

**Year Summary
2019**



City Marianas Hockey Club

2019 in Review

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Presidents Report

One of my favourite quotes from our club's history has always been; "City Marians, nothing special - unless you have been a part of it!" The bestowed privilege of being appointed this year's Club President has allowed me the insight into just how special this club really is.

With a diverse range of players, supporters and members, each and every one plays an important role in ensuring the success of our club. Thank you for the part you play.

To those that support the club financially through sponsorship, David & Amanda Taylor @ TasValve, Grant Jackson @ Cars r Us, and Peter and Janet Boland from Boland's Pharmacy - thank you! You are our saving grace, enabling us to operate viably and allowing us to ensure fees are set at an accessible level for our members.

I would like to personally thank the commitment of our wonderful coaching staff, executive committee and committee representatives, as well as acknowledge those that I relied upon for advice and direction throughout the year. All of these individuals do so much for club, often with little reward.

Back in June the club was fortunate enough to have a past player by the name of Brett Butcher return to the club while visiting from overseas. Brett represented the state on a number of occasions, as well as being selected to attend the Australian Institute of Sport. Stories from teammates of old were soon reminisced around club and town, and testimony to his amazing talent, was reinforced at training and during his game with our Div. 1 men. His successful hockey career has seen him play for a large number of clubs, both throughout Australia and New Zealand; but despite this fact, he stated that of all those he has been a part of, he still regards City Marians Hockey Club as his home.

On The Ground:

This season the club boasted 12 teams, up one from last year with the inclusion of a second under 17 team.

The club's emphasis on junior development and pathways for participation remains pertinent to our policies. It is these players that will secure our club's future and what an exciting future we have, judging by not only players' abilities, but by the fantastic bunch of kids that we are blessed with.

A huge thank you to Fiona Jackson for her relentless work with our juniors, always considering the best interest of all the kids, and one step ahead of us with anything that was required on the junior front.

I would also like to thank the wonderful parents and carers of our juniors who sacrifice warm houses with comfortable seats to support all of our kids week in, week out.

A current concern for the club with the junior structure is that of the jump from under 13's to under 17's. The club is pushing hard for 2020 to include two divisions in this grade to ensure that all players are catered for. Stay tuned for the results on this proposal.

The senior men started in slight disarray with no willing coaching contenders for the Division 1 men. At the 11th hour our knight in shining armour '*Iain Cameron*' stepped forward to take on the role. This was a proud moment from a club perspective with Camo, who is a born & bred City Marians player, taking the reins of our top team (insert Lion King music here).

While we have been fortunate enough to ride the highs of a successful Div. 1 men's team (who had rarely missed final campaigns over a long era), the time has come to focus on rebuilding. With so much junior talent in hand, success again is inevitable as we begin to focus on both our juniors and our core players that are committed to strive for success. It's a tried and tested theory, as proven by our GNL women's team, and I can't wait to see the results from our guys over the next few years.

An area of focus for 2020 will be our Div. 3 men. It's a credit to this group that on a week to week basis they struggle with numbers and are regularly defeated, while competing in a competition that no longer caters for those that cannot drag flick or tomahawk. Stick with its guys, your dedication to our club and your team is nothing short of inspirational.

On the women's front, the number of juniors being blooded through the threes is encouraging. It doesn't take long to realise that despite their age and stature, a girl in a hockey skirt is not to be messed with. Thank you to those that take the time to support, nurture and mentor our junior players.

Having a team in each of the three division's grand finals is testimony to the depth of our women and while the trifecta evaded us, it certainly wasn't through lack of trying with all those representing the mighty red and white doing us proud.

Congratulations to our Div 3 Bloods team, and our Div 1 women on achieving the ultimate club success - Premiers for 2019.

Moving towards 2020, the bar is set high. Our senior coaching staff is in place with Iain & Craig being reappointed to the senior positions. I have no doubt the club will continue to work with and support these guys, all coaching staff and administration to ensure we continually move forward both on and off the field.

Petrina Birtwistle

Treasurers Report

We are so grateful to have TasValve back on board this year as our major sponsor. The support they have shown is phenomenal and we hope to continue this partnership moving forward to next season. Thanks to David & Amanda Taylor and their team at TasValve.

We are also extremely grateful to our other long time sponsors Cars R Us and Bolands Pharmacy. The importance of sponsors at a sporting club can never be underestimated, they assist all of us by reducing costs for our players and helping to purchase that expensive hockey gear. Please repay their generosity by visiting their businesses whenever you get the opportunity.

Thanks so much to all the club members who collected money from their teams for me this year. It is a big responsibility and an annoying job each week and everything ran so smoothly this season thanks to your efforts and diligence – so thanks to Erin, Veronica, Bob, Louise, Nadine, Sam, Les, Jansen, Tobin and of course Dougie who handles three teams in addition to all her oodles of other responsibilities. Thanks also to Louise for organising the chocolates again this year and Fiona for running the Margin Tickets – both big fundraisers for the Club.

