



**Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club**

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## **Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club Inc** **Annual Report 2015**

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# Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

This year 2015 has been a very successful year for the Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club.

Teams from each division, Juniors, Seniors and Masters played in finals.

Four of our ten senior teams played in finals, three in grand finals and our Senior Men's firsts team won the Vic League 1 premiership. This was only the fifth time since 1970 that the Club's senior men's first team (in whatever grade it was playing) won the premiership. It is only by a quirk of the Hockey Victoria rules that the Club is not being promoted into Men's Premier League.

The Club's Senior Women's first team finished in a creditable mid table position in the Women's Premier League.

The excellent results on field have been matched by enthusiastic spectator support and some wonderful and well attended social functions.

In short, the Club has flourished and prospered. All credit is due to those who in 2014 decided that the Club would flourish and prosper and then set about achieving it.

Hockey Victoria is foreshadowing major changes to hockey in Victoria. The Club at the start of 2015, responding to those challenges, engaged a coaching director. The Club continues to respond to the challenges created by Hockey Victoria and is positively positioning the Club to take advantages of those changes when implemented by Hockey Victoria. We think that the Club is well positioned to take advantages of Hockey Victoria's changes. Indeed we are better positioned than many other clubs.

Victor Romagosa was appointed coaching director at the start of this year and has filled the role with distinction. He, together with Ian Kleinschmidt, Men's Senior coach and Greg Bussell Women's Senior coach, have lead the coaching at the Club.

The Juniors have been very capably run by Pip Dudley and Ben Spincer. Running the Juniors is a very demanding task, but one that is critical to the Club. We need more people to assist in juniors.

The Club could not exist and indeed this year has relied very heavily on the volunteers who fill the myriad of minor roles necessary for the functioning of the Club. I thank each of you for your support of the Club.

The Club also needs a committee. Joe Hough, Tony Dudley, Karen Gibson, Pip Dudley, Ben Spincer, Jacqui Gibbons, Charles Norbury, Bruce Cook, Terry Chung, Lue Hanson, Alan Leary, Nicole MacPhie and Chris Graven as MPIO have all given freely of their time to run the Club. They work often unseen in the background, but with out them there is no club. I thank all of them for their efforts and support throughout the year.

Finally, I want to thank you, the ordinary members. The Club has had extraordinary support at matches and social functions, you have given words of support when needed. The Club exists for you, but without your support it would not exist.

Michael Norbury  
President



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## **MEN'S REPORT**

2015 will be remembered as the year of the Phoenix, as after the "year that had to happen" in 2014, TEM Hockey Club and especially the Men's Section was reborn and returned to the culture of hard work, camaraderie, sociability and winning. Personally it was a pleasure to see all embrace this new culture and dig in to support each other and be really proud to be part of the TEM Hockey Club.

2014 was a pivotal year and although we managed to keep the ones from relegation, the Pennant A team was the pain point and was relegated to Pennant B. As it would happen Kew had its own issues and dropped out of Pennant A, allowing us back in. With the spirit of the club growing we knew 2015 would be a good year, however we could only have dreamt at the start of the year of having three out of five men's teams in finals.

Plenty of hard work was undertaken behind the scenes in the offseason and we were able to pull together a winning coaching and support team to help in setting the boys up for success. Firstly we engaged a fitness and conditioning mentor in John Nicolosi from Melbourne Athletic Development. John not only set about early in the preseason to get the boys fitter but to have them take ownership for their ongoing health, developing a culture of good preparation before training and games and the correct recovery to ensure the boys maintained a level of fitness and reduced as far as practical those annoying soft tissue issues that can devastate a team. This continued throughout the year and was not restricted to the top two Teams, helping to bring that inclusiveness back to the Club.

Coaching was another area we had to focus on, and we managed to again put together a winning team. Victor Romagosa was engaged by the Club to enhance the overall skill and development of coaching and player development. Victor's experience and video analysis was a great help to Men's Section.

Ian "Klinkers" Kleinschmidt return to Victoria and took on the ones, ably assisted by Robbie MacPhie, who took charge of the twos. With Victor they proved to be a winning combination getting both the ones and the twos into the finals.

There is not much more to be said for what was an exceptional year, which ended well above anyone's wildest predictions. Three of the five men's teams making the finals, Vic League 1 taking out the flag and Metro losing a classic in the grand-final. This outstanding performance has started to make other clubs take notice that something special is growing at TEM.

I would like to take this opportunity to thanks the many parents, wives and girlfriends who helped out this year. From the team managers and supporters to those that helped out around the club, thank you for without your efforts such success would not be possible.



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

#### Results for 2015

<b>2015 TEAM</b>	<b>Ladder Position</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Win</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Draw</b>	<b>Goals For</b>	<b>Goals Against</b>
<b>Vic League 1</b>	2nd	40	13	4	1	62	28
<b>Vic League 1 Reserves</b>	3rd	40	12	2	4	66	24
<b>Pennant A</b>	9th	17	5	11	2	31	59
<b>Pennant C</b>	8th	11	3	13	2	17	65
<b>Metro B Central</b>	1st	47	12	3	2	48	21

#### Men's Vic League 1

The Men's Vic League 1 team had a season to remember, capping off a terrific home and away fixture with the premiership trophy. The reason for their successes can be put down to many attributes, but the change started from the start of pre-season with Ian Kleinschmidt taking on the head coach role, Victor Romagosa aiding in the coaching director role, and John Nicolosi taking charge of the fitness and nutrition. This set the tone right off the bat for a level of professionalism amongst the group, and a solid team game plan to work towards.

The goal at the start of the season was to maintain a high level of consistency, with the carrot of potentially playing in a finals campaign. After an opening round loss to Geelong, the boys started to reap reward for their efforts with great away wins over Yarra Valley and Mentone. By 10 rounds into the season, it was clear that the team would contend with as many points earned as they did in the entirety of season 2014. Although there were a few disappointing losses, the men consistently rebounded and finished off the home and away year well with solid wins over contenders MUHC, Yarra and Mentone, before an 11-0 thumping of Old Xaverians. Their final ladder position after 18 rounds was 2<sup>nd</sup>, with 13 wins, 4 losses and 1 draw.

The MVL1 finals campaign could not have been more exciting. In the semi, the boys staged a second half comeback vs MUHC to win the game on a penalty shootout 4-3, Adam Bailey being the hero. Fast forward two weeks to the grand final, the Team again played MUHC for the 4<sup>th</sup> time in the year. A sublime performance from James Shrimpton in net and a Hugh McLaughlin cracker goal set the scene for a 1-0 triumph, and the coveted MVL1 premiership cup. The success of the team would not have been possible without the support of the Club all season long, particularly in creating an amazing finals atmosphere. It truly was a team title, and one the boys will cherish for a long time to come.

This year's Best and Fairest winner was **Matt Pitcher**.



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

### Men's Vic League One Reserves

The Reserves followed along with the success of the firsts team and again had a strong year ending the regular season with only two losses.

This team was lead by Ben Jaffe on the field and Rob MacPhie as coach. The team was also used to provide development opportunities for some of the younger and new players, who will in time be the future of the Club.

Having dropped the last game, the team finished third and set about the hard way to the grand final. After defeating Geelong in the first semi final, unfortunately they were unable to over come Yarra in a goal shootout, loosing 6-5, in a thriller in week two to miss out on the grand final. Overall a great effort.

This year's Best and Fairest winner was **Will Harty**.

### Men's Pennant A

Men's Pennant A finished in 9th place on 17 points and although this usually would mean relegation, as the top four teams in Pennant B already have Pennant A teams, we will remain in Pennant A next year.

Cam MacPhie, Greg Koster and Andrew "Needles" Needham again took charge of the team who should be congratulated for never giving up against much stronger opposition from Premier League clubs with more depth. With 5 wins this was a good improvement on the previous year and as the depth in the Club grows so too will the success of the Pennant A team into the future.

