

2010 Annual Awards and Year Summary

Welcome to our 2010 Annual dinner and Awards evening. Please enjoy your night as we celebrate the success both on and off the field of another year



SID SIDEBOTTOM MP
Federal Member for Braddon

President's Report

Our season started with games having to be relocated to other venues, and the delay in the commencement in the under 13 and the Division 3 women's due to having no surface at home. It was great to have the surface completed in June and having such a great new turf to play on. A special thanks to all for their patience and understanding.

Congratulations to all for a great season. We have fielded 11 teams in nine divisions with an additional team in the under 13 and under 16 division. Of our 11 teams this season, 7 finished the season ready to contest the finals.

In the men's competition, our Div 1 side finished first, our Div 2 side finished second and Div 3 finished third. Our women's competition, our Division 1 women's side finished third, Division 2 finished fifth and the Division 3 finished fourth.

We have a great asset in our junior ranks with many of these players playing in the senior teams. At the beginning of the season, we were in trouble with our numbers to field an Under 18 team with more than half of our premiership team from 2009 having to step out, but we were able to have some of our Under 16 players step up and ensure that we fielded a team that proved they were going to be a force this season. The under 18 team finished the home and away season second and defeated Smithton in the second semi final to advanced straight into the Grand Final. The Under 16 Red side finished second with our white side finishing 5th. Our Under 13 White side finished first with our Red side finishing second.

Our finals campaign did not produce the results that we were expecting. We reached the grand final in 4 divisions but could only secure the under 13 premiership. On the day, our opponents wanted to win more than we did.

The club can only field successful teams by having people that raise their hand to assist with coaching and team managing to ensure that our teams get to their playing venues. I extend my thanks and gratitude to our coaches and team managers for 2010. Without you, we would just be another ordinary club.

To our club supporters of which we have many that come along and support our teams regardless of where we are playing. I say thank you to you for giving our teams much appreciated support.

As a club we extend a big thank you to our sponsors for 2010. Without your support we would not be able to keep our costs associated with playing hockey as low as possible. Our sponsors for this year have been Cars-R-Us, CapitalCorp Equipment Finance, Island Engineering Supplies, BRM, My Jewellers, Bolands Pharmacy, Sid Sidebottom MP and Maltec Engineering.

To ensure that our club continues to operate, brings me to our great committee. Without this committee, we would not have a club that is as successful as we have been.

The committee give up much of their time to ensure that the administration side of operating such a large club functions at all times. My thanks is extended to each of you.

This year has seen many of our juniors selected to represent the North West in the intrastate tournament and some players tried out and were selected to represent our state in their respective age groups. Congratulation to you all. I believe that such talented juniors in our ranks will see us being able to field very good senior teams into the future. Our juniors are our players of the future and we should be encouraging them through all aspects of their game.

This year has seen a few of our great stalwarts of the club reach the milestone on playing 700 games. To Glen and Leon, well done on reaching such a milestone. You both have been great assists to this club in ensuring your talent is passed onto to those that will follow in you footsteps.

Finally to our players and those that put their hand up to umpire, thank you for your contribution through out the playing season. Without you, we do not have a club.

I congratulate all our award winners for 2010 and also to our teams for a great effort this year.

Senior Vice President
Robert Cameron

2010 Club Awards

BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER

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

Women

Donated by
Cars R Us

Men

Donated by
CapitalCorp Finance

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

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

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 this in mind.

Molly Cock Award

Donated by the Cock family

FAMILY AWARD

Awarded to a family seen as making a contribution either on or off the field.

