



Altona Hockey Club Inc.

Annual Report 2014

For the year ended 30 September 2014

Chairperson's Report

Season 2014 has been a success across many areas of the club.

A quick summary of the year.

- 22 teams (12 seniors, 10 juniors)
- 13 teams made finals
- 10 teams made Grand Finals
- 3 Premierships
- 2 x junior girl's teams entered. Both in A grade. 1 Premiership
- We took Premier League hockey to Ballarat
- We celebrated the 20 year anniversary of our first State League 1 premiership

Our members make a massive contribution to the game outside of our club

- We have representation on the HV Board
- Our members coach state and representative teams both seniors and juniors
- Our players represent state and national teams (including country teams) at both junior and senior level
- Our members umpire and state and national championships.

We continue to work on the areas we have identified at priorities: growth & development, facility development and revenue.

Growth & development. While our overall junior number remained steady, we now have a clear pathway to increase the participation of girls at our club via the girl's only teams we now have in U14s and U16s. At the other end of the scale we returned to the men's masters' competition with an Over 35s team and intend building on that in 2015.

Facility Development. We have met with council on a number of occasions throughout the year to progress our two priority items relating to facility development – change rooms and pitch resurfacing.

Revenue. We remain in a good position financially and continue to be very responsible with the management of our money. We are again in a position to make an allocation to the sinking fund to support our facility development ambitions.

Our sport is attempting to juggle the competing priorities of sustainable growth, fairness of competitions (especially at the elite level) and deliver 1st class performances while essentially still being an amateur sport run and administered primarily by volunteers. Our club has been on the receiving end of some interesting decisions this year which we have dealt with and got on with the task at hand. I expect this trend will continue until the current environment is settled. As we have some of the best and most knowledgeable administrators and support personnel in the game, we need to stay across the issues and influence matters for the good of the game. The next few years could be crucial to the structure of the sport in Victoria into the future.

It's been a privilege to be the Chairman of the Altona Hockey Club in 2014. I appreciate the support given to myself and the rest of the Board by all our members and supporters.

Thank you & Go A's

David Burns

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The 2014 Board

Overview

The Altona Hockey Club Board of Management is elected in accordance with the Constitution to control and manage the club in the best interests of our members. The Board may consist of between five and ten members. For 2014 we had 9 elected members serving on the Board and representing a cross-section of our total membership.

The Board meets monthly throughout the calendar year. Interested persons, including club members are welcome to attend Board meetings as observers in all matters of a non-confidential nature.

Board membership is for a term of two years, within which time Board members undertake an office bearer position or management of a portfolio. Given the size and nature of our club, all Board members are expected to take a 'hands on' approach to club management. However, the success of each portfolio is still heavily reliant on the existence of sub-committees or less formal working groups outside of the Board to assist in operational and administrative activities.

December/January is often the busiest time for the Board as preparations for the following winter season commence.

Board Portfolios

Club officers and portfolio allocations for 2014 were as follows:

David Burns	Club Chairman; Hockey Victoria delegate
Tracey Drake	Club Treasurer
Kerrie Myyrylainen	Club Secretary; Sponsorship
Angela Baugh	Facilities Manager
Ian Bartlett	Public Officer ; Bar, Kitchen & Uniforms; Hockey Operations – Admin
Merryn Brennan	Hockey Operations (Senior)
Karen Symons	Hockey Operations (Junior)
Stephen Ritchie	Media & Communications; assistant to all portfolios
Phil Patterson	Facilities Development

Membership Summary

Member Type	2013			2014		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Junior - Under 8	12	21	33	15	14	29
Junior - Under 10	11	6	17	16	10	26
Junior - Under 12 ¹	19	8	27	15	9	24
Junior - Under 14 ¹	28 ⁽⁵⁾	15 ⁽⁸⁾	43	27 ⁽²⁾	12 ⁽⁶⁾	39
Junior - Under 16 ¹	18 ⁽⁴⁾	15 ⁽⁹⁾	33	16 ⁽⁶⁾	14 ⁽⁴⁾	30
Senior ²	71	53	124	77 ⁽²⁾	61 ⁽¹⁾	138
Masters ³	14 ⁽⁸⁾	19 ⁽¹¹⁾	33	18 ⁽⁴⁾	17 ⁽⁷⁾	35
Junior Parent	1	3	4	1	2	3
Past Player		2	2		1	1
Social Seagull	8	5	13	6	5	11
Super Social Seagull	8	6	14		4	4
Coterie Members				9	8	17
Life Members	12	4	16	12	4	16
Family*	-	-	2	-	-	2
KFA*	2	1	3	2	1	3
PFA*	-	-	8			
TOTAL	202	157	359	212	161	373

