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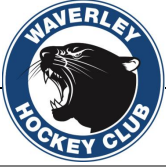
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Waverley Hockey Club is a community-based club that provides members of all ages with a competitive, inclusive and safe environment to further their participation in hockey from social to elite levels.



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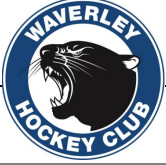
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President's Report

2023 was a great year for Waverley Hockey Club, both on and off the field. To all of our playing members, congratulations on your season, no matter whether you finished bottom, mid or top of the ladder. And to everyone who volunteered to keep the Club running in 2023, a massive thank you.

With over 500 registered members and a large community of supporters we are one of Victoria's biggest hockey clubs. In 2023 we had 231 Junior players, 210 Senior players, 116 beginners in the Hookin2Hockey program and 38 Social members. In seniors we had 38 players new to the Club and in Juniors we had 82, most of these new to hockey. For any of you here new to the Club in 2023 thank you for coming to join us at Waverley and I hope you have had a great year with us. And to all of our long-time supporters it was great to see many of you at games during 2023 and we hope many more of you will join us pitch-side in 2024.

On the Field

We entered 16 junior teams, 6 Men's teams, 2 Masters teams and 5 Women's teams into HV competitions over the winter season. Our Men's Premier League and Premier League Reserve teams both finished as Minor Premiers as did Women's Pennant B, Women's Pennant D, U16 Girls Shield and U16 Boys Shield and Masters Open A grade.

Premier League Men's & Women's and both reserves teams all made finals as did six other senior teams including both Masters teams, and 9 of the 10 full field junior teams, an amazing result for the junior unit.

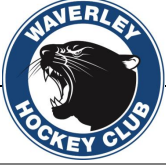
4 junior teams and 5 senior teams made the grand final; Men's Premier League, Women's Pennant B, Women's Pennant D, Masters Open A Grade and Masters 45 Ds, and 6 teams fought home premierships. In juniors U14 Shield boys and U16 Shield girls won, and in seniors Women's Pennant B, Women's Pennant D, Masters Open A grade teams won their grand final.

Representative players

Beyond the Club many of our players were also selected into Australian, Victorian and Regional teams.

At the Australian level we had:

- Damon Steffens – selected into the Men's development squad
- Dacia Koelmeyer and Callum Bridge selected into the Australian Hockey 5s squad
- Bianca Zurrer, Benjamin Graven, Oliver Thompson selected into the U18 Futures squads
- Danny Brennan, Craig Paton and Drew Ashton selected into Masters teams



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At the Victorian level:

- Lachlan Steinfort, James Knee and Damon Steffens were selected into the Hockey Club Melbourne Men's Open team, Dacia Koelmeyer and Evie Stansby Hockey Club Melbourne Women's Open team and 10 juniors were named in the Hockey Club Melbourne U16 Futures squad.
- 7 seniors were selected into the Victorian U21 teams - Lachlan Gerling, Oliver Thompson, Callum Bridge, Dacia Koelmeyer, Evie Stansby, Jemma Ryan and Bianca Zurrer.
- And at the opposite end of the senior age groups 7 seniors were selected into Victorian Masters teams
 - Over 40s: Geoff Greaves
 - Over 45s: Drew Ashton, Danny Brennan, Indi Prasanna
 - Over 45s Div 2: Richard Steers
 - Over 55s Div 2: Dwayne Rabel
 - Over 60s: Craig Paton
- And in the junior unit we had 34 junior players selected into Hockey Victoria or SSV junior state teams to represent Victoria at a National level, and 50 Juniors were selected to play for Eastern Region (Hotshots) at Victorian championships (names are listed under the Junior report).
- We also had players and officials recognised at the Hockey Victoria 2023 Awards ceremony. Damon Steffens and James Knee were named in the 2023 Men's All Stars team. Evie Stansby was named in the 2023 Women's All Stars team. Ben Hocking was named the All Stars team Umpire and Stephen Jarvis was named the Men's All Stars Team coach of the year.

Summer Hockey & Indoor

Summer is full of social hockey, indoor competitions and pre-season training so there really is no "off season" for players and administrators alike. Pre-season training kicked off in late November for Premier League squads, whilst many players from all grades enjoyed social summer hockey. Indoor continued to be a strong focus of the junior unit entering teams in all age groups for both weekly competitions and Club Championships, achieving success at all levels with multiple teams winning premiership flags and many players being selected for Victorian state representation. Open age teams at Club Championships won a silver medal (Men) and a bronze medal (Women) continuing to show the rest of Victoria that Waverley is an elite level club for indoor as well as outdoor!

National Indoor representation:

- Open squad: James Knee, Dacia Koelmeyer
- U21squad: Julius Gottstein, Aurelienne Pywell
- U18 squad: Matisse Daniel, Abbey Ryan



Victorian Indoor representation:

- Open: James Knee, James Shrimpton, Dacia Koelmeyer
- U21: Julius Gottstein, Aurelienne Pywell, Abbey Ryan, Jemma Ryan, Matisse Daniel, Dacia Koelmeyer
- U18: BJ Graven, Will Hine, Oliver Thompson, Anthony Young, Aurelienne Pywell, Abbey Ryan, Jemma Ryan, Evie Stansby, Matisse Daniel, Majella Hine
- U15: Chad Miranda, Sam Moore, Finn Watson, Mingyao Zhang, Gemma Mattrow, Lili Pertz, Giselle Thompson, Paige Jackman
- U13: Lachlan Armstrong, Grace Carter, Aaliyah Koelmeyer

Off the Field

Off the field we had a strong year as well.

Hockey Victoria continue to look at Waverley as a leading club off the field. We were regularly consulted on policies and strategies for the future of the game in Victoria. And more formally we were short listed to be finalists for the Community Club of the Year and we took a clean sweep in the Junior awards winning best Hookin2Hockey Club of the year, best Junior Girls club and best Junior Boys club. The Junior Committee of Brett Thompson, Drew Ashton, Mel Koelmeyer and Nick Gerling should be very proud!

All Executive portfolios worked hard to ensure the Club's success in 2023 and below I have highlighted at least one key area of success for each below.

Treasurer & Registrar

Whilst two large portfolios in their own right, Casey Henderson and Nick Gerling work closely together and in 2023 delivered a step change in the Club financial management with the implementation of the Square system, enabling a higher quality POS in the canteen & bar and providing greater functionality in areas such as stock management and reporting.

Revenue & Partnerships

Bronwyn Maddock and a team of volunteers signed up 26 Player sponsors, 9 ground sponsors, 5 Club sponsors raising \$25k in funds after all costs. This funding is crucial to minimise player fee increases. It was fantastic to see how the Senior players participated in the player sponsorship program providing players fee relief and the Club a small contribution.

Hockey (on-field)

Beyond the on-field team performance the Hockey Director portfolio (co-led by Mathew Barca & Julius Gottstein) had a busy year. Two areas to highlight were our umpire development and our support to HV Special Rounds.

Umpire development was a key of focus in 2023 with a program established to create a pipeline of future umpires. 16 junior / young senior players were identified to start their umpire development journey, all achieving their Community (now called Foundation Support) accreditation and are all



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well on their way to gaining more experience and their Level 1 (now called Foundation Lead) accreditation in 2024. Three more experienced umpires completed their Foundation Lead accreditation. The same approach will be utilised in 2024 to provide formal coaching development to coaches across the Club.

In 2023 we participated in three HVs Special Rounds (Women's, Men's & Indigenous) and in the Pride Cup. All activities were a great representation of our Club's support to diversity and inclusion and these special events, but in particular I am proud of:

- All Special Rounds were run by sub committees of senior players, many of whom have not taken on a subcommittee role previously,
- Our Men's Round mental health discussion by Heath Black for our senior Men's squad,
- The work we did with Hawthorn to run our indigenous round with both clubs wearing indigenous playing shirts, a first (we believe) for Club hockey in Victoria,
- The money raised across our special rounds and on each occasion donated to a charity.

Operations (facilities)

In 2023 significant work was done with Polytan and Monash City Council for our pitch replacement project. Thank you in particular to Roger Andrews for his tireless work on this project. Unfortunately, the shock pad condition was worse than expected and we are now facing a larger cost for these works than initially forecast. The project is being jointly funded with the Monash City Council contributing 50% to the surface replacement, however Waverley HC must cover 100% of the shock pad costs, increasing our overall costs from ~\$220k to ~\$300k. This will be partially funded via a loan with Bendigo Bank but we will need to raise funds to cover approx. \$50k of the project. Any members or supporters who can contribute to our Facilities Fund to assist us with this expenditure, your support would be greatly appreciated. Donations are tax deductible via the Australian Sports Foundation and can be made here: <https://asf.org.au/projects/waverley-hockey-club>

And looking to the future our Future Facilities Committee had a busy year, continuing to actively work on all key stakeholders to get support for our second ground. Despite the area being earmarked 20 years ago for a second hockey pitch the Council have allowed others to use the ground and we have spent significant political capital, time and effort for the past 5 years fighting to get the rights back to that piece of land, as well as campaigning with all levels of government to get funding support. Brett Thompson, Roger Andrews and Drew Ashton continue to work tirelessly on this task.

Other portfolios

Unfortunately, in 2023 we did not have Executive team members looking after the Communications and Diversity, Inclusion & Wellbeing portfolios so I took on this responsibility which lessened the support these committees were provided! Thanks to both groups who did a great job for the year.

In the case of Communications there is always lots to do keeping our members informed with multiple platforms to manage but in 2023 the highlight was definitely the work done by Nick Steffens on our social media activities. Nick put in place templates enabling consistent and professional (& faster) social media posts; this was particularly evident in the quality promotion of our sponsors.



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In the case of Diversity, Inclusion & Wellbeing the Hockey Directors picked up responsibility for our Special Rounds activities, leaving a strong focus on the rollout of the Safe Hockey framework. The new framework is extensive and quite complex! A massive thank you to Chris Graven for her diligence in this area researching our requirements and working closely with Rudi Lameijn and Liza Greaves as our three Safe Hockey Officers for 2023.

Volunteering – the life blood of the Club

There is no doubt that volunteering has been crucial throughout Waverley's history but with off field governance increasing every year the need for volunteers, and the broad range of activities to be completed, has never been higher. Adding up all of the small and big volunteering roles across the Club, we had 177 official volunteering roles in 2023. Whilst there are still a group of people "doing too much", filling multiple roles, we continue to build the culture of volunteering across the Club, expanding the volunteering base. It was great to see a significant number of younger people and new to volunteering people stepping up this year. It is wonderful to see the passion and commitment from our volunteers, and I encourage all members to consider what they can do in 2024 to support the club.

There is a full list of volunteers at the back of this report and I want to thank each and every one who supported the Club in 2023, whether they did a small or a large task (or many tasks), every task matters. In particular I would like to thank the Club Executive for their tireless work in 2023. A massive thank you to Ngan Booth, Casey Henderson, Nick Gerling, Matt Barca, Julius Gottstein, Bronwyn Maddock and Craig Batten.

Volunteering - Founders Award

The 2023 Founders Award winner is Chris Graven.

I cannot tell you how many people approached me to ask the Club to recognise Chris's support for the Club! And when it was announced at Presentation Night, she received a standing ovation from the PL/PLR squads. Chris has worked as a Technical Officer for the club for several years and has increasingly taken on additional roles, both formal and informal, jumping in anywhere she could see the need for someone to help. Over the past few years, she has been the Men's PLR team manager and physio to both senior men's teams. And in 2023 she took on so many roles including:

- Safe Hockey Officer
- Undertook extensive online training to ensure WHC cover of member protection and safe hockey policies and accreditation
- PLR team manager
- Physio to PL and PLR
- Technical Official – always available when others did not turn up
- Women's Round sub committee
- Mentored Men's Round subcommittee members
- Arranged speaker for Men's Round PL/PLR
- Stepped in multiple times to do other tasks – even umpired a MPLR game!

Thank you, Chris, for all your hard work for the Club.



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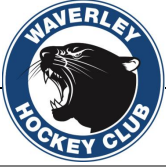
[Looking forward to 2024](#)

I invite all members to consider what role you are able to play in our Club in 2024, on or off the field. Umpiring, coaching and team managing are all great ways to contribute on field and off field there are many jobs including small ones that we would love more volunteers to help run the club.

Volunteer roles range from small ones such as helping out with social media communication, arranging sponsors signage, managing uniforms, helping to manage rosters (and many more), to full committee roles. We have roles for people who can help with marketing, with sponsorship, with financial management, with administration, with organizing events, with writing grant material and many, many more!

