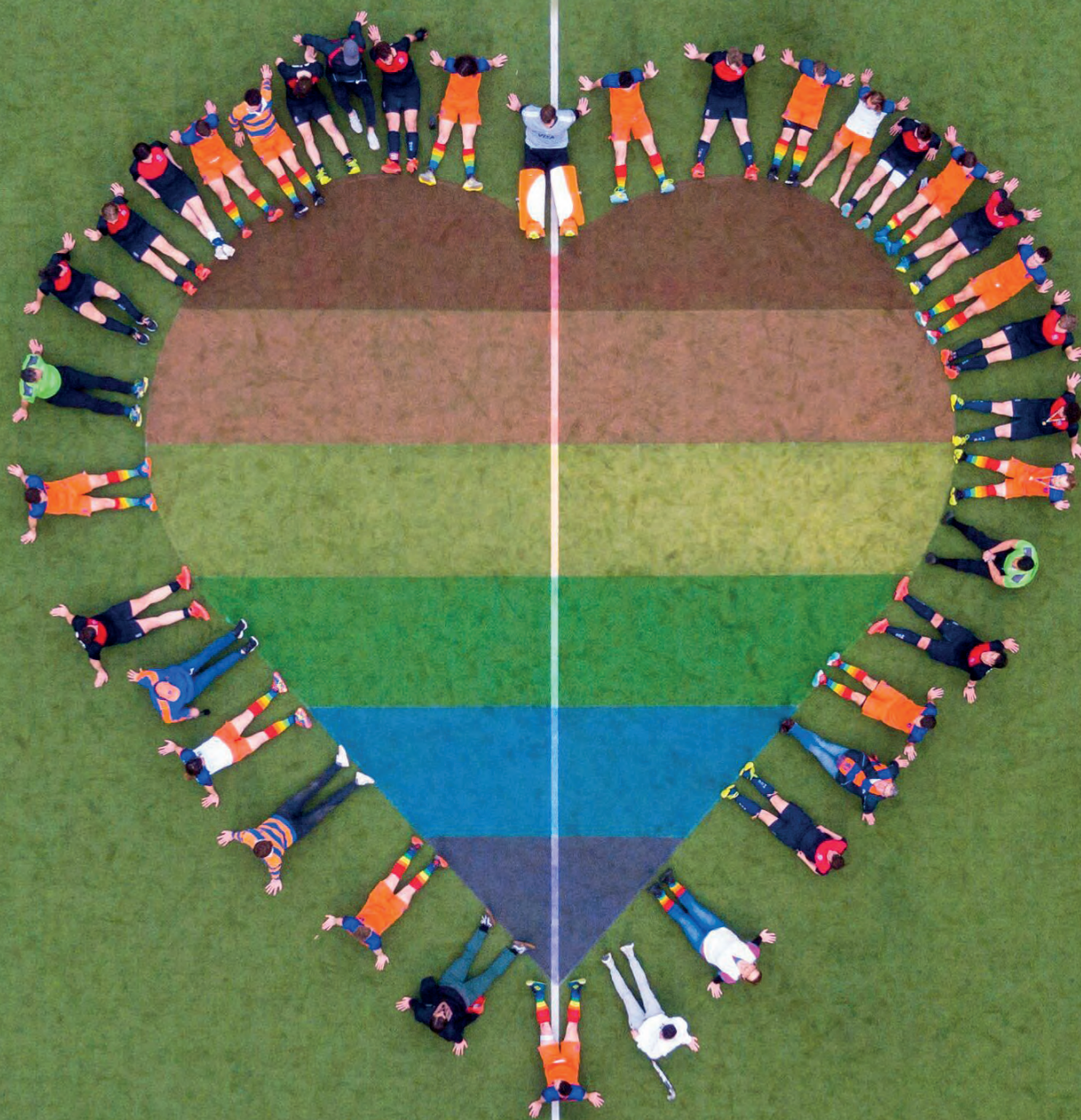




CAMBERWELL HOCKEY CLUB

88TH ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019



Established in 1932 the Camberwell Hockey Club is now the largest hockey club on the eastern seaboard.

Playing members range in age from 5 to 75. The Club's aim is to provide all members with the opportunity to play hockey at the level that best suits them.

THE YEAR IN NUMBERS 2019

- 936** Players HV registered under the Club banner in the last 12 months
- 342** Female members ages 5 to 75
- 594** Male members ages 5 to 75
- 105** Children aged from 5 to 8 introduced to hockey through the Hookin2Hockey program at the club
- 55** Children aged 8 to 11 took part in Stick2Hockey – our intraclub competition
- 46** Teams entered into the Hockey Victoria Winter Competition
- 7** Teams won their Winter Premiership – 3 Junior, 2 Men, 1 Mens Masters and 1 Women
- 8** The Men's Thirds (MPA) won their eighth premiership in a row
- 27** Teams played in finals
- 10** Teams played in grand finals
- 12 of 14** Junior teams made finals
- 17** Individual Club members represented Australia across all forms of hockey
- 2** Club members represented Australia both in Indoor and Outdoor
- 5** Club members playing or coaching in the Australian Kookaburras and Hockeyroos Teams
- 10** Club members playing or managing in Australian Masters teams this year
- 13** Club members playing or officiating in Victorian Indoor Teams
- 59** Club members selected in Victorian Outdoor Teams
- 13** Club members who coached, umpired, managed or were physiotherapists for Victorian Outdoor teams
- 1** International Umpire
- 22** The average age of the WPL squad
- 24** The average age of the MPL squad
- 16** The age of the youngest player in MPL
- 14** The age of the youngest player in WPL
- 75** The age of the oldest men's player
- 64** The age of the oldest women's player
- 21** Juniors played in women's senior teams
- 19** Juniors played in men's senior teams
- 36** The number of players who played in Women's Pennant D
- 32** The average number of players who played in each women's team this season
- 53** The number of players who played in Men's Pennant F
- 38** The average number of players who played in each men's team this season
- 155** The number of females who played women seniors and/or masters
- 303** The number of males who played men seniors and/or masters
- 12** The number of teams in our Summer Masters competition
- 300+** The number of volunteers who give up their time around the club
- 70+** Volunteers who cooked the bbq over the season



FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is with great pleasure that I present the Camberwell Hockey Club Annual Report for 2019

The Camberwell Hockey Club never sleeps. This past 12 months has been another "sleepless" year pursuing our shared passion for this wonderful game for all ages, abilities and genders.

We have settled into our new home at the Matlock Centre and what an amazing new home it is. It has changed what we do and how we do it for the better. It has given us a meeting place, a place to chat and a place to support the Tangerine and Royal Blue. The magnificent balcony is an ideal place to watch great hockey and catch up with each other. It has certainly given us a place to reacquaint ourselves with bean bags. Who knew they would be so popular!

Dealing with the teething problems and understanding the needs and costs of the building has required ongoing dedication from those close to it and I thank them for this work.

On field our 46 winter season teams played 731 games, winning 393 (54%), 113 draws (15%) and 225 (31%) losses scoring 1933 goals and conceding 1061. 31 teams made finals with 7 flags. By any measure, this shows an amazing success rate and depth throughout the club across juniors, women's, men's and masters sections. I must declare that the Women's Metro BSE season and

GF win was my favourite for the year and a success story of participation and great management from the women's section.

Over 100 playing and non playing members participated in representative teams in Juniors, Seniors, Masters; Regional, Victorian and Australian teams, as well as the new Hockey One format. Camberwell members featured in the HV awards for players and umpires as our elite are recognized for excellence and achievement.

Camberwell Hockey Club has continued the long standing excellence on field aided in no small way by those dedicated hockey people who give their time and expertise at every level to manage and coach sections, age groups, teams and individuals toward developing the game and the club.

Despite this on field focus and achievement, some of my favourite moments this past year have been off the field. I have watched with great admiration the work done to create the club support for the Men's Health, Women's and Girls and Pride Rounds. The Pride round with the "Pride Heart," extraordinary balloons, pride socks, social media support and the presentations post game with the heartfelt and personal leadership on behalf of the club by Stacy Clarke, resonates still as a proud club day.

The next year provides new challenges and opportunities as we strive to extend our access hours on the ground and club rooms, we look to build a state of the art scoreboard for all teams to use and a play area at the northern end of the field for multi use activities.

I would like to thank our generous sponsors, particularly PE Capital, the board members, section committees and the literally hundreds of others who volunteer, contribute and help lead in many capacities. Your tireless work makes it all possible for those who wish to play, learn, grow and participate in a life long sport at a Club embracing all who walk through our gates.

The Season Launch will go from strength to strength and the outstanding result from the trivia night again shows the off field leadership and dedication to the club. As we move into the "off season" another 30+ summer teams across all sections, particularly indoor and masters, will ensure that the "sun never sets" when it comes to the Camberwell Hockey Club.

