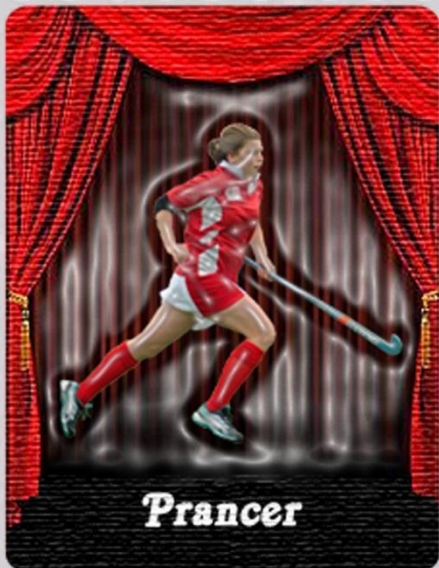


# CITY MARIANS HOCKEY CLUB



**YEAR SUMMARY**

**2011**

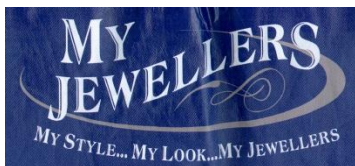
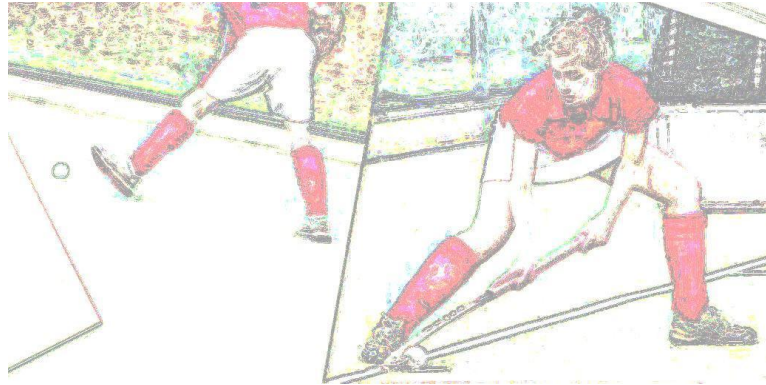


## ***2011 City Marians Presentation Evening***

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## ***Presidents Report***

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To our patrons of City Marians hockey Club, Mrs Shirley Kenworthy, Mrs Isobel McCarthy, Mr Ross Cameron, Mr Graeme Goninon, Life Members, fellow members of the committee, players, supporters and special guests I would like to take this opportunity as president to thank you for attending our annual dinner for 2011 and wish you an enjoyable evening.

I would like to acknowledge the dedication, hard work and direction achieved by the committee members and the support given to myself from all members of the club that has allowed me another term as president and my continued involvement with my greater family City Marians.

For me the season has been interesting, challenging, busy and very rewarding as with other committee members who volunteered to pick up other roles and responsibilities. I particularly wish to thank Robert Cameron for his role as acting president as I found myself unable to make some meetings during the season and his work in relation to the vote count, to our club secretary Allison Lamprey for her continued support of City Marians and our first year treasurer Vicki Greig who provided the committee with up to date financial information.

I would also like to acknowledge the Kenworthy family for their continued dedication to City Marians and in particular Kylie and her team for providing our delicious pasta nights through the season, what a tremendous effort - well done.

I would like to remind the members that the committee continues to meet monthly and at the top of our agenda will be the appointment of coaches for season 2012, your input would be greatly appreciated. Those wishing to volunteer their services should contact an executive member or myself. Please mark your calendars for our AGM to be held on the 19th of January 2012 at McKenna Park at 7.00 pm where the financial report and election of office bearers will take place. Nomination forms for the committee are available tonight and when completed please forward them to Allison Lamprey.

On behalf of City Marians I would like to acknowledge and express our sincere thanks to the following sponsors for their continued support.

Cars R Us, Capitalcorp, Island Engineering Supplies, BRM, My Jewellers, Boland's Pharmacy, Maltec Engineering, Sid Sidebottom and FHE.

## **ON THE TURF**

City Marians fielded twelve teams this season. With an increased level of support and player numbers shown by the women's' divisions we had enough numbers to field an additional Div 3 – A-Reserve women's side. It was a different case with the men's divisions and we scraped through the season at a cost, financially to the club and would not have been possible with three senior men's teams without the support from our junior ranks. I had earlier thoughts of having to shut a division down due to low player numbers and rising costs.

