasha Morgan
Lucy Smith
Olivia Oakey
Joshua Pickering
Harriett Hall
Hannah Platel
George Rankine

Minkey 2 T4 Golden Meerkats

Coach: Scott Stevens
Manager: Vanessa Chase
Jessica Stevens
Harry Velzeboer
Penelope Hesford
Harris Lloyd
Zoe Ledger
Chelsea Chase
Nicole Wilson
Lila Pritchard
Phoebe Douglas

MINKEY 1 TEAMS

Minkey 1 T1 Superstar Meerkats

Coach: Andy Hale
Manager: Kobie Richardson
Ruby Hale
Ethan Somers
Layla Richardson
Eryn Geen
Ava Field
Samuel Price
Emmitt Kendall
Ted Morris

Minkey 1 T4 Lightning

Coach: Brendan Joss
Manager: Natasha Pickering
Alexander Joss
Jack Pickering
Imogen Hester
Chloe Eaton
Callum Schutz
Huntley Schutz
Hazel Geutjes
Jacob Munday

Minkey 1 T7 Melville Lions

Coaches: Eleanor & Ross Hopkins
*Managers: Tegan McNab
& Jessica Mitchell*
Anna Hopkins
Isabella Jones
Amelia Engel
Aidan Rebisz
Alison Ye
Georgie Lumsden
Kate Northcott
Ella Northcott
Fraser Bong

Minkey 1 T2 Cheetahs

*Coaches: Pip Wenn
& Rachel Wallington*
Manager: Mark Jeffrey
Cameron Wenn
Eloise Wallington
Eden Jeffery
Hudson Forbes
Caiden Scammell
Cressie McBride
Georgia Hayes
Evelyn Wilson
AJ Timperley

Minkey 1 T5 M Stars

Coach: Tina Mathanda
Manager: Emma Bax
Elle Mathanda
Hunter Nordon-Ramsay
Esme DeBari
Amelia O'Donnell
Charlotte O'Donnell
Dionne Kelly
Deon Koekemoer
Georgia Bax
James Bax

Minkey 1 T8 Lightning Champions

*Coaches: Michael Ashley
& Chris Geers*
Manager: Anne Richardson
Max Ashley
Darcy Geers
Reece Lawson
Willow Gerrard
Amy Richardson
Edward Stevens
Emma Nicol

Minkey 1 T3 Foxes

Coaches: Luke Smith
*Managers: David Maffescioni,
Caroline Maffescioni, Fiona Connelly*
Anna Smith
Lotte Ross
Poppy Maffescioni
Tahlia Gabriels
Abby Connelly
Jessica Connelly
Gordon Dodd
Riley Smale
Beau Bets

Minkey 1 T6 Lizards

Coach: Roh Weddikkara
Manager: Lisa Platel
Noah Weddikkara
Jacob Rushton
Harvey Rushton
Kelsey Smith
Zhara Morgan
India Halliday
Jasper Platel
Emilia King
Emma Tan



J 11/12 A BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
YMCC	12	10	1	1	44	19	25	31	83.1
WASPs	12	7	0	5	39	25	14	21	58.3
Reds	12	6	1	5	28	20	8	19	52.8
Hale	12	5	3	4	35	23	12	18	50.0
Westside Wolves	12	4	3	5	19	28	-9	15	41.7
UWA	12	4	2	6	19	32	-13	14	38.9
Melville	12	1	0	11	14	51	-37	3	8.3

J 11/12 B BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
Joondalup Lakers	14	13	1	0	83	2	81	40	95.2
Mazenod	14	12	1	1	53	34	19	37	88.1
Southern River	14	9	1	4	37	14	23	28	66.7
Melville 2	14	9	0	5	30	28	2	27	64.3
Newman Knights	14	6	1	7	25	34	-9	19	45.2
YMCC 3	14	4	3	7	21	26	-5	15	35.7
Reds 3	14	5	0	9	20	46	-26	15	35.7
Fremantle Cockburn	14	3	3	8	21	37	-16	12	28.6
North Coast Raiders 2	14	1	3	10	9	39	-30	6	14.3
Kwinana	14	0	3	11	8	67	-59	3	7.1

