



Melville hockey player Anthony Ricciardone tests out the new turf at the home grounds at Morris Buzacott Reserve in Kardinya.

Hockey turf unveiled

THE Melville City Hockey Club has officially opened its new artificial turf surface at their home ground Morris Buzacott Reserve in Kardinya.

The club's development of a wet synthetic turf facility has enabled many other clubs to use the facility for training and games.

Melville Hockey Club presi-

dent Hans Greers said the opening was a big day in the club's 50-year history.

"Hockey WA identified the need for a wet synthetic turf facility in the southern corridor," he said.

"It is pleasing that the club was able to build the turf facility at its home ground.

"It is imperative our club

meets the demands and requirements of competing at the highest level and it is essential that all high-level competition be carried out on artificial surfaces.

"The synthetic turf will enhance a strong, cohesive club environment by allowing our top men, women and junior squads to train and play at the reserve."