Secretary’s Report

2016 has been a very busy year for the Wodonga Hockey Club committee. The committee have held 10 meetings throughout the year. Many important decisions were made by the committee during the course of the year to help all members and ensure the security and future of the club.

2016 we increased our playing numbers. Our junior discount was a welcomed addition to the members new and old.

I would like to thank the executive members for their support and patience I have enjoyed being part of a great team. Thank you Kyle for being the President for the past 3 years your leadership has been invaluable and you have lead our club to an outstanding position for the future. Also thanks to all general committee & members of the club for their support during the year.

The future of our club is looking very good with the expansion of member’s services. Also Wodonga Hockey Club was out in the community in 2016, increase sponsorship, media and general public are becoming aware of hockey more. Nominated as 2016 Hockey Victoria Community Club of the Year Award.

The 2016 social year was one of the biggest to date. There were record crowds at all the events and many more memories created.

Start of season Cocktail Night

A wonderful event to start the season off on a high, the cocktail night was held at the Stump Hotel with all welcome and enjoyed by all.

HookIn2Hockey BBQ’s

Our new Players kicked off the program with a sausage and soft drink & made some new friends along the way. Followed on by U9’s

Trivia Night

Trivia night was held at the SMSF Building. We had record attendance and a great night was had by all raising funds for our club.

Club Day

Club weekend was an important event this year for all players and sponsors, with ‘player sponsors’ & ‘Major sponsors’ showing them what they are part of. The weather was not kind this year, b but some great games anyway

Presentation Night

The night was held at Huon Hill Wodonga. Ticket sales rocketed at the last minute and the venue was packed to the rafters with record numbers of 130 people. “Legend Award” a new award was introduced this year and very welcomed by all.

Indoor Hockey

Indoor Hockey has grown to record numbers of 140 for the 2016 season. With a new website just for Border Indoor Hockey. Players are enjoying the summer competition and providing WHC with some new players and welcomed income to keep allowing the committee reduce the juniors playing fees.

Bring on 2017.

I can only hope that Wodonga Hockey Club keeps growing on and off the field.

**Website | Facebook**:

Our website will keep evolving and changing with the clubs growing needs and as we move to more online payments, purchases and much more. Facebook is a fast and easy communication tool that has seen our group grow to 857 – amazing for our club of 230 members.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as Secretary in 2016.

Vanessa Flanagan

Wodonga Hockey Club | Secretary

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