

Tiger Talk

2009

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Zone Championship

- Nominations closing soon!
- City West Mariners— Trial Dates 4th & 5th April at Port Adelaide and Woodville
- Umpires ,Selectors and-Coaches needed
- Contact Pam Clift for details
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Love That Winning Feeling

2008 will go down in South Australian hockey history. This was the first year that a men's Premier League team, from down south has won the Premiership Cup.

Brighton women won it in the 80's once or twice but never the men.

There have been some fine and deserving Seacliff teams, who have stepped up to the challenge. Many have been very close, but it was the team of 2008 that has brought the cup home to Tigerland.

This season could not have been better for



the boys. They finished the season as undisputed minor round champions, top of the ladder with points to burn.

A convincing win in the finals round saw them go straight into the Grand final match. What a battle it

was against Burnside. The first 20 minutes was a goal for goal shoot out , 2 goals a piece. Our boys held their nerve and powered on to win the game 4-3. Our other premier-ship heroes were the Metro 3 women and the Under 11 team.

Coaching in the Schools

Thanks to the hard work of the Junior Sub committee the SHC is running a Schools Coaching program for 2009. The group is currently working with students from Seacliff Primary at

the Seacliff Hockey Club. Brenton Carle and Jason Spouse are doing an excellent job with the students and Glyn Tamlin has helped out. Thank you to these dedicated Seacliff members for their efforts

in promoting Hockey. We are getting very positive feedback about the program. The committee is also calling on local primary schools to promote our **Come and Try Day** on the 22nd of March.



Hi members and welcome to the 2009 season.

Hope to see you on Sunday 22nd March, 10am to 2pm at the club for our Sign-On Day.

I am pleased to say that the club has a very well supported energetic Management Committee, with a number of the younger members getting involved either at this committee, or via sub-committees that have so far got up and running.

There has been a lot of effort put in by our Uniform and sponsorship Sub-committee, chaired by Tyson Schubert, and we are pleased to say that the club has secured some healthy sponsorship, of which some has

greatly assisted this committee in its endeavor to create and help pay for a new uniform design for the club. Well done for these members.

We also have our Fundraising and Social Committee, chaired by Shauna Henty, and well supported with a couple of the junior parents as well. Please support your club and attend as many functions as possible, as it's a great way to get to know your fellow members and at the same time have some fun raising a bit of money along the way and helping to keep fees to a minimum.

One final task for preparation for the 2009 season is the efficient and profitable running of our canteen. This

has always proven a difficult task each season to encourage members to step forward and assist Meryl Stephenson who has tirelessly run/stocked the canteen for so many years. What the club needs is a core group of members from various teams to step forward and assist both Meryl and the club by making themselves available as a sub-committee to oversee the running of the canteen. Please email or call me if you can assist the club in this way.

Yours in hockey,

Adrian Roach, President

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Sports Club News



If you have not been down to the club for a while you will see a few changes. After several years of planning The Seacliff Sports Club and

the City of Holdfast Bay have completed the redevelopment of the change room downstairs. We now have new change rooms,

storage areas and a new handicap/family toilet facility. In preparation for this, members of the Hockey Club and Tennis attended 2 working bees to clean out this area and then to replace stored equipment back into the new area. Many thanks to the members who attended the working bees. The Sports club has also commissioned the building of new hockey goals. They will be constructed of aluminum



with a thicker wall being used for the front post. Moving them will be easier and cause less damage to the pitch



HURRY!!

- New orders are going in at the end of **MARCH**

-8 week wait after that

Be Warm this Winter—Be Seacliff

TOPS, HOODIES, TRACKIES

- Aircool (walk out tops) \$60
 - Zip up hoodies \$70
 - Track suit tops \$60
 - Tracksuit top & bottom (\$110)
 - Polo tops \$45
- Don't let your team mates go cold. 10 or more of an item needed to place an order. Get your order in Contact MARION FORD
Phone: 0438 829 757
Email: m.a.n.ford@bigpond.com.au
Pay on Order

Social with Shauna

Welcome back for another year of fun and frivolity on the Tigers social scene.

