



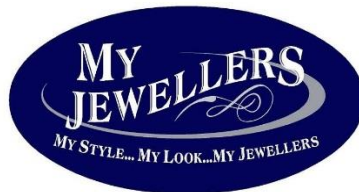
CITY MARIANS

2016

YEAR IN REVIEW



2016 in Review



Presidents Report

Another season has come and gone. We have welcomed some new faces to the club, said goodbye to others who have either moved away or are playing elsewhere. It is great to see new players calling our club home.

Well done to all who assisted with the club in 2016. We were able to field 10 teams in eight divisions with the additional teams in the under 13 and under 16 divisions. The club fielded a team in each of the senior divisions. It was great to see additional juniors this year to allow us to field the extra team.

At the completion of the home and away series, 5 of our teams completed in the final series with 2 sides playing in a grand final. We were able to secure the Division 2 Men's premiership with a great 4-1 win to go back-to-back.

This year saw Hockey Tasmania introduce the new online registration and payment system. The system has taken a load off the club in arranging payment for our players and the payment to enter a team in a division. Hockey Tas now registers a player and not a team. The new system did allow us to reduce our senior team subscription which is great as it is not cheap to play.

The club was able to secure 3 spots for the weekend barbecues at Bunning's over the summer. These fundraisers are great to assist in keeping our fees as low as possible. The funds raised this year allowed us to purchase new playing tops for our under 13 and under 16 red sides. Thanks to those that assisted to man the barbecue.

Our season got underway early again with the holding of the Super 9 Competition at McKenna Park in March. The competition was organised to bring teams from around the state to compete as a preseason hit out with some great prize money up for grabs for the winners. It was again a great financial success for the club but we did have some teams withdrawing at the last moment which made some issues re-arranging the roster. We were able to pull it off with the great Super 9 committee.

This year saw us again have great club members put their hand up to manage or coach our teams for the season. Under 13 Jason Birtwistle, Fiona Jackson and Stacy Groves. Under 16 Matthew Cameron, Kerry Davies and Rodney Evans. The senior divisions with Craig McCarthy, Liam Grundy, Robert Cameron, Curtis Goninon, Ray Howe, Tracy Saward and Monique Grundy. We also had many others who arranged the collecting of games fees, arranging tops and umpiring each week.

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. Without their financial 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, Island Engineering Supplies, MyJewellers, Bolands Pharmacy, Maltec Engineering, Zezt and Svelto Logistics.

Presidents Report - continued

To ensure that our club continues to operate it brings me to thank our great committee. We have had some new people join the committee this year which is encouraging for the future. It is always great to see new people put their hand up to assist in the running of the club. Without this committee, we would not have a club that is so great. The running of the club is a 12 month commitment and 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 are extended to each of you all.

This year again saw some of our juniors selected to represent the North West in the intrastate tournament and also to our players that tried out and were selected to represent our state in their respective age groups. Congratulation to you all. Our juniors are our players of the future and we should be encouraging them through all aspects of their game.

I wish to extend my congratulations to our players that reached milestone games in season 2016. Well done and I am hoping that you still have many more games left in those legs.

Finally to our players and those that put their hand up to umpire, thank you for your contribution through out the playing season.

I congratulate all our award winners for 2016 and also to our teams for a great effort this year.

It has been an honour and a privilege to be the President of this great club for 2016.

Go the bloods.

President,

Robert Cameron

Treasurers Report

Well, hello there from Treasury Land!

2016 was not only my first year as treasurer, it was my first year on the CMHC Committee and after 20 years or so at the club I was excited to take on a new challenge.

Straight out of the blocks was the introduction of the new registration payment system through Hockey Tas. This meant payments for registration fees (covering rego, insurance and AHL levy) would be paid online direct to Hockey Tas. Also, payments had to be made before a player could take the field for their first game – this made things pretty hectic at times at the start of the season. But, Dougie and Rob brought along their laptops to several games to help with online registrations and make the transition easier for our members which was awesome.

In addition, the silver lining for our club this year meant we were able to reduce the cost of our Subs from 2015 - which was a real positive.

