

## Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club Inc Annual Report 2017

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## **President's Report**

This year 2017, saw both our Men's and Women's first teams play in Premier League and our seconds teams play in Premier League Reserve.

It has been an outstanding effort on the part of many people to achieve the return of our Men to Premier League.

One of the challenges now facing TEM is to maintain this status. Whether we remain in Premier League, which is our aim, will be determined by two elements:

- we must be sufficiently competitive so that we rise up the rankings , and
- we must be well administered.

Another challenge facing TEM is growth. TEM has grown strongly in the past four years:

Year	Number of Members
2017	593
2016	530
2015	460
2014	370

The growth has occurred in all areas, but has been stronger in things such as summer and indoor hockey, rather than conventional winter hockey. Because we have broad based summer and indoor programs, people who play winter hockey at other clubs play with TEM over summer or in the indoor competition.

Conditions at the Hawthorn Malvern Hockey Centre are very tight as a result of the growth.

The League Entry Criteria demand that we have a strong and vibrant junior section. Fortunately, Ben Spincer and Christie Freeman have done a remarkable job in running the junior section.

We are now a "destination" club for girls under age hockey, we are one of only four clubs that offers teams in all the Shield grades for under-age girls. This reflects extremely well on those who have over the last few years championed the cause of girls' hockey.

However, our aim must be to make TEM a destination club in all areas.

This year saw the passing of Keith Needham. Keith was involved with TEM and its predecessor, East Malvern, for almost 65 years. Keith served in many capacities, including as President of the Club and was instrumental in introducing girl's and women's hockey into TEM. In recognition of Keith's services the Club has introduced a new perpetual trophy – the Keith Needham Perpetual Trophy for services to, or excellence in, Coaching.



#### Presidents Report (cont)

TEM could not exist without the volunteers who fill the myriad of positions which are essential for the operation of the Club. I thank each and every one of you for your support of TEM.

The Club also needs a committee. Joe Hough, Tony Dudley, Karen Gibson, Tim Flowers, Bruce Cook, Ben Spincer, Christie Freemen, Pip Dudley, Alan Leary, Braden Pitcher, Amelia Hough, Will Harty, Susan Clements, Sam Hill, Rachel King, Millie Angliss and Kim Davie have all given freely of their time to run the Club. Much of what they do is unnoticed, but without it TEM cannot exist. I thank all of them for their efforts and support throughout the year.

Finally, I want to thank you, the ordinary members, for your support of me and the Club. The Club exists for you, but without your support the Club would not exist.

Michael Norbury President



## **Men's Report**

2017 was another successful year for the Men's section of the Club with a seventh team entered into Pennant G and plenty of juniors coming through. The Men's section grew in player numbers showing the strength and appeal of the Club. A new training night for the lower grades was introduced to Wednesday nights, and this was a huge success with strong numbers at training right up to the end. This move freed up resources and pitch space for the top 3 teams on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Wednesday night trainings were boosted by weekly dinners for men and women, hosted by Cam, Tahlia and Bailey MacPhie, and by monthly Wednesday Night Live social events that were supported by the whole Club.

#### Results for 2017

The return to Premier League this year showed the depth and resolve of the Club and although wins were rare, the team held their own. In doing this the respect of the wider hockey community was earned. Both Premier League and Reserves Teams proved that we were not only up to the task but played the game in a spirit and intent that showcased the high level of integrity and social responsibility to the game, officials, players and supporters alike. It is this last point that helps TEM stand out as a club of choice.

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Goals	Goals Points Finish		Finished
					For	Against		(Home & Away)
Premier League	20	1	17	2	12	81	5	15 <sup>th</sup> (of 15)
Premier League Reserve	20	5	14	1	27	69	16	13 <sup>th</sup> (of 15)
Pennant A	18	3	13	2	15	58	11	10 <sup>th</sup> (of 10)
Pennant C	18	5	13	0	31	44	15	7 <sup>th</sup> (of 10)
Pennant G	18	5	13	0	27	77	15	9 <sup>th</sup> (of 10)
Metro B Red	17	11	3	3	58	33	13	2 <sup>nd</sup> (of 10)
Metro B Blue	17	8	4	5	59	36	29	5 <sup>th</sup> (of 10)

#### **Premier League**

Coach Victor Romagosa; Assistant Cam Belza; Managers Hannah McKenzie and Carol Mackenzie; Captain Evan Jewell

TEM started the newly formed 15 team Premier League season in November with some intense running sessions run by John Nicolosi and the boys at Melbourne Athletic Development. The team developed a strong preseason with several practice matches against existing PL teams and a camp in February. The anticipation of playing on the big stage was not lost and the whole group rallied to the challenge. With this Victor Romagosa took over as head coach, in addition to his Coaching Director role, with Cam Belza as assistant.

We welcomed to the Club new recruits Will Karaffa, Conor Matthews and Ari Laiho-Passols, who were joined during the season by Blair Parlane, Martin Castro and Pol Albericio, but unfortunately farewelled Angus Gillespie to the UK.



#### Men's Report - Premier League (cont)

The season started brightly with strong showings against MUHC, Powerhouse and Southern. The highlight of the season was early a strong 1-0 win over Yarra. However, the already tough season was made tougher by continuing injury issues and several games in a row yielded 6-0 and 7-0 score lines. To their credit, the team rallied late in the season to play well against MUHC in a 2-1 loss and draw again with Yarra. Of note was that in the MUHC game, 15 of the 16 players had played 4 or more years with TEM, highlighting the strong Club culture and commitment.

There were plenty of lessons to draw from 2017, not the least being building of resilience in a challenging season. Positives included the continuing development of Pat Cassidy who won the number one shirt, Cam McKenzie and Will Harty as a striker. Also pleasing was the debut of Oliver Ritman, Luke Westmore and Andy Cook.

With what was always going to be a tough year, year one in Premier League is behind us and the boys are very hungry to show what they are made of in 2018.

A big thankyou to Victor for stepping into the breach as coach with Cam as assistant and to Carol and Hannah for team management.

This year's best and fairest, by a long margin, with a breakout season was Braden Pitcher who played every game with a level of commitment unmatched by his peers.

#### **Premier League Reserves**

Coach: Michael Jones; Manager Pip Dudley; Captain Andy Mills

Stepping up to Premier League was always going to mean a tough and long year for the top two sides. The first six weeks were full of goals (mostly for the opposition), rotations of over 30 players, and a full playing schedule including mid week games.

The team's first win came whilst Coach Jones was away, in round 7 against Yarra Valley. Upon his return and with the first 3 points of the season in the bag the team went on to secure another ten points from the next seven games with good wins against Essendon, Altona and Mentone and a draw against Doncaster.

The team was now a serious contender to make the finals and despite playing some very solid hockey unfortunately lost the next five matches to end any talk of September action. Pleasing was the last round where the team stood up and put in a very strong performance to finish the season with a 3-1 win against Yarra.

Thanks to Michael for coaching in his first year with TEM and to Pip for managing.

This year's best and fairest was Dan Mioni.



#### Men's Report (cont)

#### Pennant A

Coach Rob MacPhie; Manager Ben Spincer; Captain Andrew Needham

The PA season started off with 2-0 loss to 2016 premiers Camberwell, although a loss, it was a very competitive game. This was a great outcome with a relatively young side and also the introduction of 2 first gamers in promising juniors Nick Spincer and Oliver Marshall. The season was always going to be challenging with the loss of a number of players from the previous season and with the Men's section having their first season in premier league.

Selection at times was difficult with unavailability and injuries. Having to manage players from both PLR and PC coming in and out of the PA side made it very challenging to create a balance or consistency within the team and this was also reflected at the poor turnout to training.

The pleasing sign was the competitive spirit displayed each game and more so, how well the younger players handled themselves. At season's end, PA finished up with 3 wins, 13 losses and 2 draws and one of those draws came at the end of the season against Essendon who finished in the top four. We could certainly say that each game we challenged our opposition, unfortunately with not enough wins and as a result have been relegated to Pennant B. This will give the team the opportunity to regroup, get some wins on the board and work its way back into Pennant A as a competitive team.

