

2022



CMHC EOY REPORT



2022 in Review

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Presidents Report

As another chapter in our club's history closes, we reminisce about a season that again proved to be anything but normal.

With a strong start on the training track, the season took an early turn when a fire in a light tower at McKenna Park resulted in reduced lighting. Consequently, the lighting was deemed inadequate, and chaos ensued while games and trainings were relocated from week to week with no answers forthcoming on repairs. Thank you to our junior families and Division 3 men, that wore the brunt of the extra travel to play home games in Devonport and to those that continued without fuss, embracing the training sessions indoor over the 9 long weeks.

While no one at City Marians is paid a cent – regardless of position, if gratitude had a monetary value, our selfless volunteers that contribute by taking on roles within the club would be extremely well off. Coaches, coordinators, managers, and umpires, without you, there is no game – thank you!

I would like to recognise the role of our executive and committee, always busy in the background and working hard to ensure our core values and 'big picture' goals are achieved.

To the private group that arranged help for a member going through a hard time, to the U17 players that put their hand up to play on the opposing team when they were short, to the family that purchased secondhand hockey gear to then donate to the club for those that may need it – thank you! These are just a few examples of the contributions by our members that help make our club so special.

The ongoing support of our financial donors is to be commended. David & Amanda Taylor - Tas Valve, Grant Jackson - Cars r Us, Chris Anderson - CRE, and Jemma Kenworthy - Anytime Fitness have all contributed to ensure costs for our players are maintained at an affordable rate.

For several years McKenna Park pushed hard to implement a new structure that supported an independent board. City Marians were at the forefront in raising concerns, specifically relating to the amortisation account that all Burnie clubs have contributed to, to ensure funds are available for turf replacement when required. At the AGM in March, the tabled constitution was voted in. As a result, Burnie clubs are now regarded as 'end users' with no right to vote and denied access to financial reports of funds that once belonged to the clubs. The future of our complex now relies solely on the decision making of the McKenna Park board. We can only hope they are successful in providing all Burnie clubs with a safe and up to date environment to play and enjoy hockey for many years to come.

Our Annual Speak Up Stay Chatty weekend was hosted by West Devonport, who kindly offered to look after the trophy for us till next season 😊. While we have worked hard to create awareness around Mental Health, this now needs to become the norm for the club with the Mental Health First Aid Officer a permanent position within our club roles.

Team numbers increased this season to 9 with the reintroduction of the Division 3 men's competition that provided a valuable platform for juniors, senior and returning players alike. Our junior ages seesawed this year resulting in an extra U17 team and one less U13's. It's imperative that the club now works towards entering a second U13's for next season, to ensure we have a strong foundation moving forward.

While the illustrious premiership evaded all our teams for the first time in many years, our long-term goal of ensuring pathway for our juniors took a leap forward with opportunities presented to all those wishing to be exposed to senior hockey.

Congratulations to our Best and Fairest winners and all State representatives, with a special mention to the players that received Association Best and Fairest Awards – 4 winners from 8 divisions which is a remarkable result.

Petrina Birtwistle

Treasurers Report

Thank you to all our generous sponsors TasValve, CRE, Anytime Fitness and Cars R Us. Their contribution helps us keep fees as low as possible and ensure hockey remains accessible to our members.

We have introduced Square to the club as a way to accept card payments - this has been great asset as not many people tend to carry cash these days.

To everyone who attended our club functions throughout the season thank you and especially to those outside the club - this is always great to see.

Thank you to the committee and club members for all their hard work during the season as the saying goes many hands make light work!!

On finishing I am signing off as treasurer as I now put my spare time into my beautiful son Hudson, as I always promised myself that as soon as he was old enough to participate in sport that would become my number one priority. Maybe one day you will see him running around playing for Hawthorn (everyone has a dream).

If anyone is interested in taking on the treasurer role for the upcoming 2023 season, please reach out to me I will be more than happy to help.

Brooke Grubb



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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

Erin Wells

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

ARCH HARDY MEMORIAL AWARD

Arch Hardy is recognised as the founder of our club which 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 being 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.