I really appreciate everyone who pays their bills, at the end of the day having the money coming in keeps our club financially strong so we can go about the business of playing hockey. It can be a complicated system and expensive sport (with separate fees for Hockey Tas, the Club and then match fees - all on top of having to get kitted out each year!) but everyone is really amazing at getting their \$\$\$ to me, so cheers and thanks guys!

Thanks so much to Petrina for just being the most fantastic President and being a huge support to me in my role as Treasurer over the last few years. This will be my last year as Treasurer and it's been a really rewarding job that has had the following benefits:

1. I got to meet almost all of the awesome City Marians players - Junior & Senior.
2. I get to do extra Maths heaps all through winter. Bonus.
3. Every time I come to McKenna Park people want to give me money.
4. I get to go to committee meetings every month and catch up with some fantastic individuals who do so much work behind the scenes every week to keep not just the Club, but in some cases Hockey along the Coast running!

SO this brings me to my final point, I played at the Club for many, many years before joining the committee and had no idea the hard work and effort that goes into getting everyone on the field, having fun at social events, organising the dinner and fundraising. It's a cliché but true that "many hands make light work"

Please join the committee in 2020 and help to keep our club going strong.

Yours Financially

Lisa Richardson
Treasurer

McKenna Park Report

I was honoured to be asked to represent the Club as the McKenna Park nominee earlier this year.

The committee is made up of Trust, Club, Hockey NW and Hockey Tasmania members and organises the day to day running of the complex.

Unfortunately, in the past many members have seen the organisation as a *Them* and *Us* concern. This is not the case currently and I am working hard to address many of the matters that our Club have raised.

The complex is ageing and needs an uplift. You will have noticed some changes recently. They may be cosmetic but, are certainly a start. Dug outs have been repainted and new power points are to be installed. Fencing has been tidied up and new matting laid on the concrete in front of the complex. The matting was laid for safety as when wet it became slippery and dangerous. Interior lighting of the complex has all been replaced with LED lighting and/or replaced as necessary. Hot water cylinders have been replaced and showers upgraded in the ladies change rooms. Over the next few months toilets and shower areas will all be repainted.

We are currently applying for two grants one of \$10k to upgrade the kitchen area and one of \$80k to upgrade the towers and lighting. The committee is conscious of players' safety and believes the complex needs to be utilised more than at present.

Monies are put aside each year to replace the turf as and when it needs doing.

Three items that concern the Club are worth noting. Prior to next season the turf lighting will be recalibrated and balanced. This will mean that the players will have a brighter and clearer playing field. The turf will also be scrubbed as it is becoming dirty and in some places mouldy.

The third thing is the fact that our Club has been given the go ahead to erect a larger shed to store our equipment which will enable us to consolidate everything in the one area.

I am aware there are others issues which you have and I am happy to take them to the committee. Refer them first to President Petrina or to myself.

Once again thank you for having the confidence in me to represent you all.

Bob Brunetti

2019 Premierships

GNL Women defeated West Devonport 3-2



From back left: Ashley Murphy, Therese Howard, Lillian Gates, Madison Clark, Lucy Vandenberg, Charlotte Vandenberg, Jemma Kenworthy, Petrina Birtwistle, Zayna Jackson, Kiah Williams, Romani Kenworthy. Front left: Chloe Burridge, Jessica Abey, Monique Moore, Craig McCarthy, Brooke Grubb, Kira Johnston

Division 3 women defeated South Burnie



From back left: Nadine Abey, Veronica Whish-Wilson, Tahlia Chilcott, Avalon Brunetti, Amanda Long, Carol Bramich, Rachael Blyth, Katrina Grandfield, Tailey Goninon, Alisha Enniss, Sarah Furze. Front left: Hope Edwards, Paula Mansfield, Janine Gibson, Zoe Becker

Club Awards 2019

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***

NOT AWARDED THIS YEAR

***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

NOT AWARDED THIS YEAR

***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***

***Donated by
Allison Lamprey***

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

Sam Trevarthen

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

Club Awards 2019

FAMILY AWARD

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

Family Award

The Hills 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

Therese Howard

***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

Zayna Jackson

***Donated by
The Club***

Top 20 Game Players

1	Leon Goninon	716	Janine Gibson	716
2	Glen Cock	710	Jacki McKeown	522
3	Craig McCarthy	702	Petrina Birtwistle (Goninon)	508
4	Ron Cock	660	Debra Drake	430
5	Ian Morrison	646	Trudi Redman	401
6	Rick Barrett	597	Amanda Long	412
7	Arch Hardy	556	Karen Challis (Chatwin)	376
8	Wayne Garland	544	Therese Howard (Gibbons)	372
9	Rodney Evans	531	Colleen Ingles	365
10	Tony Jago	530	Brooke Grubb (Clarke)	335
11	Michael Tolland	518	Lisa Richardson (Bonney)	330
12	David Bissett	511	Louise Gates	293
13	Ian Cox	510	Trudy French	292
14	Brett Rowsthorn	501	Helen Morse	289
15	Simon Vandenberg	478	Stacey Groves	288
16	Tony Lamprey	469	Rebecca Hawkins	276
17	Brian Bissett	465	Jenny Jackson	272
18	David Townsend	463	Bernadette Jago	268
19	Shane Lamprey	457	Janet Boland	265
20	David Kenworthy	442	Tracy Saward	255