Fundraising for the year started strongly with another fantastic Skins tournament run by our dedicated, hardworking Skins committee (headed by Kylie & Dave Kenworthy) in addition to numerous volunteers from within the club. This is a great start to the hockey calendar and although this event requires many hours of work, it's a successful fundraiser and shows what a strong, professional club we are both on and off the field.

Other fundraising efforts throughout the season included the Trivia night, Chocolate Sales, our Best and Fairest evening (& Calcutta) and our Bunnings BBQ days. These fundraising opportunities were all not just financially beneficial but also great, fun events for the club.

As always, a huge thanks go to our generous and loyal sponsors. We would LOVE more sponsorship for 2017 to support our club further. Please contact anyone on the committee if you or a business you know are interested in helping out in any way - we have several different packages available.

Finally, I would like to thank all the awesome members of the committee for being so welcoming and helpful while I have been learning the ropes. I'd also like to thank Tracy Saward for all her hard work as the previous Treasurer and being such a great support in handing me the reins. This year has been rewarding and heaps of fun and has given me a huge insight into all the hard work that goes on 'behind the scenes', allowing us to just turn up, have fun and play hockey.

If you are keen, please join us on the committee in 2017 - we are always looking for more members!

That's all from the land of CMHC Finance,

See you next year!

Lisa Richardson

Club Awards 2016

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.

***The Rohan Summers
Memorial Award***

No recipient in 2016

***Donated by
The McCarthy Family***

ARCH HARDY AWARD

Arch Hardy is recognised as the founder of our Club that 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 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.

The Arch Hardy Award

LACHLAN BARRY

***Donated by
The Club***

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.

***The Ellis Lamprey Supporters
Award***

KERRY DAVIES

***Donated by
The Lamprey Family***

MOLLY COCK AWARD

Molly was a great supporter of hockey and the City Marians Hockey Club, and was a 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.

The Molly Cock Award

MONIQUE GRUNDY

***Donated by
Glen & Jill Cock***

FAMILY AWARD

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

Club Achievement

*RICHARDSON – BONNEY
FAMILY*

***Donated by
North West Mowers***

CLUB ACHIEVEMENT

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

CRAIG McCARTHY

***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

No recipient in 2016

***Donated by
The Club***

Top 20 Game Players

1	Janine Gibson (field)	661	Leon Goninon	716
2	Jacki McKeown	519	Glen Cock	706
3	Petrina Birtwistle (Goninon)	454	Craig McCarthy	652
4	Debbie Drake	403	Ron Cock	651
5	Trudi Redman	401	Ian Morrison	646
6	Karen Challis (Chatwin)	376	Rick Barrett	567
7	Colleen Ingles	365	Arch Hardy	556
8	Amanda Long (f)	349	Wayne Garland	544
9	Gibson Janine (g)	325	Tony Jago	530
10	Therese Howard (Gibbons)	317	Michael Tolland	518
11	Amanda Long (g)	308	Rodney Evans	512
12	Trudy French	292	David Bissett	511
13	Helen Morse	289	Ian Cox	510
14	Stacey Groves	288	Brett Rowsthorn	501
15	Brooke Grubb (Clarke)	283	Tony Lamprey	469
16	Lisa Richardson	280	Brian Bissett	465
17	Rebecca Hawkins	275	Shane Lamprey (G)	457
18	Jenny Jackson	272	David Kenworthy	424
19	Bernadette Jago	268	Peter Philpott	424
20	Janet Boland	255	Simon Vandenberg	424



Debbie Drake played her 400th game with the club on July 24th

The Committee

President	Robert Cameron
Vice President	Graeme Goninon
Secretary	Petrina Birtwistle
Treasurer	Lisa Richardson
Junior VP	Monique Grundy
Patrons	Shirley Kenworthy Graeme Goninon
Committee	Craig McCarthy Balt Vandenberg Janine Gibson Louise Gates Matthew Cameron Amanda Long Ricky Barrett Fiona Barry Brooke Grubb Tracy Saward Kerry Davies
Statistician	Janine Gibson