Simon Winter
President

CHC INCLUSION

It was another huge year of inclusion at CHC, culminating in the Pride Cup, which added a splash of colour to the playing surface as a rainbow heart was proudly on display at the half-line for the weekend games. The Hockey Victoria supported inclusion rounds (Women & Girls, Men's Health and Pride Cup) were amongst many inclusion initiatives that the club supported this year, all seeking to create a more welcoming and diverse culture at our club.



Women & Girls Round

It was a sea of pink down at Matlock on Saturday 11 May 2019 and Saturday 18 May 2019 as we celebrated Hockey Victoria's Women and Girls Round. Pink buns were on sale in the canteen, donation tins were rattling, and a raffle was raising funds for Breast Cancer Network Australia. The celebrations continued across two weekends, as our Premier League teams took to the field in pink socks on the 18th, with Matlock Reserve suitably pinked out.

Our junior girl mascots got a taste of Premier League, joining WPL for their pre-game team talk and warm up, before running onto the ground through the CHC specialty pink banners.

The round was a wonderful way to acknowledge and celebrate the exceptional contributions of women and girls throughout Camberwell and Hockey Victoria. Over the two weekends we raised \$850 for BCNA to support those impacted by breast cancer and to go towards further research.

Men's Health Round

Once again the BBQ was firing, and the canteen was stocked as our Premier League teams took on Doncaster at Matlock on 15 June 2019 in support of all aspects of Men's health, in particular mental health.

Men's Health Round seeks to raise awareness of current health issues that men face, and the ways in which we can all contribute to tackling them.

It is a well-known fact that men are good at bottling up their emotions, and with suicide being one of the major causes of death in men in Australia, as a community we need to stand by our male athletes, officials, coaches and administrators, and let them know that 'it is ok not to be ok' and that it is important to speak out and ask for help.

Mental health is a serious issue, and sporting organisations like CHC can play a vital role in supporting the mental health of those within their community. Hosting Men's Health Round seeks to open up the conversation regarding mental health.

In the lead up to Men's Health Round, some useful material was made available to ensure we are looking after ourselves and others. In particular, articles highlighting the benefits of playing sport and the role of sport within mental health as a player, both male and female.





Pride Cup

On the weekend of 3-4 August 2019, we celebrated Pride Cup, a round to celebrate diversity and show our support for LGBTIQ members of our community.

Pride Cup, as a celebration of diversity, is transforming the sporting landscape by bringing people together, forging social bonds and providing significant mental and physical health benefits.

Sunday August 4th was a day full of rainbows, acceptance and inclusion! Despite the grey sky, the pitch was looking a little brighter than usual, with a giant rainbow heart painted on the field and spectacular balloon art decorating the scoreboard. Many thanks once again to Tori McCumiskey at VesPaper Creations for her wonderful balloon installation.

A great crowd made it down to Matlock to support our Premier League teams taking on MCC, with those who couldn't make it watching on Hockey Victoria's most colourful live stream of the season. It was an exciting afternoon of hockey, with high scoring games, and both teams taking out the win; WPL 6-3 and MPL 6-1.

Stacy Clarke, a player in both our Women's Senior and Masters sections, presented the Pride Cup medals after the games.

Pride Cup is a cause close to Stacy's heart, and she spoke about how happy she feels to play at Camberwell, such an inclusive and welcoming club.

Congratulations to Isabella Bozzone and James Webster who won best on ground for the women's and men's games, respectively!

We hope that by hosting a Pride Cup round at CHC that we are sending a clear message that everyone is welcome in sport, especially at CHC, and that discrimination has no place in sport.

Other Initiatives

CHC has continued to host an assortment of workshops and presentations, which provide a variety of information and support to club members. Throughout this year, we have hosted Headspace to learn about mental health at our sporting club and provide us with the tools we need for reaching out to family and friends to make sure they are ok.

We hosted TEM HC in the annual Jesse Foster Cup that was played in great spirits and reminded us of the importance to continue the conversations about mental health to raise awareness so we ensure everyone in our hockey community is supported.

CHC has partnered with Deakin University Freelancing Hub to conduct research into the disparity between the ethnicity of the local community and CHC members. This research will culminate in a clear strategy developed in conjunction with Deakin University that will assist the club in ensuring it represents the interests of the wider community.

Our Inclusion Ambassadors have engaged in various local council initiatives with other local sporting clubs to share experiences of diversity and inclusion. These attendances have led to the inclusive club audit, and strategy formation to be completed by the end of the year.

CHC continues to be considered a leader of inclusion and diversity amongst the Victorian hockey community. It is through these varied events and initiatives listed above, and many more, that CHC continues to focus on being a community club for all ages, genders and abilities.

Ed Unkles and Sophie Sheahan
CHC Inclusion Ambassadors

Camberwell Hockey Club Inc. Board Members 2018-2019



SIMON WINTER - PRESIDENT

Simon is an Elected Board Member and has been President since 2018. Simon is responsible for club liaison with Hockey Victoria, local council, Koonung Secondary College and State and Federal politicians.

Simon has been a member of the Camberwell Hockey Club for 21 years as a player, coach, team manager, umpire and a men's master's sub committee member.

Simon is a director of his own Owners Corporation Management business and has served on the committees of several other local community sporting clubs.



RICHARD HARRIS

Richard has been a Section Board Member since 2014 and Chair of the Men's Section since 2014.

As a member of the Board Richard has responsibility for the Club's Social and Fundraising portfolio.

Richard has been involved in the Camberwell Hockey Club for over 15 years as a parent, coach, manager, player and committee member.

Richard is a Barrister at the Victorian Bar and also sits on the Board of the JMB Foundation and a number of other not for profit organisations.



PIP MANN

Pip is an Elected Board Member and has responsibility for the Retention of Women Strategy.

She is an experienced Legal & Governance Counsel and has a passion for hockey, always encouraging everyone to get involved at the Club in whatever capacity they can.

Pip has been a player and member at the Club since 2002. She has contributed to the Club through sitting on the women's committee since 2014, joining the women & girls sub group in 2018, as well as coaching junior and senior teams.



STEVE LAUSSEN

Steve is a Section Board Member and in his first year as Chair of the Junior Section. Steve also participates in the Communications Working Group and the Women and Girls Advisory Group. Steve has a background in Sports Science and is keen to further enhance the player development and elite pathway programs.

Steve has been involved with the Club for 12 years as a parent, Team Manager, Age Group Coordinator and Master's participant.

Steve has broad management experience across Sport, FMCG, Credit Information, Construction and has been CEO of Kingfield Galvanizing for the past ten years.



SARA CONYERS

Sara is an Elected Board Member and is responsible for the Communications portfolio while also supporting the clubs Social and Fundraising portfolio and Inclusion and Diversity strategy. Sara first came to Camberwell in 2002 as a player and has contributed to the club through sitting on the women's committee since 2014, coaching juniors, assisting coordinating the Hin2H program, and coordinating the social and fundraising events since 2014.

Sara's background is in marketing and communications. Having worked at Tennis Australia for 7 years in participation programs space Sara has recently taken on a new role in the world of Philanthropy at The University of Melbourne as a Development Manager.



JOHN UNKLES - CLUB SECRETARY

John is an Appointed Member of the Board and is Club Secretary. He is also responsible for the Sponsorship portfolio.

Although having never played hockey he has been involved in some capacity at the club for 30 years following his four son's hockey journey. His first club role was managing Minkey Hockey - now Hookin2Hockey. He has since served on both the Junior and Men's Committees. Now retired John's working life was spent managing professional institutes and trade associations. His time is now divided between family including grandchildren, the hockey club, his roles with Anglicare Victoria and as a tour guide at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.



STUART WILL - TREASURER

Stuart is an Elected Board Member and has been Club Treasurer since 2013. Stuart has developed consistent financial practices across all sections and oversees the funding needs for the new club.

Stuart has been involved in the Camberwell Hockey Club for over 8 years as a parent, team manager, player and Junior Section committee member.

Stuart is currently CFO at Optal Limited, a global payments organisation and is a proud supporter of The Mirabel Foundation.



ELLEN WILLIAMSON

Ellen is an Appointed Board Member and has responsibility for Club Governance matters. She has a background of 30 years legal experience and is currently with PwC Legal.

Ellen has been involved with the Club for over 15 years, as a parent starting with Minkey (Hook-in-2-Hockey), team manager, very occasional player and spectator. She also sits on the Board of Hockey Victoria.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2017 - 2011

The Club's Strategic Plan is the roadmap for our activities. In 2017 a new Strategic Plan was released and is readily available on our website. It is intended that each year we report via the Annual Report on our activities to meet Our Strategic Pillars and Goals.

