

The Magpie



Fremantle Hockey Club Newsletter

• New Year Edition

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Edited by Mike Fardon (with help from Sloth)

Coaches Corner

Club stalwart Bruce Golding has stepped down from the top coaching position, having regained Classic League with a near perfect record claiming all 3 flags with just 1 stumble during the season.

Another club stalwart **Wayne Blazejzyck** is taking over the reigns for year 2001 (The year of the Magpie ?) Congratulations Blaza and best wishes for the year ahead!

With the new coach appointed, the club is seeking nominations for Classic League and 2A Team Managers. Please contact either Blaza or Sloth if you are interested.

Indoor Update

Down at the Melville Recreation Centre the Freo lads are taking it up to the rest in the Classic League Indoor Comp. At the Christmas break new coach, Blaza, had the boys sitting 3rd on the ladder. Great effort.

In addition to this, at junior indoor we have 2 U12's, 3 U14's, 1 1/2 U 16's and 2 1/2 open teams - i.e. approx 9 teams with about 50 Freo players attending.

Several juniors are coaching the teams including Brody McCulloch, Danial Hull, Nathan Hull, Laurence Troy, Patrick Apps, Joshua Kenworthy and of course the very young Kaylene.

Blaza is going away with state men's indoor and John Christie is coaching the team and the ladies team, Mark Nicholls is going in the U 21 team (all to Wollongong) and Paul Nicholls is going to Melbourne with the U 18 team.

Club Training

The Classic League have started training Sunday the 7th January with a casual stroll at the beach. Monday for something different they underwent skin fold tests which will be re-tested during the pre-season. **ALL** club members are welcome to come down and join in for the fitness or just to say hello. So pull on your joggers or hop on your

bike and join in, it's the best way to lose those Christmas kilos. General club training with Jim Banks commences at Stevens Reserve Tuesday March 6th 18:30.

Sponsorship

Have you used your membership card yet? In case you have been in Antartica for the last 4 months and haven't heard Freo have obtained a new significant sponsor in Peter Tagliaferri and Interfoods. The deal is eat at Interfoods deli, show them your card and the FULL amount of your meal will be passed on to the club's coffers. If you are yet to receive your Interfoods Magpies card let Glenn Strother know on 94349940 or email at slothgrs@touch88.com.au.

Vets had a very well attended and enjoyable breakfast at Interfoods on Sunday morning 17/12 at 8.16 a.m. - organised by Banksie.

This really is great value for the club and I can vouch for the meals, they are large and very tasty.

Club projects

There are a number of projects already on the way for this season....

- Barney Hammid and his team are well into the lyrics for the new club tune which will be heard all over Perth this season...
- The junior committee and Pam Parkin have initiated some junior coaching clinics of which they have already obtained some funding from the Fremantle City Council thanks to some help from Richard Benson....Well done .
- Kaylene Blazejzyck is heading up a team to revamp the ladies change rooms.

Behind the scenes work is still continuing on a number of other projects....Turf development, completion of the constitution, Renegotiation of the Stevens Reserve Lease, Restoration of the old goals, continuous improvement of club information, children's creche....to name a few.

Fremantle Hockey Club wishes every one has had a happy and safe Christmas & New Year



Hatched & Matched

We have some new additions to the club...Janine Gaunt has delivered a new baby girl, Tamryn Rose, 5th October 2000 and Lee Abbott (Winner) a baby boy, Alexander Samuel Winner on December 18th 2000

Shifted Recently

If you have changed your address or know someone that has then contact Sloth on 9434 9940 or email on slothgrs@touch88.com.au .

Significant Dates

Dates for most club functions have already been set and you can check them out on the *soon to be updated* Events Board at the club or on the website. <http://mmc.arts.uwa.edu.au/freo>

Upcoming dates

24 th Feb	Junior Registration Day
3 rd Mar	Thundersticks v NSW Warriors 6pm at PHS
4 th Mar	Thundersticks v NSW Warriors 4pm at PHS
6 th Mar	General senior club training 6:30pm at Stevens with Banksy
24 th Mar	Classic League/2A season starts
19 th Apr	Senior players Tea
21 st Apr	Senior season start

Got any Spare Toys ?

If you have any unwanted toys or childrens videos then we have a home for them at the club. Please contact Natalie Strother 9434 9940 or Nicky Jeffs 9494 1441 if you have anything you can donate to the Kiddies Creche.

Masters Games

Freo Hockey Club are getting involved in the Fremantle Masters Games to be held around the 22nd 23rd of September. More info to be posted as it becomes available.

FHC Committee 2001

President	Andrew Robertson
Vice Presidents	Wayne Blazejczyk Nikki Jeffs Andrew Evans
Treasurer	Clayton Wright
Secretary	Glenn Strother
General	Pamela Parkin Natalie Strother Julie Robertson Matt Gorton Michael Fardon Jacqui Law Mary Kerr Fred Strother
Junior Reps	Graham Greenacre Graeme Nicholls



Fremantle Hockey Club lost a familiar face recently with the passing of Alec Sills. Condolences to Ian Sills and family from all the members of Fremantle Hockey Club.