On behalf of the committee and players I would like to express my sincere thanks to the following coaches who gave freely of their time to pass on their knowledge and skills.

Special thanks must go to Craig McCarthy and David Kenworthy for their roles in coaching the juniors this season.

Thank you to the parents of our junior members for your assistance given whether it be for transport to other game venues, fundraising activities or just support and encouragement of all our junior members.

It is always pleasing to see so many supporters on the side line cheering the teams on.

Thank you to Petrina Birtwistle, Amanda Long and Jeremy Benson for providing the news and gossip, always informative and to the girls for producing tonight's publication and Jeremy for the slide show.

Thanks also must go to Stuart Greig for taking team photos and action shots throughout the season.

Congratulations to the following players who were selected to play in State Teams this year: Fiona Cock, Monique Grundy, Liam Grundy, Jesse Duncan, Tanieka Martin, Lauren Bonney, Jemma Kenworthy, Dayna Challis, Emma Duncan, Romani Kenworthy, Imogen Stevens, Jahmar Jackson, Linden McCarthy

In closing, I would like to thank Balt Vandenberg and Janine Hawkins for their great contribution to City Marians in roster scheduling and marshalling the troops.

I also wish to acknowledge our supporters and players for their encouragement both on and off the field. This is what makes our club the success it is today. With this continued support we can look forward to another successful year for City Marians Hockey Club in season 2012.

Geoff Hyland  
President

## ***Treasurers Report***

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Thank you to all for your support and assistance in my first year as treasurer. The 2011 year has been a challenging year financially. The City Marians philosophy is to keep the fees as low as possible to allow the maximum participation.

It is great to see so many juniors playing seniors however this does put pressure on the financial situation.

Thank you to all the members who helped with the fundraising by organising and attending the social events. The Pasta nights after junior trainings on a Thursday night were a great social gathering whilst raising much needed funds, thank you to all who assisted with the cooking and serving of the delicious pasta and other dishes with special thanks to Kylie for organising the nights.

Chocolate fundraisers are always popular and I am looking forward to the next fun filled "City's got Talent" and trivia nights.

In 2012 the focus will need to be on obtaining sponsorships and fundraising. We should be encouraging family and friends not connected to City Marians to attend fundraising functions. These things will help the club remain strong both on and off the field.

Congratulations to all players and umpires representing City Marians in state teams/carnivals.

Vickie Greig

## ***CLUB AWARDS***

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## ***ROHAN SUMMERS MEMORIAL TROPHY***

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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.

***The Rohan Summers  
Memorial Award***

***Donated by  
The McCarthy Family***

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## ***ELLIS LAMPREY SUPPORTERS AWARD***

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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.

***The Ellis Lamprey  
Supporters Award***

***Donated by  
The Lamprey Family***

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## **COACHES AWARD**

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This award is recognition for team ethic throughout the season. The recipient is a player who took on aspects of the game that was asked of them by their respective coaches.

**Coaches Award  
Men**

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**Donated by  
The Club**

**Coaches Award  
Women**

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**Donated by  
The Club**

## **BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER**

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

**Best First Year Player  
Men**

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**Donated by  
Cars R Us**

**Best First Year Player  
Women**

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## **CLUB ACHIEVEMENT**

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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.

**Club Achievement  
Men**

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**Donated by  
The Club**

**Club Achievement  
Women**

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**Donated by  
The Club**

## **FAMILY AWARD**

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

**Club Achievement**

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**Donated by  
North West Mowers**

## **THE COMMITTEE**

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<b>President</b>	Geoff Hyland
<b>Vice President</b>	Robert Cameron
<b>Secretary</b>	Allison Lamprey
<b>Treasurer</b>	Vickie Greig
<b>Junior VP</b>	Amanda Long
<b>Patrons</b>	Ross Cameron   Isobel McCarthy   Shirley Kenworthy   Graeme Goninon
<b>Committee</b>	Craig McCarthy   Balt Vandenberg   Rachael Blyth   Vicky Greig Christine Vandenberg   Janine Hawkins   Teena Connelly   Jeremy Benson David Kenworthy   Karen Challis   Louise Gates
<b>Historian</b>	Janine Hawkins (stats)   Amanda Long