Note: Totals include numbers in brackets which indicate:

1. Juniors who also played seniors
2. Seniors who also purchased social memberships
3. Masters who also played seniors

Winter Teams	2013				2014			
	Male	Female	Mixed	Total	Male	Female	Mixed	Total
Junior - Under 8								
Junior - Under 10			2	2			1	1
Junior - Under 12			2	2			2	2
Junior - Under 14	2	1		3	2	1		3
Junior - Under 16	1	1		2	1	1		2
Senior	5	5		10	5	5		10
Veterans		1		1	1	1		2
TOTAL	8	8	4	20	9	8	3	20

Approximately 144 senior playing members (voting members) fully financial.
Plus 52 social voting members.

196 eligible voting members

AGM quorum equals:

Half board members (5) + one third voting membership (65) = **70**

Portfolio Reports

Hockey Operations

Merryn Brennan

Season 2014 was an exciting year for the Altona hockey club. For the first time in many years, our Premier league teams were heading into the business end of the season well away from the relegation zone. With our men thrilling the crowd to hang on to 4th spot in the very last game of the year.

This saw 3 Men's teams and 3 Woman's teams playing finals, with our woman's PB taking out the premiership and earning a promotion into PA.

Massive thanks again goes out to our entire senior coaching staff and the people that help to manage each team.

Hours of work go into the everyday running of a club and at Altona we are very fortunate to have some great people doing great things.

Special thanks in particular go to our outgoing Men's coach Ben Guy, our Woman's coach Greg Drake, The Prez, Dave Burns and of course the tireless work of Ian Bartlett and Karen Symons who make the on field operations look much easier than it is.

Juniors

Karen Symons

2014 proved to be one of the most successful junior years in recent memory.

Altona fielded: 3 x U10, 2 x U12, 3 x U14 & 2 x U16 teams. We had approximately 120 registered players, and 20-30 Hook in2 Hockey participants.

Our U10 teams competed in the A & B half field competitions, finishing with a few wins and a few losses, but most importantly, improving and enjoying their hockey.

Our U12 Shield team had a great year, making the finals in this very competitive competition. U12 NW also made the finals, finishing the season as Runner's Up.

U14 PNW, U14 W both made finals, with the U14 West team taking out the Premiership.

U14 Girls Shield, in a fantastic effort, also won the Premiership.

U 16 PNW finished equal top in their division, and finished Runner's Up in a tight contest.

U16 Girls Shield were unlucky not to make finals, finishing 5th on the ladder.

Congratulations to those Altona players who made State Teams (9) and Zone Teams (35)

2014 saw the continued growth of our **Junior Development Program**.

The Junior Development Officer, Greg Drake, along with Lisa Macfarlane and Taylah Brennan assisted by coaches from the Premier League teams, conducted the sessions. It was great to see so many players at the sessions.

This level of success from such a large number of teams and players is not possible without the combined efforts of many people. All of these things make Altona Hockey Club great.

Congratulations to all **players** for the manner in which they approached their hockey this season. Striving for team success and individual achievements is important, whilst showing respect for coaches, team managers, teammates, umpires, opposition and supporters.

Thankyou to the **coaches** for all the time, effort, expertise and patience displayed over the season. Developing the skills and teamwork of players from U10 to U16 is a challenge, and your dedication is much appreciated.

Many thanks to the **team managers** for all of your hard work in coordinating the teams. Having someone to organise the team book, equipment and rosters leaves the coaches free to coach.

Thankyou to the **parents**, who all assist in some way, whether it be driving children to training and games, taking their turn in the canteen or oranges/lollies roster, assisting with fundraising, attending social events, etc and generally supporting teams and the club, your help is greatly appreciated.

Many more people do fantastic work behind the scenes, which keeps Altona as one of the strongest Hockey clubs. Thank you to:

Simone Otterbach for being our Wildcats Delegate

Benn Henderson for helping with Hook in2 Hockey

Steve McDonald, Kerrie Myyrylainen, Simone Otterbach and Lee-Anne Beamish for co-ordinating Indoor

Paddy Shields for helping our junior umpires

And many, many more who take on small jobs and help out wherever they can.

Bar, Canteen and Uniforms

Ian Bartlett

This season saw the launch of the Clubs new hoodies, Polo's and vests. The board discussed off-field clothing options for players, coaches, team managers and supporters.

Angela Baugh continued in the role of managing the canteen during the season and was supported by various people throughout. The role includes setting up and closing up the canteen for junior and senior games, staffing the canteen and maintaining a clean and healthy environment. My thanks to Angela for the many hours spent in fulfilling this role.