Finally a special thanks to Rob for coaching and to Ben for being team Manager.

This year's best and fairest winner was Andrew Needham

#### Pennant C

Captain/Coach Cam MacPhie/James McLaughlin; Manager Nicole MacPhie;

2017 was a tough year for PC, but one with much growth and improvement. As a team PC were much more competitive than last season in a division that was also significantly stronger than 2016. This improvement is seen in the 7 games lost by a single goal. Showing that they were up for the fight with a competitive spirit not seen in previous years. It was also fantastic to see some of our very talented juniors stepping up and excelling. The highlight of the year was a R12 9-0 thrashing of Casey where PC proved they could score goals. Thanks to Cam and James for organising each week and Nicole for managing.

This year's best and fairest winner was Adrian Rooks



#### Men's Report (cont)

#### Pennant G

Coach/Managers: Brendan Wilson, Sam Hill and Hamish Denmead

The newest team at the Club started the year with a team full of juniors and with so many players adapting to the competition and each other the start was predictably slow. The mid-season brought an excellent run of results including wins over two eventual finalists. Late in the season the continual loss of regular players took its toll and ended the finals challenge.

Congratulations to all the juniors for their significant progress in their first season of senior hockey. Thanks to Brendan, Sam and Hamish for coordinating and coaching this team of juniors.

This year's best and fairest winner was Robbie McIntosh

#### Metro Red

Captain/Coach Stu MacPhie; Manager Liz Eager-Brown

The most consistent and successful team in TEM, sadly not to win a premiership in some time. The mix of slowing old lions and fresh young cubs is proving to be a good combination creating a stepping stone for junior players while keeping the old lions in the game. This year's team had a great mix of the above and had the great honour of spanning 3 generations.

The team performed consistently well throughout the season finishing in second place again behind Old Melbournians, who were the eventual winners for the third consecutive year. Thanks to Stu and Liz for coaching and managing the team.

This year's best and fairest winner was Stu MacPhie

#### Metro Blue

Captain/Coach Todd Robinson; Manager Faith Robinson

A side that had young and old that missed finals by a fraction of a point. The real success was bringing though the new young bloods of our Club who stepped up as injuries set in with the older players. This side which was made up of 3 father-son combinations and under 16 players performed consistently throughout the year. Thanks goes to Faith Robinson for managing the team, and Todd for Coaching.

This year's best and fairest winner was Felix Chung

Tony Dudley Men's VP



## **Women's Report**

In 2017 we once again fielded six teams. For numerous reasons, we struggled at times to fill all teams. A huge thankyou to the many players who doubled up, and to the juniors who agreed to play in the lower grades as the season progressed. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work of our Chairperson of Selectors, Teresa Leonard, in ensuring teams were as well-resourced as possible.

Once again it was wonderful to see all teams from Premier League to Metro contain a mix of young and old. Exciting times lay ahead as our youngsters continue to go from strength to strength. This is only possible because of the support and guidance that is willingly offered by our more experienced players.

All six teams have maintained their grade for 2018. Congratulations to our WPLR team who made the finals, in a larger and more competitive competition, having been wooden spooners in 2016. They were unlucky to lose their elimination final to Mentone in a penalty shoot out. Congratulations also to our PC team who climbed two positions.

Team	Coach	Manager	Best and Fairest	Final
				Position
Premier League	Ian Kleinschmidt	Karen Gibson	Mili Arrotea	10 <sup>th</sup>
	Ass. Coach: Darci Kleinschmidt			
Premier League Reserve	Trent Bussell	David Douglas	Jessica Jacobs	8th
Pennant A	Kris Tulloch	Chris MacPhie	Anna Clothier	9th
Pennant C	James Bower	Palma Casonato	Georgina Kennedy	5th
Pennant F	Tony Dudley	Kerri Westmore	Julia Mansfield	8th
Metro A South	Leesa Needham	Penny Senior	Leesa Needham	7th

#### **International Players**

This year we hosted two international players – Mili Arrotea from Argentina and Lydia Bosch from Spain. Both players were integral to the success of the WPL team. Many thanks to Victor for approaching and organising the transfers and to the Hough and Kleinschmidt families who hosted and supported Lydia.



#### Women's Report (cont)

#### Acknowledgement and Thanks

- All the coaches for their dedication, enthusiasm and commitment to the Club
- Our managers who are critical to ensuring the smooth and efficient operations of all teams
- Bonnie Boness, Kris Tulloch and Palma Casonato who all contributed to the post-training meals
- Our tech bench officials- Chris Graven, Bruce Cook, Winnie Eager, Lisa Barham and Ian Pitcher
- Phil Kennedy for organising the ball girls
- Amelia Hough for managing social media communication
- The committee at the Club who are a delight to work with and contribute enormously to the success of this Club
- Bruce Cook whose diligence ensures fines are kept to a minimum each year
- Amelia, Cam and Will for their efforts in organising and running Wednesday Night Live
- Rachael King for taking on Women's Secretary and fulfilling the role with diligence and good humour
- Pip Dudley for organising our umpiring obligations
- All the players who helped run the fabulous BBQs and spit roasts conducted throughout the season
- Darci Kleinschmidt who despite suffering a season ending injury continued to attend training and all matches to help support and coach the WPL team.

Karen Gibson Women's Vice President



## **Juniors' Report**

The TEM Junior Section has consolidated the work done in 2016 to have another successful season in 2017, and with the unique support of parents and the senior club has been able to field more players and more teams than ever before. For the second time in many years we fielded shield-level teams in all age groups, taking out the Girls U14 Shield flag, and the U14 Mixed District flag.

The Junior Committee, incorporating the VPs, Coaching Director, age group co-ordinators and secretary have worked to ensure a consistent approach to communications and planning. Without the hard work of the team below, the majority of whom are voluntary, dedicated parents as well as senior players, TEM would not have a junior section. In that context we would like to acknowledge Millie Angliss who is stepping down as Junior Secretary and thank her for her ongoing contribution to the Junior Section.

We also extend our thanks and gratitude to all the coaches, managers and coordinators listed below, without whose efforts the seasons simply would not have happened:

Age Group	Team	Coaches	Managers	Co-ordinators
U8	Intraclub training and	Amelia Hough		
	small pitch	Tom Drury		
	competition	Mia Schiavinato		
		Annabel Kennedy		
U10	Lions	Michaela Liu		Ben Spincer
	Snow Leopards	Mili Arrotea		Toni Skaife
	Cheetahs	Wendy Selle		
	Jaguars	Leesa Needham		
	Tigers	Sandy Marshall		
	Boys	Steve Eager		
U12	Girl's Shield	Kris Tulloch	Shabu Thomas	Michaela Smith
	Mixed Shield	Braden Pitcher	Susie Edmondson	
		Chris Graven	Michaela Smith	
	Mixed District	Connor Matthews	Wendy Selle	
		Ari Laiho-Passols		
	Girl's Pennant	Perri Dudley	Toni Skaife	
		Mili Arrotea	Bindy Dethridge	
U14	Girl's Shield	Charles Norbury	Kerin Talbot	Fiona Thomas
	Girl's Pennant	Hannah Marshall	Tayla Masel	
		Cam McKenzie	Justin Perelberg	
	Mixed Shield	Tim Belza	Naomi Geddes	
	Mixed District	Sam Arch	Charles Hardy	
		Robbie McIntosh		
U16	Mixed Shield	Tom Casey		Hugh Murray
		Stuart Westmore		
	Mixed District	Rick Barry	Rick Barry	
	Girl's Shield	David Schiavinato	Phil Kennedy	Oenone Ritman
		Gemma Donataccio		



#### **Strategy**

We have a simple three-pronged strategy at TEM aimed at attracting, retaining and developing juniors of all ages and abilities:

- Provide an environment to develop, nurture and retain players of all ages and abilities
- Develop innovative new programs to attract new players to the club
- Ensure that we have a strong commitment to senior transition to ensure that players are able to develop into long-term senior players for the club.

