



**Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club**

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# **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**2013**

**REPORT**



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## Presidents Report

The 2013 season has come to the end and has provided us with some challenges along the way.

The new premier league for both the men's and women having to playing double headers to help with extra four games required to be played, enabling the competitions to finish their season in line with all other competitions. This appeared to have some impact on playing lists for both men's and women's with injuries to a number of players and also with other players travelling overseas did not help. This appeared to have impacted on the playing lists.

It was pleasing to see a number of juniors, keen on playing in their first senior season and well support by both the men's and women's section. It's important that we encourage our younger club members stepping up from juniors and provide them with the confidence need to play seniors as this can be quite daunting.

Well done the both Chris Graven and Pip Dudley on the running of the junior section. There has been a lot of work carried out by both this year, leading up to the season and continued throughout, with all the gala days, junior development programs and JSC meeting, this has certainly required a lot of personal and devoted time. Thanks to all that have assisted with the juniors and especially those that have help with the under 9's and first year players. Your support has gone a long way.

Men's section has been extremely well handled this season with a number of changes and idea's being implemented. There have also been some challenges along the way. It's important in moving forward that the club and members of the men's section try and work together to do everything possible to make our men's section successful.

Women's section under the guidance of Leesa and also Palmer have also had there challenges, beginning with once again having to look for new coach's. This has been well served this year with the appointment of new senior women's coach's in Greg Bussell and assistant coach Teresa Leonard. I believe that Greg has agreed to continue on for 2014 season. Well done and hope that all the hard work will pay off.

To all of the people that have volunteered their time filling in with minor position that help with the over running of the club, thank you to all the lower grade coaches, managers, coordinators and also too all the parents that have helped, your assistance throughout the season is very much appreciated.

To the committee, Bruce Cook, Leesa Needham, Palmer Casonato, Phil Burchardt, Terry Chung, Chris MacPhie, Nicole Pitcher, Ian Pitcher, Brett Heath, Stuart MacPhie and Chris Graven. Thankyou so much for your assistance and hard work throughout the season, this at times can go un-noted.

Last of all, as this is my last year as president of the TEM hockey club, I hope the new incoming committee are successful, as I look forward to a new direction and successes of the TEM club.

Regards

Rob MacPhie



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## Women's Report

Overall the women's section had a mixed season of ups and downs in 2013. The Masters B team came home with a Premiership and our Premier League Reserves just missed out on the four, but our PB team will unfortunately be relegated for 2014 after finishing 10th.

This year Hockey Victoria changed the State League Competition to Premier League and introduced a 22 round season as a result of now having 12 teams in the competition. This saw the 2 top sides play four double header rounds throughout the season which proved to be a challenge.

### TEAM REVIEWS

#### Women's Master's A

These ladies had a very successful season finishing 2nd on the ladder and therefore earning a spot in the finals. They made it through to the second round of finals but were unfortunately beaten by Essendon. Thank-you to Kate Hornsby for organising this team each week.

#### Women's Master's B

The Masters' B team were our most successful women's team this year, finishing on top of the ladder undefeated. They capped it off by winning the Grand final and bringing home the only flag for the women's section this year. Thank you to Anna Clothier for her superb organisational skills managing this team.

#### Women's Premier League

The Premier League women's team this year was coached by Greg Bussell and assisted by Teresa Leonard. With a well-attended pre season, the girls were looking forward to a good year. Although the team only had 4 wins for the season they drew 6 games and those they lost were often only by 1 goal. Finishing the season in 10th position the girls are looking forward to working towards some more wins on the board for 2014. I'd like to offer a special congratulations to Hannah Cohen who not only played in the Vipers squad this year, but was named Women's Premier League's Best and Fairest and selected in the WPL All Star Team -a wonderful achievement. Thanks to Mary Lofthouse for once again doing a marvelous job managing our top side.

#### Women's Premier league Reserves

The WPL Reserves team was once again coached by Kris Tulloch. They had a great start to the season with a 10-0 win against Greensborough. They won 7 out of 11 games in the first half of the season but the 2nd half of the season saw much closer results with them winning only 4 out of the 11 games. Injuries, illness and work took their toll missing out on finishing in the four by only 1 point. This team had 30 different players throughout the season with 13 different goal scorers and 3 different goalkeepers. So a great effort from all involved. Thanks to Sarah-Jane Watson and Michael Kennihan for managing the side.

#### Women's Pennant A

Karen Gibson (Gibbo) kindly agreed to coach the thirds side this year. This team is always an important link between the Pennant sides and the Premier League sides. They had a tough start to the season often coming away scoreless and it wasn't until half way through the season that they had their first win. More wins followed, ironically often when Gibbo was away and the team was coached by her husband, Joe! They finished 7th and hope next year to make a push for the finals. Thanks to Tony Dudley for taking on the manager's role.



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## **Women's Pennant B**

After having to sit out a season on the sideline due to injury, Karen Hodges took on the coaching role of PB this year. Unfortunately they didn't have the most successful of seasons having to wait until round 11 for their first win. They were however competitive throughout the year often only losing games by 1 or 2 goals. Unfortunately they finished 2nd last and will be relegated for 2014. Thank-you to Jacqui Gibbons for all her work as captain/manager for this team.

## **Women's Pennant C**

Following a winless 2012 season (as Metro 1), this team started the season in style with a couple of early wins even beating eventual premiers MHSOB. Known as this year's 'family team' with the mother/daughter/aunty combination of Chris and Rachel Gravern and Chris' sister-in-law Sonia Burman. They even often had Pip's daughter Tegan play a few games. The second half of the season didn't see as many wins, but they kept up their positive attitude and team morale to see out an enjoyable season. Thanks to Ange Babb for coaching the side and to Winnie Eager for managing.

## **Representative Players**

Please see the Record's Secretary's report for all or State and National players. Congratulations to all those who made representative sides for both indoor and outdoor.

