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Waverley Hockey Club Annual Report

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Waverley Hockey Club is a community based club that provides members of all ages with a competitive, inclusive and safe environment to further their participation in hockey from social to elite levels.



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President's Report

Welcome to the Waverley Hockey Club 2019 Annual Report. I encourage you all to read this publication to get an understanding of your club in 2019.

We had another year of dedication from our loyal volunteers

I will take this opportunity to thank all that contributed to the running of the club over the last 12 months, especially those that have filled Executive and Sub-Committee roles. Congratulations to Nick Gerling who was awarded The Founders Award this year, his contribution has been enormous and was rightfully acknowledged.

It is due to all these people that we have been able to achieve the following.

We had a very successful 2019 hockey season on the field

We fielded 30 teams during the 2019 winter season with the following successes:

- 17 teams (63%) made finals (our three under 10 teams play in competitions without finals)
- 10 teams (37%) made Grand Finals
- 6 teams (22%) won the premiership - an extraordinary strike rate
- We won premierships in 3 of the possible 6 Junior Shield competitions
- We made finals in both Men's & Women's Premier League and Premier League Reserves
- The top 4 Women's teams made finals, with Pennant C claiming promotion to Pennant B for 2020 which provides us with teams in the highest 4 possible competitions in both mens and womens competition sections.
- 4 representatives in the 2019 Mens Hockey Victoria All Star team, James Knee, Damon Steffens, Ben Hocking and Andrew Shelton in his first year as PL coach at Waverley.

Our participation rates in summer and indoor hockey also continue to grow with many successes across the units and continued success of our Waverley Wednesday night summer mixed competition.

We continued to build on our administrative capability

I noted some areas for improvement in the 2018 Annual Report related primarily to our administration structure and financial situation. To this end we took a number of steps forward, with formation of Sub-Committees for Governance, Historical and Masters and strengthened Finance and Sponsorship Sub-Committees. Some major successes included:



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- We had a much improved financial result for the 2019 season as you can view in the Treasurer's report. A more active Finance Sub-Committee created capacity to review all areas of our operations and create appropriate budgets and reporting to deliver on 2019 commitments and provide a platform for success in future years
- The newly formed Governance Sub-Committee have re-drafted our Constitution to bring it up to date with today's requirements and completed other policy work
- The Historical Sub-Committee have been very busy gathering much lost information and continue to do so to record the history of the club for future reference
- The Historical Sub-Committee have also formalised a process of nomination and criteria for Life Members which will make it far easier for future Committees and provide consistency moving forward
- The Historical Sub-Committee organised the hugely successful luncheon event on Bert Batch Cup day which saw many of the clubs life members and greats there for the day including the current Australian Mens Hockey Coach, Colin Batch for his first visit to the Club in a number of years
- The Sponsorship Sub-Committee worked hard behind the scenes to update our offering and define our target sponsors which should provide a good platform for 2020. We have proved that we are a club that can offer our sponsors good returns, with clearly biggest crowds at matches, and over 1,000 unique visitors to the facility most weeks and I hope members can assist in finding more sponsors.

We delivered on major projects in 2019

The new lights were turned on for the first time in late March and have contributed to much improved training and playing conditions. The new lights also provided the opportunity for us to hold a Friday night Premier League round in June which was so successful that Hockey Victoria want us to hold the same event in 2020.

A feasibility report on a second hockey pitch at Ashwood reserve has been completed and is due to be tabled at the December Monash Council meeting. This is another step forward in our endeavours for a second hockey pitch at Ashwood Reserve.

So many highlights throughout the year and I am looking forward to an exciting and successful 2020 including the introduction of our newest Sub-Committee focusing on Diversity & Inclusion which will form an important ally to a renewed focus on Member Welfare.

President

Roger Andrews



Mens Unit Report

Season 2019 was one of progress for the Waverley men, with some excellent results through the grades but unfortunately no flags to show for the effort. At the top-end, the Premier League gents built on their result from last year, finishing in the top four. The Premier League Reserve team missed out on the big dance by the slimmest of margins in the Preliminary Final, showing a lot of growth throughout the year and offering promising prospects for the next few years. The greatest drama came from the Pennant E squad, missing out then making it through to the Grand Final, with the game's result hanging on an attacking short corner after the final whistle. Unfortunately, it didn't hit the back of the net but the most successful season for this grade for many years offers hope for the years to come.

Topping the year's highlights was the installation of the new lights, offering everyone at the club a much brighter future. Training intensity instantly stepped up and the positive feel around the club was palpable. Following this, the opportunity for "Friday Night Lights" Premier League clashes on Hockey Victoria's Live Stream was an excellent opportunity for our premier teams to showcase their skills to a wider audience on the Queen's Birthday weekend. The travelling crowd that followed all Waverley finals was much lauded and a point of difference between us and other clubs. Every game felt like a home game and we would like to thank the supporters for making the effort attending each outing.

Our on-field success was reflected at the annual Hockey Victoria Awards Dinner, with three of our men recognised with selection in the Hockey Victoria All-Stars Team. James Knee and Damon Steffens were selected as players and Andrew Shelton was selected as coach. Ben Hocking, another Waverley member, was also selected as an umpire for the team. Congratulations to all four.

Finally, I would like to thank anyone that volunteered their time to the club this year. Whether this was at the working bee, managing or coaching a team, coaching HookIn2Hockey or in any other capacity. The place runs on the sweat of our volunteers and any effort is much appreciated. A special mention to Naveen Jordan, winner of the Best Contribution to the Men's Unit.

[State & National Representatives](#)

James Knee – HC Melbourne squad

(see Master's section for 35 and above)

(see Junior section for under 18 and below)



Premier League

Coach: Andrew Shelton

Assistant Coach: Brett Thompson

Manager: Navin Jordan

Captain: Damon Steffens & James Knee

Best & Fairest: Damon Steffens

2019 was very successful for the PL men. Finishing the regular season in 3rd position losing only 3 games throughout. We had a high turnover of players from season 2018 so for the squad to gel so well and so quickly was a fantastic result. Our finals results were disappointing but with consolidation of the group for the 2020 season, and a year's more experience into the squad, the next step of turning a good regular season into finals wins should be very achievable, and the goal for next year.

Premier League Reserve

Coach - Tim Thompson

Manager - Jorge Gonez

Captain – Chris Wood

Best & Fairest – Caleb Tansey

Coaches Award – Kieran Yeates

PLR had a successful season progressing deep into finals, eventually falling short in the preliminary final to Premiers TEM. The season started brightly but a mid-season slump meant we snuck into the finals in 8th spot. We managed to play our best hockey in the finals resulting in two wins. With 29 players used through the season the team varied from week to week, a positive out of this was improvement from many players including a number of younger team members who made significant strides forward. As a group we learnt a lot which puts us in good stead for 2020, we look forward to introducing a number of younger players to the squad in the new year.