The Club needs each and every member to take on some sort of volunteering role in 2024 and we have a job to suit everyone! Please consider what you will do to support our Club in 2024.

Nikki Gerling
President



Hockey Director

The Hockey Director role was first established at Waverley Hockey Club in 2023. After having been a part of the Men's Unit for a number of years, Matthew Barca and Julius Gottstein decided to take this role on and establish a refreshed foundation for the hockey operations of WHC. In 2023, the Hockey Directors tackled three key areas:

Continued strengthening of Hockey Operations - Governance

Building on the work of individual committees in previous years, one of the 2023 targets for the Hockey Director role was to build strong teams within the units and sub-committees. With strong foundations in the Junior, Women's and Men's Units, the weekly hockey operations were in good hands throughout 2023. To solidify the committee groups within the senior units, it was ensured that representatives from multiple playing grades were represented to allow for maximum equity when making key decisions. I would like to thank the Unit Chairs and their committees for their tireless work throughout the year and their continued support to the Hockey Directors. Further, umpire development and coaching development committees were first established in 2023, with a focus on the future of umpiring and coaching participation at WHC.

Thank you to the Unit Chairs for their support in 2023:

- Junior Unit: Melanie Koelmeyer & Brett Thompson
- Women's Unit: Ally Barca & Lisa Ryan
- Men's Unit: Cameron Miranda

Umpire and Coaching Development

This was and continues to be a priority for the Hockey Directors, with a primary focus being the development of junior umpires in 2023. Sub-committees were established to ensure future development of umpires and coaches. Together with the Umpire Development Manager and Umpire Coordinator, the Hockey Directors held a Community - Support Umpire workshop at the Waverley Club Rooms. Delivered by a Premier League Umpire, the course featured a live completion of the Hockey Victoria 'Community - Support Umpire' course, as well as a practical component on the hockey field and Q&A session. A total of 16 aspiring umpires attended, serving as a strong foundation for future umpire development courses and increased participation of umpires at WHC. Three of the attendees completed further umpire qualifications in 2023, showcasing the positive impact of the community umpiring course on junior umpires. A key focus in 2024 will be further development for current and aspiring coaches.

Thank you to the Umpire Developers for their support in 2023:

- Umpire Development Committee: Joshua May & Remy Newstead



Participation in HV 'Special Rounds'

WHC proudly participated in three 'Special Rounds' supported by Hockey Victoria. In the absence of a Diversity, Inclusion & Wellbeing committee, these rounds were organised by Unit Chairs in conjunction with the Hockey Directors. Women's Breast Cancer Round, Men's Health Round and Indigenous Round were all incredibly successful. The club is particularly proud of the fundraising success for the Breast Cancer Network Australia and Movember.

Thank you to the Special Round Chairs for their work in 2023:

- Women's Round: Jo Hanlon & Kirstin Hine
- Men's Round: Benjamin Graven & Will Hine
- Indigenous Round: Rachel Graven & Luke Hall

The Hockey Directors look forward to continuing their work in the 2024 season. After having settled into this role, we will now focus on building on the work in the umpire and coaching development space, whilst maintaining a strong focus on smooth day to day operations throughout the season. We would like to thank Nikki Gerling in her function as President for her continued support as well as all committee members for their feedback and support throughout the year. We are looking forward to a successful 2024 season!

Julius Gottstein and Matthew Barca
Co-Hockey Directors



Men's Unit Report

2023 Committee Members:

- Cameron Miranda (Chair)
- Liam Anastasio
- Matthew Sturgeon
- Matthew Steffens

The men's unit had an extremely successful year across all grades on the back of a very successful 2022. The amount of work put in by both the playing group and the coaching staff in every grade was encapsulated through our on field performances. After the home and away fixtures, the Men's Unit fielded 4 out of our 6 sides in finals, including PL and PLR who finished minor premiers. Of those 4 teams that featured in finals we had 1 grand final appearance in our PL side who unfortunately were not able to secure the win. It was certainly amazing to see the amount of support club members provided to teams playing in finals, particularly at the PL grand final which saw us take up half of the grandstand area. Additionally, we also entered 2 masters teams of which both made finals. The Masters Open A grade added another gold medal to their collection whilst the Masters 45+ D grade team lost a hard fought grand final. A large number of our senior teams were filled by juniors coming through the system which allowed them to both develop as a player and nurture themselves around players senior to them. The quality of juniors across all grades was phenomenal with at least 1 junior playing a key role in every team, demonstrating that the future prospects of the Men's Unit are notably promising with significant ambitions for finals and premiership achievements being actively pursued.

A massive thank you must be mentioned to all coaches and team managers who took on their respective roles this season. Additionally, the numerous volunteers that helped run the unit smoothly whether that be by helping out with umpiring, running training sessions or completing various tasks around the unit that needed to be completed. Furthermore, thank you to the new committee members who stepped forward this season and did a tremendous job; Liam Anastasio, Matthew Sturgeon and Matthew Steffens, your work did not go unnoticed.

2023 Men's Unit Award

The Men's Unit Award is awarded to Kyle Bibby this season. Kyle stepped up this season and took over as the Pennant B coach and Team Manager, Kyle also ran the majority of the Wednesday night training sessions. He provided support numerous times to the Men's Committee when required and was always happy to help out with any tasks that needed to be completed.



State and National Representatives

HC Melbourne:

Damon Steffens, Lachlan Steinfort, James Knee

Australian Indoor:

James Knee (World Cup Squad), Julius Gottstein (u21s Squad)

Australia Hockey 5s:

Callum Bridge

Australian Futures (u18s):

Benjamin Graven, Oliver Thompson

U21 State (Outdoor):

Lachlan Gerling (pulled out due to injury), Callum Bridge (train on), Oliver Thompson (train on)

U18 State (Outdoor):

Daniel Adams, Benjamin Graven, Oliver Thompson

Open Age State (Indoor):

James Knee, James Shrimpton

U21 State (Indoor):

Julius Gottstein

U18 State (Indoor):

BJ Graven, Will Hine, Oliver Thompson, Anthony Young (GK)

Masters State:

Geoff Greaves (over 40s), Drew Ashton (over 45s), Daniel Brennan (over 45s), Indi Prasanna (over 45s), Richard Steers (over 45s Div 2), Dwayne Rabel (over 55s Div 2), Craig Paton (over 60s)

Australian Masters:

Daniel Brennan (over 45s), Drew Ashton (over 45s, Australia A), Craig Paton (over 65s)



HV Awards:

- Damon Steffens (Premier League All Stars Team)
- James Knee (Premier League All Stars Team)
- Stephen Jarvis - Coach (Premier League All Stars Team)
- Ben Hocking - Umpire (Premier League All Stars Team)

HCM u16:

Callan Wallace, Chad Miranda, Jack Brennan, Sam Moore, Connor Smart, Mingyao Zhang



Team Reports

Premier League

Coach: Stephen Jarvis

Team Manager: Phil Hine

Captain(s): Damon Steffens / Lachlan Steinfort

Best & Fairest award: James Knee

Coaches award: Will Hine

Final Ladder Position: 1st / 16 teams

Finals Outcome: Runner's Up

The conclusion of the 2023 hockey season brought both exhilaration and a tinge of disappointment as MPL achieved Runners-up in the Grand Final. Our journey was defined by an impressive record of 13 wins, 1 loss, and 1 draw, highlighting the resilience and skill that characterised our performances. Notably, our defensive unit proved impenetrable, conceding the fewest goals throughout the season. James Knee's stellar performance was duly recognized with the Most Valuable Player award, underscoring his pivotal role in our team's success. The season also marked the debut of promising talents, as BJ Graven, Mitch Harmen, and Jacob Batch made their presence felt, injecting fresh energy and potential into our team's future seasons.

Written by Stephen Jarvis

Premier League Reserves

Coach: Daniel Brennan

Team Manager: Chris Graven

Captain(s): Chris Wood / Brayden Lyon

Best and Fairest Award: Mitchell Harmon

Coaches Award: Connor Smart

Final Ladder Position: 1st / 16 teams

Finals Outcome: Preliminary Finals Exit

After a huge 2022 season, culminating in a grand final appearance, although ultimate success eluded us, we finished in 1st position (Minor Premiers) of a very tight table. With a big pre-season under our belts MPLR was ready to hit the ground running. For what seems to be a forever young MPLR group, we were undefeated for the first 6 games. Scoring 16 goals and conceding only 7.



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This year we continued to build on the strong foundations laid in 2022. Our disciplined structure and sound defence continued to serve the team well and put us in a position to win all games no matter our personnel. Our dominance in the midfield was apparent, Mitch Harmon was starting his BOG mug collection; with the addition of Dan Adams and Jack Brennan saw Waverley have the youngest midfield in the competition. With the high turnover in personnel a total of 32 players played MPLR in 2023, this provided opportunities for a number of young players with a total of 72 games shared across players aged 18 or younger.

In round 7, an injury/euro trip depleted team lost to bitter rivals Camberwell. This loss would galvanise the squad, which would go on to only lose 1 more game in the home and away season. MPLR worked on creating more scoring opportunities, and whilst this was achieved (averaging 6 scoring opportunities per Qtr.), our conversion rate was below 25%. We tried some new blood up front and Boyd Milhouse's career began as a power forward, where he slotted 5 goals in 2 games. Fellow forward Stewy "Mando" Manderson took this personally and replied with a 4 game goal scoring streak of his own. Reports of missed sitters in the same period have been unconfirmed.

Statistically MPLR improved in 2023, with 4 more goals scored for (lowest in the top 4), 10 less against (the lowest in the competition) and 2 more wins than 2022. However, we continued to keep teams in the game by not converting our scoring chances. Ultimately this cost us a Grand Final opportunity losing in the Preliminary Final to Camberwell who went on to win 2023 MPLR flag. I am extremely proud of the maturity and understanding this group now has of both the structure, creating goal scoring opportunities and controlling the tempo of the game. Waverley's men's unit is building for some very successful years ahead and the continued development of the younger players, will see further opportunities for ultimate MPLR success and support for the PL teams' success.

Bring on 2024, the year of the Panther!!

Written by Daniel Brennan, Chris Wood, Brayden Lyon

[Pennant A](#)

Coach: Kyle Bibby

Team Manager: Kyle Bibby

Captain(s): Kyle Bibby / Cameron Miranda

Best and Fairest Award: Wes Parkin

Coaches Award: Lendl D'Lima

Final Ladder Position: 7th / 9 teams

Finals Outcome: N/A



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The 2023 Men's Pennant B squad introduced quite a number of new players to the Waverley Men's unit, both junior and senior. It was certainly the most inexperienced squad in the competition, both in terms of playing group and coach. The team regularly fielded six junior players for a given match.

The season began with poor results. After the first eight matches, Men's Pennant B was placed last on the ladder with two wins and six losses to their record. This record was not evidence of lack of competitiveness however, as four of these six losses were by only one goal, and two of those losses in the dying moments of the match.

Frustrated by the lack of success despite being on par with the clubs at the top of the table, the team charged head-first into the second half of the season, picking up two wins against Mentone and Camberwell who both sat in the top three. MCC, who were on top of the ladder, downed the Waverley Men's Pennant B team 3-2, quite literally scoring the winning goal just as the final whistle blew. This spike in success lifted the spirits of the team, who were now dreaming of finals glory, but alas they could not get the job done in the last quarter of the season. Losses to TEM, KBH and Altona, who were all towards the bottom end of the table, destined the team to miss out on finals for another year. The significant improvement in the second half of the season is a testament to the fact that this team will certainly produce better results in future years, once the current playing group has had more time to mesh.

Men's Pennant B finished seventh out of nine teams, with six wins and ten losses. Camberwell finished second in the competition this year, and their only two losses of the season were to the Waverley team. If nothing else, there is certainly a lot of consolation in that fact.

Written by Kyle Bibby

[Pennant C](#)

Coach: Richard Steers

Team Manager: Hugh Rutledge

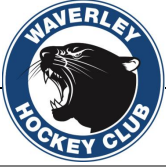
Best and Fairest Award: Allen Guo

Coaches Award: Dylan Booth

Final Ladder Position: 2nd / 10 teams

Finals Outcome: Preliminary Finals Exit

After a triumphant 2022 season that culminated in winning the premiership and a promotion to Pennant C, the team stormed through the new season. We went undefeated in the first 13 rounds, showcasing our ability to compete at a higher level. However, Round 14 became a watershed moment. Facing MCC, we were handed a comprehensive and demoralizing loss in a contest that was of a calibre more befitting an even higher division.