Milestone Games 2019

700 Craig McCarthy

500 Petrina Birtwistle

450 David Townsend

400 Amanda Long | Jamie Vandenberg

200 Monique Moore | Curtis Goninon | Hope Edwards | Matthew Cameron

150 Alex Rothwell

100 Jansen Grubb | Belinda Walters | Ashley Murphy | Zachery Rieder | Lachlan Barry
Rebecca Seymour | Jessica Abey

The Committee

President	Petrina Birtwistle
Vice President	Robert Cameron
Secretary	Therese Howard
Treasurer	Lisa Richardson
Junior VP	Monique Moore
Patrons	Shirley Kenworthy Balt Vandenberg Graeme Goninon
Committee	Craig McCarthy Balt Vandenberg Janine Gibson Louise Gates Amanda Long Sam Trevarthen Fiona Barry Nadine Abey Bob Brunetti

The Coaching Team

Div 1 men	Coach – Iain Cameron Bench Coach – Kerry Davies Captain – Rhys Burgess
Div 1 women	Coach – Craig McCarthy Captain – Monique Moore
Div 2 men	Coach – Jansen Grubb
Div 2 women	Coach – Therese Howard
Div 3 men	Coach – Kris Chandra & Jayden Goninon
Div 3 women	Coach – Bloods: Hope Edwards Bench Coach – Nadine Abey Wallys: Sam Trevarthen
Under 17	Coach – Red: Kerry Davies White: David Townsend
Under 13	Coach – Red: Luke Sayer & Erin Wells White: Jason Birtwistle & Clare de Haan West: Lisa & Glen Richardson

2019 State Representatives

Under 15 Girls	Madison Clark, Zayna Jackson
Under 16 Girls	Madison Clark, Zayna Jackson
Under 18 Women	Charlotte Vandenberg
Under 21 Men	Linden McCarthy
Under 21 Women	Romani Kenworthy

2019 Association Best & Fairest



Division 2 men	Jason Birtwistle – Runner up
Division 2 women	Zayna Jackson – Runner up
Division 3 women	Tailey Goninon – Runner up
Under 13 West	Sam Grandfield – Runner up

Player Awards

DIVISION 1 MEN

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Coaches Award

Rhys Burgess

Craig McCarthy

Jayden Luke

Donated by TasValve

Donated by R & K Barrett

Donated by R & J Cameron

GNL WOMEN

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Coaches Award

Monique Moore

Charlotte Vandenberg

Awarded to Team

Donated by TasValve

Donated by G & J Cock

Donated by Rodney Evans

DIVISION 2 MEN

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Coaches Award

Jason Birtwistle

Simon Vandenberg

Les Ollington

Donated by Cars R Us

Donated by G & E Goninon

Donated by D & J Townsend

DIVISION 2 WOMEN

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Coaches Award

Zayna Jackson

Janaya Revell

Deb Kitic

Donated by Bolands Phamacy

Donated by G & J Cock

Donated by Janine Gibson

DIVISION 3 MEN

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Coaches Award

Ray Howe

Daniel Hill

Les Ollington

Donated by Cars R Us

Donated by C & H McCarthy

Donated by Jason Birtwistle

DIVISION 3 WOMEN WALLYS

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Coaches Award

Ruby Richardson

Shayne Sayer

Katie Hardstaff

Donated by Bolands Pharmacy

Donated by R & K Barrett

Donated by Quanex

DIVISION 3 WOMEN BLOODS

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Coaches Award

Veronica Whish-Wilson

Rachael Blyth

Avalon Brunetti

Donated by TasValve

Donated by R & J Cameron

Donated by Jason Birtwistle

UNDER 17 Red

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Jessica Abey
Madison Clark
Angus Campbell
Storm PearceDonated by Bolands Pharmacy
Donated by G&E Goninon
Donated by Petrina Birtwistle**UNDER 17 White**

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Zayna Jackson
Isaac Gates
Daniel Hills
Jaiden LukeDonated by Janine Gibson
Donated by Jason Birtwistle
Donated by Rodney Evans**UNDER 13 Red**

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Maitland Sayer
Lachlan Ryan & Jye Streets
Marley Howard
Lachlan RyanDonated by Quanex
Donated by Petrina Birtwistle**UNDER 13 WHITE**

Best & Fairest

Runner Up

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Lachie O'Rourke
Taig Birtwistle
Zach Sweeney
Sienna DuttonDonated by G & J Cock
Donated by D & J Townsend**UNDER 13 WEST**

Best & Fairest

Runner Up

Most Improved

Coaches Award

Sam Grandfield
Josh Hills
Logyn Dolting
Rhys ThompsonDonated by G & J Cock
Donated by C & H McCarthy

Coaches Reports

Under 13 West

The U13 West team has had a great year. We had a fantastic bunch of kids, keen to learn new skills and take on extra challenges.