Pennant A

Coach: Matt Barca

Captain: Ant Green

Best and Fairest: Will Hine

Coaches Award: Will Hine

The PA season was one which could have been very different to what it was. We finished the year in 6th place which was disappointing because we were up 1-0 in 16 out of the 18 games but only went on to win 7 and draw 2 of them.

PA had a great mix of experience and youth. This worked well for us with many of the older guys were more than happy to help teach the younger generation. A total of 35 players took the field during 2019 with some future stars getting some great exposure to seniors' hockey. PA are looking for a strong pre-season and aim to be knocking on the door of the top 4 in 2020.

Pennant B

Coach: Andrew Yeaman

Manager/s: Mark and Kimberley Dowel

Best and Fairest: Nick Burrage

Coaches Award: Dylan Booth

We had a difficult but ultimately strangely rewarding season in Pennant B. For various reasons we were without a coach that could actually get to training. Not ideal for fourth grade but it couldn't be helped. We quickly found ourselves towards the bottom of the ladder and as winter approached, we were faced with lots of injuries and absences. In all we played 57 players in Pen B which must have been half the club.

Whilst we couldn't train together, we mostly had a core group of about 15 that played most weeks. We worked on some strategies, team game styles and individual styles and things started to turn around. In the run home we had some great wins against Powerhouse and in the last round we reversed a 8-0 drubbing at the hands of Camberwell and turned it into a great win over them in round 18. Safe to say we ended the year the form team of the comp. It was really pleasing to see young guys like Kyle Bibby and Dylan Booth really take great strides and for Tom Smith to get a full season of tough hockey under his belt. A huge congratulations to Nick Burrage for being Mr consistency and winning the best and fairest. Mark Dowell and I would like to thank you all for putting your best feet forward and always giving it a crack. There wasn't one game where the effort was lacking. Good luck for 2020 lads.



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Pennant E

Coach: Jason Lyon

Manager: Sam Mc Phillips

Best and Fairest: Matt Trennery

Coaches Award: Nick Glossop

After a slow start we really gathered great momentum through the season. With the addition of Rudi Lameijn as a striker (23 goals), Matt Trennery into the midfield and young Harry Smith we strengthened our lineup from 2018. It was a great achievement to finish fourth for the year and play in a finals series.

Solid performance in the knockout elimination final against KBH, whom we hadn't beaten during the year, saw us progress to the preliminary final against Brunswick. After leading against Brunswick for most of the game, they came back strong scoring late goals and took it to a penalty shootout. They were too good in the penalty shootout and took the win. However, some detective work from Sam McPhillips proved that they played two ineligible players, who were actually PLR players and they were then penalised by HV and forfeited the game.

So, we went to the Grand Final against Greater Dandenong Warriors. Dandenong had only lost 3 games in the last three years and had easily accounted for us during the home and away season.

What a great Grand Final it was. After leading early, Dandenong got out to a 4-1 lead, before we scored with about 15 minutes to go to make it 4-2. With 6 minutes to go, we dragged Hamish (goalie) and proceeded to make it 4-3. Last gasp was a penalty corner after the final whistle for us to draw the game, but the shot went wide.

A solid year capped by a great finals series.

Pennant F

Captain/coach: Tom Wotherspoon

Assistant: Andrew Lee

Best and Fairest: Michael Ortlieb

Ladder Position: 9

This year was a tough one for the Pennant F boys, finishing 9th with 3 wins and 2 draws for the season. We had a high turnover of players from the team last year and throughout the season which disrupted the team chemistry at times. A positive from this season was playing many of the boys making the transition from juniors to seniors. The outlook for the future is generally positive with



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these younger players showing promise. Although continued support from the senior team players and the club is important to the development of these juniors. Hopefully this team can start making progress up the ladder next year.

[Metro A](#)

Coach: Julian Adler

The Metro team had a tough year this year with many new faces joining the team throughout the year. Due to injuries and availabilities higher up, the team fluctuated dramatically, some weeks with a full bench, others barely making a team. Despite this, the team played with a lot of heart and took up the challenge to the opposition. A lot of lessons were learnt this year and with some support from key club members, we should see some improvement in the games next year.

Geoff Greaves

Mens Unit President



Womens Unit Report

In 2019, our PL and PLR teams in the women's unit continued developing our young squad, showing substantial improvement compared to 2017 and 2018. A few players were selected as state representatives and many of those were from our U16 Junior squad.

This year the Women's Unit fielded 6 teams ranging from Premier League to Pennant F. Four out of these six teams made finals, one team was promoted to a higher grade after obtaining the Minor Premiership in the home and away season, and two teams played Grand Finals.

Similar to previous years, around 10% of our Women's senior squad consisted of U14 and U16 girls. We will continue supporting the participation of talented girls in senior teams at an appropriate level, as this is not only important for their skill development and transition into seniors but it is also essential for the club, to gradually prepare the next generation of elite players for years to come.

Like the last two seasons, our unit displayed a high level of participation and enthusiasm not only on the hockey field but also in other activities including, coaching, committee work and organisation of social events. Our Women's unit submitted a few grant applications and we were fortunate to secure funding from the Victorian Government under the umbrella of the Change our Game Program. The funds that we raised will be used to setup the Women Hitting in UP (WHIP) program, which has two main components 1) attract new women to hockey to increase our membership and to improve participation of ladies in the sport and 2) enhance the experience of existing Waverley members through the organisation of a range of extracurricular activities during the off season. In addition, our Women's Unit participated in the Community Leaders United by Sports (CLUBS) program organised by the Monash City Council. The CLUBS program recruited champions of 10 sports clubs in the city of Monash to train in various areas of sports leadership in order to create environments where everyone feels equal and respected and to increase women's participation in all aspects of sport and recreation including decision-making.

In summary, 2019 has been a good year for the Women's unit, with many successful stories that will help us prepare for the challenges ahead. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all coaches, team managers and players for their hard work during the 2019 winter season. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the contributions by all members of the Women's Sub-committee, Ally Rake-Bolt, Emma Wong and Erica Zhou, Jennifer Gibson, along with our CLUBS champions, Vittoria Tsam, Bethany Lyon and Rachel Knowles, whose hard work "behind the scenes" guaranteed the smooth and efficient running of the Women's Unit.