Thanks to all the people who took time out to help with the manning of the bar and canteen throughout the year. The Club continues to provide an important service to members and visitors and does it with friendly service.

Sponsorship

Kerrie Myyrylainen

Altona Hockey club is fortunate to have the support of a number of sponsors including local businesses. All of our sponsors are important to the club and provide many benefits to the members. We would like to thank the following companies:

Burbank Homes – Major Sponsor

Burbank continues to be the Premier Partner of the Altona Hockey Club Inc. We have now completed the 4th year of our 5 year sponsorship agreement and we would like to thank Burbank for supporting our club this year and into the future. It's a privilege to be associated with a multi award winning company including the 2012 Hobsons Bay Business Excellence Awards - Business of the Year.

Barlow McEwan Tribe Real Estate – Gold Sponsor

We are very pleased that Scott Murdoch and his team at Barlow McEwan Tribe Real Estate in Pier Street Altona have returned as sponsors of the club this year and have agreed to continue their sponsorship into the future just as they have done in the past.

Dahlsens Building Centres Pty Ltd – Gold Sponsor

We are pleased to have the continuing support of Dahlsens Building Centres as a Gold Sponsor. Dahlsens have now completed their 2nd year of their sponsorship with our Club. Dahlsens have several locations around Melbourne.

Numero Uno Pizza & Pasta – Gold Sponsor

This season we are pleased to welcome aboard Numero Uno Pizza & Pasta as a Gold Sponsor. Numero Uno have signed a 2 year sponsorship with our Club.

A R Meiers Design – Silver Sponsor

This season we are also pleased to welcome A R Meiers Design as a Silver Sponsor of our club.

Taco Bill – Bronze Sponsor

This season we are also pleased to welcome Taco Bill as a Bronze Sponsor of our club.

Transcorp Australia – Bronze Sponsor

This season we are also pleased to welcome Transcorp Australia as a Bronze Sponsor of our club.

Player Sponsors

This season also saw a number our players with individual sponsorships for the season.

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS

This season we also worked with the following to create Partnership Agreements:-

Hockeyworld

Hockey is very generous with equipment discounts and donations throughout the season, as well as attending equipment sessions.

Physiohealth

Physiohealth provides treatment for club members at reduced rates when visiting their clinic.

Wyndham Denture Clinic

Wyndham Denture Clinic have signed on to look after all of our mouthguard needs. Not only do they come to the Club at the start of the season, they are located in Werribee for fittings and service and have a very fast turnaround time (usually the next day). The Club looks forward to continuing their association with Wyndham Denture Clinic into the 2014 season and beyond.

Future

The plan is not only keep our current Sponsors but to also approach other local businesses in the new year for additional sponsorship and promotion of our club. Sourcing sponsors is a team effort, if you are aware of any potential club sponsors or you are a small business owner yourself and would like to support our club, please email us at enquiries@altonahc.org.au.

Website and e-media

Stephen Ritchie / Alex Tyrell

2014 saw another strong step forward in terms of AHC's media presence, we have continued to be one of the most active and recognised clubs in the hockey community across facebook and twitter while strengthening our internal communications through an enhanced newsletter and media coverage.

This year was our first attempt at convening a media 'team' within the club, with multiple volunteers contributing to producing material for newsletters/website/printed media. While the model requires further refinement, the dedication of resources to this task is recognition of the large volume of work that exists in this space and the importance of producing quality material for our members and the wider community.

With a new name and increased content the "Snakepit Messenger" was again the primary mechanism for communicating with club members. Additional regular content along with special feature stories from around the club and the community keep us informed of the what/how/where/why and when of the AHC. I encourage members to take the time to read the newsletter broadcasts each week, more often there are important messages from within the club or HV that deserve your attention.

Our Facebook page continues to reach a broad audience with the information that is pushed out on a regular basis. Facebook is now a key tool in promoting club events and activities, it is the main method of distributing information regarding the many AHC finals teams throughout September and is widely used to celebrate club/team/individual success. As a club we have done a great job of posting match results via Twitter in line with HV's initiative for 2013, AHC have in fact been commended in the past by HV as 'having the best social media presence of Victorian clubs'.

A further indication of the importance of e-media for the club was the development of our first social media policy this year. The policy is designed to uphold the integrity of AHC media and provide guidance to social media administrators and users. I would encourage members to visit the website and have a read. The policy highlights the fact that our large social media presence brings with it a degree of responsibility as the views and opinions that we share are often seen as representative of our club as well as ourselves.