## **Thank-you**

Thank-you to all those who helped run the women's section this year; to our selection committee Palma Casonato, Jacqui Gibbons, Greg Bussell and Kris Tulloch. Thanks to Ange Babb for organising the umpiring every week and to all the juniors who did a magnificent job as ball persons for the Premier League games; your help was greatly appreciated. Thank-you to everyone who contributed to our Thursday night dinners too. Thank-you also to all the captains, umpires, managers and in particular our wonderful coaches; Greg Bussell, Teresa Leonard, Kris Tulloch, Karen Gibson, Karen Hodges and Ange Babb.

I'd like to say a special thank-you to Palma for the huge amount of work she has done over the past few of years as Women's Secretary. The amount of hours she puts dedicating to the club each week, is amazing. She is a fine example of a true cub person.

Leesa Needham  
Women's VP  
TEM Hockey Club



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## Men's Report

### 2013 IN REVIEW

Overall 2013 was a generally successful year for the Men's Division. Given a change to the age eligibility for Masters competitions many of our senior players who had contributed significantly over prior years to support the transition of our juniors through the Metro grades retired from weekend competition. As a result the club reduced the number of senior teams for weekend competition to six while our Masters teams increased to three. Our senior weekend teams benefited as they were able to field a full team every week. We were also able to ensure that every team had a nominated coach and manager which enabled on field performance to be supported by off field guidance.

We started the year with a supportive group of volunteers who helped get planning in place for the season proper. I'd like to thank Andrew Needham, Greg Koster, Ben Seccull, Rob MacPhie, Cameron Belza, Stuart Hamilton, Guy McGregor and Alan Leary for agreeing to help with the preseason preparations. Many of these volunteers carried on supporting the division throughout the year both on and off the field and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

One of the most thankless jobs that anyone can take on as a volunteer is that of Chairperson of Selectors. With a little encouragement Andrew Needham agreed to take on this role supported by the coaches of the various teams. 2013 was a particularly challenging year for myself given the passing of my mother and although I was able to be more actively involved in supporting Andrew in the first half of the year in the latter half Andrew shouldered this heavy load almost single handedly. For this I owe Andrew enormous gratitude and I believe a vote of thanks in the minutes of the AGM is justified.

Coordination of the efforts of the Premier League and Premier League Reserves teams was taken on by a coaching panel of Evan Miller, Evan Jewell, Phil Merriman, John Mowat and Graham Wilson with off field administration from Craig Seccull and managerial support from Dale Wells and Vince Haining. 2013 saw the introduction of a 22 round season given team numbers had increased to twelve in each grade. As a consequence double headers appeared in the fixtures for the first time. Our support team's attention to detail ensured that the PL and PL Reserve teams were able to effectively navigate this increased workload and achieve both on and off the field. Thanks greatly to all involved.

For the Pennant and Metro teams we gathered together a sterling band of helpers including Greg Koster, Andrew Needham, Cam MacPhie, Rob MacPhie, Brendan Wilson, Stuart MacPhie and Guy Macgregor (and I apologise if I have missed anyone from this list). This group ensured trainings on Tuesdays were well organised, that meals after training were enjoyable and that teams on weekends had all the guidance they needed both on and off the field. Thanks guys.

### TEAMS AND RESULTS

We entered teams in the following grades during 2013; Premier League and Premier League Reserve, both in new 12 team competitions, Pennant A, Pennant C, Metro 1 South East, Metro 2 East, Masters 35+ B South East, Masters 35+ C East and Masters 45+ B South East. Overall the Men's Division endured a relatively tough season with just one senior weekend team (PA) and two Masters teams (M35B and M35C) playing off in finals delivering one shared premiership in M35C. None of these teams would have done as well as they achieved without the off field help of dedicated coaches and managers. To all of these



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volunteers I pass on my sincere thanks and hope that you will again contemplate supporting a team in 2014. Final ladder positions at the end of the regular season for each of the teams was as detailed in the following table along with the coaches and managers who enabled them to achieve.

TEAM	POSITION	COACH	MANAGER
Premier League	8 <sup>th</sup>	Evan Miller, Evan Jewell, Phil Merriman, John Mowat	Dale Wells
Premier League Reserve	7 <sup>th</sup>	Graham Wilson	Vince Haining
Pennant A	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andrew Needham, Greg Koster	Mark Belza
Pennant C	6 <sup>th</sup>	Rob MacPhie, Ian Pitcher	Megan Boyd
Metro 1 South East	9 <sup>th</sup>	Brendan Wilson	Ben Dziekan
Metro 2 East	8 <sup>th</sup>	Stuart MacPhie	Stuart Hamilton
Masters 35B SE	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Rob MacPhie
Masters 35C E	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Brendan Foley
Masters 45B SE	8 <sup>th</sup>		Alan Leary

Both of our Metro teams fielded many young junior players and fought with passion throughout the season. Unfortunately, given the re-gradings in 2013 and the draw of players into Masters they were each in tough competitions and will be re-graded to lower divisions in 2014.

Our Premier League team showed promise throughout the year and only missed out on securing a berth in finals by a couple of wins. Some of the on field performances against teams that finished below them on the ladder ended up being the difference between being a part of finals and finishing mid table again.

## REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS AND BEST AND FAIREST AWARDS

Rather than duplicate the recognition of our representative players, officials and award winners I direct you as the reader to the Records Secretary's report which identifies all who have achieved success. My heartiest congratulations to you all. Your achievements are a direct reflection of the effort you put in to the sport you love.

## PLAYER MILESTONES

In 2013 a number of players achieved new milestones for the number of games played. Congratulations go to those players mentioned in the table that follows.