State Representatives

Julieta Galli – U/21



Premier League

Coach: Neil Robertson and Travis Brooks

Leadership Group: Bethany Lyon, Brooke Ryan, Rachel Knowles and Kate Christian

Best & Fairest: Dacia Koelmeyer

Ladder Position: 8th

The Waverley premier league team is a young squad that has been developing its playing style over the past few years. This season, this team started to harvest results from all the hard work committed over the last 3 seasons, finishing 8th on the ladder and playing finals. We had 23 players that played Premier league this year, including 3 international players from Argentina. Neil Robertson, assisted by Travis Brooks worked really hard developing this team to implement a competitive game style and promoting confidence, whilst improving in fitness and hockey skills.

Premier League Reserves

Coach: Colleen McCormack

Leadership Group: Ally Rake- Bolt, Bec Kreik, Mel Koelmeyer

Best & Fairest: Abbey Ryan

Ladder Position: 5th / *Grand Final Runner up*

The Premier League Reserve team was coached Colleen McCormack, who was recruited back to Waverley in 2019. With a good mixture of experience and youth, the premier league reserves team came together as a unit just before the season started. Over 30 players played premier league reserves, with a final squad of 16 that included 11 girls that were 20 years of age or younger with 6 of those playing in the Premiership winning U16 team. The team finished 5th on the ladder and had a highly successful finals series, making it all the way to the Grand Final, where they were defeated by a small margin.

Pennant A

Coach: Bec Thompson

Best & Fairest: Leah Swindells

Ladder Position: 1st / *Premiers*

After several successful seasons in 2016, 2017 and 2018, this team, coached by Bec Thompson, had



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yet another great season in 2019. The team continued to be a fantastic mixture of youth and experience, featuring some of our most talented veterans along with 6 young girls playing in our U14 and U16 squads. The team won 14 games, drew 2 games and had only 2 losses. They finished 1st on the ladder and played a highly entertaining Grand Final, where they convincingly defeated TEM by 3-0 and were crowned 2019 Premiers.

Pennant C

Coach: So Imamura

Best & Fairest: Karla Dockrill

Ladder Position: 1st

Pennant C was promoted to this grade in 2018. This year, So Imamura took on this group. So did a fantastic job further developing this team towards another successful season. After a bit of a tricky start, the team got to know each other and ended up going on a 8 win streak, which positioned them strongly for finals contention. Building on the successes from the past two seasons, Pennant C team finished 1st on the ladder but unfortunately could not make it to the Grand Final. After this solid performance, the team will be *promoted to Pennant B* for the 2020 season.

Pennant E

Coach: Jen Gibson

Best & Fairest: Vittoria Tsam

Ladder Position: 7th

Pennant E had a challenging season this year. With many of the previous years' players deciding not to play hockey in 2019 or joining other teams in the club, Pennant E had many new players to the grade, which constituted an important learning curve. However, the team never gave up, and everyone improved over the season. Jen maintained a great deal of optimism and enthusiasm over the weeks that was pivotal to guide the team through the season. The team may not have made finals this year, but with earned a great deal of experience, which will for sure bring results in the 2020 season and years to come.

Pennant F

Coach: Jackie Saddington

Best & Fairest: Jodie Thornhill

Ladder Position: 10th



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Unfortunately, with membership numbers down in the Women's Unit, our Metro B team was not entered for the Winter Competition with the majority of our regular Metro players making "a big jump" to Pennant F. The season started reasonably well but unfortunately the second half proved to be more challenging. Even though the team finished bottom of the ladder, the scores do not reflect how these ladies played, especially seeing everyone putting into practice at game time what they were practising at training with their highly experienced coach Jackie Saddington.

Diana Hansen

Women's Unit President



Masters Unit Report

2019 was a very successful season for Waverley Hockey Club Masters. We fielded 4 teams across 2 age groups:

- 35A
- 35B
- 45C
- 45D

This season 3 of our 4 teams played in finals. This is an improvement on last season where only 1 team participated in the finals series. Our 35A and 45C teams were minor premiers and both won their respective grand finals.

One pleasing aspect of this success is that many of the 35A squad have now been together since the inception of the competition in 2013 including Wes Moore, Drew Ashton, Ant Green, Nick Dallimore, Rodney MacKintosh and Byron Welsh and have now won their 6th masters premiership together. A fantastic achievement that they can hopefully continue. Equally, the 45C team enjoyed their first premiership together with Craig Paton, Dwayne Rabel and Chris Hocking having now won both senior and masters premierships together as a trio at Waverley. Thanks to the 4 selfless players that moved from their preferred 35s team to bolster the 45Cs contributing to their success. A number of players in 45C enjoyed their first ever premiership. Congratulations to them all.

The success of these teams typifies what master's is about with clubmen playing through the ages at Waverley.

The Over 35A team won their grand final 2-1 versus TEM.

The Over 45C team won their Grand Final 3-0 in a hoot-out after finishing the match at 1-1.

Our 35B team did well to make finals and are certainly up to standard for a strong showing in 2020. Congratulations to Barry Harriman who had a call up to 35A due to injury and won a premiership in that grade.

Our 45D team struggled and will need strengthening to generate team improvement.

Congratulations to Chris Hocking and Andrew Lee for making Victorian Masters teams and to Craig Paton who performed very well at the National Championships and has again been selected for the Australian Masters team.



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The masters unit continued their strong off-field contribution to the club with many players holding roles on the Executive Committee, Men's unit and club sub-committees. Congratulations to Nick Gerling who won the clubs' Founders Award for his continued work across the club. I am proud of the first implementation of our player sponsorship drive. I would like to make mention of Steve Hull for his volunteering in the canteen and background work for the masters. Three seasons ago, we considered a fourth Men's masters team, I was very doubtful, we would not be able to recruit enough players and have enough players for each game through the season, Steve stuck to his guns and supported a fourth team. I am glad he did a large part of this years success was due to Steve and his foresight. Steve was also very strong on higher grade players helping the lower teams. At the same time Dwayne Rabel had been working hard for two seasons to get players from the 35Bs to drop in to the 45Cs to see if they could win promotion. This followed suit and a premiership was achieved. My thanks to Dwayne for his work and for Steve and his foresight.

In 2019 we were able to sponsor a young woman from the senior women's unit this will be a continuing role into the future, a role suitable for Masters as they are both parents and later grandparents and have a natural role as carers.

With support from the club I trust we can continue to grow masters with, for example, an aim of being able to field a womens team in the near future. In 2020 we will continue to encourage players to take on roles throughout the club and will assess other opportunities to make contributions to Waverley.