Our first challenge was Round 1 in Smithton – the determination, confidence and team work the kids showed in that very first game - to almost win. In the end coming away with the draw in the last minute of the game. The coaches, parents and kids all felt the excitement and positivity for the season to come.

West always showed great unity, team spirit and sportsmanship – the kids were always happy to move to different positions and take on special roles. The positive talk on the field and the unselfishness to always pass the ball around makes us so proud as coaches.

Due to player shortage several of our U13 players doubled up most weeks to fill in for the U17 teams. This was a big step up (in size and skill level!) and a pretty daunting challenge for them. They all did a brilliant job and showed great club spirit in helping out the other teams.

It was also fantastic to see some of our U13 players already debuting in the senior ranks.

The Club hopes to continue to run a few special clinics over the off season, we will keep in touch through our FB pages and let you know so keep an eye out for that.

Special thanks to Fiona Jackson, who just spends so much of her time organising teams, encouraging new players to join the sport and providing coaching and support to the players (and the coaches) every week – we would be lost without you!

Thanks also to the other junior coaches for being easy to communicate with as we organised our players each week to cover the empty spots! Thanks to the umpires, especially the junior umpires who get out there and have a go, you are inspirational.

Thanks Bob for being our money guy, so reliable and always a big support on the sidelines. Thanks also to the parents who match managed and the parents of the other City teams who let us borrow their kids when we were short, even going all the way to Smithton to help out!

We look forward to watching the juniors next year as some move up to the challenge of the U17s and to those who progress through to develop their skills and take on more senior leadership roles in the U13 as well. Good luck! The competition is certainly expanding and developing each year which is exciting. At the end of the day we want our juniors to have FUN and to stay in hockey, learn new skills, move into the senior ranks and keep building our club.

We are so proud of our West team and loved every minute of coaching these fantastic kids and we wish them all the very best in their hockey. PS thanks Richo for being my super bench coach (in hockey and life 😊) and keeping the kids occupied and laughing on the sidelines with your “special hockey insights”

Lisa & Richo



From left: Logyn Dolting, Cameron Jackson, Lisa Richardson, Cadel Barry, Josh Hills, Sam Grandfield, Rhys Thompson, Hamish Cameron, Roman King, Joel Cooper, Richo. Front: Ruby Richardson, Tahlia Chilcott, Avalon Brunetti, Layla Short

Under 13 White

This year the under 13 White team started with a good number of subs each week which allowed us to not only rotate through and give everyone a break when needed, but also stick to coach Jason Birtwistle's plan to give each child a chance to play and learn various positions on the field – which is so important to their development. Most of the team are still quite early on their journey with hockey and this philosophy allowed many of them to find which roles they were best suited to and enjoyed the most as well as better understand the team aspect of the game.

We had a lot of fun and laughs along the way and it was a pleasure to work with such an enthusiastic bunch of kids who were eager to learn.

Each week when we took the field, often against much larger and older-looking opposition. But these kids never lost site of the fun that was in the game and although we came away with a win, some draws and a couple of large losses, they never gave up trying and regardless of the outcome at the end you would still see smiles and overall enjoyment of the game itself.

It was especially pleasing to see the improvement each week in how they played together and what they learned from their coach and the training sessions. Their enthusiasm at the games was at times overwhelming and there was more than one occasion that a player would come off the field only to ask within about ten seconds if it was time to go back on yet! Thank goodness for Jason's very organised team board and magnets to keep us all on track!

We awarded the Coaches Award to Sienna Dutton in recognition of not only her skill and development this year but also the way she goes about playing – very reliable in defence, passes well to her team mates and happy to play in any position. She also has a maturity beyond her years in the way she conducts herself and I can't wait to see her in our women's teams in years to come!

Lachie O'Rourke and Taig Birtwistle were worthy recipients of the Best and Fairest and Runner Up respectively. Both Lachie and Taig worked tirelessly in defence all season and kept us in many games that would otherwise have been much tougher. Lachie lays a beautiful tackle and just when you think he's been beaten will back up for another and another and his "never say die" attitude will stand him in good stead for the future. Taig displays a tenacity well beyond his size and many an opposition team member learnt not to underestimate him and his speedy attacks on the ball during 2019.

The Most Improved award went to Zac Sweeney in recognition of the efforts he has clearly been putting in on improving his stick skills. Those who saw Zac's last few games of the season would agree that the work is paying off and to see him speed down the field evading player after player was a pleasure to watch and drew comments from both umpires and opposition coaching staff in our final game of the season.

Mackinley, Laine and Olivia all showed great development during the year and brought strength to the team while learning various positions – it was great to see them take it right up to the boys in many games and not back off (girl power!!).

