

ANNUAR REPORTED 2023



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Doncaster Hockey Club is welcoming and inclusive, delivering opportunity for both participation and excellence for our diverse community

Incorporation Number: A0045159C www.doncasterhockeyclub.com.au



The Spirit of Doncaster

An inclusive hockey club that celebrates contribution and success and promotes a culture of excellence, participation, respect, and community

Excellence

A culture of success that encouranges and assists indivicuals and teams to reach their full hockey potential

Growth and Development

A quality program that promotes hockey as the sport of choice and provides opportunities for sporting development and personal growth.

Premier Facilities

Doncaster Hockey Club is the club of choice with welcoming and premier facilities

Sustainability -Administration and Finances

A financially self-supporting club that has the resources to develop best practice programs

Paul Sampson



DHC Club Awards 2023

| The Bob Esselmont Chairpersons Award | Kari Steer |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dedicated Coach Award | Rebecca Turner |
| Official of the Year | Robbie Cavill |

Executive Committee

| Chair | Paul Sampson (7 yrs) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Secretary (retired) | Laura Button (1 yr) |
| Treaurer | Max vom Kolke (2 yrs) |
| Board Member Kiran Singh (3 yrs) | |
| Board Member | Luke Evered (3 yrs) |
| Board Member | Steve O'Brien (1 yr) |
| Board Member | Craig Simmonds (1 yr) |
| Board Member | Heather Cock (1 yr) |

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Section Heads

| Women | Cathie Lange (1 yr) | |
|---------|------------------------|--|
| Men | Mark Clutton (1 yr) | |
| Junior | Narissa Boundy (2 yrs) | |
| Junior | Rob Henry (1 yr) | |
| Midweek | Mike Trenery (2 yrs) | |

Club Appointments

| Operations Manager | Jacqui Allen |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Hockey Director | Maria Romagosa |
| Junior Development | Maria Romagosa |
| Junior Participation | Tom Pasquali |
| Registrations / Membership | Lisa Moule |
| Grounds, Proshop, Canteen | Kym & Kev Saunders, John & Ann Henry, Robbie Cavill |

Paul Sampson



After a period of uncertainty impacting hockey operations, 2023 saw training, games, community, and events run throughout the year. In many areas we bounced back quickly, whilst in others we built up match fitness over the year.

As we reflect on 2023 we extend our appreciation to everyone in our club family - you helped make Doncaster Hockey Club (the "club") a great place to play and be. Whether a player, coach, official, in operations, volunteer, sponsor, family or supporter, board and/or committee member, thank you for your contribution making our community such a welcoming and vibrant place to be.

Let's talk about some highlights across the year:

- On pitch and indoor programs for new and returning juniors
- Senior games and growth in Monday and Wednesday night mid-week competitions
- State and representative team selections where our players, coaches and officials are recognised and developed
- Events including survivor days, and our presentation nights held within the club rooms. Having more people participating and enjoying the experience has been wonderful
- Key support from sponsors, section heads, volunteers, coaches, captains, and team managers leading the game buzz
- Cheering our teammates during the normal season, and some into finals campaigns, especially with strong performances from our men's section



Paul Sampson





To our volunteer army supporting hockey, family, and friends, you are amazing! Special thanks to the following stars:

• Kym and Kevin Saunders, John and Ann Henry, and Robbie Cavill for helping us keep Donny safe, tidy and welcoming.

• Bob Esselmont as Grounds Booking Manager and Pavilion Operations committee coordinator.

• Justin Hansen, Tristan Hansen, and Wayne Sturrock running our mid-week bar each Monday and Wednesday night, even during the depths of our Melbourne winter nights.

• Lisa Moule for her role as Registration and Membership Manager.

• Our talented photographers like Andrew Pywell, Daniel Robertson, and Ron Davis who brought us pictures, and social media posts – thank you.

• Our club officials, umpires and technical bench helpers represented us with distinction away and at home. Special thanks to Robbie Cavill, Narissa Boundy, Robyn Pascoe and Mike Trenery for their continued support and drive in this area.

• Helping with social and key events, committee roles like branding and sponsorship. The list is huge, and we say again thank you for your support of Donny.

• At our core, we are here to play hockey and grow the game across all grades and age groups. Without our backbone of volunteers (some 200+ people and too many to mention here) we would not operate. Thank you to everyone who has played a role from section heads, coaches, team management, cleaning, working on the BBQ, canteen, or behind the bar.