Family Award _____ Donated by
North West Mowers

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 - Women _____ Donated by Zest Pty Ltd

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

Milestone Games

- 700 – Glen Cock, Leon Goninon
500 – Rodney Evans
350 – Petrina Birtwistle
300 – David Townsend
250 – Kerry Davies, Rebecca Hawkins
200 – Stacey Groves, Erin Wells
100 – Maurice Cock

TOP 20 MEN AND WOMEN SENIOR GAMES

Janine Hawkins	564	Glen Cock	705
Jacquie Tolland	418	Leon Goninon	700
Trudy Redman	401	Ron Cock	651
Petrina Birtwistle	355	Ian Morrison	646
Karen Challis	335	Arch Hardy	556
Colleen Ingles	334	Wayne Garland	544
Debbie Kitic	295	Craig McCarthy	542
Trudy French	292	Tony Jago	530
Helen Morse	289	David Bissett	511
Janine Hawkins - Goals	276	Michael Tolland	508
Jenny Jackson	272	Ian Cox	503
Bernadette Jago	268	Rodney Evans	501
Rebecca Hawkins	258	Brett Rowsethorn	501
Janet Boland	255	Tony Lamprey	469
Amanda Long	241	Rick Barrett	465
Jodi Gardam	230	Brian Bissett	465
Stacey Groves	213	Shane Lamprey - goals	457
Erin Wells	200	Peter Philpott	424
Therese Gibbons	195	Chris Anderson	392
Dallas Cute	194	Graeme Goninon	380
Lisa Richardson	194		
Bronwyn Hill	194		

The club counts one senior game per round for statistical purposes.
Full details of statistics is available at www.citymarians.com.au

2010 Player Awards

DIVISION 1 MEN

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Most Improved

Craig McCarthy
Steve Cock

Donated by Cars R Us
Donated by Zezt Pty Ltd
Donated by Graeme & Edith Goninon

GNL WOMEN

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Most Improved

Stacey Groves
Nicole Symonds

Donated by Capital Corp
Donated by Steve Redman
Donated by Burnie Wholefoods

DIVISION 2 MEN

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Most Improved

Matthew Cameron
Glen Cock

Donated by Cars R Us
Donated by Dial Motors
Donated by Rodney Evans

DIVISION 2 WOMEN

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Most Improved

Fiona Jackson
Lisa Richardson

Donated by Geoff Hyland
Donated by Zezt Pty Ltd
Donated by Burnie Wholefoods

DIVISION 3 MEN

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Most Improved

Nick Richardson
Ray Howe

Donated by Island engineering
Donated by Zezt Pty Ltd
Donated by B & C Vandenberg

A RESERVE WOMEN

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Most Improved

Colleen Ingles
Dayna Challis

Donated by Janine Hawkins
Donated by Vanity Hair Salon
Donated by B & C Vandenberg

UNDER 18

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Most Improved
Coach's Award

Kayden Dick
Clinton Upchurch
Brennan Jackson
Rhiannon Sayer

Donated by Geoff Hyland
Donated by Brett Rowesthorn
Donated by G & J Cock

UNDER 16 WHITE

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Most Improved
Coach's Award

Liam Grundy
Bradley Cable
Lauren Bonney
George Nichols

Donated by Burnie Print n Design
Donated by B & C Vandenberg
Donated by Vanity Hair Salon

UNDER 16 RED

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Most Improved
Coach's Award

Matthew Cameron
William Gates & Joseph Gates
Keenan Jackson
Julia Bryan

Donated by Bolands Pharmacy
Donated by Graeme & Edith Goninon
Donated by Brett Rowesthorn

UNDER 13 RED

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Most Improved
Coach's Award

Dayna Challis
Lauchie Bissett
Kristofa Bowing
Nathanyl Bowing

Donated by G & J Cock
Donated by Burnie Print n Design
Donated by Rodney Evans

UNDER 13 WHITE

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Most Improved
Coach's Award

Linden McCarthy
Leah Denny
Brock Hardy
Zac Raspin

Donated by B & C Vandenberg
Donated by Zezt P/L
Donated by Geoff Hyland

Committee 2010

Patrons

Ross Cameron
Isobel McCarthy
Shirley Kenworthy
Graeme Goninon

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Robert Cameron

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Amanda Long

McKenna Park Rep

Balt Vandenberg

BDHA Rep

Jill Cock

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Janine Hawkins
Jill Cock
Craig McCarthy
Balt Vandenberg
Teena Connolly
Vickie Greig
Jeremy Benson