The amount of work that goes into compiling the information that appears in these media is enormous and deserves recognition. First and foremost, a huge thank you to Alex Tyrrell who has been the driver behind the reforms we have seen over the past few years. Alex has brought to life the revamped website and newsletter, providing updates and maintenance to the website while also compiling majority of the content for the website and newsletter himself.

Additionally, thanks to Brian Fanning for providing the Premier League match reports to the local newspapers, not only is his embellished recreation of the facts entertaining but it's fantastic to have that continued exposure in the local community each week. Thanks also go out to Pat Phillips, Bronte Kerley, Chris Porter and Phoebe Rothfield who volunteered on the media team in 2014.

Coaches Reports

Men's Premier League

Ben Guy

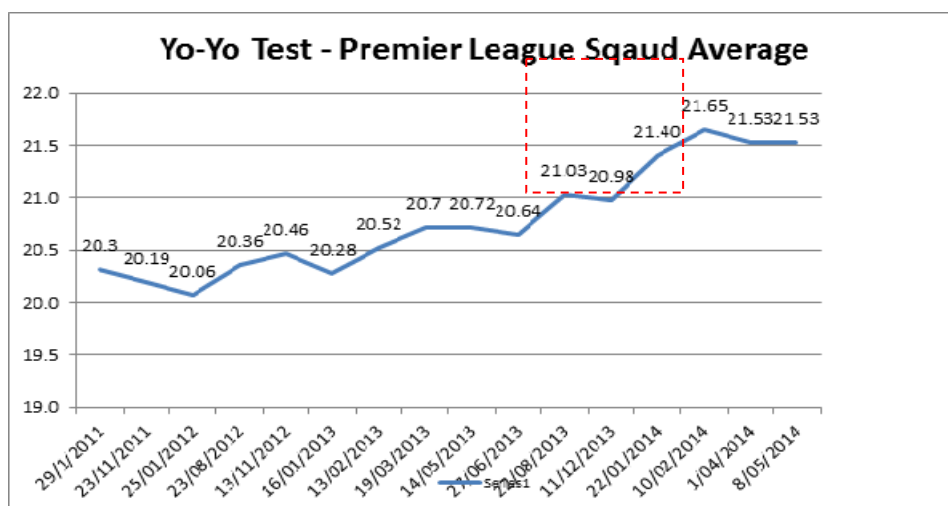
The 2014 season was a promising step for the men's Premier League and Premier Reserve groups.

Some slight tweaks to the coaching structure saw Stephen Ritchie and Ben Newell take control of the defensive side of things while Aiden Hicks came on board to assist Ben Guy in the forward half. The 3 assistant coaches also worked on a rotational system with the PL reserve group, taking the group in 4 week blocks throughout the year.