1. PLAYER SUPPORT AND ENGAGEMENT

GOAL: *Provide the best environment for our players*

During the year the Club continued to develop a range of pathways for players and supporters to reach their potential. Transition programs for juniors moving to seniors (especially women) and additional training over summer for juniors wanting to improve their skills. Many senior players are also involved with coaching and mentoring junior players and this aids in the transition and retention from junior to senior ranks. A "junior coaching manual" is being developed by key senior players to be used in 2020 and beyond to provide a framework for junior coaches.

Our pathways are not just for "talented" players – they are constructed for all players regardless of age, ability and gender. In 2019, much of the emphasis was on the junior program.

Significant changes were made to the Junior training times to line up with senior training and provide opportunity for greater involvement of seniors to coach juniors.

2. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

GOAL: *Continued financial strength and independence*

The continued financial strength of the club is a key ingredient to enable us to field teams across all age groups, genders and abilities. The major expense we face in the next two years is pitch replacement – we put aside a significant sum each year to allow for this major expense and our savings are on track to meet this obligation in late 2020.

3. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

GOAL: *Promote the value of the Camberwell Hockey Club to the Boroondara Community*

The Club has enthusiastically embraced the concept of The Matlock Centre being a community centre for use by all in the Boroondara Community. The Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre (CNC) and the Club have an agreement that allows the CNC use of the upstairs of the facility during the day from Monday to Friday. This arrangement has been highly successful for both parties.

The Boroondara Council have also used the facility for community forums, most recently the Maling Road Placemaking sessions.

4. HOCKEY ENGAGEMENT

GOAL: *Lead, promote and grow hockey in Victoria*

The Club is the largest in Victoria so meeting this pillar is imperative not only for the club but also the wider hockey community. Our Hookin2hockey and stick2hockey programs in 2019 gave the opportunity for over 150 children between the ages of 5 and 8 to try hockey at the Club. In addition we showcased hockey to over 1,500 local school children. The Club is strongly involved in a range of Hockey Victoria initiatives during consultation and implementation stages.

Hockey Victoria values the contribution that Camberwell makes to our sport. Our Club's management and members are held in high regard. HV seeks our feedback on key issues and looks to the Club to support HV's vision for the future of hockey.

5. OUR PEOPLE

GOAL: *Strengthen our culture across players, supporters and volunteers*

The new clubhouse facilities at The Matlock Centre has given the Club the opportunity meet each other far more regularly than ever before. This allows more social interaction providing the opportunity to listen to the "heartbeat" of the club and witness our culture in action. Ensuring the health and wellbeing of all involved at the Club is a continual process. The need to ensure that all sections of the club receive equal opportunity is an imperative for the Board. The women's section has championed the cause providing greater engagement with women at all levels of the club structure.

6. FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

GOAL: *Provide the best possible training, playing and social facilities*

2019 season saw us take full advantage of the new facilities at our new clubhouse – The Matlock Centre. The first six months of the year saw us bedding down our occupancy. That included ensuring best possible use for our outstanding facilities. Teams made good use of our gymnasium and enjoyed the space provided for exercising. Teams were able to discuss tactics and results not only in excellent change rooms but also in the social area upstairs. Disciplined management of the canteen ensured that food and drink were always available on the weekends and on most evenings. The range of product available for the canteen contributed greatly to the Matlock experience for both players and spectators alike.

CLUB HEROES

CAMBERWELL HOCKEY CLUB LIVES AND THRIVES THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS



Everyone involved gives a little of their time, making this place a little better every day.

Then, there is Steve Wittwer.

A Masters player, he is arguably more known around the club as the coordinator to the Men's lower Pennant and Metro teams. He doesn't just give a little of his time, he lives and breathes Camberwell.

Let me tell you a story from August this year: Pennant F was due to play on Sunday morning and were dramatically short of 5 people. Never to shy from the challenge, Steve dedicated his Friday night to drive to Junior games around town to recruit

replacements. Somehow he convinced a group of under 16 year olds to sacrifice their Sunday sleep-in for a game with the oldies for the first time ever. The kids showed up and Pennant F won.

With an outstanding memory, Steve knows the lives of each of the 90 players under his control - their weekend work shifts, upcoming pregnancies, exam dates, and even ski trips. He skillfully plans around these to fill the four lowest teams each week, a feat that takes hours of coordination each week. Yet, he stills messages and calls players to discuss tactics and competition analysis. These calls often end with Steve stating that the competition will certainly stack their team, because every team wants to beat Camberwell.

All of his efforts have been rewarded, as a previous recipient of Camberwell's Hero of Hockey in 2014. And this year the Pennant D group brought the premiership home for the 5th time in the decade.

He goes above and beyond his responsibilities each week to ensure the teams are ready to take the pitch.

It is safe to say that everyone in this playing group and throughout the club, treasures Steve's commitment, as well as his love of the game, and love for Camberwell.

We look forward to another year with Steve on the sidelines, cheering us on.

So, here's to Steve Wittwer. A true Weller.

Duncan Scorer

MPL NIBBLES

There are many that volunteer and give up their time within the Camberwell Hockey Club community. The Men's Premier League/ State League team have been fortunate to have two amazing young ladies in Deb Unkles and Sally Webster ensuring that the post-match afternoon tea is the best in the competition. Their involvement with contributing to the afternoon tea and club has been just over 18 years.

Both Deb and Sally have made sure that the function room has been set up and the food is ready to go once the teams have finished their post-game conversations.

The organisation and set up has especially was made difficult with the construction of the new club rooms. Our after match functions and spread have a great reputation amongst opposition teams and supporters and the buzz in the room is



testament to the inclusive culture that Deb and Sally have helped to build.

Deb Unkles started contributing to the after match functions in 2001 with her multiple trays of sandwiches. Since then she has taken on the role of coordinating the after match spread, ensuring that our rooms are hospitable for the visiting teams and supporters. Deb also kindly hosted parent's functions at her home to help build relationships amongst the

supporters of the Premier League teams. At finals time (which has become a regular for our top teams) Deb has provided the boys with muffins to help with post game carb replenishment.

Sally Webster's contribution to the afternoon tea has been since 2006, the classic hedgehog slice has always been enjoyed by the team post-match. Without being asked we know that Sally would give her time as she has always been so passionate about the club and team.

We are so fortunate for having Deb and Sally helping with the afternoon tea for so many years. Their contribution goes well outside of just helping and assisting with the afternoon tea as well.

We send our thanks to both Deb and Sally and all the others for their massive contribution.

James Webster and Steve Unkles

THE WEBBS

Sporting clubs cannot exist without volunteers and our Club is no exception. It is not only individual contributions but also family contributions. There are so many families that have made Camberwell Hockey Club their home away from home and we recognise all their contributions. We asked Sally Wansbrough if she would write about the Webbs as a representative family of the many who have done so much over our 87 years.

The Webbs arrived from Queensland approximately 6 years ago and joined Camberwell hockey club because of Pauline's cousins, Craig and Stuart Grimshaw, who had connections to the club as previous PL players. This was fortunate for CHC as this Kiwi family immediately made an impact on the club. Matt, aged 18, joined the PA team in his first year before going on to play MPLR and MPL and Ruby settled into the U/16 girls' team. Bill was picked up by the Mens Masters who appreciated his skill and pace - without any realisation of the hockey knowledge which lay beneath!

Since that time Bill has contributed enormously as a coach for both the women's and men's sections. He has been an assistant coach to WPA and then assistant to the MPA who won the premiership that year. Once his coaching prowess was discovered, he was coerced to coach the Men's Reserves who made successive grand finals, securing 1 premiership. Coaching is in the blood as Matt and Ruby have both coached junior CHC teams and this year Ruby coached her sister's Metro team (including encouraging many of her U/16 players to play senior hockey for the first time). This is at the same time Ruby was playing and training for WPLR. Matt has co-coached junior teams to 2 successive grand finals with his partner in crime, Ollie Harris.

Pauline has been a member on the Women's committee for the last few years, firstly as the Equipment Co-ordinator and then later as the social representative.



Pauline brought some fantastic ideas to the Social section with the brilliant open day in March, the ever-lasting heart for Pride round, as well as the hugely successful trivia night this year. Her impact has also been felt in the canteen where healthy and appetising options were freshly made every week at home games. She has also stepped into the role of team manager for the WPLR whenever asked.

Bailey, the youngest member of the wonderful Webbs, spent two years in a car, watching (or not watching her siblings play) before realising she had no option but to play hockey and has been both a junior player and senior Metro player this year.

All the Webbs have contributed enormously to the club, not only by playing, coaching, spectating and participating on committees, but they attend every social function which one of them has probably initiated. A typical Saturday at Matlock would see Pauline and Bill watch Ruby play PLR, a quick detour to watch

Bailey play Metro, then back to Matlock for Bill to coach and watch Matt play MPLR. This means being at the club from 11.30am to 6.30pm. During the day, apart from multiple cups of coffee, Pauline has usually made gourmet sandwiches for the canteen to sell.

