

THE MAGPIE

FREMANTLE HOCKEY CLUB NEWSLETTER

Singapore 6's another huge success!

The finality of our return has sunk in - the joy of the return now tarnished, back to reality. Singapore 6's 2010 was a hoot (or Hooters!).

There was plenty of drama, there was some romance and a little hockey played.

The majority of the crew arrived very early in the morning Thursday and most of the clever ladies side had organised themselves a room at a cheap but seedy hotel for a snooze.

The men's team decided to wander about to find somewhere for breakfast & a chill (Tiger beer) at Boat harbour at 6.30am. There was a break away mob who went Scottish - good old Macca's - they had the best lazy chairs to be found. Later Shiv & Greg (Lloyd), Lee & Lisa Chapman were found snoozing on 2 single beds - what luxury.

Thursday night saw the beginnings of what was to come - Blaza bought the most expensive peg in town (\$10) & the game was on. Mexican for dinner & the

cocktails were tasting really good. The women who came to Singapore without any sup-



port crew, quickly involved in a dare game - yes Joey we are still waiting! There was photo bombing, pole dancing, beer pulling, salsa dancing but sadly the piggy back did not occur (Joey). *More on Pg3*

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KINGS of the grass

**COME ON DOWN TO STEVENS RESERVE FOR
AN AFTERNOON OF CLASS ON THE GRASS.
WHO WILL WALK AWAY WITH THE . . .**

STEVE IRWIN
MEMORIAL TROPHY

**Saturday 10th April
11.45am-4pm
Fremantle HC
Stevens Reserve**



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President's Address

The season is just around the corner. The enthusiasm is building and the air is full of the smell of gear discovered in the bottom of the hockey bag from last season.

If you need a new stick or any other gear be sure to mention that are from the Fremantle Hockey Club and you will be looked after.

I am remiss at not congratulating Kate Mead and Ryan Briggs in the last Magpie. Fremantle City Council awarded Kate the Junior Female Athlete of the Year and Ryan was recognised as Official of the Year. So that was a clean sweep for Fremantle hockey club. Congratulations.

The grass is being renovated at Stevens Reserve before the season starts. This is normally undertaken in December/January but this needed to be delayed for various reasons. Please assist Pepe (the curator) where possible and ensure your training is conducted off the main playing surfaces to enable the grass to be ready for the start of the season.

The Club rooms are being handed over on Tuesday 30 March at Middy. So please come down in the afternoon or evening to assist in putting the nets on the goals, hanging our paraphernalia and assisting in making the club house an inviting place to be for the incredible season to come.

Easter is around the corner and then let the games begin.

Martin Spencer , President , Fremantle Hockey Club

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David Bell Cup

Freo vs Aquinas

Anzac Day

2.30pm - 5.30pm

Sunday 25th April

Aquinas College

**Then back to Stevens Reserve
for some good old fashioned
Fremantle hospitality and the
hot rockin' Position 68 . . .**

Singapore 6's Success

Friday saw the shopping begin for the ladies big time and poor Little India didn't know what had hit as the crew all shopped for costumes for the Bollywood theme night. The meeting place was the pool at the hotel where the very practiced YMCC crew soon infiltrated the Magpies in a vain attempt to gain an inside knowledge of our teams.



Jo Hendo spent some time on the pool lounge reading only to find herself & the lounge dumped into the pool by those not impressed by her lack of team bonding. Hotel management even arrived poolside to request no drinking in the pool which lasted all of 5 minutes if that long.

Saturday the games began with the men playing an early game - the day was overcast and hot. 4 games each were to be played. Each game came with it's own challenges- Team Tutu (ladies) played the Gulf Camels & drew the game but it all went down hill from there. Anna in the required Tutu & Joey starting off with the arms of a bright pink parka obtained at a late night team conference at the Esky Bar. We played a very skilful & young Indian team and after Lee did a flying tackle to prevent a goal (which they got) the game became dirty. Why did we not have a Goalie??? Madness. Elbows, dirty stick tricks - how can one so young know all of these dirty tactics. They did not know that you don't take on an old & experienced player in the back line, try to run though her and expect to come off in good shape. Poor little girl ended up in the first aid tent after bouncing off our player and landing 2ms away on her butt.

