

# 2007 annual dinner & trophy presentation.

The City Marians Hockey Club would like to extend a warm welcome to our patrons, sponsors, life members, special guests, supporters and players. We wish you all an enjoyable evening of celebration.



MY JEWELLERS  
CATERPILLAR UNDERGROUND MINING  
PREMIER MOTORS  
BOLANDS PHARMACY  
NATIONAL FOODS  
DIAL MOTORS  
MALTEC ENGINEERING  
BURNIE VETERINARY CENTRE

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The State Finals are done and dusted and we've quickly reached the end of what has been another very busy and successful year for undoubtedly the North-West's most successful hockey club.

It's no small achievement that we again fielded teams in every division available, and two in three competitions, and all but one of these managed to make finals.

While we only finished with two premierships, we need to realise that this is something most other clubs would be envious of. All credit to our Division Two and A Grade teams for their excellent seasons, and also for their top effort in the State Finals, with both sides missing key players but almost rolling their southern opponents.

We had numerous state representatives this year in all junior levels from U-13 through to U-21, and it is worth noting our umpires have also had a big year. Adam Lamprey's achievement in being recognised as umpire of the carnival at the Melbourne Under 16's competition must be acknowledged, and it will see him going to South Africa next year to extend his umpiring.

Even though the 2007 season is just behind us, planning has already begun for next year, and I would encourage each of you to start thinking about where you will be within City next year.

Some of our juniors will be stepping up a grade, either to another junior level or into the senior ranks. While this may seem a big jump for some of you, there are plenty of helpful and experienced people around who will help make the transition.

We would love to hear from anyone who is keen to take on any positions within the club, from the coaching roles through to committee positions, or helping out our social team. Now for the thankyou's.

To everyone who has helped out with coaching and managing teams this year, we couldn't do it without you. Sometimes it can leave you tearing your hair out, but it is what keeps this club going on the field.

To my committee and the helpers alongside, while the year has had its moments, we've got through to the end in a strong position and ready to take on 2008.

I can't finish without putting the spotlight on Ally for her tireless hours in the secretary's role, she is a major asset especially to a forgetful president.

Also thanks to my family who do spend plenty of time at hockey with me, but also have to do without me a bit as I chase around to meetings.

T.W.B.U.M.  
Luke Sayer

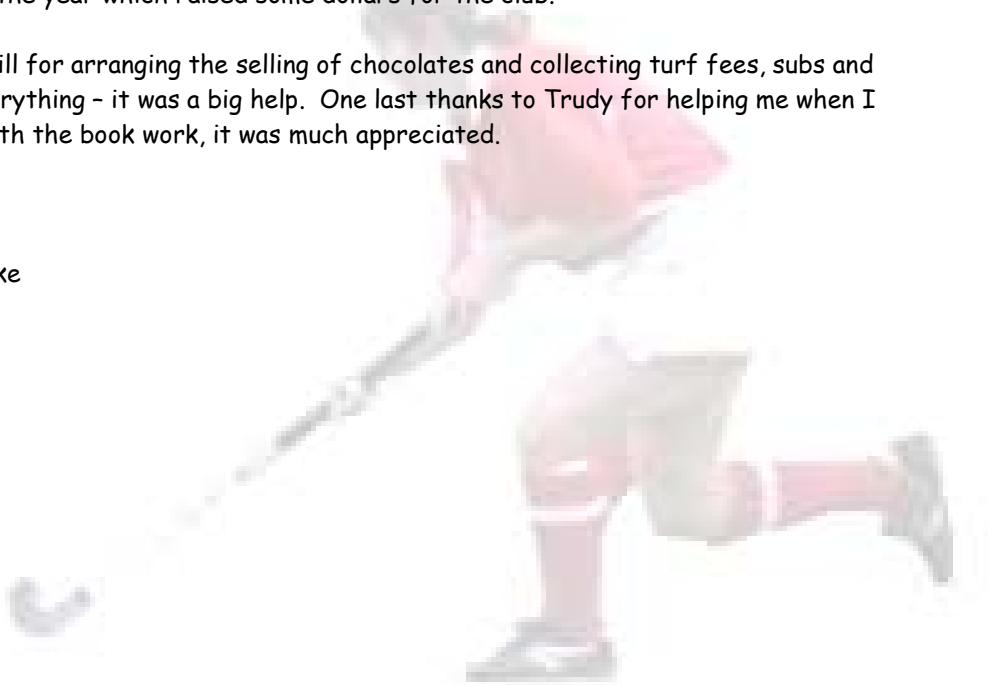
## TREASURER'S REPORT

My first year as treasurer has been a learning experience, which I have enjoyed, you don't realise how much it costs to run a hockey club until you do this job, a real eye opener.