***Arch Hardy Memorial
Award***

Lucy Vandenberg

***Donated by
The Club***

FAMILY AWARD

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

Family Award

Ennis - Streets Family.
Alisha, Riley, and Deegan

***Donated by
North West Mowers***

Club Awards 2022

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***

Amanda Long

***Donated by
The Lamprey Family***

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***

Therese Howard

***Donated by
The McCarthy Family***

Club Awards 2022

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

Jason Birtwistle

***Donated by
The Club***

Below – City Marians goalies attend a session with Veteran Hockeyroo, dual Olympian, dual Commonwealth Games gold medallist, and World Cup silver medallist Rachael Lynch.



Top 20 Game Players

1	Craig McCarthy	740	Janine Gibson	725
2	Leon Goninon	716	Petrina Birtwistle (Goninon)	547
3	Glen Cock	710	Jacki McKeown	522
4	Ron Cock	660	Debra Drake	469
5	Ian Morrison	646	Amanda Long (f)	458
6	Rick Barrett	635	Therese Howard (Gibbons)	410
7	Arch Hardy	556	Trudi Redman	401
8	Rodney Evans	548	Brooke Grubb (Clarke)	380
9	Wayne Garland	544	Colleen Ingles	365
10	Tony Jago	530	Karen Challis (Chatwin)	376
11	Simon Vandenberg	523	Lisa Richardson (Bonney)	344
12	Michael Tolland	518	Louise Gates	325
13	David Bissett	511	Trudy French	292
14	Ian Cox	510	Helen Morse	289
15	Brett Rowsthorn	501	Stacey Groves	288
16	David Townsend	500	Rebecca Hawkins	276
17	David Kenworthy	473	Shayne Sayer	274
18	Tony Lamprey	469	Jenny Jackson	272
19	Jason Birtwistle	466	Bernadette Jago	268
20	Brian Bissett	465	Rachael Blyth	267

Milestone Games 2022

- 500** David Townsend
- 450** Amanda Long | Jamie Vandenberg
- 400** Therese Howard
- 350** Luke Sayer
- 250** Rachael Blyth
- 150** Ashley Murphy | Jemma Kenworthy | Zachery Rieder
- 100** Zayna Jackson

The Committee

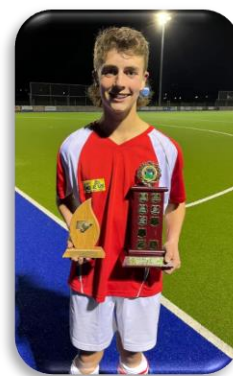
President	Petrina Birtwistle
Vice President	Monique Moore
Secretary	Therese Howard
Treasurer	Brooke Grubb
Junior VP	Robert Cameron
Patrons	Shirley Kenworthy Balt Vandenberg Graeme Goninon
Committee	Craig McCarthy Janine Gibson Louise Gates Erin Wells Jemma Kenworthy

The Coaching Team

Div 1 men	Coach – Jason Birtwistle & Craig McCarthy Bench coach – Jemma Kenworthy
Div 1 women	Coach – Craig McCarthy
Div 2 men	Coach – Rodney Evans
Div 2 women	Coach – Erin Wells
Div 3 men	Coach – Kerry Davies
Div 3 women	Coach – Therese Howard
Under 17	Coach – Red: Jason Birtwistle White: Zayna Jackson & Ashley Murphy
Under 13	Coach – Lucy Vandenberg

2022 Association Best & Fairest

Division 2 Women Winner	Lucy Vandenberg
Division 2 Men Winner	Simon Vandenberg
Under 17 Winner	Daniel Hills
Under 13 Winner	Maitland Sayer



2022 State Representatives

Under 13 Boys	Maitland Sayer
Under 15 Boys	Hamish Cameron
Under 16 & 18 Men	Sam Grandfield
Under 18 & 21 Women	Zayna Jackson

Results: Under 13 boys –9th

Under 15 boys – 8th

Under 16 boys – 3rd

Under 18 men – 8th

Under 18 women – 3rd

Under 21 women – 5th

Congratulations to all our representatives!