The men used their numbers well with rolling subs and the pleasure of having a very mobile GK- Peter Aplin (AKA Inspector gadget) was all theirs. What a thrill to see the past men's 1's coach pass to the present coach - old to the new hey Kegs. The men's support team were top notch with plenty of much needed coaching tips to offers to buy more Tiger beer. Thankfully all fared well and no injuries to us - can't say that for all of the opposition though.

Saturday night was Bollywood night. The Freo mob really went to town - or nearly hey Grinners! It was a magnificent sight in the lobby, An Indian Elvis, Aladdin, Mah-hat Magandi, Birdy Numb-

numb and all of those gorgeous Magpies scrubbed and costumed so finely. Our New Freo recruit (mens 1's) from the UK - Jez made a very impressive sight dressed as a very pretty girl who proved himself very handy indeed.

The curry was very hot that night and so were the moves on the dance, the sprinkler, patting the dog and changing the lightglobe. What could our players not do? Lisa tarted up a bloke to look like a girl, Jodie got a lesson on dressing fruit and I believe there were some swimming lessons later on that night. There were teams dressed as Chilli's, Chinese Indians and plenty of bling to be seen.

The next day was the beginning of the final games. Unfortunately or fortunately the guys game was against the Hotspurs fellows - Armo was an easy target for a ribbing (even with a tooth incident). After their defeat it was into the R &R part of the holiday and back to the pool. Team Tutu had their final match against a very young & fit side who had a goalie & even though we went into the game to win we didn't. Ohhh well time for more shopping.

Boat Quay was the destination for a late night party and the poor staff at a small Thai restaurant didn't know what hit them with a rather large group ready to party. The peg made a reappearance and the game continued late into the night. Poor Hendo had his share of Pina colada's when he got pegged and then busted trying to peg. Singapore Slings were tasty but some didn't hit the sides for some and the magnificent beer jug poored so ably by Cathy, "I never pulled a beer before" bar wench Alpin.

All in all it was a good fun time away with plenty of good laugh's with some good and some very average hockey played at a wonderful setting. Some wonderful friendships made and some promises to play again next time.

A huge thank you to Kaylene for getting everyone organised with flights, hotels, uniforms.
Lee Abbott

State U18 Women's Manager Wanted

Hockey WA are seeking a manager for the WA Under 18 Women's team to compete in the National Championships in Port Lincoln from the 11th - 25th April 2010 due to the withdrawal of the teams current manager. If you are interested and available between the above dates please contact Liam De Young at Hockey WA to express your interest as soon as possible. Liam.Deyoung@hockeywa.org.au Ph: 9351 4300

Congratulations from all at Fremantle Hockey Club to *Celia Reid & Carl Young* On their recent wedding day

BLAST FROM THE PAST

1994 Wind-up edition

In conclusion, whilst the end of season result was a bit disappointing, I ask myself where else could one go on a Saturday afternoon for 20 weeks of the year, free from the shackles of family life, to listen to such learned exponents of the game as **Heap, Brownie, Sean, Billy Toon, Balls, I.E. and Filthy**. Where Else Indeed!! **Kevin Martin**

CONGRATULATIONS to Kate Mead (Junior Female Athlete of the Year), Declan Spencer (Junior Male Athlete of the Year), and Ryan Briggs (Official of the Year) at the recent City of Fremantle Sports Awards. More in the next edition.

FREMANTLE FANTASY LEAGUE

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2010 FHC Women's Annual Preseason Camp

buried cone on beach is not easy); Blind lead the blind through an obstacle course;



Fantastic effort by all to look the part !

Don't crack the egg involved taking an egg on a surf rescue board out around a buoy without breaking it; Egg throw and catch - from memory the record was nearly over 35mtrs!!! ; hanging ten on the Rescue boards.

During the weekend of the 6th/7th of March the FHC women embarked on their annual pre-season camp. It was held again at the Woodman Point Recreational Camp site. Below is a brief summary of the weekend's events.

The weekend started with a intraclub (Black V White) practice match at Melville Turf all worked hard and given the mid morning start and temp everyone was looking for to the afternoons activities on the beach, not sure who ended up winning the practice matches as there were some dodgy decisions by one of the umpires/blacks team coach hey Rob? I'm sure white were the final victors. At the completion of the games a convey was made to Coogee Beach Surf Club where Andrew Robertson was waiting to put the girls through his "Greatest Race" challenge.