I would like to thank everyone who collected money for me each week. It made my job a lot easier. Also, thanks to the social committee this year for holding functions throughout the year which raised some dollars for the club.

Thanks to Jill for arranging the selling of chocolates and collecting turf fees, subs and labelling everything - it was a big help. One last thanks to Trudy for helping me when I got stuck with the book work, it was much appreciated.

Brooke Clarke



# 2007 CLUB AWARDS

## CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is not presented lightly as it is recognition of a fantastic effort put in by someone, whether it is on or off the field. The award recognizes that the recipient has put more into the club than any other individual in that year.

Women \_\_\_\_\_ Donated by the Club

Men \_\_\_\_\_ Donated by the Club

## MOST POTENTIAL

This award is recognition of outstanding talent. The recipient is a player that is seen as having the potential for a great future in the game.

Most Potential - Men \_\_\_\_\_ Donated by MES Pty Ltd

Most Potential - Women \_\_\_\_\_ Donated by Ross Cameron

## ROHAN SUMMERS MEMORIAL TROPHY

Rohan Summers was a member of our Division 1 men's team when he was tragically killed in a road accident in 1987 on hockey duty. Rohan contributed more to the game than many who had played for a long period. Conscientious and dedicated in all he attempted, whether coaching or playing, Rohan was a great clubman.

This award is given for recognition of an individuals 'guts and determination' as so often displayed by Rohan both on and off the field.

Rohan Summers  
Memorial Trophy \_\_\_\_\_ Donated by  
Craig & Heather McCarthy

## BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER

Awarded to the player that has made the best contribution on the field in their first year with the club

Best First Year Player  
Women \_\_\_\_\_ Donated by  
Smith Bros Pty Ltd

Best First Year Player  
Men \_\_\_\_\_ Donated by  
Ronnie & Sandra Cock

## ARCH HARDY MEMORIAL TROPHY

Arch Hardy is recognised as the founder of our club which was formed in 1937. His contribution to hockey was tireless both on and off the field with 556 games for the club and more than 20 years in executive positions. Arch was regarded as being one of the top three half-line players in the country. To this day he is still regarded as being our best player and hardest worker in every facet of the game.

This award identifies with Arch and is presented as a junior club person award to an individual who leads by example and takes on extra roles making their presence felt around the club.

Arch Hardy Award

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Donated by  
Ross Cameron

## FAMILY AWARD

Awarded to the family seen as making the greatest contribution on the field. Off field input may also taken into consideration.

Family Award

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Donated by  
North West Mowers

## ELLIS LAMPREY SUPPORTERS AWARD

Dedicated to Ellis, this award illustrates as a club the importance of our off-field supporters as well as the players.

Ellis was involved with the club as a player in the 'City' days and returned when his boys joined C.M.H.C. in the early 1980's. His role in the club involved being a player, attending club meetings, representing the club, and Tasmania at state level (being the oldest player to represent state) and he donated a car to the club to assist with paying off McKenna Park debt. He was a mentor to players like David Guest who has since represented Australia, not to mention the many he has had a quiet word with regarding any aspect of their game.

To those who did not have the privilege of knowing Ellis, please ask someone who does, as they are bound to have a story to tell regarding Ellis and the 'red & white'.

His commitment to and love of the C.M.H.C leaves the recipient of this award to be commended on their support of our great club.

Ellis Lamprey  
Supporters Award

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Donated by the Lamprey family

## MOLLY COCK AWARD

Molly was a great supporter of hockey, and the City Marians Hockey Club, and was Patron at the time of her passing. She would brave all weather to watch not only her family, but all teams, particularly the juniors, giving encouragement to all.

Molly believed 'You don't have to be the best, as long as you do your best - on or off the field.' This award is indicative of Molly's beliefs and is awarded with these in mind.

