



ANNUAL REPORT

2016



DONCASTER HOCKEY CLUB

THE LEADING COMMUNITY HOCKEY CLUB IN VICTORIA



CHAIRPERSON REPORT- Sarah Gaskill

What a rewarding year 2016 has been and in so many ways. We had our most successful on-field results for 30 years with eight Premierships and four runners up - yet so much more to celebrate.

Personally, reflecting on my first year in the role as Chair, it has been a privilege to be a part of a vibrant club and appreciate so many people working behind the scenes to make our club inclusive and welcoming.

Particular personal highlights have been the ANZAC match with Essendon, as we all paused to reflect as a hockey community – most moving. Other highlights include watching the under 8’s and singing our song with TEM; watching many junior games and listening to the positive encouragement for our legends of the future; soaking up the atmosphere at the Juniors, Seniors and Masters finals and seeing the buzz from across the sections and grades as we got behind our Donny teams.

Our clubrooms and canteen are the heart of our facilities and having them more accessible has created a welcoming environment with many members taking advantage. On the downside, it was disappointing that we were broken into on three occasions - yet once again we bounced back and better.

All of this takes many people and much planning – our volunteer army grows and lets us be smarter and more agile than ever. In particular, my thanks go to:

- John and Ann Henry and Kym and Kevin Saunders for keeping our grounds safe and tidy, and managing the ProShop and Canteen
- Bob Esselmont for his organised grounds booking manager role.
- Mary Yeo for a fantastic job stocking the Canteen.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2016

Position	Name	Years of Service on Board
Chair	Sarah Gaskill	1 (Chair), 4(Women)
Secretary	Craig Huntley	1
Treasurer	Marc Peskett	10
Sponsorship	Stu Campbell	8
Media	Wendi Pearce	7
Operations Manager	Andrea Snow	6
Section Chairs	Ken Scott, Rachel Hanley Betty Tatterson	2(Men), 1(VP) 7(Juniors) 1 (Women) 3 (Juniors)

DHC CLUB AWARDS 2016

The <i>Bob Esselmont</i> Chairpersons Award	Wendi Pearce
Dedicated Coach Award	Ben Clark
Rising Star Award	Bevan Fernandes



- Lynn Peskett for doing a superb job as BBQ coordinator.
- Lynn and Ron Todero for keeping our bar going for masters hockey
- Graeme Down for his exceptional media match reports and website updates

It's important that we have a visible public identify and Wendi Pearce and her team do just that with pictures, articles, website updates and social media posts – thank you. Our backbone is our strong volunteer workforce (some 120 people) – so thank you to everyone who has played a role here from memberships to team management to shed cleaning – the list is huge.

Our club officials are a robust group with senior umpires supporting club umpires and technical bench helpers. Special thanks to Tia Horton and Robyn Pascoe for their ongoing involvement. Finalising our junior umpire development policy was a key step to help our officials be the best they can be.

Hockey is core to what we do and our club culture is clearly demonstrated across all grade and sections. It's been great welcoming Wayne McIndoe as Men's Premier League Coach and our women's team go from strength to strength under Mark Taylor and team. Our club coaches across all the grades and sections along with our Junior Development Officer (Maria Romagosa) work so diligently to help us all be the best we can be.

Our club Executive has had a busy year helping guide our club in strategic, financial and operation issues. With Ken Scott, Rachel Hanley and Betty Tatterson leading the sections; Stuart Campbell leading sponsorships; Marc Peskett's financial wisdom, Craig Huntley's organisation skills and Wendi Pearce's media marvels – it's another Premiership team at Donny. This year Wendi, Betty and Stu are stepping down from our Executive – we are deeply grateful for this input and intelligence to our club – thank you.

We are eternally indebted to the energy, commitment and contribution that Andrea Snow-Operations Manager, provides to our club. Internally and externally she drives us forward in so many ways at so many levels. My personal thanks go to her, Rob Henry and Bob Esselmont for a mentoring role during the year – which I have genuinely valued.



It was wonderful to see our members recognised at the Hockey Victoria Awards with our own Bob Esselmont being made a life member of Hockey Victoria; Betty Tatterson as Female Administrator and Maria Romagosa as Female Community Coach – high praise indeed.

We are proud to be able to inaugurate Wayne Da Silva as a Life Member in true recognition of the hours and days he has invested into our club – congratulations Wayne.

I'm so excited for 2017 to make our club and players be the best they can be – One Doncaster. Keen for 17? Yes we are.

