

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

To the members of City Marians I would like to express my thanks for your support in allowing me the opportunity to undertake this new role of president in a club that I initially joined back in the 70's.

I later left the sport due to other commitments, I rejoined the club 5 years ago to play with the division 3 team and have won the last 4 premierships with a good bunch of blokes. Whilst off the turf have served 3 years with the hard working committee members.

It is still a great club where many friendships can be built both on and off the turf. But like many other sporting clubs it struggles to make the game affordable for all members young and old. Season 2004 will be no different with notification to the club of increased fees for turf hire by McKenna Park. Another concern for the club is the declining number of younger players - especially the females in continuing with senior hockey due to perhaps work, families or other priorities.

I know the committee for season 2004 will be working hard to address these issues and I would like to thank the members for their ongoing support and ideas.

The club would also like to thank the sponsors City Marians and I will confirm the sponsors of 2004 at a later date.

I would also like to thank 'Putty' - Craig McCarthy for his ongoing support of the club as fitness trainer for 2004

To Glen and Jill Cock who gives so much of their valuable time with junior hockey

To Peewee (Petrina) & Birty (Jason) Birtwistle for their dedication and drive

To Ally (Allison) Lamprey for her continuation in the role of Club Secretary

To my wife Sue for her support and contribution as treasurer

To Towner (David) Townsend for his re-election as committee member and McKenna Park rep and work undertaken on behalf of the club to organize game rosters.

To Sandra O'Halloran, Janine Hawkins, Jono Hawkins, Luke Sayer, Christine Vandenberg thank you for your involvement in the 2004 committee

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the coaches for season 2004 and wish them and their teams every success

Finally on behalf of City Marians I would like to acknowledge our outgoing president Balt Vandenberg for his leadership, direction, vision and friendship given to this Great club.

Balt steps into the role of Vice President this year to keep us on track - thanks Balt.

Geoff Hyland

## HOCKEY GOSS

This year will see the Coastal women return to a Greater Northern Roster with the inclusion of Launceston City Women.

The club has this year entered two under 15 teams!!

## POLO'S

Want to own one of the most fashionable pieces of clothing on the market? Club Polo shirts still available. Please see Allison or Petrina if interested. The versatile polo can be purchased at a cost of \$22.00

## JACKETS/PLAYING SHIRTS

An order has been placed - please see Allison Lamprey if interested

## NUMBERS

If you would like the number on your playing shirt re-done please see Allison who can organise sewn on numbers for you. A single number is \$8.00, while double number cost \$15.00

## 2004 OFFICE BEARERS

The Club AGM was held on Friday February 13<sup>th</sup> with office bearers for the year elected. Your new committee is:-

PRESIDENT - Geoff Hyland  
VICE PRESIDENT - Balt Vandenberg  
JUNIOR VP- Petrina Birtwistle  
SECRETARY - Allison Lamprey  
TREASURER - Sue Hyland  
McKENNA PARK REP - David Townsend  
BDHA Rep - Jill Cock  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS - Jono Hawkins, Janine Hawkins, Luke Sayer, Jill Cock, Sandra O'Halloran, Christine Vandenberg, Jason Birtwistle & Jason Trevathan

Remember that the committee is here to represent you!

## FUNDRAISERS

For an early start we currently have two fundraisers underway. The juniors are leading the way with Cadbury chocolates - while the seniors are running with 'cleanskin' wines. Your help is appreciated in these as the more we can sell as a club - the lower we can keep our subs.

## TRAINING

Big Thank you to 'Putty' who once again put the dedicated members of our senior teams through their pre season running

Turf Training times this year are:-

**TUESDAYS 7.45 - 8.45**  
**THURSDAY 5.45 - 6.45**

This year's designated junior training night is Thursdays.

## HOCKEY NORTH WEST

Over the summer months members of the hockey fraternity along with the support of the Department of Sport & Rec have been involved in a number of meetings which has set up a new body of HNW. This body is an umbrella for all hockey to work under with three sub committees stemming from it. These committees are Match Management, Umpiring & Rules and player development. For more details please see Balt or Birty who can answer any questions you may have regarding the Administration of our sport.

## HOCKEY TAS - Useful Dates

29<sup>th</sup> March - State under 21 Men's & women's nominations due

12<sup>th</sup> April - Vets Women's nominations due

26 April - Vets Men - nominations due

27<sup>th</sup> April- U16M & U16W nominations due

## SHOES & STICKS

Out grown your old hockey boots or stick? Please see Jill Cock - we may be able to sell/donate or trade them

## GOALIES REQUIRED

If there is one position on the field that you can't play without - it would have to be a Goalie, where would we be without them?

Well the answer to this question may soon be unfortunately found if declining goalie numbers keep doing exactly that.

The club is offering free quality tuition to any interested people that would like to take on a goalie position. Besides being such an instrumental part of the team - if you choose, you can still play another game, as a field player in another division!!