Molly Cock Award

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Donated by the Cock family

# 2007 PLAYER AWARDS

## DIVISION 1

Best & Fairest  
Runner up  
Most Improved

Marty Bissett  
Steve Cock

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Donated by MST JobNet  
Donated by MES Pty Ltd  
Donated by CRE solutions

## COASTAL WOMEN

Best & Fairest  
Runner up  
Most Improved

Stacey Groves  
Anna Wainwright

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Donated by Groves Earthmoving  
Donated by Steve Redman  
Donated by Ronnie & Sandra Cock

## DIVISION 2

Best & Fairest  
Runner up  
Most Improved

Eddie Gates  
James Dalla

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Donated by Emeste Restaurant  
Donated by Smith Bros P/L  
Donated by Rodney Evans

## A GRADE

Best & Fairest  
Runner up  
Most Improved

Amy Officer  
Tahnia Creedon

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Donated by Dial Motors  
Donated by MES Pty Ltd  
Donated by Geoff Hyland

## DIVISION 3

Best & Fairest  
Runner up  
Most Improved

Garry Major  
Anthony Wilson

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Donated by Russell-Smith Electrical  
Donated by NW Mowers  
Donated by B & C Vandenberg

## A RESERVE - WHITE

Best & Fairest  
Runner up  
Most Improved

Colleen Ingles  
Louise Gates

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Donated by P Dalla Dental clinic  
Donated by Vanity Hair Salon  
Donated by Jackson Security

**A RESERVE - RED**

Best & Fairest  
Runner up  
Most Improved

Tracey Saward  
Fiona Jackson

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Donated by Burnie Wholefoods  
Donated by Rodney Evans  
Donated by Jacksons Security

**UNDER 18 -  
WHITE**

Best & Fairest  
Runner up  
Most Improved  
Coach's Award

Eddie Gates  
Hayden Lamprey  
Curtis Goninon  
Nicholas Jones

Donated by G&J Cock  
Donated by Janine & Jono Hawkins  
Donated by Steve Redman  
Donated by Geoff Hyland

**UNDER 18 - RED**

Best & Fairest  
Best & Fairest  
Runner up  
Most Improved  
Coach's Award

Allan Bell  
Anna Wainwright  
Michael Symonds  
Kade Seaman  
Rhys French

Donated by Ross Cameron  
Donated by Burnie Wholefoods  
Donated by Ronnie & Sandra Cock  
Donated by MES Pty Ltd  
Donated by P Dalla Dental clinic

**UNDER 15 RED**

Best & Fairest  
Best & Fairest  
Runner up  
Most Improved  
Coach's Award

Spencer Stevens  
Hayden Lamprey  
Claire Symonds  
Clinton Upchurch  
Mathew Doharty

Donated by MES Pty Ltd  
Donated by Burnie Print 'n' Design  
Donated by Vanity Hair Salon  
Donated by Janine & Jono Hawkins  
Donated by Ross Cameron

**UNDER 13 RED**

Best & Fairest  
Runner up  
Most Improved  
Coach's Award

George Nicholas  
Liam Grundy  
Brock Hardy  
Jesse Duncan

Donated by P Dalla Dental clinic  
Donated by B & C Vandenberg  
Donated by Geoff Hyland  
Donated by Ross Cameron

**UNDER 13  
WHITE**

Best & Fairest  
Runner up  
Most Improved  
Coach's Award

Mathew Cameron  
Lewis Ponting  
Edward Hall  
Tanieka Hardy

Donated by P Dalla Dental Clinic  
Donated by B & C Vandenberg  
Donated by Geoff Hyland  
Donated by Ross Cameron

## Committee 07

### Patrons

Ross Cameron  
Isobel McCarthy  
Shirley Kenworthy

### President

Luke Sayer

### Secretary

Allison Lamprey

### Treasurer

Brooke Clarke

### Senior Vice President

Petrina Birtwistle

### Junior Vice President

Holly Butler

### McKenna Park Rep

Luke Sayer

### BDHA Rep

Jill Cock

### Committee Members

Balt Vandenberg  
Janine Hawkins  
Trudy French  
Jill Cock  
Rachel Sihota  
Raleene Salter  
David Townsend

