



CMHC 2020 SUMMARY



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2020 in Review

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Presidents Report

And just like that, in the blink of an eye, season 2020 is over. A season of contrast from what ended up being the shortest playing season in history, yet the longest season ever from an administrative perspective.

On March 17th, just two weeks into our turf sessions, the announcement filtered through from the State Government that community sport would be suspended due to the Covid-19 pandemic. For the next 14 weeks, hockey in its physical sense was put on the backburner as the North West Coast was locked down in the wake of an outbreak at our hospitals. Discussions regarding hockey over this period carried little weight with no clear end in sight.

An eventual reprieve with case numbers led to the announcement of the State's pathway to recovery. From that point, it quickly became apparent that the opinions from one club to the next would vary greatly. While some were happy to write the season off in its entirety because it was too hard, I was always encouraged by the fact that those I spoke to within our club were positive and supportive of a return, understanding of the fact that this year more than ever, we needed to get back to our game.

Despite the challenges thrown at us to ensure compliance of guidelines, it all seemed but a distant memory on June 30th when the whistle was blown to signal the first game of what was again, a successful season for the Red and White.

I would sincerely like to thank David and Amanda Taylor of Tasvalve, and Grant Jackson of Cars r Us for their continued financial support. The contribution of these businesses allowed us to offer reduced rates for the season as well as enabling us to wipe end game fees for our juniors. I would also like to thank Jai at Bramich's Concrete for his generous donation that allowed us to upgrade our shed with minimal cost.

To the executive - Monique, Brooke, Twink and Sam, thank you for your continued support, and for all the endless hours you donate week in week out. To our committee, coaches, umpires, match managers, team managers and each and every member that gave up their valuable time to take on one of the many tasks.... Kudos to you! Without the part you play off field, there would simply be no on field.

ON THE FIELD

While the demise of the Division 3 men and women caused initial concern, many positives came through the altered format. With players required to step up a division, the opportunity then presented for them to learn alongside their usual higher graded club mates. And learn they did! What a fantastic day it was in Smithton when the Division 2 men won their Grand Final with 6 members of last year's Division 3 team that had previously struggled to win a game.

Our Division 1 men took a step towards their rebuilding goals with marked improvements from start to finish. It is an exciting prospect to imagine where this group will be in a few short years.

Thanks once again to Fiona Jackson who rallied the junior troops as our appointed Junior Coordinator. What a fantastic bunch of enthusiastic juniors we are blessed with. Thank you to the parents and to those who helped us through a season with so many twists and turns from one week to the next.

OFF THE FIELD

This season saw the inaugural round of the Speak Up Stay Chatty Cup that was held in conjunction with the West Devonport Hockey Club. The weekend was aimed at promoting awareness for mental health and was followed up with well supported session for members a few weeks later. This is an area that the club will continue to focus on, and we look forward to hosting West Devonport next season.

MOVING FORWARD

Season 2021 will again see a push towards providing appropriate pathways for our juniors both on and off field. With senior teams this year at capacity, we will endeavor to increase teams to allow us to blood juniors through the ranks.

With 2 premierships from 4 senior divisions, the whole club is to be congratulated. Well done to our Division 2 men, and GNL women on their Grand Final success.

#TWBUM

Petrina Birtwistle - President

Treasurers Report

This is my second stint as Treasurer of the club, wow how things have changed!! From writing everything in a book 2007-2008 to now with Xero I have had to learn a new accounting system. Thank you to Petrina and Lisa lots of phone calls and text messages but always willing to help me out.

Thank you very much to David & Amanda Taylor and the TasValve team for sponsoring our club in 2020.

It has been a very different season as we have not been able to have our usual fundraising with chocolates and Bunnings barbecues etc. hopefully things return to a little more normal next season.

Thank you to everyone who adapted very quickly to bank transfer and receiving invoices for game fees and subs instead of paying prior to a game on the weekend.