• We're a diverse club covering juniors through mid-week, men, and women in club grades to our Premier League. These teams represent all of us, thank you. To our coaches, officials, team managers, and section heads – Narissa Boundy and Rob Henry, Cathie Lange, Mark Clutton, and Mike Trenery – awesome work.

Paul Sampson

In closing, our club Executive board (listed previously), Operations Manager (Jacqui Allen) and Section Heads, have had a very busy year helping set up our club for strategic, governance, financial and operational success. Meeting both face-to-face, or via Teams online at regular intervals, we're grateful for your service and support to Donny. It's healthy sign to have people return to roles in 2024, and those who have served for many years retiring and contributing elsewhere – thank you.

2023 was not without challenges, and as a community not for profit sporting club we faced the ever-present reality of limitations on resources, including finances and time. We must continue to build up our financial base and know that with supporting energy, investment, commitment, leadership, and talent we will continue to grow.

Following the end of our winter season it's awesome seeing many enjoy our summer and indoor programs. For others we trust you are enjoying post season activities and we will welcome you back fresh for our 50th anniversary year.

From an idea of a few, our club commenced in 1974, and with 49 years of people investment we are the Doncaster Hockey Club of today. Next year promises to be an exciting 50-year anniversary and we ask for you to join us celebrate and grow through continuing to support and volunteer at Donny.

How will you build on the history?

Best wishes



CHAIRPERSON





TREASURER'S REPORT

Max vom Kolke



The treasurer's report is a brief summary of the pre-audited financial statements (available at AGM) and provides an overview of the financial performance of the club for the year ended 30th September 2023



Financial Performance

FY 2022-23 has seen the club recording a net profit of around \$35k. Operationally the club ended the year with a loss of \$85k, which was covered thanks to our generous sponsors and individual donors within the club.

The reasons behind the increased operational loss are:

- 1. Smaller increase in trading revenue (player numbers are still about 20% lower compared to pre-Covid especially in the Junior section)
- 2. Total Expenditure was up 14% yoy, mainly driven by
 - Significant increase in utilities
 - Increase in HV Affiliation Fees
 - Increase in Wages

Revenue

Total Operational income for FY23 was \$360k (up 7% yoy). Revenue income was driven by both an increase in Winter and Summer Hockey Competitions as well as increased Bar revenues compared to the previous year following the first year not being affected by Covid.

Total revenue increased to \$481k (+ 35% yoy) thanks to our generous sponsors and donors.



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TREASURER'S REPORT

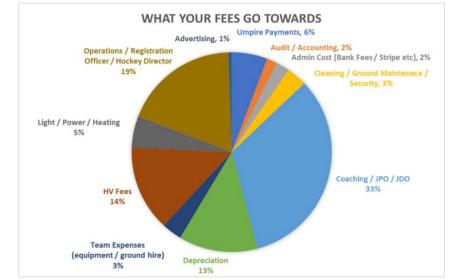
Max vom Kolke

Expenditure

Total expenses increased to \$446k (+14% yoy) and is around 10% higher than pre-Covid levels.

The major expenditures for the club resulted from wages, HV Affiliation cost and depreciation.

A more detailed breakdown of the cost split is shown below:



Financial Position

The club continues to be in a strong financial situation. At the same time it is important to note that the board has a close eye on the continued increase in expenses to ensure that the club is run in a sustainable manner.

The forecasted loss for this year at the beginning of this FY has been turned into a net profit due to strong non-operational income (donations & sponsorships). Total Cash has increased by 9% compared to the previous FY.

Thank you to Michelle Huntley and Arun Accounting whose work and financial support with accounts, reports, booking keeping and invoicing over the last year is greatly appreciated.