Auditor - Graeme Goninon

Coaches/ Captains

Div 1 Men

Coach - Craig McCarthy, David Kenworthy

GNL Women

Coach - Lyn Grundy
Captain - Stacey Groves, Nicole Symonds

Div 2 Men

Captain/Coaches - Jamie Vandenberg
& Robert Cameron

Div 2 Women

Coach - Deb Kitic
Captain - Fiona Jackson

Div 3 Men

Coach/Captain - Stephen Wilson

A Reserve Women

Coaches - Janine Hawkins, Fiona Jackson

Under 18

Coach- Brett Rowesthorn

Under 16 White

Coach - Monique Grundy
& Clinton Upchurch

Under 16 Red

Coach - Steve Cock

Under 13 White

Coach - Craig McCarthy

Under 13 Red

Coach - David Kenworthy

Best & Fairest Votes 2010

A Reserve Women

Colleen Ingles	114
Dayna Challis	107
Louise Gates	96
Leah Denny	92
Jemma Kenworthy	74
Ellie Redman	68
Jill Cock	66
Courtney Miller	62
Rhiannon Sayer	50
Janine Hawkins	38
Hope Chilcott	38
Carolyn Sole	35
Shayne Sayer	29
Vickie Greig	20
Cassie McQueen	20
Michaelya Martin	13
Kristy Upchurch	13
Melanie Gates	8
Therese Gibbons	7
Karla Gregson	6
Jeanette Cameron	5
Allison Lamprey	5

Div 3 Men

Nick Richardson	99
Ray Howe	97
Drew Redman	93
Jason Birtwistle	83
Leon Goninon	68
Scott Gates	62
Ashton Sayer	47
Rodney Evans	39
Hayden Lamprey	32
Jesse Duncan	29
Keenan Jackson	29
Iain Cameron	22
Steven Wilson	21
Simon Vandenberg	19
Dean Smith	12
Balt Vandenberg	11
Daniel Ferguson	11
Rhys Saward	10
Jono Hawkins	8
Curtis Goninon	7
Jamie Vandenberg	7
James Richardson	6
Luke Sayer	5
Ricky Barrett	5
Michael Tolland	4
Tony Lamprey	3
Clinton Upchurch	3

Div 2 Women

Fiona Jackson	206
Lisa Richardson	149
Tracy Saward	123
Lauren Bonney	109
Carolyn Sole	101
Dayna Challis	81
Erin Wells	73
Zoe Becker	55
Amanda Long	53
Rechelle Upchurch	50
Bronwen Symonds	30
Vickie Grieg	27
Hannah McKay	26
Jemma Kenworthy	23
Jackie Tolland	23
Leah Denny	20
Karen Challis	18
Janine Hawkins	14
Hope Chilcott	7
Petrina Birtwistle	7
Therese Gibbons	4
Brea Officer	3

Div 2 Men

Matthew Cameron	145
Glen Cock	143
Jeremy Benson	128
Kerry Davies	114
Jamie Vandenberg	88
William Gates	70
Simon Vandenberg	67
Joe Gates	57
Tim Honegger	55
Adam Lamprey	50
Rhys Saward	47
Jesse Duncan	45
Ryan Gates	36
Rick Barrett	21
Robert Cameron	18
Drew Redman	14
Wade Tennant	11
Jono Hawkins	11
Luke Sayer	11
Hayden Lamprey	11
Jason Birtwistle	7
Nick Richardson	6
Maurice Cock	4
Iain Cameron	3
Keenan Jackson	2
Scotty Gates	1

Div 1 Women

Stacey Groves	271
Nicole Symonds	211
Monique Grundy	145
Petrina Birtwistle	136
Claire Symonds	108
Karen Challis	101
Brooke Clarke	95
Jacquie Tolland	63
Deb Kitic	54
Taneika Martin	50
Amanda Long	41
Therese Gibbons	36
Bec Hawkins	36
Meg Rollins	12
Janine Hawkins	7
Hannah McKay	2
Fiona Jackson	2
Lisa Richardson	2