Also a big thank you to Petrina for getting the club Covid safe so we were able to return to playing this year without all her hard work this season wouldn't have been possible

Brooke Grubb

Treasurer

2020 Premierships

GNL Women defeated West Devonport 3 - 0



Back from left: Zayna Jackson, Petrina Birtwistle, Lucy Vandenberg, Makenzie Emmerton, Kira Johnston, Therese Howard, Karlin Fernandini, Jemma Kenworthy, Abi Wilson, Ash Murphy

Front from left: Brooke Grubb, Kiah Williams, Monique Moore, Romani Kenworthy, Craig McCarthy (coach)

Absent: Sam Trevarthen & Janine Gibson

Div 2 Men defeated Smithton 2 - 0



Back from left: Zach Rieder, Ray Howe, Hamish Cameron, Shannon Rieder, Les Ollington, Samuel Blake, Kris Chandra, Andrew Bates, Mick Bates, Jeremy Benson, Dean Stubbs, Jansen Grubb (coach)

Front from left: Matthew Cameron, Simon Vandenberg, Ricky Barrett, David Townsend, Jamie Vandenberg

Laying: Luke Sayer

Club Awards 2020

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***

Cherinda Batchelor

***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

Kris Chandra

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

Club Awards 2020

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

Petrina Birtwistle

**Donated by
The Club**

Top 20 Game Players

1	Leon Goninon	716	Janine Gibson	717
2	Glen Cock	710	Jacki McKeown	522
3	Craig McCarthy	709	Petrina Birtwistle (Goninon)	516
4	Ron Cock	660	Debra Drake	436
5	Ian Morrison	646	Trudi Redman	401
6	Rick Barrett	607	Amanda Long (f)	416
7	Arch Hardy	556	Therese Howard (Gibbons)	382
8	Wayne Garland	544	Karen Challis (Chatwin)	376
9	Rodney Evans	531	Colleen Ingles	365
10	Tony Jago	530	Brooke Grubb (Clarke)	345
11	Michael Tolland	518	Lisa Richardson (Bonney)	336
12	David Bissett	511	Janine Gibson (G 95-06)	326
13	Ian Cox	510	Amanda Long (g)	324
14	Brett Rowsthorn	501	Louise Gates	298
15	Simon Vandenberg	488	Trudy French	292
16	David Townsend	473	Helen Morse	289
17	Tony Lamprey	469	Stacey Groves	288
18	Brian Bissett	465	Rebecca Hawkins	276
19	Shane Lamprey(G)	457	Jenny Jackson	272
20	David Kenworthy	446	Bernadette Jago	268

Milestone Games 2020

600 Ricky Barrett

100 Shannon Rieder

The Committee

President Petrina Birtwistle

Vice President Monique Moore

Secretary Therese Howard

Treasurer Brooke Grubb

Junior VP Sam Trevarthen

Patrons Shirley Kenworthy | Balt Vandenberg | Graeme Goninon

Committee Craig McCarthy | Balt Vandenberg | Janine Gibson | Louise Gates
Amanda Long | Sam Trevarthen | Iain Cameron | Lisa Richardson | Bob
Brunetti | Robert Cameron | Les Ollington | Katrina Grandfield



The Coaching Team

Div 1 men Coach – Iain Cameron | Bench Coach – Kerry Davies

Div 1 women Coach – Craig McCarthy
Captain – Monique Moore

Div 2 men Coach – Jansen Grubb

Div 2 women Coach – Red: Hope Edwards & Sam Trevarthen

White: Therese Howard

Under 17 Coach – Jemma Kenworthy

Under 13 Coach – Red: Jason Birtwistle

White: Luke Sayer & Erin Wells

2020 Association Best & Fairest



GNL Men Runner Up	Jason Birtwistle
Under 13 Winner	Hamish Cameron
Under 13 Runner Up	Josh Hills