AUSTRALIAN AND STATE REPS

| 2023 | Doncaster Hockey Club Representatives | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| HC Melbourne (Senior Women) | Nicola Hammond, Sam Snow | |
| HC Melbourne (Senior Men) | Kiran Arunasalam, Jayshaan Randhawa, Josh Simmonds, | |
| | Frazer Gerrard | |
| HC Melbourne Wider Squad | Byron Fernandes, Kaelan Boundy, Cody Thomas, Mitch | |
| | Chaffey, Chloe Burns | |
| HC Melbourne U16 Squad | Jade Hilford, Zara Jackson Smith, Mirani Simons-Moemai, | |
| | Isaac Boundy (train on), Jude Wong (train on) | |
| U21 State Team | Kaelan Boundy, Scott Sturrock, Byron Fernandes, Mitch | |
| | Chaffey, Manisha Arunasalam (train on) | |
| U18 State Team | Maya Hilford, Emily Robertson, Joel Taylor | |
| U18 Development Team | Zara Jackson Smith, Mirani Simons-Moemai, Tom Trenery, | |
| | Josh Allen | |
| U16 SSV | Ben Todero, Jade Hilford, Zara Jackson Smith, Phoebe | |
| | Creek, Austin Allen (train on) | |
| U15 State Team | Austin Allen, Jade <u>Hilford</u> | |
| U15 Development Team | Isaac Boundy, Iggy Castor, Eliza Creek | |
| U13 State Team | Kriish Jiwa Mohan, Kyshant Jiwa Mohan | |
| U13 Development Team | Leah McMeeking | |
| Victorian Masters | Lisa Blake (45s), Sue Sturrock (60s), Matt Whitbread (45s), | |
| | Greg Robertson (45s), Chris Selby (55s), Warren Ashby | |
| | (55s), Craig McBride (55s), John Hamilton (75s), Ron | |
| | Todero (80s) | |
| Mens / Womens Indoor State | Bevan Fernandes, Gemma Kahanoff | |
| U15 Indoor State | Iggy Castor, Stella Chavez, Austin Allen (train on), Eliza | |
| | Creek (train on) | |
| U13 Indoor State | Jordan Muir, Mack Whitbread (train on) | |











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AUSTRALIAN **AND STATE REPS**

(Not all athletes pictured)















Hockey Club Melbourne - Sam, Nicola, Josh, Kiran, Jayshaan, Frazer

Narissa Boundy & Rob Henry

| Junior Committee 2023 | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Chairperson | Narissa Boundy & Rob Henry |
| Secretary | Anna Lloyd |
| Indoor Coordinator / Ball Patrol | Pam Trenery |
| Results Secretary | Tamara Kamphuis |
| Membership Officer | Lisa and Rob Moule |
| Junior Development Officer | Maria Romagosa |
| Junior Participation Officer | Tom Pasquali |

| Year Level Coordinators | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| U8 and H2H | Rae O'Brien |
| U10 | Lyrissa Di Fiore |
| U12 | Tamara Kamphuis |
| U14 Girls | Caz Henry |
| U14 Boys | Bek Rumble |
| U16 Girls | Francis Bloch |
| U16 Boys | Helen Ridell |
| U18 | Mary Wooldridge |
| WWC | Simon Lamb |
| Junior Umpire Coordinator | Narissa Boundy/Robbie Cavill |

| Junior Honours 2023 | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Ann Henry Award | Chris Ashe |
| Junior Chairperson Award | Rochelle Slade |
| John Malinder Award | Kamphuis Family |
| Robyn Pascoe Most Promising Umpire | Lucas Kent |
| Dedicated Coach (Juniors) | Aimee Dickson |

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Narissa Boundy & Rob Henry





Highlights for 2023 include:

- 4 Indoor Club Championship teams, 1 Junior Indoor Challenge Team (Summer 2022/2023)
 - U14 girls 3rd U14 boys – 3rd
 - U16 girls 2nd
 - U16 boys PREMIERS!
- 12 Junior teams in winter season
- Started the year with only 5 U12 girls (not enough for a team). After a lot of hard work went into recruitment, we ended up with 14 girls in the team.
- U8 carnival days (themed) with other clubs
- Rochelle Slade appointed to the role of U8 / H2H Head Coach
- Lots of work has gone into recruitment this year with Roadshows, Tom running school clinics, advertising. Rochelle Slade, Tom Pasquali and Rae O'Brien worked hard together in the H2H section to create an amazing program that has seen a dramatic increase in numbers. We currently have 40 H2H kids regularly coming in Term 4.
- Specialised, weekly, goalkeeper training with former Argentinian GK Milagros Arrotea.
- Wellbeing nights for U16 and U18 run by SALT (Sport and life training)
- Junior Girls Premier League debut Jade Hilford and Zara Jackson Smith
- Care packages sent to our Yr 12 students prior to their end of year exams
- 2023 Indoor season 8 junior teams entered plus 6 juniors playing in senior indoor teams.