## **THE COACHING TEAM**

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<b>Div 1 men</b>	Coach – Craig McCarthy & David Kenworthy   Captain – Jason Birtwistle
<b>Div 1 women</b>	Coach – Lyn Grundy   Captain – Karen Challis
<b>Div 2 men</b>	Coach – Robert Cameron   Captain – Iain Cameron
<b>Div 2 women</b>	Coach – Jake Archer   Captain – Debra Drake
<b>Div 3 men</b>	Coach – Luke Sayer , Christine Vandenberg   Captain – Simon Vandenberg
<b>Div 3 women – Red</b>	Coach – Geoff Hyland
<b>Div 3 women - White</b>	Coach – Jacqui Tolland
<b>Under 18</b>	Coach – Luke Sayer
<b>Under 16 red</b>	Coach – Monique Grundy
<b>Under 16 white</b>	Coach – Jeremy Benson
<b>Under 13 red</b>	Coach – Craig McCarthy
<b>Under 13 white</b>	Coach – David Kenworthy

## TOP 20 GAMES

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1	Janine Hawkins	584	1	Leon Goninon	713
2	Jacqui Tolland	439	2	Glen Cock	705
3	Trudy Redman	401	3	Ron Cock	651
4	Petrina Birtwistle	376	4	Ian Morrison	646
5	Colleen Ingles	356	5	Craig McCarthy	561
6	Karen Challis	355	6	Arch Hardy	556
7	Debbie Drake	312	7	Wayne Garland	544
8	Trudy French	292	8	Tony Jago	530
9	Helen Morse	289	9	David Bissett	511
10	Janine Hawkins - Goalie	281	10	Michael Tolland	508
11	Rebecca Hawkins	275	11	Rodney Evans	505
12	Jenny Jackson	272	12	Ian Cox	503
13	Bernadette Jago	268	13	Brett Rowsthorne	501
14	Amanda Long	256	14	Rick Barrett	483
15	Janet Boland	255	15	Tony Lamprey	469
16	Stacey Groves	232	16	Brian Bissett	465
17	Jodi Gardam	230	17	Shane Lamprey	457
18	Erin Wells	217	18	Peter Philpot	424
19	Terese Gibbons	216	19	Chris Anderson	392
20	Dallas Cute	194	20	Graeme Goninon	380

## MILESTONE GAMES

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- 550** Craig McCarthy
- 300** Jason Birtwistle | Deb Drake
- 250** Iain Cameron | Amanda Long
- 200** Lisa Richardson | Therese Gibbons | Adam Lamprey | Brooke Clarke  
Amanda Long (goalie games)
- 100** Mel Gates | Tracey Seward | Hayden Lamprey | Clare De Haan  
Fiona Jackson | Eddie Gates

## ***PLAYER AWARDS***

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# PLAYER AWARDS

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## **DIVISION 1 MEN**

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Most Improved

Eddie Gates

Jason Birtwistle

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Donated by Cars R Us

Donated by Zezt Pty Ltd

Donated by G & E Goninon

## **GNL WOMEN**

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Most Improved

Karen Challis

Monique Grundy

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Donated by Capital Corp

Donated by Steve Redman

Donated by Burnie Wholefoods

## **DIVISION 2 MEN**

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Most Improved

Iain Cameron

Joseph Gates

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Donated by Cars R Us

Donated by Dial Motors

Donated by Rodney Evans

## **DIVISION 2 WOMEN**

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Most Improved

Deb Drake & Erin Wells

Lisa Richardson

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Donated by Geoff Hyland

Donated by Zezt Pty Ltd

Donated by Burnie Wholefoods

## **DIVISION 3 MEN**

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Most Improved

Ray Howe

Simon Vandenberg

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Donated by Island Engineering

Donated by Zezt Pty Ltd

Donated by B & C Vandenberg

## **A RESERVE WOMEN - RED**

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Most Improved

Melanie Gates

Clare De Haan

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Donated by Janine Hawkins

Donated by B & C Vandenberg

## **A RESERVE WOMEN - WHITE**

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Most Improved

Emma Duncan

Vickie Greig

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Donated by Janine Hawkins

Donated by Burnie Print n Design

### **UNDER 18**

Best & Fairest  
Runner up  
Most Improved  
Coach's Award

Matthew Cameron  
Kayden Dick  
Rhys Saward  
Bronwyn Symonds

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

Tom Chilcott  
Tanieka Martin  
Ellie Redman  
Lauren Bonney

Donated by Sid Sidebottom  
Donated by B & C Vandenberg  
Donated by Sid Sidebottom