Last season saw many of us gallivanting across North Adelaide from pub to pub, glamming up to sip cocktails, gorging ourselves on Australian stock and vexing ourselves with "Tigers Trivia". All this prior to the boys bringing home "Stan" in September.



2009 will bring a jammed packed calendar. Highlights will include, Tigers annual pub crawl, more



brain busting trivia, alcoholic delicacies from the "cocktail bar", and we can't forget the great Australian Webber night.

Match days at the den will feature bbq's, "quick bites" and a lucky square or two.

The Cubs will be kept busy showing their wares at the disco and games nights.

Introducing this season is our new footy and hockey tipping competitions, stay tuned for more details.

Logon to our website at www.shc.org.au for times, dates and venues in the coming weeks. Last but not least, the "Cadbury" chocolate drive and the "Community Lottery" will be our two biggest fundraisers of the season.

That's all from us for now, except to mention our colossal special event slated for later in the season, subject to high "tail" attendance at the above mentioned tremendous Tiger functions.

Shauna and the social club

Joke:

What's striped and bouncy? A Tiger on a pogo stick!

Stay stripy!

Shauna and the social club



Brenton Carle
AHL 2009

AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Australian Hockey League has begun on a high for both the Suns and The Southern Hotshots.

In past weekend (6th + 7th March) South Australia hosted the Northern Territory. Unfortunately for the NT sides it turned out to be a long cold trip as both the Suns and Southern Hotshots won the Friday and Saturday matches.

Our women's AHL representative Melody Rowe played a strong role in both matches with the Sun's winning 2-0 on Friday and 3-1 on Saturday.

Seacliff is well represented in the Southern Hotshots this year with 5 players from our men's Premier League side being chosen for the team. The Friday night game saw the boys win convincingly 4-1

with the Seacliff assassin, Matthew McGregor firing a trademark penalty corner into the goals. Glyn Tamlin had an excellent start to the AHL season and looked very strong on the left half.

Saturday's game saw the Southern Hotshots slow to start but the boys went on to win the match 5-1. Highlight of the game was Ruben Wyld's spectacular goal, his first in AHL.

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Australian Hockey League - cont

Brenton Carle was a dynamo in goals for both games with some spectacular saves. Unfortunately Lachlan Seabrook was unable to play as he was still carrying an injury from the U21 tournament. Congratulations to Hockey SA for organizing an excellent start to the AHL season.

Go out to Distinctive Homes Hockey Arena on March 21 + 22 to see our AHL teams play their final Adelaide round for 2009.



Brenton Carle & Glyn Tamlin AHL 2009

AHL photos by Alana Moore

TIGER TURF BURNERS -

Welcome to the lead up to the 2009 season!

SIGN ON DAY

– **Sunday 22nd March at the club at 12 noon.** Meet your coaches, bring a friend and have some fun on the pitch. It's a Come N Try format, so it will be a great chance for any kids who are new to hockey to come and have a go. Bring your student ID or other

proof of age, as that must be sighted when registering.

COACHES

have been appointed by a working party following a forum where coaching at all levels through the club was discussed. An announcement of coaches and training times can be found on page 6 of this newsletter. Some changes and additions may occur.



Pre Season for Lower Grades & Juniors

Jason Spouse and Andy Oliver have started running **PRE-SEASON TRAINING** for lower grades and juniors, at the club at 7.00 pm on Tuesdays. All juniors are welcome to join in. On Tuesday 17th March, Jason hopes to have the junior coaches coming

out, so it would be a good start for any juniors who can come out then.

2009 State Zone Championships

The State Zone Championships is a new concept introduced in 2008 to create a competitive and premier competition in South Australia. It gives players an opportu-

nity to represent their zone and also play in the premier competition in the State. Selection for State Team Squads is based primarily on player's performance at the State Zone Championships. The 2009 State Zone Championships will be held in Adelaide on the June long weekend (Saturday 6th - Monday 8th June 2009).