J 9/10 A BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
UWA	13	11	1	1	45	32	13	34	87.2
Hale	13	11	0	2	62	14	48	33	84.6
YMCC	13	10	0	3	37	17	20	30	76.9
Westside Wolves	13	9	0	4	29	20	9	27	69.2
WASPs	13	6	1	6	42	32	10	19	48.7
Vic Park	13	5	0	8	26	35	-9	15	38.5
Modernians	8	1	1	6	4	22	-18	4	16.7
Melville	13	0	2	11	13	78	-65	2	5.1
Reds	13	0	1	12	11	39	-28	1	2.6

J 9/10 A RESERVE BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
UWA (Green)	14	14	0	0	42	5	37	42	100
Hale 2	14	10	2	2	42	14	28	32	76.2
YMCC 2	14	7	2	5	31	19	12	23	54.8
WASPs 2	14	7	2	5	35	24	11	23	54.8
Westside Wolves 2	14	5	3	6	22	28	-6	18	42.9
Melville 2	14	5	1	8	21	20	1	16	38.1
Vic Park 2	14	2	2	10	11	44	-33	8	19.0
Reds 2	14	0	0	14	3	53	-50	0	0.0

J 9/10 B (GOLD) BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
Fremantle Cockburn	14	11	2	1	68	16	52	35	83.3
Southern River	14	11	1	2	63	9	54	34	80.9
Mazenod	14	10	2	2	82	15	67	32	76.2
Peel Rebels	10	5	0	5	27	19	8	15	50.0
Kalamunda	13	4	3	6	25	47	-22	15	38.5
Reds 3	13	4	2	7	15	39	-24	14	35.9
Mazenod 2	13	1	0	12	9	71	-62	3	7.7
Melville 3	13	1	0	12	11	84	-73	3	7.7

J 7/8 A PROMOTION BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
Melville	11	10	1	0	46	6	40	31	93.9
Whitford	13	9	2	2	54	10	44	29	74.4
OGMHC	11	5	2	4	19	15	4	17	51.5
Lions	13	3	2	8	18	41	-23	11	28.2
UWA (Blue)	13	3	1	9	17	35	-18	10	25.6
North Coast Raiders	11	1	2	8	11	58	-47	5	15.1

J 7/8 B (BLACK) BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
Whitford 2	14	11	2	1	47	6	41	35	83.3
Melville 2	10	8	1	1	39	4	35	25	83.3
Hale 4	13	7	3	3	24	12	12	24	61.5
UWA 4	13	6	1	6	27	31	-4	19	48.7
Lions 2	14	4	3	7	15	33	-18	15	35.7
YMCC 4	13	3	3	7	8	16	-8	12	30.8
Westside Wolves (Grey)	14	2	3	9	9	40	-31	9	21.4
Westside Wolves (Red)	13	2	2	9	7	34	-27	8	20.5

J 7/8 B (GOLD) BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
Vic Park 2	12	11	1	0	54	5	49	34	94.4
Hale 2	10	9	1	0	47	2	45	28	93.3
Mazenod	13	9	0	4	45	15	30	27	69.2
Southern River	10	5	1	4	16	12	4	16	53.3
Fremantle Cockburn	10	5	0	5	30	15	15	15	50.0
Modernians 2	13	4	1	8	20	35	-15	13	33.3
Kalamunda	13	1	1	11	15	49	-34	4	10.3
Melville 3	13	0	1	12	5	99	-94	1	2.6

J 11/12 A GIRLS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
YMCC	14	12	1	1	55	14	41	37	88.1
WASPs	14	9	2	3	40	14	26	29	69.0
Westside Wolves	14	6	6	2	31	17	14	24	57.1
Lions	14	5	5	4	25	24	1	20	47.6
UWA	14	5	4	5	16	21	-5	19	45.2
Melville	14	6	0	8	26	33	-7	18	42.9
Hale	14	1	3	10	13	55	-42	6	14.3
Rockingham	14	1	1	12	13	41	-28	4	9.5