The Coaching Team

Div 1 men	Coach – Craig McCarthy Captain – Liam Grundy
Div 1 women	Coach – Craig McCarthy Captain – Monique Grundy
Div 2 men	Manager – Robert Cameron
Div 2 women	Coach – Monique Grundy
Div 3 men	Manager – Curtis Goninon
Div 3 women	Coach – Tracy Saward
Under 16 - Red	Coach – Matthew Cameron
Under 16 – White	Coach - Rodney Evans & Kerry Davies
Under 13 Red	Coach – Fiona Jackson & Stacey Groves
Under 13 White	Coach – Jason Birtwistle

Milestone Games 2016

- 650** Craig McCarthy | Janine Gibson
- 450** Petrina Birtwistle
- 400** Debbie Drake | David Townsend
- 350** Jamie Vandenberg | Amanda Long (field)
- 300** Adam Lamprey | Amanda Long (goals) | Therese Howard
- 250** Luke Sayer (goals)
- 200** Fiona Jackson
- 150** Curtis Goninon | Matthew Cameron | Monique Grundy | Hope Edwards
- 100** Gemma Rimmelzwaan | Liam Grundy | Alex Rothwell



Craig McCarthy passes through a guard of honour prior to his 650th game

2016 State Representatives

Under 12 Girls	Madison Clark
Under 13 Girls	Mia Cooper, Madison Clark, Zoe Groves, Zayna Jackson (Train on)
Under 16 Girls	Romani Kenworthy
Under 18 women	Romani Kenworthy
Under 18 men	Rhys Burgess, Linden McCarthy
Under 21 men	Linden McCarthy
Masters men	David Kenworthy, Balt Vandenberg
Masters women	Tracy Seward

2016 Association Best & Fairest

Div 2 Men	David Townsend (Runner Up)
Div 3 Women	Zoe Becker (Runner Up)
Under 13	Andrew Winchcombe (Runner Up)

Honourable Achievements

Under 18 Men State Assistant Coach	Craig McCarthy
National Futures Squad	Linden McCarthy

Umpiring Achievements

Dean Williams Memorial Umpire of the Year Award	Adam Lamprey
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Play the Whistle

North West Junior Club	City Marians
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Player Awards

DIVISION 1 MEN

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Coaches Award

Matthew Cameron
Craig McCarthy
Josh Downey

Donated by C&H McCarthy
Donated by G & E Goninon
Donated by Club

GNL WOMEN

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Coaches Award

Monique Grundy
Petrina Birtwistle
Gemma Rimmelzwaan

Donated by Cyclad Burnie
Donated by Svelto Logistics
Donated by Club

DIVISION 2 MEN

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Coaches Award

David Townsend
Iain Cameron
Jarrod Boys

Donated by Cars R Us
Donated by R&J Cameron
Donated by Club

DIVISION 2 WOMEN

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Coaches Award

Lisa Richardson
Zoe Groves
Veronica Whish-Wilson

Donated by BRM
Donated by Zezt Pty Ltd
Donated by Club

DIVISION 3 MEN

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Coaches Award

Michael Rothwell
Curtis Goninon
Zac Reider

Donated by Island Engineering
Donated by B & C Vandenberg
Donated by Club

DIVISION 3 WOMEN

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Coaches Award

Zoe Becker
Victoria Jordan
Paula Mansfield

Donated by Janine Gibson
Donated by G&J Cock
Donated by Club

UNDER 16 RED

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Most Improved
Coaches Award

Cameron Barry
Georgia Cooper & Halle Revell
Joel Ollington
Aiden Denny

Donated by Bolands Pharmacy
Donated by @Skoop

UNDER 16 WHITE

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Most Improved
Coaches Award

Jack Colegrave
Lillian Gates
Jarrod Boys
Mickayla Abey

Donated by G&J Cock
Donated by G & E Goninon

UNDER 13 RED

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Most Improved
Coaches Award

Zayna Jackson
Zoe Groves
Lachlan Pinner
Aiden Jones

Donated by Maltec Engineering
Donated by @Skoop

UNDER 13 WHITE

Best & Fairest
Runner Up
Most Improved
Coaches Award

Andrew Winchcombe
Saxon Colegrave
Sam Grandfield
Thomas Nibbs

Donated by My Jewellers
Donated by Rodney Evans

Coaches Reports

Division 2 Men

Back to Back Premiers

We completed the season in the best possible way by taking out the premiership with a 4 -1 win over South Burnie. This season saw the withdrawal of the Devonport team from this division which introduced a bye round. Our team had a great season in 2016 with 10 wins, 2 draws from the 15 rounds, allowing us to finish on top.