Player Awards

DIVISION 1 MEN

Best & Fairest

William Gates

Donated by TasValve

Runner up

Lawson White

Donated by R & K Barrett

Coaches Award

Max Grandfield

Donated by J Gibson

GNL WOMEN

Best & Fairest

Zayna Jackson

Donated by CRE

Runner up

Jemma Kenworthy

Donated by G & J Cock

Coaches Award

Petrina Birtwistle

Donated by R & J Cameron

DIVISION 2 MEN

Best & Fairest

Simon Vandenberg

Donated by Anytime Fitness

Runner up

Daniel Hills

Donated by G & E Goninon

Coaches Award

Aiden Jones

Donated by J & P Birtwistle

DIVISION 2 WOMEN

Best & Fairest

Lucy Vandenberg

Donated by TasValve

Runner up

Petrina Birtwistle

Donated by G & J Cock

Coaches Award

Deb Drake

Donated by J Gibson

DIVISION 3 MEN

Best & Fairest

Jason Lawes

Donated by CRE

Runner up

Alexander Walter

Donated by G & E Goninon

Coaches Award

Nathan King

Donated by J & P Birtwistle

DIVISION 3 WOMEN

Best & Fairest

Jemma Mitchell

Donated by Cars R Us

Runner up

Kylie Durant

Donated by C & H McCarthy

Coaches Award

Finlee Sayer

Donated by G & J Cock

UNDER 17 Red

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Coaches Award

Daniel Hills
Joshua Hills
Zarlia Richardson & Riley Enniss

Donated by G & J Cock
Donated by D Townsend
Donated by R & J Cameron

UNDER 17 White

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Coaches Award
Most Improved

Hamish Cameron
Roman King
Lachlan O'Rourke
Logyn Dolting

Donated by Quanex
Donated by D & K Kenworthy
Donated by G & E Goninon
Donated by R & K Barrett

UNDER 13

Best & Fairest
Runner Up
Coaches Award
Most Improved

Maitland Sayer
Cooper Bakes
Will Heyworth
Oliver Vandenberg

Donated by Anytime Fitness
Donated by C & H McCarthy
Donated by G & J Cock
Donated by R Evans



Last year in juniors for Brody Birtwistle & Daniel Hills!

Coaches Reports

Under 13

The team had an outstanding year, winning almost every game and then finishing on a high by placing 2nd in the Grand Final against Smithton.

Throughout the year, we tried to rotate players through different positions and everyone is to be congratulated for how well they all adapted to this. All players worked hard at training and took in feedback which showed on the field. Everyone showed great progress and confidence through the year, developing their skills and making noticeable improvements on the field.

Deegan, Aysha and Cassie were determined for the ball and always gave 100%. Oliver and Willow's defence skills never let the team down. Will was our reliable last line of defence, always making great saves. Cooper's strong hits finding their targets up front. Ashton, Eva and Leeland's determination always paid off to help the ball through to the attack. Sam utilised his speed to outrun the opposition with success. Josie and Izzie's confidence grew as they became versatile players. Amara and Lydia worked hard at training while Maitland's consistency helped the team each game.

Congratulations to our award winners, including Best & Fairest Maitland Sayer who had an amazing year also receiving the Association Best and Fairest and runner up Cooper Bakes.

Thank you to all the parents, family and friends who came and supported us throughout the season on those freezing Friday nights. Thanks to all the umpires and volunteers who helped out through the season. Big thank you to Brea, Leigh, Fiona, Luke, Max and Simon for helping out when it was needed!

Wishing all the best to Sam, Maitland, Willow, Cooper, and Deegan moving up into U/17's next year!

Lucy



*Back from left: Simon Vandenberg, Max Grandfield, Willow Cummins, Deegan Streets, Oliver Vandenberg, Cooper Bakes, Will Heyworth, Maitland Sayer, Sam Ryan, Aysha King, Ashton Miller, Lucy Vandenberg (coach)
Front from left: Leeland McLaren, Josie Pointon, Amara Miller, Cassidy Ryan, Isabelle Heyworth, Lydia Hills, Eva Bakes*

Under 17 Red

This year the club was faced with the challenge of too many players for one u17 team, yet not enough for two. In line with club policy to ensure all our junior get a run, we had no choice but to go with the latter. Red had a base of 11 players, with 6 stepping up from U13's. However, rarely did the team look the same with many ins and outs each week. I would like to thank Fiona for always ensuring that we had enough players while trying to navigate the rules and regulations to ensure we did the right thing.