Oliver continued his development in defensive roles and his eye for the ball once again saw him make many timely tackles and strongly clear the ball from danger. Jack was as enthusiastic as ever and really improved throughout the year, his fun-loving personality also led to some great laughs on and off the field (great memories of him running off to get a hair-band mid-game so that he could see!) as well as being extremely courteous with his coaches and team mates.

Brody was also happy to play in various positions but has a keen eye for the goal circle and practises his scoring any chance he gets – we know those goals will come! Cooper also improved his game in 2019 and found he enjoyed playing half-back and was very reliable in that role. Billy was another one who wasn't to be underestimated despite his size and managed to speed away from opposition on several occasions and be a great avenue to goal.

Murphy had a great season in goals and we really appreciated him being there to back up – he really had his work cut out on some occasions and did a fantastic job. Murphy also had a chance to take the field in the second last game and enjoyed trying out various positions while Roman filled in in goals for us (Thanks Roman!). Also thanks to Ruby, Layla, Asha and Mia for filling in when we were short for a couple of games.

Finally a big thanks to all the parents who brought their kids along on those cold/wet/windy nights to both play and train, to Veronica for collecting the money and to Fiona for all her work in the background as well as the Monday night coaches.

These kids are at the beginning of their hockey journey and seeing how big their hearts were especially during some of the rather one-sided games where they never gave up and gave it their all is a great sign for the future of our club.

Clare de Haan



From left: Jason Birtwistle, Cooper Bakes, Sienna Dutton, Lachlan O'Rourke, Zac Sweeney, Oliver Tobias, Olivia Burrige, Billy Wish Wilson, Brody Birtwistle, Clare de Haan. Front: Taig Birtwistle, Murphy Mansfield, Jack Griffin. Missing Laine de Haan & Mackinley Batchelor.

Under 13 Red

The Under 13 Red team started the 2019 season with a number of new faces and a few experienced hands from past seasons. A few were brand new to hockey and worked hard throughout the season to improve their skills and learn about the game.

At times during the season we pushed all of the other teams in the competition, and picked up a couple of wins along the way. As the season progressed the team improved their game and that teamwork led to a spot in the finals, but we were beaten by the narrowest of margins.

Congratulations to Marlee Howard and Lachy Ryan who were our award winners for the season, and to Maitland Sayer, Jye Streets and Lachy who topped the best and fairest voting.

Thanks to Erin Wells for all her help through the season, and to all the families for getting the team to training and games.

Luke Sayer

Under 17 White

Firstly I would like to thank all the players for applying themselves throughout the season and to their parents and/or friends for ensuring they made it to all of the games. Special mention also to all those U13 players who assisted in making up our side most weeks. Kerry Davies for taking the weekly training session, Fiona Jackson for ensuring I always had enough players to coach and Louise Gates for being master of the book and the monies. Without your assistance, coaching a team would become a lot more involved - so thanks to you all.

Finishing our season with a loss to Devonport in a semi final was not the way we expected to finish, however as a coach, I couldn't be prouder of the efforts put in by all players for the entire season. It took a few weeks to settle into our season, to find a structure and for everyone to become comfortable. But we came together as a team and the results started speaking for themselves. I have no doubt that with a few more weeks in the season we would have turned our semi final result into a victory with the potential to go further. To be able to continually perform well with so many different faces and position changes is a credit to you all. I would also like to commend you all on your professionalism both on and off the pitch, you are a credit to yourselves and to City Marians with how you all carried yourselves throughout the season.

I want to thank the team for listening and applying the things that we spoke about, it makes it very easy to coach when you as players want to learn and develop. For me it was not only about coaching a team for the hockey season but also preparing you for your future. If you apply the things you have learnt not only to hockey, but to everyday life, then I hope this will assist you all in achieving your own personal goals. Always commit to the contest, never give up trying and always make the most of your opportunities.

Towner

Under 17 Red

Well what seemed to be a short season for the U/17's with byes and missed rounds etc it certainly wasn't dull. With numbers at a minimum due to two teams again this year, we had a handful of under 13's step and participate with us for the whole such as Sam Grandfield, Ruby Richardson (#Goalie extraordinaire) Maitland Sayer and Tahlia Chilcott. Tahlia's initiation was a game against Smithton and we had no goalie - yes it was interesting that week! They all had amazing "can do" attitudes towards play and players alike and were a pleasure to have on board, thanks guys.

This years team finished 5th and just short on a finals birth. They all showed willingness, determination and were always keen to take on new roles and positions. Storm went from half back to full back, Angus was a newbie to the game and did an outstanding job in half back. Chloe and Finlee made the debut for under 17 and have secured their places for future rosters.

A broad range of skills and personalities made up our team this season with the likes of Madi and her off field instruction/help to team mates, Jess lead the team strongly on field with as captain, Logan did the long yards from the back line and scored his first goal this season, Joel had speed and stick skills, Yasmin with fleeting feet put in many long sprints, Max took it all in his big stretch and last but not least Tom well Tom did Tom stuff and he did it well each and every week! Everyone gave 110% each week and you can't ask for more than that.