Player Awards

DIVISION 1 MEN

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Coaches Award

Sam Grandfield
Jason Birtwistle
Daniel Hills

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Donated by G&J Cock

GNL WOMEN

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Coaches Award

Kiah Williams
Zayna Jackson
Monique Moore

Donated by TasValve
Donated by G & J Cock
Donated by R & J Cameron

DIVISION 2 MEN

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Coaches Award

David Townsend
Simon Vandenberg
Zach Rieder

Donated by Cars R Us
Donated by G & E Goninon
Donated by Quanex

DIVISION 2 WOMEN RED

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Coaches Award

Janaya Revell
Amy Ralston
Erin Wells

Donated by Bramichs Concrete
Donated by G & J Cock
Donated by Janine Gibson

DIVISION 2 WOMEN WHITE

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Coaches Award

Petrina Birtwistle
Debra Drake
Boni Henderson

Donated by Cars R Us
Donated by C & H McCarthy
Donated by G&J Cock

UNDER 17

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Coaches Award

Madison Clark
Sam Grandfield & Zayna Jackson
Thomas Nibbs

Donated by Bramichs Concrete
Donated by R & J Cameron

UNDER 13 RED

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Coaches Award

Joshua Hills
Roman King
Logyn Dolting

Donated by Quanex
Donated by G & J Cock

UNDER 13 WHITE

Best & Fairest
Runner Up
Coaches Award

Hamish Cameron
Lachlan Ryan
Kade Pointon

Donated by G & J Cock
Donated by David Townsend



Speak Up Stay Chatty session attendees

Coaches Reports

Under 13 Red

What a start to the year we had, and while it at first looked like there would be no hockey at all, it was so good to see the kids get out on the field for 6 games + finals.

I would like to thank our committee for all their efforts in getting the season underway, Fiona Jackson for all her work in organising the juniors each week and for helping me with City Red. A big thank you also to Lucy, Madison, Zayna and Jack for their help at trainings, some great coaches in the making within this group.

It only took a couple of games before the team gelled and began playing as a unit. The kids adapted well as we continued to give each player a chance to play all positions so they could find where they most liked to be, and which position most suited them. To their credit and despite the short season, each and every child improved so much - well done. A big thank you to the kids and their parents for turning up to training and games each week.

With a couple of very strong opposition teams in the competition, it was evident that improvement was made when we played them for a second time in the finals.

I hope to see you all back next year.

Birty



Under 13 White

The Under 13 White team has shown great progress throughout the very short season 2020. The progress and improvement of all players across the season has been great. Every week we went into the games with the will to get a win. It is worth noting that we were the only team in the whole competition to score a goal against the undefeated premiers Smithton!

Congratulations to Hamish Cameron on taking out our best and fairest, as well as the competition award. Along with Lachy Ryan, our runner-up, and Maitland Sayer, they were key players every week.

We started the season with a number of new faces and every one of them showed great improvement. Kade Pointon has a strong future as a defender, and while Willow Cummins began on half-back, she is a natural forward along with pocket rocket Josie Pointon.

Sam Ryan also showed some potential late in the season at half-back, as did Olivia Burridge, and Makinley Batchelor and Aiden Jones made a great team on the full-back line, backed up by Murphy Mansfield.

Mia Wells continued a really solid season and her senior games helped to develop her game, and she got a chance to play alongside cousin Ashton Miller who shows great enthusiasm every game.

It was a really enjoyable group to coach, and thanks to Erin Wells and Fiona Jackson for all your help in getting us through the season.



Under 17

Although the 2020 season was a shortened season, I was very impressed with the improvement the team made over the time we spent together. We had 7 first year u17 players and were one of the youngest teams in the competition. Finishing 3rd, this says a great deal about what the group has achieved and will continue to achieve.

It was great to see everyone really step up and own their positions, learning new structures and embracing playing differently to what they have before. The onus was on some players to be accountable for their position and by the last game those players had accomplished this. Zayna, Sam, Mitch, Janaya & Tom all showed they are wonderful leaders and communicated with the younger players tremendously well.