PLAYER	MILESTONE	ROUND	DATE
Greg Koster	250	10	22/6/13
Evan Jewell	200	5	12/5/13
Jake Sherren	100	6	18/5/13



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Andy Haining	100	6	18/5/13
Will Gilmour	100	7	25/5/13
Steven Dempster	100	9	22/6/13
Matt Robbins	100	10	22/6/13
Brenton Perry	100	10	22/6/13
Anthony Chadwick	100	18	24/8/13

## PRESEASON TASMANIA TRIP

The Men's Division again took a group of aspiring players, umpires, coaches and managers on a self-funded hockey trip to Tasmania in early 2013. The players who attended had another great experience playing a number of games over the Labour Day weekend. The trip was once again organised with the great assistance of Chris Sargent (ex TEM – now OHA). It was again a worthwhile trip which the guys enjoy immensely, providing team bonding, quality hockey matches and training sessions as well as assisting local junior clubs in clinics.

## POST SEASON COMPETITION

For many of us the season only embraces the winter months. However, for the die-hard hockey fans competition carries on either in indoor competition or summer hockey. Acknowledgement goes to the people mentioned in the following table for their continued support.

TEAM	MANAGER
Men's, Tuesday, H1, PL/PL Reserve	Matt Defina
Men's, Tuesday, H2, Pennant Metro	Tim Stewart
Mixed, Sunday, H1, Pennant Metro x 2	Fiona Thomas and Gaynor Considine
Mixed, Monday, Monash, PL/PL Reserve	Nicki Pitcher
2 x Men Masters, Monday	Alan Leary
Indoor – Men Super League	Craig Seccull

## THANKS

Throughout the report above I have mentioned many volunteers that have contributed significantly throughout 2013. Again, my thanks to you all. In addition I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of Craig Seccull and Ben Seccull who both helped significantly in bridging the funding gap that comes between the revenue received from membership fees and the costs to maintain a viable Premier League club. For our PL team Oenone Ritman again coordinated the ball boys for each home game, a wonderful effort. To make sure that all knew results of PL games and what was happening within the Men's Division I'd like to thank Matt Pitcher for taking on the task to update Twitter and Facebook and doing an outstanding job. To Rob MacPhie who helped significantly throughout the year and covered for me when I was unable to represent the Men's Division. And again to Andrew Needham who made sure that every week there was a team on the field in every grade. Finally, and by no means least they say that behind every good man there is an even better woman and I would like to lovingly acknowledge the enormous and untiring support that



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Nicki Pitcher provided me as Secretary of the Men's Division. I owe you another wonderful holiday sometime during 2014. Without this sort of support a club can't function effectively so the contribution you have all made is duly noted.

## **2014**

As a result of my personal circumstances during 2013 I have decided not to re-stand for a committee role in 2014. For TEM to be successful in all Men's competitions in 2014 will again require significant off field support to ensure on field performance. I would implore all those that may be prepared to help in any small way to put up your hand. The club needs you.

Ian Pitcher  
Vice President – Men  
TEM Hockey Club





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## Junior Report

TEM Juniors has had a successful 2013 and has once again shown a great character of spirit and sense of community on and off the field. We have been strengthened by an amazing growth in player numbers in our younger ranks and we've enjoyed watching these children and their families develop a love for hockey. The enthusiasm evident in our U10s and U8s shows what a great future they have in the sport. With pre-season skills clinics in March, Hockey Victoria's school "roadshow" also in March, and Hook In2 Hockey clinics for beginners in April/May, we managed to attract many new players particularly in our younger age groups. Our older age groups haven't had the luxury of strong player numbers but have always maintained their team commitment and spirit.

This year Hockey Victoria's introduced new age groups, and a new U10 initiative – "Gala Days". We've worked hard at making the changes work for our players and all players and families have played a role in this process. A major decision this season was to field boys and girls only teams in the U12, U14 and U16 age groups. One reason for this was Hockey Victoria's introduction of an U12 girls-only competition. By supporting this initiative, it made sense to continue our focus on fielding girls-only teams in all age groups. These three teams have been our biggest success of 2013 and while results have not always gone the way we wanted, we are building some very strong foundations for years to come.

Our team managers and age group coordinators once again have brought everything together. Sometimes a thankless role, but always carried out with a smile and good humour. Families continued to support our Friday night home game BBQs, and we started offering group meals after training on Thursday nights for our older players – a very popular social event. We also had many families volunteering to help at club BBQs throughout the season, including the Cancer fundraising day in August. All of these events were really valuable fundraising opportunities and we thank everyone who made the effort to help out.

We are very fortunate to have had some amazing coaches this year. Tim Flowers, Ben Spincer, Jamie Robert and Chris Graven are four pretty handy parents and masters players who made sure that all the fun was happening at U10s. Connor Brown, Matt Pitcher and Adam Lambert are experienced ex-juniors but new to the coaching game, and then we had the extensive experience offered by Margie Conley, Cam MacPhie, Rob MacPhie, Hugh McLaughlin and Lewis Matthews. We thank everyone for their efforts and look forward to continuing to develop new and existing coaches in 2014.

Thank you to all the TEM umpires who arbitrated the junior games – especially the consistent contribution of Pat Cassidy, Andrew Cook and Rachel Graven. Several TEM junior umpires are currently being mentored / coached (and paid) whilst officiating the Indoor-Outdoor (*Summer Sixes*) competition being held at Melbourne High School. Congratulations to Tim Cassidy for Hockey Victoria umpiring awards the Mike Taylor Shield for the Most Improved Junior Umpire and the Dieter Lau Award for the Best Junior Umpire, Umpiring Seniors.

We congratulate all players and coaches who represented TEM at the Central Flames Zone level and in Hockey Victoria State squads and teams. We've introduced our youngest players to Central Flames activities through four Gala Day events this year and we'll keep working with the Zone to continue to provide quality development experiences for all our players.

Players are now either having a rest, enjoying other sports, or are playing in one of two indoor competitions at the Dandenong indoor facility and MHS. We have a total of 7 teams entered into U12, U13, U15 and U18 age groups. We had an amazing turnout to specialist indoor coaching sessions conducted by Hugh McLaughlin before the season began, and everyone is now having fun while implementing new skills and game plans. We also entered a team in the U15 Boys Indoor Club State Championship, where our team played very consistently amongst the best in the state and came 3rd in their pool of six. Thanks to Steve Willer for being so generous with this time and helping to prepare the boys and to Mens Premier League players for coaching on the day.