### Statistician/Historian

Janine Hawkins, Petrina Birtwistle

### Auditor

Graeme Goninon



## Coaches/ Captains

### Div 1 Men

Coach - Jason Birtwistle, Leon Goninon  
Captain - David Townsend

### GNL Women

Coach - Craig McCarthy, Kerry Davies  
Captain - Petrina Birtwistle

### Div 2 Men

Captain - Glen Cock

### A Grade Women

Coach - Rachel Sihota  
Captain - Lisa Richardson

### Div 3 Men

Coach - Christine Vandenberg, Allison Lamprey  
Captain - Steve Wilson

### A Reserve Women - White

Coach - Bec Hawkins, Amanda Long

### A Reserve Women - Red

Coach - Luke Sayer

### Under 18 White

Coach - Glen Cock

### Under 18 Red

Coach - David Townsend  
Manager - Trudy French  
Captain - Anna Wainwright

### Under 15

Coach - Steve Cock

### Under 13 White

Coach - Ashton Sayer

### Under 13 Red

Coach - Fiona Cock, Allan Bell





# COACHES' REPORTS

## DIV 1 MEN

This report is not as easy to write as it was this time last year after dropping 3 spots and finishing 4<sup>th</sup> for the season.

Unfortunately the year did not end as we would have liked considering the way that we finished the last roster match with a large win over Tamar. Unable to make it count when we played Queechy in the first semi, our season ended 2 weeks earlier than any of the team had expected.

After having four changes to the team from the previous year, we came a long way from the start of the season. A hiccup a few weeks out from finals against Smithton cost us second place on the ladder and therefore losing our double chance.

Going into the finals - the whole team believed that we were more than capable of winning back to back premierships. As a team we were playing good hockey and had gelled well together. Unfortunately it was not to be.

We can now only take what we have learnt from the season into next and make it count then.

I would like to thank Leon for helping from the sideline again this year, its' a tremendous help to have a person with Leon's experience to call the shots.

Thanks also to Shane Lamprey, for helping the team and club out when he was asked to take on the job of goalie only 4 weeks from the end of the season. What Shane did for the team and the club is fantastic, and shows what club spirit is all about.

Thanks to all the guys in the team for their support, hope to see you all on the training track next year.

Also a big congratulations to the Div 2 men for there sixth straight premiership, and A Grade women for their third in a row - fantastic,

Jason Birtwistle

# COACHES' REPORTS

## G.N.L WOMEN

After a year that everyone would have to agree with was frustrating & disappointing with the girls finishing 6<sup>th</sup> on the ladder, the news is not all bad (I HOPE).

Early in the season the girls got themselves into a winning position on several occasions but unfortunately the game did not go their way for one reason or another. From then on throughout the middle of the season the girls started to stabilize even though we had to readjust the team on several occasions due to players being injured or away.

On that point Kerry & I would like to congratulate the girls on their understanding & commitment to the team as a few players were asked to play in different positions which was unsettling to them & the team.

Through the middle to late part of the season the team became more stable with all the girls either retuning from injury or coming back from being away which started to show on the scoreboard. From then on we only had one loss which really hurt (that was against Smithton).

The girls finished off the season with a couple of strong wins which will hopefully give them the confidence to carry on at the start of next year.

On behalf of Kerry & myself we would like to thank all the girls for their commitment to the team & their understanding on what we were all trying to achieve, also a special thanks to all the A grade & A reserve girls who put up their hands to help us out when we were short.

One final thing is that we would like to wish all the girls the best of luck for next year & beyond.

THANKS

Pidge & Putty

## A-GRADE WOMEN

What can I say but "back to back to back!"

What an amazing season for all involved in the womens' A Grade team for 07.

A positive and determined start to the season saw huge numbers at training which were maintained right through until September, ensuring excellent team unity. The inclusion of our star "import" Vicky Greig along with returning players, vice captain Erin Wells and captain Lisa Richardson made for both a dynamic and experienced line up. The girls dominated the home and away season, only dropping one game in the entire season.

An unbeatable combination of self belief, team work and drive saw the team win the BDHA grand final 2-1 against a determined and experienced South Burnie outfit.

Not content with winning the grand final, the girls went on the next week to defeat both DHC and CHHC to become the North West Regional Champions and book a spot in the State Final against a formidable POWW in Launceston. A truly amazing show of heart and club pride saw the girls go down 1-0 when an unfortunate penalty stroke was awarded and then converted against them in the 39<sup>th</sup> minute.

The girls walked away from an incredible season with their heads held high, leaving all those who had been lucky enough to be involved with them, including myself, filled with pride.

Congratulations must go to Rebecca Hawkins who took out the association's top goal scorer and Amy Officer who was awarded Runner-up Best and Fairest for the association.

On behalf of the team, I would like to formally thank our team manager Janine Hawkins, whose tireless efforts week in and week out ensured that all City women's teams were not only filled, they were also compliant with the associations' guidelines. Thanks must also go to Allison Lamprey and all of the FI's who all helped the team achieve so much.