Our goalie Ruby was our glue each week and held the defensive line together. A little quiet in the first games however definitely found her voice and owned the circle by the end of the season.

I am super proud of everyone on the team and I think our highlight for the year would have to be our win in the final against West Devonport. All players no matter their age or ability listened keenly to all feedback and turned it into "I can do".

The group was such a wonderful bunch to coach, always turning up to training and games with a positive attitude which aided in the success of the team. Congratulations to our B&F winners and coaches award recipients. Thankyou also to our team manager Lisa. I am eager to see what we can do as a group and look forward to next year.

Jemma Kenworthy



Back from left: Lisa Richardson (manager), Cameron Jackson, Sam Grandfield, Mitchell Hills, Daniel Hills, Brody Birtwistle, Emily Kirkpatrick, Avalon Brunetti, Jemma Kenworthy (coach) Front from left: Rhys Thompson, Zayna Jackson, Josh Hills, Janaya Revell, Chloe Burridge, Tahlia Chilcott, Ruby Richardson. Absent: Thomas Nibbs

Division 1 Men

2020 started off as an unknown, so I am grateful for the players and people who committed to what was a shortened season. Our squad was a good mix of senior and junior players. We went in with the mentality of having some fun and improving on the way we wanted to play the game.

At the start of the year, I gave the juniors some goals and areas that I thought they needed to improve on and they more than exceeded my expectations. I would like to thank Dave, Pidge, Birty and Putty for providing leadership and support and making my job a hell of a lot easier.

In addition, thanks to the Div 2 guys for helping us out on a week to week basis when we were short.

I believe we were competitive in most games and regardless of results, our main aim is to look to the future and build a strong Division 1 team for many years to come. We need to continue learning and playing the game with a positive attitude.

Camo.



Back from left: Isaac Gates, David Kenworthy, Craig McCarthy, Sam Grandfield, Jason Birtwistle, Iain Cameron (coach), Kerry Davies (manager), Kyle Wescombe, Max Grandfield

Front from left: Mitchell Hills, Tobin Mason, Jaiden Luke, Daniel Hills

Division 2 Men

The 2020 Season didn't start out so well losing the first game of the year to South Burnie and from there it was a win/loss season as we couldn't string two games together.

We had great numbers and with the Div 3 boys coming in it strengthened our team even more. As the season went on the players all gelled together and started playing as a team bringing every player into the game. The highlight of the season must surely have been when Dave Townsend had a forward break at the top of the circle and drew 3 players leaving Zac Rieder wide open to slot the forward diving goal.

To just slip into the final four in third sport was exciting as we were just starting to hit our best form. For the first final it was good to come home with a 4-3 win after being 3-1 down. We took that momentum into the next week with a good win 4-0 with 2 goals from goal sneak Jeremy Benson. To make the grand final was a great achievement as some of the guys hadn't been a part of this team success prior. To get the first goal in the final was a big relief and we were able to control the game from there with everybody doing their bit - it was a great team effort. When Simon Vandenberg put another on the board from a penalty corner it made it too hard for Smithton to come back.

I would like to thank Dave Townsend for all his on-field support and words of encouragement at quarter and half-time breaks. Congratulations to all the players.



Division 2 Women White

To say this season was out of the ordinary would be an understatement. If you'd told us 12 months ago that there would be no Div 3 competition, we might have believed it. If you'd said that the season wouldn't start until July and we'd only play 6 games and we'd combine Div 2 and Div 3 players to make two teams, we would have been somewhat sceptical. But when you told us people would be panic buying toilet paper and helicopters would be buzzing overhead to make sure nobody was having social gatherings – we might have thought you were crazy. And yet here we are in 2020....and it all happened.

This season was a great opportunity for players to step up, get to know people better, build camaraderie and appreciate just how lucky we were to get the chance to play at all. We weren't the strongest team in the competition, but I'm super proud of all the girls for the way they banded together and supported each other as we moved into unfamiliar territory. We may have only had a short season, but it was a great one with lots of laughs! Our senior players were incredibly supportive of our juniors who were having their first year in Div 2, thank you to you all.