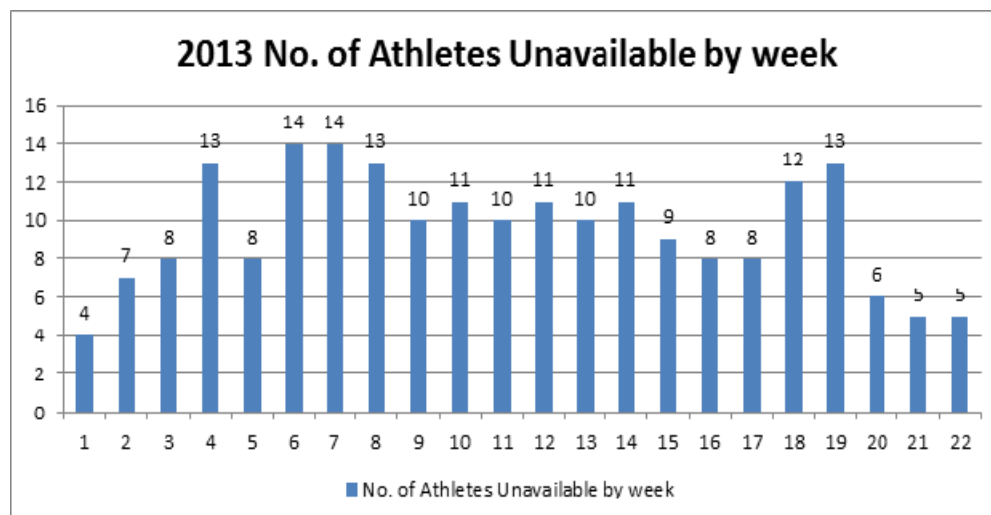
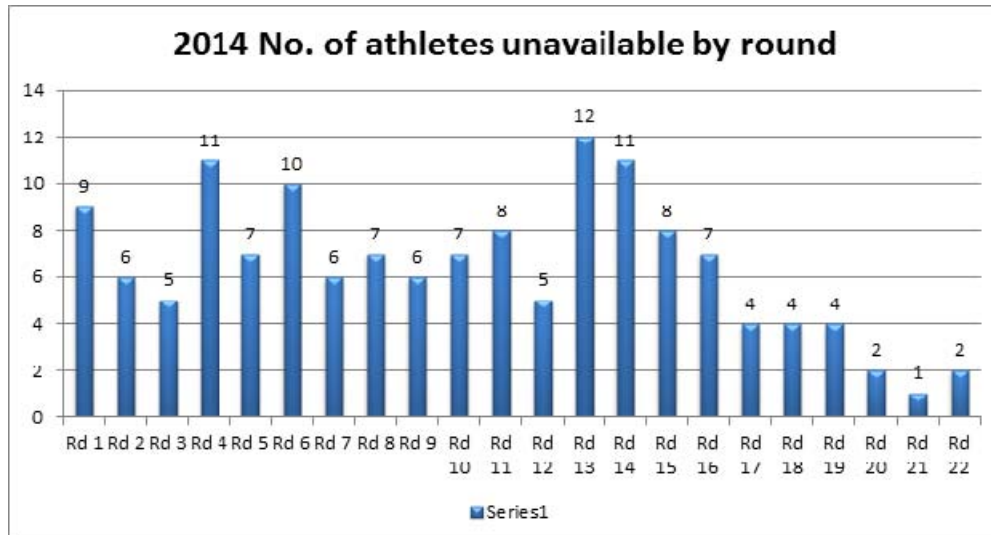
Preseason kicked off for the group in mid-November. A training day in early Feb in Anglesea was pivotal for the players in outlining the revised game structures as well as fitness work and testing requirements for the year. Full credit has to go to the players for embracing this fully which saw significant improvement in testing results throughout the group.

We then took the squad to Mount Gambier for a tournament against two premier league clubs from Adelaide as well as a local representative squad. A big thanks to David Howell for all of his hard work in ensuring the trip ran smoothly. This was a great opportunity to introduce the new structural changes to the group in a competitive environment. Four local practice games saw the group peaking for the start of the season and able to get early results and a head start against other teams.

The squad's fitness again continued to improve in 2014 which was a key driver in our early success in the season. The hard work put in by the players in pre-season will be crucial moving into 2015.



Compared to season 2013, the squad was relatively stable in terms of player availability, we were fortunate to have far less injuries which allowed both groups to really gel in the opening part of the season. While this did mean that fewer players got exposure at the premier league level (23 in 2014 compared to 29 in 2013), it did allow the players in that group to really establish themselves in the competition. 34 players were exposed to Premier Reserve in 2014, only 1 fewer than the year before which demonstrates the strong drive over the past couple of years to develop younger players and strengthen the group through exposure to higher levels of hockey.



2014 saw a number of players exposed to both state and national hockey. Congratulations to the following players for their achievements in 2014:

- Matthew Guest – Commonwealth Games for Canada
- Andrew Scanlon – U/18, U/21, Vic Futures, Aust Futures, Aust U/21,
- Benn Henderson – Vic Country, Aust Country
- Cale Rout – Vic Country, Aust Country, U/21 ACT
- Matthew Huf – Vic Country, U/21 Aust Country, Vic Futures
- Harry Dolenc – U/21, Vic Futures
- Josh Horton – Vic Futures
- Kieran Symonds – U/21 Indoor

Of course, none of this would be possible without the huge contributions made by individuals within and around the Premier League squad. The coaches would like to thank the following people for their contribution to the group:

- Kellie Roadley – Match day manager and medical officer for Premier League
- Steven McDonald - Match day manager and medical officer for Premier Reserve
- Our Premier League Captain/Vice Captain – Steve Campbell & Matthew Guest
- Our Premier League Reserve Captain – Damian Luci
- The Coleman and Symonds families for hosting our overseas players
- All our ball boys/girls
- Everyone around the club who provided match day support including filming games, organising afternoon tea, organising ball boys/girls . . the list goes on . . you guys were amazing!

Lastly, we'd like to congratulate all of the award winners and thank the players for their support and commitments in 2014.

2014 was probably the best 'combined' result for the Premier League/Premier Reserve teams in a number of years with both teams finishing in the upper half of their competitions and both in the hunt for finals as September drew near.