Div 1 Men

Craig McCarthy	151
Steve Cock	125
Allan Bell	108
Marty Bissett	101
Eddie Gates	100
Dave Townsend	59
Iain Cameron	38
Dave Kenworthy	21
Jason Birtwistle	20
Maurice Cock	17
Adam Lamprey	17
Geoff Cock	15
Clinton Upchurch	14
Hayden Lamprey	11
Ricky Barrett	9
Ryan Gates	7
Jeremy Benson	5
Ashton Sayer	3
Jesse Duncan	1

Coaches' Reports

UNDER 16 Red

In what was an unsettled start to the year, fielding the same side from week to week was difficult, but was good for a bit of variety. As the year unfolded we became a force to be reckoned with, sometimes inconsistent but the improvement shown by all was pleasing to see.

Finishing second overall and earning a home grand final was a highlight only to go down by the slimmest of margins. All in all a good result for the club. With many promising juniors coming through the ranks I'm sure many of them will be pushing higher levels in coming seasons.

Good luck to all in 2011!

Steve Cock

UNDER 16 White

This year's team had a mixture of playing abilities and skill, but all approached each game with enthusiasm and willingness to improve their team game. It took a few games to find our feet but we were able to put together some strong wins against highly competitive opposing teams. When we were able to string together some short, fast passes we usually could result in a penalty corner or goal. However, our overall season ladder result meant that unfortunately, we were unable to get a spot in the finals series this year.

Clinton and I see this year's team as one that has great potential for the future, as they further develop their individual and team skills. We would also like to acknowledge the U13 players who stepped up when our numbers were sometimes short.

Firstly, we would like to thank our co-captains, Bradley Cable and Liam Grundy for their maturity and great leadership that was shown throughout the year. Congratulations also to Liam for achieving the U16's North West Hockey Association Best and Fairest Runner-Up Award. A huge thank you to all players and their families for their efforts this year, as we recognise that travelling on a Friday night is sometimes difficult.

We both really enjoyed coaching for the first time this year and look forward to continuing coaching juniors in the near future.

Monique Grundy and Clinton Upchurch

UNDER 13 Red

The Team

Emma Duncan, Georgia Cooper, Jemma & Romani Kenworthy, Kristofa & Nathanyl Bowling, Dayna Challis, Nikita Johnston, Jarrod Dudman, Ellie Redman, Nakiya Malley, Lauchie Bissett, Maddie Jones, Corey Badcock

The City U/13 Red team enjoyed a wonderful year playing off in the Grand Final against the City U13 White team, congratulations to Putt and the White team for taking out the Grand Final in an Epic struggle 4-3.

At the start of the year Putt and I were faced with very healthy numbers and we set about matching the teams as evenly as possible, for both of the City Teams to play off in the last game of the year was an absolutely fantastic achievement by the kids and an even bigger result for the Club.

At the start of the year training in the Burnie High Gym due to the ground not being available was at times very crowded - a lot like trying to buy tickets to a Carlton grand Final.

Once we started playing the team developed immensely again this year it was great to see kids improving with ball control, awareness, asking many questions and practising different skills at training; ie The Tomahawk, even when they should not be and shuttle runs was the eventual outcome!

We again this year did not have a full time keeper. Thanks to Nathaniel for jumping into this role for the majority of the year.

Congratulations to Dayna and Lauchie for being judged Best and Fairest and Runner Up respectively.

Congratulations also goes to Dayna, Jemma and Emma for gaining selection in the U13 and U12 state teams.

A big thank you to everybody that helped out at trainings with the Kids.

It was again a pleasure to coach the kids, a special thanks to Craig and Deb Duncan, Wade Tennant, and huge thanks goes to my wife Kylie.

David.

GNL Women

Our women's 2010 preseason began perhaps a little late (due to the damaged turf at McKenna Park) yet we were able to maximise being on the turf for an intense 'run and recover' to the 'whistle' interval fitness 4-week training program. From here we moved to both indoor training sessions at Burnie High School and a few weeks of training on the Devonport turf prior to the start of the season. A dedicated start was made by all team members, particularly noting the additional late training and travelling to Devonport (exceptional commitment shown by Nicole travelling to and from Launceston to make our weekly Devonport sessions).