2009 State Zone Championship - cont

The State has been split into 6 zones:

- Country West
- Mid North
- Riverland / Barossa
- Country East
- City East
- City West

Zones will enter junior teams in the following divisions

U17 Boys: PAC (to be confirmed)

U17 Girls: North East Hockey Club

U15 Boys: Seacliff Hockey Club

U15 Girls: Adelaide Hockey Club
Seacliff is in the City West zone – our team is the Western Mariners

Junior Girls Trials at Woodville on Saturday 4th April 8am till 11am

Junior boys Trials at Woodville on Sunday 5th April 8am till 11am

Download forms and get further info from

www.shc.org.au 2009 State U13 Club Championships

The 2009 State U13 Club Championships will be held on Saturday 6th - Monday 8th June 2009 at

Grange Royals Hockey Club. There will be an U13 Boys & U13 Girls Division. Nominations are due Friday 24th April 2009 (nominations after this date will not be accepted). Team managers will handle nominations.

Junior Season - Start

The 2009 junior season will start on the weekend of **FRIDAY 1ST**



Under 13 Invitational Teams

U**NDER 13 INVITATIONAL TEAMS** will be selected from Junior Development Squads that will be selected from the Club Championships. Team selection will be based on players' **ATTITUDE, INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION** rather than picking a team of flashy players. Hockey SA is aiming to run this event at a much lower cost than previous interstate tournaments.

RULE CHANGES FOR 2009

Under 11 is a mixed competition, but over the last couple of years, teams have not always included the required number of girls. In fact, some teams have been all boys! In order to make a manageable rule to control this, the MACE Junior Committee has decided that for 2009, U11 teams can have a **MAXIMUM** of 8 boys on the pitch at any time.

TIGER TURF BURNERS -Social

SOCIAL NEWS David Newton and Jeff Millar are representing the junior teams on the Social Committee. When the fixtures are available, a program of events will be announced. A wide range of junior and family events are included, with some events

more suited to senior players.

While it looks like we have the coaching positions covered for 2009, if you are interested in **MANAGING A TEAM**, please contact Paul Bond at juniors@shc.org.au or on 0401 123 391.

Coaching Coordinator

This year the club has created a new role of coaching coordinator. The purpose of having this role is to:

- Provide administrative and practical support to coaches
- Help improve the overall standard of coaching at the club
- Provide an awareness at all grades and levels within the club of the role of the coach with respect to our culture and playing style

This role will be filled by

Darren Neimke. Darren will be supported by Michelle Cassidy who will assist at junior levels.

Seacliff Team Talk

2009 Coaching Report

The club is able to advise members that we have secured the coaching services of Tim Kloeden in the Premier League Men's role for the 2009 season. I'm sure he hopes to repeat the results of 2008 with a major flag. Good luck.

I am pleased to also advise members that the club has engaged Melody Rowe in the role of coach for the Premier League women's team. It should be noted that Melody is quite busy at this time with both AHL training and prepa-



ration and also with planning for her wedding. Melody will be well supported both in her absences at the start of the season for a game or two, and also throughout the season by

Mike Redmond who will be coaching the Metro 1 Women's team, and also by Darren Neimke and Tim Kloeden. There has been a strong showing of support and preparedness to assist each other for the greater good of the club. It has also been very pleasing to note the strong attendance at the pre-season training.

Adrian Roach

Coaching Group

This year, we have seen the formal introduction of a Coaching Work Group, headed up by our Club Coaching Coordinator and Metro 1 Men's coach, Darren Neimke. This has evolved from our coaching forum that was held at the club earlier this year, with the assistance of Peter de Lacy as our facilitator for the forum. Darren has a lot of enthusiasm for this role and is looking to set up web based coaching resources and links, along with the task of running "Coach training nights" at the club. If you are a coach in 2009 or wanting to

get some preparation for coaching in 2010 then give Darren a call or email.