Much time was spent on team apparel as each did their best to intimidate the other, apparently sharks have a taste for cats, or something like that....was the early call from Brenda.

Challenges included:
Find the hidden cones (Finding a

So much for an easy session on the beach, I should have know Robbo doesn't know what the word easy is. Thanks Andrew for another fantastic challenge.

After the beach activities it was off to the camp site for showers a quick drink and then to a "special" concert by the Coogee Idol contestant and Jess Mauboy, I think the consensus was that the Coogee Idols were much better..... At least we got to enjoy a picnic of Pizza, chocolate and a few drinks under the stars in Spearwood what more could you ask for?

Thanks Nic Weatherhead for the use of your bus in transporting all the girls to and from the camp.

Once we got back to the Camp everyone was off the bed (or more drinks and lengthy chats) in preparation for an early start next day.

Up at 7am for a walk and breakfast on the beach, clean up the camp and back to Melville to take on CTP.

A great weekend was had by all and I greatly appreciate everyone giving up their weekend to attend. Thank you to all that help out.

Don't forget to Register!

Every player wishing to represent Fremantle in the 2010 season must complete a registration form before the first game of the season to be eligible to play. And it couldn't be easier for you, just go to the club website and follow the "Quick Link" to *Online Registration Forms* to either complete the online form or download a printable pdf version.

Fees are also now due, so get in quick to receive the reduced early payment rate. If you are wishing to pay your fees via a payment plan, you will need to have this authorized by the club treasurer, prior to the first game of the season, and payment must be completed by the 30th June.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

1959 Wind-up edition

Keith Smith U15's -Although you didn't see him he was always there. At 10 years of age, Keith is a veteran of three seasons at half back, Excelled in match after match and always picked the biggest opponents.

Jim Banks U15's -Inside left with an amazing tally of 59 goals for the season.

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MAGPIE MARKET

Got some gear to sell? Searching for a new housemate? Here's your chance to let the club know! Drop us a line with your details, what you want to sell and how much you want for it—and your FREE classified ad will appear in the next bumper edition of The Magpie.

Goalkeeping Equipment

Due to injury enforced retirement, last season's

Prov 3 keeper, Jono Kain, has got a complete set of quality GK gear for sale.

Mazon pads & kickers; Gryphon chest guard and arm deflectors; padded shorts; Exterior box; New gloves; Obo helmet with soft case; 2 shirts; 2 sticks; and a huge Mazon kit bag to store it all in. \$800's the lot.

jonokaino@msn.com for further details.

Help needed in finding quotes for new team shirts

Do you know anyone in the sports equipment business? We need some conscientious club members to put the feelers out on pricing for new team shirts for ladies elite teams. The request has been raised because of some discomfort felt by players in wearing the current club strip - we would look to retain the current design, but seek a different more breathable material. If you have any ideas on the subject or can attain a quote, please get in touch with one of our super committee members (list on inside front page).

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Kookaburra's win 2010 World Cup!

2-1 victory enough to claim first WC Gold in 24 years



The Kookaburras have won their first World Cup in 24 years, defeating Germany 2-1 in the 2010 World Cup final in New Delhi, India.

The match was the third consecutive World Cup final to be competed by Australia and Germany, with Germany winning the two previous encounters. The victory is Australia's second ever World Cup title, and puts the Kookaburras back as the world's number 1 ranked team.

It also goes some way in enhancing coach Ric Charlesworth's status as one of Australia's greatest coaches. Since taking over the Kookaburras at the beginning of 2009 the team has won the two biggest international events on the hockey calendar, first the 2009 Champions Trophy and now the 2010 World Cup.

Charlesworth, who was a player during Australia's previous World Cup victory in 1986, now becomes only the second person to ever win the World Cup as player and coach after Hans Jorritsma won as a player in 1973 and then as coach in 1990 and 1994.

With both teams ranked first and second in the world, it was always going to be a tense final as Germany attempted to become the first

country to win three consecutive World Cup titles.

As they have done so many times throughout the tournament, the Kookaburras looked to strike early. In a piece of individual brilliance by Eddie Ockenden they did just that, with the young Tasmanian showing elite ball control skill to beat the goalkeeper and score the first goal of the match at the six minute mark.