This year has seen several of our players needing to play in Division 2 and FI into the one's to ensure both teams have had enough players throughout the season. It was made harder when both teams did not play at the same venue but each week, we were able to field 11 players. We even saw Dwayne Barry make a one off appearance when he debuted on the forward line.

David Townsend was pivotal on the forward line this season with being awarded the Best and Fairest, with runner-up Iain Cameron still strong on the backline.

Coming into the serious end of the season, the second Semi Final did not go as planned which put a road hump in our quest for back to back premierships. We went down in the penalty shootout in the wettest game of the season. The Preliminary Final was against the fast running West Devonport. This was one of the best games of the season to be a part of. We prevailed, with a 5-1 result to set up a replay of last year's Grand Final against South Burnie.

The start of the Grand Final was an even contest, with both teams having their chances but no one could put one in the net. City got their first short corner and Iain was able to find the backboard with a good shot. We went to the break with a 2 nil lead after Iain converted another short corner.

The second half started well with City not letting South get into the game. We were able to score a further 2 goals from our short corners, giving us a 4 nil lead. South did score a late goal with under 10 minutes to go but we were able to shut down everything that South threw at us. City prevailed with a great 4-1 win to go back-to-back!

This year saw three of our players reach significant milestone games. Adam Lamprey 300, Jamie Vandenberg 350 and David Townsend 400.

Well done on a great season.

Rob Cameron

Division 3 Men

Well we come to the end of another season and another character building year for the Wednesday night warriors.

While it wasn't a successful season, by no means was it a wasted season with many of the players growing in not just skills but confidence too. We had some players cement themselves into pretty permanent positions and other's proving how versatile they can be and taking on new roles as the season progressed. Throughout the season we also picked up some handy recruits and look to hopefully strengthen with them even more into the next season.

I personally thoroughly enjoyed the season, winning and losing some personal battles of skill on the field. But, also having the pride of playing alongside two of my nephews as they played their first games for our great club, seeing the smiles come across their face as they made their first trap, laid their first tackle and seeing the determination as they went after the next.

Throughout the season there was a great range of players of all different styles and abilities, from the fast and fit youth where we had a few juniors step up for their first senior games, to the other end of the scale, the slower but wiser players that out-date the calendar. We had brothers, we had father and son, we had nephews and uncles, we even had schoolyard friends. All brought together by the sport of hockey and our wonderful club, to make up our team.

Curtis Goninon

Division 1 Men

Firstly, I would like to thank the players, supporters and everybody that helped out in any role, for their effort and support during the year. The season has been a long and challenging one, which actually started with planning back in late December. The leadership group demanded a considerable amount of commitment, starting with pre-season back in January as well as many off field changes to bring the team closer together. The numbers we saw at this early stage were the best that had been seen for a long time, and this indicated we were going to have a very successful year.

The first few games didn't reap the rewards we were expecting and it took until the 3rd round to get our first win on the board and then a further four weeks for the second full points haul.

We were playing some very inconsistent hockey in the early part of the season and we asked a lot of our senior players, not only in their personal games, but to also lift the younger and more inexperienced members to a higher level. I must commend all players, on the way they responded when times got tough. Multiple times during the season, things were not heading in the right direction late in the game, and the whole team stood up and dug deep and ground out a very gritty result. All players must be congratulated for this. This showed the real "City Marians Spirit"

Another extremely pleasing aspect of the season, was the team bonding of most of the younger players. This is a trait we have not seen for many years within the club and think this will stand well in the coming years. Also the commitment of the younger members of the team that spend all season as "flexible interchange" players, sometime getting very limited and different roles during a game, also show that the "TWBUM" attitude is definitely still strong within the team. These young guys are the direction of this club and seeing these signs, gives me the belief that results are just around the corner.