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## **TEAMS AND AGE GROUPS**

### **U14/U16**

**Coaches:** Rob MacPhie (U14 Girls A), Matt Pitcher and Adam Lambert (U14PSE),  
Cam MacPhie (U16 Girls A), Hugh McLaughlin and Lewis Matthews (U16 A)

**Team Managers:** Lisa Barham, Oenone Ritman, Tony Dudley, Denis McKenzie and Tina Westacott

**Coordinator:** Pip Dudley

U14 Girls had a challenging season in a very competitive grade. Possibly the most difficult team to field a competitive line up each week, they struggled for numbers for most of the season and were lucky to have several players move up permanently from U12 girls to help fill the gaps. Despite the challenges on the field against very strong opposition, they trained consistently and improved during the season.

Fresh from winning the premiership in 2013, the U14 boys came in expecting some great performances but started slowly as they struggled to draws and narrow wins. They gradually started playing together as a group and had a lot of fun in the process. The boys with less experience drastically improved and all were pivotal in the team's 2<sup>nd</sup> placing at the end of the season. In the semi-final they had another slow start but rebounded to win 7-2, and the grand final was their best performance of the year, downing local rivals Hawthorn 2-1.

The U16 boys again had a mix of experience ranging from state representative and premier league players to some boys with only a couple of years experience. With only 13 regular players, fielding a competitive team each week was a challenge but they managed to remain competitive under some very difficult circumstances. The team finished the season in 4<sup>th</sup> position and lost the semi-final to league leader Doncaster.

The U16 girls also had a mix of experience, and welcomed several new players to the team. They had a lot of fun both on and off the field, and worked hard at training. The girls' ability to bring along the less experienced players clearly showed as these players improved steadily from week to week. They were more than competitive in every match, a few missed opportunities meaning the results did not always go their way.

The following 16 players have now finished playing juniors and we hope will progress to seniors with TEM in 2014. We are proud of them and congratulate them for their contribution to junior hockey:

Aimee Bowles, Stuart Callander, Clare Cann, Tim Cassidy, Perri Dudley, Laura Eggers, Gus Georgakas, Charlie Hamilton, Madeleine Lewis, Connor Matthews, Cameron McKenzie, Tayla Nelson, Andrew Stewart, Jasmine Sylivris, Dion Verstandig, Cameron Wilson

### **U12**

**Coaches:** Margie Conley (U12 Girls), Cam MacPhie (U12PSE) and Connor Brown (U12 Central)

**Team managers:** Fiona Shrimpton, Kerri Westmore and Jo Hill

**Coordinator:** Flora Matthiesson

With a core group of enthusiastic U10 girls prepared to play up, we fielded our first ever U12 girls-only team. The focus of the season was to build friendships, develop team work and learn positional play. As the season progressed the improvement was astronomical and each week the girls showed true TEM spirit. They thoroughly enjoyed the season finishing with a number of wins, a few draws and were very competitive with the ladder leaders.

U12 PSE and Central boys teams spent much of the season training together as a squad. With reasonably steady numbers, both teams performed very competitively and consistently throughout the season, finishing in the semi-finals but not progressing to the grand finals. There was quite a range of ability across



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this squad but this didn't prevent the boys improving their individual skills and positional play throughout the season.

## U10

Coaches: Tim Flowers (Leopards), Jamie Robert (Lions), Ben Spincer and Leesa Needham (Tigers), Chris Graven (Pumas)

Team managers: Damien O'Brien, Grant Trollope, Liz Murphy

Coordinator: Chris Graven

TEM decided to field four half-field U10 teams in season 2013, which were unranked and mixed in nature. This allowed siblings and friends to play in the same team, and also for the older players to begin to develop leadership roles alongside younger players. The focus was on development of core hockey skills – possession, elimination, tackling, and passing. This season proved to be a bit 'stop-start' due to intermittent HV Gala Days and school holidays – however, the teams displayed gradual improvement in many of the core skills, with also some impressive development of hits and slap-hits in many of the older players. For all the children who are moving up to the U12 age group, we wish you a smooth transition to the full field and continued success in season 2014. Further discussion will take place during the 2014 pre-season period about the merits of an all-girl U10 team (new HV initiative), and also whether TEM enters a team in the full-field U10 competition.

### Hockey Victoria Gala Days

HV stipulated that four Gala Days would be conducted this season. It was decided by the Central Flames committee (on which TEM has two representatives) that these Gala Days would best be run as a joint venture. TEM coaches offered much volunteer time and resources to these Gala Days, and sincere thanks goes to the coaches and helpers (especially the Suzor family who were on constant BBQ duty). Feedback will be given to HV about modifying the concept in 2014.

### Hockey Victoria U10 Development Sessions

Many of the TEM U10 players are currently undertaking further skills sessions run by HV over a four week period in November on H2, and finishing this clinic with a full morning session at the State Hockey Centre on 1 December 2013.

## U8 AND HOOK IN2 HOCKEY

Coaches: Nicki Pitcher, Teresa Leonard, Hannah Blaine, Victoria Cann, Wendy Selle, Matt Pitcher  
Braden Pitcher, Fiona Shrimpton

Coordinator: Chris Graven

The TEM U8 and Hin2H participants attended weekly training sessions throughout season 2013. This area of our club is continuing to grow, and TEM members are asked to consider how they can support the junior section of our club. More volunteers are always welcome!