#### Growth

TEM Juniors is continuing to experience a growth in player numbers and we proudly fielded 11 full pitch teams this year. A variety of recruitment activities together with a very high retention rate has led to the increase in numbers. It has enabled us to field teams of 13-14 players in most cases. These numbers are ideal and as they allow all players to receive plenty of match time, opportunities for players to double up, and absences to be managed appropriately.

We have attracted players to the Club this season and into the summer season not only because of some on field success, but also because TEM is perceived as a good place to be, for the friendships and development opportunities off the field. We will continue to ensure that every interaction with a TEM member fosters this.

#### Hook In2 Hockey, school clinics and Hockey at Auburn Road

As of 2016, we merged our recruitment program for the youngest players with that of our ground-share club, Hawthorn Hockey Club. We have established the program under the banner "Auburn Road Hockey", we have already run successful clinics at two local schools and a Term 4 Hook In2 Hockey program has just completed.

We have also run, under the guidance of Victor Romagosa, a very successful holiday camp which attracted 36 children to the grounds over 3 days during the winter holidays. We see many of these children transition into playing members and these types of programs exemplify our approach of attracting players through innovative programs and developing and nurturing them to retain them.

#### Rossbourne School - Access All Abilities Program

For the first time this year the Club was proud to be able to run a program at the Rossbourne School, which caters for students 11-17 with identifiable learning disorders. Under the HV Access All abilities banner, over the winter terms we were able to run a short program for all the students at the school, introducing them to basic stick skills and allowing them to experience a short game of hockey.

We received terrific feedback from the school and they are keen for us to continue working with them in future. Credit for this program goes to Ben Spincer, but we would also like to thank the coaches who made this possible; Sam Arch, Hannah Marshall, Cam McKenzie, Amelia Hough, Bronte Hough and Mili Arrotea.



#### Umpiring and coaching

Highlighting the strong links between our senior and junior sections, many of our coaches come from the ranks of the top squads. We are very grateful to them for their commitment to developing our younger players. We have also seen many of our juniors starting to take an active role in coaching the younger players, and acknowledge the time given outside their own training times to do this. As a Club, we will continue to encourage coaching development paths for our juniors/emerging seniors both as a way to build the coaching pool at the Club, but also to offer valuable leadership development opportunities to our young members.

Likewise, the club is developing a pool of umpires from the junior ranks, several of whom have completed their entry level umpiring accreditation, and are regularly umpiring both club and external matches. Particular thanks goes to Pip Dudley who has managed the unenviable job of ensuring umpires for each game throughout the season.

#### **Senior Transition**

TEM provides a unique platform for junior players to transition to senior teams whilst playing juniors and we are proud and grateful of the support they receive from the senior players. Across the year, over thirty juniors played regularly in senior teams, from Metro grade right up to Premier League.

We believe this is a key point of difference for TEM as a hockey club and will stand us in good stead as we continue to develop strength in the upper grades. Many of our juniors regularly train with the top Men's and Women's squads, and it is impressive to see our girls and boys regularly play in Premier League, Premier League Reserves and Pennant A teams. In particular, Liv Wood, Enya Talbot, Annabel Kennedy, Charlotte Ritman, Gemma Kahanoff, Claire Freeman, Mackenzie Hughes and Mridula Thomas have been consistent members of the top Women's teams and Luke Westmore, Oliver Marshall and Nick Spincer have consistently played in the top Men's teams.

We also acknowledge the stellar work done by many of the Senior Squad, but in particular Braden Pitcher, Amelia Hough and Darcy Kleinschmidt in organising events such as Friday Night Lights, which was a terrific opportunity for the Junior section to interact with and see the support of the senior players for the junior section.

On that note, the following TEM members have finished playing juniors and will progress to senior hockey in 2018. The TEM Junior Division is proud of these players, and congratulates them on their contribution to junior hockey – Michael Safinofsky, Flynn Davies, Megan Anquetil, Rebecca Wagg, Piper Ware, Finley Edmonds, Luke Westmore, Thomas Drury, India Curtain, Alex Paterson



#### REPRESENTATIVE HOCKEY

#### **Central Metro Flames**

TEM continues to be actively engaged in the Flames Committee, and is fostering ongoing positive relationships with clubs in the Central Metro zone. Thank you to the TEM members, parents, and players who continue to support the Central Metro Flames initiatives.

As well as a strong level of participation in Junior State Championship representative hockey, we are progressing player and official development through initiatives such as Summer6s, and importantly the Quarter Pitch U10 competition that has become a model for U10 hockey development across the state.

Once again, TEM experienced a high participation rate of junior players representing the Central Metro Flames in the Junior State Championships - with the Under 15 Girls coming second in their division and the U13 Boys also finishing runners up, their best performance ever. It was wonderful that we also had several players in both the Under 17 Boys and Girls teams.

#### **State Representative Players**

While it is only one measure of success, we are proud of our TEM Junior Division members who have played or been selected to play, representative hockey during Season 2017:

Lucy Dunlop U13 State, U13 State Indoor

BJ Graven U13 State Jonny Spincer U12 SSV

Claire Freeman U15 State, U13 State Indoor Enya Talbot U15 State, U13 State Indoor

Olivia Wood U15 State Charlotte Ritman U15 State Eugenie Rickard U15 State

Mackenzie Hughes U15 Invitational State
Mridula Thomas U15 Invitational State
Gemma Kahanoff U15 State Indoor

Oliver Marshall U15 State

Rachel Graven U18 State and Emerging Vipers

#### **Hockey Victoria Academy**

We also congratulate the many young players who been invited to join the State's elite development academies in recognition of their development through the year.



#### **SUMMER HOCKEY ACTIVITIES**

The TEM Junior division has several activities running over the summer season – small group coaching with Victor Romagosa, Flames Summer6s, and indoor hockey competition.

It's very rewarding to see over 150 players sign up to term 4 competition in Summer6s and indoor hockey. Thank you to all the coaches, managers and umpires who have volunteered their time for these activities.

TEM has been strong supporters of the Indoor Competitions and the Club Championships for U13, U15 and U18 age groups. We entered 5 teams and were immensely pleased with the fun had by all players and the success of the U15 Girls in the Club Championship.

#### JUNIOR TEAMS OVERVIEW

#### **Under 8 Squad**

Victor and his band of coaches worked with a group of 15-20 of our youngest players and some very enjoyable match play sessions were held, with the aim of introducing players to the fun of competitive hockey, and getting them ready for U10 hockey next season.

#### **Under 10**

This year, TEM fielded six U10 teams and over 50 players. Special thanks to Toni Skaife and Cathy Dunlop who have worked tirelessly with this group of youngsters – both at their training sessions and their lay competitive hockey at the weekends and for as many as want to join the club training during the week.

As well as a relaxed introduction to competitive hockey, the U10 quarter pitch competition also provided an important opportunity for umpire and coach development.

#### Under 12

U12 continues to be an extremely important age group where players transition from quarter pitch to full pitch competition and the older, more experienced, players continue to work hard on developing their basic hockey skills. It was very gratifying to see our Under 12 Mixed Shield team make the finals.

#### **Under 14**

With successful retention and recruitment strategies, the U14s were again the largest playing cohort in the club in 2017. Again, TEM was able to enter shield and district/pennant teams in both the girls and mixed competitions.

The standout team was the Girl's shield team who won the grand final for the second year running, this time against Southern United. The U14 Mixed Shield team was faced with tough opposition and developed their skills and teamwork, with their commitment and courage paying off later in the season as they became more competitive against the top teams. The Mixed District Team bonded really well and under the coaching of Sam Arch and Robbie Macintosh did a great job to win their premiership against Waverley. The Girl's pennant team enjoyed a competitive and fun season and developed as players throughout the season.