### **UNDER 16 RED**

Best & Fairest  
Runner up  
Most Improved  
Coach's Award

Matthew Cameron  
Joseph Gates  
Edward Hall  
James Richardson

Donated by Bolands Pharmacy  
Donated by G & E Goninon  
Donated by Brett Rowesthorn

### **UNDER 13 RED**

Best & Fairest  
Runner up  
Most Improved  
Coach's Award

Linden McCarthy  
Imogen Stevens  
Cameron Barry  
Shelby Dudman

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

Emma Duncan  
Lawson White  
Luke Braslin  
Jaiden Luke-Philpott

Donated by B&C Vandenberg  
Donated by Zezt Pty Ltd  
Donated by Geoff Hyland

## BEST & FAIREST VOTES

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*Please note that single figure totals are not included in these results.  
Votes were awarded by team members based on a 3 – 2 system*

### Divison 1 Men

Edward Gates	107
Jason Birtwistle	82
Craig McCarthy	63
William Gates	61
Allan Bell	56
Martin Bissett	44
Kayden Dick	34
Matthew Cameron	28
Adam Lamprey	16
Kerry Davies	15
David Kenworthy	13
Clinton Upchurch	10
David Townsend	10

### Divison 2 Men

Iain Cameron	71
Joseph Gates	50
Jeremy Benson	40
Jamie Vandenberg	28
Jesse Duncan	25
Ricky Barrett	25
Keenan Jackson	24
Jake Archer	21
Kerry Davies	19
Rhys Saward	15
Wade Tennant	14
Hayden Lamprey	14
Simon Vandenberg	12
David Townsend	12

### Division 3 Men

Ray Howe	80
Simon Vandenberg	62
Clinton Upchurch	52
Drew Redman	36
Leon Goninon	28
Alex Warsing	27
Curtis Goninon	26
Nicholas Porch	20
Iain Cameron	17
Jeremy Benson	16
Alex Rothwell	10



### Divison 1 Women

Karen Challis	95
Monique Grundy	93
Petrina Birtwistle	79
Fiona Cock	73
Brooke Clarke	67
Nicole Symonds	48
Dayna Challis	47
Jacqui Tolland	46
Amanda Long	43
Tanieka Martin	39
Stacey Groves	33
Claire Symonds	24
Therese Gibbons	15

### Divison 2 Women

Debra Drake	101
Erin Wells	101
Lisa Richardson	96
Lauren Bonney	66
Tracy Saward	44
Gemma Hunt	37
Rechelle Upchurch	35
Dayna Challis	32
Fiona Jackson	29
Amanda Long	22
Leah Denny	20
Rhiannon Sayer	19
Jemma Kenworthy	15
Emma Duncan	13
Stacey Groves	12
Katie Hardstaff	12

### A Reserve Women White

Emma Duncan	74
Vickie Greig	68
Ellie Redman	59
Lauren Bonney	49
Imogen Stevens	42
Zoe Becker	36
Hope Chilcott	32
Karla Gregson	29
Romani Kenworthy	28
Jemma Kenworthy	24
Bronwen Symonds	20
Janine Hawkins	18
Mikaela Martin	18
Katie Hardstaff	12
Leah Denny	11

### A Reserve Women Red

Melanie Gates	160
Clare De Haan	77
Rachael Blyth	72
Colleen Ingles	52
Lucy Burkitt	50
Shayne Sayer	45
Karina Mason	36
Louise Gates	30
Jeanette Cameron	29
Kyone Smith	26
Zoe Becker	17
Amy Wiggins	15
Katie Hardstaff	15
Imogen Stevens	14
Rhiannon Sayer	14
Bronwen Symonds	13
Melissa Fielding	12
Lillian Gates	11
Therese Gibbons	10

## ***COACHES REPORTS***

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## ***Division 1 Women***

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Our women's 2011 preseason began with pleasing numbers turning up for a 'few circuits' of our local picturesque parks, Burnie West Park and Romaine Park. The introduction of a fitness 'Beep Test' also added an extra incentive to players to record, review and evaluate their first 8 weeks of training; evidence of effort towards achieving peak fitness for the season ahead.

