

The Magpie



Fremantle Interfoods Magpies Newsletter

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70 years of hockey at Fremantle

Club Registration Day

A registration day is being held at the club **for all players** both Senior and Junior on Saturday February 22 between 11 am and 2 pm. Come on down, say hello, register and pay a deposit towards your fees. We are keen for an extra men's team this year so please let us know as soon as possible that you are with us again.

Coaching and Umpiring Courses

Hockey WA is holding coaching and umpiring courses starting March 16. If you are interested, please ring Linda on 9339 1976 for a registration form.

70th Anniversary Celebrations

This year the club will be celebrating its 70th anniversary with a number of events. A couple will be combined with scheduled socials. In addition, we intend holding a special celebratory dinner on June 21 at a place to be announced. Please make efforts to attend them as we have a proud history, one worth celebrating. The dates appear in our diary of upcoming events elsewhere in this newsletter. More details will appear in future Magpies.

New Postal Address

Fremantle Hockey Club now has a new postal address:

P.O. Box 344
MELVILLE 6956

Interfoods Continue Support

Once again Interfoods has agreed to support the club. The club is extremely grateful for the level of support Interfoods has provided over the previous two years. It is important that members recognise the importance of their sponsorship and continue to patronise their South Terrace restaurant. Don't forget to let them know you are a Club member when paying the bill.

Girls U15 State Team Trials

Any girls interested in nominating for the Under 15 State Team trials should contact Linda on 9339 1976 for a nomination form. Nominations close April 22.

2003 Planner

22 February	CLUB registration day
23 March	Goundrey Cup and 2A grades commence
5-6 April	Junior Training weekend
10 April	Players' Tea and AGM
12 April	Senior Men commence
25 April	Senior Ladies commence
3 May	Juniors commence
4 May	Mentor, Family Day and 70 th Celebrations (beef on spit)
7 th June	Social Function
21 June	70 th Anniversary Dinner
26 July	Social Function
16 August	Social Function
14 September	AGM & Medal Count
20 September	Senior Windup

Barney to Manage the Bar

Over Fifties goalie, Barney Hamid has agreed to take over the management of our bar and will be looking for responsible 'under managers' to work a roster system. So, if you fit the description 'responsible' you may be tapped on the shoulder and asked to volunteer. If you would like to contribute to this very important part of our social and economic club life please mention it to a Committee member or Barney himself.

Pre-Season Vets Carnival

This year the Busselton Hockey Club is running a veteran's carnival for various age groups of men and women on the weekend of *March 22 & 23*. There will be Women's Over 35 and Over 45 (if anyone will admit to being that old) as well as Men's Over 35 and Over 50 grades. This is a great way to build some team spirit and pre-season fitness. The emphasis will be on fun and to that end there will be a BBQ dinner and entertainment on Saturday night for only \$15 a

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head so encourage your team-mates to put their hands up.

As nominations close on March 7th those interested will need to contact either Lee-Ann McClenehan on 0418 767 864 (ladies) or Andrew Robertson on 9339 5057 (h) or 0417 927 034 (men) ASAP.

Hockey News

The Goundrey Cup squad began pre-season training with Peter Freer on 13 January and the women's pre-season training begins with Glenn Strother on 9 February.

Metro 3 to be promoted

Last year's winners, Metro 3As will almost certainly be granted promotion to Metro 2 grade giving us a senior men's team in every grade from Goundrey Cup to Metro 3. We are hoping for enough players to add a Metro 4 side as well so bring your friends along.

Lights Likely

Our application for financial help for more training lights has gone through to the Ministry for Sport with Fremantle City blessing. Hopefully we should know whether or not it has been successful in February. In that case we could have the lights around Easter. Total cost will be about \$25,000.

Committee Active

The committee has already had 3 meetings to make sure that 2003 gets off to a flying start and the Junior Sub-Committee has already met over a BBQ at Graeme Nicholl's home.

VETERANS CARNIVAL 2003

BUSSELTON
March 22nd / 23rd 2003

Women's Over 35, Over 45
Men's Over 35, Over 50

Fun, wine tasting, social evening

BBQ DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT
SATURDAY NIGHT

***Come along for fun, preseason bonding
and fitness***

Contact: Andrew Robertson 9339 5057 (h)
or 0417 927 034 (men)
Lee-Ann McClenehan 0418 767
864 (ladies)

Player Sponsorship Pays Fees

Once again, there exists an easy way to have your fees paid. All that needs to be done is to find a player sponsor. Player sponsorship benefits both the sponsor who gets exposure within the club and the player whose fees are paid. So give it some thought.

Leon Struggles to Make Deadline

Once again a hamstring injury has interrupted Leon Martin's preparation for international competition. Last year he was prevented from competing in some international games but was able to achieve fitness in time for the Commonwealth Games in K.L.. Three weeks ago Leon must have had déjà vu as he succumbed to another training injury. He has recovered enough to be included in a training camp in Canberra and hopes to play in one of the 5 games Australia is to play against Holland during February. Our best wishes go with you Leon!

World Cup

Several members of this club joined around 400 other hockey enthusiasts to work as volunteers at the Meadow Lea Women's Hockey World Cup late last year. The volunteers performed a wide range of duties ranging from VIP driving, ushers, hospitality, team liaison and statistics recording to ball persons. They relished the wonderful experience of helping make such a huge event the great success it was. In addition, they got to see 16 of the world's best women's teams play some terrific hockey.

Thanks guys for the work you put in and congratulations to Carolyn Parker and her team for getting such a prestigious event to Perth and making it work so well.

Congratulations Bob and Betty

Sincere congratulations and best wishes go out to Bob and Betty Kernaghan who will have been married for 60 years on February 13. They carry our best wishes for many more years of happy married life.

Vale Bob Rosemeyer

We were sad to hear of Bob Rosemeyer's untimely death on November 26th last year. Bob played hockey for the Club for many years until injury forced him out of veterans just a few years ago. Bob was a skilful player and popular teacher at CBC Fremantle from where he had just retired. While visiting his birthplace in India after many years' absence, Bob was killed in a car accident. He left a wife and three children.

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