This hard-fought game left us depleted, with several players hospitalized and no substitutes left on the bench. Most critically, we lost Sammy Mac for the remainder of the season due to a fractured wrist. His absence significantly impacted our ball distribution speed, an area where we struggled to find an adequate replacement. Despite finishing the regular season in 2nd place, this loss was too significant to overcome in the finals, where we suffered back-to-back defeats.

Although the season ended on a disappointing note, it's important to celebrate the team's overall achievements. Being promoted from Pennant D and finishing in 2nd place in our first season at a higher level is a significant accomplishment. We are eager to take the lessons learned this season and aim to secure the championship next year.

Written by Richard Steers

Pennant E

Coach: James Newman

Team Manager: Alastair Mitchell

Captain(s): James Newman

Best and Fairest Award: Kai Fellows

Coaches Award: Josh Fellows

Final Ladder Position: 8th / 11 teams

Finals Outcome: N/A

The Pennant E team started off the season with a mixed bag of results and a bye in our second round that probably didn't help our momentum in the season. We seemed to look dangerous when we had possession and were able to work the ball into our attacking half through some great passing and positioning by our midfielders and inners. Our forward press off of scoring a goal really helped us to keep the pressure on and play our own game, but our biggest weakness was quick turnovers that left our midfielders sprinting back to defend. Unfortunately, we sometimes found it difficult to get the final touch to put the ball in the net despite getting a lot of circle penetrations, and often found ourselves dropping our intensity towards the end of a game.

Over the season we were mostly able to keep a positive mindset, but the heartbreaking one or two goal losses and ties in the last quarters of our matches put us down a little. Despite regular team changes and having a smaller bench towards the end of the season, I'd say the team did an admirable job to pull together and play strong when we found our openings. The Pennant E team had a lot of up and coming young guns, so I think with a bit more experience playing together we can have a great team ready to score some goals and get some more wins next season.

Written by James Newman



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Metro

Coach: Craig Batten and Richard Xin

Team Manager: Richard Xin

Captain(s): Craig Batten / Richard Xin

Best and Fairest Award: Liam Mcmillan

Coaches Award: Will Lewis / Will McManus

Final Ladder Position: 3rd / 10 teams

Finals Outcome: Semi Finals Exit

We started planning a team in February this year based on players we knew, by the time the season started it looked totally different. We had 5 newcomers to the club – Brent, Rory and Liam McMillan, Gareth Gettings, Ben Loxton and 3 juniors playing their 1st year of senior hockey – Ryan Steers, Will Lewis & Joel Knight. The ages in the side ranged from 14 to 56.

The 1st half of the season started off well with 2 wins out of 2 but the 1st game with all the new players in the side didn't go our way. This did not deter us as we were soon back on the winning trail. Highlights of the 1st half of the season include a 7-0 win over Camberwell at Camberwell and a 6-6 draw with the La Trobe Uni who went on to win the league. The final game was not our finest as we lost 6-3 to Greensborough but also lost Joel Knight to a broken wrist.

The 2nd half of the season started off even better than the 1st half with a run of 5 consecutive wins including wins of TEM (they were in the league then out then back in) and doing the double of Camberwell. The last 4 games were made up of 1 win, 2 draws and 1 loss. We ended the season 3rd after 17 games – well technically 2nd compared to TEM's 13 games. We were the 2nd highest scoring team with 73 goals, leading scorers were Gareth Gettings (19) and Liam McMillan (12) and a fair split across the team for the balance. Discipline wise we had 4 green cards and 1 yellow card. Unfortunately, we fell (literally and figuratively) short in a penalty shoot-out against Greensborough in the elimination final.

All in all, the season was considered successful as the objective of the season was to play good hockey but have some fun along the way. Despite the age range in the side, we bonded well and once we got to know each other a bit better played some good hockey but also had a good laugh along the way. By all accounts everyone will be back to play next season whether in Metro or higher grades.

Written by Craig Batten and Richard Xin



[Masters Open A grade](#)

Coach: Rodney Mackintosh / Drew Ashton

Team Manager: Rodney Mackintosh / Drew Ashton

Captain(s): Rodney Mackintosh / Drew Ashton

Best and Fairest Award: Tim Wischusen

Coaches Award: Geoff Greaves

Final Ladder Position: 1st / 7 teams

Finals Outcome: Premiers

The Monday night Open SE team saw some significant player turnover for 2023 with a number of stalwarts unable to suit up for many matches for varying reasons. But the integration of the new players was seamless and the midfield core remained the best in the competition. The team finished the home and away season on top of the ladder with only 1 loss. A 2-0 win in the semi-final and 1-0 win in the grand final rounded out another premiership and a great season for the team.

Written by Drew Ashton

[Masters 45+ D grade](#)

Coach: Dwayne Rabel

Team Manager: Bruce Morley

Captain(s): Dwayne Rabel

Best and Fairest Award: Robert Moore

Coaches Award: Alison Stansby

Final Ladder Position: 2nd / 6 teams

Finals Outcome: Runners Up

The Masters 45's team had another strong season finishing in second place and made the grand final, going down 2-1 against the minor premiers. After a very strong start winning 6 straight games we had a few injuries and absences and were unable to maintain our run of minor premiers from the past 4 seasons.

A highlight of our season included bringing Alison Stansby into the team. Ali was a fantastic addition and very dependable on the wing. Rob gave us versatility across all lines and both are deserved award winners. The team will regroup over summer and look to play more consistently next season. Top goals scorers were Dwayne Rabel and Clint Miranda who finished 2nd and 5th respectively for



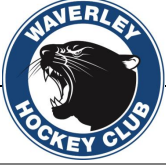
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the 45s competition. Craig Paton and Dwayne Rabel were selected for Victorian representative teams. It was great to have life member Bruce Morley back as our team manager.

Written by Mark Adams

Overall an extremely successful year for the Men's Unit in 2023, we look to be even stronger in 2024 and hopefully claim a couple more premierships. A huge thank you to everyone that contributed this season, your work did not go unnoticed.

Cameron Miranda
Men's Unit Chair



Women's Unit Report

2022 Women's Unit Committee Members

- Ally Barca
2023 was Ally's eighth year on the Women's Committee.
- Alex Backman
2023 was Alex's first year on the Women's Committee.
- Ella McLean
2023 was Ella's first year on the Women's Committee.
- Lisa Ryan
2023 was Lisa's first year on the Women's Committee.

Key non-committee positions, who were essential for the running of our unit include:

- Our 2023 coaches - Rebecca Thompson, Melanie Koelmeyer, Sue-Anne Hocking, Matt Sturgeon, Natisha Tapson and Dylan Booth.
- Our 2023 team managers – Lisa Ryan, Damon Vaughan, Alex Backman and Cath Ortlieb.
- Kirstin Hine, Jo Hanlon, Karen O'Neill and Alison Stansby for their contribution to rosters, equipment and fundraising events.
- Chris Graven for her assistance with governance and Hockey Vic liaising.

Preseason kicked off with record numbers with all 5 teams being represented at the training sessions. This momentum and enthusiasm continued into the home and away season. With 5 teams entered into women's competitions, 4 teams in finals and 2 premierships, it's fair to say the 2023 season was a successful one for our women's teams.

The success continued off the field with an awesome fundraising event for Women's Round where Waverley Hockey Club raised funds for the Breast Cancer Network Australia. A massive thank you to Jo Hanlon and Kirstin Hine who organised the weekend and to the many people who assisted them.

The women's unit will see their Pennant D team promoted to Pennant C and their Pennant B promoted to Pennant A in 2024. This is a great result attributed to the hard work and commitment by our players, coaches and supporters. These promotions will ensure our women's unit remains one of the most competitive in our state.

We aim to have a high retention rate of players in 2024 and will continue to build on the great foundations that are built into our unit.



2023 Women's Unit Award

This year's award goes to Matt Sturgeon.

Matt is an incredible club person who is always willing to say yes and to help out - not only in the women's unit, but across the whole club.

Matt was the coach and team manager of the Women's metro team in 2021 and 2022.

Matt headed into the 2023 season coaching our wonderful metro ladies again, however there was a need for a Pennant B coach and Matt put his hand up to help there too. For the start of the season, Matt coached Metro and Pennant B - also while playing and training himself - however was able to hand over his metro coaching role to focus on Pennant B.

Pennant B had an extremely successful coaching year. Matt coached with enthusiasm and commitment - forfeiting his warm ups for his game to ensure he could be on the sideline for the whole match.

Along with coaching, Matt helped out the women's unit with their weekly emails and communications as well as sitting on the men's committee and assisting with the men's trainings on a Wednesday night.

All in all, Matt is a wonderful club person who is always willing to help out. His commitment and enthusiasm towards the club is incredible and for these reasons, he is the 2023 recipient of the Most Significant Contribution the Women's Unit Award. Well done and thank you Matt!

Written by Ally Barca



Team Reports

Premier League

Coach: Rebecca Thompson

Assistant Coach: Melanie Koelmeyer

Team Manager: Lisa Ryan

Final Ladder Position: 6th

Best & Fairest: Dacia Koelmeyer

Coaches Award: Brooke Ryan

Premier League Reserves

Coach: Sue-Anne Hocking

Team Manager: Damon Vaughan

Final Ladder Position: 4th

Best & Fairest: Tracy Johnson

Coaches Award: Gemma Mattrow

The Waverley women's unit continues to build depth and shape a competitive culture which will stand them in good stead for future seasons. The Premier League and Reserves squad members are still remarkably young and are building consistency as they gain experience. This is supported by the passion and talent of the head coach, Bec Thompson, who continues to guide player development and stretch the structural and technical aspects of the squad.

The momentum provided by the success of last year led to a strong pre-season turnout. The results of this hard work were evident during the season.

The close coaching partnership between Premier League and Reserves continued this year with great results. The adoption of similar game styles and structures across both teams allowed the squad to train and develop together. This provided opportunity for players to move between teams which benefitted the entire squad.

Competition for positions across our top three women's teams was stronger than ever. This led to ongoing improvement throughout the season. It was particularly pleasing to see the support and encouragement the squad continued to show each other, even while competing for positions. We are incredibly proud of this remarkable group of ladies.

Women's Premier League:

The WPL team followed their success last year with another top eight finish. Their 6th place result saw them take on Hawthorn where they secured a confident win in the first round of the finals.

Women's Premier League Reserves:

The WPLR team had a fantastic year finishing 4th and scoring a whopping 72 goals for the season. The finals campaign started with a cracking win over 1st placed Footscray, who were undefeated during the regular season.

Report by Sue-Anne Hocking & Rebecca Thompson



Pennant B

Coach: Matt Sturgeon

Team Manager: Alex Backman

Final Ladder Position: 1st

Best & Fairest: Ally Barca

Coaches Award: Meg Parry

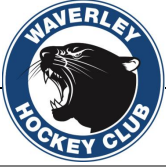
Women's Pennant B had a stellar 2023, they performed at the top of their game every week and this was capped off by winning the premiership and promotion. The team had an incredible bond and morale, the energy was so positive every week and this clearly influenced the results on the pitch. The 9-3 Grand Final win vs Footscray was a clear highlight, but there were many other moments across the season which were memorable. The nail-biting Semi Final vs Camberwell with a late winning goal was great viewing for all spectators, and the last match of the season vs Mentone also required the team to put in the hard yards late in the game to clinch promotion.

There was an even mix of youth and experience in the team, at least 4 juniors were on the pitch each week, with several others proving valuable as fill-ins. The addition of several PLR players was also highly beneficial and they were strong role models for the younger players.

Despite there not being a strong attendance at training across the entire season, when finals were approaching the efforts clearly increased and so did our performances. The expectations were on the relaxed side and the players enjoyed not having pressure to train every week, so long as they brought their A Game on the weekend! The team responded well to some new tactical approaches, including a heavy focus on more lateral and possession-based play. Our penalty corner routines improved over the season as we looked to create scoring chances from closer to goal. Defence was a reliable attribute of the team, with an amazing goalkeeper, strong sweeping fullbacks and midfielders who had excellent defensive work rates. This led to only 18 goals conceded for the season. In attack, we had diverse goal scorers every week and gave many players opportunities to try playing up forward, an impressive 70 goals scored for the season.

Overall, an incredible season by the team and we're excited for the challenges next season in Pennant A!

Report by Matt Sturgeon



Pennant C

Coach: Natisha Tapson

Team Manager: Cath Ortlieb

Final Ladder Position: 1st

Best & Fairest: Lulu Stansby

Coaches Award: Caitlin Maloney

2023 started off with a promise of making finals this year having just missed out last season.