The commitment of the team is to be commended. Most players regularly attended training each week, despite the setbacks of no lights at McKenna Park, adjusted training times and extra travel to play.

A big positive to the season was that nearly all our team had the opportunity to play senior hockey. This is great for them and the club moving forward.

It was a pleasure to coach this group with their positive attitude and willingness to learn. While we missed out on a finals campaign, the team itself came a long way and they should be proud of their season.

Congratulations to Dan and Brody who played their final game in juniors. Dan is also to be congratulated on winning both our club and association best and fairest awards.

Jason Birtwistle



Back from left: Brody Birtwistle, Riley Enniss, Makinley Batchelor, Murphy Mansfield, Cooper Bakes, Daniel Hills, Maitland Sayer, Callum Milligan, Jason Birtwistle (coach)

Front from left: Zaria Richardson, Kasia Taylor, Josh Hills, Codey Gibson, Taig Birtwistle, Tahlia Chilcott

Under 17 White

The 2022 season for the was filled with frequent challenges, changes and some moments of uncertainty for this team, with no lights for most of the season, having a different coach for the last few games, and no home ground games for the first half of the season.

Despite this, the team persevered, stayed connected, optimistic, and dedicated to their hockey to experience significant improvements by the end of the season. With the team consisting of only 11 players and changes to the rosters, there were challenges with player availability and regular changes to the team structure and lineup. With fluctuating player availability, our under 13 players regularly filled in to help the team, which was greatly appreciated. When things started to settle toward the end of the season, there were vast improvements within the team. They began to understand how to work with each other, resulting in positive and successful team outcomes in games and a strong finish to the season.

Thank you to everyone who has helped the team this year whether it was organizing the team, umpiring, match managing, getting players to games, filling in, or coaching - the work you have done for the team is much appreciated. Lastly, I would like to commend the team and their families on their ability to adjust to the changes throughout the season and thank them for their patience and kindness when I stepped in at the last minute to coach. I hope you all enjoyed the season and will return next year. I'm excited to see what the future holds for these players, and I wish them all the best with their future hockey.

Zayna & Ash



Back from left: Roman King, Aiden Jones, Hamish Cameron, Olivia Burridge, Kade Pointon, Lachie O'Rourke

Front from left: Rhys Thomson, Logan Dolting, Ruby Richardson, Avalon Brunetti, Jye Streets, Zayna Jackson (coach)

Division 1 Men

The 2022 coaching team consisted of Jason Birtwistle, Craig McCarthy and Jemma Kenworthy and with great excitement planning for the season was underway. Pre-season was completed, all those uniform mothballs had been eradicated and rosters had commenced when we stumbled upon an “obstruction” and just like a yellow card we needed to some time out. A small lighting issue interrupted our team building and challenged our training regime, but fortunately we had a committed group of men who were not deterred and turned up each Saturday ready to put in 100%.

We were excited to welcome back some club stalwarts and experienced players Bill Gates, Matt Cameron, David Townsend and Lawson White all returning to the squad after some time off and time in Division 2 respectively. Post the Division 3 season we also welcomed ‘Zunda’ Alexander Walters, he really slotted in well to the group and he brought with him a strong work rate.

We would like to extend a big thank you to the junior players who stepped up this year to help us out - Aiden Jones, Roman King, Maitland Sayer, Jye Streets, Cameron Jackson and Joshua Hills. These passionate young men continued to grow during the season and the club are really excited for what the future has in store. Thank you to the parents for supporting the contribution our juniors make.

In reflection of the entire season, we made considerable progress in our structure and fitness and we continued to improve from start to finish. Our ability to apply pressure came with our confidence in our structure and teamwork. This was evident in a couple of very narrow losses at the end of the season against quality opposition which showed huge promise for a very strong season next year.