#### Junior's Report – Junior Teams Overview (cont)

#### **Under 16**

The U16 Shield players found themselves playing in a challenging competition against some quality opposition. With mixed results, every match presented a new challenge for players and coaches alike! The Girl's Shield Team were also matched against some strong opposition and found the level of competition tough. The U16 Mixed District team developed well throughout the season, and after a slow start finished the season strongly to finish third on the ladder and make the finals.

Christie Freeman and Ben Spincer Vice Presidents – Juniors



## **Men's Masters Report**

#### Over 35s

#### Over 35A

After a reprieve from their relegation to B grade at the end of 2016, the team committed itself to do much better in 2017. Under the management wing of Oscar Hooper they finished the home and away rounds in 3rd place. Unfortunately they lost the first final, but a most excellent result compared to 2016. Adrian Rooks won the award for *Most Consistent Fill In*.

#### Over 35BE

The team put in a reasonably good year with a position in the top four always close in sight. However, at the end of the home and away rounds they finished in 6th place. The team was managed by Terry Chung and the *Best & Fairest Player* award went to Guy McGregor.

#### Over 45s

Our over 45s numbers were up this year with too many for one team and almost enough for two viable teams. Hoping we might attract a few new players and that a number of players might play two games when we were short, we entered a second over 45s team. To do this we had to agree to move the newly promoted C grade team up to B Grade and place the second team in C grade. On many occasions the teams were short and a number of players doubled up when possible.

#### Over 45BSE

Having moved from D Grade in 2016 to B grade this year, the team had an excellent season finishing the home and away rounds in 3rd place. They won their first and second finals, advancing to the Grand Final. In the Grand Final, although dominating the attack, the scores were level at final time and they went down by a goal in the subsequent shoot-outs. Still, Silver Medallists no less! The team was managed by Ben Spincer and Ross Sudano won the *Best & Fairest Player* award.

#### Over 45CSE

C Grade was a challenge for the second over 45s team which finished 11th (of 12) at season's end. The team was managed by Alan Leary and the *Best & Fairest Player* award went to goalie Stuart Hamilton. Credit is given to Rob MacPhie who provided sound coaching advice at the half time breaks.

#### Over 50B

The team's performance suffered in 2017, with a shortage of players on some nights and finishing in 9th place. The team was managed by Alan Leary and the *Best & Fairest Player* award went to Nigel Cann. Players from other clubs who also played for TEM over 50Bs were John Condon, Craig Brendish and Stuart Turnbull from Hawthorn, and Rodd Perrin from Doncaster.

#### Men's Master Report (cont)

#### **HMHC Summer Masters Competition**

Summer 2016/17 saw the continuation of the HMHC Summer Masters Competition running as 14 rounds on Monday nights from October through to March. The competition had six "equalized" teams comprised of both women and men players from each club, with skills ranging from beginners to A-level.

The competition generated a profit of \$7,311 which was shared between the two clubs on a player pro-rata basis.

We are running a similar competition in Summer 2017/18.

#### **Team Results**

	Ladder
Grade/Team Name	Position
Men's 35+ A	4th
Men's 35+ B East	6th
Men's 45+ B South East	2nd
Men's 45+ C South East	11th
Men's 50+ B	9th

#### **Team Awards**

Name		Grade/Team Name	Award
Adrian	Rooks	Over 35A	Most Consistent 'Fill In'
Guy	McGregor	Over 35B East	Best and Fairest
Ross	Sudano	Over 45B South East	Best and Fairest
Stuart	Hamilton	Over 45C South East	Best and Fairest
Nigel	Cann	Over 50B	Best and Fairest

Alan Leary



## **Women's Masters Report**

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all the wonderful *young* players who make up our teams in Women's Masters. I would also like to thank Bruce Cook for answering my questions and supporting the teams. We have had the summer of 2016 - 2017 competition, the winter competition and now the summer competition for 2017.

### Summer Competition 2016 - 2017

We fielded one team and usually managed to have a team of 11 but not always due to commitments with end of year functions and work. Nonetheless this did not stop us from the usual post-match dinner and chat. We had an excellent season but were defeated by a very strong Powerhouse StKilda team in the Grand Final.

#### Winter Competition 2017

This year seemed to be a long season and it began to show with injuries and various members taking off a few weeks to find sun and warmth. (And why not?)

I would like to make mention of Pene Amor and Meg Boyd who shared the team organisation and generally had the email running hot to check on players. This is not an easy task at 7.30 at night, rain pouring down and the temperature dropping just as quickly. We had a core of 14 or 15 players and sometimes this was not enough to get us through. Another finish just outside the four and well done team!

#### **Summer Competition 2017**

This year we have two teams in the HV Summer Competition. As we head towards the end of the competition, both teams are in the middle of the ladder. A big thank you to Jacqui Gibbons for looking after the "H1 Team" and Pene Amor the "H2 Team".

In summary, Women's Masters is alive and well with heaps of talent, spirit and dreams of running faster, stopping the ball or just pushing the ball in to goal, whatever it is we have it in abundance. I take my hat off to the women who turn up each week and play to enjoy the game for the sheer pleasure. In addition, it was great to welcome a number of new players as the season progressed and we hope to see you all again in 2018.

Thank you to the committee and I hope Women's Masters continues to thrive at TEM.

Sue Clements November 2017

## **Coaching Director's Report**

#### Women's section Achievements

- Consolidation of new coaches in top squad (Ian Kleinschmidt and Trent Bussell).
- Reserves qualifying to play finals.
- Improved the space on the ground by opening Wednesday night training for Pennants C & F and Metro.
- Continued development of our young talented players.
- Wednesday night coach (James Bower).

#### Women's section To improve

- Improve competitive mentality in top squad.
- Increase the amount of players to fill the teams. We probably need 5 more players to be able to fill the teams with not too many double ups.
- Increase the amount of players at training on Wednesday night and staying for Wednesday Night Live.

#### Men's section Achievements

- Improvement in the physical, technical and tactical capacities of the top squad.
- Improved the space on the ground by opening Wednesday night training for Pennants C & G and Metro.
- Extra team in Pennant G.
- Cam MacPhie did a great job at Wednesday night training.
- Reserves with Michael Jones had a great year managing to compete against all the teams in the competition with some really good results.
- Introduction of young talented players to the top squad with great performance.

#### Men's section To improve

- Keep improving the playing group abilities to perform at the top level
- Keep introducing young talented players and recruit experienced players interested to join the club to compete for spots in top squad

#### Junior's section Achievements

- Back to back U14 Girls flags
- Healthy girls numbers
- Increased number of coaches from top squad
- Increased number of players.
- U8 program run by Amelia Hough was a great improvement from previous years
- A great goal keeping program run by Mili Arrotea

#### Junior's section To improve

- Need more boys in U10 and U12 age groups
- Need more female coaches.
- Need to find better advertising for our Hookin2Hockey programs.



## **Indoor Report**

Building on the success of our indoor program over the past few years, TEM Indoor continues to grow even further in 2017. We have a record number of players participating with 69 TEM players plus an additional 13 players welcomed from other clubs to play indoor only. With Hugh McLaughlin running a pre-season indoor coaching program, our players are committed and well prepared and we're proud of the professional attitude they bring to their games each week.

Thanks to the introduction of a new indoor facility at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, a greater number of competitions have been offered in 2017 with increased opportunities for all players, but particularly senior men and women. This year, we nominated for all mixed shield grades as well as open grades and were accepted into every grade. We have teams entered in the following competitions and Club championships:

2016	2017
U13 Mixed Shield	U13 Mixed Shield
U15 Mixed Shield	U15 Mixed Shield
U18 Mixed Shield	U18 Mixed Shield
U15 Girls x 2	U15 Girls
U13 Pennant – Premiers	U13 Pennant
Open Men – Premiers	Open Men A
	Open Men B
	Open Women A
Club Championships	Club Championships
U13 Boys	U13 Boys
U13 Girls	U13 Girls
U15 Boys	U15 Boys
U15 Girls	U15 Girls – Champions
U18 Boys	U18 Boys
	Open Men

TEM congratulates the following representative players for 2016-17:

Hugh McLaughlin - Open Men

Mitch Eager, Cam McKenzie – U21 Men

Rachel Knowles - U21 Women

Niklas Loycke, Remy Newstead, Luke Westmore (train-on) – U15 Boys

Lucy Dunlop, Claire Freeman, Enya Talbot, Matisse Daniel, Samantha Love, Asha Newstead (train-on) – U13 Girls Oliver Marshall, Hugh Ford (train-on) – U13 Boys

TEM has a long and proud history of being involved in indoor hockey and we place great value on the sport for fun, fitness, team work and skill development. It is therefore crucial that we continue to be strongly represented at all levels of indoor, and that our indoor program appropriately complements and balances our outdoor hockey activities.