Thanks go to Towner, Coach Pidge, Putty and Evo for all their efforts at trainings and on the sidelines, without you guys there is no growth in the senior juniors and finally to all the Team of UNDER 17 RED thankyou for your participation and laughs this season and I wish you all big "GOALS" for the up and coming season 2020 and remember...."IF IT WERE EASY, EVERYONE COULD DO IT!!"

Nads



From back left: Yasmin Beatie, Chloe Short, Storm Pearce, Jessica Abey, Joel Ollington, Madsion Clark, Thomas Nibbs. Front: Angus Campbell, Sam Grandfield, Kerry Davies, Logan Evans, Max Grandfield, Finlee Sayer & Ruby Richardson

Division 1 Men

2019 season started with a heavy heart with the passing of former team mate and good friend Jason Trevarthen. Round 1 started with the honour of playing in the first of the Jason Trevarthen memorial games, which we played a great game to run out 4-3 winners. With a win in round 2 and a narrow loss to Burnie Baptist in round 3 (2019 premiers) we had started the season very solidly. But due to a few unforeseen circumstances through the middle part of season (injuries, suspensions and low player numbers) we found some inconsistent results. The decision was made to really get some solid game time and experience into the youth of our club.

Jaiden Luke was thrown in the deep end with his first full year as goalie in senior men's but he really shone and got better with every week. The Grandfield brothers with their hockey smarts well beyond their years, the Hills brothers with their pace and silky skills and Speedy Gonzales (Isaac Gates) putting fear in most of the competition fullbacks. We started to put a similar side on the field. While some results were still inconsistent, we started to gel as a group with the young guys gaining confidence and the more experienced guys embracing the breath of fresh air to the group resulting in some good games together at the back end of the year.

Who could forget our final game of the year running out 7-4 winners with 700 gamer (Craig McCarthy) scoring 5.

Would also like to make a special mention to Kerry Davies (Pidge) for bench coaching and helping the young guys with your wealth of experience. Overall a pleasing year finishing 6th with an exciting future ahead. Let's stick together and keep building the future for our great club.

Camo



Division 2 Men

Congratulations to the team on a great season. Thanks to those who made themselves available throughout the season to fill the team each week. It was a task in itself some weeks to get a team together and we were lucky to be able to get early wins in the season.

This year saw two emerging young talents, Sam and Max Grandfield, cement themselves into div one after gaining experience and confidence through the div two side over the past few years. Well done boys!

With many experienced players in the team this year and the inclusion of Matt Cameron it was awesome to watch from the backline as the team worked the ball forward.

At the end of season drew to a close we found ourselves on top of the ladder. This was, of course, in part due to the work of Rodney Evans. With Rods experience and putting players in the correct positions we were able to link up with great ball movement. Although we didn't have the best final series this year, the games were played with 100% effort and we couldn't have asked of any more of the players.

With four lots of father sons playing throughout the year it made it extra special and kept the numbers healthy. Thanks to those who contributed and we hope to see it continue.

As a team we congratulate Jason Birtwistle on taking out the best and fairest and Simon Vandenberg runner-up - this result was well deserved by both players.

Jansen Grubb



Division 3 Men

This season was full of exciting challenges for the City Marians division 3 men this year. We've said goodbye to familiar faces and blooded new members into our team that haven't failed to disappoint.

Despite finishing at the bottom of the table at the end of the season, there have been massive improvements throughout the side - from Kris Chandra chucking on the goalie gear, Les Ollington and Sam Blake in defence, with Daniel Hills, Alex Rothwell and Ray Howe trusty in the midfield as always. Zack Rieder showed his strength on the wing with Curtis Goninon sneaking up and hitting a few goals in every now and then.

From a coach's point of view the things that have stood out this year, despite having a bit of a different side this year, is the improvement in communication and team work from round one to the last game of the season.

We are looking forward to continue to grow and improve this new generation of the division 3 City Marians team.

Jay Goninon

Division 1 Women

2019, a year the Division 1 Women will remember forever. For the first time in over 30 years, we have won the GNL women's premiership. I guess what they say really is true, winners are grinners! Such a sweet, sweet feeling and a huge reward for all of the effort we have put in again this year. It is also a huge reward for the countless seasons of being so close, for the seasons where we rebuilt, where we were patient and developed together, for narrowly missing out last year. Finally, we no longer need to keep a lid on it and it's about damn time we started talking about our success!

We started the 2019 season in October 2018, with coach Putty keen to get back to work for any women or men that were interested in an early preseason. Our full squad came together in the first week of January and even from early on, it was clear that the goal was to 'go one better' this year.

We welcomed some new faces this season with Lucy Vandenberg, Eliza Triffitt, Kiah Williams and Chloe Burrige joining the squad. We were also happy to see all the existing faces as well: Ashley Murphy, Kira Johnston, Jemma Kenworthy, Brooke Grubb, Petrina Birtwistle, Therese Howard, Madison Clark, Zayna Jackson, Charlotte Vandenberg and Jess Abey. We even had a few imports from time to time with Claire Williams returning for a few weeks and Lillian Gates and Romani Kenworthy playing where possible. Thank you to our Div 2 and 3 ladies that assisted us throughout the year.