Although the year didn't end the way we had envisaged, I think we definitely grew as a team and showed, at any stage, when we are playing our best hockey, we can beat any of the teams in the competition. On a lesser note, I personally cannot remember the last time that City Marians has not made the finals in Division 1. And I never wish to see it again.

I personally would like to thank all the players that I spoke to in January this year, and told of the changes that would be happening and the level of commitment required, for giving their all for the entire season. I must also thank Putty for his tireless work throughout the year. The dedication that Craig has for this team and also the club is second to none. I only hope some of the support from some of the players, has lighten the burden on Putty. Thank you also to the many supporters that trekked from one end of the coast to the other, to support us and keep the opposition and their barracker's on their toes. Without these people I am sure we would not have had some of the success we had this year.

Finally looking back at the positives of the season and the emergence of the younger guys within the team and their skills and attitude, I am sure the team will be back, not only winning games but also pushing for many premierships in the coming years.

Pig

Under 13 White

City white had a fantastic season in 2016 just falling short of becoming u/13 premiers with a hard fought game against Burnie Baptist. All players showed a lot of improvement throughout the year due to their hard work at training, willingness to try new skills and being able to adapt and move outside their comfort zone.

At the start of the season, with much hard work from club members and parents, we were able to recruit well, which resulted in the club again having two under 13 teams in the competition, with over 15 players in each – City being the only club to do so. This we believe shows that with hard work behind the scenes we can build our future, not only with talented players but develop great club people. This will filter through to all levels within our club to strengthen our senior ranks.

Well done to Andrew, Saxon and Max who represented the NW at the June Long weekend tri-series coming away with third place and a great effort all round.

Thank you to junior players who umpired early Saturday mornings and Friday nights. We appreciate you developing your umpiring skills and giving up your time to help out the club.

Thank you to all parents especially those who help with match managing duties and organising the team. Parent help is vital to our club and we would encourage all parents to be involved in the future.

Thank you to Lisa, Ash, Stacey, Jason, Tracey, Craig and Lillian for all your help this year.

Wish all the players that are moving up to under 16 all the best and hope to see the remaining u/13 players again next year.

Finally, to ever member of the u/13 team you should be very proud of your efforts and sportsmanship this year it has been a pleasure coaching you all.

Fiona

Under 13 Red

Wow what a start to the year we had. It started out like we were only going to have enough players for one team, then we had enough for 1 ½ teams which was going to make things really hard. So a big thank you to Fiona for her hard work on chasing up enough players to have two great teams. This will benefit the club in the years to come if we can keep these kids coming along each year.

City Red had a good mix of experienced players and new players, with a higher number of girls in the team. The senior players need to be congratulated on their work with the younger players and the help that they offered.

All of the players improved from our first game until our last game. Unfortunately, we did not put everything together on the last game to come away with a win and an opportunity to play City White for a spot in the Grand Final.

I would like to thank Cameron Barry for his help coaching all year, doing the subs and helping all of the kids. Also thank you to Putty for helping when I was away. Thank you to Fiona, Stacey and Lisa for trainings and all the other work that went on.

Congratulation also to City White in making the Grand Final.

Jason Birtwistle

Under 16 White

With head coach Kerry (aka Pidge) and myself turning up, it was very pleasing to see the growth of all our players into a team. In the early weeks everybody played in different positions, some in spots they had never tried before. Issac at half back doing the team thing and listening to every word we said. Jack at fullback with instruction to release the ball at the centre line. Lillian with her cool head at centre half directing traffic "and talking". Jarrod in goals and who had never faced a stroke in his life...and saved it! We had Mickayla, Jess and Harriet at fullback, half back or on the forward line or wherever required. We had some fresh faces in Logan and Lilli that have never played before and our mosquito fleet of u/13's Zayna Maddie and Saxon made up our team. We faced the head hunters from Smithton, the giants from West Devonport and the two or three players from Baptist. Every week was a new challenge. We did not win too many games but we were the best TEAM on the ground every week. We can be proud of the effort everyone put into training, to get 95% of the team and Pidge there every week made it a pleasure to be a part of.