#### Indoor Report (cont)

Hockey Victoria has recently announced plans to further extend indoor hockey, with a 7-week season in term 1, 2018 and the possibility of indoor competitions in terms 2 and 3. Masters indoor is another possibility.

The growth of indoor and summer hockey and the proposed new indoor competitions next year present a number of challenges for us administratively and on the communications front. We will be exploring ways to ensure that we operate as efficiently as possible in this area.

Finally, thank you to the following people, it is only with your hard work and involvement that the indoor program at TEM is able to achieve success: Hugh McLaughlin, Ben Spincer, Christie Freeman, Chris Graven and Victor Romagosa.

Pip Dudley Indoor Coordinator



## **Communications**

Continuing on from the previous year's growth at TEM in terms of our communication avenues, we've tried to really push the high quality of our social media through a series of objectives:

- Keeping our members up to date with every relevant aspect that is TEM, be it what we do on and off the field all the way through the year.
- Promoting all our sponsors through our social media avenues to the wider community with the goal of showcasing just what they do for the Club and what they can potentially do for prospective consumers.
- Making sure the gap between each section of our Club, those being Junior, Men, Women and Masters is closing every single year.
- Prior to each round we wanted to show exactly where and what time each team was playing, evident in the crowds we saw at each game this year.
- Promoting our Club as a destination club, seen through the massive amount of photos and videos posted weekly on Facebook.

This year we've tried to connect TEM and the greater community constantly across the season in the hope that we continue to be one of the most popular and inclusive clubs in Victoria. We found the following channels of communication to be most helpful in achieving this:

#### Facebook:

- October 2016 saw our Facebook page reach 679 likes, currently we have almost 800 likes which is a 20% increase, a great effort.
- From the photos posted on our page we have again seen enormous increases in views and likes, in part due to the incredibly high quality of our photographers. Thank you very much Stuart Westmore for helping us achieve the following numbers; an average of 1,300 people reached in each album, a record number of 3,500 thousand views of the first album photos.
- As a communication strategy, we decided to introduce the photos as three big albums across the year as
  opposed to weekly updates, which proved the correct decision with each album reaching over 3,000
  views.

#### Instagram:

- Instagram has been a great addition to our social media avenues. In 2016 we had 331 followers, as of November 2017 we sit at 518 followers.
- We've used Instagram quite a bit more this year as we see it pertains to mainly our younger and the more tech savvy members. Each post received more and more likes throughout the season with the top polling post at 136 likes, (a whole club photo so we can all lay claim to that one!). Many thanks must go to Amelia Hough for running this so professionally.



#### **Communications Report (cont)**

#### Website:

The website has been a great form of communication. From a commercial viewpoint we couldn't survive
without it, the iPod Shuffle, Presentation Night and Trivia night tickets are all sold here and membership
registrations are done through here, a vital form of communication.

#### Twitter:

• Twitter is used round by round updating results as we go. At the end of 2016 our number of followers sat at 334, now we currently sit at 401! Again, an astonishing increase in followers! Nicki Pitcher must be thanked for keeping our page so popular.

#### Videos:

Across 2017 we saw multiple videos of all things TEM, be it of matches, sideline antics, finals campaigns and like. We have always prided ourselves on the quality of videos we can produce. Each video posted through our social media avenues gained an enormous amount of views and recognition, however two videos stood out:

- TEM PRIDE: The Team Pride video has been one of our most viewed and liked videos in our history. The 30 second video described what kind of club TEM is, one that includes all. It explains that, "Anyone and everyone deserves a fair go at our club" and "No matter who you are or who you love, we support you 100%". This message reached over 4,300 people and was even promoted on Hockey Victoria's own webpage. An amazing achievement and special thanks must go to Braden Pitcher for creating it.
- FNL: The first ever Friday Night Lights was held this year to show our whole club support for the junior section and what quickly followed was another amazing video. The FNL video reached just under 5,000 people, making it one of the most viewed videos that we have. It showed the strength of community in our club and that our juniors are just as important as any other team we field. Special thanks must also go to Amelia Hough for such a fine piece of film!

#### **Summary:**

This year has proven to be one of the most eventful years at TEM and everyone should be proud of all the things we have achieved this year. Many thanks must go to everyone that supported the communication team as we almost definitely could not have done it without the special people that helped out. The communication team loves what we do and we made sure that everyone that knew TEM understood who we are and what we want to be, let's hope 2018 is even bigger!

Amelia Hough and William Harty Communication Officers



## **Umpires & Officials Report**

A total of 25 senior players have umpired matches in 2017, and another 25 juniors have umpired at the U10, U12, U14 and U16 age groups. It is really rewarding to have so many people involved in umpiring, and to be able to provide them with a safe and non-threatening environment that TEM, along with the broader hockey community, strives to provide.

The focus on umpire development this year has been quite simple. We are continuing to work closely with Hockey Victoria to free up as many games as possible, at the appropriate levels, with the aim of encouraging our young umpires to get as much practice as they can. This will in turn enable them to develop their confidence and ability with a view to achieving qualifications and umpiring at a higher level in years to come.

Achieving qualifications becomes more important when umpires have been actively and regularly involved for 1-2 years and they start to think about being able to confidently officiate at a range of senior levels. Some of our young umpires will reach this point in 2018 and this is where we will seek to broaden their experiences by challenging them with senior games at Pennant C level. Once competent at this level they can be assessed for Level 1 qualification which will open them up to experiences at Pennant A and above.

In 2017 Hockey Victoria has delivered its undertaking to roster umpires to all Pennant A and above matches and we are very appreciative of this. Hockey Victoria rostered umpires have also covered about 40% of all Pennant C and lower grade matches. The remaining 60%, or 74 matches, have been umpired by Club based umpires. We are also very appreciative of the wide range of support coming from Club based umpires to ensure that all games are covered, no matter how tricky the fixtures are from week to week, and I'd like to extend our thanks to the 25 people who have been able to cover one or more games.

I would also like to recognise the efforts of the wider Club community in supporting Hockey Victoria's zero tolerance of negative behaviour towards officials. Umpiring is not an easy job, and we all know that at times it can be frustrating, however the efforts of players, coaches, and spectators in supporting our officials makes TEM the kind of club that people want to play at and officiate at, and that's the big picture that we continue to aspire to.

#### Congratulations to:

- Charles Norbury, Services and Excellence to Umpiring
- Rex Angliss and Faith Cullinan, Sportsmanship Medals (Juniors) awarded in recognition of their commitment to umpiring

#### **Technical Officials**

We have also been well serviced with a dedicated team of Judges and Technical Officers who are required to service our Premier League Teams. Thanks to Chris Graven and Bruce Cook for co-ordinating the team and for setting up the tech bench at our home games.

Pip Dudley Umpiring Coordinator

## **Social**

It has been another dominant performance off the field for TEM's social team this year, hosting a variety of inclusive events and raising much needed funds for the Club.

The unofficial social committee of 2017 consisted of Amelia Hough, Anna Clothier, Jacqui Gibbons, Nicki Pitcher, Will Harty, Sophia O'Beirne, Cam McLaughlin and Hugh McLaughlin; together these volunteers worked tirelessly to ensure our brilliant social culture was well noticed amongst the wider hockey community.