Great roll up of potentials for our mini preseason and we started what turned out to be a dreaded dice rolling game with the worst exercises known to man, needless to say our fitness was off to a great start.

We had a slow burn in the early part of our season where we secured a few wins and draws that kept us in the mix then along came a mother/daughter duo that completed our noisy bunch and we took off from there. Injury started to plague the team, age may very well have had something to do with it but we are going with we were running too fast.

With only two losses all season we were relying on another team to win over St Bedes to get us the minor premiership and after being the sole reason the hockey Victoria website has so many hits this year the news came through that we had pipped St Bedes at the post by a point.

Going into finals our only losses had come at the hands of St Bedes and that put us in the final having to win to face them again in the GF this creative team then pulled out the game of their lives against Mentone by winning 8-1 on H2 no less.

GF day came with an expectation of a bright sunny 25 degree day just perfect for a winter sport... a nervous bunch of girls were sitting in front of me for our team talk but we were ready to go, not thinking we would have much of a sideline due to premier men's playing a couple of hours after us, we look up to see enormous blue and white flags coming towards us from across the park and we had a sideline that helped our girls off to a great start and shocked St Bedes when all of a sudden we were 2 nil up, winning 2-1 and leaving the field as winners only to hear them saying "but Waverley never score goals off corners."

The one thing I had planned for this year was to learn to score goals and that happened in the most spectacular way.

Congratulations to the girls a hard fought season and a great bunch of people to work with every week.

Report by Natisha Tapson



Metro B

Coach: Dylan Booth

Team Manager: Matt Sturgeon

Final Ladder Position: 6th

Best & Fairest: Tess Steers

Coaches Award: Kelly Cutler

Woah! What an amazing season for these women. This year we welcomed back veterans of the club as well as being introduced to new faces. I am so proud of how well this team gelled together and held their heads up high after every game despite the result. Every one of them should be proud of what they achieved on and off the field.

Our season finished with 5 wins, 5 draws and 8 losses. With these results, we finished the season in 6th position out of 8 teams. However, with the improvement these women showed over the course of the year, they were challenging the best teams in the competition by the last quarter of the season.

Some personal highlights of the year:

- Rachel Hull starting to use my stick week in, week out and smashing balls in the back of the net better than I ever could (I have no idea if that's telling me that the stick chose her and not me Harry Potter style, or I should change sports).
- Hannah McLellan scoring her first ever goal in her first ever season of hockey. The way every Waverley player got around her was so special. Matt Sturgeon and I were beyond excited.
- Seeing women in this team hard work paying off at trainings and game day to have the opportunity to play a role in Pen D's premiership win. Amazing work!

There are exciting things happening with this team! Everyone be on the lookout for these women next year in Season 2024.

Report by Dylan Booth



Historical Committee Report

The WHC Historical Committee continued its roles from 2022. Bronwyn – Historical Committee lead, Bert Batch Cup (At CHC), Panther Pride Lunch, correspondence with past players and updating and building past players register, Ken Moore – historical records, Brian Maddock and Alan Ballard, Life Member business.

A major priority for the committee in 2024 is to compile and organize the extensive historical documents for building WHC's history for the website. Thanks to Nikki Gerling, all WHC Annual Reports have been scanned and stored this year onto the WHC Google drive, facilitating this historical compilation.

Brian Maddock and Alan Ballard led the annual review of the Life Member process. They organized a meeting of WHC Life Members to discuss nominations received. These nominations were then presented to the WHC Executive Committee for final ratification.

Additionally, Bronwyn and Brian Maddock actively maintained the Friends of Waverley Facebook page ensuring communication with past members and developing a community of over 260 people.

[Panther Pride Luncheon combined with the Sponsors Lunch](#)

Panther Pride Luncheon and Sponsors Lunch held on April 29th, 2023 was a successful combined event and a wonderful occasion to promote the sponsors to the WHC community. Approximately 60 attendees enjoyed an assortment of baguette rolls and the complimentary all-day grazing table. The Reverse Raffle draw saw over 100 tickets sold thanks to the dedicated support of Brett, Rebecca, and Tim Thompson. The event created a positive club atmosphere, with positive feedback from old members present.

[Vale past members](#)

Arthur Sturgess

Arthur was the former coach of Waverley Men's State League 1 team.

Arthur was the Australian Men's Hockey Olympic Coach. He coached the Australian Men's Hockey Team, now known as the Kookaburras, at the 1968 and 1972 Olympic Games. The team won the silver medal in Mexico City in 1968 and finished fifth at the 1972 Games in Munich. In total, Arthur coached Australia 55 times, which included tests, World Cup matches, qualifiers and the two Olympic campaigns.

A talented player in his own right having been selected for his home state of Victoria in 1960, 1965 and 1966, it was Arthur's knowledge of the game and ability as a coach where he made his greatest impact.

Arthur Sturgess passed away on Christmas Day last year in his nursing home in Italy.



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Russell Hannan

Extract from Parliament of Victoria website...

'Russell Hannan was a loyal and committed member of the Liberal family. Russell was a former state president, vice-president and treasurer, holding numerous positions at an executive and local level for decades. He distinguished himself with his commitment, tireless energy, loyalty and hard work, and was well known for his command of the stage as an auctioneer at many local fundraising events. He dedicated much of his life towards the electoral success of the Liberal Party and leaves a substantial legacy as a servant of the party. Thoughts are with his family: his wife, his daughters, his grandchildren, his sister and his brother. Vale, Russell Hannan.'

Russell Hannan was the Patron of the Waverley Hockey Club that the club called upon over the years to help with numerous issues the club has faced during its growth.

Russell was elected to Waverley Council in 1980 and retired when amalgamations occurred in 1995. He was the Mayor of the City in 1985/1986 and again in 1991/1992.

Russell was introduced to the Waverley Hockey Club via Bob Trewin (dec), when he was a councillor with the City of Waverley. Bob and the club's management were seeking a permanent home for the Waverley Hockey Club due to issues arising with the clubs' location in Electra Avenue, Jordanville. With the help of Russell's West Ward Councillors, Russell convinced the council with approvals and funding to consolidate at Winbirra Parade, Ashwood in 1986. In 1986 further funds were required to install the first synthetic grass surface at the Club.

Russell was approached again by the Club when it became evident the club was in dire need of clubroom facilities. Again, permits and monetary assistance were required, and in the 1990's clubroom facilities were added in two stages. Russell opened the Bob Trewin Pavilion in what he notes was one of his proudest moments on Waverley Council.

Russell was then asked to be Patron of Waverley Hockey Club around 1994 and was informed by the Club it had never had a patron. Russell saw that as a great honour.

Whilst not on council when a new synthetic surface was needed by the Club, Russell was approached by the then President and assisted with council and others to raise the funds required.'

[WHC Anniversary celebrations](#)

The WHC Historical Committee has the WHC 70th Anniversary celebration on the horizon for 2028/2029

Bronwyn Maddock
Chair – Historical Committee



Revenue & Partnerships Report

Hold onto your WHC supporter hats, because Waverley Hockey Club Revenue and Partnerships burst with excitement in 2023! This year was a rollercoaster of innovation as we unleashed a flurry of new initiatives, transforming the mundane into the extraordinary, thanks to a great team effort!

Club Sponsors

Our club is not just about scoring goals; it's about scoring big wins in partnerships. Bendigo Bank, Select Sports, and Kookaburra are the unsung heroes, the backbone of our success, continuing their unwavering support. While, The Cheesecake Shop and Ray White have joined our all-star line-up as the newest MVPs, bringing a fresh wave of enthusiasm to our club. These outstanding businesses were not just recognized; they were the shining stars of our live streams, special club rounds, social media platforms, websites, and even made a statement on our club's socks, uniforms and sponsor t-shirts. Their presence was felt at major club occasions, and their names proudly adorned banners around our grounds.

Bendigo Bank Select Sports Kookaburra
The Cheesecake Shop Ray White

Ground Sponsors

Our playing field got a boost as ten ground sponsors stepped onto the Waverley Hockey Club scene, rallying behind us with unwavering support. A special shout-out goes to the experts of introductions, Lewis Matthews, for bringing three stellar businesses to our club, while Phil Hine backing up with an additional two businesses. Who could you introduce to the club next year?

Sponsor	WHC Contact	Website
Ferrari Pizza Ground	Ally Rake Bolt	https://www.ferraripizza.com.au
Gourmet Guru	Bronwyn Maddock	https://gourmetguru.com.au
Hamilton Reid Tax	Lewis Matthews	https://hamiltonreid.com.au
Opibus Finance	Lewis Matthews	www.opibusfinance.com.au
Mantric Architecture	Remy Newstead	mantric.com.au
Run Ready	Luke Hall	www.runready.com.au
Rise Health		https://risehealthgroup.com.au
Melbourne Business Centre	Phil Hine	https://melbournebusinesscentre.com.au
Snap Fitness	Phil Hine	https://www.snapfitness.com/au/gyms
Unik Constructions	Lewis Matthews	https://www.unikconstructions.com.au/

Individual Player Sponsorships

A massive shout-out to our Player Sponsorship Champions, the formidable team leaders of Jessie Rake Bolt, Lara Gonez, Tyra Batten, Abbey Ryan, Luke Hall, Riley Maddock, Casey Henderson, and Matt Steffens! These sports legends led their teams in a phenomenal effort, clinching an impressive 26 new player sponsorships. The Champion Team? Luke Hall's crew, who not only dominated on the



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field but also rounded up the most player and ground sponsors for the club. As a token of our gratitude, they will find a cool \$300 waiting for their team at the canteen to splurge on in 2024.

A round of applause for the behind-the-scenes heroes: Roger Andrews, the wizard behind organising the graphics and printing, conjuring up 41 new sponsor banners for around the ground. Then, enter Brian Maddock and Barca, orchestrating a troop that miraculously lined the ground fencing in a mere hour. Talk about teamwork and efficiency!

Let's not forget Damon Vaughan's stellar performance. He not only nailed the final design of the Sponsors Warm-Up Shirts but also pulled off the sourcing wizardry, securing a t-shirt printer with a lightning-fast two-week turnaround.

Intriguingly, our innovative approach to Player Sponsors at Waverley Hockey Club has caught the attention of none other than Andrew Skillern and the team at Hockey Victoria they embark on their own journey with Player Sponsors for Hockey Club Melbourne. It's a clear sign that we're making waves in the hockey community

Sponsor	Player	Contact	Email
Airbnb	Riley Maddock	Bronwyn Maddock	
All Weather Blinds	Lachlan Gerling	Noah Johnston	noah@allweatherblinds.com.au
Barcs Plumbing	Damon Steffens	Matt Barca	mb.mattbarca@gmail.com
Beaumade Blinds	Brooke Ryan	Beau Bugeja	admin@beaumadebuilds.com.au
Crawf Developments	Abby Ryan	Ryan Crawford	ryancrawf@live.com.au
Discount Beauty Supplies	Emily Poppenbeck	Beth Merkus	bethmerkus@bigpond.com
Elecpro Melbourne	Matt Steffens	Luke Uberti	luke@elecpromelbourne.com.au
Flavorite	Marisah Mock	Georgie Bayley	georgie.bayley@flavorite.com.au
Freedom Finance Australia	Ally Rake Bolt	Dan Rake	dan@ffau.com.au
Freedom Finance Australia	Jess Rake Bolt	Dan Rake	dan@ffau.com.au
HWL Ebsworth Lawyers	Lachlan Stienfort	Russell Mailler	rmailler@hwle.com.au
Idyllic Outdoors	Caley Manzie	Tony Pastore	andrew@idyllicoutdoors.com.au
JAZ Holsteins Dairy Farm	Monique Zurrer	Annette Zurrer	annettez@dcsi.net.au
John Lyng Shopfit services	Lewis Matthews	Andrew Shelton	AShelton@jlshopfit.com.au
Melbourne Mortgage Centre	Will Hine	Patrick Docherty	patrick@melbournemortgagecentre.com.au
Paradigm Principle Finance	Sam Moore	Wes Moore	wes@paradigmprinciple.com.au
Plumbazz	Leah Swindells	Arron Swindells	aaron@plumbazz.com.au



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Renew Physiotherapy	Nick Steffens	Lauchie Fooks Andrew	andrew@renewphysiotherapy.com.au
Rotary Mt Waverley	James Knee	Beth Merkus	www.mountwaverleyrotary.org.au
Sanikleen Group Australia	Luke Hall	Jacob Bush	jacob@sga.com.au
Scale Construction	Casey Henderson		
Southern Impact	Bianca Zurrer	Rod Dawson	rdawson@southernimpact.com.au
Spark Marketing Solutions	Dacia Koelmeyer	Scott Fitzgerald Mark Kemp	scott@sparkms.com.au
The Cleva Co Pty Ltd	Ruby Anastasio	Dan Rake	dan@ffau.com.au
Tile Importer	Jemma Ryan	Perry Sambor	

Sponsors Lunch

What an impressive gathering of sponsors at the luncheon! The energy was charged as we welcomed a line-up of new sponsors to the Waverley Hockey Club family, creating a buzz that resonated throughout the event. The spotlight was shone on each sponsor, old and new, and we were treated to insights from Bendigo Bank. And let's not forget the annual reverse raffle.....Congratulations to Richard Nally, a past coach who clinched the coveted \$1000 gift card prize.