This year's Best and Fairest winner is **Andrew Needham**.

### Men's Pennant C

Men's Pennant C finished in 8<sup>th</sup> position on 11 points, securing enough wins to stay away from relegation.

2015 was a tough season for Pennant C, after being outclassed in the early stages of the season, it took a gritty win over Footscray to reignite the confidence. With the standard of play lifting after each game, Pennant C began to push every week for a stronger 70 minute effort to avoid the threat of relegation. Thanks to a favourable result in round 18, relegation was avoided.

A massive shout out must go to our goalie, Hugh Allison, who played an outstanding, pulling out amazing saves every week to keep us in the game. We would also like to thank everyone who helped out running our bench, doubled up and supported us throughout the season.

This year's Best and Fairest winner was **Matt Stewart**.



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

### Men's Metro B Central

Men's Metro B Central had a very strong year finishing the home and away rounds as minor premiers with 12 wins. This team was a mixture of the previous year's metro grade and a handful of new and junior players. Also, a warm welcome back into the goals to long term TEM player Mark "Brownie" Brown.

This year Stu Macphie stepped up and took on the valuable leadership role and lead by example throughout the year. This leadership helped to pull this group together and by end of round 7 were leading the competition with seven wins from seven starts. This success culminated in the team taking out the minor premiership with 12 wins, 2 draws and 3 losses, ensuring a home final series.

The finals were a new standard and the games did not disappoint. Week one saw a close loss in a fiery game with Old Melbournians, a strong win against Maccabi in week two leading to the prized grand final. Again a close battle with Old Melbournians ensued, a short corner goal to Old Melbournians in the first half made the task tougher, but the team fought on, however, were not able to hit the net. Finally a late field goal to Old Melbournians and the game was gone. In front of a huge TEM crowd the team fought hard but were unable to come away with the prize!

Overall a successful year.

This year's Best and Fairest winner was **Stu MacPhie**.

### Recruitment and Development

Recruitment and development remain integral to the ongoing strength and future of the Club.

- As mentioned previously, the appointment of Victor Romagosa as Club Coaching Director and John Nicolosi to assist with fitness and match preparation and recovery have been important development steps for us this year.
- This year we have been fortunate to welcome a number of new players to the Men's Section including Hugh Allison, Charles Blanchard, Travis Brown, Gus Gillespie, Ben Hartley, Tom Hayman, Alexander Mackie, Andy Mills, Daniel Mioni, Lindsay Ondracek, Nathan Scanlon, Emil Schwarz, Phinn Tupper-Cread and Peter Whebell.
- Harrison Carr joined the ranks of our seniors following a successful career with our Juniors.
- Nine of our junior players experienced seniors competition with Andrew Cook, Kobe Dudley, Campbell Rickard and Oliver Ritman playing full seasons. The others provided very important support when some of our teams were short of players whilst gaining valuable exposure to seniors competition.

The introduction of new players, be they recruits or juniors, provides healthy pressure for spots and increases depth throughout the Club. We hope that with further recruitment we can introduce a sixth men's team in 2016.

Tony Dudley  
Men's Vice President



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## **WOMEN'S REPORT**

Congratulations to all the young and not so young women who chose to be a part of the mighty TEM Hockey Club in 2015. It has been a thoroughly enjoyable season both on and off the pitch. The simply wonderful Presentation Night was a fitting end to a season highlighted by the development of an inclusive, respectful and supportive club culture.

Pennant B were the outstanding story of the year for the Women's Section. They played off in the grand final (before a fantastic crowd) and achieved promotion to Pennant A for 2016.

All teams however experienced on field success at some point in the season and after every hard fought win the club song was belted out with gusto. Most importantly though, all players developed their hockey skills and knowledge, met new people (from across the globe) and made new friends. A passion for our sport and club was ignited in many.

A huge thank you to all our wonderful coaches, managers and team leaders. Your dedication, enthusiasm and commitment is greatly appreciated.

Team	Coach	Manager	Leaders	Best and Fairest
Coaching Director: Victor Romagosa				
<b>Premier League</b>	Greg Bussell	Karen Gibson	Sarah Tulloch Darci Kleinschmidt	Amelia Hough
<b>Premier League Reserve</b>	Kris Tulloch	Heather Haining	Bec Hood Amelia Hough Lucy Mainwaring Laura Tulloch	Prue Verrier
<b>Pennant B</b>	Gary Anquetil	Emma Clarke	Jacqui Gibbons Sandra Marshall	Karen Bussell
<b>Pennant C</b>	Sam Hill Leanne Downer	Kerri Westmore	Kris Tulloch Jenny Eager Palma Casanato	Eugenie Rickard
<b>Metro A</b>	Cam MacPhie Cam McLaughlin Adam Bailey	Sally Catchlove		Carol McKenzie Eliza Shrimpton





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## ***Women's Report (cont)***

### Milestone Matches

Congratulations to the following players who achieved a milestone in their participation for the TEM Hockey Club.

- 673 games (Club Record)      Mary Lofthouse
- 450 games      Leesa Needham
- 350 games      Chris Graven
- 300 games      Fiona Troise, Palma Casonato, Nicki Pitcher
- 250 games      Sandy Marshall
- 200 games      Yvette Schroeder
- 150 games      Nicki Sonenberg, Darci Kleinschmidt, Amelia Hough
- 100 games      Gemma Donataccio, Lucy Mainwaring

### International Players

We were fortunate to welcome five international players to our section over the course of the season. They were all friendly, talented and enthusiastic young women who contributed significantly through their coaching and playing abilities and their willingness to immerse themselves in all the great social activities on offer.

On behalf of the girls and the club I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Tulloch, O'Beirne and Dudley families for hosting the players and introducing them to the Aussie way of life.

### Acknowledgements and Thanks

- Jacqui Gibbons as Secretary of the Women's Section has been amazing. Always professional, organised and helpful. She has been a pleasure to work with.
- Jo Bowden and Kris Tulloch who designed and implemented the fitness regime for the Women's Section.
- Leesa Needham who organised the many enthusiastic ball kids.
- Matt Pitcher for managing the social media component of the Club.
- Bruce Cook whose ability to deal with and interpret communication from Hockey Victoria protected the sanity of all committee members.
- All barbecue helpers, those who supplied food and chefs.
- The Men's Section for their tremendous support with coaching, training and side-line barracking. The crowd support was instrumental in helping us achieve some crucial wins.

### Conclusion

It has been truly heart-warming to witness the coming together of the club this year. Let's stick together now and ride the wave to the very top!





# Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

## **JUNIOR REPORT**

The TEM Junior Section has enjoyed a successful 2015 season, and has shown great spirit and sense of community, both on and off the field. The Junior Section has benefitted from the hard work of its age-group co-ordinators, team managers, and coaches – the majority of whom are voluntary, dedicated parents as well as senior players. We would like to express our thanks to all members, parents and players who have assisted with the running of the Junior Section and have made our jobs easier. Particular mention should go to our BBQ fundraising efforts which everyone got behind and were always supported to a high standard.