This season we hosted 4 premier events alongside our usual home round festivities, these events were:

- iPod Shuffle Night 3.0
- Trivia Night
- Friday Night Lights
- Preso Night

Perhaps the social highlight of the season was the introduction of Friday Night Lights. Thanks to the outstanding contribution of all Club members we were able to stage an unforgettable experience for our junior players. This event epitomises what our Club values and will be back BIGGER & BETTER in 2018 (P.S. anybody who has seen the black material please let me know).

Another key highlight was the record number of attendees we received at Preso Night. For the first time we cracked the big 200 with a fantastic cross section of seniors, juniors playing seniors, masters, family and friends of players.

Once again we must thank our social sponsor The Hawthorn Hotel for their continued generosity and function spaces always readily available upon request as well as Guy McGregor of Nextgen for all the AV equipment.

As a social committee we are all ears for ways in which we can improve and always on the lookout for new and exciting event ideas. If you have any interest in joining and think you have something to add please hit us up in 2018! (To do so contact me).

Braden Pitcher



## **Marketing & Fund Raising**

A major issue for the Club continues to be our inability to identify somebody to formally fill the critically important role of Marketing Officer. Our efforts in this area are crucial if we are to continue with all of our programs and to try and keep the membership fees at a reasonable level.

However, we have been very fortunate that Nicole Pitcher has continued to support the Club in this vital area and perform many of the tasks that would normally have been undertaken by the Marketing Officer. We are extremely grateful to Nicole for her efforts which have been crucial to us throughout 2017.

Highlights of the year include an extension of our sponsorships with East Malvern Community Bank® Branch of the Bendigo Bank, Histolab, Hawthorn Hotel, knp solutions, Lottemi, Just Hockey, Team Apparel and TAC through its "Towards Zero" program.

Thanks also to Nextgen AV Rentals and the Baer family for their support during the year, and to Just Hockey and TravelSense travel agency in East Malvern for donating prizes to the major raffle.

We would also like to re-iterate our thanks to all sponsors – your support of TEM is greatly appreciated.

#### **Constantian Club**

Under normal circumstances, it is not possible for individuals to obtain a tax deduction when donating money to sporting Clubs. The exception to this is when donations are made through the Australian Sports Foundation.

The Constantian Club has been created to take advantage of the opportunities available to TEM to raise funds through the ASF.

Though the ASF and the Constantian Club, tax deductible donations can be made to TEM for the purpose of "raising funds to provide assistance to players, umpires and coaches in the areas of travel, equipment and coaching clinics and for the collection, preservation and display of historical club memorabilia." These donations can be made publicly or anonymously.

Thanks to Fred Ball and Leesa Needham for their stewardship of the Constantian Club.

Bruce Cook Secretary



## **Membership Summary**

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lumian	Female	Male	Total	Totals	% F	% M
Junior	4.5	1.1	20	12	F4 70/	40.20/
Intraclub u6,u8	15	14	29	13	51.7%	48.3%
u8, 10, half field	36	14	50	62	72.0%	28.0%
u12,14,16	80	71	151	129	53.0%	47.0%
Summer & Indoor (only)	18	12	30	22	60.0%	40.0%
Junior Total	149	111	260	226	57.3%	42.7%
Senior						
also Junior	14	10	24	14	58.3%	41.7%
"standard"	52	71	123	126	42.3%	57.7%
student	24	35	59	42	40.7%	59.3%
Summer & Indoor (only)	10	22	32	21	31.3%	68.8%
Senior Total	100	138	238	203	42.0%	58.0%
Masters						
also Seniors	5	11	16	13	31.3%	68.8%
1 comp	13	46	59	67	22.0%	78.0%
2 comps		6	6	7	0.0%	100.0%
Summer (only)	7	0	7	8	100.0%	0.0%
Masters Total	25	63	88	95	28.4%	71.6%
Total Competition	255	291	546	497	46.7%	53.3%
Introductory programs (including Hookin	2Hockey)					
Introductory programs only	10	17	27	4	37.0%	63.0%
progressed to other Junior programs	1	6	7	18	14.3%	85.7%
Introductory Programmes	11	23	34	22	32.4%	67.6%
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% who have progressed during 2017	9.1%	26.1%	20.6%	81.8%		
Non Competition						
Non Playing Life Members	3	6	9	9	33.3%	66.7%
Social/Non Playing	5	6	11	20	45.5%	54.5%
Total Non-Competition	8	12	20	29	40.0%	60.0%
GRAND TOTAL	273	320	593	530	46.0%	54.0%
GRAND IOTAL	2/3	320	223	330	40.0%	34.0%



## **Thank You For Your Efforts**

It takes the efforts of many people to put our teams onto the field and to organise our various events and programs. Without this support the Club would just not function. We'd like to thank the following people for their time and energy supporting the Club in various capacities during the year. If we've made a mistake or you have been overlooked from this list, please accept our sincere apologies.

Committee	Coaches - Winter	Coaches - Winter
Alan Leary	Amelia Hough	Mia Schiavinato
Amelia Hough	Annabel Kennedy	Michael Jones
Ben Spincer	Ari Laiho-Passols	Michaela Liu
Braden Pitcher	Braden Pitcher	Mili Arrotea
Bruce Cook	Brendan Wilson	Perri Dudley
Christie Freeman	Cam Belza	Rick Barry
Joe Hough	Cam MacPhie	Rob MacPhie
Karen Gibson	Cam McKenzie	Robbie McIntosh
Kim Davie	Charles Norbury	Sam Arch
Michael Norbury	Chris Graven	Sam Hill
Millie Angliss	Connor Matthews	Sandy Marshall
Pip Dudley	Darci Kleinschmidt	Steve Eager
Rachael King	David Schiavinato	Stu MacPhie
Sam Hill	Gemma Donataccio	Stuart Westmore
Susan Clements	Hamish Denmead	Tim Belza
Tim Flowers	Hannah Marshall	Todd Robinson
Tony Dudley	Ian Kleinschmidt	Tom Casey
Will Harty	James Bower	Tom Drury
	James McLaughlin	Tony Dudley
	Kris Tulloch	Trent Bussell
	Leesa Needham	Victor Romagosa
		Wendy Selle
Finance		
Polindo Chuna		

Belinda Chung Chris MacPhie Tim Flowers

#### **Fundraising & Sponsorship International Host Families Selectors (Chairpersons)**

Fran Moodie **Cassidy Family** Teresa Leonard Nicole Pitcher **Hough Family** Vince Haining Pip Dudley Kleinschmidt Family

### Thank you for Your Efforts (cont)

Winter Managers and Co-ordinators	Winter Managers and Co-ordinators	Social Events & Presentation Night
Alan Leary	Meg Boyd	Amelia Hough
Ben Spincer	Michaela Smith	Anna Clothier
Bindy Dethridge	Naomi Geddes	Braden Pitcher
Carol McKenzie	Nicole MacPhie	Bronte Hough
Charles Hardy	Oenone Ritman	Cam McKenzie
Chris MacPhie	Oscar Hooper	Cam McLaughlin
David Douglas	Pene Amor	Charles Norbury
Faith Robinson	Penny Senior	Chris MacPhie
Fiona Thomas	Phil Kennedy	Darci Kleinschmidt
Hannah McKenzie	Pip Dudley	George Hurley
Hugh Murray	Rick Barry	Guy McKenzie
James Bower	Shabu Thomas	Hannah Marshall
Justin Perelberg	Susie Edmondson	Hannah McKenzie
Karen Gibson	Tayla Masel	Hugh McLaughlin
Kerin Talbot	Terry Chung	Jacqui Gibbons
Kerri Westmore	Toni Skaife	James Baer
Liz Eager-Brown	Wendy Selle	Lydia Bosch
		Nicole Pitcher
		Sophia O'Beirne
		Stu MacPhie
		Will Harty