Thanks to my committee and team co-ordinators in Craig Batten, Dwayne Rabel, Rod MacKintosh and Simon Leung for your efforts in administrating and getting teams on the pitch. Your work is much appreciated.

Alan Ballard

Masters Unit President



Junior Unit Report

Overview

2019 was a very successful year for Waverley Hockey Club Juniors. With teams across all levels including Shield A grade teams in all available competitions. 3 teams were minor premiers and of the 10 teams eligible to make finals 7 finished in the top 4 in their competition proceeding into semi-finals and of these 5 played in their competition Grand Final with 3 taking home the premiership.

We were named Best Girls Club for the third time in the past decade. We are very proud of the programs at Waverley to support all juniors and the hard work that has gone into encouraging girls to play in girls only teams at Shield level is starting to pay off with a significant number of our girls making Hotshots representative teams, Hockey Victoria state teams and SSV teams. All 4 girls only teams finished top 4 in their competition with 2 finishing minor premiers and also bringing home the premiership in the grand final.

A team of dedicated volunteers provided a huge amount of support to the Junior Unit in 2019. The Junior Unit runs a significant number of teams and programs across both summer and winter seasons, effectively an all year-round commitment for the many parents and seniors who lend their support.

Nikki Gerling continued on as Unit President for a fourth year and the rest of the Junior Committee continued on from 2018 (and in several cases many years before that); devoting significant hours to the club. Junior Unit Committee members were:

- Lisa Ryan as Age Group Co-ordinator overseeing all of the U12, U14 and U16 teams, players, coaches, parents, tirelessly tackling the many challenges that pop up all year long
- Simon Lamb who managed communications across the junior unit
- Kerry Trevethan as Secretary
- Nick Gerling who provided extensive support across all programs as Registrar, the master of data making the committee's lives easier all year round (as well as fulfilling the Registrar and finance management roles for the Senior unit and whole of club activities), and
- Brett Thompson fulfilling the role of Hockey Victoria Liaison.

Key non committee positions continued to play a key role with a wonderful team of coaches, dedicated team managers and co-ordinators working across the junior unit to keep things ticking including Beth Lyon running the "New to Hockey" programs portfolio, Sean Pywell (U10 Co-ordinator), Julian Adler (U12 Co-ordinator), Kirstin Hine (U14 Co-ordinator), Mel Koelmeyer (U16 Co-ordinator), Karen O'Neil (Roster Co-ordinator), Mike Brooks (Umpire Co-ordinator).

With pre season also running the 2019 season kicked off with 82 players joining a 5 week pre season academy as well as Hookin2Hockey running in local schools followed by a Come n' Try day at the Club within the first few weeks of the 2019 school year.



2018/19 Summer Indoor Season

Waverley had 97 players join indoor over the 2018/19 summer period, with 10 indoor teams in term 4 and 5 club championship teams.

Two of the term 4 teams were premiers in their competition and 2 of the Club Championship teams were State Champions. 1

4 players across the U13 to U18 age group made state teams.

Term 4 Results:

- U11 Shield: finished 3rd
- U11 Pennant: 2 teams, finished 3rd & 4th
- U13 Shield: finished 1st
- U13 Pennant Blue: finished 3rd
- U13 Pennant White: finished 9th
- U15 Pennant White: finished 1st
- U15 Pennant Blue: finished 9th
- U15 Shield: finished 8th
- U18 Shield: finished 3rd

Club Championship Results:

- U13 Boys team: State Champions (undefeated)
- U13 Girls team: tough tournament, all games very close (1 goal margin) and a mix of win, draw, losses
- U15 Girls: finished 3rd
- U15 Boys: finished 6th
- U18 Boys team: State Champions (undefeated)

Indoor hockey is now an all year-round sport, with Hockey Victoria now running development programs in term 3 and 21 Waverley players being selected into the Accelerate program as a key lead in to State selections later in 2019.

Many parents and seniors volunteered as team managers and coaches across the indoor season, we thank you all for your support to our indoor teams.



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2019 Outdoor Season

In 2019 the Junior Unit had 203 players across all our programs including 13 teams in the U10, U12, U14 and U16 age groups across all levels; Shield, Pennant, District and half field. 72 players were female and 131 players were male. In addition, 95 players joined our Hookin2Hockey (49 players) and the Panthers (46 players) programs across terms 1, 2 and 3.

37 players were selected for representative regional teams (Hotshots) across the U13, U15 and U17 age groups and 21 players made State representative teams.

All teams tried their best and we are super proud of the growth and development we witnessed as the season progressed; 7 teams (of the 10 eligible, half field teams do not play finals) made finals and 5 of these contested the grand final. A special congratulation to the 3 teams were Minor Premiers and the 3 teams who won their Grand final to be Premiers of their competition.

Final results are summarised in below table:

Team	Competition name	Wins	Losses	Draw	Ladder position	Finals?	Minor Premiers	Semi Final	Grand Final
U10 Boys	Boys District South	4	4	0	4th / 8	n/a			
U10 Girls	Girls District South	5	1	0	2nd / 5	n/a			
U12 half field	District South East	2	4	0	6th / 7	n/a			
U12 Pennant	Pennant South East	9	3	1	2nd / 11	Yes		Won	Lost
U12 Shield Girls	Ken Parkin Shield	11	0	2	1st / 10	Yes	Yes	Won	Won
U12 Shield Boys	Ron Ford Shield	8	6	0	4th / 10	Yes		Lost	
U14 District	District East	5	7	1	6th / 9	No			
U14 Pennant	Pennant South East	11	1	2	1st / 8	Yes	Yes	Won	Lost
U14 Shield Girls	Marg Tomlinson Shield	8	3	3	3rd / 8	Yes		Lost	
U14 Shield Boys	George Stapleton Shield	11	2	1	2nd / 8	Yes		Won	Won
U16 District	District South East	7	5	2	6th / 10	No			
U16 Shield Girls	Ron Penpraze Shield	13	0	0	1st / 8	Yes	Yes	Won	Won
U16 Shield Boys	Ric Purser Shield	1	9	4	7th / 8	No			

Awards 2019

As always it takes a significant number of volunteers to run the winter season and 2019 was no exception. Parents, Senior players and Juniors players all stepped up filling coaching and team management roles. A massive thank you to all who helped out.