People such as the Webbs who generously volunteer their time are a brilliant example of the Camberwell culture. They are fun, friendly, generous people, all too willing to do anything to help out, without ever having to be asked and the club should relish and appreciate their time and effort.

Thank-you to the Webbs for choosing Camberwell and to all the amazing things you have done for the club. Now if only we could get you to barrack for the Aussies not the Kiwis, in all the other sporting codes, it would be perfect!

Sally Wansbrough

CELEBRATING OUR WOMEN'S MASTERS

With a difficult year for fielding teams in 2018, we knew that as a committee and section we need to change this for our masters as they provide our section with so much more than just two teams to field. This year we made it our priority to build on our Women's Master's team, culture and history and the rewards that we have felt from this are never-ending.

Key focuses included:

- Providing home games at Matlock to allow the use of the new clubrooms for social gatherings after the game, a key driver in women's sport
- Advocating for new players via the men's and juniors section and driving this early so players could attend preseason training with the broader women's section
- The advocacy of Masters players associated with other clubs who don't field a women's masters team in the winter competition
- Inclusion of Masters players in the weekend seniors teams
- Social gatherings pre, mid and postseason, as well as the reunion event
- Reviewed fees for masters players

Additionally, another focus in our priority of masters was celebrating our history and our success as a section both on and off the field. We wanted to create an opportunity to reconnect with past players, players who have helped shape our current position and help contribute to how we can continue to work together to improve as a section and club moving forward.

We did this by holding our first-ever Annual Reunion. It was great to welcome some old faces back to Matlock, a networking opportunity for past and present players and create an opportunity for our current members to hear about our history, but also talk about all the progress we have been making as a section. The day was so successful that it was met with a resounding YES to make it into an annual



event to continue to bring Camberwell players back to the club to reconnect, network and inspire our younger players coming into the section.

However, none of this would have been possible without our amazing masters leaders Suz Cannell and Sally Wansbrough. This priority is not just about getting more numbers in, but ensuring that all our members feel valued, supported, and part of our club. Sal and Suz have done this tenfold.

Sal is one of our life members, and when you think there isn't anything else that she can do for the club, she surprises you again. Sal's dedication to our club and section is impressive and something that I know we as a committee we are all extremely grateful for. Sal has been a massive contributor for many years, but year on year returns with the energy of a new member and love of the club that shows in everything she does.

Suz is new to our committee this year but has hit the ground running as our secretary.



Team Results

2019

Her energy and positive attitude that she brings to the game both on and off the field is something that we are incredibly grateful for. Suz always brings such a passionate, fresh, and inclusive approach to our section and it is these qualities that have helped reignite the masters priorities.

It is also important to note that because of Sal and Suz's dedication to the master's strategy our whole section has benefited. We have seen an increase in participation numbers, better communication between players and connection between masters and senior teams and providing players with the opportunity to develop.

We want to take the opportunity to thank them both for their hard work and dedication to our section and the master's priority. The feedback from our players has been tremendous and really highlights how much both Suz and Sally go above and beyond for our players. Their ability to create a sense of team spirit and value has been infectious and seen both teams continue to grow, develop and love the game they are playing.

The opportunities are endless in this space and can't wait to watch as we continue to grow and develop our master's section with the help of fabulous people like Sal and Suz. Thank you.

Sara Conyers

Chair - Womens' Section

TEAM	LADDER	FINALS
WPL	6 th	6 th
MPL	2 nd	3 rd
WPLR	1 st	5 th
MPLR	2 nd	2 nd
WPA	3 rd	4 th
MPA	1 st	PREMIERS
WPB	8 th	
MPB	2 nd	2 nd
MPC	3 rd	3 rd
WPD	5 th	
MPD	2 nd	PREMIERS
MPE	6 th	
MPF	7 th	
WMetroA	5 th	
WMetroB South	1 st	PREMIERS
MMetroB Central	7 th	
W35A Masters	10 th	
W35B Masters	6 th	
M45A Masters	2 nd	3 rd
M45BSE Masters	3 rd	PREMIERS
M45CSE Tangerine	9 th	
M45CSE Blue	5 th	
M45CCN	1 st	3 rd
M45D Tangerine	6 th	
M45D Blue	5 th	
M50A	4 th	4 th
M50B Tangerine	4 th	4 th
M50B Blue	11 th	
U16 Mixed Ric Purser Shield	3 rd	3 rd
U16 Girls Pennant	1 st	3 rd
U16 Mixed Pennant	3 rd	PREMIERS
U16 Mixed District	3 rd	2 nd
U14 Girls Marg Tomlinson Shield A	1 st	PREMIERS
U14 Mixed George Stapleton Shield A	1 st	2 nd
U14 Mixed Shield B	5 th	
U14 Girls Pennant Blue	3 rd	3 rd
U14 Girls Pennant Tangerine	4 th	4 th
U14 Mixed District Blue	1 st	2 nd
U14 Mixed District Tangerine	3 rd	3 rd
U12 Girls Ken Parkin Shield	10 th	
U12 Boys Ron Ford Shield	1 st	2 nd
U12 Boys Pennant	1 st	PREMIERS
U12 Boys District	4 th	
U10 Girls District	3 rd	
U10 Boys District Blue	3 rd	
U10 Boys District Tangerine	6 th	

JUNIOR SECTION



Winter Competition

We fielded eighteen teams across four age groups with three u10 teams playing half-field, four u12 teams, seven u14 teams and four u16 teams. Six teams were Girls only and twelve teams were Mixed. The total number of participants in competition was 239, which was down 2% (five players) on 2018. Girls numbered 98, representing 41% of the total playing group. Of the fourteen teams that played full pitch, twelve made the Finals and six of those were minor Premiers. Seven teams made it through to the Grand Final with three teams winning their divisions. Congratulations to:

- U12 Boys Pennant (coached by Nick Swanton and Scott Cashmere)
- U14 Girls Shield (coached by Suzanne Henderson, Lisa Benfell and Andrew Henderson)
- U16 Mixed Pennant (coached by Matt Appleby and Charlie Faulks)

Participation moves in cohorts and age group participation in 2019 (vs 2018) for u10's was 25 (11), u12's was 52 (86), u14's was 102 (74) and u16's 60 (73). Of those sixty u16 players, 32 have now graduated from the Junior program and have been introduced to their transition to Women's and Men's sections. Fourteen players received the CHC medal for having participated in all six years of the u12, u14 and u16 competition's and the girls and boys and their respective families should be very proud of that achievement.

The commitment of providing two coaches for every team was maintained with both the Women's and Men's sections providing many of those coaches in either lead or development roles. We are extremely fortunate to have a number of very talented and experienced coaches that also happen to be parents. It is through this structure that we are able to run a very thorough selection process and then pursue our overall goal of creating an environment in which every girl and boy develops their knowledge and skill of the great game of hockey and most importantly, have fun.

One significant challenge that faced the Section this year was the progression to gender specific teams. At u16 level we had ten girls who preferred to play in the Mixed competitions and a number of those girls played in the winning Mixed Pennant team. That effectively made it impossible to field



two u16 Girls teams and for the first time in many years, CHC did not field an u16 Girls Shield team. While that was a difficult call to make, we ultimately chose to support the ten girls and they all had successful years, as did our u16 Girls Pennant team. HV has moved to gender specific teams at Shield and Pennant levels for all age groups from 2020, which we support.

The time and effort devoted to addressing such challenges in a program as large as ours should not be underestimated. We are extremely fortunate to have talented and committed members of the Junior Committee, Age Group Coordinators, Team Managers and Coaches who make it all happen and we thank each and everyone of you for your commitment and contribution.



Hookin2Hockey

Programs were successfully run again in Terms 1 and 4 with the new facilities creating a very positive social environment for children, parents and families alike. We were extremely fortunate to have Steve Prior maintain his involvement in Juniors through this program and the level of organisation and communication was once again very high. Steve, Alex Wong and his team of coaches, Vanessa Ponza and Lachie Avil and their team of umpires are all to be congratulated for their delivery of a quality program.

There are concerns at this level regarding the competition from other sports, particularly AFL and we did see a reduction in numbers of participants from 112 in 2018 to 79 in 2019. These numbers can be distorted due to the two terms being spread apart, but nonetheless we clearly have work to do to increase the participation levels in this space. We will once again fully staff our involvement in the HV 2020 Roadshow program but with a view to extending the involvement with associated schools across the full school year. We expect that engagement to attract greater participation in both Terms 1 and 4 of 2020

junior Section Continued...



Stick2Hockey Intra Club

This program was run again in Terms 3 and 4 and was also enhanced through the new facilities providing a social hub for parents and families. The fixed time slot and focus on skill, fun and participation provide an important extension to HookIn2Hockey and the transition to u10's and u12's. We had great continuity in management, coaching and umpiring with effectively all those mentioned above in Hi2H involved in this program.