For Premier Reserve, finishing 5th left a slightly bitter taste after consecutive years of making it through to finals. While a few key losses hurt the final outcome, the season itself was largely a success with many younger players getting the opportunity to experience the premier reserve competition and the group as a whole developing a much stronger understanding of the game plan and style of play.

For premier League, finishing 4th and making finals for the first time in 11 years was a huge achievement. This was set up largely by winning the first 7 games of the year, a testament to the group's pre-season work.

Although the group had some ups and downs throughout the 2014 season, it was really important that they got the opportunity to play finals as this has provided them with a taste of what it takes to make it to a Grand Final. Unfortunately, due to losses against lower sides at key times throughout the year, we put ourselves under unnecessary pressure, and it all came down to our last game against Doncaster. After going down a couple of goals early in the first half, the group banded together and ground Doncaster down in the second half, to finish with a 4-4 draw, which was enough to see us qualify for our first finals series in 11 years.

The emotion of the players, staff & supporters will stay with me for a long time, but most gratifying was to know just how much it really meant to the players to make finals.

One week later we took the opportunity to challenge Camberwell in the Semi-final, and although the result didn't go our way, we learnt more about what it takes to not just play finals and witnessed what it takes to win one.

Unfortunately, we didn't play to our ability, our basics were impacted by the occasion and we missed some opportunities that could have changed the outcome. While we were all disappointed with the result, sometimes you need to experience disappointment before you can taste success. This should be the theme of the playing group for 2015.

The opportunity for the playing group in 2015 is to replicate the level of investment that each player made in both their fitness and the work they put into pushing each other, week in week out on the training track.

The culture developed over the last 4 years needs to be owned by the playing group, and they need to ensure that they drive each other to improve further in 2015.

My decision to take a year off has been an incredibly hard one to reach, especially given the growth of the group this year. It does however represent a great opportunity for the group to learn more about our great game under a new coach, and I look forward to bringing Fletcher & Jackson down to watch you guys go from good to great in 2015.

Thanks to all the players, staff, supporters and boardies for a great 4 years.

Kind regards,
Ben Guy
2010-2014 Men's Premier League Coach

Women's Premier League

Greg Drake

This was my first year working with the group having grabbed the opportunity following the vacancy left by Marc Richardson at the end of 2013.

We had 40 players involved in WPL and WPLR this season and I'd like to thank all of them for the application they showed in taking on every challenge they were presented with. The players represented our club with strength and aptitude every week.

The following highlights outline some of the achievements of the season:

- 29 players played WPL this year, the most of any club (including 13 players aged 19 or under)
- Following on from Marc's work in developing our young players; Sarah Haslam, Holly Azzopardi, Victoria Pell, Brittany McIntyre and Stacey Brooker all played their first AHC WPL games
- Both our WPL and WPLR teams scored more goals, conceded less goals and finished with more points than in 2013, evidence that we are on the improve
- Danielle Schubach was selected in the WPL All Star team.

I'm extremely thankful to the support team of Donna Kennedy, Michelle McIntyre, Tracey Drake, Caroline Brooker, Ross Schubach, Josh Young and WPB coaches Mel Stewart and Tiff Bartlett for their commitment to our women's program.

I'd also like to thank the AHC Board for their continued support. We are very lucky to have such a high functioning team of people directing our club.

We aim to improve further in 2015 and beyond. We have identified a number of initiatives that we will implement in order to achieve this:

- Initiate direct links between WPA and our U16 girls through training
- Develop a more sustainable training group of WPA and Metro players
- Increase the skill level of our WPL and WPLR training group through targeted individual development and additional small group training sessions
- Continue to use video review as a learning tool at WPL and WPLR level.

See you in 2015.

Appendix 1 – Awards

Junior Awards

Age Group	Trophy 1	Trophy 2	Trophy 3
	Best & Fairest Player	Runner Up Best & Fairest	Coaches Award
U16PNW	Heath McDonald	Jyah Johnson	Riley Faulkner
	Best & Fairest Player	Coaches Award	Coaches Award
U16 Girls A	Victoria Pell	Kristy Ficior	Stacey Brooker
	Best & Fairest Player	Most Improved Player	Most Determined Player
Under 14PNW	Joe Roberts	Jack Thomas	Connar Otterbach
	Most Determined Player	Most Consistent Player	Most Improved Player
Under 14NW	Harrison Brown	Harvey Whittaker	William Moloney
	Best & Fairest Player	Consistent effort, improvement & determination Award	Coaches Award
U14 Girls A	Sophie Martin	Caelli Del Grosso	Charlotte Cameron
	Best & Fairest Player		
Under 12A	Cooper Burns		

STEPH GRACIE AWARDS

U16 PNW – Rhys Barnes
 U16 Girls A– Sarah Haslam
 U14PNW – Jesse Coulson
 U14NW – Jordan Themelkos
 U14 Girls A – Lani Wright
 U12 A – Claudia Beamish
 U12 NW – Sebastian McGrath.

JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON AWARDS

Tim Symons
 Jyah Johnson

PARTICIPATION AWARDS

2014 UNDER 10 TEAMS

UNDER 10 A	UNDER 10 BLUE	UNDER 10 GOLD
Isaac Hatch	Elisha Bergman	Sienna Cutajar
Amelia McKellar	Flynn Boothroyd	Kadin Harvey
Harry McCarthy	Joel Boothroyd	Thomas Harvey
Lucas Meiers	Brock Buttler	Sophie Kellock-Burns
Michael Pye	Jack Downey	Marcus Kruger
Scarlett Murphy	Victoria Edwards	Thomas Kruger
Ashton Stonier	Tyson Klieve	Millie Pilditch
Jake Studley	Mickayla Norman	Odile Roberts
	Anna Ryan	Tyler Stormonth
		Charlee Woodman
		Hamilton Woodman
		Mackenzie Woodman

2014 UNDER 12 TEAMS

UNDER 12 A	UNDER 12 NW
Claudia Beamish	Brock Draper
Cooper Burns	Joshua Greenwood
Matthew Espinola	Catherine Honeyborne
Caelan Jansen	Jari Hoy
Riely Kenny	Keila Jocelyn
Emmerson Martin	Sebastian McGrath
Nicholas Myrylainen	Jenna Polacsek
Kimberly Philipps	Declan Roberts
Leah Polacsek	Alexander Scicluna
Nye Roberts	Jordan Sweeney
Ari Stiefel	Vita Whittaker
Maxim Warby	Olivia Yacono

Senior Awards

Grade	Best & Fairest	Runner-Up
Men's		
Premier League	Tom Pinnegar	Steve Campbell
Premier League Reserves	Damian Crawford	Damien Luci
Pennant A	Mitchell Gough	Ian Bartlett
Metro 2 West	Tyson Kerley	Scott Prentice
Metro 3 West	Dylan Hanson	Adam Butterfield
Masters 35+ & North West B	Toby Langdon	Tim Pugh
Women's		
Premier League	Danielle Schubach	Mairaed Crawford
Premier League Reserves	Carrie Evans	Victoria Pell
Pennant B	Sophie Martin	Katie Flatters
Metro 1 North West	Caroline Brooker	Katrina Matthews
Metro 2 North West	Jasmine Croft	Lisa Hopkinson

Club Awards

Award	Recipient
Burbank Player of the Year Award	Danielle Schubach
Coach's Award - Men	Matthew Huff
Coach's Award - Women	Ainslie Kennedy
Best Clubperson U/21	Bronte Kerley
Cyril Turner Memorial Award	Karen Symons

Appendix 2 – Results & Officials

Results

Grade	Home & Away	Finals	2015
Men's			
Premier League	4 th	Lost Semi Final	
Premier League Reserves	5 th		
Pennant A	7 th		
Metro 2 West	3 rd	Runners Up	
Metro 3 West	2 nd	Runners Up	M2W
Masters 35+ C North Central	2 nd	Runners Up	35+BNW
Women's			
Premier League	8 th		
Premier League Reserves	9 th		
Pennant B	1 st	Premiers	WPA
Metro 1 North West	2 nd	Runners Up	
Metro 2 North West	3 rd	Lost Prelim	
Masters 35+ North West B	7 th		

Coaches, Managers & Captains

Grade	Coaches	Manager	Captain/s
Men's			
Premier League	Ben Guy Steve Ritchie Aidan Hicks	Kellie Roadley	Steve Campbell
Premier League Reserves	Ben Newell	Steve McDonald	Damian Luci
Pennant A	Ian Bartlett		David McNab
Metro 2 West	Ian Bartlett		
Metro 3 West	Paul Bergman	Peter Symons	
Women's			
Premier League	Greg Drake	Donna Kennedy	Danielle Schubach
Premier League Reserves	Tracey Drake	Michelle McIntre	
Women's Pennant B	Melanie Stewart	Tiffany Bartlett	Tiffany Bartlett
Metro 1 North West	Caroline Brooker	Gerry Brown	Katrina Matthews
Women's Metro 3 North W	Tash Draper	Linda Samson	
Masters 35+ North West B	Tash Draper	Ruth Ogden	