Germany were given an opportunity to respond when awarded a penalty corner after working the ball onto Luke Doerner's foot in the circle, however the shot on goal was marginally wide.

The Kookaburras were determined to make it as difficult as possible for Germany to move the ball out of defence, and placed an enormous amount of pressure in Germany's back half. While this resulted in more circle penetrations for the Kookaburras, Germany's defence were as equally determined, restricting any real genuine shots on goal with the score line reading 1-0 as both teams headed for the half time break.

In a similar trend to the first half the Kookaburras looked to extend their lead early, with Des Abbott creating

a penalty corner only three minutes into the half. However the shot was saved and then cleared from the goal line by German captain Max Muller. From here Germany lifted their intensity and began to work their way on top of the Kookaburras in a bid to equal the score.

Eventually they were given an opportunity when they received a penalty corner after the umpire penalised defender Fergus Kavanagh for hitting the ball away after the whistle had been blown. Germany made the most of it, with their variation beating goalkeeper Nathan Burgers and bringing them back into the game.

Sensing the momentum swing Germany went on the hunt for another goal and would have had it if not for a brilliant save from Burgers from another penalty corner attempt from Germany with 13 minutes remaining.

Showing the signs of a champion team, the Kookaburras withstood the German attack and countered it, receiving a penalty corner with 10 minutes remaining. After Germany called for the video referral questioning the corner Ric Charlesworth produced a clever coaching tactic, bringing regular flicker Luke Doerner back onto the field while the video referral was taking place, technically subbing him back onto the field before the corner had been awarded and making the substitution legal.

The move paid off, with Doerner converting his 8th goal of the tournament to put the Kookaburras back in front in the dying stages of the match.

Despite some close calls Germany could not break through the determined Kookaburras defence, with Australia holding on to win a memorable final and re-establish themselves as the best team in the world.

Kookaburras 2 Germany 1 (1-0 half time)
Goals – Aus Ockenden 6m FG, Ger Furst 48m PC, Aus Doerner 59m PC

Hockey Australia Media Release



INTERNATIONAL Hockey News

FIH leadership satisfied with Hero Honda World Cup

The Executive Board of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) Board met in New Delh, India on 14 and 15 March 2010 at the end of a very good Hero Honda FIH World Cup. The Board was very pleased with the World Cup tournament.

The main agenda item of these fruitful meetings was on a new structure of the Executive Board to be presented at the next FIH Congress to be held in November 2010 in Montreux, Switzerland. The agreed structure calls for a reduction in the size of the Executive Board in order to focus on the strategy policy and direction of the FIH.

The Board also adopted the FIH Strategic Plan 2010 – 2016 and the five strategic priorities, i.e.

- * To triple FIH gross revenues in the period 2010 – 2016
- * To raise the profile of the FIH and of hockey worldwide
- * To enhance and rationalise the international competition schedule
- * To close the performance gap between top level playing nations and the rest by raising the world-wide level of play
- * To strengthen governance and coordination structures for the FIH and for hockey

The discussion on establishing a World Series competition as of 2012 progressed and proposals from committees of the FIH will be presented to the Executive Board at the next meeting in July 2010.

The Board also agreed in principle to allocate one tournament for men or women per year to India for the next four years and the FIH hopes to attract commercial and Television interest in these events.

The Board received reports from all FIH committees and Continental groups on the ongoing work within the FIH and as it relates to the new strategic plan. *Worldhockey.org*

Kookaburras opt for youth for Sultan Azlan Shah tournament

Fresh off their recent 2010 World Cup victory the Kookaburras have already begun preparations for the 2010 Champions Trophy, today naming an 18 player squad for the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup. Held in Ipoh, Malaysia from 6-16 May the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup will see the Kookaburras take on Korea, Pakistan, China, India, Malaysia, and Egypt.

The Kookaburras, who are the number one ranked team in the world following their thrilling 2-1 victory over Germany in the final of the 2010 World Cup, will debut two new players during this tournament. Tasmanian striker Tim Deavin has been picked to play his first international game, as has West Australian Trent Mitton.

A number of other young players including Matt Gohdes, Jason Wilson, Jonathon Charlesworth, Glenn Simpson and Ian Burcher have also been included in the squad, with Kookaburras coach Ric Charlesworth looking forward to adding even more depth to his already talented squad.