The same challenge of reduced numbers in 2019 was also experienced this year with a decrease in numbers from 69 in 2018 to 55 in 2019. Interestingly, this represents a retention rate of 70% from Hi2H this year, compared to 62% the prior year, confirming that if we can grow our Term 1 and 4 participation, we can grow our S2H numbers. That of course will ultimately have a very positive effect on the Winter and Indoor competition numbers.

Indoor Hockey

Following a massive increase in teams in 2018, the Club has once again committed to a broad program with the same level of structure and support provided to the Winter program. The number of teams are slightly less, but there is a clear commitment to building a structure around these teams that ensures long term participation and success. Three premierships were won in the weekly competition in Term 4, 2018, a silver medal was won across the eight Club Championship teams and 12 players were selected to represent Victoria in

January of this year. We look forward to further achievements in Term 4, 2019 and must thank Jane Oldham and James Heath once again for their tireless work in driving the growth and stability of Indoor Hockey at CHC.

Summer Sixes

A total of 100 Girls and Boys participated in the seven-week program in Term 4, 2018 and 90 have enrolled for 2019. This program provides a further opportunity for u10's, u12's and u14's to further develop their hockey skills in a similar format to Indoor. Significant resources are required once again to run this program and in particular we thank Harry Wallace, Oskar Wallace and Angus Oldham for their involvement in 2018 and James Launder for managing it in 2019.

JSC ('Hot Shots')

The Junior State Championships provide an opportunity for CHC players to be selected in a team with players from Waverley and Knox and compete against other zones from within the State across four days. 9 Girls and 11 Boys were selected in the respective Under 13 teams and both teams won Gold Medals. 6 Girls and 4 Boys were selected in the respective Under 15 teams, with the Girls winning Gold and the Boys, Silver. 9 Boys were selected in the Under 18 team and they too won a Silver Medal. These were outstanding results and a credit to Blair Roxborough, Alex Wong and the Coaches and TM's from CHC that committed to the various teams.

Umpiring

The Junior umpiring program at CHC provides an additional way for our young players to enjoy their hockey experience. The program has three levels and in 2019 we had two Level 1 Umpires, 17 Community Umpires and 13 Beginner Umpires. These levels of participation are critical in the Club maintaining its commitment to provide umpires across all levels of competition. The success of the program over the years has been such that we are now challenged with providing a large pool of umpires with experience and something we need to address with HV. Our program is the envy of all Clubs and Daryl Clarke, Vanessa Ponza and Lachie Avil must be congratulated and thanked for their management, coaching and dedication.



The CHC Junior program has developed and grown over many years such that the majority of effort goes into maintaining a structure, systems and processes that have proven to be successful. That being said, it still requires very dedicated, committed and talented individuals to make such a large program work. There are too many to name here, but the Club is once again indebted to Junior Committee members, AGC's, Coaches, TM's, and volunteers devoted to specific areas that simply make it all work. The section receives wonderful support from the Board, Women's and Men's sections and administratively. 'Great People, Great Club' is a reasonable mantra to adopt and we thank you all for maintaining high standards, delivering quality programs and having fun.

Steve Laussen
Chair - Junior Section



WOMEN'S SECTION

What a year it has been! Our 2019 season started off with a bang with preseason and it did not disappoint for the remainder of the year. With an increase in our membership base, connections forming across all teams and a focus on the success of our section both on and off the field we were in for an exciting season ahead.

For 2019 the committee was dedicated to channelling their energy into our identified priority areas. These included: Enhance connection within the Women's section, Increase Women's Section player numbers, Develop and Implement Masters strategy, Deliver on the "One Club" goal. Improve the relationships and pathways between sections

It was from these priorities that we were able to achieve programs and changes like the ones outlined below. These are just some of our achievements for 2019.

Additional Metro Team:

It was a few weeks into the season where we realised that we had increased in our player numbers so substantially that it would benefit the entire section to enter a new team. While this took a bit of communication, maneuvering, and understanding from our players we could all see the benefits of making this change. A decision that enabled our section to give all players fair pitch time, allowed masters players the opportunity to play seniors as

well, but also meant that we were able to develop more players across the section. This would not have been possible without the support and help from Ruby Webb, Paul Dixon, Nathan Copey, Edwina Gadsby and Cathy Warren. Thank you so much for all the work that you have put in this year, and for going above and beyond to support our section and our players.

Women's Section Continued...

Get into Hockey Program:

With the introduction of our fantastic grant-funded pilot program, Get into Hockey, a program for fitness, fun and friendship we have seen an increase in new and returning players to the Women's section masters group. The program allows new or returning players to learn or sharpen their skills, improve their fitness and make some new friends. Run by a personal trainer and coach with the option to also have your kids looked after during the session. It has been extremely well received by the community. A huge thank you to Narelle, for always going above and beyond to make sure programs like this are successful.

Masters Reunion:

An opportunity for us to bring past and present players together from our section. Learn about our past, talk together about our present and how we can work together to continue to improve our future. This opportunity was welcomed with such success that it will now be an annual event for our section.

It has been a fantastic year with our section seeing players return, new faces don the tangerine and blue from around the state and overseas, and new initiatives take off. A season that everyone should be Extremely proud of.

- 7 Senior teams
- 2 Masters teams
- 155 females played women seniors and/or masters
- 1 Premiership Team
- 4 Finals Teams
- 69 Games won during the season
- 337 goals scored during the season

The following are summaries from each of the teams:

Premier League

Coach: Neil Hodgson

Assistant Coach: Jane La Nauze

WPL started 2019 with the challenge of replacing the goal-scoring prowess of Sophie Taylor (16) and Maz Arai (15). However, the team proved they were up for the challenge; with 9 Weller debutants (Charlotte Hodgson, Eliza Roxborough-

Judd, Matisse Daniels, Jayde Temby, Greta Brooks, Lauren Hunt, Annie Scutt, Brigid Watson, Helen Kirton), returning players (Laura Barden, Izzy Labushagne) and overseas players (Lauren Hunt), combining with our existing group played an exciting, attacking brand of hockey and achieved our team goal of scoring more goals (64 - 19 games) than season 2018 (56- 20 games).

The team demonstrated they can match it with the best, and should all be proud of their efforts, contributing to our team's improved ladder position and making it to week 2 of the finals.

Congratulations to Caitlin Smith who received 2019 Best and Fairest, Ruby Phillips the Coaches Award and Anna Moore for being awarded the League Best and Fairest and being selected in the Team of the Season.



Premier League Reserves

Coach: James Heath

PLR was a force to be reckoned with this year. They came out fighting right from the beginning and did not show signs of slowing down. Coached by James Heath the team finished minor premiers after a spectacular season. With a few tough but exciting matches the PLR team went down to Waverley in a Preliminary final but fought hard until the very end. Big thank you to Simone Ward for all her help during the season managing this lively bunch.

Congratulations to Sarah Darling who received 2019 Best and Fairest and Ruby Webb for the Coaches award.

Pennant A

Coach: Pip Mann

Assistant coach: Steph Forsyth

After an exciting and dedicated pre-season,

PA girls were ready to hit the ground running and set themselves up as finals contenders. Coached by Pip Mann and Steph Forsyth the team was in good hands. Big thank you to Ella Laussen who due to injury couldn't play this year, but was a major contributor to the connection and teamwork of PA. Great run home to finals saw PA take on Hawthorn in the first round of finals and while we didn't win, it was a cracker of a game and a season to be proud of.

Congratulations to Suzanne Henderson who received 2019 Best and Fairest and Liv Evans for the Coaches award.

Pennant B

Training Coach: Bridget Pledge

Gameday Coach: Geoff Erriman

2019 started off with a changing of the guard from coaches (we welcomed Geoffrey Perriman into the coaching circle with Bridget Pledge) and a shift in players from previous years. With change comes challenges but the new PB team rose to the challenge and after a challenging first half to the season, we saw PB really come into their own in the second half of the season and develop as a team and individual. This is a team that really shows you that success is not just defined by what you see on the scoreboard and each player and coach should be proud of how far they have come this season.

Congratulations to Annika Spiers who received 2019 Best and Fairest and Linda Collins for the Coaches award.

Pennant D



Coach: Ollie Bell

Assistant Coach: Sam Balson

After a fantastic 2018 PE was promoted to PD for 2019, so we knew that this year would bring some challenges and development for the team. Ollie Bell stepped up to coach the team having coached Metro previously along with support from Sam Balson. Similar to Pennant B some time

was needed to settle and develop as a team and set new expectations for 2019. With a fantastic run home to finals, PD was pipped at the post for a chance at finals, however, this is a fantastic effort when you remember that this is a team that was in the division below the previous year!

Congratulations to Georgie Watson who received 2019 Best and Fairest and Katherine Moore for the Coaches award.