J 11/12 A RESERVE GIRLS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
WASPs 2	14	11	1	2	39	15	24	34	80.9
Lions 2	14	10	2	2	43	13	30	32	76.2
Westside Wolves 3 (Grey)	14	9	2	3	40	18	22	29	69.0
Westside Wolves 2 (Red)	14	7	1	6	31	24	7	22	52.4
UWA 2	14	7	1	6	31	26	5	22	52.4
North Coast Raiders 2	14	2	3	9	12	36	-24	9	21.4
Melville 2	14	2	2	10	16	50	-34	8	19.0
Hale 2	14	1	2	11	12	42	-30	5	11.9

J 9/10 A GIRLS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
YMCC	13	11	0	2	57	12	45	33	84.6
Melville	13	9	1	3	34	11	23	28	71.8
Hale	13	8	2	3	36	21	15	26	66.7
Westside Wolves	13	8	0	5	33	22	11	24	61.5
Lions	13	7	2	4	46	18	28	23	59.0
Reds	8	4	0	4	24	28	-4	12	50.0
North Coast Raiders	13	2	3	8	23	53	-30	9	23.1
WASPs	13	1	2	10	11	55	-44	5	12.8
Rockingham	13	0	2	11	9	53	-44	2	5.1

J 9/10 B (GOLD) GIRLS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
Kalamunda	10	8	0	2	33	8	25	24	80.0
Vic Park 2	13	9	3	1	40	9	31	30	76.9
Reds 2	14	7	3	4	41	18	23	24	57.1
Peel Rebels	13	6	3	4	29	17	12	21	53.8
Melville 2	10	5	0	5	15	22	-7	15	50.0
Southern River	13	4	2	7	13	20	-7	14	35.9
WASPs 3	10	3	1	6	19	31	-12	10	33.3
Lions 4	13	0	0	13	7	72	-65	0	0.0

J 5/6 A BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
YMCC	14	13	0	1	47	6	41	39	92.9
Hale	13	9	1	3	28	6	22	28	71.8
UWA	13	6	4	3	20	19	1	22	56.4
Modernians	10	4	2	4	13	17	-4	14	46.7
Reds	13	5	2	6	19	21	-2	17	43.5
Westside Wolves	14	5	1	8	14	20	-6	16	38.1
Melville	13	3	2	8	10	23	-13	11	28.2
WASPs	14	1	0	13	6	45	-39	3	7.1

J 5/6 A RESERVE BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
Westside Wolves (Grey)	12	10	2	0	46	2	44	32	88.9
YMCC (Red)	12	9	1	2	22	6	16	28	77.8
Westside Wolves (Red)	12	8	0	4	21	20	1	24	66.7
Melville 2	12	5	1	6	9	13	-4	16	44.4
Hale 2	12	4	1	7	10	21	-11	13	36.1
UWA 2	12	3	1	8	5	20	-15	10	27.8
Reds 2	12	0	0	12	0	31	-31	0	0.0

J 5/6 B (GOLD) BOYS

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	
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ALL FLAGS PREMIER LEAGUE WOMEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
Melville	22	16	2	4	90	33	57	50	75.8
Reds	22	15	4	3	76	34	42	49	74.2
UWA	22	15	3	4	81	29	52	48	72.7
Vic Park	22	14	3	5	69	38	31	45	68.2
Westside Wolves	22	13	2	7	67	29	38	41	62.1
YMCC	22	11	4	7	63	46	17	37	56.1
Hale	22	11	2	9	56	41	15	35	53.0
WASPS	22	9	5	8	60	52	8	32	48.5
Fremantle Cockburn	22	8	3	11	36	42	-6	27	40.9
OGMHC	22	3	0	19	20	105	-85	9	13.6
Whitford	22	2	1	19	26	77	-51	7	10.6
Curtin University	22	0	1	21	13	131	-118	1	1.5

ALL FLAGS PREMIER LEAGUE WOMEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
Vic Park	18	13	2	3	46	16	30	41	75.9
Westside Wolves	18	13	1	4	60	25	35	40	74.1
UWA	18	11	4	3	38	23	15	37	68.5
Hale	18	11	1	6	39	31	8	34	63.0
Lions	18	5	6	7	26	31	-5	21	38.9
NC Raiders	18	6	3	9	33	44	-11	21	38.9
Curtin University	18	5	4	9	33	43	-10	19	35.2
WASPS	18	6	1	11	19	35	-16	19	35.2
Melville	18	4	4	10	32	48	-16	16	29.6
YMCC	18	2	2	14	22	52	-30	8	14.8