"We have purposefully chosen a young squad for this tournament. It will go a long way in exposing our squad to a number of quality teams, giving us even more experience and help add to the depth of our squad," said Charlesworth. The younger players will be well balanced by veterans such as Grant Schubert and Kiel Brown who have also been selected for this series.

2010 Sultan Azlan Shah Cup squad: George Bazeley (VIC), Ross Meadows (WA), Chris Ciriello (VIC), Brent Dancer (WA), Joel Carroll (NT), Matthew Swann (QLD), Kiel Brown (WA), Ian Burcher (WA), Glenn Simpson (VIC), Mark Paterson (NSW), Jonathon Charlesworth (WA), Tim Deavin (TAS), Kieran Govers (NSW), Grant Schubert (SA), Jason Wilson (QLD), Russell Ford (VIC), Trent Mitton (WA), Matt Gohdes (QLD)

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World Hockey Rankings

WOMEN @15/12/09

- 1 NETHERLANDS
- 2 ARGENTINA
- 3 CHINA
- 4 GERMANY
- 5 AUSTRALIA
- 6 SPAIN
- 7 ENGLAND
- 8 JAPAN
- 9 NEW ZEALAND
- 10 UNITED STATES
- 11 KOREA
- 12 SOUTH AFRICA
- 13 INDIA
- 14 AZERBAIJAN
- 15 IRELAND
- 16 CHILE
- 17 ITALY
- 18 BELGIUM
- 19 CANADA
- 20 RUSSIA

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World Hockey Rankings

MEN @15/03/10

- 1 AUSTRALIA
- 2 GERMANY
- 3 NETHERLANDS
- 4 SPAIN
- 5 KOREA
- 6 ENGLAND
- 7 NEW ZEALAND
- 8 PAKISTAN
- 9 INDIA
- 10 ARGENTINA
- 11 CANADA
- 12 SOUTH AFRICA
- 13 BELGIUM
- 14 MALAYSIA
- 15 CHINA
- 16 JAPAN
- 17 FRANCE
- 18 IRELAND
- 19 POLAND
- 20 AUSTRIA



More great news to come out of Ireland for former Magpie's, with Ladies representative Emma Smyth impressing for club and country. After a nomination for Irish Times 'Sportswomen of the Month' back in November (the only hockey player nominated throughout the year), she has gone from strength to strength, instrumental as one of the forces behind their emergence as a powerhouse in Irish hockey.

Emma's home club Railway took out the Leinster League women's title for the first time in its history – a history that dates back to 1904. The title was sealed with a 2-1 victory over UCD, Smyth scoring the winner with a marvellous reverse-stick strike, on the same day she was called up to the senior international squad (*you can check out the goal on youtube*).


Since then the 24-year-old has established herself in the Irish side, winning 16 more caps since her debut against England in April. In August she helped the team to a fifth place finish at the European Championships in Amsterdam, equalling their highest ever placing in the tournament. In April she will be part of the squad that heads to Chile for their World Cup Qualifier.



SPORTS QUIZ

1. In what event did Tora Bright win Australia's first gold at the 2010 Vancouver Winter games?
2. Who did the Australian men's team defeat 2-1 in the 1986 Hockey World Cup final?
3. Name the first Australian to win the 500cc World motorcycling championship?
4. The Dyhan Chand stadium is world hockey's new super stadium, in which city?
5. Port Adelaide won their first AFL title in 2004, who did they beat in the grand final?
6. In 1999 who was the first woman to win two 400 metre world track titles ?
7. What swimmer won the 1999 Young Australian of the Year title?
8. Name the current Wallabies coach?
9. Which cricketing state play their home games at 'The Gabba'?
10. Which A-League soccer club call 'Hindmarsh Stadium' home?

Answers: 1.Half Pipe Snowboarding; 2.England; 3.Wayne Gardner (1987); 4.Delhi; 5.Brisbane Lions; 6.Kathy Freeman; 7.Ian Thorpe; 8.Robbie Deans; 9.Queensland; 10.Adelaide



Corner

Coaches

With Blaza

Well Game On!

Into the season again and the top men's squad of the club is looking very solid and planning for a successful 2010. During the off season Hockey WA as usual tinkered with rules, strategies and qualifying details for the season ahead. So the off season provided some challenges with players and development of the squad.