Narissa Boundy & Rob Henry





















Narissa Boundy & Rob Henry

Junior Results 2023

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| TEAM | FINAL PLACE | Most Valuable Player | COACHES AWARD | COACH |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Under 18 Mixed District SE | 9 th | Sasha Edwards | Audrey Kwok | Warren Ashby |
| U16 Boys Shield A | 3 rd | Ishaan Singh <u>Sokhi</u> | Angus Prunty | Tom Pasquali / Byron Fernandes |
| U16 Girls Shield A | 5 th | Jade <u>Hilford</u> | Hayley McMeeking | Aimee <u>Dickson /</u> Andrea Snow |
| U16 Boys Pennant | 5 th | Will Walsh | Ronald Young | Ryan Currie |
| U14 Boys Shield A | 6 th | Kryshant Jiwa Mohan | Gabriel Pryslipski | Chris Ashe |
| U14 Girls Shield B | 4 th | Matilda Jackson Smith | Sara <u>Penjin</u> | Rob Henry / Manisha Arunasalam |
| U12 Boys Shield A | 5 th | Jordan Muir | Xavier Lim | Matt Whitbread / Cam Muir |
| U12 Girls Pennant | 3 rd | Metisse Deitz | Sienna Marston | Megan O'Brien / Amy Woodward |
| U12 Boys District | 10 th | Hamish Veysey | Zach Williams | Tyson Darmody |
| U10 HV Boys | 7 th | | | Scott Sturrock / Kaelan Boundy |







Narissa Boundy & Rob Henry

Red Devils

Huge number of JSC officials, coaches and participants from Doncaster Zone Coordinators – Pam Trenery and Rob Moule Technical Official –Robyn Pascoe Umpires - Finn Castor (including U14 boys Gold Medal game), Tyson Darmody and James McKeahnie

| RED DEVILS AGE | NO OF | DONNY COACH | DONNY TEAM MANAGER |
|----------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| GROUP | DONNY | | |
| | PLAYERS | | |
| U12 Boys Red | 4 | Matt Whitbread | |
| U12 Boys Black | 2 | | |
| U12 Girls | 1 | | |
| U14 Boys | 3 | Chris Ashe, Tom Habal (Assistant) | |
| U14 Girls | 5 | Gemma Kahanoff (Assistant) | |
| U16 Boys | 12 | Tom Pasquali | Helen Ridell and Dave Malley |
| U16 Girls | 5 | Amy Woodward (Assistant) | |
| U18 Boys | 3 | Ben Allen | Rob Moule |
| U18 Girls | 13 | Kiralee Gmeiner, Amy Woodward (Assistant) | Katherine Waszkinel |





MIDWEEK HIGHLIGHTS

Mike Trenery

Another fantastic season for the Doncaster Midweek teams. We had six teams representing the club, including our 45A team who went up to the 50A (and made the finals in their first year) and the introduction of our second open age team.

The Donny Midweek annual season commenced with the highly enjoyable summer "intraclub" competition with Yarra invitees. We played over 20 rounds of competitive, social and inclusive hockey followed by supporting the club in the bar.

In the main winter competition on the field, we continue to have an above par performance with four of our six teams making the finals. These included:

- Our Open A (in their first season) finished third at the end of the regular season but lost a tight first finals game.
- Our Open B had a tough year with many competitive games finishing in the middle of the pack.
- Our 45 C Grade had a solid season making the finals unfortunately just missing out on the Grand Final.
- Our 45 D Grade had a challenging year which included a significantly improved second half of the year. Unfortunately they missing the finals by a mere 1% on the points tally.
- Our 50A Grade (in their first season) finished third at the end of the main season but couldn't overcome their opponents on the semi.
- Our Women's team (in their second year) made the finals again having finished clear ladder leaders. They comfortably won their semi but went down in a tight 4-5 Grand Final.

Midweek Results 2023

| TEAM | FINAL PLACE | BEST & FAIREST | CAPTAINS AWARD | COACH / CAPTAIN | TEAM MANAGER |
|------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Open A | 3 [™] / Semi Final | Corne Cilliers | Luke Bajan | Ryan Dunn | Luke Hardy |
| Open B | 8 th | David Mander | Martyn Leung | Paul Nourish | Dave Mander |
| Mens 45C | 2 nd / Semi Final | Peter Cobb | Wayne da Silva | Mike Trenery | Richard Rowland |
| Mens 45D | 5 th | Jeet Singh | Peter Mackey | Matt Mitchell | Al Campbell |
| Mens 50A | 3 [™] / Semi Final | Cam Muir | Paul Chaffey | Richie Wright | Richie Wright |
| Womens 35B | 1 ^ª / Grand Final | Mel Oakley | Pam Saun | Jacqui Allen / Kari Ste | er / Sue Sturrock |