It was highly unusual for us to consider the 'Smithton turf' as a home game venue for the first few weeks of the season and during this time our squad was settled into a core playing group of 14. A recognised strength of this year's team was our balance of player experience and youth which assisted us into becoming a formidable team - this stability in the playing group saw us quickly settling into form after 3 early first round losses. The 2nd half of the season saw us only having 1 further loss in the home and away season.

The depth of our GNL team allowed for consistent player rotations to maximise our strategic team approach of maintaining an intense, short-possession passing game. This year's playing group had: a genuine belief in each other; ability to maintain discipline when challenged by the opposition; capacity to win, even without key defensive team members; accountability to support and honour fellow team members from training sessions to games (sharing a few laughs and understanding my multi-step 'thinking' training drills); improved and consistent PC conversion rate; commitment to support each other to achieve our main goal of a strong team result - all resulting in a highly effective, successful and positive team dynamic.

Extreme 'disappointment' was strongly expressed by all team members as we bowed out in the first round of the 2010 finals series. This one final game result didn't aptly sum up our overall 14 and 4 win/loss home and away season achievements and close 3rd position finish on the ladder - there's much unfinished business about this team and I would encourage them to continue to rise to their premiership potential.

Co-Captains, Nicole (B & F runner-up) and Stacey (B & F winner), were exemplary leaders throughout the season and are both highly respected by their fellow team mates. Also significant was Stacey's overall GNL B & F win this season, particularly since missing a number of games with her broken thumb! Awesome leadership ladies and thank you for your personal support to all team members and myself! It was also terrific to have Aggie's contribution to the game day comments and half time synopsis - her coaching comments and experience are well respected by us all.

Thanks for the privilege to work with such a dynamic and fun group this year - keep focused ladies for the ultimate golden medal in 2011!

Hockey - stick to it!
Cheers Lyn Grundy

UNDER 18's

2010 was a great season for our under 18 team. All players showed commitment and dedication and should be proud of their conduct on and off the field.

The season started slowly, but with each game marked improvement was shown.

Travelling to Smithton early in the season, we suffered a most embarrassing loss but after that game the team moved forward for the season with only two losses. The final campaign started well, defeating Smithton at Smithton 3-2 in extra time, seeing Clinton Upchurch scoring a golden goal - a credit to his ability.

Unfortunately the Grand Final wasn't to be ours, going down 2-1 to South Burnie. City Marians had control for majority of the game with a 1 nil lead but South Burnie scored 2 quick goals to seal the premiership.

Kayden Dick had an outstanding season with consistent goal keeping. I hope he continues to further his hockey.

I would also like to thank every team member, as all players showed improvement throughout the season.

Thank you to parents for assistance with travelling as we had a lot of away games due to McKenna Park being closed for the start of the season.

A big thank you also to Ally, as without her my job would have been a lot harder.

To Tim Honneger, thank you for being our fly in player and we hope you have enjoyed your time with our club and in Tasmania.

For our senior players, I hope you continue to achieve greater things in hockey. To the juniors - work hard in 2011 and hopefully the flag will be yours!

Thank you to all players that spent time on the bench, your patience was appreciated.

Good luck to all players for next season!

Rosie

DIVISION 2 Men

Congratulations on a great season. A big thank you to all who made themselves available through out the playing season to ensure we had a competitive team each week. Our early results did not show what our potential was going to be with some of our main players not being available, but as the season progressed we were able to get the results on the board. With a very good finish to the second half of the roster, we finished second in the home and away season. Unfortunately, we were not able to convert our good finish into a premiership for 2010.

This year has seen some of our talented juniors cement themselves into playing full time with the side. They have taken on the responsibility of playing at this level. It is great to see the confidence of these juniors grow as the season progressed. The team has combined well with the mix of youth and experience as the season went on. These junior's will see that the team will be strong for years to come.

