



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Hello everyone!!

I would like to start off with an apology for not getting out our newsletter to all our wonderful members out in a more-timely manner. I know a lot of our members look forward to reading what's going on within our amazing Club. The reason for the minor delay has been that even though the home and away season has ended, your Committee has continued to work at a frantic pace rolling out (kicking off) some initiatives that we hope will continue to "grow" our Club in capability, operations, reputation, financial bottom line, and of course in playing numbers.

Over the last 6 weeks, the WHC Committee as rolled out the new look Senior Award Presentation, participated in a HV open meeting with the Association, attended a very successful Children's Fair, have expanded our mobile credit card payment capability, attended a meeting with the Wodonga Council on the proposed Baranduda Fields concept, operated a fundraising BBQ at Aldi, revealed our new mascot costume, and of course kicked off our Clubs Border Indoor Hockey initiative that saw over 83 people sign up for the inaugural competition. A survey has also gone out to players seeking ways in which we can improve the competition.

Furthermore, your Committee is in the process of developing a Senior Players return program, has started the process of revamping our Registration day to make it family focused, is working on some additional under cover space, are locking in the Fair Go, Sport initiative with HAW, and working on a Club Legends idea.

The AGM is coming up shortly and we encourage you to put your hand up and be part of the Committee in 2015!

*Kyle Brereton, President Wodonga Hockey Club
Go Doggies!*

Wodonga Hockey Club AGM

Nominations are now being sought for positions within the Committee both general and portfolio holders.

Please go on line, down load a nomination form, and send it to our wonderful Secretary at wodongahockey@gmail.com

When: 7th December, 3pm
Where: Wodonga Raiders

BORDER INDOOR HOCKEY

Border Indoor Hockey has now been up and running for a few weeks now and by all accounts is proving very popular. We had 83 people take up the offer to be part of this exciting concept including many players from other Clubs. We have already seen the benefit of the concept with a number of Senior and Junior players picking up the stick for the first time and are even indicating they wish to join our Club for next season's winter competition! We still have a long way to go to make this an ongoing success, so we all need to stay focused

Registrations are now also open for the post-Christmas competition. This will be a slightly shorter competition as it runs in to our main winter competitions preseason training.

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**BORDER INDOOR
HOCKEY**

REGISTER TO PLAY NOW!
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CLUB ATTENDS CHILDRENS FAIR

For the first time, the Wodonga Hockey Club recently attended the annual Children's Fair!

We rolled out a makeshift hockey pitch for the kids to try, handed out Club information on registration and associated fees, and entertained kids with our new mascot. The kids even had the chance to enter a draw for a hockey pack – in which just under 50 kids entered. We have already had a couple of these kids turn up to Indoor to see what it's about!

The Committee would like to thank all those who gave up their time to help set up, man the site, engage the kids, hand out information, and help pack up. Difficult to measure but we feel the effort was well worth it with lots of positive comments received!



We are already on the lookout for Coaches and Managers for next season – so if you would like to express an interest, please write to our Secretary at wodongahockey@gmail.com for details. All positions are considered vacant so if you Coached last season, you must still re-apply!!



SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT

This year, we returned the Senior Presentation night back to Wodonga with the event being held at Huon Hill.

A bigger focus was placed on the actual presentation of awards with the use of video footage being used as well as the displaying of action shot pictures from the season proper!

The Committee of the Wodonga Hockey Club would like to congratulate all of the Team award winners across all of the grades, as well as the Club Award recipients. All were very well justified.

Special congratulations to Life Member Yvonne Wolfe who recently celebrated over 20 years of State Representative hockey as well as Vanessa Flanagan for being awarded the Best Club Person of 2015



A couple of winners from our recent Senior Presentations night i.e. above Rhianna Coleiro and below Isaac Boye



Team	Best & Fairest	R/U Best & Fairest	Coaches Award
Division 1 Men	Ethan Albon	Brent Innis	Ben Martin
Division 1 Women	Rhianna Coleiro	Ash Boyd	Kyrie Hardwick
Division 2 Men White	Michael Darmody	Mark Fabris & Brett Pontt	Adam Pontt
Division 2 Men Maroon	Ben Boyd	Tyson Phonethipsvad	Brett Noonan
Division 2 Women	Meg Cockayne	Mel Pontt	Sharee Warhurst
Division 3 Men	Nathan Sutherland	Kyle Brereton	Isaac Boye
Division 3 Women	Nicole Wayman	Leah Wolter	Jess Hood

Player Sponsorship. Many Players have been very fortunate to find some very supportive local business that has agreed to sponsor them for the 2014!! In appreciation for this support we will be advertising these businesses on our Facebook page, web site, and here in our monthly newsletter!!

Australian SMSF Solutions proudly sponsors Glenn Delaney

Australian SMSF Solutions are industry leaders in providing specialist DIY superannuation advisory support and a dedicated superannuation compliance service. Australian SMSF Solutions staff has extensive experience in taxation and financial planning which helps them both identify opportunities and assist you in the provision of all facets of Superannuation and retirement planning.

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Call them today on **0402 011 318**

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Who will be our new amazing sponsor!



REGISTRATION UNDER THE STARS – 20TH FEBRUARY 2015!!



What's the picture of the Cube's Court Yard missing?

If you said the Wodonga Hockey Club, you are spot on!

Your Club is committed to making registration day something for people to look forward to in 2015!

To this end, we have already booked the Cube for our registration evening – **February 20th 2015** – so lock it in!!

More details will be provided in the up and coming newsletter, web site, and Club Facebook! Lots of things are being planned so get along and support your Club!!

A NEW SPONSOR COMING ON BOARD

Your Committee continues to work hard at building up our sponsorship base and by doing so, ensuring we are keeping our Hockey playing costs as low as possible. The Committee is proud to communicate that it is currently finalizing details with a local financial institution to come on board as a major sponsor, joining the likes of The Blazing Stump, Linfox, and Quest Apartments Wodonga. Stay tuned for the big announcement!

Who is our exciting new sponsor!! ?

They will be announced shortly!!



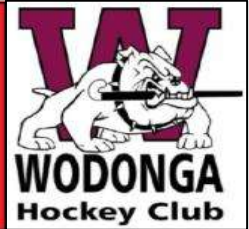
CLUB COOKS UP A STORM

The WHC recently operated a BBQ at ALDI's in Wodonga raising very valuable fund for the Club.

Thank you very much for those Members who gave up their time to assist setting up, cooking, serving, and packing up. Your efforts were greatly appreciated!



THE W.H.C IS PROUDLY
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Congratulations to our Clubs own Border Indoor Hockey player Nathaniel Conlan who has recently been selected in the under 18 indoor ACT state team!!

Well done Nathaniel...the Wodonga Hockey Club is very proud of your selection!!



Nathaniel Conlan carving it up in our own Border Indoor Hockey Competition

COME AND PLAY

Committee Thank You

The members of the Wodonga Hockey Club have been wonderfully represented by the Committee of 2014. The Committee has rolled up their sleeves and worked extremely hard to make this year a very successful one, and even more important, built upon the foundations to make this Club even greater in the years ahead!!

Next season looks like it will be just as busy with the Committee already working on a number of new initiatives for 2015!!



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WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN YOUR NEWS LETTER?