Jolly hockey sticks, *Sarah 'Gaskers' Gaskill*



TREASURERS REPORT- Marc Peskett

The 2016 year has seen the club continue to build on its sound financial base. Overall the club the made a net profit of \$14,454 compared to \$11,069 in 2013. Revenue was up by 10% and expenses were up by 9% which was in line with budget. The profit includes an internal ground hire charge to the club of \$33,600 which is reserved to go towards the cost of the future replacement of the pitch and major maintenance items.

After allowing for non- cash depreciation charges of \$33,000 our cash flow from operations was \$29,000.

The club's major assets are the ground, property improvements and cash reserves. We have no external debt and our only liabilities are normal trade creditors and current payroll and GST liabilities.

With cash management, our key objective is to ensure we have enough funds reserved to cover the replacement of the pitch, other major maintenance items as they arise and to allow for contingencies and other abnormal operational expenses.

The pitch was last refurbished in 2008 and we expect over the next 1-2 years we will need to embark on another replacement/refurbishment program with an expected cost to the club of at least \$300,000.

Our objective is to have sufficient funds reserved so we can control the process and get the pitch we want, rather than be totally dependent on council funding. Currently we have around \$300,000 reserved and we expect to be around our target of \$320 - \$340,000 in the next 2 years. We also have about \$60,000 reserved to meet operational contingencies and other maintenance items as they arise. We also need to take account that we now have a mini pitch that will need maintenance and refurbishment in the future.

The club will continue with its strategic decision to reinvest its profits into Coaching and development and improving infrastructure for players, coaches and members. This investment is only made after the playing sections have contributed to the ground management reserve by paying ground hire fees for the use of the pitch.

Marc Peskett

Executive Treasurer

AUSTRALIAN AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES 2016

Team	DHC Players
Australian Olympian- Rio 2016	Chris Ciriello
Australian Hockeyroo	Madi Ratcliffe
National Women's Devt	Hayley Padget, Meg Pearce, Sam Snow, Madi Ratcliffe
National Men's Devt	Kiran Arunasalam,
National U21 Women's Squad	Madi Ratcliffe
National U21 Men's team	Kiran Arunasalam, Josh Simmonds
Australian Futures Squad	Daniel McBride
Victorian Vikings- Senior -GOLD	Kiran Arunasalam, Josh Simmonds, Chris Ciriello, Russell Ford, Andrew Smith (Asst Coach)
Victorian Vipers- Senior - silver	Hayley Padget, Meg Pearce, Sam Snow, Madi Ratcliffe, Mark Taylor (Asst Coach) and Cam Moss (Sports science)
HV All Stars -Men	Kiran Arunasalam, Josh Simmonds
HV All Stars -Women	Meg Pearce, Sam Snow
U21 Men's State- GOLD	Kiran Arunasalam, Josh Simmonds, Zach Meaden, Daniel McBride
U21 Girl's State	Madi Ratcliffe, Amber Deo, Sarah Down
U18 Girl's State	Amber Deo (1), Maddy Rennie (2)
U18 Men's State	Daniel McBride(1), Ben Rennie(1), Bevan Fernandes(2), Calvin Martinez(2)
U16 VSSSA	Maddy Rennie, Bevan Fernandes
U14 Boys State	Tom Pasquali, Marnus Prinsloo
U14 Girls State	Manisha Arunasalam
U15 Girls State	Shae Jones (1), Aimee Dickson (2)
U13 Boys State- GOLD	Kaelan Boundy, Byron Fernandes, Alex Lange, Scott Sturrock, Charlie Toder(2)
U13 Girls State	Eliza Campbell (2) Emily Mitchell (2)
U21 Men Indoor 2016	Zach Meaden
U21 Women Indoor 2016	Amber Deo
U15 Girls Indoor 2016	Aimee Dickson, Madeline Rennie
U13 Boys Indoor 2016	Marnus Prinsloo
Masters State	Matt Whitbread(35+), Tia Horton(40+), Craig McBride(45A), Justin Hansen(45B), John Hamilton (70+), Ron Toder(75+), Peter Cramer-Roberts (75+),
Masters 35+ Australian	Matt Whitbread



MEN SECTION- Ken Scott

MENS COMMITTEE 2016

Chairman	Ken Scott
Membership Officer	Jatin Lad
Secretary	Robin Smith
Chair of Selectors	Wayne da Silva
Master's Co-ordinator	Matthew Mitchell