A big thank you to everyone who made this season possible, from our committee, to the umpires, match managers, covid checkers (thanks Bob!), players and spectators. A special thanks to Janine, who kept us in jellybeans and always thought of everything, Monique for coaching when I was unavailable and to Hope and Sam for their support and efforts in coaching City Red.

Yours truly from an appropriate social distance

Twink



Back from left: Amanda Long, Boni Henderson, Petrina Birtwistle, Ruby Richardson, Ash Murphy, Louise Gates, Cherinda Batchelor, Jeannette Cameron. Front from left: Therese Howard (coach), Finlee Sayer, Katrina Grandfield, Lisa Richardson, Debra Drake. Absent: Janine Gibson (manager), Chloe Burridge, Emily Cowan, Alisha Enniss

#backtoback

The 2020 season began during strange and uncertain times AKA...COVID-19, interrupting our start date and early on, providing some serious concerns over whether we would get to play any hockey at all.

Although an actual start date was unknown early on, we knew it was important to keep training, to stay connected and ready for when we got the all clear for the season to start. The girls rallied together and got creative using social media during our time away from each other to communicate and as a way to stay accountable/ to keep up training on our own. We posted videos and challenges for each other to complete and it was great to see everyone onboard and keen to keep training. Fortunately, we were given a start date in July and commenced preseason 2.0 again as a whole group, with the support from the club to ensure we could do this safely, abiding by the restrictions at the time... It felt like the longest preseason ever (especially for those that started running in October 2019), we definitely had time to get fit, unfit and then fit again for the 2020 season.

I think the GNL girls would agree that 2020 will always be memorable, filled with challenges and some uncertainties. But with a huge positive and a reward for all their efforts as well in another GNL Women's Premiership, making it two in a row! It's a huge credit to all the girls for their commitment this season, for not giving up when times were tough and for not losing focus and motivation in 2020. I believe it was the difference between us and a lot of the other teams we played this season and it was totally worth it in the end!

It was great to welcome some new faces again this season with Karlin Fernandini, Abi Wilson and Makenzie Emmerton joining the team, as well as welcoming back Romani Kenworthy who was home from VIC due to COVID-19. The rest of our team for 2020 was made up of: Ashley Murphy, Kira Johnston, Jemma Kenworthy, Kiah Williams, Brooke Grubb, Petrina Birtwistle, Therese Howard, Zayna Jackson, Lucy Vandenberg, Lillian Gates and Madison Clark.

Overall, we had a short but successful home and away season, finishing again, as Minor Premiers, with 6 wins, 2 draws and 0 losses; scoring 24 goals and only having 9 goals scored against. We secured a home Semi Final and played West Devonport for a place in the Grand Final, winning 5 nil, earning a week off and a home Grand Final the following week.

The determination and effort shown by the whole group in the week leading up to the final put us in a great position for the weekend and everyone was focused and excited at the prospect of winning another GNL Premiership and having another shiny necklace to sport at this year's dinner.

The Grand Final was locked in a nil all battle for the first three quarters, we defended well and had a few opportunities early but were unable to put them away. The third quarter was where the magic happened, starting off with a 'goal of the year' deflection from Kira Johnston (assisted long ball from Jemma Kenworthy) and two more to follow (via a PC breakdown and penalty stroke), giving us the 3-0 win over West Devonport.

Well done and congratulations to all the girls on a fantastic Grand Final and season!

Thank you again to our team manager Janine Gibson for all that you do for us on game day and throughout the week. Thank you also to Sam Trevarthen for your support on the sidelines, we all appreciate your ongoing commitment to the team.

Finally thank you to our coach, Craig McCarthy for another great season. We appreciate your commitment and effort not only on training and game days but for the months leading up to our season, the preparation during the week and all the ongoing work you do away from hockey to give us the best chance on Saturdays. We look forward to another great season in 2021.