The Teams and age groups fielded in 2015 are:

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Coaches</b>	<b>Managers</b>	<b>Coordinators</b>
<b>U6 Minkey</b>	Introduction to hockey sessions	Nicki Pitcher Braden Pitcher		
<b>U8 Squad</b>	Intraclub small pitch competition	Mitch Eager Gemma Donataccio Bridgette Allen Cristina Lorenzo	Pip Dudley	Victor Romagosa
<b>U10 Mixed (¼ pitch)</b>	Hurricanes Thunder Tornadoes Cyclones	Hannah Marshall Sandy Marshall Wendy Selle Jamie Hillemacher Leesa Needham		Ben Spincer
<b>U12 Girls</b>	Shield Pennant	Kris Tulloch Steve Miller	Fiona Shrimpton Leesa Needham	Leesa Needham
<b>U12 Mixed</b>	Shield	Hugh McLaughlin and Darci Kleinschmidt	Michaela Smith	Ben Spincer
	District Tigers District Leopards	Tim Flowers Ross Sudano	Bernie Meehan Charles Hardy	
<b>U14 Girls</b>	Shield	Margie Conley	Sarah Morrisby	Hugh Murray
<b>U14 Mixed</b>	Pennant	Stuart Westmore Will Harty	Hugh Murray	
	District	Rick Barry	John Mollard	
<b>U16 Girls</b>	Shield	Amelia Hough Emily Tulloch	Chris MacPhie Lisa Barham	Pip Dudley
<b>U16 Mixed</b>	Pennant	Braden Pitcher Tom Casey	Ken Barnes	



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## ***Junior's Report (cont)***

### Coaching Director

A major change to our player and coach development program this year came with the appointment of Victor Romagosa as Club Coaching Director. Victor has been instrumental in engaging both players and coaches both on and off the field. His hands-on involvement in training sessions has led to an improvement in standards across the board. During the season he has developed a thorough knowledge of every player's aspirations and development needs and he has started to put in place mechanisms for how we can address those needs in a consistent way.

With the support of Victor we have also seen an increase in the number of experienced, senior players coaching this year. This has been hugely beneficial to the development of the junior players and the culture across the club. Strong experienced coaches together with solid administrators behind the scenes will build a resilient club able to withstand challenges and to enjoy success both on and off the field.

### Growth

The Junior Section is continuing to experience a growth in player numbers and we proudly fielded 10 full pitch teams this year, up from 8 teams last 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 allow opportunities for players to double up, and absences to be managed appropriately.

Recruitment is the single most important challenge facing any club and as we move into 2016 we plan to further increase playing numbers through a number of strategies to increase retention and attract new players from the local community.

### Girls Only Hockey

Due to pitch availability issues, we were not able to enter any U10 teams into the HV competition. All our U10 players instead took part in the ¼ pitch competition organised between the Central Metro Flames clubs (Hawthorn, TEM, MHSOB, Powerhouse/St Kilda and MCC). Girls played in predominantly girls' teams as part of the mixed competition.

With the introduction of a U14 Girls' Shield team, we are now offering a complete girls' only pathway throughout the Junior Section. We maintained our numbers with two teams at the U12 level and promoted our U16 girls' team from pennant to shield. This is providing TEM with a valuable point of difference comparable to other neighbouring clubs and it is extremely rewarding to note that we are attracting girls new to hockey at all age levels.

We have been fortunate to continue to match extremely talented and dedicated coaches to our girls' teams. This is a crucial element of being able to attract and retain healthy levels of girls participation not just in hockey but all sport.

As part of a Central Metro Flames initiative, the Girls' Development College was again held during pre-season, which enabled further development for girls in the zone. Many TEM players participated in these sessions.



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## ***Junior's Report (cont)***

### Umpiring

The TEM Junior Division offers many opportunities for junior players to commence umpiring. Officiating at the U10 level on Saturday mornings is a great place to start and as skills and confidence increases, opportunities to umpire U12 competition are made available. U14 and U16 matches are offered to young umpires who have demonstrated their ability, commitment and willingness to learn at the U12 level.

Central Metro Flames zone demonstrates a strong commitment to developing junior umpires. U17 Junior State Championship representatives are required to attain the Community Level accreditation, and the Summer6s competition held in term 4 provides an encouraging environment for umpires to learn and practice their skills, under the guidance of quality umpire coaches.

In 2016 we aim to further improve our umpire development program with the appointment of a Club Umpire Coordinator who can guide young umpires as they learn and develop, and provide a more coordinated approach to umpiring across all sections of the club.

### Central Metro Flames

TEM continues to have representatives on the Flames Committee, and is fostering ongoing positive relationships with the Clubs in the Central Metro zone. Thank you to the TEM members, parents, and players who continue to support the Central Metro Flames initiatives.

We are very fortunate to be part of such an innovative and forward thinking group of clubs – together we are progressing player and official development through initiatives such as Summer6s, Junior State Championships, Zone Challenge, Flames Girls College, and possibly most importantly the Quarter Pitch U10 competition.

### Representative Players

The TEM Junior Division congratulates all members who played representative hockey during Season 2015:

#### **Victorian State Representation**

Luke Graven	U13 Indoor
Rachel Graven	U16 SSV, U15 State Blue
Gemma Kahanoff	U13 State White, U13 Indoor
Oliver Marshall	U13 Indoor, U13 State Blue, U12 SSV
Eugenie Rickard	U13 State Blue
Nick Spincer	U13 State White, U12 SSV

#### **Central Metro Flames**

Once again, TEM experienced a high participation rate of junior players representing the Central Metro Flames in the Junior State Championships - with the Under 13 Girls winning their division. Currently, many TEM junior players are training for the Zone Challenge, which is held over two weekends in November.



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## ***Junior's Report (cont)***

### Hook in2 Hockey and Schools' Clinics

We have run two Hook In2 Hockey programs this year. The first was a four week program that started in late March and led up to the commencement of the U10 and U12 season. This followed the HV Schools Roadshow initiative, where HV runs clinics in selected schools in our feeder area for one week. The second Hin2H clinic was a 2 week program in October, aimed to introduce players to some skills and then offer Summer6s competition for those children who are ready to try out team based competition.

Victor Romagosa has recently held clinics at Malvern Primary School, Carnegie Primary School and Lloyd Street Primary School. These schools already have teachers or students who are players at TEM, and are therefore open to building some ongoing relationships with our club.

### Juniors moving to seniors

The following TEM members have finished playing juniors and will progress to solely play in the senior division in 2016. The TEM Junior Division is proud of these players, and congratulates them for their contribution to junior hockey:

*Emma Barham, Mackenzie Barham, Nick Barnes, Claudia Bowles, Victoria Cann, Andy Cook, Aimee Kahanoff, Angie Ngo, Campbell Rickard, Oliver Ritman, Sophie Sjostrom and Ashley Wisken*

### Summer Hockey

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 100 players sign up to term 4 competition in Summer6s and/or indoor hockey. The commitment to indoor hockey particularly is a huge improvement on previous years, we are fielding seven teams this year, up from three teams last year. Thank you to all the coaches, managers and umpires who have volunteered their time for these activities. The success of the indoor program continued to bear fruit with TEM regarded as one of the premier junior indoor clubs. We had two premierships from the three teams entered last year and this year all of the teams are competitive (including an U11 aged team for the first time) and six of our indoor players have made the State squads, up from three last year.

At the time of writing, Victor's small group coaching, for senior players as well as junior age groups, is kicking off, with the aim of building specific skill sets ready to take into season 2016.



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## ***Junior's Report (cont)***

### Junior Teams Overview

#### **Under 8 Squad**

*Head Coach: Victor Romagosa*

*Assisted by: Mitch Eager, Cristina Lorenzo, Bridgette Allen, Gemma Donataccio*

*Coordinator: Pip Dudley*

This year saw the introduction of an U8 intraclub competition held from 5-6pm on Friday nights. Victor and his band of coaches worked with 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. Sausages and chocolate milk were on hand afterwards to help make the program inclusive and fun. We also welcomed Hawthorn Hockey Club mid way through the season, further strengthening the important relationship we have with our co-tenants. The last session of the season was held at Kew Hockey Club between Kew, Doncaster, TEM and Hawthorn.