MENS HONOURS 2016

Men's Chairman's Award	Mathew Holland
Colt Award	Jarrold McBride



MENS RESULTS 2016

Team	Final Place	Best Player	Captains/ Coaches Award	Coach/ Captain	Manager
Premier League	4th	Josh Simmonds	Andrew Scheele	Wayne McIndoe (Coach), Luke Evered & Josh Simmonds (Captains)	Pete Hanna
Premier League Reserves	7th	Michael Kelly and Tom Habal	Harry Gange	Matt Whitbread & Nathan Hooper	Matt Holland
Pennant B	2nd	Alexis Souchon	Harry Date	Ben Clark	Gary Kelly
Pennant C	4th	Kayne Schwal	Tristan van Schouwenburg	Adam Cramer Roberts and Jason Reid	
Pennant D	8th	Warren Ainsley	Ryan Jones	Warren Ainsley	
Metro A East 1	Premiers	Bevan Fernandes	Paul Sampson	Dean Todero	
Metro A East 2	8th	Robert Pywell	Justin Ventura	Zander Robinson	
Metro B NE	2nd	Taylor Roberts	Richard Bottomer	Ken Scott	
Masters 35+BE	Premiers	Joel Britto	Dean Boyd-Clark	Scott Assender	
Masters 45+A	Premiers	Jason Henry	Gerry Soares	Richard Wright	
Masters 45+BSE	9th	Tom Sykes	Roger Fernando	Nigel Fernando	
Masters 45+CSE	8th	Leo Adamson	Jack McGree	Tim Payze	
Masters 45+D	8th	Mohan Vallipuram	Warwick Truempenny	Mohan Vallipuram	

MENS HIGHLIGHTS 2016

- New coaching structure at Premier League & Reserves
- Competitive across most Mens grades with a Premiership: Metro A- (Father-son team) and Two runners-up: Pennant B & Metro B
- Strong & well-coordinated Masters section with Two Premierships: 35+B, 45+A
- Increased number of juniors playing their first season of seniors

WOMEN SECTION- Rachel Hanley

WOMENS COMMITTEE 2016

Chairperson	Rachel Hanley
Vice Chairs	Lynn Peskett & Graeme Down
Secretary	Nina Saines
Membership Officer	Charnes Nell
New Player Liaison Officer	Fran Wood

WOMENS HONOURS 2016

Womens Chairpersons Award	Fiona Adams
Filly Award	Erin Jones



WOMENS RESULTS 2016

Team	Final Place	Best Player	Coaches Award	Coach	Captain/ Manager
Premier League	5th	Meg Pearce	Samantha Snow	Mark Taylor, Meg Ballment(Asst)	Sam Snow (C), Jane Deo (M)
Premier League Reserves	8th	Tess Jackson	Mikala Burchell	Ed Moodie	Fi Adams
Pennant A	Premiers	Michelle Hall	Sarah Hobson	Helen Padget, Annette Stott (Asst)	Tia Horton (C), Rebecca Brown (M)
Pennant B	8th	Jacqui Allen	Stevie Poling	Mark Sullivan	Jacqui Allen
Pennant C	8th	Anke Oatley	Sophie Horvath	Andrea Snow	Sarah Gaskill
Metro B East	Premiers	Alisha Burjorjee	Kristina Borgolotto	Kristy Jaycock	N/A
Mid-Week Ladies				24 Participants	Jacqui Allen

WOMENS HIGHLIGHTS 2016

- Competitive across most womens grades with two Premierships: Pennant A and Metro B
- Increased number of juniors playing their first season of seniors.
- Vibrant and increased numbers of Mid-Week Ladies social competition which encourages female hockey players of all levels and ages
- Quality strength and conditioning program for all grades, thanks Cam Moss & Jacqui Wilmore
- Welcome to the 400 plus senior games club (some figures have been estimated)
 - Helen Padget – 760
 - Andrea Snow – 759
 - Sarah McConchie – 520
 - Lisa Blake – 482
 - Vicki Gastis - 482

JUNIOR SECTION- Betty Tatterson



Junior Committee 2016

Chairperson	Betty Tatterson
Vice Chair	Sue Sturrock
Secretary	Martine Currie
Membership Officer	Geoff Dickson
New Player Liaison Officer	Paula Jones
Junior Development Officer	Maria Romagosa
Year Level Coordinators	Andrew Pywell, Adam Oberg, Anne Oatley, Deb Ballment, Narissa Boundy, Andrea Cutler, Carolyn Henry