DIVISION 5 WOMEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
YMCC 3	16	13	1	2	57	13	44	40	83.3
UWA 4	16	11	2	3	43	16	27	35	72.9
Melville 4	16	9	3	4	29	15	14	30	62.5
Uni Associates 2	16	9	2	5	25	26	-1	29	60.4
OGMHC	16	7	2	7	31	30	1	23	47.9
Reds 4	16	7	1	8	20	18	2	22	45.8
Lions 4	16	5	2	9	23	34	-11	17	35.4
Hale 3	16	3	2	11	18	37	-19	11	22.9
Joondalup Lakers	16	0	1	15	4	61	-57	1	2.1

DIVISION 7 (GOLD) MEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
Reds 7	18	16	2	0	71	23	48	50	92.6
Fremantle Cockburn 4	18	10	5	3	47	28	19	35	64.8
Melville 5	18	8	5	5	38	49	-11	29	53.7
UWA 6	18	8	3	7	38	30	8	27	50.0
Rockingham 3	18	8	2	8	42	33	9	26	48.1
Kalamunda 2	18	7	4	7	37	28	9	25	46.3
Modernians 4	18	6	4	8	30	35	-5	22	40.7
WASPS 5	18	6	3	9	33	48	-15	21	38.9
Southern River 4	18	3	4	11	38	71	-33	13	24.1
OGMHC 3	18	1	2	15	19	48	-29	5	9.2

DIVISION 8 (GOLD) WOMEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
Rockingham 3	18	14	0	4	78	15	63	42	77.8
UWA 8	18	13	2	3	56	17	39	41	75.9
WASPS 5	18	10	5	3	55	21	34	35	64.8
Melville 6	18	10	3	5	55	28	27	33	61.1
Curtin University 5	18	9	4	5	45	28	17	31	57.4
Kalamunda 2	18	8	4	6	39	23	16	28	51.8
Canning	18	6	1	11	39	81	-42	19	35.2
Vic Park 6	18	2	7	9	19	39	-20	13	24.1
Southern River 3	18	3	3	12	19	60	-41	12	22.2
Fremantle Cockburn 5	18	0	1	17	6	99	-93	1	1.8

DIVISION 9 (GOLD) WOMEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
WASPS 6	16	11	3	2	30	7	23	36	75.0
UWA 10	16	10	2	4	31	16	15	32	66.7
Rockingham 4	16	8	5	3	28	15	13	29	60.4
Reds 8	16	7	3	6	21	13	8	24	50.0
Melville 8	16	6	5	5	12	11	1	23	47.9
Kalamunda 3	16	6	3	7	22	19	3	21	43.7
Curtin University 6	16	5	6	5	21	21	0	21	43.7
Southern River 4	16	3	3	10	9	37	-28	12	25.0
Curtin University 7	16	0	2	14	6	41	-35	2	4.2

O35 DIVISION 2 WOMEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
Whitford	18	17	1	0	56	4	52	52	96.3
Melville	18	9	5	4	30	11	19	32	59.3
Newman Knights	18	10	2	6	38	25	13	32	59.3
WASPS 2	18	7	6	5	26	24	2	27	50.0
Uni Associates 2	18	5	5	8	18	31	-13	20	37.0
Fremantle Cockburn 2	18	4	7	7	22	30	-8	19	35.2
Reds 2	18	2	4	12	11	40	-29	10	18.5
Lions 2	18	2	2	14	8	44	-36	8	14.8

O35 DIVISION 3 WOMEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
YMCC 2	16	11	2	3	34	9	25	35	72.9
Modernians	15	9	2	4	27	15	12	29	64.4
Melville 2	15	9	0	6	27	21	6	27	60.0
Rockingham	15	7	3	5	24	25	-1	24	53.3
Uni Associates 3	16	5	1	10	18	26	-8	16	33.3
Southern River	16	3	4	9	12	23	-11	13	27.1
Vic Park	15	2	4	9	16	39	-23	10	22.2