As the siren sounds on this season personally I have an enormous thank you to all the fellas that made up the Division 1 men’s side for the 2022 season, it has been a pleasure coaching each and every one of you and I am really excited to see what the group can achieve in 2023!

Jemma Kenworthy



Back from left: Isaac Gates, William Gates, Mitchell Hills, Roman King, Iain Cameron, Hamish Cameron, Lawson White, Alexander Walter, Jason Birtwistle (coach)

Front from left: Craig McCarthy (coach), Jaime Luke, Jemma Kenworthy (coach)

Division 2 Men

Another year down but so much different to last year. In 2021 we scrambled to have numbers and a settled side every week, whereas the numbers this year were consistent - I can only remember 2 weeks when we didn't have at least 15 players.

Our team had 8 changes from last year's grand final team with 5 of them heading to Div 1 which was very pleasing from a club perspective. With the amount of numbers each week we were able to experiment by moving people to all parts of the park. Plod moved from defense to attack and became our top goal scorer, Aiden and Maitland across the forward line and half line as taggers, strikers or full on defenders showing their versatility with their ability and confidence improving week by week. Cam in the back line as solid and reliable as you could ask with a major improvement throughout the year, Josh grew in confidence and ability in the second half of the year (not in height) with many of the opposition left totally baffled by his skill and speed teaming up with Dan in the later part of the season to make a formidable duo.

We had a really good build up to the final series with still a chance of top spot with three weeks to go. But these hopes were dashed by a trip to Smithton and we finished in our customary 4th spot. We travelled back to Smithton for our first final with an easy win with 2 minutes to go while playing seven a side. The following week we had a really good team effort against South Burnie to advance to the grand final. Unfortunately a few things didn't go our way and we played with 10 men for the most of the second half which made it hard to play to the best of our ability. It just wasn't to be our year.

Congratulations to Pig, Dan and Maitland on their association Best & Fairest wins in Div 2, u/17 and u/13s

Cheers, Rod (Evo)



Back from left: Luke Sayer, David Kenworthy, Jeremy Benson, Rodney Evans (coach), Ricky Barrett, Jamie Vandenberg, Andrew Bates, Zachery Rieder

Front from left: Robert Cameron, Simon Vandenberg, Maitland Sayer, Daniel Hills, Aiden Jones, Joshua Hills, Cameron Jackson, James Hills

Division 3 Men

2022 saw the return of the Division 3 men's competition and it was a blink and you'll miss it kind of season. Only ten rounds and including two byes meant the team only played eight games prior to finals.

In spite of this, we had no trouble getting a team together - and what a great team it was! They played very well together, with a great balance between senior and junior players mixed with some senior beginners. It was a great opportunity to give our juniors a chance to step up to senior hockey and they grabbed the chance with both hands. The team held their own against the powerhouse teams and they should be pleased with their efforts.

After finishing third on the ladder, we went down in a narrow loss to South Burnie in the semi-final, bringing the curtain down on our season. The team were a pleasure to coach and I am very proud of them.

Kerry



Back from left: Zachery Rieder, Bruno Fernandini, Nathan King, Roman King, Kerry Davies (coach), Alexander Walter, Jason Lawes, Brody Birtwistle, Curtis Goninon

Front from left: Taig Birtwistle, Kris Chandra, Jye Streets

Division 1 Women

This season we faced ongoing challenges with our numbers each week, with a modification to our current playing rules, allowing for players to double up from Division 2 to make up our team to 12 players. The rule itself came with a lot of positives for us but also meant a lot of management, communication and juggling was needed between our other divisions' women's coaches - so thank you to Twink and Erin for being great to work with this year. We were also super grateful to have some amazing club people who were willing to help us out to ensure that we put a team on the field each week – a big thank you!

2022 also had various interruptions throughout the season, with the ongoing lights issue affecting trainings and with more byes than games in the women's GNL roster as well (only a slight exaggeration). At times it felt difficult to build momentum but it was a credit to the girls that they remained focused and positive and gave their best on game day.

We finished the home and away season, fourth on the ladder, with 6 wins, 1 draw and 8 losses; scoring 32 goals for the year. We played West Devonport in the Semi Final and won after heading to a penalty shootout. We were beaten by Queechy Penguins in the Prelim Final 3-1, but played well and should be proud of our efforts on the day.

