

## SPONSORS

*A big thankyou to the following businesses that have so far jumped on board for sponsorship this season. Please support them as they support us.*

Cleaning Wizard  
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## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Yet again the committee has been able to keep subs at the same price for all but 1 team. First Sub instalment is due by the 31<sup>st</sup> May, with final payment by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June.

U13-	\$40
U15-	\$55
U18-	\$90
SENIORS	\$150



Match payments will stay the same. Please see Sue Hyland if a payment plan would help you.

## CLUB MEETING

The next club meeting will be held on May 24th - 7pm at McKenna Park. All welcome to attend.

## SOCIAL CLUB

This year's social club committee had its first meeting recently, and boy have they some things up their sleeve. The first thing on the agenda is an 'S' night - this Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May. The committee is represented by Juanita Daniels, Shane Sayer, Danny Kulinski (who makes an awesome dip), Tahnia Creedon, Holly Butler and Petrina Birtwistle.

## WEBSITES

Don't forget to check the following:-  
[www.jobfuturestas.com/citymarians](http://www.jobfuturestas.com/citymarians)  
and  
[www.key.org.au/hockeynorthwest](http://www.key.org.au/hockeynorthwest)

## FUNDRAISERS

The club has again decided to run with Cadburys chocolates and Prospect wines as their main fundraisers for the season due to last year's success. Details available soon

## DATES FOR THE BLACK BOOK

Pencil these in:-

Vote count - 20<sup>th</sup> August 2005  
Dinner - 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2005



More Details as they come to hand.

## ABOUT THE CLUB

Name - Luke Sayer  
Age - 32  
Occupation - Journalist  
Team - Div 1 Men  
Favourite position - Goalie of course!  
Been playing hockey for - 23 years  
Football team - Carlton  
Most admired sports person - George Gregan (Wallabies captain)  
Fav Drink - Johnnie Walker with coke  
Fav Food - Big thumping scotch fillet with mushroom sauce

## ANNIVERSARY

A couple decide to go for a meal on their anniversary and after some deliberation decide on their local Chinese restaurant. They peruse the menu and finally agree to share the Chef's Special Chicken Surprise. The waiter brings over the meal, served in a lidded cast iron pot.

Just as the wife is about to start in on the meal, the lid of the pot rises a tiny amount and she briefly sees two beady little eyes looking around before the lid slams back down. "Jeepers, did you see that?" she asks her husband.

He hasn't, so she asks him to look in the pot. He reaches for it and again the lid rises, and he sees the two beady little eyes looking around before it firmly slams back down. Rather perturbed he calls the waiter over, explains what is happening and demands an explanation.

"Well sir", says the waiter, "What did you order?"  
"We both chose the same", he replies, "the Chicken Surprise"  
"Oh I do apologise, this is my fault" says the waiter, "I've brought you the Peking Duck".

## WARM UP TOPS

Could members of the teams with warm up shirts please ensure that they are worn prior to each game. These shirts were issued as a part of sponsorship packages and belong to the club. If for any reason your warm up shirt is no longer required - the shirts must be handed back to the club

## HOCKEY NORTH WEST

To all hockey players, umpires, officials, etc.

A meeting to discuss the rules and procedures of Hockey North West is to be held,

This discussion session will be at the Devonport RSL on Sunday 15th of May at 2.00 pm.

## NEWSLETTERS

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, plus save us money on printing (and of course saving the environment), please let us know your e-mail address. Send a quick note to [birtwistle@dodo.com.au](mailto:birtwistle@dodo.com.au)

## JACKETS

The club is currently about to place an order for club jackets. Please see Allison Lamprey or Sue Hyland if interested, but it must be ASAP as they take approx 6 - 8 weeks to come back.

## DANGEROUS BALL

The Rules and officiating committee recently seeked clarification from Olympic umpire - Minka Woolley regarding the dangerous ball. Below are points from her response.

Firstly, if an overhead is going to land in a group of players the umpire should award a free (very early on) to the team who did not put the ball up.

If an overhead is going into space and both players get there at a similar time then same applies as above.

If a player (attacker or defender) was in space to receive the ball and a member of the other team races in as the ball is landing then they are the ones who should be penalised and not the person trying to bring the ball down.

In an overhead situation the opposition team must remain 5 m away from the person bringing the ball down or if within 5, must make no attempt to play the ball.

In all of these situations the free is taken where the danger occurs i.e. where the ball landed (except if it is a deflection off a defender outside the circle and goes into the circle then the free is taken outside the circle).