Monique Moore

Captain



Division 2 Women Red

What an interesting season 2020 became! Before Covid, Div 3 were due to have up to 2 teams put forward for the 3rd consecutive year which is an awesome effort by the club and players. But due to the uncertainty created by Covid, some players couldn't commit. So, the three coaches put their heads together and combined the Div 2 and Div 3 players to put forward two Div 2 teams.

Our season this year was short but sweet, ending our season with 7 rostered games and 2 "fun" games with City White. The growth in our team certainly showed towards the end of the season and you all should be proud of yourselves. The way you tackled Covid restrictions (and your opposition!) and got on with playing the sport that we love is a credit to you all. Here is hoping we can get back to "normal" next year and we can go chasing that flag again. Also, congratulations to all trophy recipients!

Thank you to all involved in making it possible so we could play this year. Also, a big thanks to all the umpires and match managers who helped on our "fun" games that we played and thanks to Twink for your support throughout the season.

We hope to see everyone back again next season.

Hope and Sam



Back from left: Erin Wells, Amanda Long, Jemma Mitchell, Melanie Batchelor, Kasey Marshall, Rachael Blyth, Hope Edwards (coach), Sam Trevarthen (coach)

Front from left: Mia Wells, Tahlia Chilcott, Avalon Brunetti, Shantelle Linnane, Amy Ralston, Belinda Walters, Brea Miller Laying: Janaya Revell

Absent: Halle Revell

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

Kiah Williams	142
Zayna Jackson	108
Romani Kenworthy	85
Lucy Vandenberg	60
Madison Clark	48
Karlin Fernandini	44
Monique Moore	37
Jemma Kenworthy	34
Therese Howard	25
Brooke Grubb	15
Makenzie Emmerton	15
Lillian Gates	7
Ashley Murphy	6
Kira Johnston	6
Abi Wilson	4

Division 2 Red

Janaya Revell	106
Amy Ralston	99
Hope Edwards	53
Erin Wells	34
Halle Revell	30
Shantelle Linnane	25
Ruby Richardson	23
Amanda Long	21
Belinda Walters	18
Rachael Blyth	16
Jemma Mitchell	14
Brea Miller	14
Avalon Brunetti	12
Melanie Batchelor	10
Tahlia Chilcott	9
Mia Wells	5
Chloe Burridge	2

Senior Best & Fairest Votes – WOMEN

Division 2 White

Petrina Birtwistle	96
Debra Drake	89
Amanda Long	71
Ashley Murphy	48
Boni Henderson	47
Lisa Richardson	28
Katrina Grandfield	26
Cherinda Batchelor	24
Finlee Sayer	21
Ruby Richardson	21
Chloe Burridge	16
Louise Gates	12
Alisha Ennis	11
Jeanette Cameron	5
Emily Cowen	1

Senior Best & Fairest Votes - MEN

Division 1

Sam Grandfield	92
Jason Birtwistle	69
Iain Cameron	61
Kyle Wescombe	57
Jono Hawkins	53
Jaiden Luke	23
Adam Lamprey	21
Craig McCarthy	19
Daniel Hills	19
Tobin Mason	15
Isaac Gates	13
David Kenworthy	11
Jamie Vandenberg	10
Mitchell Hills	7
David Townsend	6
Simon Vandenberg	6
Max Grandfield	3

Division 2

David Townsend	101
Simon Vandenberg	53
Jamie Vandenberg	50
Ricky Barrett	47
Luke Sayer	38
Samuel Blake	37
Zach Rieder	25
Ray Howe	24
Matthew Cameron	24
Jeremy Benson	21
Daniel Hills	19
Sam Grandfield	18
Shannon Rieder	15
Dean Stubbs	12
Hamish Cameron	11
Andrew Bates	9
Les Ollington	7
Kris Chandra	5
Michael Bates	4
Maitland Sayer	1