This year saw a great milestone achieved with Glen Cock playing his 700th game with the club. It is fantastic to see his knowledge and experience still being passed onto everyone. His guidance for the team has been most appreciated.

As a team, we congratulate Matthew Cameron on taking out the best and fairest winner by 2 votes from Glen Cock. This result is thoroughly deserved.

We also take this opportunity to thank our new sponsor Cars-R-Us who have come on board for 2010.

Robert Cameron



DIVISION 1 Men

The year started on the bikes during December when a courageous group of Tour De France potentials braved the elements and had a lot fun, "sometimes even on a Ronny Cock special Edition Mountain bike, with one nut holding on the front wheel and no gears" or almost making it back to the car park - "Jess"

It was a very difficult start to the season without having the ground to train on, and the Burnie High Gym playing indoor was where our Pre season was done. We were also faced with having to play home games away early in the season, and then again when McKenna Park was completed as Clubs were not prepared to 'Trade games', but the team managed to obtain the desired results anyway.

The team was a mix of youth and experience a typical City Div 1 make up, the team played well for most of the year and exceptional at times finishing clear on top of the ladder after the home and away season. The team needs to be congratulated for achieving this.

To exit the competition the way that we did and to be clearly the best team in the competition and not win the Premiership was a devastating result for the team and the Club. A team that genuinely has the capability of winning a premiership does not occur every year and we cannot let these opportunities slip by.

We would like to thank the Club and the players for the opportunity to coach and Luke for assisting on match days.

Cheers,

Putt and Dave.

DIVISION 3 Men

A much better season this year for the Division 3 men, finishing third on the ladder after the completion of the roster matches, and making the finals for the first time in a couple of years. Although we were put out by Burnie Baptist in the first finals round, it was very pleasing being able to take it up to the top teams each week.

Chasing numbers each Tuesday night for the Wednesday night game was quite a bit easier this year, with a greater number of regular players being available each week. The return to the club of Ray Howe after an absence of about ten years while living in Hobart and having the services of Birty for a significant number of games while he was building his new house, gave a new lease of life to our forward line. Combined with regulars Drew Redman and Keenan Jackson from the underage teams and Curtis Goninon having a great year we were able to score the second highest number of goals in the Div three competition.

There were a couple of milestones achieved towards the end of the season, with Evo reaching 500 games and Porky 700, well done guys.

Thanks to all the team mates who shared the buying of the half time lollies throughout the season, I'm sure some players only turn up each week for the half time sugar fix. Thanks again to Cherylyn for taking the money and filling out the team sheet each week and also leading the cheer squad throughout the year.

It is with much regret that I am hanging up the boots after talking about it for the last ten years. The knees have finally had enough. Playing with City since 1972, (although I missed a few years with a knee reconstruction) has been a great experience. I have made lifetime friends on and off the field, within our club and rival clubs. I will miss the on field rivalry with opposition players and the great camaraderie between team mates. I wish the club all the best for the future.

Stephen Wilson (Retired, Captain - Coach)

UNDER 13 White

I would like to congratulate all of our players in the U/13's as it is a fantastic achievement that both teams made it to the Grand Final. The success of both teams can also be contributed to the many people who assisted Dave and myself throughout the whole season, not just on game day but also on the training night.

City White had a very consistent year only losing one game and drawing another. The teams' effort is to be commended as each player gave everything they had during all games and at training. This year we had 6 first year players which makes the achievement of winning the Grand Final a tremendous effort from all of the team. The most pleasing thing from my point of view as a coach is that all players were willing to listen and learn.

To our 4 players that are moving up to U/16's next year I'm sure that you will equip yourselves well at that level as all of you have more than enough talent. To all the players who are still eligible to play U/13's next year I hope to see you all back as keen as you were this year.

I would encourage you to spread the word about our great club to see if any of your friends would come and have a try at hockey. One final thing, Hockey Tas are in the process of organizing a clinic in Burnie to be conducted by Australian hockey player Fergus Kavanagh, we will keep you informed on what date and time this will be run.