Congratulations to players, parents and seniors who won awards for their contributions to the Junior unit in 2019:



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Award		Winner
Club Person of the Year	Junior Unit 2019	Beth Lyon
Coach of the Year	U10/U12 2019	Brett Thompson
Coach of the Year	U14/U16 2019	Alastair Cramer
Coach of the Year	U14/U16 2019	James Newman
Most significant contribution	by a junior player 2019	Lara Gonez
Most significant contribution	by a parent 2019	Julian Adler
Most significant contribution	by a senior player 2019	Stephen Head
Most significant contribution	by a senior player 2019	Luke Hall
Excellence in	Umpiring 2019	Ryan Ford

Congratulations to the players who won individual awards for their Outdoor season:

Award	Team	Winner
Team Award 2019	U12 Boys Shield	Silas Stansby
Team Award 2019	U12 Girls Shield	Gemma Mattrow
Team Award 2019	U12 Pennant	Tyler Lamb
Team Award 2019	U14 District	Liam Stacey
Team Award 2019	U14 Girls Shield	Majella Hine
Team Award 2019	U14 Mixed Shield	Daniel Adams
Team Award 2019	U14 Pennant	Tom Swiebel
Team Award 2019	U16 District	Charlie Lambourne
Team Award 2019	U16 Girls Shield	Aurelienne Pywell
Team Award 2019	U16 Mixed Shield	Abraham Pearce

Award	Team	Winner
Coach's Award 2019	U12 Boys Shield	Jiaxuan Zhu
Coach's Award 2019	U12 Girls Shield	Emily Pereira
Coach's Award 2019	U12 Pennant	Jasper Miller
Coach's Award 2019	U14 District	Henry Moloney
Coach's Award 2019	U14 Girls Shield	Aimee Booth
Coach's Award 2019	U14 Mixed Shield	Jordan Oellermann
Coach's Award 2019	U14 Pennant	Lorenzo Di-Mauro Hayes
Coach's Award 2019	U16 District	Laura Watson
Coach's Award 2019	U16 Girls Shield	Hannah Parkin
Coach's Award 2019	U16 Mixed Shield	Joshua Fellows



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Award	Team	Winner
Best and Fairest 2019	U12 Boys Shield	Chun Hei Jude Wong
Best and Fairest 2019	U12 Girls Shield	Asher Fearn-Wannan
Best and Fairest 2019	U12 Pennant	Jerimiah Benkhamkoshy
Best and Fairest 2019	U14 District	Kai Fellows
Best and Fairest 2019	U14 Girls Shield	Zoe Poppenbeek
Best and Fairest 2019	U14 Mixed Shield	Oliver Thompson
Best and Fairest 2019	U14 Pennant	Thomas Purcell
Best and Fairest 2019	U16 District	Alex Goode
Best and Fairest 2019	U16 Girls Shield	Dacia Koelmeyer
Best and Fairest 2019	U16 Mixed Shield	Will Hine

2019 Junior Milestones

Indoor Games Played:

25 Games (junior only)	75 Games (junior only)
Aaliayah Koelmeyer	Dacia Koelmeyer
Bailey Hunter	Harrison Gerling
Ben Poppenbeek	Lucas Gonez
	Riley Zuccala

50 Games (junior only)	100 Games (junior only)
Hayley Ryan	Caleb Tansey
Julius Gottstein	Jemma Ryan



Outdoor Games Played:

25 Outdoor (junior) Games	50 Outdoor (junior) Games	100 Outdoor (junior) Games
Avert Forsyth de Ruijter	Angus Grant	Anthony Young
Amery Pywell	Chloe Johnstone	Aurelienne Pywell
Archie Balmain	Mietta Thompson	Bailey Hunter
Cameron Tritschler	Nikita Suriarachchi	Dacia Koelmeyer
Charlotte Smith	Sandesh Kumarasiri	Ewan Burgess
Emily Pereira	Zara Hamilton-Watt	Harrison Gerling
Gemma Mattrow	Abraham Pearce	Majella Hine
Giselle Thompson	Isaac Spowart	Oliver Thompson
James Higgins	Jessica Masciantonio	
Jasper Miller	Joel Knight	
Jerimiah Benkhankoshy	Kris Dragovic	125 Outdoor (junior) Games
Jiaxuan Zhu	Leah Smart	Will Hine
Meena Bhoday	Will Vestergaard	
Megan Smith		
Oliver Hasnat		
Richard Zhang	75 Outdoor (junior) Games	
Ryan Steers	Asher Fearn-Wannan	
Sam Hellier-Lovick	Connor Smart	
Samuel Moore	Ming Yao Zhang	
William Smith	Blake Matheson	
Alex Goode	Daniel Adams	
Alexander Cree	Eliza O'Neill	
Carter Roylance	Emily Thompson	
Charlie Dowling	Henry Moloney	
Charlie Escott	Kane Trevethan	
Hamish Davison	Lorenzo Di-Mauro Hayes	
Harrison Smith	Maisy Richards	
Jordan Oellermann	Neve Thompson	
Joshua Fellows	Rose Posselt	
Joshua Robinson	Sophie Johnstone	
Kai Fellows	Wesley Parkin	
Liam Stacey	Zoe Poppenbeek	
Mitchell Harman		
Patrick Rabel		
Tarana Kaur		
Thomas Smith		

[2019 Regional & State Representation](#)

2019 saw many Waverley juniors excel at regional and state levels. Players selected into Hockey Victoria programs and those who made Regional and State teams are listed below.



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Indoor Squads & Programs

Summer 2018/19 - State Indoor	
U13 Girls	U13 Boys
Majella Hine	Oliver Thompson
Lulu Stansby	Harrison Gerling
	Anthony Young
	Mitch Howe
	BJ Graven
U15 Girls	
Abbey Ryan	
Jemma Ryan	
Dacia Koelmeyer	
Evie Stansby	
U18 Boys	
Julius Gottstein	
Remy Newstead	
Riley Zuccala	

Term 3 2019 Indoor Academy (Accerelate program)	
U13 Girls	U13 Boys
Aaliyah Koelmeyer	Chad Miranda
Nikita Suriarachchi	Silas Stansby
Lulu Stansby	Ming Yao Zhang
U15 Girls	
Evie Stansby	
Jemma Ryan	
Abbey Ryan	
Aurelliene Pywell	
Lara Gonez	
Majella Hine	
U18 Girls	
Dacia Koelmeyer	
Lachie Gerling	
Julius Gottstein	
Remy Newstead	
Caleb Tansey	

Outdoor Squads & Programs

Representative - SSV	
U12 Girls	U12 Boys
Asher Fearn-Wannan	Ming Yao
Chloe Johnstone	Silas Stansby
Giselle Thompson	
U16 Girls	
Eliza O'Neill	
Evie Stansby	