Appendix 3 – State & Zone Representatives

JUNIOR

2014 AUS, STATE & ZONE REPRESENTATIVES

AUTRALIAN REPS

Australian Youth Olympics Qualifier – Andrew Scanlon

Azlan Shah Cup team – Andrew Scanlon

Country – Benn Henderson, Cale Rout, Matthew Huf

Masters – Ian Bartlett, Peter Byrne

VICTORIAN REPS

Under 12 – Cooper Burns, Nye Roberts

Under 13 – Connar Otterbach, Cooper Burns

Under 14 – Sophie Martin, Joe Roberts

Under 15 – Sarah Haslam, Ellen Polacsek

Under 16 – Ellen Polacsek, Jyah Johnson (Train-on)

Under 18 – Jess Brennan, Ebony Pugh, Andrew Scanlon

Under 21 – Bronte Kerley, Harry Dolenc, Andrew Scanlon

Victorian Vipers - Danielle Schubach , Greg Drake (Coach)

Masters – Tiff Bartlett, Melanie Stewart, Peter Byrne, Peter Symons

Country – Benn Henderson, Matthew Huf, Cale Rout

Under 15 Indoor – Sarah Haslam (Train-on)

Under 18 Indoor – Jess Brennan, Andrew Scanlon, Kieran Symons

Under 21 Indoor – Taniciah Isorena, Harry Dolenc,

Umpires – Ellen Polacsek, Tim Sheahan, Cameron Jakobi, Jeremy Coleman

ZONE (Western Metro Wildcats)

JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under 13 – Catherine Honeyborne Leah Polacsek, Jamie Beamish, Cooper Burns, Connar Otterbach, Nye Roberts

Under 15 – Ashley Brooker, Sarah Haslam, Elixabeth Howell, , Paris Rafferty, Emma Tivendale, Lani Wright, Joe Roberts, , Thomas Myyrylainen, Jarryd Otterbach

Under 17 – Stacey Brooker, Ainslie Kennedy, Victoria Pell, Megan Prentice, Riley Faulkner, Thomas Fawcett, Jyah Johnson, Heath McDonald, Caleb Scanlon, Tim Symons, James Taylor

Coaches – Jacob Patterson, Andrew Scanlon, Niels De Jong, Tom Pinnegar

Umpires – Ellen Polacsek, Cameron Jakobi,

ZONE CHALLENGE

Under 12 –Claudia Beamish, Jenna Polacsek, Leah Polacsek, Beth Samson, Cooper Burns, Nicholas Myyrylainen, Nye Roberts, Maxim Warby

Under 14 – Ashleigh Brooker, Elizabeth Howell, Emma Tivendale, Lani Wright, Jamie Beamish, Oliver Burgess, Mitchell Burns, Naish McDonald, Riley Palimaka, Joe Roberts

Under 16 - Victoria Pell, Mark Beamish, Jyah Johnson, Heath McDonald, Thomas Myyrylainen, Jarryd Otterbach, Tim Symons, James Taylor

Coaches – Jacob Patterson, Jess Brennan, Mel Stewart

SENIOR

Adam Barty	HV Board			
Andrew Scanlon	Australian National Futures Squad	Sultan of Johor Cup-Aust. U/21-Bronze	State U/21	State U/18
Ben Guy	MPL All Star Team-Coach			
Benn Henderson	State Country	Australian Country		
Bronte Kerley	State U/21	Victorian Futures Squad		
Cale Rout	State Country	Australian Country		
Danielle Schubach	Victorian Vipers	Hockeyroos National Development Squad	WPL All Star Team	
Ebony Pugh	State U/18 (2)			
Greg Drake	Women's Vipers Assistant Coach			
Harry Dolenc	State U/21	Victorian Futures Squad		
Ian Bartlett	Australia Over 40's	World Cup Gold Medal	HV Male Administrator of the year	HV Hero of Hockey
Jeremy Coleman	AHL Umpire			
Jess Brennan	State U/18			
Josh Horton	Victorian Futures Squad			
Kieran Symons	U/21 State Indoor			
Marc Richardson	Women's U/18 Coach			
Matthew Guest	Canada National Team	Glasgow Commonwealth Games		
Matthew Huf	Victorian Futures Squad	Australia U/21 Country	State Country	
Melanie Stewart	Women's Over 40's	National Champions		
Peter Byrne	Australia Over 60's	World Cup Gold Medal	Men's Over 60's	
Peter Symons	Men's Over 55's			
Scarlett Kennedy	U/21 State Indoor			
Taniciah Isorena	U/21 State Indoor			
Tiffany Bartlett	Women's Over 40's	National Champions		
Tracey Drake	HV Board			