Metro A

Coaches: Edwina Gadsby (first half of season), Nathan Copey and Ruby Webb (Second half of season)

Who knew that we would have so many passionate and dedicated metro players at the start of the year! Edwina Gadsby did a fantastic job supporting, coaching and guiding these players in the first half of the season before having to move to NZ for work.

We all knew that transitioning the metro group into two teams during the season would be hard, but I have to say congratulations to the players and the coaches for making this happen. The benefits of this change were palpable and by all accounts, everyone had a much more enjoyable season. Thank you to all the players in metro who were patient with us while we made these changes.

While Metro A didn't make finals, they had a fantastic season and made an overwhelmingly positive impact on the whole section.

Congratulations to Lauren Hendry who received 2019 Best and Fairest and Rachael Hamilton for the Coaches award.

Metro B

Coach: Paul Dixon

Assistant Coach: Ruby Webb

Well, this was really the cherry on top. A team that was formed halfway into the season to allow all players to have more game time we were unsure if we could pull it off. But through the careful guidance of Paul Dixon as a coach, we were able to field a team that had a mix of juniors, seniors and masters players. A perfect mix that saw them finish top of the ladder and then PREMIERS, in a nail-biting final. Down to penalty shoot outs, and ultimately golden goal! A huge congratulations to all



in supporting and developing this team! What an amazing season! I can't wait to see what 2020 holds for you.

Congratulations to Megan Fitz who received 2019 Best and Fairest and Sarah Forsyth for the Coaches award.

Masters A and B

Whilst the ladder for the A team didn't quite reflect the strength of the season (finishing at the bottom), our scoreboard for success was measured on other criteria - participation, communication and establishing a base to build on in 2020. We will, however, use the ladder to measure some form of success, as the B team (who every player featured in at least once across the season) finished 5th, narrowly missing out on featuring in finals!

Due to the consistent movement of players between teams, we went for customised players awards this year: Mel Norquay was awarded Most Valuable Contribution and Janie Davey was awarded Best Team Player.

Special thanks

This year we have seen success both on and off the field and this would not have been possible without the support and dedication of a few people. Firstly, I would like to thank our amazing women's committee - Suz Cannell, Sally Wansbrough, Sophie Sheahan, Jane La Nauze, Pauline Webb, Pip Mann, Narelle Richardson, Charlotte Jones, John Faulks, and Roberta Thomson before she headed back to NZ earlier in the year. It has been fantastic working with each and every one of you, your productivity, efficiency and passion that you all give to our section is amazing and I could not do my role without all of your support and guidance so thank you.

Huge thank you to all coaches for all the time and effort that goes into our members both on and off the field. There is so much work that goes into being a coach not just at training and games but behind the scenes and you all do an amazing job of supporting the team and players, so thank you.

Sara Conyers

Chair - Womens' Section



MEN'S SECTION

Season 2019 was another successful season across all sections of the Men's Section with 6 of its 9 Men's teams playing finals and 5 of its 10 winter Master's teams playing finals. It culminated in 3 Premierships in total.

MPLR by any other Club's standards had another very successful year finishing second on the ladder but falling just short in the penultimate game losing to last year's and indeed this year's Premiers Southern United.

The team was superbly coached by Will Unkles with Paul MacKinnon his training Assistant Coach, Rich Callaghan as fitness guru and Hamish Prior as Team Manager. Also thanks to Phil Everist for again assuming Video duties. Congratulations

to Tim Everist on winning the B & F and George Bazeley, James Webster, Andrew Philpott, Patrick Coates, Max Hendry and Jim Unkles (umpire) on making the HV All Star Team.

We bid farewell to Will Unkles and I thank him firstly for Coaching but more importantly for the huge effort and workload he shouldered this year. I am sure we have not seen the back of Will and hope he continues to contribute to CHC in the years ahead.

MPLR were consistent in the home and away season, and after losing the first final against TEM fought back to again reach the Grand Final again against TEM. After dominating the game they lost in Shootouts. Runners Up has left this group I am sure with unfinished business for 2020.

The team was again superbly coached by Bill Webb, Cam Ridland and John Mitton as his Assistant Coaches with Derek Vanden Driesen as Team Manager. Bill, like Will leaves us at the end of 2019 and I wish

to thank him for his tireless work over two years. Congratulations to Matt Appleby on winning the B & F.

MPA was coached by Nick Rees and Hamish Currie after Hamish suffered a season ending knee injury. Ian Launder again assumed the role as Team Manager and statistician. I thank them all for their efforts. PA finished minor Premiers and claimed the Pennant to make it 8 Pennants in 8 years and 12 Pennants in 14 years an extraordinary performance. Congratulations to first year player Angus Hendry on winning the B & F.



MPB was again coached by former State League 1 premierships player Jason Reilly as playing coach and was ably assisted by Alex Wong and John Nailon. The team was a blend of experience and youth and again played off for the Premiership just falling short against a powerful Essendon team. Congratulations to Will Vergano for winning the B & F.



MPC was coached by first year coach Troy Edwards and after finishing third on the ladder again missed out on the Grand Final going down in the penultimate game. This team changed significantly from previous years and I thank all the hard work put in by Troy, James Wharton and Vinay Parikh. Congratulations to Dan Liu for winning back to back B & F.

MPD under the match day guidance of Steve Wittwer, David Pratt and Duncan Scorer finished the home and away in second position. They managed to atone for last year's Grand Final loss by a 5 to nil demolition of MUHC. Congratulations to



Will Tucker on winning the B & F.

MPE finished sixth at the end of the home and away. The team was coached by Camberwell stalwart John Darcy Evans and I thank him for taking the time to do so. The team had a great balance of youth and seasoned players. Congratulations to Frans Scheelings on winning the B & F.

MPF finished in 7th also missing out on finals. Special thanks to several players who helped this team avoid relegation none more so than Al Watson and Bill Veitch. Thanks Declan Keating for lending a hand on match days. Congratulations to Lachie Tadgell on winning the B & F for MPF.

Men's Metro B Central also finished in 7th. I thank Michael Butler for once again managing this team ably assisted by Bill Unkles. Congratulations to Sam Balson on winning the B & F.

I would like to particularly thank Steve Wittwer and Duncan Scorer, for their tireless work with MPD, MPE, MPF, Metro B Central. Special mention must be made of Stuart Daly who coordinated the Wednesday Night Training sessions for the whole season and was a guiding light to many who played in the lower grades in 2019.

I also wish to thank Jac O'Shea, Ed Unkles, Charlie Faulks, Stuart Daly and Tim Burkhalter and all of the MPL, MPLR, MPA and MPB players who volunteered during the year to help out with Wednesday Night training for Metro. This is the fifth year this has occurred and is now cemented as part of our program.

I also thank Declan Geraghty who, with Tim Oldham and Ian Launder, arranged the pre- season transition program which was a huge success. Tim's enthusiasm to build on the fine work of Ian Launder in this space has been infectious and I know the transition program will go from strength to strength.

Congratulations to Ed Unkles on winning the Tom Askeel Award for Best Club Person and Josh Henderson on winning the Jesse Foster Memorial Shield for Most Improved Boy Playing Seniors.



Men's Section Continued...



Special thanks also to the medical team again ably lead by Roy Carey and Alex Mackenzie on their outstanding work during the year.

Also thanks to Richie Callaghan for his tireless fitness work with the MPL and WPL squads during the year.

Finally I would like to make mention of Duncan Goldsmith our TO official and

Michael Copey who herded the ball boys at each PL game.

Men's Masters

The Men's Masters Group has developed into a huge success through the untiring work of Jim Forsyth and Ralph Kerr and the hardworking Sub-Committee.



The Men's Masters fielded 12 Summer teams in 2018/2019 (over 180 players) and 10 Winter teams in 2019 (over 150 players) and contributes not only to the Men's Section but also the WOC enormously and is a major contributor to bringing hockey to many first time players.

In the winter competition, 5 Men's Masters Teams played finals, with one team (Men's 45+B South East) being crowned Premiers.

The 2018/19 Summer Masters was hugely popular particularly with all teams playing at Matlock each Monday. Through their Team Sponsors and wine raffle, over \$30,000 was raised for the Club - an outstanding achievement.

I would again like to thank the entire Masters Committee headed by Jim Forsyth and Ralph Kerr for another outstanding year.

Special Thanks

I wish to thank Phil Everist as secretary. Phil has again been outstanding as too has the remainder of the Committee Members comprising Tim Burkhalter (Treasurer) and the General Committee of Ed Unkles, Derek Vanden Driesen, Ian Launder, Nick Ryan, Duncan Scorer, Oliver Chauhan, Hamish Prior, Tim Oldham Jim Forsyth and Ralph Kerr and I thank them for their great service and loyalty.

I would like to make special mention of a new Committee Member this year Oliver Chauhan, who has assumed the role of Umpiring co-ordinator. Oliver introduced the new Play by the Whistle initiative and has brought great experience to the role.