We feel that the balance of the group is very good and will assist us for this year, but also into the future with rule and qualifying changes that may or may not come to fruition. We have a good mix of experienced players that should assist and combine with the future younger stars of the game that we have in this group.

The coaching and management department has seen some changes but we feel these changes just further advance the strength within the club. Julian Rayney (Kegs) stepped down from the first's job but is continuing in an advisory role and to assist in a couple of games that I will be away, so this lends a good continuity. Adam Grinsall (Grinners) has been poached to coach the 2's women's team and leaves the same job for the men's.

The new appointments are myself in the First grade job Wayne Blazejczyk (Blaza) and Andrew Evans (Bubby) to fill the Second grades coaching role. Stability still exists with Glenn Spark (Sparky) as player manager from last year and of course the "Rock of Gibraltar" Clayton Wright (Clayboy) who is managing the first team and has been doing for many years, coming up towards the 10 year mark.

I would like to thank these guys for the support and assistance in advance for the year ahead. I am aware what dedication it does take to run a professional organisation as hockey is these days and if members around the club see them a pat on the back is always welcome (A beer is better).

There has been an intense preseason with substantial amounts of running and now we are building into the turf sessions to hone the skills required to compete at the top in one of the toughest hockey leagues in the world.

I am personally looking forward to the season ahead and providing updates for the members of the club in this section of the Magpie.

Blaza



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Jess Dowsing

AGE	26
FIRST CLUB	Canterbury HC (UK)
CURRENT TEAM	AHG Men's Premier
FREMANTLE APPEARANCES	Awaiting Debut
FIELD POSITION	Midfield
STICK USED	Grays 4000 Jumbow

How many years have you been playing hockey? Nineteen

Which current hockey players do you admire and why?

Teun de Nooijer - His change of pace whilst carrying the ball is better than any other player in the world and he has the ability to change a game singlehandedly.

What is your favourite hockey memory?

Runner up at the Singapore 6's with the Club-house Casuals... an unbelievable tour!

Who has had the biggest influence on your hockey? Kwan Browne

What are your thoughts on the season ahead?

I'm looking forward to playing my first season in the WA Classic League and hopefully we can take Freo to the playoff's... or ideally the whole way!

What do you love about Fremantle Hockey Club?

Sparky's dance moves!

Player Profile



DEADLINE FOR Issue 3 : Friday 30th April

Player Profile



How many years have you been playing hockey? Twelve

Which current hockey players do you admire and why?

The main sports person I admire is Lance Armstrong reasons too many to list, he is just inspiring.

What is your favourite hockey memory?

Junior World Cup in 2001

Who has had the biggest influence on your hockey?

My parents

What are your thoughts on the season ahead?

Geez it comes around quick :o)

What do you love about Fremantle Hockey Club?

Everyone is so welcoming.

Sian is currently a member of the WAIS Diamonds and has been for a number of years now, she also holds the current record for the women's premier league for most goals scored in a season (42). We wish Sian and her Diamond team mates all the very best with their preparations for the 2010 AHL competition.



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Sian Nelson

AGE	27
FIRST CLUB	Willetton HC
CURRENT TEAM	AHG Women's Premier
FREMANTLE APPEARANCES	12
FIELD POSITION	Striker
STICK USED	Gryphon

I would firstly like to welcome back all junior players from last season and all the new players and families to our club.
This season once again brings together a dedicated group of coaching staff.

FHC is extremely lucky to have a group of Jnr coach's with so much hockey experience, I believe this year we have seven ex 1's players, 3 others with over 300 games and a wealth of knowledge. As well as access to our elite players and coach's to help with development.

This year we plan to ensure hockey is a great experience for players and parents, as well as encouraging all players to be there best. As always many hands make light work so if you can spare a little time please speak to me about where we need a little help.

This year I would like to set plans in place to make FHC the club for life for all of our Jnrs, for without a supportive fun environment we have a hard road to ensure FHC continuing success on and off the field.

Also I would like to con-

gratulate all Jnr's who made representative teams over the last 12 months and to encourage all to attend selections through out the coming season.

If you have any problems or feedback don't hesitate to say hello or drop me a line.

Speak to you all soon,

Greg Bird
Vice-President Jnrs
Fremantle Hockey
Club

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But what you can do for the Freo Magpies!