Following the HV 'Roadshows' (introductory hockey skills clinics held in several local primary schools during October 2013), TEM is currently running four Hin2H skills sessions. There have been 54 registrants for these sessions (aged 4-11 years old), with 52 children being beginners and new to TEM. Particular thanks to Nicki Pitcher, Whitney Syliviris, Teresa Leonard, Kris Tulloch, Wendy Selle – and any parent who has taken to the field to assist. In addition, TEM would like to thank Amy Coshan (HV Development Officer) for all her work in promoting the game of hockey at the local schools, and for assisting TEM with the clinics. Thank you also to Luke and Rachel Graven for constructing colourful wooden targets for the children to practice their passing skills. Of interest is the conversion rate of these new Hin2H participants to becoming playing members in season 2014.



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We look forward to welcoming all players and families back to TEM in 2014, to share the fun and love of hockey.

Pip Dudley and Chris Graven  
TEM Junior VPs

## **Treasurer Report**

Attached to the report is the FY2013 Financials for TEM.

Terry Chung  
TEM Club Treasurer



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## Social Club Report

I would like to start off with the fact that we didn't have too many organised events this year and I still found this year to be successful socially.

This has been measured by:

How many people are around the club either enjoying eating at or helping out at the bbq's.

The amount of people staying back after training.

The amount of junior parents coming to social events

And finally but not least the present healthy and family friendly culture that as a committee we set out to achieve a couple of years back.

The club is a place where you can feel welcome with your family of all ages and know that they're under a safe watchful eye of our PRIDE. This I am very proud of.

The BBQ's we had on home days could not have been run successfully if it wasn't for the help of ANNA CLOTHIER's rostering and all of the team managers and captains' diligence in getting their shifts filled.

We owe thanks to LYNDON Roberston for all of the meat he has supplied for this season (sometimes at very short notice) and to the families that have made salads or picked up items that I may have forgotten on their way to the club.

Harry Buring has been a great help in setup and storage of all bbq equipment and cooking utensils and the lockers that are downstairs.

The main night event we had was the wine and cheese night and this was possible due to the tireless work of the committee and especially to Palma for her Cheese knowledge and running the event and to Nicki and Christine for collecting cash on the night.

Great thanks goes out to TOMMY TARANTO and CHAUCER CELLARS for the wine supplied on the night and also for his generous donations throughout the season. We know that he will be a lifelong avenue of support.

Thanks also go out to Matt Pitcher for his work promoting events on Facebook.

A special thanks also to Nicki Pitcher for all of her assistance throughout the year.

I would like to thank the committee for all of their support throughout the year, including the startup costs that are needed to run the events throughout the season.

2013 financials are as documented in the treasurers' report

Thank you to LINDA and GRENVILLE DAWSON and the HMHC for the use of resources.

And to you the club, a great big thank you for all the volunteering that was asked of you. Without volunteers we could not achieve success.

I will end by noting that I will be taking a break as social committee head at the close of this season and I know that we as a committee have left a successful blueprint on how to keep our club culture going from strength to strength which will inevitably continue with success on the field.

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## Marketing / Sponsorship Report

A successful year with sponsorship and marketing.

**Marketing:** - we decided as a committee that our website would become an information tool for contacts, history etc and emails & facebook would be a main mode of communication. Matt Pitcher & Amelia Hough set up the facebook page initially at the start of the season. We now have over 300 followers. A huge thanks to Matt for taking on the role of keeping this up to date throughout the season. Matt also set up our TEM twitter account & posted the results each week for the top 2 sides for the men & women.

Thanks to Anna Clothier & Jacqui Gibbons for tidying up our notice board in the clubrooms at the commencement of this season. This has been kept up dated throughout the season and gives good promotion for our sponsors.

Logo – the club had numerous logo's going around. The committee approved a new logo and this was given out to all sections to use. Sponsors logo's appeared on all club emails that were sent out.

Merchandise – Anna Clothier provided our alternative club merchandise (vests, fleeces etc)

TryBooking – the club is now putting all bookings for merchandise, events etc through this system. Costs 2.1% + 50 cents each transaction to the club and 30cents to the booker – however it has saved a considerable amount of time for all and has detailed reports that can be exported.

**Sponsorship / Support:** - a huge thanks to our following sponsors in 2013.

BEGA	Lifecare Prahran Sports Medicines
Bendigo Community Bank	Lottemi Pty Ltd
Bunning's Hawthorn	Melbourne Indoor Paintball
Histolab Pty Ltd	Pizzaman
Just Hockey	The Food Store Café

**Grants:** - we were successful in applying for the following grants.

Sporting Uniform Grants Program 2012-13 Round 2 - \$1,000
Stonnington Community Grants 2013/14 – \$1,000 & 2 x Saturday night uses of the Phoenix Park Community Hall (one of these was used for the Bogan Bingo night).

**General Events:** - we held the following main events during 2013. Thanks to all those that helped out or supported these. Special thanks to Di Tapsall for her help with the Bogan Bingo night and Bron Miller for organizing the Tupperware.

<b>Event</b>	Bogan Bingo (July)
Sandown Greyhounds (Feb)	Cancer Day (July) - \$1,700 raised for foundations.
Heathcote Shiraz wine sales (May / June)	TEM Presentation Night (Oct)
Tupperware (July)	

Regards  
Nicki Pitcher  
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## Office Bearers

Rob	MacPhie	President
Phil	Burchardt	Vice-President
Brett	Heath	Secretary
Terry	Chung	Treasurer
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Leesa	Needham	Women's VP
Pip	Dudley	Juniors VP
Christine	Graven	Juniors VP
Nicole	Pitcher	Men's Secretary
Palma	Casonato	Women's Secretary
Chris	MacPhie	Juniors Secretary
Nicole	Pitcher	Marketing
Stuart	MacPhie	Social
Bruce	Cook	Records