A dedicated start was made by all team members and again a recognised strength of our 2011 team was our balance of player experience and youth. This combination assisted us into becoming a formidable team throughout the season and the general stability in the playing group saw us hold very consistent and threatening form for season 2011. Our 2011 Team members continuing on from 2010: Amanda Long, Jacqui Tolland, Stacey Groves, Bec Hawkins, Karen Challis, Nicole Symonds, Tanieka Martin, Brooke Clarke, Claire Symonds, Monique Grundy, Therese Gibbons and Petrina Birtwistle; and we welcomed new to our playing group...Dayna Challis and welcomed back Fiona Cock from her year away overseas. There was also the opportunity for Lauren Bonney and Jemma Kenworthy to FI with the team to gain valuable seniors experience when Monique and Fiona represented Tasmania at the national U21s tournament in Canberra. Claire also gave us a big scare when she suffered a significant knee injury that basically ended the remainder of her 2011 season.

The depth and strength 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; accountability to support and honour fellow team members from training sessions; an improved and consistent PC conversion rate (except in this year's Grand Final); 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.

We finished the minor premiership season in 2<sup>nd</sup> position on the GNL Div 1 ladder (a definite improvement from 2010) up one place from last year's position at the end of the season draw. Our awesome team gave it their all in the finals series and made it into the *Grand Final* ... yet it was still not to be our ultimate year... losing 3 -2 in a very competitive and exciting final against Launceston City. It was with tremendous pride that I watched the girls play out the dying seconds of the game, never conceding defeat and still looking dangerously close to scoring! So now.... there's still unfinished business about this team and I would encourage them to continue to rise to their premiership potential.

My congratulations and thanks to Karen Challis for her exemplary team Captaincy this year; leading by example throughout the season and having the highest respect of her fellow team mates. Her outstanding playing year also resulted in Aggie winning the GNL Div 1 Women's Best & Fairest award.

Thanks to the Club and players for the privilege to work with such a dynamic and fun group this year – keep focused ladies on the ultimate golden medal in 2012!

Lyn Grundy

## ***Division 2 Men***

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Congratulations on a great season. A big thank you to all that made themselves available throughout the playing year 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 early but as the season progressed, we were able to get the results on the board. With a very good second half of the home and away season it saw us finish second and secure the double chance. From the 16 home and away roster games, we won 10 of them and had one draw.

This year saw two of our talented juniors from last year, William Gates and Matthew Cameron cement themselves into division one playing full time with that side. It is great to see the confidence they gained in Div 2 carry on at the highest level.

With a combination of experience and youth Div 2 secured its 11<sup>th</sup> premiership in 14 years. These junior's will see that the team will be strong for years to come.

The end of last season saw the retirement of Glen Cock who played over 700 games for our great club. Many players have valued the time that you have spent ensuring that your knowledge of the game is handed on, and for that we extend a very special thanks.

As a team, we congratulate Iain Cameron on taking out the best and fairest from Joseph Gates. This result is thoroughly deserved of both these players.

We also take this opportunity to thank our sponsor Cars-R-U's who have been with us for the past 2 years and look forward to their support in 2012.

Robert Cameron

## ***A Reserve Women - White***

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A Reserve City White's season included a mixture of results with the team proving they could match it with the top teams. White finished in the four with the finals campaign ending in a hard and well fought out game with City Red. The team's blend of youth and experience combined well with some great teamwork and individual displays throughout the season.

Special thanks goes to Janine Hawkins and other individuals who assisted in the many tasks to enable the team to take to the field each week.

Jacqui Tolland

## ***Division 1 Men***

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The 2011 season for the elite men's team in the Club started with a rude shock at the hands of a local rival; from here the season built and steadily gained momentum to make the Grand final in Burnie.

The Team developed immensely during the course of the year with the introduction of several young players - Will Gates, Liam Grundy, Kayden Dick, and Matt Cameron the average age of these guys is 16.035 and apart from Liam playing on the forward line- Will, Matt and Kayden held down and performed admirably in the back half of the ground guided by Birty and Belly.

This defence excluding the Grand final conceded 6 goals in the last 10 matches played (.6 goals P/M) which included 4 games with zero goals conceded, this average is exceptional given the game is now designed to score goals and highlights the combined efforts and understanding of each other.