Representative - HV State	
U13 Girls	U13 Boys
Lulu Stansby	Daniel Adams
Aaliyah Koelmeyer	Ben Poppenbeek
	Chuin Hei Jude Wong
U15 Girls	
Eliza O'Neill	
Jemma Ryan	
Abbey Ryan	
Evie Stansby	
Train on: Neve Thompson	
GK: Aurelienne Pywell	
U15 Boys	
Will Hine	
Oliver Thompson	
GK: Anthony Young	
BJ Graven	
Matthew Cook	



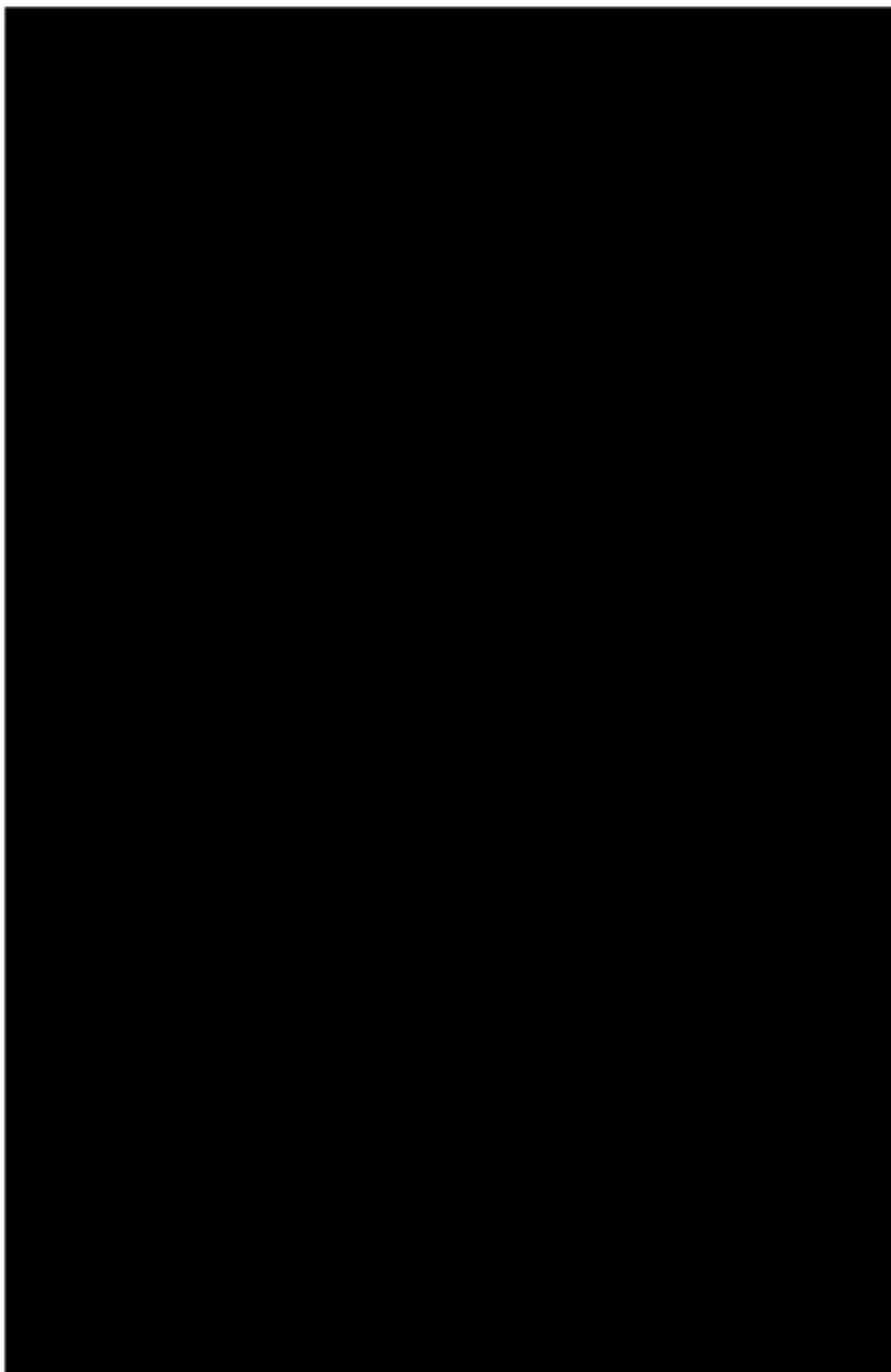
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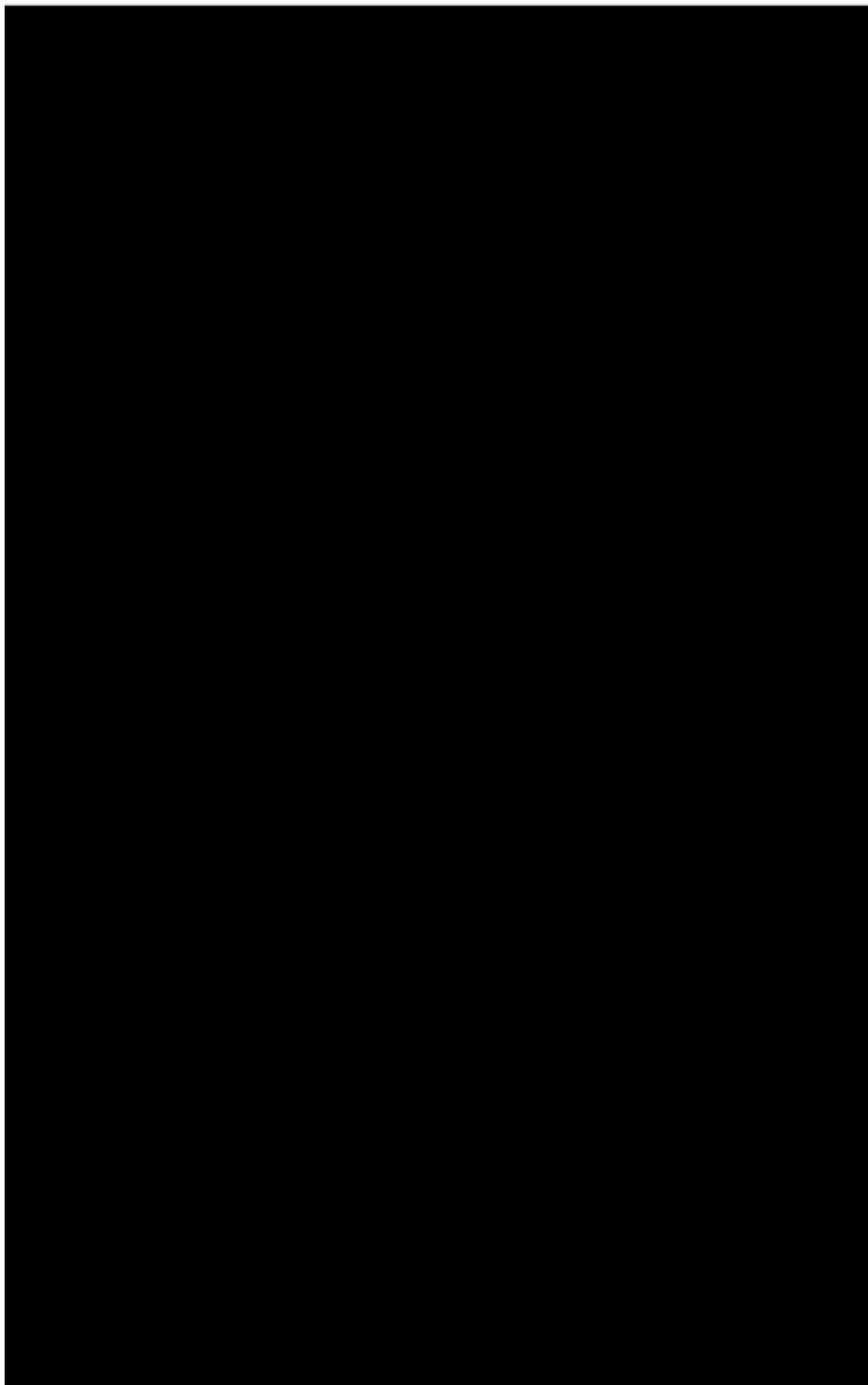
Term 4 2018 to Term 3 2019 Hockey Victoria High Performance Academy	
U13 Girls	U13 Boys
Chloe Johnstone	Daniel Adams
Sophie Johnstone	Sam Hellier-Lovick
Lulu Stansby	Benjamin Poppenbeek
	Silas Stansby
	Ming Yao Zhang
U15 Girls	U15 Boys
Majella Hine	Harrison Gerling
Eliza O'Neill	Will Hine
Zoe Poppenbeek	Bailey Hunter
Abbey Ryan	Olliver Thompson
Jemma Ryan	Abraham Pearce
Aurelienne Pywell	Anthony Young
Neve Thompson	Mitchell Harman
	Jordan Ollermann
	Wes Parkin
	Harrison Smith
U18 Girls	U18 Boys
Kee-A Henry	Josh Duncan
Rachel Knowles	Lachie Gerling
Dacia Koelmeyer	Julius Gottstein
	Remy Newstead
	Caleb Tansey
	Lucas Gonez
Select skills squad - Junior	Select skills squad - Senior
Austin Williamson	Rachel Knowles
	Lachie Gerling
Emerging - Women	Emerging - Men
Rachel Knowles	Casey Henderson