#### **Under 10**

*Coaches: Jamie Hillemacher, Hannah Marshall, Sandy Marshall, Wendy Selle, Leesa Needham*

*Coordinator: Ben Spincer*

In 2015, limited pitch availability on a Saturday morning forced the Central Metro U10 competition onto quarter fields as opposed to the half field games of prior years. However, all games were at either HMHC or Melbourne High School giving certainty to players. TEM made the decision to move eight of the more advanced upper age U10s to the U12 competition. Despite this, the U10 teams were very competitive, testament to the strength of junior talent at the club.

At the start of the year we were fielding four teams and through continued recruitment had five teams by the end of the year. The teams ranged in age and were matched each week against appropriate opposition.

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**

*Coaches: Kris Tulloch (U12 Girls Shield), Steve Miller (U12 Girls Pennant),  
Hugh McLaughlin and Darci Kleinschmidt (U12 Mixed Shield), Ross Sudano  
(U12 Mixed District Leopards), Tim Flowers (U12 Mixed District Pumas)*

*Managers: Fiona Shrimpton, Leesa Needham, Michaela Smith, Charles Hardy,  
Bernie Meehan*

*Coordinator: Ben Spincer*



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## ***Junior's Report (cont)***

### ***Junior Teams Overview (cont)***

#### ***Under 12 (cont)***

In 2015 we fielded five U12 Teams – as many as any club in the State. We had two girls teams and three mixed teams comprising predominantly boys.

With many of the players lower age kids, the year was primarily one of development, with only the U12 District Leopards making the finals. However, all of the teams were competitive and through the year posted some fantastic results. Of particular note was the U12 Mixed Shield, playing in the top grade for the first time. Although the team struggled at times with injury, they achieved some great results including the double against Hawthorn. Particularly pleasing was the presence of three U10 age group players as regulars in the team, which bodes well for future seasons.

The U12 District competition was also organised as a Central Metro Flames competitions, ensuring that the games were played at HMHC, MHS or Albert Park. The local fixtures were appreciated by players and families alike with all participating clubs being understanding of player shortages and the need for double-ups. It was also a very even competition with most games decided by the odd goal. With their combination of young, new and experience players the Leopards and Pumas both had great seasons, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively. This is a model that will be considered for the U14 District competition as well in 2016.

With many of the 2014 premiership team moving to U14s the U12 Girls teams faced a development year, but both the shield and pennant teams showed great endeavour and some great results through the year. The girls were also important in supporting all the mixed teams as illness, injuries and holidays took their toll through the year. The girls trained as a squad and were proud of always having strong numbers at training. Invariably, this resulted in the girls not only working on their skills, but gave them a solid base for always trying to achieve results in games, and enabled them to build valuable friendships across the squad which they will take with them as they move into higher grades.

#### **Under 14**

**Coaches:** *Stuart Westmore (U14 Mixed Pennant), Rick Barry (U14 Mixed District), Margie Conley (U14 Girls Shield)*

**Managers:** *Hugh Murray, John Mollard, Sarah Morrisby*

**Coordinator:** *Hugh Murray*

The U14 Mixed Pennant team had a successful season with many very good results against some of the stronger clubs and was always consistent when playing teams lower on the ladder. The team made the semi finals and played a very hard game in front of a huge crowd, eventually losing in a close match to Doncaster.

The U14 Mixed District team picked up players as the season progressed and also enjoyed some strong wins, always playing against local competition. The team was made up of players with a range of abilities, and with many new players we learnt the importance of spending time on team bonding.





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## ***Junior's Report (cont)***

### ***Junior Teams Overview (cont)***

#### **Under 14s (cont)**

U14 Girls Shield was predominantly a lower age group of girls who had moved up from U12. They are a very cohesive group with some well developed friendships and always able to integrate new players. Always competitive in every match, the team lost a few close matches by often only one goal, something which points to a very promising season in 2016 with another years' experience to build upon.

#### **Under 16**

*Coaches: Braden Pitcher and Tom Casey (U16 Mixed Pennant), Amelia Hough and Emily Tulloch (U16 Girls Shield)*

*Team Managers: Ken Barnes, Chris MacPhie, Lisa Barham*

*Coordinator: Pip Dudley*

The U16 Mixed Pennant team only had 12 players including a goalkeeper who was completely new to hockey. With a range of abilities they approached the season with confidence and determination. Placed in a north west grade meant a complete change of opposition, together with some road trips to Geelong and Ballarat, and they eventually fell short of finals by one win. With only four players moving to seniors and a lot of younger players moving up, they have put some building blocks in place for further improvement in 2016.

U16 Girls Shield was promoted back into the Shield competition and as expected they came up against some very strong competition. They also had some new and young players, and had to manage a lot of absences over the season. Undeterred the girls worked on their skills at training and also built friendships which is such an important element of club hockey that TEM places great value in.

#### **And finally...**

We look forward to welcoming all players and their families back to TEM in 2016 for another successful season. However, the TEM Junior Section can only operate with the continued support of volunteers. We had too many volunteers at training and match day barbeques to mention, but two stand out:

- As well as coaching the U12 Mixed Shield team, Hugh McLaughlin was instrumental in organising pre match run ons and warm ups for all of the junior teams with the PL and VL1 teams. The turnout from junior players and parents at the VL1 grand final was testament to the success of this approach and has been noticed by other clubs where the top senior teams generally only engage with the elite juniors.
- Coupled with her role managing the U12 Mixed Shield team, we are also especially grateful to Michaela Smith for stepping up to manage Club merchandise. A thankless and essential task.





## Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

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### ***Junior's Report (cont)***

It is essential that the club continues to engage new people in volunteer roles, and we will be looking find coordinators for each age group as well as a Junior/Club Umpire Coordinator and Hook In2 Hockey Coordinator. These roles will be well defined and together with the Coaching Director and Junior VPs will form the Junior Committee in 2016. We look forward to welcoming new people on board to share in the fun!

Pip Dudley and Ben Spincer  
Vice Presidents – Juniors



# Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

## **MEN'S MASTERS REPORT**

### Over 35B SE

Finished on top of the ladder and went on to win the grand final 4-1 against Frankston, after winning the first final 2-0 against GD Warriors. The team was managed by **Rob MacPhie** and the Best and Fairest Player award went to **Andy Martin**.

### Over 35C NW

Finished 4th on the ladder, but were defeated 1-0 by Kew in the first final. The team was managed by **Guy McGregor** and the Best and Fairest Player award went to **Terry Chung**.

### Over 45D SE

Had a reasonable season, finishing 6th on the ladder just two points out of finals, and with a positive score difference. The results were much improved from 2014 where the team finished last with only three wins. Seven of the players in this team also fronted up on a Wednesday night for the over 50B competition. The team was managed by **Alan Leary** and the Most Improved Player award went to **Tony Dudley**.

### Over 50B

Finishing 6th (of 12), the results were much improved from 2014 where only two games were won. The team improved a lot towards end of season, winning the final three matches including in round 16 defeating Geelong Hockey who became the competition premiers. Several players from other clubs who also played for TEM in the 50Bs were John Condon and Stuart Turnbull from Hawthorn and Rodd Perrin from Doncaster. The Team was managed by **Alan Leary** and the Most Improved Player award went to **Tim Loughnan**.

Table positions for Men's Masters at the end of the home and away rounds

Team	Position	Games Played	Wins	Losses	Draws	Goals For	Goals Against	Score Diff	Points
Over 35B SE	1	18	14	3	1	82	31	51	43
Over 35C NW	4	18	7	9	2	27	35	-8	23
Over 45D SE	6	16	6	7	3	18	14	4	21
Over 50B	7	18	6	9	3	22	29	-7	21



# Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

## **Men's Masters Report (cont)**

### HMHC Summer Masters Competition

Summer 2014/15 saw the introduction of a joint TEM/Hawthorn Masters competition running as 15 rounds on Monday nights from October through to March. There were six teams comprised of players from each club. The teams were equalised on player level, ranging from beginners to A-level players. Playing shirts were provided by our sponsor TEAM APPAREL. The competition was popular with players and generated a profit of \$4,155 which was shared between the two clubs on a player pro-rata basis.