The other end of the ground led by Putty, Marty and Eddie along with Pidge, Uppy, Liam and Adam together orchestrated 33 goals for the equivalent period (3.3 goals P/M).

The team balance that evolved during the course of the season that we ultimately finished with was the best it has been in a number of years for this group.

Achieving a home grand final and losing does not sit well with the team, as a group we need to ask why? How do we achieve more for 2012?

We must understand that being equivalent to the competition will not ever be enough.

City Marians next year will lose another player to the Derwent Hockey Club. We wish 'Belly' his hammer and workbench all the best and thank him for his contribution to the club in playing and coaching over the past 8 years.

Putt and Dave would like to thank the Club for having the privilege of coaching the Men once again this year. The results the club achieved with Junior and senior teams in Grand finals this year being 7 is a great result and highlights the future of the club.

A special mention must go the green grocer "Eddie" winning the best and fairest and runner up for the association - Well done Ed.

The Club as a whole should be very proud as it can boast 16 State representatives this year and one in the umpiring ranks, this achievement with junior players cannot be underestimated and is a rare if not ever achieved statistic, these players are the future of this Great Club and all have started their hockey careers at City Marians.

Putt and Dave.

## ***Division 2 Women - Captains Report***

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This year we hoped to go one better than last year by making the final play offs. Last year we missed out by percentage and this year we missed out by one point. We were disappointed given how much playing finals means to us older ones, but also as well, as it provides invaluable experience to the younger girls coming through to teach them how to play under pressure. We have to stay positive and hope that our combination of experience and youth will reap rewards in times to come.

Our team this year again had a few changes from last year. We welcomed back Erin Wells who had been on study leave and Gemma Hunt, Rhiannon Sayer in goals and Fran Cooke who was new to the club. We still had our mix of oldies but goodies (girls you know who you are!!!) and our younger talented girls who also FI'd for Div 1 through the year. At the start of the year we had an abundance of players (sometimes four on the sideline) and as seems to be the case, through the year this reduces according to club needs. We also lost a nucleus of girls to State under age training which unfortunately for us always happened on Sundays.

Consequently our team form was patchy. We began very well and halfway through the season we were third. However, over the latter half of the season our form dropped away until the last few games where we played extremely well, but lost. We beat every team this year except for West Devonport, so we definitely have the potential to play finals. I would also like to single out Erin Wells and Tracey Saward for their courage in playing the last four weeks with shin splints and in Tracey's case, stitches in her head for being downed after a ball was hit back following a goal that ricocheted and hit her in the head. Never a dull moment!

A big thank you to Lyn Grundy for coaching the women and letting us all hear her words of wisdom and strategy. We have all learnt a great deal from you. Thanks to Jake Archer for coaching us for ¾'s of the year and to Janine Hawkins who is always there no matter what. We would also like to thank Jeremy Benson for coaching the last few games and helping us finish on a positive. Thanks to the Div 3 girls who came and played with us when needed – we greatly value your help.

Finally, a big thank you to ALL the players in the Div 2 team. We have a great mix of oldies and youth, and EVERY effort is appreciated. If every one of us can come off the field and say we tried our hardest, backed each other up, stay constructive, and make those second efforts, then we are a good team regardless of where we finish on the ladder.

Hopefully next year will see us go one step further.

Debra Drake

## ***Under 18's***

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Season 2011 began with an erratic start, with City a little light on for Under 18 players. After the withdrawal of Baptist early the roster was redrawn and we were happy to welcome two Baptist players to strengthen our numbers.

The Under 18s line-up was a constantly changing one with a combination of State duties, school, work and illness leading to regular changes from week to week. This left little time to get a settled line-up through what is a relatively short season.

On the field the team performed well in most games, but often paid the price for a short lapse in concentration against their main rivals in Smithton and South Burnie. This proved more costly against Smithton in the away games when we took a couple of big losses.

However, by the end of the season the team had started to find its balance and came into the finals with some solid performances and not too much pressure finishing in third.

After a slow start to finals the side accounted for West in the semis, and then picked up the pace to knock off South Burnie with a much better effort. This led to a grand final showdown with a very confident Smithton, which had annihilated South in the semi. Early on in the decider City looked like they might go the same way, but to the team's credit they dug deep and almost rolled the Saints on their home turf, going down by just one goal.