GO WHITE!

Pidge and Evo.

Division 1 Women

A different and new look for the Division 1 Women's team this year. We had a range of players and abilities take the field for us this year. Some of our players doubled and even tripled the age of our juniors – not to make anyone feel old! It was a year filled with opportunities to learn, develop patience and to celebrate ongoing team successes throughout the year. At the beginning of the season Coach Putt told us to take a look at where we were then and compare it to where we ended the season. A team with a new mindset, an appreciation for success, willingness to learn and with an understanding of how to play together on the field. Look out 2017.

Our leadership group this year, consisted of myself, Therese 'Twink' Howard and Petrina Birtwistle. With some vacant positions in our team it provided some of our keen and upcoming juniors a chance to play full games at GNL level, allowing them to learn, strengthen their skills and play a high tempo. Charlotte Vandenberg, Tailey Goninon, Zayna Jackson, Madison Clark, Zoe Groves, Sophie Johnstone and Jess Abey all made their GNL debut this year. These girls, along with a few others are players to certainly watch for the future.

We welcomed back Isabel Di Tomosso and Ashley Murphy to the team this year and they both played key defensive roles and showed determination up front, linking with our juniors. Some players were asked to step out of their comfort zones and play in a variety of new positions this year. Lillian Gates played a key role in the centre, distributing the ball well and always making things tricky for the opposition. Gemma Rimmelzwan took on a key defending role at full back this year and linked well with 'cool, calm and collected' Fiona Jackson. When Fiona spent some time on the sidelines due to an injured hamstring the team had to become flexible and at the ripe old age of 25, I began my full back career. Surprisingly, I grew to like the position but was more than happy to return to the midfield once Fiona was healed! AJ also learnt a new skill in managing frustration, discovering that 'marking' wasn't always a priority for her new fullback! Twink Howard also stepped into right half for the majority of the season and gave some attacking drive down the right side of the field.

When the very talented Georgia Cooper wasn't singing, dancing and performing on stage, we were able to steal her away for some hockey games. Georgia's confidence grew throughout the year and she played a key role in defence with Gemma and Fiona.

We all awaited the return of Petrina Birtwistle in late June with keen anticipation, returning from a knee reconstruction had in early 2015. She was able to provide direction, a few sneaky goals and linked well with the juniors up front. Congratulations to Petrina on being awarded runner up Best and Fairest this year.

A big thank you to Janine Gibson for all of her hard work on and off the field as team manager and to our coach Craig 'Putt' McCarthy for being patient with us and putting in the time and effort this season.

We are all looking forward to 2017 to continue to build on this year!

Monique Grundy

Division 2 Women

It was my first year coaching a senior team and I was excited for the challenge ahead. The 2016 season started well with good numbers at training and senior members enthusiastic for the year ahead. Throughout the year the Div 2 ladies combined a lot of their trainings with the Div 1 girls. This was great for training at a higher intensity and to learn new things to improve our game, also making it easier for me to coach/see the ladies training each week.

Like previous years, the Div 1 women were short from time to time and needed to borrow some of our juniors and ended up keeping some for the remainder of the year. It was great for our juniors to be given the opportunity to learn and play GNL but, it meant that we had different players in the team from week to week and it was hard to field a consistent line-up; however, our core group managed to keep the team settled from week to week. Our goal keeper for the year was Ash Murphy and we were so thrilled to have her experience in goals. AJ Long and Jacqui McKewon worked well together at the back and Deb Drake communicated well through the middle. Clare De Haan, Isabel Di Tomosso, Jess Abey and Hope Edwards provided drive forward from half back. Young guns Zayna Jackson, Tailey Goninon, Lauren Doherty and Zoe Groves linked well with Fenella Pinner, Tracy Saward and Lauren Bonney up front, using short passes and speed to score goals this year. Lisa Richardson and Veronica Whish-Wilson worked hard for the team all year in the midfield, running their legs off and creating play down both sides of the field.

A couple of Div 3 girls made appearances throughout the year in Div 2 and I thank them for their assistance this year. Well done to Mikayla Abey on her Div 2 debut in Div 2, plenty more games to come! A guest appearance from Stacey Groves from time to time provided some structure and experience in our defence when we had players missing.