Our team this year was lead by coach Craig 'Putty' McCarthy, manager Janine Gibson and on the field, by a leadership trio of Molly Rasmussen, Karlin Fernandini and Monique Moore. The on field trio quickly became a duo, with Karlin sharing some exciting news, (that there would be a new addition to her family and our CMHC family) shortly after the season had started. Although Karlin wasn't able to be out on the field with us, we are grateful for her work off the field, as a positive voice for her teammates; assisting on the sidelines on game day and at trainings. Thank you to Janine for her efforts again this season, we really appreciate all the little things she does to make game day easy! A big thank you to Putty for another great season. We appreciate your commitment and effort not only on training and game days but for all of the work that goes into our team during the off season as well.

Our 2022 team: Karlin Fernandini, Molly Rasmussen, Monique Moore, Jemma Kenworthy, Zayna Jackson, Ashley Murphy, Petrina Birtwistle, Therese Howard, Sam Harper, Brooke Grubb, Makenzie Emmerton, Lucy Vandenberg, Charlie Vandenberg, Olivia Eade, Abi Wilson and Lillian Gates. It was encouraging to welcome back our junior members, Avalon Brunetti and Tahlia Chilcott throughout the year to continue to develop their hockey as part of our squad. Thank you also to Erin Wells and Amanda Long for your assistance during the year.

We had some girls play their first ever GNL games this season - well done to Kasia Taylor, Zarlina Richardson and Sarah Furze!

Congratulations to Zayna Jackson on being awarded our Division 1 Best and Fairest and also to Jemma Kenworthy on Runner Up.

Bring on the 2023 season, time to get our hands on that new cup!

Mon



*Back from left: Makenzie Emmerton, Lucy Vandenberg, Charlotte Vandenberg, Erin Wells, Therese Howard
Middle from left: Brooke Grubb, Sam Harper, Zayna Jackson, Petrina Birtwistle, Craig McCarthy (coach)
Front from left: Molly Rasmussen, Monique Moore, Jemma Kenworthy, Ash Murphy, Karlin Fernandini*

Division 2 Women

Congratulations to the girls on another great season. We managed to get our first win in a couple of seasons against West Devonport in round 18! Unfortunately, the following weeks things didn't quite go to plan. After a loss in our first final against West, we had a 2nd chance the following week against South Burnie to make the grand final, but unfortunately we couldn't come away with the win, which meant an end to our season.

Once again our team consisted of youth and experience! We were also fortunate enough to have four of our junior players have a run throughout the season with us, thank you to Kasia, Zarlia, Aysha and Willow. We hope you all enjoyed your first experience of women's hockey and we hope to see you out there running round with us more permanently in the near future! A big thankyou to Fiona for coming on board this year as our bench coach allowing me to have a run on the field with the girls too! I truly appreciate your knowledge and wisdom of the game and we are very fortunate to have you as part of our team again. We had a great captain and leader in Deb Drake who not only supported the girls on and off the field but was also a massive support for me to bounce ideas off and help out at training.

A big thanks to all the "double-up players" and FI's that helped our team throughout the year, due to injuries, illness and unavailability we rarely had our full team together. A massive thanks must also go out to Mon and Twink! It was a massive effort each week in getting our three women's teams onto the field. You both do so much behind the scenes week in week out and we are truly thankful.

Congratulations to Lucy and Petrina for taking out our Best and Fairest respectively, both girls had a wonderful season and deserve this recognition.

A big thanks to the girls for a great season and I hope to see them all back on the field next season.

Erin Wells



Back from left: Ashley Murphy, Avalon Brunetti, Ruby Richardson, Clare de Haan, Petrina Birtwistle, Lucy Vandenberg, Erin Wells (coach), Rachael Blyth, Amanda Long

Front from left: Sam Harper, Kasia Taylor, Tahlia Chilcott, Lisa Richardson, Debra Drake, Amy Ralston, Christine Sharman

Division 3 Women

We started the year with a list of sixteen players, but week to week you wouldn't have known it as we contended with injury, illness and unavailability. It was only through the willingness of our juniors in Tahlia Chilcott, Aysha King and Kasia Taylor and the flexibility of other teams and coaches that we managed to put a side on the field some weeks. A big thank you must go to Erin and Mon for their assistance and collaboration, it really is a team effort! Additional thanks to Erin for taking training, filling in for me when I was unavailable and just generally being a great support for me and the team.