Social Membership

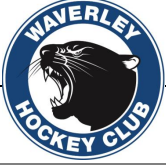
The Social Membership Program launched at the Panther Pride and Sponsors lunch involved two membership tiers, the \$50 and \$100 packages, tailored to enhance the WHC experience. The response was nothing short of impressive, with a total of 38 members joining the ranks. Among them, 26 passionate WHC Supporters and 12 dedicated Parent Supporters seized the opportunity to be part of this social membership supporters crew. A heartfelt thank you to Nikki Gerling for her invaluable support in developing this initiative. Admiration to Nick Gerling for effortlessly 'squaring' things away, ensuring a seamless process, and getting those sleek WHC Social Membership cards into the hands of our proud members. And let's not forget Roger Andrews, the mastermind behind the 2023 caps, setting the bar high for both quality and style.

Get ready in 2024 for the Inaugural Panther Pride Social Membership. If you're eager to be part of this ground breaking launch, don't hesitate to reach out and be a part of the next chapter of WHC camaraderie!

Grants

With our ongoing collaboration with Kathy Koulouris from Bendigo Bank, we set our sights on a grand vision—to secure a Bendigo Bank Community Grant to secure a state-of-the-art Bendigo Bank Scoreboard, a beacon of community connection and engagement.

The Bendigo Community Grant, perfectly aligned with our mission to foster projects that unite communities and clubs for stronger. We convened with Bob Stensholt and welcomed our new Bendigo



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Bank Community representative, Phil Tan, stepping into Kathy's shoes. October was the month of strategic discussions, strengthening ties, and refining our grant submission strategy.

The WHC grant submission was submitted in October, seeking \$63,000 to bring the Bendigo Bank scoreboard dream to life. Picture this: a scoreboard not just for scores but a dynamic canvas advertising community sponsors, events, and elevating the player and volunteer experience to new heights. The anticipation now builds as we eagerly await the outcome of our grant application.

Our success hinges on the unwavering support of the Bendigo Bank Ashburton, so if you need a Home Loan Health check, (they have great rates at the moment), want to teach kids to save or other related bank services call Phil Tan the Bendigo dynamo who will provide the goods.

Presentation Night

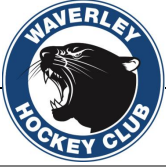
In a dazzling celebration at Presentation Night of our WHC Club sponsors, their support took centre stage on a night filled with recognition and gratitude. Adding an extra layer of appreciation, Individual Player Sponsors received a special nod through a captivating promo video reel. The WHC players took the spotlight, expressing heartfelt thanks to their sponsors, setting the bar high for what's to come in 2024. Major kudos to Brooke Ryan for orchestrating this effort, ensuring each sponsored player contributed a 10-second clip, forming a promotional masterpiece. This reel isn't just a one-time show; it's destined to light up 2024 socials and the WHC website, shining a spotlight on our invaluable sponsors.

Presentation night turned into a fundraising spectacle, thanks Tyra Batten for leading the charge in organizing a Raffle and Silent Auction, amassing an impressive \$340 and \$1335, respectively.

Special applause to the Communications team for their stellar showcase of sponsors throughout 2023, to Travis Brooks, who spotlighted sponsors on the WHC website, to Nick Steffens for diligently posting weekly updates on Individual Players, Ground and Club Sponsors on the Waverley Hockey Club FB page. A shout out to Casey Henderson for expertly handling the invoicing operations. What a sensational team effort!

2024 calling all enthusiastic and proactive individuals! As our brainstorm of ideas continues to pour in, we're on the lookout for a dynamic team to turn these initiatives into reality. If you're eager to learn the ropes of generating funds for our club, carry out tasks swiftly with impact, give time when you have it, have a good time doing it, and are ready for a few lively Zoom meetings, then look no further and message me. Remember, success off the field is the secret that translates into triumphs on the field. So, let's join forces and pave the way for continued success in the seasons ahead. Together, we can make a real impact and take our club to new heights!

Bronwyn Maddock
Revenue & Partnerships Executive Member



Communications Report

Communications in the year 2023 is very much about social media and the team really stepped up the quality of our presence on Facebook and Instagram this year! A big thank you to Nick Steffens who led the work on creating templates and worked tirelessly to ensure all sponsors were featured, as well as Premier League round previews each week.

The Club Facebook site is kept up to date with announcements regarding Premier League games, Club events and special rounds and regional, state & national representation, as well as promoting our wonderful sponsors. But the Club's public facing Facebook site is only one of the many communication mediums requiring management. Each Playing Unit also has their own private Facebook site providing players with playing unit and team specific information throughout the year.

Beyond social media Travis Brooks keeps our website up to date with regular news articles, as well as updating policies and Club information. The website management also extends to our Ground booking system which allows other clubs and schools to book our facility generating funds to support the ongoing viability of the Club.

Geoff Greaves did a great job pulling together information from across the Club to ensure a wide range of information was sent directly to playing members and supporters inboxes each month via our Club newsletter. Regularity stepped up during finals with weekly newsletters reporting on the prior week's results and providing information about upcoming games.

The Historical Committee also did a great job keeping our supporters informed in 2023 with the Friends of Waverley Facebook site regularly providing prior players and long term supporters information about upcoming games, Club success and some fantastic nostalgic posts.

The Communications Committee is a great way for players interested (or with experience) in marketing and communications. There are lots of tasks that need doing and we would love to hear from anyone who is keen to assist in 2024.

Nikki Gerling
Communications Director 2023



Operations Report

Ground Bookings

Travis Brooks continues to manage the booking system for both the pitch and the clubrooms. The pitch has been used by numerous schools over the season and the clubrooms have hosted a number of private bookings. Refer to the financial statements for revenue earned through pitch and clubrooms bookings.

Canteen

Under the management of Rachel Hull the canteen had a successful year with new food and drink options being offered. Many thanks to Ing Lim who ran the canteen on Saturday mornings during the Hook into Hockey sessions and junior games.

The season opened with a very successful working bee, all the listed jobs on the day were completed well within the allocated time. Thank you to those who volunteered their time on the day.

The highlight of the season was the implementation of the new Square system in the canteen. Square has vastly improved the reporting on canteen sales, stock levels, social and special events. Thanks to Nick Gerling, Casey Henderson and Rachel Hull for all their hard work put in to implement the system and set-up the reporting.

Volunteering was still an issue however Air Tasker was used to cover the shortfall in club volunteers. Over the course of the season the council repaired the canteen window, bathroom fans, replaced light bulbs and checked the fire extinguishers and fire exits.

Rachel and Steve Hull continued to work on minor projects to keep the club looking great, these include installing a lip in the showers to stop flooding, fixing speakers and installing shelves in the kitchen storage room.

Rachel will not be continuing in the role from 2024 but has volunteered her time to support the incoming operations manager. The club would like to thank Rachel for her tireless efforts over the past few years.

Social Committee

The social committee lead by Brooke Ryan organised 4 very successful functions this year:

- iPod Shuffle. Was held early on in the season with the aim to get the club off to a good start and it did not disappoint.
- White Lies Game Night. This was a new edition to the social calendar, while it was a quieter event it was enjoyed by all who attended and could well become a recurring event.
- Trivia Night. This event is very popular, well attended and is generally the most successful social event of the year.



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- End of year presentation night. This was held at the same venue as last year – Southern Golf Club and despite a few players being away on Hockey One commitments the evening was well supported and appreciated by all.

Refer to the financial statements for revenue raised by the social events.

Brooke was supported this year by: Alex Backman, Ella Madlin, Tyra Batten, Ash Matherson, Dylan Booth and Lachie Gerling

Pitch Replacement

The pitch replacement was the most critical project for the club this year. We submitted the required information to the Monash City Council in time for them to include the project in their 2023/24 budget. Despite the club meeting its requirements, the council failed to include this project in the budget cycle for 2023/24. Numerous meetings and site visits were held with the council and the pitch supplier to show the council the state of the pitch. We sought support from HV to confirm that the pitch needed replacement to remain at level to ensure player safety. The council called an extraordinary meeting to approve the project and allocate funds. Many thanks to Nikki Gerling and Roger Andrews for the countless calls and emails they had with the council to ensure the project was approved. In addition, thanks go out to Casey Henderson for sorting out the loan to cover the club's portion of the project and to Lachie Steinfort for his support in reviewing the council contract and the supplier contract. Work on the project commenced on the 8th of November. Work should be completed prior to Christmas with the pitch available for use from January.

New Facilities

The new facilities committee comprising of Brett Thompson, Roger Andrews and Drew Ashton continue to work tirelessly with all levels of council and government officials to secure the 2nd pitch. Regular meetings have been held to continue the push to ensure we keep the officials informed of the club results, benefits of the 2nd pitch.

Craig Batten
Operations Director



Registrar Report

Despite a number of transfers out of the club before the season started and some players not returning, 2023 saw the number of registrations increase from last year. This year 479 players registered to play at Waverley compared to 448 last year.

This year saw us launch Social Memberships with 38 people joining up. This was a trial for us and we will be making this even bigger and better in 2024!

Overdue fees continue to be a problem which significantly impacts the cash flow of the club and inhibits the ability for us to pay down the loan and carry out improvement projects. Continually chasing up players to pay their fees is a significant burden for our volunteers and their time could be better spent elsewhere. Next year will see us change our fee policy and players will need to either settle their fees in full or have an agreed payment plan in place before round one of the winter season. This year saw a significant increase in the number of payment plans and we are looking at better options for players to manage recurring payments.

There are many different aspects to the Registrar role and if anyone has an interest or experience in managing data or systems, please reach out as we look to expand the Registrar role into a small team of people!

With the on field success in 2023, we are looking forward to a bigger year in 2024!

Nick Gerling
Registrar

Junior Unit Report

Overview

2023 was a hugely successful year for Waverley Hockey Club juniors. We again fielded teams across all levels including Shield A grade teams in all available competitions. Following an action packed 14 week season 9 of our 10 full field teams qualified for finals. This was a huge effort. 4 of our teams (all Shield A) made it through to a Grand final. Other finals teams were super competitive and in many cases were very unlucky. The under 14 boys dominated all year and went on to win the premiership with a strong 5-2 win. The under 16 girls played out an epic Grand final against arch enemy Camberwell. Eventually winning in a shootout.

In addition to the team success, Hockey Victoria awarded us with the Best Junior Boys, Best Junior Girls and Best Hookin2Hockey club awards. The clean sweep! Congratulations to everyone on this great achievement. Players, coaches, team managers, age group co-ordinators, committee members, parents and carers have all played their part!



A team of dedicated volunteers provided a huge amount of support to the Junior Unit in 2023. 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 senior players who lend their support.

Junior Unit Committee members

- Brett Thompson, his sixth year as a Committee member, fulfilling the roles of Unit Chair, Hockey Victoria Liaison, WHC Academy Co-ordinator, Indoor co-ordinator and Coaching co-ordinator.
- Nick Gerling, his seventh year as a Committee member, as Registrar, the “master of data” making the committee’s lives easier.
- Melanie Koelmeyer, her third year on the Committee as Secretary this year. Working closely with Brett on all aspects. Much of the heavy lifting and general organisation was done by Mel. She also did the umpire rosters and coached an under 10 girls team in her spare time!.
- Drew Ashton, his third year on the Committee, following many years as Club President. He was again a fantastic asset working with the school programs, Hookin2Hockey and the under 10 transition programs.

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 age group co-ordinators: Kat Banh (U10 Co-ordinator), Lauren Shelton (U12 Co-ordinator), Karen Armstrong (U14 Co-ordinator) and Clint Miranda (U16 Co-ordinator).

2022/2023 Summer Indoor season

The end of 2022 saw Waverley enter 9 junior teams in a 10 week indoor season before Christmas. Our teams all were super competitive and many kids enjoyed playing indoor hockey for the first time. The under 14 mixed shield capped off a dominant season coming away with a premiership.