Thanks go to **David Huett** for helping with the planning and to **Nicole Pitcher** for setting up the registration process.

Plans are well underway for an expanded competition with eight teams and comprising both women and men for 2015/16 summer.

### Team Results

<b>Age</b>	<b>Grade/Team Name</b>	<b>Ladder Position</b>
Masters	Men's 35+ B South East	Premiers
Masters	Men's 35+ C North Central	4th
Masters	Men's 45+ C South East	6th
Masters	Men's 50+ B	7th

### Team Awards

Name		Age	Gender	Grade/Team Name	Award
Andy	Martin	Masters	Men’s	Over 35, B South East	Best and Fairest
Terry	Chung	Masters	Men's	Over 35, C North Central	Best and Fairest
Tony	Dudley	Masters	Men's	Over 45, C South East	Most Improved
Tim	Loughnan	Masters	Men's	Over 50, B	Most Improved



## Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

### ***Men's Masters Report (cont)***

#### Representative Honours

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Event</b>	
Barry Eager	over 70	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships	Player
Winnie Eager	over 70	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships	Manager
David Huett	over 50	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships	Player
Greg Koster	over 35	Australia	Australian Masters Tour of Singapore	Player
Greg Koster	over 35	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships	Player
Alan Leary	over 65	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships	Player
Cam MacPhie	over 40	Victoria	Australian Masters Championships	Player



# Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

## **WOMEN'S MASTERS REPORT**

TEM continues to offer a strong presence in the Womens Masters competition and this year fielded competitive teams at both the A and B grade level. Numbers have been increasing steadily from a few short years ago when TEM struggled to field one full team every week to this year having 16 players eligible for the B grade final. TEM actively welcomes both new players and players from other clubs. This open policy has resulted in a large number of 'rookie' players this year that are succeeding in revitalising the masters teams.

TEM also contributes to masters development with Trish Young, Mary Lofthouse and Lue Hanson being on the Victorian Masters Committee and Trish representing Victoria on the Australian Masters Committee. At the recent Brisbane championships Lue Hanson was awarded a State Service Award for her contribution to Womens Masters Hockey in Victoria.

### **Women's 35+A**

The Women's Masters A team was again comprised of players from other clubs that were drawn to TEM because of the friendly and social nature. Commencing the year with a list of 16 or so players, numbers unfortunately dwindled due to family relocation, work/family commitments and injury. Luckily the roster allowed the B team to support the A team well with subs and these players proved they could hold their own in the A Grade competition. Unfortunately the on field performance didn't result in a finals berth but finishing 6<sup>th</sup> has us in striking distance for next season.

This year's Most Improved trophy was awarded to **Anna Clothier** who by being selected to represent Victoria in the 35+ age group has proved that a hockey player is like a good wine, they improve with age.

### **Women's 35+BSE**

Competition to be a member of the Masters B team was strong with the team only needing to play short on one occasion. Rookies Meg Boyle, Toni Skaife, Sonia Burman, Yvette Schroeder and Lizzie Bonis gave the side a huge burst of energy and enthusiasm and Sonia dominated in attack by ending the season as highest goal scorer with eight goals from only 10 matches. Team stalwart Dee Sullivan may have missed playing her 300<sup>th</sup> senior club game this year but she impressed her team mates playing as kicking back one week by not only making two stunning saves but also scoring from two short corners.

This year's winner of the 'Rookie of the Year' trophy was proving a close competition until the preliminary final when kicking back **Yvette Schroeder** mesmerised the crowd by saving five out of the six penalty shoot outs.

### **Results for 2015**

<b>2015 TEAM</b>	<b>Finished</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Win</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Draw</b>	<b>Goals For</b>	<b>Goals Against</b>
<b>Women's 35 A</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	20	5	8	5	27	28
<b>Women's 35 BSE</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	42	13	2	3	42	16



# Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

## **COACHING DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

During 2015 I channelled my efforts to support the coaches in the Women's, Men's and Junior sections.

Also I developed a some new programs:

- Development program in February,
- Goalkeeper development during the winter season,
- Under 8 competition on Friday nights at H1 during winter,
- Holiday program during spring school holidays, and
- Summer skills during October/November

### **Women's section:**

Our main achievements were to retain our position in Premier League and to gain promotion to Pennant A.

The biggest changes were to increase the numbers at training night and to increase the social activity.

We created a great environment to bring new players into the sport which also gave a great first experience to our junior players playing seniors, and a pathway in to the higher grades.

We need to increase the depth in the top squad as at this stage there is not enough competition for spots in these teams.

### **Men's section:**

Our main achievements were to win Vic League 1, play in the preliminary final with Vic League 1 Reserves, avoid relegation with the Pennant A and C teams and to make the grand final in Metro.

The players created the right environment to achieve their goals with a strong leadership group.

As with the Women's section, we created a great environment to bring new players into the sport which also gave a great first experience to our junior players playing seniors, and a pathway in to the higher grades.

Our biggest problem is the limitation with ground space at training.

### **Junior section:**

My highlight was good involvement from senior players coaching Junior teams.

We had mixed results in the junior teams but a good tendency to close the gap with the stronger clubs.

Junior coaches were receptive to my inputs and made good progress during the year.

We need to improve in our recruitment at the Under 8 and Under 10 level.



# Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

## **COMMUNICATIONS REPORT**

The Club has been using social media extensively this year with the objectives of:

- Keeping our members frequently updated with relevant information from all aspects of the Club, both on and off the field.
- Promoting all of our sponsors to our members and the wider community, encouraging engagement with their services in return for their continued support.
- Engaging with everyone from the Juniors to Masters sections by posting photos, videos and news items that appeal to all demographics of our members.
- Promoting TEM as a welcoming, inclusive, family friendly club that prospective members would enjoy being a part of.
- Presenting fun articles that can relate to the light hearted moments of the year, such as James Heaney's record goal tally.
- All whilst maintaining a high level of professionalism in aspects such as design quality and overall grammar.

Our efforts and results in this area have significantly lifted this year to the extent that TEM's social media is now viewed as amongst the best of all Victorian clubs.

We have been able to engage effectively with all age demographics through the variety of communications streams, helping to contribute towards large crowds at matches and also off-field social functions. Read on below for a summary of the major communication methods we have used throughout 2015.

### **Facebook:**

- The page was changed earlier in the year from "Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club" to "Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club – TEMHC". The name change process was very arduous through Facebook, but I thought it important that 'TEM' was a part of the title given it will appear in a significant number of searches.
- We have greatly increased the exposure for the Facebook page. On 1<sup>st</sup> January, the page had 383 likes. As of 31<sup>st</sup> October, the page is at 519 likes. This is a 33% increase in 10 months.
- Most of our photo albums reached close to 3,000 views from the public, with a maximum of 4,349. Thanks again to Michael Norbury, James Bower, Nicole MacPhie, David Ritman, Nicki Pitcher and all others that have sent me photos throughout the year. Everyone loves them!
- The amount of visits to our page has doubled on average compared to the same time period last year, whilst people have clicked on our page through other sites such as our website, the HV website and Google.
- We have started to make some highlight videos which have been very warmly received, thanks to Victor Romagosa for sending me through goal/match highlights. Over 6,000 views on our videos over the course of 2015.
- Just for a fun fact, we have likes from 21 different countries including Pakistan, Lithuania and Zimbabwe!





# Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

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

### Website:

- Thank you to Ben Spinner for his work in the establishment of a new user-friendly website that has done wonders this year. The fact that it is constantly being updated helps make the Club relevant, especially when attracting new members.
- Since its launch in February, the new website has had 4,800 unique visitors, 33% of them from a mobile device, who have viewed some 20,000 pages.
- The commercial capabilities of the website have also been used widely, e.g. orders for our wine sales, presentation night bookings and membership registrations.

### Stonnington Leader:

The Stonnington Leader was not used last year to get the Club into the eyes of the local community, and it was a relatively late addition to our communication methods for this year. At the time of writing, we have published seven articles with the Leader in 2015, highlighting a number of teams. There was particularly good coverage for our Men's Vic League 1 team in its run to the premiership.

### Twitter:

The TEM Twitter account currently has 284 followers. We are one of very few clubs that still support HV by regularly posting live tweets from our Women's Premier League and Men's Vic League 1 matches. The goal is to ensure that members are able to access the results as soon as possible after each firsts match, and I think we have fulfilled this.

### Instagram:

Similar to the Stonnington Leader, an Instagram account was launched towards the end of the season in time for the finals campaign. Instagram is used by more of the younger members of our club, and I still think there is plenty of room for this to grow, particularly with our juniors. We have 87 followers already, with lots of potential considering other clubs such as Altona have over 1000.

### Summary:

That summarizes the communications for the 2015 year. Thanks to all of those that have supported me in my role throughout the year, such as those that have sent me through photo/video content. As always, the more content I am sent through, the more members that we are able to engage! Also, thanks to Braden Pitcher for his help with a lot of the design work for all communication forms, it adds a great deal of professionalism to our approach.

Lots of positives to take out of 2015, but the job is probably getting too large to handle for just the one person, so I'd appreciate the support of another person to keep the great work going. Exciting to see what the 2016 year will bring! Stay tuned!

Matt Pitcher  
Communications Officer



# Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

## **SOCIAL REPORT**

2015 started off with a BANG!

Every home round the BBQ was fired up, with support from all areas of the club. Every team contributed to the success of the BBQ for season 2015.

### **Major events for 2015**

#### **Annual Wine and Cheese Night – 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Once again Stuart MacPhie and Palma Casonato organised a decadent journey for the taste buds at Chaucer Cellars; where the guests discovered new tastes and combinations to blow the mind. The wine flowed and the food was divine as usual. Huge thanks to Tommy Taranto for the use of Chaucer Cellars, Glen Iris.

#### **Round 4 - Biggest Home Round of Season 2015 – 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Women's round was an opportunity to celebrate our amazing women and girls at TEM. There was a sea of pink, to show our support of the awesomeness of our women (both young and older), with banners, posters, balloons, BBQ, medal presentation for 'Women of the Round' and more.

May 9th was not only Women's Round but a fantastic opportunity to kick the TEM hockey social activities off with a Club Dinner; with pizza, cards, dancing, singing and great company. There was a huge turn out with club members, partners and friends.

#### **Live Streaming – 31<sup>st</sup> May**

This saw another great show of support for TEM, with the fans turning up in droves. With the BBQ sizzling, the music was pumping and club colours were worn with pride.

#### **iPod Shuffle Night – 20<sup>th</sup> June**

This was the biggest social event so far, a great night for all age groups at the club. A huge success thanks to Braden Pitcher, Darci Kleinschmidt, Hugh McLaughlin and Cam McLaughlin.

#### **Presentation Night – 16<sup>th</sup> October**

This proved to be a fantastic way to end an awesome season at TEM. The proof was certainly in the pudding with an outstanding 185 tickets sold (largest number sold in 15+ years). The food was delectable, the table decorations great, special guests were fun and our hosts for the night Hugh and Campbell McLaughlin certainly made the night one to remember. Braden Pitcher was amazing with the AV, slide shows and of course the music, with dance floor full at all times.

Although it is a huge event to plan (and keep everyone happy whilst planning), it would not have been possible without the help of Nicki Pitcher, Campbell McLaughlin, Leesa Needham, Hugh McLaughlin, Braden Pitcher, Matt Pitcher, Jacqui Gibbons, Anna Clothier, Chris MacPhie, the TEM 2015 committee and of course the Club itself. The presentation night was a huge success with many still talking about it now.

Nicole MacPhie  
Social Committee



## Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

### **MARKETING and FUND RAISING**

A major issue for the Club this year has been our inability to identify somebody to 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** stepped into the breach and performed many of the tasks that would normally have been undertaken by the Marketing Officer.

Highlights of her efforts included:

- Acquisition of the TAC as a sponsor through the 'Towards Zero – TAC' campaign
- Acquisition of knp solutions as a sponsor
- Re-negotiation of our sponsorships with East Malvern Community Bank<sup>®</sup> Branch of the Bendigo Bank, Histolab and Just Hockey
- An extremely successful wine bottling and sales program, and
- Assisting with our efforts to raise funds through the Constantian Club

We are extremely grateful to Nicole for her efforts which have been critically important to us throughout 2015.

### **Constantian Club**

Under normal circumstances, it is not possible for donors to obtain a tax deduction when donating to 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 **Keith Needham** and **Leesa Needham** for their stewardship of the Constantian Club.

Bruce Cook  
Secretary



# Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

## 2015 MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

(effective 31 October 2015)

	Female	Male	Total	% F	% M
<b>Junior</b>					
Intraclub U6,U8	4	3	7	57.1%	42.9%
¼ Pitch U8, U10	19	18	37	51.4%	48.6%
U12, U14, U16	59	72	131	45.0%	55.0%
Summer Indoor (only)	2	2	4	50.0%	50.0%
<b>Junior Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>46.9%</b>	<b>53.1%</b>
<b>Senior</b>					
also Junior	7	4	11	63.6%	36.4%
"standard"	53	50	103	51.5%	48.5%
student	17	28	45	37.8%	62.2%
Summer (only)	5		5	100.0%	0.0%
<b>Senior Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>
<b>Masters</b>					
also Seniors	10	6	16	62.5%	37.5%
1 comp	25	43	68	36.8%	63.2%
2 comps	n/a	6	6	0.0%	100.0%
Summer (only)	6	6	12	50.0%	50.0%
<b>Masters Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>40.2%</b>	<b>59.8%</b>
<b>Total Competition</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>54.5%</b>
<b>H2H</b>					
H2H only	15	16	31	48.4%	51.6%
progressed to other Junior programs	3	5	8	37.5%	62.5%
<b>H2H Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46.2%</b>	<b>53.8%</b>
% H2H who have progressed	16.7%	23.8%	20.5%		
<b>Non Competition</b>					
Life	4	6	10	40.0%	60.0%
Social		1	1	0.0%	100.0%
<b>Total Non Competition</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>63.6%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	<b>54.6%</b>



# Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN 2015**

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 you have been overlooked from this list, please accept our apologies.