## Club Perpetual Trophies & Awards

### Seniors

Pip	Dudley	Bruce Hulston Perpetual Trophy - Best Clubperson Award
Nicki	Pitcher	Bruce Hulston Perpetual Trophy - Best Clubperson Award
Stuart	MacPhie	Bruce Prosser Perpetual Trophy - Services to Men's Hockey
Teresa	Leonard	Mary Lofthouse Award for Services to Women's Hockey
Mitchell	Eager	Joe Hough Snr Perpetual Award, Most Improved Male Player
Gemma	Donataccio	Mike (Grumpy) Taylor Award, Most Improved Female.
Samantha	Wagg	Mike (Grumpy) Taylor Award, Most Improved Female.
Bill	Brukner	Mary (Mouse) Dobson Perpetual Trophy – Services or Excellence in Umpiring
Alan	Leary	Certificate of Merit - Services to Men's Hockey
Evan	Miller	Certificate of Merit - Services to Men's Hockey

### Juniors

Rachel	Graven	Mike Taylor Memorial Award for the best Junior Clubperson
Stuart	Callander	Grant MacPhie Memorial Shield for Dedicated Achievement by a Junior Boy
Bronte	Hough	Sonia Henderson Memorial Trophy for Dedicated Achievement by a Junior Girl
Hugh	McLaughlin	Barry Penpraze Perpetual Trophy for services to Junior Boys Hockey
Cam	MacPhie	Ron Penpraze Memorial Award for Most Conscientious and Commendable Contribution to Junior Girls Hockey
Cameron	Wilson	Golden Gloves Award for a Junior Goalie



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Hayden	MacPhie	Just Hockey Sportsmanship Medal
Elise	MacPhie	Just Hockey Sportsmanship Medal

## Hockey Victoria Awards

Hannah	Cohen	Hockey Victoria Women's Premier League Best & Fairest Award (Don Vincent Award)
Hannah	Cohen	Hockey Victoria Women's All Star Team
Adam	Seccull	Hockey Victoria Men's All Star Team

## Team Results

Age	Gender	Grade/Team Name	Result
Open	Men	Premier League	8th
Open	Men	Premier League Reserve	7th
Open	Men	Pennant A	4th
Open	Men	Pennant C	6th
Open	Men	Metro 1 South East	9th
Open	Men	Metro 2 East	8th
Open	Women	Premier League	10th
Open	Women	Premier League Reserve	5th
Open	Women	Pennant A	7th
Open	Women	Pennant B	9th
Open	Women	Pennant C	8th
Masters	Men	Men's 35 + B South East	Runners Up
Masters	Men	Men's 35 + C	Premiers **
Masters	Men	Men's 45 + B South East	8th
Masters	Women	Women's 35 + A	3rd
Masters	Women	Women's 35 + B South East	Premiers
u/16	Boys	A	4th
u/14	Boys	Pennant South East	Premiers
u/12	Boys	Pennant South East	3rd
u/12	Boys	Central	3rd
u/16	Girls	A	6th
u/14	Girls	A	8th
u/12	Girls	A	5th
u/10	Mixed	10A (Half Field) Central Pumas	4th
u/10	Mixed	10A (Half Field) Central Tigers	6th
u/10	Mixed	10A (Half Field) Central Leopard	8th
u/10	Mixed	10A (Half Field) Central Lions	9th

\*\* The Grand Final was washed out and we were declared Joint Premiers with Monash





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## Club Team Awards

First	Family	Age	Gender	Grade/Team Name	Result
Annabelle	Kennedy	u/12	Girls	A	Best & Fairest
Eliza	Shrimpton	u/12	Girls	A	Coaches Award
Molly	Kane	u/12	Girls	A	Coaches Award
Tom	Hill	u/12	Boys	Central	Best & Fairest
Will	Edney	u/12	Boys	Central	Coaches Award
Cameron	Murray	u/12	Boys	Pennant South East	Coaches Award
Luke	Westmore	u/12	Boys	Pennant South East	Best & Fairest
Rachel	Graven	u/14	Girls	A	Best & Fairest
Rebecca	Wagg	u/14	Girls	A	Coaches Award
Pat	Cassidy	u/14	Boys	Pennant South East	Best & Fairest
Fraser	Lewis	u/14	Boys	Pennant South East	Coaches Award
Perri	Dudley	u/16	Girls	A	Best & Fairest
Stuart	Callander	u/16	Boys	A	Best & Fairest
Tayla	Nelson	u/16	Girls	A	Coaches Award
Tim	Cassidy	u/16	Boys	A	Coaches Award
Adam	Seccull	Open	Men	Premier League	Best & Fairest
Matt	Pitcher	Open	Men	Premier League Reserve	Best & Fairest
Matt	Robbins	Open	Men	Pennant A	Best & Fairest
James	Bower	Open	Men	Pennant C	Best & Fairest
Harry	Geddes	Open	Men	Metro 1 South East	Best & Fairest
Hugh	Hamilton	Open	Men	Metro 2 East	Best & Fairest
Tim	Flowers	Masters	Men	Men's 35 + B South East	Most Valuable Team Member
Lyndon	Robertson	Masters	Men	Men's 35 + C	Most Valuable Team Member
Dave	Huett	Masters	Men	Men's 45 + B South East	Most Valuable Team Member
Hannah	Cohen	Open	Women	Premier League	Best & Fairest
Laura	Tulloch	Open	Women	Premier League Reserve	Best & Fairest
Nicole	Davenport	Open	Women	Pennant A	Best & Fairest
Sarah	Cockerell	Open	Women	Pennant B	Best & Fairest
Chris	Graven	Open	Women	Pennant C	Best & Fairest
Greta	Collins	Open	Women	Pennant C	Coaches Award
Anna	Clothier	Masters	Women	Women's 35 + A	Most Valuable Team Member
Kate	Hornsby	Masters	Women	Women's 35 + B South East	Most Valuable Team Member
Karen	Jones	Masters	Women	Women's 35 + B South East	Most Valuable Team Member



