

# Tiger news

## 2008 season - Seacliff Hockey Club

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### Sign up day 2 March 08 (junior and senior players)

Come and register for season 2008

2.00 pm John Mathwin Reserve (the park opposite the club rooms)

Free BBQ, registration, info, club clothing.

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### This season we have designed a new range of Club wear

The new design will be phased in over the next couple of years to replace uniforms and general apparel  
Gear can be ordered at the club rooms - See Marion Ford OR your coach for more info

Gear includes:

Fleecy hoodys

Track suit (top or/and pants)

Polo shirts

Walk out shirts (DIV 1&2 women and men)

New womens and mens uniforms to come

Walk out Shirts are *COMPULSORY* for DIV 1 and 2 womens and mens players  
Please order ASAP

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### Pre season trip Berri 15-16 March 08

Men and Womens Games

Saturday: 9am - 9pm Sunday: Finals

Pool A Teams: Seacliff, Loxton, Grange and Waikerie  
\$1,000 prize money for the club

Register with your coach by 26<sup>th</sup> FEB  
(Womens: Minnie Marles 0407 605 097 Mens: Tim Kloden 0414 441 463)

Get together dinner and drinks Saturday night

Car pooling, accommodation arranged OR sort out yourself  
See Luke Adcock or your coach for more info 0438 735 399

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## **Social events for 2008**

**Support your club this season and come along to a range of social events to be held this year**

### **Pub crawl**

Golf style around of 9 holes (PUBS) along O' Connell St, North Adelaide, score cards, fines etc

### **Car Rally (Family friendly event)**

Register at the club, registration per car, winners complete the quiz in the shortest distance around the course

### **Cocktail night**

Tickets include finger food and choice of free drink on entry

### **Family/kids movie nights**

Watch a movie on our new BIG SCREEN telly, tickets include meals (Burger/softy deals) and snacks

### **Beer/Wine/Spit roast night**

Club night including spit roast and entertainment

### **Friday night meals (junior games)**

Enjoy some wholesome hot food while you watch the kids or the footy on our new big screen telly

### **Saturday nights (senior games)**

Games at Seacliff - Meals and presentations at the club

NON-Seacliff games - support our sponsor the Holdy (Holdfast hotel) for dinner/drinks/presentations

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## **Tiger Turf Burners**

Welcome to season 2008.

**Sign on day – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, with BBQ in the park at 2.00 before seniors' preseason training at 4.00 p.m. More information about teams and training times will be available then – check the web site earlier!

### **Under 18 competition returns!**

In order to provide greater opportunities for 17 year olds, MACE has recommended that Hockey SA approve an Under 18 competition, instead of the Under 17 grade that has been in place for the last 2 years. The number of teams in that grade has reduced alarmingly, with too many players not going on to play in senior grades.

The **State Junior Championships** have been significantly overhauled and will be held in the first week of the July school holidays. U15 and U17 players will be selected to represent their region, with the championship comprising matches between the 4 country and 2 city regions. Seacliff is in the City West Region, along with Grange, Port and Woodville. A junior championship competition will also be run on the same weekend for U11, U13, U15 and U17/18. More details later.

Flagstaff Hill Primary School has agreed to take part in a program prepared by our Premier League Women's coach, Minnie Marles.

The club has decided to adopt a policy that juniors should play in their own age group, as this is important for their continued development. Coaches of higher teams (older junior age groups or senior teams) may, in consultation with the team coach, invite players to play in a higher grade.

The club is keen to encourage better links between the senior and junior players and is proposing a range of initiatives including:

- Juniors invited to sit on the bench for premier league matches
- Juniors to be ball boys and girls at premier league matches at the Pines (other grounds do not have wide enough side lines)
- Premier league players to watch junior games and give feedback at training

Chocolates are back and watch out for other fundraising ideas