Finally a special thanks to the CHC President, Simon Winter and the rest of the CHC Board and to Sara Conyers the Women's Chair all of whom have been of great support to me over my four years as Chair of the Men's Section.

Richard Harris
Chair - Men's Section

2019 AUSTRALIAN RECOGNITION

KOOKABURRAS <i>Aaron Kleinschmidt, Anthony Potts (Assistant Coach)</i>
HOCKEYROOS <i>Krissy Bates, Sophie Taylor, Katie Allen (Assistant Coach)</i>
U21 BURRAS - EIGHT NATIONS TOURNAMENT <i>Max Hendry (Captain), Jim Unkles (Umpire)</i>
U21 BURRAS - SULTAN OF JOHOR CUP <i>Patrick Coates</i>
2019 MEN'S NATIONAL JUNIOR SQUAD <i>Patrick Coates</i>
NATIONAL RECOGNISED FUTURE ATHLETE <i>Josh Henderson</i>
AUSTRALIAN MASTERS INDOOR (WORLD CUP) <i>Narelle Richardson (W 040s Co-Captain), Trish Young (W 050s Manager), Phil Barrett (M 040s), Marty Cashmere (M 040s), Grant Trollope (M 040s)</i>
MASTERS OUTDOOR - TRANS TASMAN <i>Narelle Richardson (W 045s), Trish Young (W 050s Manager), Karen Russ (W 060s), Phil Barrett (M 050s) Norman Same (M 060s)</i>
GRAND MASTERS EUROPEAN CUP <i>Peter Ridland (M 065s)</i>
AUSTRALIAN INDOOR - JUNIORS <i>Isabella Bozzone (U18 Training Camp),</i>
AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL SPORTS <i>Eden Davis (U17 Touring Team)</i>
INTERNATIONAL UMPIRE <i>Jim Unkles</i>
HOCKEY AUSTRALIA STATE SERVICE AWARD <i>Sherie Patterson</i>

2019 JUNIOR CLUB AWARDS

LACHLAN DREHER AWARD (GOAL KEEPER DEVELOPMENT) <i>Jim Unkles</i>
PAUL DIXON AWARD (JUNIOR PLAYER DEVELOPMENT) <i>Alex Wong</i>
KAREN RUSS AWARD (JUNIOR GIRL - OVERALL EXCELLENCE) <i>Eliza Roxborough-Judd</i>
ANDY PHILPOTT AWARD (JUNIOR BOY - OVERALL EXCELLENCE) <i>Angus Oldham</i>
JIM UNKLES AWARD (UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT) <i>Eliza Roxborough-Judd</i>
CAROL SWANN AWARD (CLUB CITIZENSHIP) <i>Jane Oldham</i>
HOCKEY VICTORIA BEST & FAIREST U16 MALE <i>Angus Hendry</i>

2019 VICTORIAN RECOGNITION

MEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE ALL STAR TEAM <i>James Webster, George Bazeley, Patrick Coates, Max Hendry, Andy Philpott, Jim Unkles (Umpire)</i>
WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE ALL STAR TEAM <i>Anna Moore</i>
DAVID SALEEBA AWARD - MALE UMPIRE OF YEAR <i>Jim Unkles</i>
DON VINCENT AWARD - WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE BEST & FAIREST <i>Anna Moore</i>
MAX CAMPBELL AWARD - VIKING OF THE YEAR <i>James Webster</i>
HC MELBOURNE - WOMEN <i>Krissy Bates, Laura Barden, Sophie Taylor, Anna Moore</i>
HC MELBOURNE - MEN <i>George Bazeley, Max Hendry, Aaron Kleinschmidt, Andy Philpott, Nick Rees (Physiotherapist), Declan Geraghty (Assistant Coach)</i>
VICTORIAN COUNTRY <i>Eryn Norie, Vanessa Ponza (Umpire)</i>
VICTORIAN MASTERS - WOMEN <i>Jane Elzinga (040s), Narelle Richardson (045s Captain), Prue Bouman (045s), Lisa Benfell (045s), Jo Hale (055s), Sally Wansbrough (055s), Karen Russ (060s Captain), Janie Davey (060s), Trish Young (060s), Sherie Patterson (Umpire)</i>
VICTORIAN MASTERS - MEN <i>Grant Trollope (045s Div1), Jeremy De Zylva (045s Div1), Jordy Schelleback (045s Div1), Kyp Bosci (045s Div 2), Paul Dixon (045s Div 2), Kevin McLaughlin (055s Div 1), Andrew Neideck (055s Div 1), Jim O'Shea (055s Div 1), Simon Winter (055s Div 1 Captain), Rob Hancock (055s Div 2), Richard Pye (055s Div 2), Norman Same (060s), Peter Ridland (065s), Doug Watson (065s), John Longmuir (070s)</i>
VICTORIAN U21 <i>Annie Scutt (Co-Captain - Tasmania), Patrick Coates, Max Hendry (Captain), Josh Henderson</i>
VICTORIAN U18 <i>Nicholas Gooden, Josh Henderson (Co-Captain), Eden Davis, Oliver Chauhan (Umpire)</i>
U18 ALLIES TEAMS <i>Isabella Bozzone, Alexandra Wansbrough, Ben Allen</i>
VICTORIAN U15 <i>Matisse Daniel, Charlotte Hodgson (Co-Captain), Jayde Temby, Anna Moore (Girls Head Coach), Sam Lowndes, Miller Smith, Oliver Will, Terry Ryan (Boys Manager), Lachlan Avil (Umpire)</i>
U15 DEVELOPMENT TEAM <i>Lauren Phillips, Charlotte Roxborough-Judd, Greta Wansbrough, James Horsey, Alex Wong (Boys Assistant Coach), Jo Hale (Boys Team Manager)</i>
VICTORIAN U13 <i>Jade Henderson, Meg Mortensen, Bailey Wallace, Ella Laussen (Girls Assistant Coach), Josh Allen, Lachlan Hodgson, Henry Laussen, Neil Hodgson (Boys Head Coach), Terry Ryan (Boys Team Manager), Domenic Bozzone, Max Kondogiannis, Coen Sykes</i>
SCHOOLS SPORTS VICTORIA U16 <i>Matisse Daniel, Charlotte Hodgson, Alexandra Wansbrough, Brigid Watson, Liam Henderson (Co-Captain), Angus Hendry, Oliver Worcester</i>
SCHOOLS SPORTS VICTORIA U12 <i>Bailey Wallace, Claudia Trollope, Heidi Heath (Emergency), Alice Roxborough-Judd (Emergency), Max Kondogiannis, William Watson</i>
VICTORIAN INDOOR <i>Olivia Bell (U21), Isabella Bozzone (U21), Mietta Kendall (U18), Isabella Bozzone (U18), Ben Allen (U18), Matisse Daniel (U15), Angus Hendry, (U15) Liam Henderson (Captain) (U15), Oliver Worcester (U15), Lauren Phillips (U13), Chloe Tobin (U13), Sally Tobin (Girls U13 Manager), Joshua Allen (U13)</i>



COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

With a communications committee formed (John Unkles, Hamish Prior, Steve Prior, Narelle Richardson, Britt Simmons and myself) at the start of 2019 we were ready to hit the ground running.

The following platforms/outlets are our main source of communication, so we worked together to build and develop our strategy around them.

Newsletter

Our Mailchimp Newsletter program continues to be a strong channel for communication with over 1513 subscribers an increase of 10% from 2018. This includes communication to Whole of Club, Women's Section Newsletter, Men's Section Newsletter, and Juniors Newsletters. All emails continue to showcase our Club Platinum Sponsors.

Social Media

After a strong year in 2018 and the first year that we had a dedicated social media team (Ruby Webb, Britt Simmons, Hamish Prior and myself), 2019 was all about focus, stepping outside our comfort zone and trying new things. With a structure

around each of the platforms and a focus to use stories and posts to create more personality in our social media presence, we were armed well to engage our members and community.

- Using twitter to inform our community about game progress and build awareness we saw an increase in followers (618) of 5.1%.
- Instagram was used to inspire and tell stories with our 1419 followers, an increase of 17.86%
- Facebook to enable sharing and discussion with 1220 followers, an increase of 18.79%

Again with a campaign around Finals and the help of identified social media representatives from each team we were able to ensure our community was well informed across all levels and sections.

With a focused and dedicated group on social media this year we were able to set our sights higher and increase the engagement and coverage that we have with our members and community.

This focus has meant that our impressions (total number of times all our posts are seen on social media) have increased by 341% on last year - AMAZING!!!!. A phenomenal amount totalling 353,082 across Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

and additionally we have seen a growth in our followers to 3257 a 15.13% increase from last year.

A massive thanks must be given to Ruby Webb, Britt Simmons and Hamish Prior for their social media support, creativity and advice throughout the year. Working as a team we have been able to work efficiently and productively but also aim high to ensure that we are continuing to develop and evolve our social media for our members and community.