Overall we had a successful home and away season, finishing as Minor Premiers, with 13 wins, 1 loss and 2 draws; scoring 48 goals and only having 7 goals scored against. We secured a home Semi Final and played West Devonport for a place in the Grand Final. We didn't win and maybe it was nerves or one of those days where things just didn't work but postgame we were given some important advice and we had a decision to make as individuals and as a team. Were we going to be upset by this OR were we going to use it as an opportunity to refocus and motivate for a better performance in both the Prelim Final and the Grand Final?

Well, I guess you know which one we decided to go for!

Our efforts in the Grand Final showed what we are capable of and that there are so many things that we have to be proud of! The second and third efforts, the determination to run a little bit further or to tackle harder; they were all things that ultimately lead to us finally ending up with a new shiny necklace. Well done and congratulations, it is so well deserved.

Congratulations to our team's state representatives: Madison Clark, Zayna Jackson, Charlotte Vandenberg and Romani Kenworthy. Congratulations to Charlotte on being awarded Club Division 1's Runner Up Best and Fairest this year.

Thank you to our wonderful manager Janine Gibson for all that you do on game day and during the week. Thank you also to Sam Trevarthen for your ongoing commitment to our team during your recovery time – we are very much looking forward to having you back on the field with us!

Finally thank you to our coach, Craig 'Putty' McCarthy. Thank you for your commitment and effort not only on training and game days but for all the preparation and behind the scenes work you do during the rest of the week. We are all grateful for what we have learned from you again this year and thank you for investing so much into our team.

Monique Moore

Captain



Division 2 Women

After a fantastic season we finished the year as minor premiers and while the grand final may not have had the outcome we would have liked, all the weeks that led up to it were highlighted by the teams determination, commitment and comradery. They are a great group and I have been very fortunate to start my coaching career with them. We have a balances mix of experience and youth and I know the team will go from strength to strength to do one better next season. Well done to Zayna Jackson who took out the team best and fairest award, as well as coming runner up for the association. Congratulations also to Janaya Revell who was runner up best and fairest in her first year with the team.

Now I have a question:

My daughter has as many sisters as she has brothers. Each of her brothers has twice as many sisters as brothers. How many sons and daughters do I have? Befuddled? This is how I spent the majority of my year as I tried to compile a team every week!

A change in qualification rules resulted in decisions I made having impacts on teams both above and below me and I am eternally grateful to a number of people for their assistance over the year. Most significantly, to Janine who not only reminded me weekly of the regulations, but also for being an amazing team manager! To Monique, who stepped in during Janine's holiday to answer my inane questions, as well as filling the void as coach when I was playing. Also, Hope and Sam for being patient with my frantic end of week "I don't have a team" messages and assisting me with chasing players. And said players from both div one and div three that helped us out during the year – we could not have done it without you all.

Twink



From back left: Therese Howard, Ash Murphy, Debra Drake, Gemma Rimmelzwaan, Fiona Jackson, Tracy Saward, Lisa Richardson, Hope Edwards, Janine Gibson Front row: Janaya Revell, Zayna Jackson, Chloe Burrridge, Jess Abey, Clare De Haan, Amanda Long (absent Halle Revell)

Division 3 Women

Wallys

I came into this year not expecting to coach again, but after Tracy moved to Hobart someone had to step up. Previously Tracy coached both div 3 teams and I have no idea how she did it!

We've had a roller coaster of a season. We had a few players swap between the div 3 teams, so the girls had to readjust which they did like champions.

Our team went from having 11 players to 16 players, week in week out. We had some players leave, we had some return. We welcomed back Erin and Brea after having years off the turf. From the start of the season to the end, I could definitely notice the growth in players - especially the couple of young players we have.

We had a couple of games in Devonport this year which saw our first win for the season. We backed up with our second win beating Penguin in the first round of finals knocking them out in one on ones. It was hectic but the girls made it work and we had a great season.

Congratulations to Ruby for winning Best & Fairest and Shayne for runner up!

Thanks to the players who filled in and everyone else who helped in any way. A special thanks to Hope Edwards and Luke Sayer for stepping in when needed.

I think next season the Wallys can go one better in finals. Bloods VS Wallys!!! I think so!

Thanks

Sam Trevarthen



From back left: Kristy Walker, Louise Gates, Shayne Sayer, Melanie Batchelor, Sam Trevarthen, Katie Hardstaff, Ruby Richardson, Nadine Abey. Front left: Janine Gibson, Cherinda Batchelor, Erin Wells, Finlee Sayer, Kasey Marshall, Brea Miller, Belinda Walters

Bloods

This year saw Div 3 field 2 teams for the 2nd consecutive season. But this year also saw two new coaches. The first few rounds of the year started off a little scrappy with Sam and I learning the ropes and trying to rearrange players to try field two competitive and even sides. But by mid year we had finally gelled together to get some wins on the board.