WHO ARE WE??? CITY!!!

Rachel Sihota

# COACHES' REPORTS

## DIVISION 3 MEN

Another interesting year with numerous players helping fill a team in Div 3 from week to week.

With a mix of youth and fossils we made it to the semi final with an undermanned team of only ten players, where we managed to hold out the opposition to 1 all until 24 seconds remained on the clock. The 10 players on the pitch gave their all and should not have been disappointed with their efforts.

A big thanks to all who played, assisted and supported the team in 2007.

Chris & Ally

## A RESERVE - Red

Another great year for a champion bunch of girls (or ladies for those who prefer that title). We bit the bullet and put two teams in again this season, and for a while it was a struggle to fill both sides. Thanks to everyone who filled gaps to get us through.

The Red girls began the year with a thumping at the hands of their White clubmates, but this seemed to inspire them for much of the rest of the year.

They made the most of training nights and this reflected on the field by the end of the season, with a few of the team also proving handy additions to the A Grade side when numbers were a little light.

On days when the pieces were all in place they were a top team, and this showed coming into finals when we played some very tight matches.

Grand final day was a stellar performance from the side against a very tough opposition. To battle it out and take the match right down to a penalty stroke shootout was a great show of the determination of everyone in the team which spans five decades in age.

Hope all of you will be back next year and maybe we can even coax a few more out of hiding to fill a couple of holes that may result from some players moving up the ranks.

Luke Sayer

# COACHES' REPORTS

## A RESERVE - White

Our 2007 season started on a high with a few convincing wins. As it progressed we lost two of our key defenders, Janet Mackenzie to working commitments and Kassy Mcqueen to a broken toe. Although this was a big set back for the team, players learnt how to play in new positions & everyone put in their greatest effort, which enabled us to make it through to the preliminary final where we gave Brooklyn a run for their money.

Everyone played their hearts out each game, hangover or not, and we had quite a few turn up to training each week which was great to see! We would like to thank Jill Cock and Ally Lamprey for filling in, (it's great to know that we can call in the 'big guns' to come and help out the team at the last minute) and also to our fly-in Mel Gates who travelled up from Hobart for a few games.

Congratulations to the Best & Fairest, Colleen Ingles (scoring sensation) and Runner-Up, Louise Gates (our red frog provider) both well deserved, and well done to the rest of the team on such a great year, we enjoyed every minute of it & are looking forward to next year!

Bec & AJ (the quiet ones)

## DIV 2 MEN

How many back to back premierships have our Div 2 men won? - Read on for the answer.

Following in Div 3's footsteps, the team had a total of 35 players throughout the season ranging in ages from 13 to 52. What does that say about the depth of the club?

Thanks to Glen and Jamie for their leadership through out the year, and Leon who bench coached the Grand Final.

After a convincing win in the Grand Final, a gallant effort was made at the State Finals but this title was not to be.

Congratulations on a true team effort to win premiership number 6.

## UNDER 18 Red

Teenagers that had no idea what Tioxide was....!! Bribery with cookies....!! Fullbacks wearing monkey suits.....!!!! What the....??? What did I get myself into .....??? Who would have thought that they were so talented and committed on the hockey field?

To all of the players, I would like to thank you for a great year. I've learnt a lot from the season and have plenty of memories to take with me. Hopefully you too, will have good memories of the year and maybe even learnt something along the way. The moment that is still prominent in my mind is the drawn game with South Burnie early in the year. After being two goals down for most of the match City Marians spirit and tenacity shone through when we scored an equaliser in the 68<sup>th</sup> minute, that match set the platform for our season and let me know that you were all committed to achieving the ultimate goal. Unfortunately we came up short in the grand final but your efforts on the field were fantastic and you should be as proud of yourselves, as I am.

I would like to thank Trudy (Nanna) for all her assistance during the season. Amongst other things organising money, arranging transport and organising me. I would also like to thank all of the parents for their support of the team both in barracking and travelling to the games.

City Marians Hockey Club is in great shape with the depth of talent in our junior ranks. They already have City blood running through their veins, evident through the fight and determination showed by all junior teams in season 2007.

David Townsend.

## UNDER 18 White

The white side did a tremendous job this year by finishing in third spot. The improvement as a group was very pleasing, and we had some solid efforts against the better sides in the competition.