#### Technical Bench Photos, Video & Multimedia HMHC

Bruce Cook	Amelia Hough	Carol McKenzie
Chris Graven	Braden Pitcher	Grenville Dawson
David Ritman	Bronte Hough	Harry Buring
Hannah McKenzie	James Bower	Linda Dawson
Ian Pitcher	Natasha Pollard	Rob MacPhie
Kris Tulloch	Nicki Pitcher	Tony Dudley
Lisa Barham	Stuart Westmore	
Winnie Eager	Will Harty	

#### Thank you for Your Efforts (cont)

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Alex Hardy

**Annabel Kennedy** Bailey MacPhie

Charlotte Kennedy Clea Robinson

**Duncan Geddes** Eliza Shrimpton Emma Laird

**Emmanuelle Coates** 

Faith Cullinan

**Kobe Dudley** 

Liadan Robinson Lucy Dunlop Michaelia Liu

Mridula Thomas **Nick Barnes** 

**Nick Spincer** Pol Albericio

Mili Arrotea

**Rex Angliss** 

Sami Muir

Sophie Hillemacher Stella Hammet Wil Nolan Will Tadgell

#### **Umpires - Seniors**

Annabel Kennedy **Anthony Chadwick** 

**Barry Eager** Ben Lord

**Brett Paton** Cam Murray

**Charles Norbury** Chris Graven **Emily Tulloch** 

Garth Dawson

Gemma Donataccio

Jenny Eager **Kobe Dudley** Martin Castro Mili Arrotea

Pat Cassidy Perri Dudley Pip Dudley Pol Albericio

Sam Hill

Sam Kleinschmidt Sarah Tulloch Tony Dudley Ulric Pol Moreno

Robbie McIntosh

#### **Club Merchandise**

**Anna Clothier** Ben Spincer Leesa Needham Pip Dudley

#### **Constantian Club**

Fred Ball

Keith Needham Leesa Needham

#### **Fitness**

John Nicolosi **Tom Templeton** 

#### **MPIO**

Chris Graven

#### Website

Ben Spincer

### Thank you for Your Efforts (cont)

Summer & Indoor Coaches	Summer & Indoor Managers & Coordinators	Historical & Player Records
Bonnie Boness	Alan Leary	Bruce Cook
Cam McKenzie	Ben Spincer	Michael Norbury
Chris Graven	Braden Pitcher	Paul Lofthouse
Hugh McLaughlin	Christie Freeman	
Kobe Dudley	Garth Dawson	<b>Post Training Dinners</b>
Mitch Eager	Hannah McKenzie	Bailey MacPhie
Shabu Thomas	Jacqui Gibbons	Bonnie Boness
Victor Romagosa	Kirsten Henshaw	Cam MacPhie
	Kris Tulloch	Kris Tulloch
	Pene Amor	Palma Casonato
	Phil Kennedy	Tahlia MacPhie
	Pip Dudley	Victor Romagosa

## **Award Winners and Other Honours**

We would like to recognise and acknowledge the achievements of the following people in 2017.

### **Club Perpetual Trophies and Awards**

#### **Seniors**

Braden	Pitcher	Bruce Hulston Perpetual Trophy - Best Clubperson Award
Alan	Leary	Bruce Prossor Perpetual Trophy – Services to Men's Hockey
Teresa	Leonard	Mary Lofthouse Award for Services to Women's Hockey
Charles	Norbury	Mary (Mouse) Dobson Perpetual Trophy – Services or Excellence in Umpiring
Kris	Tulloch	Keith Needham Perpetual Trophy for Services to, or Excellence in, Coaching
Olivia	Freeman	Mike (Grumpy) Taylor Award, Most Improved Female Player
Pat	Cassidy	Joe Hough Snr Perpetual Award, Most Improved Male Player

#### **Juniors**

Tom	Drury	Mike Taylor Memorial Award for the best Junior Clubperson
Oenone	Ritman	Ron Penpraze Memorial Award for Most Conscientious and Commendable Contribution to Junior Girls Hockey
Hugh	Murray	Barry Penpraze Perpetual Trophy for services to Junior Boys Hockey
Charlotte	Ritman	Sonia Henderson Memorial Trophy for Dedicated Achievement by a Junior Girl
Luke	Westmore	Grant MacPhie Memorial Shield for Dedicated Achievement by a Junior Boy
Alex	Paterson	Golden Gloves Award for a Junior Goalie
Faith	Cullinan	Sportsmanship Medal
Finn	Allen	Sportsmanship Medal



### **Team Results**

Men's Premier League 15th Men's Premier League Reserve 13th Men's Pennant A 10th 7th Men's Pennant C Men's Pennant G 9th Men's Metro B Central Red 3rd Men's Metro B Central Blue 5th 10th Womens Premier League Womens Premier League Reserve 8th Womens Pennant A 9th Womens Pennant C 5th Womens Pennant F 8th Womens Metro A South 10th Men's 35 + A4th Men's 35 + B East 6th

Men's 45 + B South East Runners Up

Men's 45 + C South East 11th

Men's 50 + B 9th

Womens 35 + B South East 7th

u16 Mixed Shield North West 7th

u16 Mixed District East 4th

u16 Girls Shield 9th

u14 Mixed Shield South East 6th

u14 Mixed District Central Premiers
u14 Girls Shield Premiers

u14 Girls Pennant 6th

u12 Mixed Shield equal 3rd

u12 Mixed District Central
 u12 Girls Shield
 v12 Girls Pennant North West
 6th



### **Team Awards**

First	Family	Team	Award
Karen	Jones	Womens 35 + B South East	Best Team Member
Adrian	Rooks	Men's 35 + A	Most Consistent Fill in
Guy	McGregor	Men's 35 + B East	Best & Fairest
Ross	Sudarno	Men's 45 + B South East	Best & Fairest
Stuart	Hamilton	Men's 45 + C South East	Best & Fairest
Nigel	Cann	Men's 50 + B	Best & Fairest
Karen	Jones	Womens 35 + B South East	Best Team Member
Mili	Arrotea	Womens Premier League	Best & Fairest
Jessie	Jacobs	Womens Premier League Reserve	Best & Fairest
Anna	Clothier	Womens Pennant A	Best & Fairest
Georgina	Kennedy	Womens Pennant C	Best & Fairest
Julie	Mansfield	Womens Pennant F	Best & Fairest
Leesa	Needham	Womens Metro A South	Best & Fairest
Braden	Pitcher	Men's Premier League	Peter Hough Shield Best & Fairest
Dan	Mioni	Men's Premier League Reserve	Best & Fairest
Andrew	Needham	Men's Pennant A	Best & Fairest
Adrian	Rooks	Men's Pennant C	Best & Fairest
Robbie	McIntosh	Men's Pennant G	Best & Fairest
Stuart	MacPhie	Men's Metro B Central Red	Best & Fairest
Felix	Chung	Men's Metro B Central Blue	Best & Fairest
Luke	Westmore	U16 Mixed Shield NW	Best & Fairest
Alex	Paterson	U16 Mixed Shield NW	Coaches Award
Gemma	Kahanoff	U16 Girls Shield	Best & Fairest
Rebecca	Wagg	U16 Girls Shield	Coaches Award
Roy	West	U16 Mixed District East	Best & Fairest
India	Curtain	U16 Mixed District East	Coaches Award
Oliver	Marshall	U14 Mixed Shield SE	Best & Fairest
Noah	Murphy	U14 Mixed Shield SE	Coaches Award
Joshua	Mac	U14 Mixed District Central	Best & Fairest
Lizzie	Frank	U14 Mixed District Central	Coaches Award



### Award Winners & Other Honours – Team Awards (cont)

First	Family	Team	Award
Enya	Talbot	U14 Girls Shield	Best & Fairest
Alex	Hughes	U14 Girls Shield	Coaches Award
Clea	Robinson	U14 Girls Pennant	Best & Fairest
Faith	Cullinan	U14 Girls Pennant	Coaches Award
BJ	Graven	U12 Mixed Shield NW	Best & Fairest
Othello	Coates	U12 Mixed Shield NW	Coaches Award
Hayden	MacPhie	U12 Mixed District Central	Best & Fairest
Archie	MacLachlan	U12 Mixed District Central	Coaches Award
Alice	Brown	U12 Girls Shield	Best & Fairest
Kate	Laird	U12 Girls Shield	Coaches Award
Amelia	Dethridge	U12 Girls Pennant NW	Best & Fairest
Agnes	Jennings	U12 Girls Pennant NW	Coaches Award