### **Committee**

Alan Leary  
Ben Spincer  
Bruce Cook  
Charles Norbury  
Jacqui Gibbons  
Joe Hough  
Karen Gibson  
Lue Hanson  
Matt Pitcher  
Michael Norbury  
Nicole MacPhie  
Pip Dudley  
Terry Chung  
Tony Dudley

### **HMHC**

Grenville Dawson  
Harry Buring  
Joe Hough  
Linda Dawson  
Rob MacPhie  
Tony Dudley

### **Fitness**

Jo Bowden  
John Nicolosi

Adam Bailey  
Amelia Hough  
Braden Pitcher  
Bridgette Allen  
Cam MacPhie  
Cam McLaughlin  
Cristina Lorenzo  
Darci Kleinschmidt  
Emily Tulloch  
Evan Jewell  
Gary Anquetil  
Gemma Donatuccio  
Greg Bussell  
Hannah Marshall  
Hugh McLaughlin  
Ian Kleinschmidt  
Jamie Hillemacher  
Jop Beuger

### **Social and Presentation Night**

Braden Pitcher  
Cam McLaughlin  
Darci Kleinschmidt  
Hugh McLaughlin  
Leesa Needham  
Jacqui Gibbons  
Chris MacPhie  
Anna Clothier  
Nicki Pitcher

### **Coaches**

Kris Tulloch  
Leanne Downer  
Margie Conley  
Mitch Eager  
Nicki Pitcher  
Rick Barry  
Rob MacPhie  
Ross Sudano  
Sam Hill  
Sam Kleinschmidt  
Sandy Marshall  
Steve Miller  
Stuart Westmore  
Teresa Leonard  
Tim Flowers  
Tom Casey  
Wendy Selle  
Will Harty  
Victor Romagosa

### **International Host Families**

Dudley Family  
O'Beirne Family  
Tulloch Family



# Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

## ***Thank You for Your Efforts in 2015 (cont)***

### **Managers/Coordinators**

Alan Leary  
Anna Clothier  
Annette Ross  
Ben Spincer  
Bernie Meehan  
Charles Hardy  
Chris MacPhie  
Christie Freeman  
David Huett  
Emma Clarke  
Fiona Shrimpton  
Guy McGregor  
Heather Haining  
Hugh Murray  
Jennifer Sjostrom  
John Mollard  
Karen Gibson  
Ken Barnes  
Kerrie Westmore  
Leesa Needham  
Libby Vandenberg Pitt  
Lisa Barham  
Liz Eager  
Lue Hanson  
Michaela Smith  
Oenone Ritman  
Phil Kennedy  
Pip Dudley  
Rob MacPhie  
Rosemary McLaughlin  
Sally Catchlove  
Tony Dudley  
Vicki Kahanoff  
Victor Romagosa

### **Umpires**

Andrew Cook  
Ashley Wisken  
Cam McKenzie  
Charles Norbury  
Chris Cann  
Chris Graven  
Cristina Lorenzo  
Dan Mioni  
Emma Barham  
Graham Wilson  
Grenville Dawson  
James Shrimpton  
Jop Beuger  
Kobe Dudley  
Lucy Mainwaring  
Michaelia Liu  
Nigel Cann  
Oliver Ritman  
Pip Dudley  
Rachel Graven  
Sophie Sjostrom  
Sophie Wright  
Victoria Cann

### **Constantian Club**

Leesa Needham  
Keith Needham

### **Fundraising and Sponsorship**

Nicki Pitcher

### **Finance**

Belinda Chung  
Christine MacPhie

### **Website**

Ben Spincer

### **MPIO**

Chris Graven

### **Club Merchandise**

Anna Clothier  
Michaela Smith

### **Audio and Media**

Braden Pitcher

### **Player Records**

Paul Lofthouse



## Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

### **AWARD WINNERS and OTHER HONOURS**

We would like to acknowledge and recognise the achievements of the following people during 2015.

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

##### **Seniors**

Pip	Dudley	Bruce Hulston Perpetual Trophy - Best Club person Award
Evan	Jewell	Bruce Prossor Perpetual Trophy – Services to Men's Hockey
Kris	Tulloch	Mary Lofthouse Award for Services to Womens Hockey
Charles	Norbury	Mary (Mouse) Dobson Perpetual Trophy – Services or Excellence in Umpiring
Cam	McKenzie	Joe Hough Snr Perpetual Award, Most Improved Male Player
Sonia	Burman	Mike Grumpy Taylor Award for Most Improved Woman Player

##### **Juniors**

Emma	Barham	Mike Taylor Memorial Award for the best Junior Club person
Rachel	Graven	Sonia Henderson Memorial Trophy for Dedicated Achievement by a Junior Girl
Andrew	Cook	Grant MacPhie Memorial Shield for Dedicated Achievement by a Junior Boy
Leesa	Needham	Ron Penpraze Memorial Award for Most Conscientious and Commendable Contribution to Junior Girls Hockey
Rick	Barry	Barry Penpraze Perpetual Trophy for services to Junior Boys Hockey
Alexander	Paterson	Golden Gloves Award for a Junior Goalie
Eliza	Shrimpton	Just Hockey Sportsmanship Medal
Charlotte	Kennedy	Just Hockey Sportsmanship Medal

#### **Hockey Australia Awards**

Lue Hanson	Hockey Australia State Service Award for services to Victorian Women's Masters Hockey
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## Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

### ***Award Winners and Other Honours (cont)***

#### Team Results

<b>Age</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Grade/Team Name</b>	<b>Final Position</b>
Masters	Men	Mens 35 + B South East	Premiers
Masters	Men	Mens 35 + C North Central West	4th
Masters	Men	Mens 45 + D	6th
Masters	Men	Mens 50 + B	7th
Masters	Women	Womens 35 + A	6th
Masters	Women	Womens 35 + B South East	3rd
Open	Men	Vic League 1	Premiers
Open	Men	Vic League 1 Reserves	3rd
Open	Men	Pennant A	9th
Open	Men	Pennant C	8th
Open	Men	Metro B Central	Runners Up
Open	Women	Premier League	10th
Open	Women	Premier League Reserve	8th
Open	Women	Pennant B	Runners Up
Open	Women	Pennant C	7th
Open	Women	Metro A Central/North/West	6th
U12	Boys	Shield	8th
U12	Boys	District Central Leopards	4th
U12	Boys	District Central Pumas	6th
U12	Girls	Shield	6th
U12	Girls	Pennant	6th
U14	Girls	Shield	5th
U14	Mixed	Pennant North West	3rd
U14	Mixed	District Central	8th
U16	Girls	Shield	8th
U16	Mixed	Pennant North West	5th



# Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

## Award Winners and Other Honours (cont)

### Team Awards

Name	Age	Gender	Grade/Team Name	Award
Rachel Graven	U16	Girls	Shield	Best and Fairest
Angie Ngo	U16	Girls	Shield	Coaches Award
Andrew Cook	U16	Mixed	Pennant NW	Best and Fairest
Jai Lockwood	U16	Mixed	Pennant NW	Coaches Award
Luke Westmore	U14	Mixed	Pennant NW	Best and Fairest
Richard Harrison	U14	Mixed	Pennant NW	Coaches Award
Roy West	U14	Mixed	District	Best and Fairest
Will Kenyon	U14	Mixed	District	Coaches Award
Eugenie Rickard	U14	Girls	Shield	Best and Fairest
Stella Crawford-Rust	U14	Girls	Shield	Coaches Award
Oliver Marshall	U12	Mixed	Shield	Best and Fairest
Noah Murphy	U12	Mixed	Shield	Coaches Award
James Stevens	U12	Mixed	District Central Pumas	Best and Fairest
Lenny O'Callaghan	U12	Mixed	District Central Pumas	Coaches Award
Will Sudano	U12	Mixed	District Central Leopards	Best and Fairest
Hugh Bourke	U12	Mixed	District Central Leopards	Coaches Award
Sophie Hillemacher	U12	Girls	Shield	Best and Fairest
Alice Brown	U12	Girls	Shield	Coaches Award
Kate Laird	U12	Girls	Pennant	Best and Fairest
Emily Prater	U12	Girls	Pennant	Coaches Award
Matthew Pitcher	Open	Mens	Vic League 1	Best and Fairest
Will Harty	Open	Mens	Vic League 1 Reserves	Best and Fairest
Andrew Needham	Open	Mens	Pennant A	Best and Fairest
Matthew Stewart	Open	Mens	Pennant C	Best and Fairest
Stuart MacPhie	Open	Mens	Metro B Central	Best and Fairest
Amelia Hough	Open	Women	Premier League	Best and Fairest
Prue Verrier	Open	Women	Premier League Reserve	Best and Fairest
Karen Bussell	Open	Women	Pennant B	Best and Fairest
Eugenie Rickard	Open	Women	Pennant C	Best and Fairest
Carol McKenzie	Open	Women	Metro A	Best and Fairest (tie)
Eliza Shrimpton	Open	Women	Metro A	Best and Fairest (tie)
Yvette Schroeder	Masters	Women	Womens 35 + B	Rookie of the Year
Lue Hanson	Masters	Women	Womens 35 + B	Master of the Masters
Tim Loughnan	Masters	Men	Mens 50 +	Most Improved
Tony Dudley	Masters	Men	Mens 45 + D	Most Improved
Terry Chung	Masters	Men	Mens 35 + C	Best and Fairest
Andrew Martin	Masters	Men	Mens 35 + B South East	Best and Fairest