All but three of the team will be eligible to play next year, with a few more stepping up from the Under 16s ranks, which should see City doing very well. Matt Cameron put in a solid year to take out the Best and Fairest, with speedy wing Kayden Dick throwing off the goalie pads to come runner-up. Rhys Saward did a great job as captain this year and was rewarded for his efforts with the most improved, while Bronwyn Symonds played in just about every position throughout the season and was always willing to do her bit for the side and took the coaches award.

The rest of the team did a terrific job all year, and I hope we can go one better in 2012. Thanks to all the parents and friends for the support of the side.

Luke Sayer

## ***Under 16 White***

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Under 16 White team had a very unsettled start to the season with players chopped and changed through different positions for the first 4 rounds of the competition. All players showed great potential and enthusiasm. Win or lose they walked off the ground with smiles on their faces, and a desire to learn and be their best.

Great team work came from the defence with structure from Tom Chilcott, Josh Downey & Jesse Duncan. Jesse brought great strength to the defence with his leadership and support to all players. Tom proved to be a good fullback, every game he showed great improvement with strength and determination and gave it his all. Our goalie Josh Downie also worked in goals in under 13s. Josh showed great understanding right from the start of the season and has demonstrated the ability to go further as a goalie. Thank you for stepping up and filling this roll Josh.

Tanieka Martin & Leah Denny did well all season running as half backs, these girls worked hard to support Jesse & Tom over lapping every game to put structure in the Mid Field with Lauren Bonney, Brodie Kershaw and Jarrod Dudman running through the middle.

Congratulations to Ellie Redman Winning most improved – Ellie started the season as a timid player, mid-way through the season Ellie was slotted in to a centre half roll where her confidence rose and she improved and demonstrated great skill. Ellie proved to herself that she can take her hockey to the next level.

Half way through the season white bonded really well and as a team showing to me and themselves that they had stepped up to the next level with their hockey. The team had to mainly work on self-confidence and believe in each other, everything else was there for them, the confidence came to them week by week.

The white forward line was well structured by Drew Redman, Jemma Kenworthy, Linden McCarthy & Liam WhiteRoad. All these players showed great ability and consistency throughout the season.

I would like to thank all the under 13's players; Linden McCarthy, Jahmar Jackson, Josh Downey & Emma Duncan. These players stepped up to help out when we struggled to have a full team, these 13's demonstrated that they are ready to prove themselves in under 16s next year.

I would also like to thank the parents for all the work they do to get the kids to games on a Friday night.

Thank you to Teena for being assistant coach this year, the support that she gave the team was greatly appreciated.

Thank you for Co captains this year – Tom Chilcott, Tanieka Martin & Drew Redman. All players showed great leadership and always supported other players throughout games and trainings. These players were well respected all season.

Congratulations to Tom Chilcott for winning best and fairest for white this year. Congratulations to the Runner ups; Tanieka Martin & Drew Redman.



Thank you to all players on your efforts for season 2011, I was very honoured to have coached a great bunch of kids who showed such determination, skill and a willingness to learn. I hope to see all players who are eligible to play 16's again next year. Well done finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> for the season.

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### ***Under 13 Red***

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First of all I would like to congratulate all the players from both City Red and White on their season, it was fantastic to see the kids having so much fun. All the players are to be commended on the way they conducted themselves during games, training and whilst around hockey in general. From my side of the fence it is really pleasing to see that all the players were so keen to learn and listen.

City Red had a fantastic year winning 11 games, drawing 2 and only losing the one. The team this year consisted of 14 players which included 5 first year players.

Looking back across the whole season City Red had to fight every week which means that the whole competition in general was very even.

The finals series started very well for Red beating City White 3 goals to nil. The following week it was pleasing to see the City Red players up at hockey encouraging and barracking for White to try and get them over the line so we could have an all City final but unfortunately this wasn't to be the case. The following week in the grand final the support was outstanding from our club members especially from the City White team. The final was a very hard fought affair against Burnie Baptist with the scores being 1 all after full time, the experience of extra time in a final was new to a lot of our players but they handled the extra pressure and expectation well scoring the winning goal in the first section of extra time.

To finish with there are various people I would like to thank for making my role as coach easier but first of all I would like thank all the parents on behalf of the players for not only bringing the players along to the balmy McKenna Park on the Friday nights but also to Thursday night training. I would also like to thank Ruth Stevens and Fiona Jackson for collecting the weekly money. Finally a very special thank you to Alan Bell and Eddie Gates for coming along every Thursday night to assist with training and also taking training when Dave and I weren't available.