O60 DIVISION 1 MEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
YMCC 4	16	11	2	3	47	22	25	35	72.9
Modernians 3	15	10	1	4	37	13	24	31	68.9
Vic Park 4	15	8	3	4	22	19	3	27	60.0
Reds 3	15	7	3	5	29	26	3	24	53.3
Melville 5	16	7	0	9	36	30	6	21	43.7
Curtin University 2	16	4	2	10	19	35	-16	14	29.2
NC Raiders 3	15	1	1	13	17	62	-45	4	8.9

PREMIER DIVISION 2 MEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
Melville 2	22	14	6	2	76	24	52	48	72.7
Hale 2	22	15	2	5	71	35	36	47	71.2
Vic Park 2	22	14	3	5	57	35	22	45	68.2
UWA 2	22	13	4	5	64	29	35	43	65.1
Fremantle Cockburn 2	22	12	2	8	39	38	1	38	57.6
Reds 2	22	10	4	8	39	30	9	34	51.5
Lions	22	10	2	10	45	52	-7	32	48.5
NC Raiders	22	8	6	8	32	37	-5	30	45.4
YMCC 2	22	6	4	12	29	60	-31	22	33.3
Westside Wolves 2	22	4	7	11	39	53	-14	19	28.8
Modernians	22	2	3	17	22	77	-55	9	13.6
Joondalup Lakers	22	1	3	18	28	71	-43	6	9.1

PREMIER DIVISION 2 WOMEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
Reds	18	17	1	0	63	8	55	52	96.3
Whitford	18	11	1	6	40	21	19	34	63.0
UWA 2	18	10	2	6	38	19	19	32	59.3
Westside Wolves 2	18	10	2	6	32	25	7	32	59.3
Vic Park 2	18	10	1	7	30	30	0	31	57.4
Melville 2	18	8	3	7	38	27	11	27	50.0
Lions 2	18	7	3	8	30	32	-2	24	44.4
Curtin University 2	18	4	2	12	22	42	-20	14	25.9
NC Raiders 2	18	4	0	14	20	62	-42	12	22.2
Southern River	18	0	3	15	10	57	-47	3	5.6

DIVISION 6 MEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
WASPS 4	16	10	3	3	43	18	25	33	68.7
Melville 4	16	9	3	4	44	25	19	30	62.5
Westside Wolves 4	16	7	5	4	40	27	13	26	54.2
Modernians 2	16	7	2	7	36	35	1	23	47.9
Vic Park 4	16	7	1	8	28	33	-5	22	45.8
Reds 4	16	6	3	7	34	28	6	21	43.7
NC Raiders 3	16	4	5	7	23	35	-12	17	35.4
Rockingham 2	16	5	2	9	26	45	-19	17	35.4
Blades	16	4	2	10	23	51	-28	14	29.2

DIVISION 7 (GOLD) WOMEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
Lions 5	18	15	2	1	44	5	39	47	87.1
Melville 5	18	14	2	2	68	13	55	44	81.5
Curtin University 4	18	13	1	4	44	16	28	40	74.1
Kalamunda	18	10	3	5	44	22	22	33	61.1
WASPS 4	18	9	2	7	41	26	15	29	53.7
Southern River 2	18	6	5	7	26	23	3	23	42.6
Vic Park 5	18	4	2	12	18	56	-38	14	25.9
Reds 6	18	3	3	12	13	38	-25	12	22.2
YMCC 5	18	1	5	12	7	61	-54	8	14.8
Fremantle Cockburn 4	18	1	3	15	12	57	-45	6	11.1

DIVISION 9 (GOLD) MEN

Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	For	Against	Diff.	Points	%
Reds 6	18	18	0	0	82	9	73	54	100
Southern River 3	18	13	2	3	65	28	37	41	75.9
UWA 8	18	13	1	4	40	11	29	40	74.1
Curtin University 5	18	11	2	5	26	22	4	35	64.8
Melville 7	18	10	1	7	35	20	15	31	57.4
Rockingham 5	18	5	2	11	17	47	-30	17	31.5
Vic Park 6	18	4	1	13	2				



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