Junior Honours 2016

Ann Henry Award	Jacqui Allen
Chairperson Award (Junior)	Anne-Katrin Oatley
John Mallinder Award	Boundy Family
Robyn Pascoe Most Promising Umpire	Millie Castor

JUNIOR RESULTS 2016

Team	Final Place	Most Valuable Player	Coaches Award	Coach
Under 18 Mixed SE	9th	Josh Exley	Sarah Peters	Ben Saunders
Under 16 A Mixed	5th	Bevan Fernandes	Finn Gregg-Rowan	Dean Todero
Under 16 Mixed Pennant SE	6th	Ryan Jones	Xavier Magree	Tom Shaw & Lucas Pettolino
U16 A Shield Girls	4th	Shae Jones	Janien de Beer	Izzy Peskett and Samantha Snow
Under 16 Girls Pennant	6th	Emma Read	Jenna Fehring	Cassie Stoneham
Under 14 A Mixed	3rd	Marnus Prinsloo	Tom Pasquali	Maria Romagosa
Under 14 Mixed Pennant SE	Premiers	Jai McKenzie	Ben Ballment	Ross Gilham-Jones
Under 14 Mixed District NE	Premiers	Jack Kelly	Anthony Ruffato	Richard Jackson
Under 14 A Girls	2nd	Eliza Campbell	Pooja Reddivari	Kiran Arunasalam
Under 12 Mixed Pennant SE	Premiers	Sebastian Valle	Wesley Allen	Matt Fraser Ben Pasquali (Asst)
Under 12 Mixed District NE	2nd	William Tingate	Jack Kennedy	Ben Clark
Under 12 A Girls Shield	5th	Isobel Todero	Megan O'Brien	Maria Romagosa
Under 12 Girls Pennant	5th	Maya Hilford	Rhea Gill	Jacqui Allen

Under 10 HV Mixed	1st			Dean Todero
Under 10 HV Girls	3rd			Meridie Jackson & Heather Cock
INTER- CLUB				
U10 Devils				Dean Boyd-Clark
U10 Dragons				David Boundy
U10 Diggers				Andrea Snow
U10 Dribblers				Paige Pikia
U10 Dingoes				Barry Phillips
U8				Ben Clark
Minkey				Bianca Pani

JUNIOR HIGHLIGHTS 2016

- 60% of Doncaster Junior teams finished in top 4
- Three Premierships: U14 Pennant SE, U14 District & U12 Pennant SE, Two Runners-Up
- Increased number of Premier League and senior players coaching juniors
- Increased number of parent volunteers
- 50+ new players in our summer programs
- New initiatives:
 - Coordinators of Under 10 ¼ field inter-club program with KBH Brumbies and Yarra- (a model that HV are now adopting in 2017)
 - Pilot of creating an Under 10 Milgate Primary School to link with our Saturday competition- thanks to Steve O'Brien for liaising with school and club



DONNY CLUB EVENTS 2016- Andrea Snow

Thank you to all the volunteers who put together an impressive lineup of 2016 events listed below which helped create a vibrant community and club culture. Special thanks in particular to Tracey Mitchell and team who coordinated the major fundraiser day (Survivor and family fun day), which was wonderful family event and helped raise over \$5000.

Date	Club Event	Coordinator	
20-Mar	Club 6-a side 1pm-5pm	Ashleigh Scott	
25-Apr	Anzac Day Games & Luncheon	Andrea Snow	
7-May	HV Womens Round	Section Chair	
18-Jun	Men's Health Week	Barry Phillips	
19-Jun	Club Family BBQ 5.00-7.30pm	Junior Committee	
2-Jul	Survivor Day- Reverse Raffle & Family Day	Tracey Mitchell and Narissa Boundy	

<p>4-6 Jul</p>	<p>Doncaster Holiday Camp</p>	<p>Izzy Peskett</p>	
<p>9-Jul</p>	<p>Thank you Sponsors Day</p>	<p>Craig Huntley</p>	
<p>6-Aug</p>	<p>Fair Go Sport Round</p>	<p>Womens Committee</p>	
<p>9-Aug</p>	<p>Respectful Relationships workshop</p>	<p>Junior Committee</p>	
<p>30-Aug</p>	<p>Thank you Volunteers Dinner</p>	<p>Craig Huntley & Andrea Snow</p>	
<p>Sept</p>	<p>Junior Presentation Nights</p>	<p>Junior Section</p>	
<p>14-Oct</p>	<p>Presentation Night-Senior</p>	<p>Izzy Habal</p>	

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