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## Premiership Players

Women's Masters; Age 35 + B South East		Men's Masters, Age 35 +, C East		Under 14 Boys, Pennant South East	
Pene	Amor	Nigel	Cann	Pat	Cassidy
Shannon	Browning	Terry	Chung	Andrew	Cook
Susan	Clements	Brendan	Foley	Kobe	Dudley
Simone	Dergacz	Andrew	Hammet	Will	Faragher
Michelle	Egan	Hamish	Henderson	Alistair	Gray
Kate	Hornsby	Noel	Matthews	Hugh	Hamilton
Karen	Jones	Guy	McGregor	Charlie	Hiam
Mary	Lofthouse	Geoff	Pilley	Adam	Lambert (Asst Coach)
Hanson	Lue	Lyndon	Robertson	Fraser	Lewis
Samantha	Noronha	Andrew	Robinson	Jai	Lockwood
Wendy	Selle	Matthew	Ross	Joseph	Moorhead
Sue	Senior	Jackson	Soundy	Wil	Nolan
Deanne	Sullivan	Ben	Spincer	Pat	O'Brien
Lynette	Tout	Danny	Thien	Matt	Pitcher (Coach)
Libby	Vandenberg-Pitt	Brendan	Wilson	Oliver	Ritman
Sasha	Williams			Guy	Starkins
				Ted	Webster

## Umpiring Honours & Awards

First	Family	Role	Event/Award	Venue
Bill	Brukner	Umpire	Grand Final Men's Vic League 2	
Tim	Cassidy	Award	Hockey Victoria Mike Talyor Shield for the Most Improved Junior Umpire	
Tim	Cassidy	Award	Hockey Victoria Dieter Lau Award for the Best Junior Umpire, Umpiring Seniors	
Tim	Cassidy	Umpire	Grand Final Men's Metro 2 East & Metro 2 North	
Tim	Cassidy	Umpire	u13, u15 & u17 Junior State Championships	
Tim	Cassidy	Umpire	u12 School Sports Australia Championship	Canberra
Tim	Cassidy	Umpire	u14 Indoor State Championships	
Tim	Cassidy	Umpire	u15 Indoor State Championships	
Tim	Cassidy	Umpire	u14 Eastern States Invitational Indoor	Canberra



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## Representative Honours

(in alphabetical order by Family Name)

First	Family	Age	Team	Tour/Event	Team Role	Comments
Ali	Aquino	u/17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		Premiers
Emma	Barham	u/15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		
Emma	Barham	u/14	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Adam	Beresford	u/17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		Premiers
Megan	Boyd	over 45	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Karen	Bussell	over 50	Australia	European Masters Cup		
Marcus	Cameron	u/13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		
Marcus	Cameron	u/12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Clare	Cann	u/17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		
Clare	Cann	u/16	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Victoria	Cann	u/15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		
Victoria	Cann	u/14	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Patrick	Cassidy	u/15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Vice Captain	
Patrick	Cassidy	u/14	Victoria	u14 Eastern States Invitational Indoor		
Patrick	Cassidy	u/14	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Hannah	Cohen	Open	Vic Vipers	Australian Hockey League		
Andrew	Cook	u/15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		
Andrew	Cook	u/14	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Bruce	Cook	u/15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Manager	
Matt	DeFina	Open	NT Thundersticks	Australian Hockey League		
Leeanne	Downer	over 50	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Kobe	Dudley	u/13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Captain	
Kobe	Dudley	u/14	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Perri	Dudley	u/17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Vice Captain	
Barry	Eager	over 70	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Mitchell	Eager	u/17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		Premiers
Winnie	Eager	over 70	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships	Team Manager	Men's
Claire	Freeman	u/13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		
Gus	Georgakas	u/17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		Premiers
Gus	Georgakas	u/16	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Will	Gilmour	u/21	Australia	Australian European Tour		
Will	Gilmour	u/21	Australia	Australian Youth Olympic Festival		
Will	Gilmour	Open	NT Thundersticks	Australian Hockey League		
Will	Gilmour	u/21	Victoria	National Championships		
Christine	Graven	over 40	Australia	European Masters Cup		
Christine	Graven	over 40	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Rachel	Graven	u/13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Captain	
Rachel	Graven	u/14	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		



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First	Family	Age	Team	Tour/Event	Team Role	Comments
Charles I	Hamilton	u/17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		Premiers
Hugh	Hamilton	u/14	Victoria	u14 Eastern States Invitational Indoor		
Hugh	Hamilton	u/13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		
Lue	Hanson	over 50	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Ben	Hooppell	u/21	Victoria	National Championships		
Ben	Hooppell	u/18	Victoria	National Championships		
Amelia	Hough	u/18	Victoria	National Championships	Captain	
Bronte	Hough	u/15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Captain	
Bronte	Hough	u/15	Victoria	National Championships		
David	Huett	over 50	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		Div 2
Jacky	Jacob	over 45	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Mal	Kemp	Open	Vic Vikings	Australian Hockey League		
Charlotte	Kennedy	u/13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		
Darci	Kleinschmidt	u/18	Victoria	National Championships	Vice Captain	
Greg	Koster	over 35	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Alan	Leary	over 65	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Teresa	Leonard	over 40	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Mary	Lofthouse	over 60	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Cam	MacPhie	over 40	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Elise	MacPhie	u/13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		
Campbell	Marshall	u/12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Sandy	Marshall	u/15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Manager	
Sandy	Marshall	over 45	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Connor	Matthews	u/17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		Premiers
Connor	Matthews	u/16	School Sport Victoria	School Sport Australia Championships		
Francine	Moodie	over 45	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Cameron	Murray	u/12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Andrew	Needham	over 35	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Alexander	Patterson	u/13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		
Alexander	Patterson	u/12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Geoff	Pilley	over 55	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		Div 1
Matthew	Pitcher	u/13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Coach	
Eugenie	Rickard	u/13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		
Eugenie	Rickard	u/12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Charlotte	Ritman	u/12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Oliver	Ritman	u/14	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Matthew	Robbins	over 35	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Adam	Seccull	Open	Vic Vikings	Australian Hockey League		
Adam	Seccull	u/21	Victoria	National Championships		
Adam	Seccull	Open	Australia	Australian Indoor Development Team, Singapore 4 Nations Tournament		
Ben	Seccull	Open	Australia	Australian Indoor Development Team, Singapore 4 Nations		