Hot Pink for Summer Success

The Seacliff Women's summer hockey team have found success as well as fun and fitness in the HSA summer competition. Sporting hot pink and black uniforms, the girls finished top of the ladder in Series A and have continued their dominance in Series B. The team extends a big thank you to Nat Reynolds for organizing the uniforms and managing the team each week.



Coaching and Managing 2009

TEAM	COACH	MANAGER	TEAM	COACH	MANAGER
Prem. League Men	Tim Kloeden	Luke Adcock	Prem. League Women	Melody Rowe	Melody Rowe
Metro 1 Men	Darren Neimke	Jon Chittleborough	Metro 1 Women	Mike Redmond	Dianne Fisher
Metro 2 Men	Andrew Oliver	***			
Metro 3 Men	Jason Spouse	Marilyn Van Der Wyst (tbc)	Metro 3 Women	Terese Reeves	Melissa Stephenson
Metro 4 Men	***	***			
Metro 5 Men	Rick Mackereth	***	Metro 4 Women	Peter Westley	***
Metro 6 Men	***	***			
U18 A Boys	Andrew Searle	Fran Oliver - Manager	U18 Girls	Mark Fletcher	***
U18 B Boys	Aaron Van Der Wyst (Assistant)	***	U15 Girls	Skye Tamlin - Keera Harvey	Lee Rippon - Assistant Coach
U15 A Boys	Matthew McGregor	David Newton - Manager	U13 Girls	Michelle Cassidy / Lyn Healey	***
U13 A Boys	Jason Spouse	Jeff Millar - Manager			
U11 Mixed	Graham Smith / Alex Robertson (tbc)	***	U9 Mixed	***	***

*** Position Vacant – Volunteer required

PRESEASON TRAINING SCHEDULE 2009 WOMEN PL & METRO 1

MARCH

Tuesday 3rd 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Seacliff Hockey Club
 Thursday 5th 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Seacliff Yacht Club
 Tuesday 10th 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Seacliff Hockey Club
 Thursday 12th 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Seacliff Yacht Club
 Tuesday 17th 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Seacliff Hockey Club

Thursday 19th 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Seacliff Yacht Club
 Tuesday 24th 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Seacliff Hockey Club
 Thursday 26th 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Seacliff Yacht Club
 Tuesday 31st 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Seacliff Hockey Club
APRIL
 Thursday 2nd 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Holdfast Hotel – Dinner (Cnr of Diagonal & Brighton Rd)

Tuesday 7th 6:45 pm – 9:00 pm Seacliff Hockey Club – Game v Adelaide followed by Dinner
 Thursday 9th 6:30 pm – 7:45pm Seacliff Hockey Club

EASTER 10th – 13th

WINTER TRAINING SCHEDULE from Tuesday 14th April 2009

Tuesday 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm Seacliff Hockey Club (PL W & Metro 1)
 Thursday 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm Seacliff Hockey Club (PL W)
 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm Seacliff Hockey Club (Metro 1)