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MENS HIGHLIGHTS

Mark Clutton





- 6 men's teams entered in HV competition. We had solid numbers across the 6 teams with a large number of juniors spread throughout
- 4/6 teams made finals. Premier League made the preliminary final, Men's Premier League Reserves lost in a hard-fought grand final, Men's Pen A also lost a heartbreaking grand final while Men Pen C played in the elimination final
- Mark Taylor will continue as Men's Premier League coach for 2024 season.
- Josh Simmonds Fin McNab Award Men's Premier League Best and Fairest
- Josh Simmonds and Kiran Arunasalam Game Clothing Men's Premier League All Star Team
- Hockey Club Melbourne Squad Members Kiran Arunasalam, Jayshaan Randhawa, Josh Simmonds, Frazer Gerard
- Premier League debutants Ben Allen

Mens Honours 2023

| Men's Section Award | Mike Ventura | |
|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Rising Star | Austin Allen | |
| Colt Award | Bryon Fernandes | |



Mark Clutton



Mens Results 2023

| TEAM | FINAL PLACE | BEST & FAIREST | COACHES AWARD | COACH / CAPTAIN | TEAM MANGER |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Premier League | 2 nd / Prelim Final | Kiran Arunasalam | Josh Simmonds | Mark Taylor | Sandra Ambrose |
| Premier League Reserves | 4 th / Grand Final | Tom Oberg | Tom Pasquali | Tim Snow & Lachlan McGowan | Rob Moule |
| Pennant A | 2 nd / Grand Final | Ishaan Singh <u>Sokhi</u> | Fergus King | Dean Todero | Mike Ventura |
| Pennant C | 4 th / Prelim Final | Austin Allen | Jamie Rennie | Bailey Love | |
| Pennant E | 6 th | Robert Pywell | Leo Mulder | Leigh Furness | |
| Metro 1 | 5 th | Angus Prunty | Euan Phillips | lan Di Iorio | |



WOMEN HIGHLIGHTS

Cathie Lange

- 105 players participated in our weekend teams including 26 juniors. This was a drop of 25 players compared to 2022. Continued support and promotion of our juniors augurs well for seasons to come.
- Indoor hockey teams entered in Term 1 and 4 showed the increasing interest in this HV format.
- Pennant A, Pennant B and Pennant E retained positions in HV competitions for 2024
- Participation in inaugural Premier League Cup 3 match preseason makeup games to balance the shortened 15 match regular Winter season for PL in 2023
- Maintained Premier League status in the race to stay in the top 12 of 16 teams and avoid relegation to VL1 in 2024 we finished 8th
- Premier League Reserves finished 5th achieving their finals goal whilst banking another year of maturity and development for this young team
- Chloe Burns, Nicola Hammond and Samantha Snow selected for Hockey Club Melbourne squad
- Stella Chavez Bloch and Hayley McMeeking chosen for the U16 International Youth Cup in Perth playing against Singapore, Japan and Malaysia in December
- Masters HV 45+ Lisa Blake achieved gold in Perth and Australian selection as shadow in the Trans Tasman Challenge
- Midweek Women 35+ team reached the Grand Final with over 40 goals scored and only 4 against, coming out Runners-Up on penalty shootout. Most of these players also played in our Senior teams.
- Midweek Ladies led by Angela Edwards has seen the progression of many participants into Midweek and Seniors hockey. Numbers are due for a major push in December with the annual Golden Boot contest bringing all back together again.











WOMEN HIGHLIGHTS

Cathie Lange



We owe so much to the unseen crew who overlap to support all Womens teams: Maria Romagosa JDO and Hockey Director, Mili Arrotea Assistant PL coach, Bec Turner Pen A, Pen B and Wed Club training coach, Sarah Chong S&C, Kari Steer Selection, Becky Brown, Katherine Waszkinel, Sue Sturrock Committee and Jacqui Allen who supports us all!

Womens Honours 2023

| Women Section Award | Sue Sturrock | |
|---------------------|---------------|--|
| Rising Star | Eliza Creek | |
| Filly Award | Megan O'Brien | |

Womens Results 2023

| TEAM | FINAL | BEST & | COACHES AWARD | COACH | TEAM MANGER |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | PLACE | FAIREST | | | |
| Premier League | 8th / Wk 1 | Nicola | Cassie Stoneham | Cameron Janky | Heather Cock |
| | Finals | Hammond | | | |
| Prem League | 5 <u>th /</u> Wk 1 | lsobel Todero | Maddie Allen | Meridie Jackson | Katherine Waszkinel |
| Reserves | Finals | | | | / O'Briens |
| Pennant A | 8 th | Jana Pool | Nina Saines | Alisha Burjorjee | Becky Brown |
| Pennant B | 9 th | Carmi Somers | Arlo Fehring | Bec Turner | |
| Pennant E | 6 th | Lucy Wilson | Kristina Borgolotto | Sue Sturrock | |



SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT















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OPERATIONS REPORT

Jacqui Allen

2023 was another busy year at Donny. Here's a summary of some of the achievements across the last 12 months:

- Salto: At the beginning of the year we were able to get new electronic locks installed by the council on some of the key doors, including the front door to the pavilion, the main hockey gate, toilets, and new changerooms. This has made life easier for all who access the ground, and the remote access feature has also been fantastic.
- Other works around the ground this year include partially dismantling the old away dugout to fit the spare hockey goals in, and installing a new storage shed near the back of the mini pitch. We have also begun the process of improving our new tech bench and dugouts with some small modifications.
- A large project this year has been the roll out of our new playing uniform. Partnering with Grays we have designed shirts, singlets, clash tops, shorts, skorts, and goalie tops all complete with our new logo. Thankyou to the uniform committee including Tom Pasquali, Tom Walker, and Kaelan Boundy for many hours work.
- Due to funds received from the Grays partnership, we were pleased to be able to provide our coaches with new waterproof coaching Jackets. They look amazing, and are comfortable and warm. It's a small token to thank our coaches for all the hard work they do across the year.
- At the start of the season the club purchased a new "Veo" video camera, a portable AI camera that automatically captures and follows the action on the field. This eliminates the need for a human operator, and the PL and PLR coaches have enjoyed the smart features of the footage for post-game analysis.
- In an attempt to create some family friendly spaces for those with babies or young kids, we converted the meeting room into a Kids play room, complete with a couch and cushions for breastfeeding mothers, and toys to keep toddlers occupied. This has been a huge hit, with lots of positive feedback received by families from both Donny and Away teams. We also added a baby change table to the disabled toilet.



OPERATIONS REPORT

Jacqui Allen









- Thanks to Rob Moule for all his efforts in updating our website. This is a prime tool used by new families looking for a hockey club. While still a work in progress, it's now mobile friendly and includes updated information.
- Successful events this year included Womens Round (medals and afternoon tea), Survivor Day, and our annual Volunteers Dinner. Our Junior Presentation nights were also well attended. Thankyou to Bendigo Bank for providing funding for us to run two SALT Wellbeing sessions for our 14-20 year olds: "Healthy Masculinity" for the boys, and "Empowered" for the girls.
- Now in it's third year, we once again hand delivered 24 Care Packages to our Year 12s just prior to their exams. These are really well received by our Year 12s, and is another way we show that we also care about our members "off the field".
- We mixed things up for our Senior Presentation Night this year, moving it to our Clubrooms. The room was "transformed" into a gorgeous venue, suitable for a formal awards evening. The move attracted more guests than in the past with around 160 attending, while also raising valuable funds for the club.
- Back on the pitch, we have seen remarkable growth this year in our youngest age group – the Hookin2Hockey program. Huge thanks to Rochelle Slade, Rae O'Brien, Tom Pasquali, Narissa Boundy and Rob Henry for driving this growth. Our fairly new Midweek (Monday night) teams have also grown – from one team last year to two this year. This is obviously an attractive alternative to weekend hockey for some players.
- Over summer we have been trialling a new registration system "Majestri". This allows much more visibility for each of our coordinators, and is fantastic at payment plans with minimal administration effort. Thankyou to Lisa Moule for her efforts over many years as our Registration Officer.



OPERATIONS MANAGER

REVEALING OUR NEW 50 YEAR LOGO FOR 2024



Thankyou to Tom Habal (and Chris Ashe) for this amazing creation

REVEALING OUR NEW 50 YEAR LOGO FOR 2024

The shape of the logo will remain the same, with the subtle change to the hockey ball, being replaced by the 50. The logo will have a yellow/gold outline, distinguishing itself as a medallion of sorts and helping to provide a subtle nod to that 'milestone' feeling. Using this colour prominently also gives the logo a premium and classy feel. The font we have selected aligns with our current font selection for the brand, but by making a size adjustment to the numbers, it takes on a premier look-and-feel, slotting in perfectly within the shield.

Similarly to our secondary brandmark (1974), we have also created a supporting logo. This secondary logo helps to create that extra bit of elegance, which can be used in presentations or in situations where we need supporting graphics.



Thankyou to Tom Habal (and Chris Ashe) for this amazing creation