Early in 2023 we also entered 5 teams in the February indoor club championships and 2 teams in the indoor club challenge. Our under 14 boys and girls teams continued their indoor dominance and came away with gold medals.

National indoor championships took place in Brisbane and a huge number of panthers were selected to represent Victoria. (listed in below tables)

2023 Outdoor season

In 2023 the Junior Unit had 255 players across all our programs. This included 15 teams in the U10, U12, U14 and U16 age groups across all levels; Shield, Pennant, District and half field. 76 players



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joined our Hookin2Hockey/Stick to hockey programs. 19 of them transitioned into underage programs throughout the year which is great.

50 players were selected for representative regional teams (Hotshots) across the U12, U14, U16 and U18 age groups and 44 (outdoor) & 20 (indoor) players made State representative teams.

All Waverley teams played with great spirit and we are super proud of the growth and development we witnessed as the season progressed; 9 teams (of the 10 eligible, half field teams do not play finals) made finals and 4 of these contested the grand final. A special congratulations to the 3 teams who were Minor Premiers and the 2 teams who won their Grand final to be Premiers of their competition. Final results are summarised in below table:

Team	Competition	W	L	D	Ladder position	Finals	Minor premier	SF	GF
U10 Girls Panthers	District south east	10	2	4	N/A	N/A			
U10 Girls Pumas	District south east	4	10	2	N/A	N/A			
U10 Boys White	District south east	14	2	0	N/A	N/A			
U10 Boys Navy	District south east	13	3		N/A	N/A			
U10 Boys Red	District south east	13	3		N/A	N/A			
U12 Boys Shield	Ron Ford shield	11	3	0	2 nd /8	Yes		Won	Lost
U12 Girls Shield	Ken Parkin shield	8	4	2	2 nd /8	Yes		Won	Lost
U12 Boys Pennant	Pennant south east	10	3	1	3 rd /10	Yes		Lost	
U14 Boys Shield	George Stapleton shield	13	1	0	1 st /8	Yes	Yes	Won	Won
U14 Girls Shield	Marg Tomlinson shield	9	4	1	3 rd /8	Yes	No	Lost	
U14 Mixed District	District South East	5	2	7	4 th /6	Yes	No	Lost	
U16 Boys Shield	Ric Purser shield	12	0	2	1 st /10	Yes	Yes	Lost	
U16 Girls Shield	Ron Penpraze shield	12	1	1	1 st /8	Yes	Yes	Won	Won
U16 Mixed District	District South East	10	3	1	2 nd /12	Yes		Lost	
U18 Mixed District	District South East	8	6	0	5 th /10	No			



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Coaches 2023

Waverley has always provided great junior coaching and development opportunities. This year we assembled arguably our best ever coaching group. Thanks to the following for your commitment to developing our juniors this year:

Team	Coach	Assistant Coach	Assistant Coach
U10 Girls District south east	Melanie Koelmeyer		
U10 Girls District south east	Aaliyah Koelmeyer		
U10 Boys White District south east	Geoff Greaves		
U10 Boys Blue District south east	Alex Scott		
U10 Boys Red District south east	Travis Brooks		
U12 Boys Shield A	Andrew Shelton	Antony Green	Stephen Head
U12 Girls Shield A	Dacia Koelmeyer	Majella Hine	
U12 Boys Pennant	Alasdair Hackett	Liam Daley	
U14 Boys Shield A	Danny Brennan		
U14 Girls Shield A	Tim Thompson		
U14 Mixed District	Dylan Booth	Kristin Round	
U16 Boys Shield A	Adrian Kucyk	Lachlan Gerling	Braydon Lyon
U16 Girls Shield A	James Knee	Evie Stansby	Remy Newstead
U16 Mixed District	Somaiah Kaliyanda		
U18 Mixed District	James Newman	Alastair Cramer	

Awards 2023

As always it takes a significant number of volunteers to run the winter season and 2023 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 2023

Junior Unit Club person of the Year: Aimee Booth

Most significant contribution by a parent: Kat Banh

Most significant contribution by a senior: Alasdair Hackett

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

Team	Best & Fairest	Coaches Award	Team Award
U12 Boys Shield	Aneeq Assen	Noah Fearn-Wannan	Fraser McMillan
U12 Girls Shield	Zoe Lewington	Sami Waddell	Tahlia Fida
U12 Boys Pennant	Edrich Smit	Lucas Hanson	Oliver Seymour



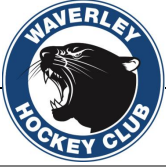
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U14 Mixed District	Lewis Yoshida	Sophia Gioutlou	Joshua Leung
U14 Girls Shield	Aaliyah Koelmeyer	Tia Bhatti	Alex Green
U14 Boys Shield	Aidan Carmody	Henry Moore	Prince Achandira
U16 Boys Shield	Sam Moore	Callan Wallace	Tom Pettigrew
U16 Mixed District	Jerimiah Benkhamkoshy	Ryan Steers	William McManus
U16 Girls Shield	Marisah Mock	Gemma Mattrow	Giselle Thompson
U18 Mixed Distict	Will Goff	Julia Donovan	Aimee Booth

State and Regional Representation

Again in 2022 many Waverley juniors were chosen to represent Victoria at National championships. Congratulations to the following players who were selected to represent Victoria:

OUTDOOR		INDOOR	
Under 13 Girls	Under 13 Boys	Under 13 Girls	Under 13 Boys
Zara Thompson Zoe Lewington Aarya Shundravel	N/A	Grace Carter Aaliyah Koelmeyer	Lachlan Armstrong
Under 15 Girls	Under 15 Boys	Under 15 Girls	Under 15 Boys
Grace Carter (Emergency) Peyton Hodder Jayana Ingram * Aaliyah Koelmeyer Lili Pertzelt * Giselle Thompson * (Development)	Jack Brennan Aidan Carmody * Sam Moore Jaiden D'Rozario * Callan Wallace Finn Watson * (Development)	Gemma Mattrow Lili Pertzelt Giselle Thompson	Chad Miranda Sam Moore Finn Watson Mingyao Zhang
Under 18 Girls	Under 18 Boys	Under 18 Girls	Under 18 Boys
Hannah Boye * Majella Hine * Gemma Matrow * Zizi Pozzebon * Bianca Zurrer Marisah Mock (T/O) * (Development)	Dan Adams BJ Graven Oliver Thompson	Aurelienne Pywell Abbey Ryan Jemma Ryan Evie Stansby Matisse Daniel Majella Hine	BJ Graven Will Hine Oliver Thompson Anthony Young
Under 16 HCM Girls	Under 16 HCM Boys		
Aaliyah Koelmeyer Gemma Mattrow Giselle Thompson Marisah Mock (TO)	Jack Brennan Chad Miranda Sam Moore Connor Smart		



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	Callan Wallace Mingyao Zhang		
Under 12 SSV Girls	Under 12 SSV Boys		
Aarya Shundravel Jade Ashton Zoe Lewington	Aneeq Assen		
Under 16 SSV Girls	Under 16 SSV Boys		
Marisah Mock	Callan Wallace Chad Miranda Mingyao Zhang Sam Moore Thomas Pettigrew		

Eastern Hotshots (zone) representatives 2023

Under 12 Girls	Under 14 Girls	Under 16 Girls	Under 18 Girls
Aarya Shundravel Jade Ashton Sami Waddell Zoe Lewington Tahlia Fida	Aaliyah Koelmeyer Alexandra Green Grace Carter Jemma Howe Maisie Weller Ruby Howe Zara Thompson	Gemma Mattrow Isobel Skillern Jayana Ingram Lili Pertzelt Nikita Suriarachchi Peyton Hodder	Gemma Mattrow Hannah Boye Majella Hine Tilly Bowman
Under 12 Boys	Under 14 Boys	Under 16 Boys	Under 18 Boys
Aneeq Assen Fraser McMillan James Green Max O'Rielly Noah Fearn-Wannan Rowan Pinto Ryan Wu William Shelton Andrew Lameijn	Aidan Carmody Prince Achandira Henry Moore Liam McMillan Michael Knox	Callan Wallace Chad Miranda Connor Smart Finn Watson Flynn Hughes Hamish Zurrer Jaiden D'Rozario Mingyao Zhang Samuel Moore Silas Stansby Sunny Zhu	Ben Ford Josh Norris Tom Pettigrew

Games played milestones in 2023 (Outdoor games only)

Player Name	Medal Earned in 2023	Team in 2023
Alex Robertson	50 games	U14 Boys Shield A - 2023
Alexandra Green	50 games	U14 Girls Shield A - 2023
Archie Balmain	50 games	U14 Mixed District SE - 2023



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Lachlan Armstrong	50 games	U14 Boys Shield A - 2023
Richard Zhang	50 games	U14 Mixed District SE - 2023
Zara Thompson	50 games	U14 Girls Shield A - 2023
Cameron Tritschler	50 games	U16 Mixed District SE - 2023
Emily Pereira	50 games	U16 Girls Shield A - 2023
Tess Steers	50 games	U16 Girls Shield A - 2023
Jayden Yan	50 games	U16 Mixed District SE - 2023
Julia Donovan	50 games	U18 Mixed District SE - 2023
Samuel Moore	75 games	U16 Boys Shield A - 2023
Zara Hamilton-Watt	75 games	U16 Girls Shield A - 2023
Aimee Booth	75 games	U18 Mixed District SE - 2023
Joel Knight	75 games	U18 Mixed District SE - 2023
Leah Smart	75 games	U18 Mixed District SE - 2023
Mitchell Hamilton-Watt	75 games	U18 Mixed District SE - 2023
Asher Fearn-Wannan	100 games	U16 Girls Shield A - 2023
Connor Smart	100 games	U16 Boys Shield A - 2023
Benjamin Ford	100 games	U18 Mixed District SE - 2023
Xavier Blenkhorn	100 games	U18 Mixed District SE - 2023

***Brett Thompson, Melanie Koelmeyer, Drew Ashton, Nick Gerling
2023 Junior Unit Committee***



Financial Report for the year ended 30 September 2023

The following pages provide the financial statements for the Waverley Hockey Club for the year ended 30 September 2023. The club made a net surplus of \$56,508, which is required to assist with the ongoing requirements of the club, including the pitch replacement, and the construction of new dug outs.

Areas of significance in the financial statements are as follows:

Profit & Loss Statement

The net surplus of \$56,508 is a significant increase compared to a \$22,001 surplus in 2022.

The major factors driving the increase, and surplus are:

- Increased ground hire revenue (~\$25k in 2023 v ~\$16k in 2022)
- Increased indoor hockey revenue, due to participation rates in juniors and seniors (~\$20k increase)
- Increased uniform surplus (~\$7k in 2023 v ~-\$4.5k in 2022)
- Increased sponsorship revenue (~\$33k in 2023 v ~\$5k in 2022)
- Increase winter season playing fees.
- Increased canteen revenue.

Other items of note:

- Hockey Victoria affiliation fees increased in 2023, and this is anticipated again in 2024.

Balance Sheet

- Significant repayments were made on the Bendigo Bank loan, totalling ~\$60k.

Looking forward

- In 2024, the clubs cashflow will be important, due to the drawdown of a loan early in 2024 to fund the pitch replacement.
- There will be a focus on ensuring fees are received by the club on time.

The following pages provide the detailed financial statements and the audit report of the club

Casey Henderson
Treasurer



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Committees' Report

Your committee members submit the financial report of Waverley Hockey Club Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 September 2023.

Principal Activity

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.

Significant Changes

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

Operating Result

The result of the association for the year ended 30 September 2023 amounted to a surplus of \$56,508 (2022 surplus: \$22,001).

