

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- 13 Sep** Junior AGM followed by Trophy Presentation & sausage sizzle
- 18 Sep** Senior Windup - Cocktails at Shenton
- 12 Oct** Summer Hockey starts at Shenton



**KNOW YOUR COMMITTEE**  
**Lynne Mannolini,**  
**Website & Newsletters.**  
 Lynne looks after our website and writes *The*

*Pride*. Lynne has been associated with the Lions since 2005 when her daughter (now in the J7/8 A team) began playing. Lynne plays in the Women's Vets' Team.

The deadline for articles for next newsletter is Thursday 24th September, 2009. (Yes, I did get it wrong last month!)

**Drop us a line**

We welcome articles for our website and newsletter. Please forward them to [manno@bigpond.net.au](mailto:manno@bigpond.net.au)



With another hockey season almost over, it is time to look back at all that we have achieved over the year and let you know what we have coming up for the future of the club.

**Future Directions**

Riverside may soon have their very own clubrooms at Melvista and we are currently looking at a 10 year lease on the property. Over the summer we will be working towards getting this finalised and the clubrooms renovated. If anyone has any expertise or connections that may assist with upgrading the facility (bathrooms, shelving, painting, shelving etc), we'd love to hear from you. Contact Lynn Matthews on 0417 215 185 or Garry Fitzpatrick on 0418 950 868.

**Junior Club AGM, Windup and Trophy Presentation**

Parents are invited to the Junior Hockey Club AGM on Sunday 13th September at 2 pm at the J.C Smith Pavilion at Melvista Oval. This will be followed at 3 pm by trophy presentations and sausage sizzle for junior players. This function includes the girls Lions/YM team. The boys' Lions/YM teams are invited to come along, but their trophy presentations will be held at Shenton on 30th August.

**Senior Club Windup and Trophy Presentation**

The Senior club wind-up will be a cocktail function at the newly refurbished Shenton Turf Clubrooms on 18th September from 7pm until midnight. Tickets are available from your team rep or [jacqui\\_lh@iinet.net.au](mailto:jacqui_lh@iinet.net.au) at \$25 per head, which includes nibbles and 'yum food' from Wok 'n Roll. Drinks available over the bar at reasonable prices. Tickets must be paid for up front - no unpaid reservations! Under 18's (who are playing for senior teams) are welcome under supervision of parent or proxy. Team trophies will be

awarded throughout the night. Only 120 tickets available. So, Vets players...get your tickets.

**Time to return your gear...**

Could all team managers collect together their team's goalie gear, balls, ball cages/bags, training cones and training bibs and bring them to the wind up or call Tracy on 0419 099 270 to arrange to drop them at her place. We need all the club gear back for stocktaking and safety checking. If there are any problems with the gear, please put a note with it. There will be a prize for the manager who returns all their gear and the most balls!

**Can You Help?**

One of the best ways to support your child is to help out at their club. Whether you have a little or a lot of time, we'd love to have you on board for 2010.

We had a good response to the forms at our quiz night but are still after volunteers for a number of roles including repair & maintenance of goals, junior development and assistant as well as more team managers, coaches and umpires.

We would love to talk to you about the role you'd like to play in 2010 as soon as possible so that we can be ready and raring to go at the start of the next season.

Also, if there are any juniors (or seniors) out there who would like to coach or umpire a younger team, please let us know. This will help us to organise umpiring duties and umpiring information and coaching sessions well ahead of time. Contact Garry Fitzpatrick on 0418 950 868 if you can help.

**Summer Hockey**

Hopefully you will all have received an email outlining the summer hockey program at Shenton. The pre-Christmas season runs for 10 weeks from October 12 and offers 7-a-side competitions for men, women, mixed, U15s and U17s. [Information and registration forms](#) are available from our website or contact Wayne, Shenton Stadium Manager on 9388 6633 or 0408 902 975 for more info.

### More Holiday Clinics

Just can't get enough of hockey? Even with the close of the season, you can get a head-start on improving your skills for next year. The UWA Hockey Club is offering [October Holiday Clinics](#). Details are on our website.

### Under 13 Regionals

A number of our J7/8s have been nominated for the U13 regionals coming up in the October holidays. Selection and training will commence soon. Good luck to all involved.

### Rookey Carnival 2 Aug

A combined team of enthusiastic Y5/6 girls entered a team in the Peel Hockey Carnival. They were Maddi Owens, Sage Rogers, Jemma Fortmann, Juliet Maxwell, Lauren Fassetta, Isabelle Bynevelt, Ciara Nalty, Christiane Greeve, Chiara and Shannon Ma, and Bethany Good (Juliet Maxwell's cousin from Cowaramup). It was a very early start - we set off from home at 6.30 am as the first game was 8am. The girls played well and came top of their pool to qualify for the semi final. The girls played Collie in the Semi final. Unfortunately they lost but were happy to be going home. All in all it was a great day; the girls had lots of fun. Although they had never played together as a team, they did really well - congratulations girls. I would encourage other teams to attend next year it is a well organized event and well worth the trip.

### Raffle

Thank you to everyone that supported our \$100 raffle and congratulations to the winners. All up, we raised a total of \$11,000 - a brilliant effort.

### Quiz Night

Our quiz night was also another huge success both in fundraising and community spirit. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the club. Including donations from many junior club families, we raised in excess of \$10,000 (exact totals are currently being finalised).

Special thanks to Lynn Matthews and her band of helpers for organising the night, especially in light of Lynn spending a night at the hospital with her daughter just before the night. We hope Libby is fully recovered.

### Goalies' Corner



There is an article called [Refocusing after a goal is scored](#) by Olympic player Kathleen Partridge, that would be great for kids to read, and while you are there, there are a couple of other articles worth a look at [www.kathleenpartridge.com](http://www.kathleenpartridge.com).

### We thank all our Sponsors

We are grateful to all of our [sponsors](#) for their financial assistance in the operation of our club.

Sponsorship helps us to provide a high quality hockey program and service to our members. In particular, sponsorship funding enables us to provide quality equipment to our teams and contributes to coaching and administration costs.

We'd love you to support them, as they support us.

If you would like more information on sponsoring our club, please visit the [sponsor](#) page on our website.

### Holiday Clinic Photos Available

Tristram Woodhouse advised us that there are a number of photos of the players that took part in the School Holiday Clinics available on his [website](#).

## TEAM FOCUS

A few of our Lions teams have risen to the top 4 of their leagues, we'd like to congratulate them on their success this season.

While there are no finals for the J5/6 age group, the Boys 5/6A, Boys 5/6BG Maroon, the Boys 5/6RO and the girls 5/6R White teams finished in the top 4. In addition, the Boys J5/6RO were the only team in their division to beat the top team UWA, so well done!

The following teams will be fighting it out in the finals and we wish them all the best.

- Boys 11/12 Black (Joint with Newman)
- Boys 9/10A (Joint with YMCC)
- Mens' Promotional 2
- Mens O40 Div 4

It would be great to have some supporters for their games. Keep track of their progress and fixtures via the [Sporting Pulse website](#).

### Check out our website

Don't forget to check out our [website](#). It has lots of useful information and links.