Due to greater Junior numbers!

2 more Junior coaches required.

Please speak to Birdy A.S.A.P.

Junior Pre-season Diary 2010

Date	Melville Turf	Stevens Reserve	PHS
Thur 1st April		5-6pm : All Juniors	
Tues 6th April		5-6pm : All Juniors	
Wed 7th April	5-6pm : 5/6's		U/17 State Champs tbc
Thur 8th April		5-6pm : All Juniors	
Sat 10th or Sun 11th April	<i>King's of the Grass challenge games</i>	11.45am-4pm	
Tues 13th April		5-6pm : All Juniors	
Wed 14th April	5-6pm : 8/10 + 11/12		
Thurs 15th April		5-6pm : All Juniors	
Fri 16th April	First round games : 1's		
Tues 20th April		5-6pm : All Juniors	
Wed 21st April	5-6pm : 7/8's		
Thur 22nd April		5-6pm : All Juniors	
Tues 27th April		5-6pm : All Juniors	
Wed 28th April	5-6pm : Development Squad		
Thurs 29th April		5-6pm : All Juniors / 6-7pm Players Tea	
Sat 1st May		First Games	





2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Day Week of... (Mon-Sun)	Monday		Wednesday		Friday-Sunday (unless otherwise specified)			Major Events in Western Australia
	Midweek Veterans		AHG League & Prem 2		Saturday Vets & all other senior grades	Juniors		
	Men	Women	Men	Women				
5-11 Apr			1			School Holidays		
12-18 Apr	1	1	2	1	1		14-18 Apr Smarter than Smoking U17 State Champs	
19-25 Apr	2	2	3	2	2			
26 Apr-2 May	BYE	3	4* & 5	3	3	1		
3-9 May	3	4	6	4	4	2		
10-16 May	4	5	7	5	5	3		
17-23 May	5	6	8	BYE	6	4		
24-30 May	6	7	9	6	7	5	22-23 May AHL Women Round 2	
31 May-6 Jun	7	8	10* & 11	BYE	BYE	BYE	5-7 Jun Men's CBH Country Champ	
7-13 Jun	BYE	BYE	12* & 13	7	8	6	5-7 Jun Bunbury Junior Hockey Champs	
14-20 Jun	8	9	14	8	9	7	18-20 Jun Women's CBH Country Champs	
21-27 Jun	9	10	15	9	10	8		
28 Jun-4 Jul	10	11	BYE	10	11	School Holidays	5-7 Jul U13 Smarter than Smoking State Champs	
5-11 Jul	11	12	16	11	C Cup [^]		8-9 Jul U15 Smarter than Smoking Reg Champs	
12-18 Jul	BYE	BYE	17	12	12		12-14 Jul U15 Smarter than Smoking State Champs	
19-25 Jul	12	13	18	13	13	9	17-18 Jul Narrogin Junior Carnival	
26 Jul-1 Aug	13	14	19	14	14	10	1 Aug Smarter than Smoking Rookey Carnival	
2-8 Aug	14	15	20	15	15	11		
9-15 Aug	15	16	21	16	16	12		
16-22 Aug	16	17	22	17	17	13		
23-29 Aug	17	18	BYE	18	18	14		
30 Aug-5 Sep	18	SF	EF/QF	SF	SF	SF	14-21 Aug U16 Schoolboy & Schoolgirls Champs	
6-12 Sep	SF	PF	SF* & PF	PF	PF#	PF#		
13-19 Sep	PF	GF	GF	GF	GF#	GF#		
20-26 Sep	GF						7-8 Oct U13 Smarter than Smoking Reg Champs	

* Denotes Midweek games

To be confirmed pending further consultation

[^] Senior grades only

AGM Part 2 - 7.30pm Thurs 15th April

BUSY BEE HANDOVER DAY

TUESDAY 30TH MARCH

1PM TIL' LATE

LOTS TO BE DONE

COME & LEND A HAND

POP DOWN AFTER WORK

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Fremantle Senior Grades 2010