This season saw the return of Janine Gibson to the field after our goalie Caz left for colder climates part way through the season – without Janine we would have really struggled and we are very appreciative of her willingness to help us out.

We finished the season fourth on the ladder with five wins across 16 matches, ultimately bowing at in the semi-final against a strong Latrobe side. I like to think that the result is secondary though and that the opportunity to get out on the park with a great group, have some laughs and enjoy a game of hockey is the most important thing. If we win along the way then that just makes it even sweeter.

Congratulations to Jemma Mitchell on taking out Best and Fairest and Kylie Durant on runner up - they both had a great season.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the girls back next season, it will be here before you know it!

Therese Howard



Back from left: Janine Gibson, Hope Chilcott, Amanda Long, Kasey Marshall, Shayne Sayer, Cherinda Batchelor, Jemma Mitchell, Alisha Enniss, Kathryn Fordyce

Front from left: Sarah Furze, Finlee Sayer, Louise Gates, Kylie Durant, Makinley Batchelor, Therese Howard (coach)

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

Zayna Jackson	153
Jemma Kenworthy	134
Molly Rasmussen	125
Makenzie Emmerton	82
Lucy Vandenberg	71
Ash Murphy	63
Petrina Birtwistle	57
Charlie Vandenberg	57
Monique Moore	55
Karlin Fernandini	36
Brooke Grubb	34
Erin Wells	20
Lillian Gates	17
Olivia Eade	12

Division 2

Lucy Vandenberg	208
Petrina Birtwistle	140
Kasia Taylor	115
Amy Ralston	88
Samantha Harper	85
Amanda Long	76
Christine Sharman	76
Avalon Brunetti	74
Debra Drake	61
Carolyn Sole	51
Ashley Murphy	45
Clare de Haan	34
Erin Wells	33
Tahlia Chilcott	31
Charlotte Vandenberg	29
Rachael Blyth	24
Ruby Richardson	21
Lisa Richardson	15

Senior Best & Fairest Votes – WOMEN

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Division 3

Jemma Mitchell	184
Kylie Durant	169
Shayne Sayer	126
Amanda Long	94
Carolyn Sole	87
Zoe Becker	81
Alisha Enniss	81
Finlee Sayer	45
Hope Chilcott	43
Louise Gates	36
Kasey Marshall	35
Makinley Batchelor	35
Janine Gibson	29
Rachael Blyth	18
Cherinda Batchelor	17
Kathryn Fordyce	16
Sarah Furze	15

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Division 1

William Gates	181
Lawson White	176
Iain Cameron	110
Jason Birtwistle	110
Daniel Hills	107
Alexander Walter	92
Hamish Cameron	79
Matthew Cameron	65
Isaac Gates	53
David Townsend	50
Mitch Hills	39
Craig McCarthy	30
Luke Sayer	22
Jaime Luke	16
Joseph Gates	14
Max Grandfield	13
Kris Chandra	11
Linden McCarthy	10
Michael Symonds	10

Division 2

Simon Vandenberg	208
Daniel Hills	125
Jeremy Benson	115
Maitland Sayer	114
Jamie Vandenberg	111
Joshua Hills	78
Aiden Jones	77
Cameron Jackson	54
David Kenworthy	45
Hamish Cameron	44
Robert Cameron	30
Andrew Bates	27
Rodney Evans	20
Luke Sayer	17
Roman King	12
David Townsend	11
Mitchell Hills	10

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Division 3

Jason Lawes	112
Alexander Walter	91
Roman King	55
Nathan King	43
Jye Streets	35
Curtis Goninon	30
Kris Chandra	29
Cameron Jackson	17
David Townsend	17
Bruno Fernandini	14
Taig Birtwistle	14
Josh Hills	14
Zach Rieder	13