



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 8-9 Oct** U13 Regionals
12 Oct Summer Hockey starts at Shenton
27 Oct Senior AGM

KNOW YOUR COMMITTEE

Katie MacDonald, Club



Administrator.

Katie joined us as Club Administrator in 2009 and has done a sensational job of

co-ordinating the myriad of tasks and forms throughout the season, and has had a major impact on improving the communication throughout the club. Her son, Josh played in the Y5/6B team this year.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Heard in a speech about the team goalie at the Senior Windup...*"when he wasn't letting goals through, he was stopping them"*. Preferably more of the latter!

Check out our website

Don't forget to check out our [website](http://www.riversidelionshc.org.au). It has lots of useful information and links.

Drop us a line

We welcome articles for our website and newsletter. Please forward them to manno@bigpond.net.au. The deadline for the next newsletter is Thursday 22nd October 2009.



Well, another Hockey Season is over and reflecting on the season that was, we have reason to be very proud of ourselves in terms of the progression of our players as well as the administration of our club.

We have had numerous positive comments this year on the improved communication and organisation within the club, and we feel that we are beginning a new era with a number of initiatives that are on the horizon.

This year has seen the introduction of the J3/4 competition which has brought over 100 new players to our club. Many of our Dads have returned to hockey in the Vets' Teams, joining the Mums who have just completed their 3rd season. We are close to amalgamating the junior and senior clubs with a unanimous agreement from the juniors and awaiting the outcome of the vote at the senior AGM. With the potential for us securing a lease on the JC Smith pavilion, we look forward to improving the social facilities and opportunities for our club members.

We also look forward to introducing Lions Minkey next year and are actively working on solutions to ensure all players, from social to serious, are able to play at the correct level with the committee working on suitable join team arrangements.

Thank you...

Of course, our club cannot operate without the MANY volunteers we have, and Garry Fitzpatrick has named as many as possible in his President's Report available for viewing from our [website](http://www.riversidelionshc.org.au). While there are too many to list in this newsletter, we thank one and all for their contributions, no matter how big or small, from managers, umpires and coaches to the committee, barbecuers, caterers and supporters.

Junior AGM Outcomes

We welcome a few new faces to our 2010 committee, nominated at the recent Junior AGM held on Sunday 13th September.

There were also 2 special resolutions put to the well attended AGM which were accepted unanimously:

1. that the Riverside Lions Junior Club proceed with an amalgamation with the Riverside Lions Senior Hockey Club...(see [full resolution](#) from our website), and
2. That, subject to the amalgamation as planned proceeding, the amalgamated club leases the JC Smith Pavilion from the Nedlands City Council... (see [full resolution](#) from our website).

Senior AGM - vets please attend

The Senior club will vote on the same resolutions at their AGM scheduled for Tuesday 27th October 2009 from 7pm. All senior members (ie Vets) are encouraged to attend.

Junior Windup

The Junior Hockey Windup and Trophy Presentations were held after the AGM and were as always, popular with the kids and gave an opportunity to run some sausage sizzle energy off with friends. Thanks to Helen, Lynn and Katie for organising the event and to their helpers who cooked the sausages. Thanks to the managers and coaches who kept to the 'short speech' request. Congratulations to all the recipients of trophies and especially to Charlotte Quaife for being awarded the Junior Clubperson of the Year Award.

Senior Windup

Many of our parents and some of our older juniors also attended the Senior Windup which was held at the Shenton Clubrooms. Congratulations to the Fairest & Best and Runner-Ups, which included some of our juniors playing in senior grades. Georgia Gray was voted Fairest & Best in our top women's team, Chiara Amati was F&B of our Prov 3 women's team with Linda Hart, Runner-Up. Cate Mansfield and Linda Hart took out the Women's Vets awards.

Congratulations also to Sharon Maxwell who received the Bevan Lawrence Perpetual Award for her service to the club.

Still got gear?...

If you still have goalie and team gear, could you please return it as soon as possible to Tracy. Please contact her on 0419 099 270 to arrange to drop off. The prize for the manager who returned all their gear and the most balls was awarded to Lindsay Dudfield who returned a total of 46 balls. (So, that's where *your* missing balls went!)

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

Congratulations to Emma Bowles, Christobel Cole, Bridgette Maxwell, Amelia Quaife, Lauren Dudfield and Kate Mannolini who have been selected for the U13 regionals coming up in the October holidays. Good luck to all involved.

New Uniform

We will be looking at revitalising and unifying our uniform across all age groups within the club. We currently have at least 4 different uniforms and feel that we need to unify this to ensure a consistent club image. We

are currently looking at options and determining the best way to phase in any new items. We'll keep you posted.

Clean Sweep for Mens O40 Div 4

See the story in the box to the right >



Upcoming Council Elections

As a sporting club, we are mindful of the need to have councillors supporting our requirements. Mike Somerville-Brown (a Lions parent) and Rob Browne (ex hockey player) are standing for election and are committed to supporting facilities and services for local sporting clubs and organisations. Please vote for these candidates in the Melvista and Dalkeith wards.

TEAM FOCUS

Congratulations to all teams on their successes, sportsmanship and achievements this year, but in particular to the following teams that made it to the finals.

As mentioned previously the J5/6 age group had a number of boys and girls teams which finished in the top four. They do not play finals.

Our Boys 11/12, in their joint team with Newman finished second for the season and made it to the Grand Final, but unfortunately lost on the day.

The Senior Men had 2 finalist teams. Our top team (Promotional 2) finished 3rd on the ladder but lost their semi-final to the eventual winners of the Grand Final.

Our 9/10A boys YMCC/Riverside team lost their semi-final to one of the grand-finalist teams (results weren't available online at time of publication).

And, of course, massive congrats to our only Grand-Finalist team this year (will we ever hear the end of it?). The Men's Over 40 Division 4 team, triumphed over our nemeses Westside Wolves in an action packed and injury riddled grand final which included 2 penalty flicks which went our way. Well done guys, and best wishes to those scheduled for surgery later in the week!

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