Congratulations to Lisa Richardson on winning the Div 2 Best and Fairest and to Zoe Groves on winning runner's up Best and Fairest this year.

Thank you to Janine Gibson for not only playing some games in Div 2 this year but also managing the team and providing positive vibes and lollies during testing moments on the sidelines.

Well done ladies, I know that this season has help prepare and set you up for a fantastic season in 2017.

Monique Grundy

Under 16 Red

It was great to see a large number of kids available for our under 16 competition this year which allowed our club to field 2 sides. I did need to call on additional help from time to time from our up and coming Under 13 players to ensure we had a full side and a special thanks to them all.

I would like to firstly congratulate all our players for their effort throughout the season and with that, we were able to finish the home and away season in 5th position and make the higher teams work hard to get the win. A special thanks to our senior members of the team who will move out of this division, for assisting with our younger members throughout the season. A great effort to Cameron Barry on being voted Best and Fairest and to our dual runners up in Georgia Cooper and Halle Revell.

Thank you to Lachlan Barry for assisting on Friday night games and to Fiona Barry for collecting the money from players and parents each week.

Thanks once again to all the players, it was a great privilege for me to be involved with a great bunch of kids. I hope to see you all the back next season.

Matty



Division 3 Women

I had a very enjoyable year coaching the Div 3 ladies – they are a fantastic group of ladies and girls and are always ready to see the funny side of any situation! We didn't get as many wins on the board as we would have liked but, it wasn't from lack of trying and effort from all.

We started off the year very excited, had excellent numbers at training and everyone was keen to learn (including me). Unfortunately, Monday nights turned from 'train nights' to 'rain nights' with Mother Nature dishing out rain, rain and more rain.

Twink was wonderful in goals helping out each week... Although following a few of our large losses against our old foes, Brooklyn, she was heard muttering "I love hockey, I do, I really do", through gritted teeth.

The rest of our defenders, including Hope Edwards, Bec Seymour, Jo Buchorn, Louise Gates, Kat Fordyce and Janine Gibson, held up the defence with all of their guts and determination – with occasional guest appearances by Bec, Janine and Kat on the forward line. All the ladies are troupers, playing with maximum effort and ability each game.

Zoe Becker, Nadine Abey, Maryse Daniel and Mikayla Abey did the majority of the forward line work. We missed Nadine for the middle part of the season, due to illness, but she came back firing. Zoe was once again our Best & Fairest which was well deserved. Harriet Knapman had a full year playing from junior's to the women's team and we kept her running. Jeanette Cameron was kept busy in a few different positions as wing, centre and half back; which she took on when asked. They all did a great job and didn't give up.

We welcomed some new players this year in Janelle McLeod, Paula Mansfield and Victoria Jordan. Paula was in the running for the most goals scored for the team, Janelle scored a great goal from the top of the circle and Victoria was a handy half back. Victoria was also our runner up Best & Fairest.

We also had Hannah McDairmed, again from the juniors, waiting in the wings, and she played a couple of games when our regular players were unavailable. Colleen Ingles made a special appearance for a game which was great to see. Veronica Whish-Wilson helped out and played a game as goalie and Katie Hardstaff also played a few games early in the year.

As seems to be a City women's team curse, we struggled putting goals on the board.

We made it to the preliminary against Penguin after a thrilling, nerve-racking and tense extra time and shoot out semi-final against South Burnie. During the shoot outs I asked a few girls to step up and out of their comfort zones, and I thank them for saying yes, and we won that game. Unfortunately, for us Penguin was too strong in the Preliminary final.

Thanks to Hope who was captain, although we never made it official. Her views and input when we came to finals was very helpful.

Congratulations to Mikayla and Harriett who both made their Div 2 debuts this year.

In the end, I think everyone in Div 3 realises that we are here to play hockey as best we can, have fun, socialise and never stop learning. To support and encourage each and every one of us, whether we are on the field or in life in general. After all, we are all out here doing our best.