Craig McCarthy



A RESERVE Women

A Reserve played a short enjoyable season after starting their roster on the 23rd May with only 14 rounds able to be played. We had some good wins and some good losses, starting the year with a draw against Brooklyn and finishing up with 3 wins and 4 draws for the season.

Players came and went during the season, with 23 in total, we had a nucleus of experience with Louise Gates the only person to play the full 14 games, even though she was hampered by a preseason ankle injury reoccurring late in the season. We were joined this year by Carolyn Sole in goals, with Therese Gibbons, Vickie Greig and Deb Kitic all helping out by putting the pads on when she was unavailable.

We did not play short at any time during the season thanks to our emergencies Allison Lamprey, Rhiannon Sayer and Mel Gates.

Ellie Redman stepped up to seniors this year and after a quiet first game, became one of our most reliable players combining well with our sharp shooter Colleen Ingles scoring 5 goals, with Colleen notching up 12 for the season. Karla Gregson made the move up from the juniors as well, mid-way through, while Mikaela Martin helped out early in the season.

Courtney Miller played 8 valuable games as she juggled study and work commitments. Kristy Upchurch joined us this season, not having played since school days, but despite leaving early for a holiday promised to be back next year!

We shared the services of our State Under 13 representatives Dayna Challis, Leah Denny and Jemma Kenworthy with Div 2 Women as they worked club games around their State training commitments.

With our regulars Jill Cock, Kassie McQueen, Shayne Sayer and Hope Chilcott making up the defence for the majority of the season.

Many thanks to Jeremy Benson who did the majority of the A reserve umpiring including mentoring Hope Chilcott, Tom Chilcott and Drew Redman; and to Fiona Jackson who joined us as bench coach during the season. Also to AJ who collected game fees, ate freckles, assisted with first aid and supported the team throughout the season.

DIVISION 2 Women

I am proud to be writing this report which tells you of the incredible resilience of this group of young woman (I am including the oldies here as well!). The year started with the younger girls making their debut for Coastal women including Jemma Kenworthy, Lauren Bonney, Dayna Challis, Leah Denny and Hope Chilcott. Most of these girls play under 13's and to step up to play women's A Grade hockey is a big achievement. Congratulations to these girls as they did more than make up the numbers - they became an integral part of the team. We also welcomed Caroline Sole, still a youngster, but with a lot of experience and strength from Wynyard Somerset.

This combination of youth and experience meant that we were able to rotate off the bench quite a lot and give more experience to players at different positions. It also meant that a great deal of teaching took place between the girls both on and off the field. The camaraderie and willingness to learn and listen to each other was fantastic. Consequently this was very much a learning year for us all.

The girls did a fantastic job to almost reach the finals, only missing out by 0.05%. Again we were the highest placed Burnie team in the competition, and this is a credit to the girls given almost 1/3rd of the team are aged 15 and under. The girls fought hard in every game and never gave up and had some good wins against the experience of the Devonport sides. City is never a side to be underestimated and it is with this spirit the girls played with all year.

A big thankyou to Fiona Jackson for her wonderful on field leadership, Janine Hawkins for always being there, and to all the girls for the exemplary way they conducted themselves through the year, even when some results heartbreakingly seemed to not go our way.

A big thankyou to Jacqui Tolland who coached for half the year before her injury. Jacqui's thoughtful insights and constant encouragement to all the players and myself included were highly regarded. Also to those who stepped up and helped coach at different times - Lyn Grundy, Karen Challis, AJ, Twink, Dougie - it truly was a team effort this year. Thankyou to the playing girls for coping with these changes so well.

Thankyou to the girls for accepting me as a fill in coach. Next year hopefully the girls can go that next step and make the finals and finally take the title away from Devonport. That would be good!

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2010 Premiership

Under 13 White defeated City Marians Red 4-3



Back - Josh Downey, Brock Hardy, Leah Denney, Linden McCarthy, Zack Raspin, Kyle Wescombe

Front Drew Barrett, Jessica Gleeson, Jahmar Jackson, Brodie Kershaw, Imogen Stevens, Lillian Gates