AHG League - Men		Mens Prem 2		Mens Prem Alliance		Mens Prov 2 Gold	
1	CT Pirates	1	CT Pirates 2	1	CT Pirates 3	1	Fremantle 4
2	Fremantle	2	Fremantle 2	2	Fremantle 3	2	Hale 5
3	Hale	3	Hale 2	3	Hale 3	3	Joondalup Lakers 5
4	Melville	4	Melville 2	4	Melville 3	4	Old Aquinians 5
5	OGMHC	5	NC Raiders 2	5	OGMHC 3	5	Peel Rebels 2
6	Old Aquinians	6	Old Aquinians 2	6	Old Aquinians 3	6	Rockingham 4
7	Guburban	7	Guburban 2	7	Guburban 3	7	University of WA 6
8	University of WA	8	University of WA 2	8	University of WA 3	8	WASPS 4
9	Victoria Park	9	Victoria Park 2	9	Victoria Park 3	9	Westside Wolves 5
10	WASPS	10	WASPS 2	10	WASPS 3		
11	Westside Wolves	11	Westside Wolves 2	11	Westside Wolves 3		
12	YMCC	12	YMCC 2	12	YMCC 3		

Mens Metro 1		Mens Metro 2 Gold		Mens Metro 3 Gold		Mens Metro 4	
1	Fremantle 5	1	CT Pirates 5	1	CT Pirates 7	1	Blades 4
2	Melville 5	2	Fremantle 6	2	Fremantle 7	2	Dale 2
3	Modernians 4	3	John XXIII 3	3	Kalamunda 3	3	Fremantle 8
4	OGMHC 4	4	Melville 6	4	Kwinana Tigers	4	Joondalup Lakers 7
5	University of WA 9	5	NC Raiders 5	5	Melville 8	5	Southern River 5
6	Victoria Park 4	6	OGMHC 5	6	Willetton Reds	6	Suburban 7
7	WASPS 6	7	Victoria Park 5	7	Southern River 4	7	WASPS 10
8	Westside Wolves 7	8	WASPS 7	8	Victoria Park 6	8	Whitford 5
9	YMCC 6	9	Westside Wolves 9	9	WASPS 8		

Men O40 Midweek		Men O50 Div 1	
1	CT Pirates	1	CT Pirates 2
2	Fremantle	2	Fremantle
3	Melville	3	Hale 4
4	NC Raiders	4	Harlequins 2
5	Newman Knights	5	Kalamunda 2
6	Victoria Park	6	Melville 3
7	WASPS	7	NC Raiders 2
8	YMCC	8	Victoria Park 3
9	Rockingham	9	WASPS 2

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AHG League - Women		Womens Prem 2		Womens Prem Alliance		Womens Prov 1	
1	CT Pirates	1	CT Pirates 2	1	CT Pirates 3	1	Canning
2	Fremantle	2	Fremantle 2	2	Fremantle 3	2	CT Pirates 4
3	NC Raiders	3	Melville 2	3	NC Raiders 3	3	Fremantle 4
4	Old Aquinians	4	NC Raiders 2	4	Old Aquinians 3	4	Hale 3
5	University of WA	5	Old Aquinians 2	5	University of WA 3	5	Joondalup Lakers
6	Victoria Park	6	University of WA 2	6	Victoria Park 3	6	Old Aquinians 4
7	WASPS	7	WASPS 2	7	WASPS 3	7	Riverside Lions 2
8	Westside Wolves	8	Westside Wolves 2	8	Westside Wolves 3	8	University of WA 5
9	YMCC	9	YMCC 2	9	YMCC 3	9	Whitford 2

Womens Prov 3 Gold		Womens Metro 2 Black		Womens Metro 2 Gold		Women VETS Div 2	
1	CT Pirates 5	1	BayUnion	1	Canning 3	1	Hale
2	Fremantle 5	2	Fremantle 6	2	Dellas	2	Joondalup Lakers
3	Melville 5	3	Hale 6	3	Fremantle 7	3	NC Raiders
4	OGMHC 3	4	Harlequins 5	4	Kwinana Tigers	4	Uni Associates 2
5	Rockingham 4	5	John XXIII 2	5	Modernians 5	5	Whitford
6	University of WA 9	6	Modernians 4	6	Southern River 3	6	Newman Knights
7	Victoria Park 4	7	Newman Knights 3	7	Victoria Park 6	7	Modernians
8	WASPS 5	8	Rangers	8	WASPS 7	8	Melville 2
9	Willetton 5	9	Suburban 4	9	Willetton 6	9	Fremantle
		10	Whitford 5				