Website: camberwell.hockey

Continuing to improve on 2018 website visits are up 39% year on year, unique traffic is up 52% to approximately 10,000. The biggest spikes occurring through February - April & August - September as people register and come along to find out about finals information.

- Over 10% of our traffic comes from overseas, with the top three biggest other countries being the USA, UK, and Germany.
- Traffic from Google is going well, our results appearing in front of approximately 30k people, with a click-through rate of approximately 14%
- Get involved contact area has a conversion rate of 18.5%.

An initiative for 2019 was the introduction of the online "Match Day" page, which performed exceptionally well. Accessed by approximately 800 people over the course of the season. Looking forward we are hoping to continue to evolve the website. History and honours expected to be completed over the next two months pending supplied material from key personnel.

Promotional opportunities

Our relationships continue to develop with Progress leader, Council and other PR outlets we have been able to extend our print reach this year. With the following articles:

- Pride Cup Article
 - Herald Sun online
 - Progress Leader
 - 3126 Magazine
 - Pride Cup Australia
 - Hockey Victoria
- Get into Hockey advertisement (Progress Leader)

Thank you to everyone involved in the communication committee and social committees this year. This is an area that is constantly evolving and it has been great working with passionate and dedicated people. Looking forward to seeing what 2020 brings.

Sara Conyers

FINANCE

The major focus for 2019 has been to fully understand the cost of running our new Clubhouse and the revenue opportunities it creates for the Club. The 2019 financial year has seen the club continue to build upon its already sound financial base.

The Club's underlying Income for 2019 was \$458,033, a decrease of \$15,474 (3%) on 2018. This analysis excludes capital income recognized in 2018. This is largely a result of a \$21,011 reduction in Sponsorship Income. The \$30,102 reduction in Subscription Income \$30,102 was more than offset by an increase in Canteen Income of \$33,717. Subscription Income was a direct result of less Summer and Winter teams and reductions made to

certain subscription categories.

Operating Expenditure year on year increased by \$46,568 (12%). Of the total increase \$33,258 relates to increased Depreciation and is a result of the capital expenditure we have undertaken over the past two years. We also incurred incremental costs in respect of running the clubhouse of \$20,630 in the areas of electricity, gas and cleaning.

With regard to the Balance Sheet, the club has maintained a sound level of Cash Reserves which currently total \$887,431, an increase of \$88,876 when compared to the same time last year. This is considered a very positive outcome in light of a continued investment in capital items of \$38,337. Each section holds cash to meet its own monthly operating needs and any surplus funds are periodically consolidated into a Whole of Club Term Deposit.

It should be noted that of the \$790,000 currently held on Term Deposit, \$540,000 is set aside for the ground resurfacing and the remaining \$250,000 is for other capital projects as and when required. The known capital projects for the 2020 year are to install a synthetic hit up area and viewing deck at the northern end of the ground and renew the scoreboard. The combined net cost to the club of these two projects is estimated to be \$55,000. With the ongoing upward pressure on operating expenditure, the board considers it prudent to maintain a surplus of cash position.

Stuart Will

Treasurer

FACILITIES

We've been in the new facility for over twelve months and generally everything is working as it should be. The facilities are once again managed by the Club Administrator.

Koonung

A new surface was laid in time for the new winter season, and although a bit slow, is an improvement on the old pitch. Half way through the season one of the light towers blew which took 4 weeks to repair due to the age of the existing infrastructure.

The Matlock Centre



The Centre is working well for the club. The gymnasium downstairs is well used on a Tuesday night when the PL teams are taken through their paces by Richie. The recovery room with spa and ice bath have been under utilised this year by all teams with use predominantly made by the Premier League men's team. These facilities are available to all club members and teams and should be used more. The physio room is working well for the



Premier League physios both on game days and trainings.

The admin office is now fully functional with the addition of NBN mid year allowing for the space to be used. Previously network access was very limited making it impossible to get a signal in the space. The addition of NBN has enabled us to fully utilise our AV equipment for functions and presentations.

Upstairs the space has been used for the club for a wide range of purposes, including presentations, team dinners, functions and meetings.

Doors were added to the open shelving in the canteen, tidying up the area and helping keep equipment clean. Power sockets were added to the back half of the kitchen as none had been installed in this area.

Defects have been worked through, throughout the 12 month period with the majority now addressed.

Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre are continuing to use the upstairs space during the week offering a range of wellbeing classes and one off workshops. This relationship is going very well and they are looking to expand their offerings in 2020.

Canteen - "The Well"

The Well as it has been named was used extensively throughout 2019. Operating 5+ times a week, it continues to offer a wide range of food and drinks. The bbq, generally manned by volunteers, added to



our food offerings. Premier League days saw the introduction of one of 'specials', including nachos, hot chips, chicken curry or roast lamb rolls – of which over 50 were sold in a 2 hour period on our Premier League finals day.

Many thanks to Pauline Webb for taking over supervision of the canteen in my absence and for her introduction of toasted paninis which became a huge hit each week.

Thank you also to the Team Leaders who manned The Well – Imogen, Julia, Ben, Issy, Lachlan, Patrick and Ellie.

Furniture

We purchased further high tables for use both on the deck and inside. High stools will be purchased in time for the 2020 season. The tangerine all-weather bean bags are also a hit for all ages.

Signage

Permanent signage was erected around the precinct replacing the temporary signage put in place last year. As mentioned, the canteen is called The Well, and the gym is the Waldron Clark Gym, with the physio room the Roy Carey Medical Room.

Rubbish Bins

We had 4 purpose built dual rubbish bins built by local tradesman James Elliott which are placed around the ground. These wooden bins contain both a general waste bin and recycling bin and look so much better than the large council bins.

Goals

New rubber matting has been attached to the backboards of both goals to aid in the dampening of noise from the balls hitting the backboards.

Southern End of the Ground

The driveway has been repaved at the southern end of the pitch, allowing for easy access to the pitch for emergency vehicles. A new tap has also been installed.

Northern End of the Ground

We have been awarded a Grant to build an enclosed 'play' area / warm up space at the northern end of the ground. This space will be approximately 9.5m x 19m reducing to 4 metres at the western end. It will be fully fenced with a walkway and decking between it and the pitch fence. This should be completed early 2020.



Scoreboard

We are looking to get the scoreboard replaced for the 2020 season. Our current scoreboard is only used on Premier League days and we need one that can be used by all teams.

Overall we are very lucky to have such a wonderful facility that has worked well in its first full season of operation.

Narelle Richardson

Club Administrator

SOCIAL

The social calendar for 2019 was again rich and diverse with a range of activities.

To start the year a whole of club fun day was held in March at Matlock which featured a game between the fiercely contested David Wansbrough led team and the Sally Wansbrough led team with each side fielding players spanning decades at the Club and coached by two former teammates and lifelong friends Colin Wansbrough and Alan Carnell. It was

a great day attended by a large number of supporters and players.

The Club held a number of special days to acknowledge and promote important causes such as the Women and Girls Round, the Men's Health Round and the very successful Pride Cup Round to promote gender diversity and tolerance not only in our sporting arenas but throughout our Club as a whole.

The Canteen was ably led all year by Narelle Richardson and her team leaders who transformed the match day experience at Matlock.

The Club also held another very successful Trivia Night at Camberwell High School hosted by past player and Trivia Master extraordinaire Max Barden and attended by over 150 players and supporters to raise over \$10,000.00 for the Club.

Special thanks to Ed Unkles, Pauline Webb and Amanda Clarke for arranging the night and all players and supporters who provided items for the Silent Auction and also Ruby Webb, Bill Webb, John Unkles,

Nathan Copey and Matt Drakos for their help cleaning up Sunday.

The Juniors Awards day at Camberwell Grammar was a sight to behold and ran like clockwork due to the fine efforts of Junior Chair Steve Laussen and his hard working Committee.

The senior finals were celebrated at the Flying Duck Hotel in Prahran over two consecutive weekends and it was great to see players from a whole range of sections mingle together,

Finally the Senior Presentation night held on 19 October at the CitiPower Centre Junction Oval was again an out and out success.

Special Mention must be made of Ed Unkles and Pauline Webb from the Men and Women's sections respectively and also Tori McCumiskey who supplied at no cost balloons, streamers and the like for a number of the events.

Richard Harris

Chair - Social Committee



Sponsorship

Sporting clubs rely heavily on sponsorship to keep themselves on an even financial level and Camberwell Hockey Club is no exception.

A very special recognition to PE Capital and Simon Day for their support both as a Platinum Sponsor but also as our Premier League Shirt Sponsor. We are delighted that PE Capital have recently renewed their involvement for a further three years.

During the year Jellis Craig decided that after six years it was time to move on. We thank them most sincerely for their support and hope that one day we can welcome them back to the Club. They would be more than welcome.

We sincerely thank our 2018/19 year sponsors.

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