### **Premiership Players**

#### 2017 Under 14 Girl's Shield Marg Tomlinson Shield

#### 2017 Under 14 Mixed District Central

Camryn	Bailey		Sam	Arch	Coach
Emmanuelle	Coates		Hugo	Bonollo	
Anny	Davies		Lachlan	Bushby	
Felicity	Edmondson		Campbell	Cowell	
Claire	Freeman		Caleb	Flowers	
Georgina	Hiam		Elizabeth	Frank	
Sophie	Hillemacher		Alex	Hardy	
Mackenzie	Hughes		Charles	Hardy	Manager
Alex	Hughes		Ewan	Hutter	
Molly	Kane		Sam	Jones	
Georgina	Kennedy		Joshua	Mac	
Emma	Laird		Hayden	MacPhie	
Charles	Norbury	Coach	Robbie	McIntosh	Coach
Eliza	Shrimpton		Jack	Meehan	
Enya	Talbot		Grace	Palumbieri	
Kerin	Talbot	Manager	William	Ross	
Mridula	Thomas		Lachlan	Thomas	
Olivia	Wood				

#### 2016 Under 13 Indoor Pennant

#### 2016 Open Men's Indoor

Sam	Coates	Manager	Andrew	Cook
Othello	Coates		Garth	Dawson
Andrew	Cook	Coach	Mitch	Eager
Lucy	Dunlop		Stuart	Hamilton
Sam	Edney		Charlie	Hamilton
Caleb	Flowers		Campbell	McLaughlin
Tom	Love		Charles	Norbury
Sammy	Love		## Cameron	McKenzie
Hayden	MacPhie		## Hugh	McLaughlin
Asha	Newstead			
## Toby	Angliss			
## Matisse	Daniel			

## qualified for the Grand Final but unavailable to play

### Award Winners & Other Honours – Premiership Players (cont)

#### 2017 Under 15 Girls Indoor Club Championship

Kobe Dudley Coach

Claire Freeman

Chris Graven Coach

Gemma Kahanoff

Millar Kay-Kneebone

Annabel Kennedy
Georgina Kennedy
Asha Newstead
Charlotte Ritman
Eliza Shrimpton

Fiona Thomas Manager

Olivia Wood

#### **Milestone Senior Games**

709 continuing Club record – Mary Lofthouse

700 Mary Lofthouse

500 Leesa Needham

400 Stuart MacPhie

300 Charles Norbury, Sandy Marshall, Evan Jewell

250 Hugh McLaughlin, Adam Bailey, Bill Hooper

200 Ben Jaffe, Jacqui Gibbons, Jono Stewart, Sandi Wagg, Terry Chung, Tim Stewart

150 Anthony Chadwick, David Schiavinato, Gemma Donataccio, James Shrimpton

Penny Senior, Fran Moodie, Caeli Bussell, Bronte Hough, Pip Dudley, Susan Taylor, Andrew Ross,

Lyndon Robertson, Jessie Jacobs



### **Representative Honours**

Congratulations to the following people who were selected in representative sides in 2017  $\,$ 

(in alphabetical order by Family Name)

First	Family	Age	Team	Comments	Tour/Event
Shimona	Albuquerque	u/18	Victoria		National Championships
Nigel	Cann	over 55	Victoria	Div 2	Australian Masters Championships
Matisse	Daniel	u/13	Victoria		National Indoor Championships
Kobe	Dudley	u/17	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Cathy	Dunlop	u/13	Central Metro Flames	Manager	Junior State Championships
Lucy	Dunlop	u/13	Victoria		National Indoor Championships
Lucy	Dunlop	u/13	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Lucy	Dunlop	u/13	Victoria 2 (White)		National Championships
Lucy	Dunlop	u/12	School Sport Victoria		Schools Sports Australia, National Championships
Barry	Eager	over 75	Australia		European Cup (Glasgow, Scotland)
Barry	Eager	over 75	Victoria		Australian Masters Championships
Mitch	Eager	u/21	Victoria		National Indoor Championships
Winnie	Eager	over 75	Victoria	Manager	Australian Masters Championships
Hugh	Ford	u/13	Victoria	train on	National Indoor Championships
Claire	Freeman	u/13	Victoria		National Indoor Championships
Claire	Freeman	u/15	Victoria 2 (White)		National Championships
Claire	Freeman	u/15	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Olivia	Freeman	u/17	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
BJ	Graven	u/13	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
BJ	Graven	u/13	Victoria 2 (White)		National Championships



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Luke	Graven	u/15	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Rachel	Graven	u/18	Victoria		National Championships
Rachel	Graven	u/17	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Lue	Hanson	over 55	Victoria		National Masters Championships
Jamie	Hillemacher	u/13	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Sophie	Hillemacher	u/13	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
David	Huett	over 55	Victoria	Div 2	Australian Masters Championships
Mackenzie	Hughes	u/15	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
George	Hurley	u/13	Central Metro Flames	Coach	Junior State Championships
Gemma	Kahanoff	u/15	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Annabel	Kennedy	u/15	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Charlotte	Kennedy	u/17	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Georgina	Kennedy	u/13	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Rachel	Knowles	u/21	Victoria		National Indoor Championships
Mary	Lofthouse	over 60	Victoria	Captain	National Masters Championships
Samantha	Love	u/13	Victoria		National Indoor Championships
Niklas	Loycke	u/15	Victoria		National Indoor Championships
Bailey	MacPhie	u/15	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Oliver	Marshall	u/13	Victoria		National Indoor Championships
Oliver	Marshall	u/15	Victoria 1 (Blue)	Runners Up	National Championships
Oliver	Marshall	u/15	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Sandy	Marshall	over 50	Victoria		National Masters Championships
Cam	McKenzie	u/21	Victoria	train on	National Indoor Championships
Hugh	McLaughlin	Open	Victoria		National Indoor Championships



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Hugh	McLaughlin	u/18 Girls	Victoria	Coach	National Championships
Fran	Moodie	over 50	Victoria		National Masters Championships
Ruby	Morrisby	u/15	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Cameron	Murray	u/17	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Asha	Newstead	u/13	Victoria	train on	National Indoor Championships
Remy	Newstead	u/15	Victoria		National Indoor Championships
Wil	Nolan	u/17	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Alex	Paterson	u/17	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Geoff	Pilley	over 60	Victoria		Australian Masters Championships
Eugenie	Rickard	u/15	Victoria 1 (Blue)	Premiers	National Championships
Eugenie	Rickard	u/15	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Charlotte	Ritman	u/15	Victoria 2 (White)		National Championships
Charlotte	Ritman	u/15	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Oenone	Ritman	u/15	Central Metro Flames	Manager	Junior State Championships
Clea	Robinson	u/13	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Liadan	Robinson	u/17	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Jonny	Spincer	u/13	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Jonny	Spincer	u/12	School Sport Victoria		Schools Sports Australia, National Championships
Nick	Spincer	u/15	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Daniel	Suzor	u/13	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
William	Tadgell	u/15	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Enya	Talbot	u/13	Victoria		National Indoor Championships
Enya	Talbot	u/15	Victoria 1 (Blue)	Premiers	National Championships
Enya	Talbot	u/15	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships



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Mridula	Thomas	u/15	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Niveda	Thomas	u/13	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Rebecca	Wagg	u/17	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Bennett	West	u/15	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Luke	Westmore	u/15	Victoria	train on	National Indoor Championships
Luke	Westmore	u/17	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Olivia	Wood	u/15	Victoria 2 (White)		National Championships
Olivia	Wood	u/15	Central Metro Flames		Junior State Championships
Trish	Young	over 55	Victoria		National Masters Championships