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First	Family	Age	Team	Tour/Event	Team Role	Comments
				Tournament		
Ben	Seccull	u/14	Victoria	State Team	Coach	
Jake	Sherren	u/21	Victoria	National Championships		
Guy	Starkins	u/14	Victoria	u14 Eastern States Invitational Indoor		
Guy	Starkins	u/14	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Ben	Stirling	u/15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Captain	
Ben	Stirling	u/15	Victoria	National Championships		
Ben	Stirling	u/16	School Sport Victoria	School Sport Australia Championships		
Lyn	Tout	over 55	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Kris	Tulloch	over 55	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships		
Rebecca	Wagg	u/13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		
Rebecca	Wagg	u/12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Samantha	Wagg	u/18	Victoria	National Championships		
Dale	Wells	u/18	Victoria	National Championships	Team Manager	
Charlie	Westacott	u/15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		
Luke	Westmore	u/13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		
Luke	Westmore	u/12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge		
Cameron	Wilson	u/17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships		Premiers
Cameron	Wilson	u/16	School Sport Victoria	School Sport Australia Championships		



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## Minutes of 2012 Annual General Meeting

AGM HELD ON Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2012

Start: 11:15 AM – HMHC

### Attendees:

Palma Casonato, Chris Graven, Bruce Cook, Pip Dudley, Leesa Needham, Keith Needham, Fred Ball, Paul Lofthouse, Mary Lofthouse, Damien Haugh, Karen Gibson, Stuart MacPhie, Rob MacPhie, Terry Chung, Ian Pitcher, Nicki Pitcher, Braden Pitcher, Amelia Hough, Philip Burchardt, Matt Pitcher, Brett Heath, Chris MacPhie, Cameron MacPhie

### Apologies:

Josh Pitcher, Teresa Leonard, Joel Leonard, Megan Boyd, Tyler Farr, Belinda MacPhie, Andrew Needham, Steph Bull, Justin Robin

### Minutes:

The minutes of the AGM for 2011 held on 20<sup>th</sup> November were approved. Fred Ball. P. Burchardt.

### Presidents Report:

Rob MacPhie presented the president's report to the A.G.M. as documented in the 2012 A.G.M. Report.

### Women's Report:

Leesa Needham presented the women's report to the A.G.M. as documented in the 2012 A.G.M. Report.

### Men's Report:

The men's report for the A.G.M. as documented in the 2012 A.G.M. Report was tabled.

### Junior Report:

Pip Dudley presented the junior report to the A.G.M. as documented in the 2012 A.G.M. Report.

Thanked the Eager family for their tremendous support running the junior BBQs.

HV are dropping the U17 competition – making the junior division slightly smaller



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## Treasurer's Report

Terry Chung presented his report to the A.G.M. as documented in the 2012 A.G.M. Report.

Cash reserves – reserves currently down \$16k this year – reserves currently at \$35k - \$24k after payment of creditors.

Thanked our sponsor for their financial support – notably Bega, Bendigo Bank and Stonnington Council.

Social committee contributed around \$2k this year.

Club has less people & higher subscriptions. Stopped the financial leak by better processes in collecting fees from members.

Noted: club expenditure 31% coaching, 10% umpires, 50% general overheads

Coaching this year \$36k vs \$35k last year. Difference was no \$10k sponsorship for men's coaching this year.

The club budget was for a \$7k loss – overall we lost \$23k

Spent too much – must tighten belt next year.

J. Hough asked if this included summer hockey – T. Chung answered yes.

P. Casonato noted fines are no good. Club did improve this year with less fines.

P Casonato noted the ground hire difference Men vs Women was 20k vs 13k - Men had more teams and some allocation of womens teams may be applied to the mens division.

P. Burchardt noted the club spent more then it made. When and where? Ground hire and coaching. Is this a strategic direction by the club to spend money there?

P. Casonato noted a need for Vets playing Seniors fees.

M. Lofthouse noted the SL1 training costs \$20 per hour

P. Burchardt thanked Terry and Belinda for their work this year.

Accounts accepted. Rob MacPhie / Nicki Pitcher

## HMHC Report

Joe Hough presented the HMHC report.

Noted:

- Tracking well for funds
- Planning on what to do with H2
- If surface of H2 is replaced in 2013 funds are present.
- Bundoora council give \$17k for helping maintain the grounds
- Rejuvenation of clubrooms looking at < \$600k
  - o View is to extend clubrooms
  - o Move canteen to back wall
  - o Council support to fund the extension
- 3<sup>rd</sup> ground proposal rejected by council

Thanks to Linda, Grenville Dawson, Harry P, John Spencer, Michael Hough for their dedicated work



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M. Lofthouse thanked our club representatives on HMHC board – Joe Hough, Michael Hough & Rob MacPhie.

## Social Report:

Social committee wish to thanks the HMHC centre including Grenville and Linda for their support this year. Thanks to all club members for their support.

## ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2013

Position	Nomination	Result
President	Rob MacPhie	Elected
Senior Vice President	Phil Burchardt	Elected
Secretary	Brett Heath	Elected
Treasurer	Terry Chung	Elected
Men's Vice President	Ian Pitcher	Elected
Men's Secretary		Elected
Women's Vice President	Leesa Needham	Elected
Women's Secretary	Palma Casonato	Elected
Junior Vice President	Chris Graven	Elected
Junior Vice President	Pip Dudley	Elected
Junior Secretary	Chris MacPhie	Elected
Social Secretary	Stuart MacPhie	Elected
Communications Officer		
Record Secretary	Bruce Cook	Elected
Equipment Officer		
Marketing Officer	Nicki Pitcher	Elected

## General Business:

Grenville Dawson: a working bee at the start of next season would help.

Matt Pitcher: will create a TEM Facebook page

## *Finish:*

The meeting concluded at 12:23 pm