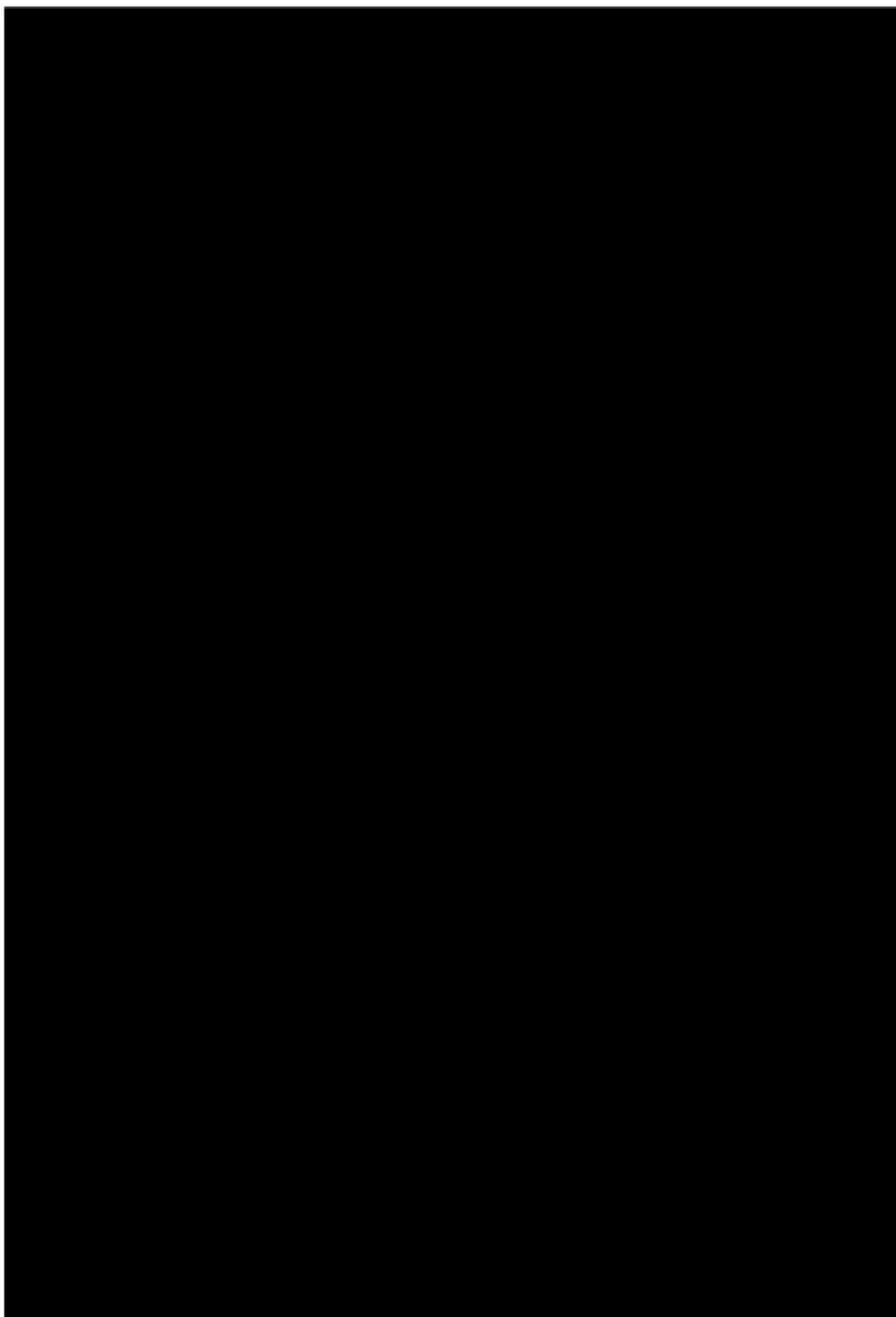
Nikki Gerling

Junior Unit President 2019 on behalf of the Junior Unit Committee

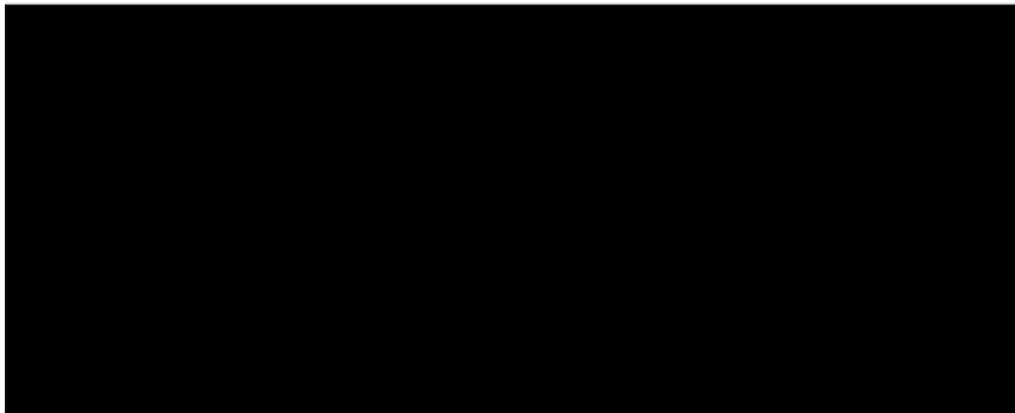
Hotshots - Junior State Championships	
U13 Girls	U13 Boys
Aimee Booth	Daniel Adams
Asher Fearn-Wannan	Sam Hellier-Lovick
Chloe Johnstone	Ming Yao Zhang
Sophie Johnstone	Chad Miranda
Gemma Mattrow	
Lulu Stansby	
Giselle Thompson	
U15 Girls	U15 Boys
Zoe Poppenbeek	Matthew Cook
Aurelienne Pywell	Harrison Gerling
Abbey Ryan	BJ Graven
Jemma Ryan	Mitchell Harman
Lisa Sailer	Will Hine
Evie Stansby	Mitchell Howe
Neve Thompson	Bailey Hunter
Lara Gonez	Wesley Parkin
Majella Hine	Abraham Pearce
Eliza O'Neill	Harrison Smith
	Oliver Thompson
	Anthony Young
U18 Boys	
Kieran Yeates	
Remy Newstead	
Kade Harrington	
Lachlan Gerling	

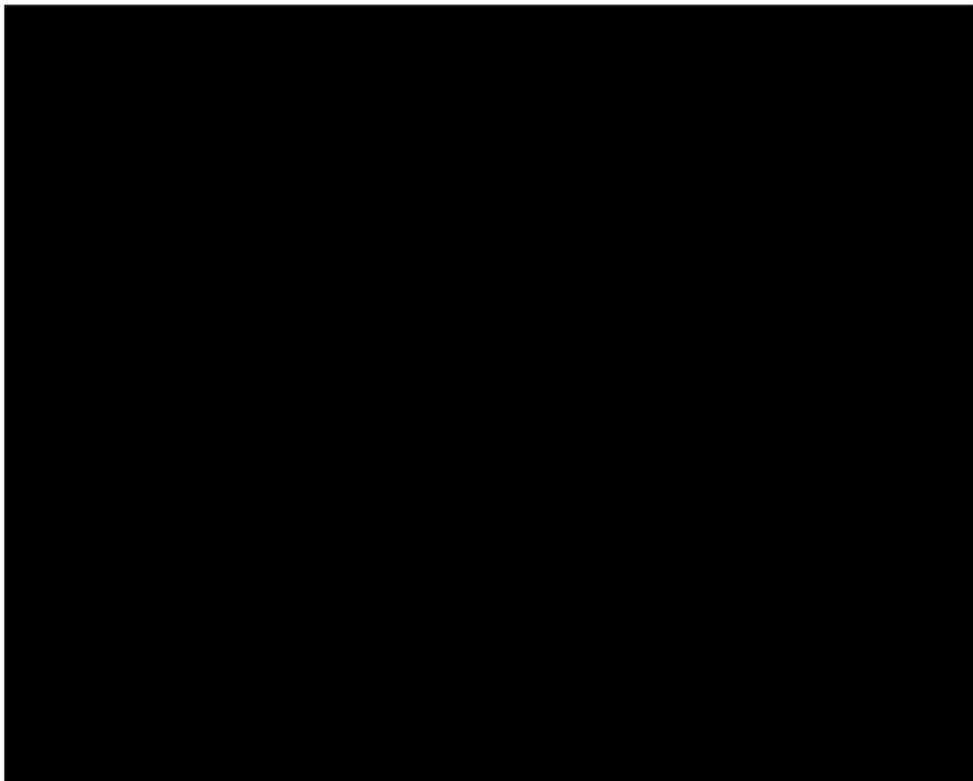














Committees' Report

Waverley Hockey Club Incorporated
For the year ended 30 September 2019

Committee's Report

Your committee members submit the financial report of Waverley Hockey Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 September 2019.

Principal Activities

The Principal activities of the association is to provide sporting and recreation facilities to its members and the community.

Significant Changes

There has been no significant changes in the nature of these activities during the year.

Operating Result



Going Concern

This financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The ability of the association to continue to operate as a going concern is dependent upon the ability of the association to generate sufficient cashflows from operations to meet its liabilities. The members of the association believe that the going concern assumption is appropriate.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee on:

.....
Roger Andrews (President)

Dated this... Seventeethday of... November2019

.....
Drew Ashton (Treasurer)

Dated this... Seventeethday of... November2019



True and Fair Position

Waverley Hockey Club Incorporated
For the year ended 30 September 2019

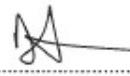
Annual Statements Give True and Fair View of Financial Position and Performance of the Association

We, Drew Ashton, and Roger Andrews, being members of the committee of Waverley Hockey Club Incorporated, certify that –

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Waverley Hockey Club Incorporated during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 September 2019.

Signed: 

Dated: 17/11/2019

Signed: 

Dated: 17 / 11 / 2019



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF WAVERLEY HOCKEY CLUB INCORPORATED

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of The Waverley Hockey Club Incorporated (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2019, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all materials respects, the financial position of the association as at 30 September 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and of the *Victorian Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the association to meet the requirements of the *Victorian Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Victorian Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance



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with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatements of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, and internal omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Scott Partners Chartered Accountants

Paul Joseph Turra

Paul Joseph Turra
RCA #433679

18 November 2019

Dated
Melbourne