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 settlements 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:

Committee member: *Casey Henderson*
CMH

Committee member: *[Signature]* Nikki Gerling

Dated this 14 day of November 2023



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Statement of Income and Expenditure & Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 30 September 2023

		2023 \$	2022 \$
	Note		
INCOME			
Canteen & Bar			
Alcohol Expenses		(14,000)	(9,892)
Bar receipts		37,142	34,317
Canteen (excl. bar) receipts		20,656	10,850
Food expenses		(10,873)	(6,392)
Non-alcoholic drinks		(3,556)	(3,745)
Canteen		(357)	(4,242)
Square Discounts		(1,639)	-
Square Fees		(1,087)	-
Square Sales		883	-
Total Canteen & Bar		27,169	20,896
Ground/Facilities Hire			
Ground Hire		25,159	16,384
Clubroom Hire		182	191
Total Ground/Facilities Hire		25,341	16,575
Membership Fees			
Junior Academy		6,205	4,582
Social / Supporter Membership		71	-
Summer Hockey - Indoor		10,600	3,127
Summer Hockey - Indoor (Juniors)		20,931	11,350
Summer Hockey - Outdoor		3,873	3,136
Volunteer Levy Revenue (Net)		12,165	8,272
Winter Season Juniors		57,229	51,077
Winter Season Mens		49,703	51,685
Winter Season Women		29,337	37,057
Total Membership Fees		190,114	170,286
Uniform			
Uniform income		28,238	20,158
Uniform other		(1,178)	-
Uniform costs		(19,828)	(24,737)
Total Uniform		7,232	(4,579)
Total Income		249,856	203,178
GROSS PROFIT		249,856	203,178

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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Statement of Income and Expenditure & Other Comprehensive Income (continued)

For the year ended 30 September 2023

		2023 \$	2022 \$
	Note		
Plus OTHER INCOME			
Fundraising			
Donations		13,411	10,994
Grants		9,091	-
Raffle expenses		-	(924)
Raffle & other fundraising revenue		5,337	8,519
Social activities revenue		818	(750)
Social activities expenses		(285)	(102)
Sponsorship		3,390	4,927
Sponsorship - Player		30,000	-
Total Fundraising		61,762	22,664
Presentation Night			
Presentation night revenue		16,145	8,146
Presentation night costs		(9,677)	(9,715)
Total Presentation Night		6,468	(1,569)
Total Other Income		68,230	21,095
Less OPERATING EXPENSES			
Administration			
Accounting Fees		2,014	1,893
Administration costs		3,750	337
Audit Fees		2,550	2,500
Bad Debts		(623)	(9,149)
Bank Charges		-	-
Depreciation Expense	2	31,266	31,676
Fines		675	-
International Player Cost		-	-
Internet		655	218
Playing & training consumables		-	172
Merchant fees		626	1,468
Telephone		-	64
Trophies		1,612	1,339
Wages & Salaries		-	17,141
Website & Apps		-	2,170
Total Administration		42,525	49,829

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Statement of Income and Expenditure & Other Comprehensive Income (continued)

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		2023 \$	2022 \$
	Note		
Affiliation Fees			
Affiliation fees		286	1,523
Ground hire - games		2,460	388
Ground hire - training		423	233
Junior Costs		229	-
Junior Costs - HV Roadshow		9,077	1,680
Junior Team Fees		8,523	3,690
Junior Team Fees (Indoor)		9,027	3,982
Men's Team Fees		14,214	9,929
Summer Team Fees		8,782	1,045
Summer Team Fees (Indoor)		11,068	13,541
Women's Team Fees		11,338	727
Total Affiliation Fees		75,427	36,738
Clubhouse			
Clubroom consumables		1,375	562
First aid costs		136	201
Lease costs		-	943
Licenses		1,483	226
Security		1,426	1,358
Total Clubhouse		4,420	3,290
Coaching			
External coaching		7,204	4,800
Junior coaching fees		4,750	6,850
Junior coaching fees - Indoor		995	420
Senior coaching fees		48,927	38,673
Total Coaching		61,876	50,743
Insurance			
General insurance		1,550	1,199
Total Insurance		1,550	1,199

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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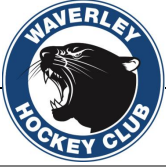
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Statement of Income and Expenditure & Other Comprehensive Income (continued)

For the year ended 30 September 2023

		2023 \$	2022 \$
	Note		
Repairs & Maintenance			
Clubroom maintenance		36,115	15,830
Electricity		9,832	12,346
Gas		1,180	366
Turf & light maintenance		1,800	3,400
Total Repairs & Maintenance		48,927	31,942
Umpires			
Junior umpires		7,155	3,780
Junior umpires - Indoor		1,640	1,120
Senior umpires		12,145	14,820
Senior umpires - Indoor		927	-
Total Umpires		21,867	19,720
Total OPERATING EXPENSES		256,592	193,461
OPERATING SURPLUS		61,494	30,812
Non-operating Income			
Interest Income		102	52
Miscellaneous Income		-	(973)
Total Non-operating Income		102	(921)
Non-operating Expenses			
Interest Expense		4,676	7,467
Other bank fees		412	423
Total Non-operating Expenses		5,088	7,890
NET SURPLUS		56,508	22,001

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 September 2023

		2023 \$	2022 \$
	Note		
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	53,072	60,209
Trade and other receivables	4	15,022	11,728
Inventories	5	46,028	30,368
Other assets	6	969	638
Total current assets		115,091	102,942
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	145,970	175,868
Total non-current assets		145,970	175,868
TOTAL ASSETS		261,061	278,810
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	8	23,091	37,860
Total current liabilities		23,091	37,860
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	9	18,595	78,083
Total non-current liabilities		18,595	78,083
TOTAL LIABILITIES		41,686	115,943
NET ASSETS		219,375	162,867
Members' funds			
Accumulated Surplus		219,375	162,867
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		219,375	162,867

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements



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Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 30 September 2023

2023	Accumulated Surplus \$	Total members' funds \$
Balance at 1 October 2022	162,867	162,867
Surplus for the year	56,508	56,508
Balance at 30 September 2023	219,375	219,375

2022	Accumulated Surplus \$	Total members' funds \$
Balance at 1 October 2021	140,866	140,866
Surplus for the year	22,001	22,001
Balance at 30 September 2022	162,867	162,867

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 30 September 2023

		2023 \$	2022 \$
	Note		
Cash flows from Operating Activities:			
Receipts from members & other		375,304	291,992
Payments to suppliers & employees		(317,010)	(207,208)
Interest received		102	52
Interest paid		(4,676)	(7,467)
Net cash used by operating activities	10	53,720	77,369
Cash flows from Investing Activities:			
Payment for plant & equipment		(1,368)	(2,934)
Net cash used by investing activities		(1,368)	(2,934)
Cash flows from Financing Activities:			
Repayment of borrowings		(59,488)	(65,253)
Net cash used by financing activities		(59,488)	(65,253)
Net cash increase in cash and cash equivalents		(7,136)	9,181
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		60,208	51,027
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year	3	53,072	60,208

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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Notes to the Financial Statements For the year ended 30 September 2023

1. Accounting Policies

(a) Statement of compliance

The committee has determined that the incorporated association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. The financial report is a special purpose financial report which has been prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of:

AASB 101	<i>Presentation of Financial Statements</i>
AASB 107	<i>Statement of Cash Flows</i>
AASB 108	<i>Accounting Policies, Change in Accounting Estimates & Errors</i>
AASB 1054	<i>Australian Additional Disclosures</i>

(b) Basis of measurement

The financial report has been prepared on an accrual basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values, or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the association in the preparation of the financial report. The Accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(d) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.



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(e) Property, plant and equipment

Leasehold Improvements - Property

Leasehold improvement buildings are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation. The property improvements are amortised over their useful lives.

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis, less depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the asset.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including leasehold improvement buildings, is depreciated on a straight - line basis over their useful lives to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each asset of depreciable assets are:

Plant and Equipment	20%
Furniture & Fittings	20%
Clubhouse	5%
Synthetic ground	6.67%

The asset's residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each balance date.

(f) Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting year, the association reviews the carrying values of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less cost to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the statement of income and expenditure and other comprehensive income.



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(g) Financial assets

Investments held are originally recognised at cost, which includes transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at fair value which is equivalent to their market bid price at the end of the reporting period.

Held - to - maturity investments

These investments have fixed maturities, and it is the association's intention to hold these investments to maturity. Any held-to-maturity investments held by the association are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

(h) Revenue

- Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.
- Revenue from the rendering of services is recognised upon the delivery of the services to customers.
- Revenue from interest is recognised using the effective interest rate method.
- Other revenue is recognised when the right to receive the revenue has been established.
- Grant income and donation income is recognised when the association obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt. If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are met.
- Sponsorship revenue is recognised over the period to which the sponsorship relates as specified by the sponsorship agreement. Amounts received in advance of the sponsorship period or event are recognised as income in advance.
- All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).



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(i) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payable are stated inclusive of GST.

(j) Income tax

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

(k) Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

(l) Comparatives

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

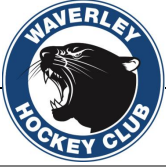


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	2023 \$	2022 \$
2 Result from Ordinary Activities		
Expenses from Ordinary Activities		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	31,266	31,676
	31,266	31,676
Remuneration of auditor		
Audit of financial statements	2,550	2,500
	2,500	2,500
3 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Bendigo canteen card account	225	2,477
Bendigo fees account	20,685	30,026
Bendigo working account	13,418	21,865
Neil Brooks junior scholarship account	22	1,505
WHC Donations accounts	18,722	4,336
	53,072	60,209
4 Trade and other receivables		
Trade Debtors	31,946	29,274
Provision for Doubtful Debts	(16,924)	(17,546)
	15,022	11,728
5 Inventories		
Canteen Stock	-	-
Uniform	46,028	30,368
	46,028	30,368
6 Other Assets		
Deposits Paid	-	920
Presentation Night Fees Due	-	(282)
Square Cash Clearing	969	-
	969	638



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	2023 \$	2022 \$
7 Property, plant and equipment		
Game & training equipment - costs	97	97
Less accumulated depreciation	-	-
Total Game & training equipment	97	97
Ground lights - costs	36,364	36,364
Less accumulated depreciation	(10,985)	(8,561)
Total Ground lights	25,379	27,803
Clubhouse - costs	193,526	192,158
Less accumulated depreciation	(192,424)	(192,158)
Total Clubhouse	1,102	-
Furniture & Fittings - costs	20,326	20,326
Less accumulated depreciation	(16,110)	(15,806)
Total Furniture & Fittings	4,216	4,520
Hockey equipment - costs	3,502	3,502
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,680)	(2,234)
Total Hockey equipment	822	1,268
Synthetic ground - costs	417,193	417,193
Less accumulated depreciation	(302,839)	(275,013)
Total Synthetic ground	114,354	142,180
Total property, plant and equipment	145,970	175,868



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	2023 \$	2022 \$
8 Trade and other payables		
Other payables	3,157	16,770
GST	7,541	4,327
Superannuation payable	-	1,615
Trade creditors	12,393	15,148
	23,091	37,860

9 Borrowings		
Ground loan	18,595	78,083
	18,595	78,083

	2023 \$	2022 \$
10 Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with result for the year		
Net surplus for the year	56,508	22,001
NON - CASH ITEMS IN RESULTS		
Depreciation - property, plant and equipment	31,266	31,676
CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		
(Increase) / decrease in trade & other receivables	(3,625)	17,664
(Increase) / decrease in inventories	(15,660)	1,512
Increase / (decrease) in trade & other payables	(14,769)	4,516
	53,720	77,369



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11. Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

There are no other material contingent liabilities or other commitments pertaining to the club.

12. Related party transactions

Committee members have paid membership income and may have had other transactions with the association on the same terms and conditions as other members of the association.

13. Events subsequent to balance date

There are no events subsequent to the balance date (2022: nil).

14. Association Details

Waverley Hockey Club
Ashwood Reserve
Cnr Winbirra Pde & High Street Road
Ashwood VIC 3147



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Statement by Members of the Committee

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The committee has determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 3 - 17:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Waverley Hockey Club Incorporated as at 30 September 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Waverley Hockey Club Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

Committee member:

Casey Henderson

Casey Henderson

Committee member:

Nikki Gerling

Nikki Gerling

Dated this 14 day of November 2023



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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 2023, the statement of income and expenditure & other 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 2023, 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 & Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (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.



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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 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 Turra
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Paul Joseph Turra
RCA #433679

15 November 2023
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Date
Melbourne



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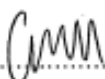
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True and Fair Position

Annual statements give a true and fair view of the Financial Position and Performance of the Association.

We, Casey Henderson and Nikki Gerling, being members of the committee of Waverley Hockey Club, certify that:

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial performance and position of the above named association during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending 30 September 2023.

Signed: 

Date: 14/11/2023

Signed: 

Date: 14/11/2023



A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ALL OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS IN 2023!!