To all U/13 players from both U/13 teams I would like to wish you well for the future hoping to see you all next year

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## ***A Reserve Women - Red***

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What can I say about A Reserve Red!

What a dynamic team of girls (ladies) who love their hockey and enjoy playing as a team whether it be losing or winning.

Their encouragement of fellow team members and morals was enjoyable to behold with a lot of laughs on the way.

My thanks to Janine Hawkins for convincing me to run an additional A Reserve side

This team came from 5<sup>th</sup> spot with 2 games to go before finals to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> spot and are very unlucky not to be premiers.

With team injuries during the season, numbers on the field were sometimes difficult. Louise Gates (albatross) with an ongoing knee injury showed her team spirit and re-joined the team to assist. I only allowed her to play a high forward and after her scoring a goal would sub her off much to her disgust. All for the love of hockey!

On one occasion after winning to South Burnie, I revealed to the girls how impressive the win was considering we only had 10 players, only to find out they hadn't even realised. Such was the tactics of the coach.

Thank you A Reserve red for allowing me to be part of your season.

TOPS OFF GIRLS!

Geoff Hyland

## ***Under 16 Red***

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This year the team had a really solid season, starting well and stringing together some consistent wins whilst looking dangerous heading into the finals series. The finals were tough and unfortunately we had to face the City White to gain a spot in the grand final. It was a close game with the Red guys just getting up through a short corner at the end of the second lot of extra time. This really goes to show that there is plenty of talent within this club and age group to look out for in the future.

We headed to Smithton for the grand final and unfortunately finished second in a close final against the Saints. The team however, had a fantastic year regardless of finishing second and should be very proud of their own efforts.

Firstly I would like to thank my co-captains Matthew Cameron and Liam Grundy for their maturity and leadership that was shown throughout the year. Congratulations also to Liam Grundy and Dayna Challis who represented Tasmania for hockey this year and to Keenan Jackson who made train-on for U16's this year.

I would again like to congratulate every member of the Red team on a terrific season as well as my manager Robert Cameron who kept the team and I organised for the year.

Thank you also to all the parents and supporters for their efforts as I appreciate the commitment you have shown to the Red team.

Best of luck for the future,

Monique Grundy

### ***Division 3 Men***

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The City Marians Div 3 side had a quite erratic year in 2011, mainly due to a lack of consistent numbers to form a core team. Across the season a total of 33 players pulled on the Red and White to help put a side on the field from week to week.

The team at its best were able to push the ladder leaders on their home turf, having some close games with both West Devonport sides and Smithton, including a come from behind win over one of the West teams playing with just 10 late on a Wednesday night.

A couple of new faces in Nick Porch and Alex Rothwell showed great improvement during the year, along with a couple of older hacks playing well out of position but holding their own.

The team managed to make it to fifth position on a very competitive ladder and was just out of finals contention.

Christine and Balt got the year off to a start before heading off on their winter sojourn, when Lucky and Piglet took over organising the team and managed to keep the season rolling along. Big thanks to everyone who helped to fill a gap for a game or two when needed.

Ray Howe was fittingly rewarded with the best and fairest after playing a key role for the team, while Piglet took the runner-up award.

Recruiting for 2012 is already underway and City hopes to put together a regular line-up that will be able to challenge for the Div 3 title. If you're keen for a hit or know someone who is then let Lucky know.

Luke Sayer

## 2011 Premierships



**City Marians Div 2 Men Finals - 2011**

Back Left – Wade Tennant, Simon Vandenberg, Ricky Barrett, Jeremy Benson, Keenan Jackson, Joseph Gates, Hayden Lamprey, Rhys Saward, Lyndon McCarthy. Front – David Townsend, Jamie Vandenberg, Robert Cameron, Iain Cameron, Jesse Duncan



**City Marians Under 13 Red - 2011** 

Back left to right – Nathanyl Boeing, Imogen Stevens, Tobin, Mason, Kobie Hardy, Jahmar Jackson, Linden McCarthy  
 Front left to right – Rhianon Boeing, Drew Barrett, Cameron Barry, Racardo Jackson, Lochey Hyland, Shelby Dudman  
 Absent – Tahana Richards