Thanks to everyone for the year and thanks in advance to everyone who is coming back next year and a special welcome back for 2017 to Colleen Ingles, Alison Lamprey and Shayne Sayer – who all said they are coming back to play next year – well they said they are thinking about it and I'm pretty sure that means "yes".

Lastly, special thanks has to go to Janine who makes us all go round in our hockey world, turning up each week with tops, lollies and anything else that's needed.

Tracy Saward

Senior Best & Fairest Votes - WOMEN

*Please note that single figure totals are not included in these results.
Votes were awarded by team members based on a 3 – 2 – 1 system*

DIV 1 WOMEN

Name	Total
Monique Grundy	263
Petrina Birtwistle	124
Therese Howard	123
Lillian Gates	116
Fiona Jackson	108
Georgia Cooper	102
Gemma Rimmelzwaan	92
Amanda Long	88
Charlotte Vandenberg	53
Jess Abey	50
Madison Clark	49
Ash Murphy	46
Lisa Richardson	31
Zayna Jackson	30
Tanieka Martin	28
Lauren Bonney	23
Romani Kenworthy	23
Zoe Groves	20
Isabel Di Tommaso	17

DIV 2 WOMEN

Name	Total
Lisa Richardson	120
Zoe Groves	104
Clare De Haan	90
Lauren Bonney	77
Ashley Murphy	73
Zayna Jackson	71
Jacqui McKeown	69
Tracy Saward	60
Fenella Pinner	54
Veronica Wish-Wilson	51
Isabel Di Tommoso	41
Jessica Abey	40
Debra Drake	36
Georgia Cooper	29
Amanda Long	23
Stacey Groves	20
Tailey Goninon	15

DIV 3 WOMEN

Name	Total
Zoe Becker	311
Victoria Jordan	190
Hope Chilcott	160
Makayla Abey	109
Louise Gates	70
Katherine Fordyce	68
Nadine Abey	64
Jo Buckhorn	54
Janelle McLeod	52
Harriot Knapman	49
Jeanette Cameron	39
Paula Mansfield	34
Maryse Daniels	34
Therese Howard	31
Rebecca Seymour	23
Katie Hardstaff	22
Hannah McDairmid	14

Senior Best & Fairest Votes - MEN

DIV 1 MEN

Name	Total
Matthew Cameron	135
Craig McCarthy	133
Liam Grundy	132
Rhys Burgess	125
Jason Birtwistle	99
William Gates	89
Joshua Downey	78
Simon Vandenberg	65
Lachlan Barry	42
Lawson White	36
Tobin Mason	33
Kyle Wescombe	26
Linden McCarthy	20
Adam Lamprey	13
Jamie Vandenberg	12
Drew Barrett	10

DIV 2 MEN

Name	Total
David Townsend	146
Iain Cameron	126
Adam Lamprey	89
Jamie Vandenberg	83
Jack Colegrave	71
Ricky Barrett	65
Jarrold Boys	64
Jordan Ireland	61
Lawson White	49
Kerry Davies	34
Drew Barrett	31
Cameron Barry	30
David Kenworthy	27
Raymond Howe	16
Robert Cameron	14
Nicholas Reeves	13
Josh Downey	13
Isaac Gates	11

DIV 3 MEN

Name	Total
Mike Rothwell	106
Curtis Goninon	93
Ray Howe	85
Jansen Grubb	67
Kris Chandra	62
Luke Sayer	56
Shannon Rieder	55
Alex Rothwell	53
Zachery Rieder	44
Colby Chillcott	42
Rohan Murfett	37
Jaiden Luke-Philpott	22
Nicholas Reeves	21
Thomas Chilcott	13
Balt Vandenberg	12
Max Grandfield	10
Jamie Vandenberg	10

2016 Premiership

DIV 2 MEN

DEFEATED SOUTH BURNIE 4-1



(Back) David Kenworthy, David Townsend, Nicholas Reeves, Jamie Vandenberg, Iain Cameron, Rodney Evans, Robert Cameron, Ricky Barrett, Adam Lamprey, Kerry Davies.

(Front) Cameron Barry, Jordan Ireland, Lawson White, Jansen Grubb, Drew Barrett, Jack Colegrave, Jarrod Boys.