This year also saw Bloods win the premiership for the 2nd year in a row - woo hoo! After finishing 2nd on the ladder Bloods won their first final and earned themselves a well deserved week off just before the Grand Final.

This year Bloods added some new faces to the team. With Alisha Enniss making her City debut coming over from Brooklyn and Sarah Furze from Smithon. We also brought up juniors Tahlia Chilcott & Avalon Brunetti and Jo Luke strapped on the goalie gear for her hockey debut.

Our returning players consisted of Amanda "AJ" Long, Carol Bramich, Tailey Goninon, Rach Blyth, Katrina Grandfield, Paula Mansfield, Veronica Whish-Wilson & Janine "Dougie" Gibson & ex Wally team member Zoe Becker

Bloods had a great year this year. We may have not won as many games as we would like, but we made sure to win the two that mattered. And we sure had fun doing so.

I would like to also add a special thank you to Nadine Steward for being our bench coach this year! Being a playing coach is incredibly difficult but you being there just made my life a great deal easier.

Question is - can we win 3 in a row???

Watch this space

Hope Edwards

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

Division 1

Monique Moore	137
Charlotte Vandenberg	100
Kiah Williams	98
Brooke Grubb	98
Zayna Jackson	94
Kira Johnston	74
Madison Clark	72
Jemma Kenworthy	67
Lucy Vandenberg	64
Therese Howard	60
Romani Kenworthy	51
Jessica Abey	38
Lillian Gates	38
Petrina Birtwistle	34
Ashley Murphy	28
Claire Williams	22
Eliza Triffitt	21
Molly Haas	17

Division 2

Zayna Jackson	121
Janaya Revell	113
Debra Drake	101
Therese Howard	97
Fiona Jackson	78
Gemma Rimmelzwaan	70
Lisa Richardson	70
Clare De Haan	61
Ashley Murphy	59
Amanda Long	51
Jessica Abey	45
Halle Revelle	43
Petrina Birtwistle	41
Hope Edwards	30
Claire Williams	27
Chloe Burrige	20
Tracy Saward	12

Senior Best & Fairest Votes – WOMEN

Division 3 Wallys

Ruby Richardson	151
Shayne Sayer	117
Belinda Walters	99
Louise Gates	99
Kristy Walker	99
Cherinda Batchelor	74
Nadine Abey	74
Zoe Becker	68
Erin Wells	66
Brea Miller	63
Kasey Marshall	53
Storm Pearce	52
Finlee Sayer	40
Katie Hardstaff	37
Talea Murphy	19
Lauren Bonney	18
Melanie Batchelor	18
Janine Gibson	15
Carol Sailiai	12
Gemma Rimmelzwaan	10

Division 3 Bloods

Veronica Whish-Wilson	145
Rachael Blyth	138
Tailey Goninon	135
Katrina Grandfield	116
Tahlia Chilcott	103
Zoe Becker	93
Amanda Long	78
Avalon Brunetti	71
Carol Sailiai	69
Sarah Furze	34
Hope Edwards	17
Belinda Waters	11
Alisha Enniss	10
Paula Mansfield	10

Senior Best & Fairest Votes - MEN

Division 1

Rhys Burgess	154
Craig McCarthy	93
Jaiden Luke	82
Sam Grandfield	75
David Townsend	74
Ian Cameron	69
William Gates	61
Tobin Mason	53
Issac Gates	49
Adam Lamprey	44
Kyle Wescombe	41
Jamie Vandenberg	27
Daniel Hills	21
Jono Hawkins	17
Matthew Cameron	16
Jason Birtwistle	14
Max Grandfield	13
Mitch Hills	11

Division 2

Jason Birtwistle	161
Simon Vandenberg	108
Jamie Vandenberg	95
Matthew Cameron	95
Sam Grandfield	82
Joel Ollington	62
Jansen Grubb	61
Rod Evans	53
Max Grandfield	46
Logan Evans	34
Ricky Barrett	33
Lachlan Barry	30
Michael Bates	25
Jaiden Luke	22
Angus Campbell	21
Isaac Gates	21
Craig Mccarthy	19
Robert Cameron	18
Mitchell Hills	17
Tobin Mason	16
David Townsend	16
Clinton Upchurch	12
Luke Sayer	11
Les Ollington	10
Dean Stubbs	10

Senior Best & Fairest Votes – MEN

Division 3

Ray Howe	93
Daniel Hills	87
James Hills	61
Curtis Goninon	59
Les Ollington	54
Samual Blake	53
Kris Chandra	51
Jayden Goninon	43
Joel Ollington	41
Mike Rothwell	36
Chris James	27
Alex Rothwell	27
Mitchell Hills	27
Zachery Rieder	25
Jason Birtwistle	25
Angus Campbell	21
Kyle Wescombe	18
Rhys Burgess	15
Jansen Grubb	15
Matthew Cameron	14
Cameron Barry	14
Aidan Denny	13