Training Schedule 2009

Monday	Coaching Clinic... Tyson Schubert & Alternate weeks GK Clinic...			6pm to 7pm
	5.30pm to 6.30pm	6.15pm to 7.45pm	7.15pm to 8.30pm	
Tuesday	Under 18 A Boys... (C) Andrew Searle (M)	PL Men (C) Tim Kloeden (M) Luke Adcock	PL Women (C) Melody Rowe (M) Natalie Reynolds	
Tuesday	Under 15 A boys (C) Matthew McGregor (M)	6.15pm to 7.45pm Metro 1 Men (& M2 Men) (C) Darren Neimke (M) Jon Chittleborough	7.15pm to 8.30pm Metro 1 Women (C) Mike Redmond (M) Dianne Fisher	
	5.30pm to 6.30pm	6.30pm to 7.30pm		
Wednesday	Under 15 girls (C) Skye Tamlin & Keera Harvey (M) Adrian Roach / Lee Rippon	Under 18 girls (C) Mark Fletcher (M)	WESTMINSTER HC	
Wednesday	Under 18 B Boys... (C) Aaron Van Der Wyst (TBC) (M)	Metro 3 Women (C) Terese Reeves (M) Melissa Stephenson	Metro 4 Women (C/M) Peter Westley to 8.00pm	WESTMINSTER HC
	5pm to 5.45pm	5.30pm to 6.30pm	6.15pm to 7.45pm	8.15pm to 9.30pm
Thursday	Under 11 Mixed (C) "G" and Ray McCormack (M)	Under 13 girls (C) Lyn Healey & Michelle Cassidy (M) Marion Ford	PL Women (C) Melody Rowe (M) Natalie Reynolds 7.30pm to 8.45 Metro 1 Women (C) Mike Redmond (M) Dianne Fisher	Metro 2 (C) Andrew Oliver (M) TBC Metro 3 (C/M) Jason Spouse (M) Marilyn Van Der Wyst (TBC)
Thursday	Under 9 Mixed (C) (M)	Under 13 Boys (C) Jason Spouse (M) David Newton Jeff Millar	PL Men (C) Tim Kloeden (M) Luke Adcock 7.30pm to 8.45 Metro 1 Men (C) Darren Neimke (M) Jon Chittleborough	Metro 5 (C/M) Rick Mackereth Metro 6 (C/M) TBC Vets A (C/M) Tim Stohes

News from Hockey SA

Hockey SA would like to invite you to the following Development Sessions for April 2009.

Session times for each age group are as follows – (DOB for age groups in brackets)

Boys 7 to 11yrs (as of 1st January 2009) – Thursday 16th of April
 Girls 7 to 11yrs (as of 1st January 2009) – Friday 17th of April
 Boys 12 to 15yrs (as of 1st January 2009) – Monday 20th of April
 Girls 12 to 15yrs (as of 1st January 2009) – Tuesday 21st of April

Boys & Girls 16 to 18yrs (as of 1st January 2009) – Wednesday 22nd of April

All sessions will be held at the Distinctive Homes Hockey Arena, Gepps Cross. The sessions will be held from 9:00am until 4:30pm, and we asked that players arrive no later than 8:45am. The cost of the session is \$100 and lunch and refreshments will be provided. Athletes will require their hockey gear and a drink bottle. Thank you and we look forward

to seeing you on the pitch in April.
 Nick Lenoir
 Game Development Manager
 Dale Stephen
 Game Development Officer

Forms from www.hockey.sa.com.au

payment due 8th April

Volunteers and Junior Teams

Any volunteers involved with junior teams and players should complete a police check.

For this to occur, can the Junior Coordinator please email Kate Gostlow (Operations Coordinator - kate.gostlow@hockey.sa.com.au) the full name of any person requiring a police check.

The paperwork will then be completed and sent to the Junior Coordinator to distribute to volunteers.

The New Look Seacliff



The new uniform to be worn by the Premier League and Metro 1 Women & Men

MENS SLEEVELESS



MENS SLEEVED



WOMENS SLEEVELESS-

Thank you Tyson Schubert & the Uniform Committee for all your hard work

SEACLIFF HOCKEY CLUB

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Remember Sign on Day—Sunday March 22nd 10am - 2pm

Sign on day is a great club day . It is attended by Juniors , Seniors, Mums, Dads and Newbie Hockey players . Paul Bond and his Junior committee have organized a fun day, Come and Try style.

Have a hit and catch up with your team mates.

Its an important day for the Club, to help us get organized for the

season.

We will be collecting fees and selling uniforms.

Its also a good opportunity to get your registration form completed. The registration form ensures that you are covered by the Hockey SA players insurance policy. Without it you will be unable to play.

The day also give the club organizers a good idea about team numbers which can be a real headache for coaches and managers at this time of the season.

If unfortunately you cannot make it to the day could you let Adrian Roach know that you intend to play and what team that you think you will be in.

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