Individually, the side was served magnificently by Eddie Gates who gave his best every week. The advancement in Hayden, Spence, Nick and Ryan to play more senior roles, gives the club a platform for next year's teams to go even better.

Many thanks to the kids for their patience, and understanding, which helped the team to achieve a top result. Thanks also to Ally for her assistance as manager.

Glen Cock

# COACHES' REPORTS

## UNDER 13 White

2007 was what I thought a very good year, with our team getting through to the grand final. Even though we played a good game, we came out second best.

The team was very strong throughout the season, giving everyone a chance to play where they wanted to and giving everyone a chance to score a goal. Of the twelve roster games played, we won nine and lost three, ending up with a total of twenty-seven points and finishing second on the ladder behind Baptist.

I would like to thank everyone on the team and the fill-ins for being very co-operative, and also to Teena Connelly, who, if not had been there to help me coach, I think the team wouldn't have gone as well. I would also like to thank Glen for training the kids of a Thursday night and to Jill and Ally for making sure we had a team to field every week.

Ashton Sayer

## UNDER 13 Red

The red side had a wonderful year, although only playing with nine players most of the time, they battled on to finish in third spot. The side showed great improvement through out the year and had some great games against top sides.

We had some great players all over the field in Liam Grundy as striker, with wonderful goal scoring ability, and George Nicholas at full back with a hit that breaks all lines. Jesse Duncan's goal-keeping kept us in the game each week, and Jemma Kenworthy playing half back for the first time, starred.

Thanks heaps to all the kids who turned up every week, and a special thanks to Rhiannon Sayer for coming across from the white team to boost our numbers,

Fee & Allan

# Milestone Games

- 650 – Glen Cock  
 500 – Janine Hawkins  
 400 – Rick Barrett  
 350 – Jacqui Tolland  
 300 – Petrina Birtwistle  
 250 – Simon Vandenberg, David Townsend, Helen Morse, Trudy French  
 200 – Jamie Vandenberg, Bec Hawkins  
 150 – Stacey Groves, Amy Officer, Holly Butler, Erin Wells  
 100 – Anthony Wilson, Jono Hawkins, Shelley Galpin, Anna Wainwright,  
 Shayne Sayer

## TOP 20 MEN AND WOMENS SENIOR GAMES

WOMEN	TOTAL
Hawkins Janine	513
Redman Trudy	401
Tolland Jacqui	371
Birtwistle (Goninon) Petrina	316
Challis(Chatwin) Karen	288
Ingles Colleen	287
Jackson Jenny	272
Morse Helen	269
French Trudy	268
Jago Bernadette	268
Boland Janet	255
Kitic(Drake) Debbie	249
Gardam Jodi	230
-	200
Cute Dallas	194
Hill Bronwyn	194
Cute Patricia	189
Castles Michelle	187
Long Amanda (g)	187
Officer Amy	167



MEN	TOTAL
Goninon Leon	680
Cock Glen	660
Cock Ron	648
Morrison Ian	646
Hardy Arch	556
Lamprey Shane (G)	545
Garland Wayne	544
Jago Tony	530
Bissett David	511
Cox Ian	503
Rowsthorne Brett	501
McCarthy Craig	490
Evans Rod	477
Tolland Michael	476
Lamprey Tony	467
Bissett Brian	465
Philpott Peter	424
Barratt Rick	415
Anderson Chris	384
Goninon Graeme	380

The club counts one game only per round for statistical purposes.  
 Full details of stats are available at [www.citymarians.com.au](http://www.citymarians.com.au)



## 2 Premierships for 2007

Div 2 men defeated Devonport



*Back* - Leon Goninon, Terrence Ward, Theo Hill, Dean Smith, James Dalla, Simon Vandenberg, Eddie Gates, David Kenworthy  
*Middle* - Jamie Vandenberg, Lewis Ponting, Josh Salter, Kerry Davies, Jono Hawkins, Rhys French, Glen Cock  
*Front* - Ashton Sayer (goalie), Kayden Dick (goalie)

## A Grade women defeated South Burnie



*Back* - Tahnia Creedon, Rachael Blyth, Rachel Sohota (coach), Deb Kitic, Fiona Jackson, AJ Long, Therese Gibbons, Bec Hawkins  
*Front* - Nikki Hardstaff, Lisa Bonney (captain), Vicky Greig, Amy Officer, Brea Officer, Erin Wells, Katie Hardstaff (goalie)