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## ***Award Winners and Other Honours (cont)***

### Premiership Players and Officials

#### **Men's Vic League 1**

Tim	Belza	
Charlie	Blanchard	
Simon	Bowles	
Tom	Casey	
Karen	Gibson	Manager
Gus	Gillespie	
Andrew	Haining	
George	Hurley	
Evan	Jewell	Captain
Ian	Kleinschmidt	Coach
Rob	MacPhie	Assistant Coach
Rosemary	McLaughlin	Manager
Hugh	McLaughlin	
Campbell	McLaughlin	
Steve	Miller	
Charles	Norbury	
Matt	Pitcher	
Braden	Pitcher	
Andrew	Ross	
James	Shrimpton	

#### **Men's Masters 35 + B South East**

Bill	Bearder	
Matthew	Benfield	
Stephen	Eager	
Tim	Flowers	
Damian	Haugh	
Matt	Hooper	
Greg	Koster	
Joel	Leonard	
Cam	MacPhie	
Rob	MacPhie	Captain
Stuart	MacPhie	
Andy	Martin	
Andrew	Needham	
Nathaniel	Nelson	
Matt	Robbins	
Justin	Robin	



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## Award Winners and Other Honours (cont)

### Representative Honours

Congratulations to the following people who were selected in representative sides in 2015

(in alphabetical order by Family Name)

First	Family	Age	Team	Event	Comment
Rex	Angliss	U12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	
Gary	Anquetil	over 35	Victoria	National Women's Masters' Championships	Coach
Camryn	Bailey	U12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	
Emma	Barham	U17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Tim	Belza		Monash University	2015 Australian University Games	Premiers
Matt	Benfield	over 35	Victoria	National Men's Masters' Championships	
Megan	Boyd	over 45	Australia	Trans Tasman Tournament	
Megan	Boyd	over 45	Victoria	National Women's Masters' Championships	Captain
Alice	Brown	U12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	
Milly	Brown	U13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Premiers
Milly	Brown	U14	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	
Shannon	Browning	over 40	Victoria	National Women's Masters' Championships	
Victoria	Cann	U17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Anna	Clothier	over 35	Victoria	National Women's Masters' Championships	
Margie	Conley	U13	Victoria 2	National Championships	Coach
Andrew	Cook	U17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Bruce	Cook	U17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Manager
Lizzie	Cox	U15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Coach
Stella	Crawford-Rust	U14	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	
Kobe	Dudley	U15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Captain
Pip	Dudley	U15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Manager
Cathie	Dunlop	U12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	Manager
Lucy	Dunlop	U12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	



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Barry	Eager	over 70	Victoria	National Men's Masters' Championships	
Winnie	Eager	over 70	Victoria	National Men's Masters' Championships	Manager
Claire	Freeman	U13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Premiers
Claire	Freeman	U12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	
Olivia	Freeman	U15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Jacqui	Gibbons	over 35	Victoria	National Women's Masters' Championships	
BJ	Graven	U12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	
Luke	Graven	U13	Victoria White (2)	Eastern States Invitational Indoor	
Luke	Graven	U13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Rachel	Graven	U15	Victoria	National Championships	
Rachel	Graven	U16	Victoria	Schools Sports Australia, National Championships	
Rachel	Graven	U15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Rachel	Graven		Girls Schools Victoria	2015 Tri State Challenge	Premiers
Hugh	Hamilton	U15	Victoria (2)	National Championships	
Lue	Hanson	over 50	Victoria	National Women's Masters' Championships	
Richard	Harrison	U13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Richard	Harrison	U14	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	
Georgie	Hiam	U12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	
Amelia	Hough		Monash University	2015 Australian University Games	selected in "Green and Gold", Team of the Tournament
David	Huett	over 50	Victoria	National Men's Masters' Championships	
Jacky	Jacob	over 45	Victoria	National Women's Masters' Championships	
Aimee	Kahanoff	U17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Aimee	Kahanoff		Girls Schools Victoria	2015 Tri State Challenge	Premiers
Gemma	Kahanoff	U13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Premiers
Gemma	Kahanoff	U13	Victoria White	National Championships	
Annabel	Kennedy	U13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Premiers
Annabel	Kennedy	U14	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	
Charlotte	Kennedy	U15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	



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Charlotte	Kennedy		Girls Schools Victoria	2015 Tri State Challenge	Premiers
Georgina	Kennedy	U12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	
Greg	Koster	over 35	Victoria	National Men's Masters' Championships	Runners Up
Alan	Leary	over 65	Victoria	National Men's Masters' Championships	
Katie	Leliard	over 35	Victoria	National Women's Masters' Championships	
Teresa	Leonard	over 45	Victoria	National Women's Masters' Championships	
Michaelia	Liu	U17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Mary	Lofthouse	over 60	Victoria	National Women's Masters' Championships	
Cameron	MacPhie	over 40	Victoria	National Men's Masters' Championships	
Campbell	Marshall	U15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Hannah	Marshall	U17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Oliver	Marshall	U13	Victoria Blue (1)	Eastern States Invitational Indoor	
Oliver	Marshall	U12	Victoria	Schools Sports Australia, National Championships	Premiers
Oliver	Marshall	U13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Oliver	Marshall	U13	Victoria Blue	National Championships	Premiers
Connor	Matthews	U18	Victoria	National Indoor Championships	
Hugh	McLaughlin	U18	Victoria	National Championships (Boys)	Assistant Coach
Hugh	McLaughlin	U18	Victoria	National Indoor Championships (Girls)	Assistant Coach Runners Up
Fran	Moodie	over 45	Victoria	National Women's Masters' Championships	
Ruby	Morrisby	U13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Premiers
Ruby	Morrisby	U13	Victoria White	National Championships	
Ruby	Morrisby	U14	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	
Cameron	Murray	U15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Charles	Norbury		Monash University	2015 Australian University Games	Premiers
Alex	Patterson	U15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Campbell	Rickard	U17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Eugenie	Rickard	U13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Premiers
Eugenie	Rickard	U13	Victoria Blue	National Championships	Runners Up



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Charlotte	Ritman	U13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	Premiers
Charlotte	Ritman	U14	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	
Oliver	Ritman	U17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Emil	Schwarz		Monash University	2015 Australian University Games	Premiers
Eliza	Shrimpton	U12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	
Fiona	Shrimpton	U12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	Manager
Jonny	Spincer	U12	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	
Nicholas	Spincer	U13	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Nicholas	Spincer	U13	Victoria White	National Championships	
Nicholas	Spincer	U12	Victoria	Schools Sports Australia, National Championships	Premiers
Kris	Tulloch	over 55	Victoria	National Women's Masters' Championships	
Rebecca	Wagg	U15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Samantha	Wagg	U18	Victoria	National Indoor Championships	Runners Up
Samantha	Wagg	U13	Victoria Blue (1)	Eastern States Invitational Indoor	Co-Coach
Luke	Westmore	U15	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Luke	Westmore	U14	Central Metro Flames	Zone Challenge	
Ashley	Wisken	U17	Central Metro Flames	Junior State Championships	
Trish	Young	over 55	Victoria	National Women's Masters' Championships	