Executive Committee

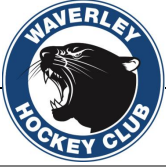
Role	Name
Club President	Nikki Gerling
Secretary	Ngan Booth
Treasurer	Casey Henderson
Registrar & Assistant Treasurer	Nick Gerling
Hockey Director	Mathew Barca & Julius Gottstein (Co-Directors)
Head of Communications	Vacant, covered by Nikki Gerling
Head of Operations	Craig Batten
Head of Revenue & Partnerships	Bronwyn Maddock
Head of Diversity, Inclusion & Member Welfare	Vacant, covered by Nikki Gerling

Committee – Hockey Operations

Role	Name
Chair / Lead	Matthew Barca/Julius Gottstein
Coaching Development Manager	Brayden Lyon/Jemma Ryan
Umpire Development Manager	Joshua May
Umpire rosters - Seniors	Remy Newstead
Umpire rosters - juniors	Mel Koelmeyer
Men's unit - Chair	Cameron Miranda
Women's unit - Chair	Lisa Ryan
Junior unit - Chair	Brett Thompson
PL Men's Coach	Stephen Jarvis
PL Women's Coach	Bec Thompson

Committee – Operations

Role	Name
Chair / Lead	Craig Batten
Operations Manager ** paid role	Rachel Hull
Saturday Mornings Coordinator ** paid role	Ing Lim
Ground Bookings	Travis Brooks
Rostering	Rachel Hull
Social Committee Lead	Brooke Ryan



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Committee – Finance

Role	Name
Chair / Lead	Casey Henderson
Registrar - seniors	Nick Gerling
Registrar - juniors	Nick Gerling
Committee	Drew Ashton
Committee	Nikki Gerling
Uniform & Merchandise	Jan Mattrow

Committee – Diversity, Inclusion & Welfare

Role	Name
Chair / lead	Nikki Gerling
Safe Hockey Officer	Rudi Lameijn
Safe Hockey Officer	Chris Graven
Safe Hockey Officer	Liza Greaves
Women's Round Lead	Kirstin Hine
Women's Round Committee	Jo Hanlon
Men's Round Lead	Julius Gottstein
Men's Round Committee	BJ Graven
Men's Round Committee	Will Hine
Men's Round Committee	Chris Graven
Men's Round Committee	Kirstin Hine
Indigenous Round Lead	Rachel Graven
Indigenous Round Committee	Luke Hall
Indigenous Round Committee	Matisse Daniel
Indigenous Round Committee	Ben Tout
Special Round Advertising	Harrison Gerling

Committee - Government Liaison & Facilities Development

Role	Name
Chair	Brett Thompson
Committee Member	Roger Andrews
Committee Member	Drew Ashton

Committee – Historical

Role	Name
Chair	Bronwyn Maddock
Committee member – Records	Ken Moore
Committee member – Life Member Subcommittee Chair	Brian Maddock
Committee member	Alan Ballard



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Committee – Revenue & Partnerships

Role	Name
Chair / Lead	Bronwyn Maddock
Grants, Donations, Player sponsors for elite	Bronwyn Maddock
Individual Player Sponsor Champions	Luke Hall
Individual Player Sponsor Champions	Jesse Rake Bolt
Individual Player Sponsor Champions	Riley Maddock
Individual Player Sponsor Champions	Lara Gonez
Individual Player Sponsor Champions	Matt Steffens
Individual Player Sponsor Champions	Abbey Ryan
Individual Player Sponsor Champions	Tyra Batten
Individual Player Sponsor Champions	Casey Henderson
Ground Sponsors	Lewis Matthews
Ground Sponsors	Phil Hine
Ground banners for sponsor advertising, Player sponsors for elite	Roger Andrews
PL/PLR squad training tops	Damon Vaughan
Co-ordinate Promotion of Sponsors	Nikki Gerling

Committee – Communications

Role	Name
Chair / Lead	Nikki Gerling
Communications - Website	Travis Brooks
Communications - Newsletters	Joffa (Geoff) Greaves
Communications - Social Media	Nick Steffens
Special Round Advertising	Harrison Gerling
Junior unit contact for comms	Brett Thompson

Committee – Social

Role	Name
Chair	Brooke Ryan
Committee member	Ella McLean
Committee member	Alex Backman
Committee member	Lachlan Gerling
Committee member	Dylan Booth
Committee member	Tyra Batten
Committee member	Ash Matherson



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Committee – Men's

Role	Name
Unit Committee Chair	Cameron Miranda
Committee member	Matt Steffens
Committee Member	Matt Sturgeon
Committee Member	Liam Anastasio

Men's Unit – Coaches

Role	Name
PL Coach ** paid role	Stephen Jarvis
PL Coach	Navin Jordan
PLR Coach ** paid role	Daniel Brennan
Pennant B coach	Kyle Bibby
Pennant C coach	Richard Steers
Pennant E Sth East coach	James Newman
Metro 2 Central coach	Craig Batten
Open mid week Coach	n/a
Masters 45 Ds Coach	n/a

Men's Unit – Team Managers

Role	Name
Premier League Team Manager	Phil Hine
Premier League Reserves Team Manager	Chris Graven
Pennant B Team Manager	Kyle Bibby
Pennant D Team Manager	Hugh Rutledge
Pennant E Team Manager	Al Cramer
Metro Team Manager	Richard Xin
Open Mid week Team Manager	Rodney Macintosh
Masters 45D Team Manager	Dwayne Rabel



Committee – Women’s

Role	Name
Unit Committee Chair	Lisa Ryan & Ally Barca (nee Rake-Bolt) Co-Chaired
Committee member	Kirstin Hine
Committee Member	Karen O'Neill
Committee Member	Alison Stansby
Committee Member	Ella McLean
Committee Member	Alex Backman
Committee Member	Jo Poppenbeek

Women’s Unit – Coaches

Role	Name
PL coach ** paid role	Bec Thompson
PLR coach	Sue-Anne Hocking
Pennant B coach	Matt Sturgeon
Pennant D South East coach	Natisha Tapson
Metro 1 East coach	Dylan Booth

Women’s Unit – Team Managers

Role	Name
Premier League Team Manager	Lisa Ryan
Premier League Reserves Team Manager	Damon Vaughan
Pennant B Team Manager	Alex Backman
Pennant D Team Manager	Cath Ortlieb
Metro 1 East Team Manager	Matt Sturgeon



*Umpires **

* Note: Umpires are paid per game for their time

Role	Name
Umpire	Joshua May
Umpire	Ben Hocking
Umpire	Callum Bridge
Umpire	Remy Newstead
Umpire	Matt Sturgeon
Umpire	Caley Manzie
Umpire	Julius Gottstein
Umpire	Izzy (Isobel) Skillern
Umpire	Silas Stansby
Umpire	Inga Griffiths-Hunt
Umpire	Silas Stansby
Umpire	Rohan Cali
Umpire	Craig Batten
Umpire	Richard Steers
Umpire	Finn Watson
Umpire	Tess Steers
Umpire	Alex Robertson
Umpire	David Robertson
Umpire	Lorenzo Di-Mauro Hayes
Umpire	Benjamin Ford
Umpire	Andrew McManus
Umpire	Will McManus



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Committee – Juniors

Role	Name
Unit Committee Chair	Brett Thompson
Secretary	Melanie Koelmeyer
Registrar	Nick Gerling
Age Group Coordinator	Brett Thompson
HV Liaison	Brett Thompson
Umpire rosters	Melanie Koelmeyer
Hookin2Hockey	Drew Ashton

Sub committees - Juniors

Role	Name
U10 Co-ordinator	Kat Banh
U12 Co-ordinator	Lauren Shelton
U14 Co-ordinator	Karen Armstrong
U16 Co-ordinator	Clint Miranda
Indoor committee	Brett Thompson
Indoor committee	Mel Koelmeyer
Indoor committee	Nick Gerling
Hookin2Hockey committee	Tenille Jewell
Hookin2Hockey committee	Alison Howard
Hookin2Hockey committee	Caley Geary

Junior Unit – Team Managers

Role	Name
U10 Girls Team Manager-Panthers	Bel Plews
U10 Girls Team Manager -Pumas	Kat Bahn
U10 Navy Team Manager	Nicole Donnison
U10 White Team Manager	Tammy Morgan
U10 Red Team Manager	Jill de Beer
U12 Girls Shield Team Manager	Patrick o'Rielly
U12 Boys Shield Team Manager	Geoff Bee
U12 Boys Pennant Team Manager	Rebecca Politis
U14 Mixed District SE Team Manager	Tamsin Green
U14 Girls Shield A Team Manager	Brendan Camody
U14 Boys Shield A Team Manager	Seaton Charlesworth
U16 District Team Manager	Steph McManus
U16 District Team Manager	Tim Fearn-Wannan
U16 Girls Shield A Team Manager	Peter Morris
U16 Boys Shield A Team Manager	Luke Donovan
U18 District Team Manager	Bel Plews



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Junior Unit – Coaches

Role	Name
U10 Girls Panther Coach	Mel Koelmeyer
U10 Girls Puma Coach	Aaliayah Koelmeyer
U10 Boys Coach - Navy (Team 1)	Geoff Greaves
U10 Boys Coach - White (Team 2)	Alex Scott
U10 Boys Coach - Red (Team 3)	Travis Brooks
U12 Girls Shield Coach	Dacia Koelmeyer
U12 Girls Shield A Coach	Majella Hine
U12 Boys Shield Coach	Andrew Shelton
U12 Boys Shield Assistant Coach	Antony Green
U12 Boys Pennant Coach	Alasdair Hackett
U12 Boys Pennant A Coach	Liam Daley
U14 Mixed District SE Coach	Dylan Booth
U14 Mixed District SE Assistant Coach	Kristin Round
U14 Girls Shield A Coach	Tim Thompson
U14 Girls Shield A Assistant Coach	Jemma Ryan
U14 Boys Shield A Coach	Daniel Brennan
U16 Mixed District Coach	Somaiah Kaliyanda
U16 Girls Shield A Coach	James Knee
U16 Girls Shield A Assistant Coach	Remy Newstead
U16 Girls Shield A Assistant Coach	Evie Stansby
U16 Boys Shield A Coach	Adrian Kucyk
U16 Boys Shield A Assistant Coach	Braydon Lyon
U16 Boys Shield A Assistant Coach	Lachlan Gerling
U18 mixed district Coach	Alasdair Cramer
U18 mixed district Coach	James Newman

Junior Unit – Indoor Club Championships Coaches & Team Managers

Role	Name
Club Championships U14 Girls Coach	Dacia Koelmeyer
Club Championships U14 Boys Coach	Danny Brennan
Club Championships U16 Boys Coach	Wes Moore
Club Championships U16 Girls Coach	Remy Newstead
Club Championships U18 Boys Coach	Remy Newstead & Julius Gottstein
Club Championships U14 Girls Team Manager	Lyndal Howe
Club Championships U14 Boys Team Manager	Kirsten Davis
Club Championships U16 Boys Team Manager	Clint Miranda
Club Championships U16 Girls Team Manager	Klaus Pozzebon
Club Championships U18 Boys Team Manager	Chris Graven



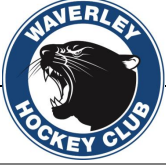
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Junior Unit – Indoor Weekly Competition Team Managers & Coaches

Role	Name
Indoor U12 Shield Coach	Danny Brennan
Indoor U12 Girls Coach	Majella Hine
Indoor U12 Pennant Coach	Alasdair Hackett
Indoor U14 Shield Coach	Dacia Koelmeyer
Indoor U14 Girls Coach	Cameron Miranda
Indoor U14 Pennant Coach	David Robertson
Indoor U16 Shield Coach	Steve Willer
Indoor U16 Pennant Coach	Remy Newstead
Indoor U16 Girls Coach	Andrew Goff
Indoor U12 Shield Team Manager	Elise Anastasi
Indoor U12 Girls Team Manager	Bronwyn Brown
Indoor U12 Pennant Team Manager	Rebecca Politis
Indoor U14 Shield Team Manager	Kirsten Wallace
Indoor U14 Girls Team Manager	Tamsin Green
Indoor U14 Pennant Team Manager	n/a
Indoor U16 Shield Team Manager	Jo Hanlon
Indoor U16 Pennant Team Manager	Steph McManus
Indoor U16 Girls Team Manager	Seaton Charlesworth

Junior Unit – Hookin2Hockey coaches

Role	Name
Aaliyah Koelmeyer	Ha Nguyen
Aaron Swindells	Jack Brennan
Aimee Booth	Lashan Karunaharan
Alex Scott	Leah Swindells
Ben Tout	Liza Greaves
Byron Welsh	Llendl D'lima
Colleen McCormack	Majella Hine
Craig Batten	Mel Koelmeyer
Danny Brennan	Richard Steers
Deb Brown	Roger Andrews
Drew Ashton	Rudolf Lameijn
Dylan Booth	Tess Steers
Erin Ashton	Tim Wischusen
Geoff Greaves	Will Hine



What can you do to help our Club in 2024?

Talk to any of the volunteers from 2023 to find out more about what opportunities exist, or contact your Unit committee, or the Club President to find out more.