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REMINDERS

PARKING

Please do not park in the Disabled Parking bays without a current permit.

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

It is against the law to bring liquor onto licensed premises – this applies to games at UWA and all other venues.

Thursday
Dinners
\$10

HOCKEY
INTERNATIONAL

South West Bunbury Hockey 2011

The June long weekend is always regarded as the best one of all by UWA juniors who set off for 3 days of hockey fun in Bunbury.

On the bus with friends old and new, the kids travelled south, had breakfast at a fast food stop, and rushed onto Hay Park for the first game of the day, corralled by wonderful managers, parent helpers and coaches.

UWA green shirts were everywhere again, 18 teams' worth!

A very successful weekend was had, and this was not just reflected in the 5 teams bringing home medals, but for all kids whose hockey skills, appreciation of position play and team work, always improves over the 3 days.

Kids playing outside the familiarity of their regular team enjoyed the opportunity to meet others in their age groups and this encouraged the parents to meet and make new friends in the UWA family.

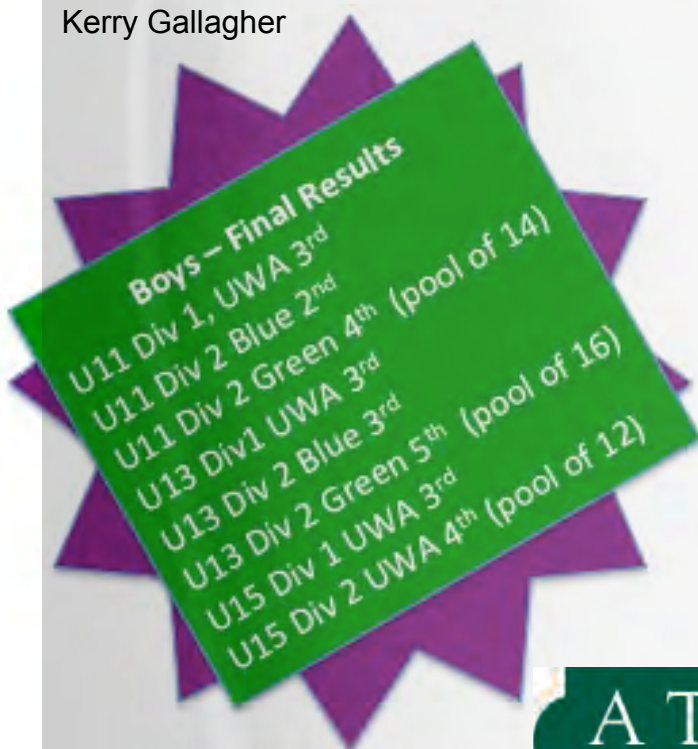
Thank you to all parents who helped in some way at Bunbury, by managing a team, coaching a team, helping serve food, settling excited kids in the gym or cheering on the sidelines.

The benefits of this weekend will be evident in the next game they play!

To finish up I would like to thank the UWA Hockey Heads (the kids) who love the game and love to participate in the Bunbury experience. They were so well behaved, and a credit to our club, I was very proud of them all.

It's not a sport, it's a lifestyle!

Kerry Gallagher



UWA WOMEN

It is another big year with the UWA girls fielding a team in all 10 Senior Women's turf grades. It has been a strong start to the season for most teams with finals hopes still strong and alive.

Thanks to TP for organising the fantastic new bodysuits for the 1s and 2s! Come down and support the teams and check them out! Good luck this season girls, hoping for some more great results.

UWA teams after the 7th round:

1s - 1st

2s - 3rd

3s - 4th

4s - 2nd

5s - 1st

6s - 9th

7s - 8th

8s - 3rd

9s - 9th

10s - 7th



WILLOW BRIDGE
ESTATE

FERGUSON VALLEY

Congratulations to Fiona Boyce who has been named in the Hockeyroos Squad and to Kate Hubble, Shelly Liddelow and Kate Hollywood who have been selected for the Australian Development Squad.

Congratulations and welcome to Katelin Marks who has been named in the Australian Junior Squad and is our new AIS player at UWA this year.

Well done to the Diamonds girls, Caitlin Pascov, Shayni Nelson, Claire Ellis, Shelly Liddelow, Kate Hubble and Fiona Boyce, who finished 3rd in the AHL this year.

Well done to our State 18s girls, Tess Moynihan, Catie Bott, Maddie Smith and Ann McMahon, who finished 4th at the National Championships in Brisbane in April.

Good luck to the State 21s girls, Stacey Cunningham, Georgia Pugh and Caitlin Pascov, who will be heading to Canberra for Nationals starting Tuesday 12 July.

SOCIAL WRAP

It has been an exciting start to the social season at the club. After some initial umming and ahhing over dates, Freshers went ahead with a bang.

The theme was **Once Upon a Time** and the girls brought their A game. Notable mentions were the Gr-Eights women and the Sevens' Little Bow Peep (complete with pink hockey stick) and her sheep. The boys were a bit shy on the costume front as a whole – special thanks to our Frog Prince, Beast Prince, Aladdin and the 'Queen' of Hearts.

Annual boat races were rowed, with many a fresher introduced to this tradition first hand. Memory hazes over the winners for the night but fun was certainly had by all. The end of the night saw the dance floor in full swing and, as is the norm at any great UWAHC party, Clyde whisked the merry makers off to their favourite late night haunt.

For a few of years we have been running a Thursday night function. The second event this year was **Karaoke and Beer** night, held on Thursday 26 May. A selection of fine international and local brews hand picked by Hamish were available to sweeten the *Krooning*. It was a slow start, spear headed by Harriet and Christy's reworking of the classic Rocky Horror theme *Let's do the Time Warp Again* which got a few pelvic thrusts from the nervous audience. A *Tainted Love* exhibition from yours truly raised a few eyebrows and the punters slowly opened up. Newcomer Whitey reworked a club favourite: *Horses*.

Things were blown apart by MC Pike-Diddy singing *Candy Shop*. Other memories included lyrical dedications to Bunny, *I Want it That Way* from Flanders, A Nyman duo, and the Kirsty-Suze Vanilla ice – complete with Kristy dancing.

Many thanks to those who helped in the set up and clean up, I greatly appreciate your time

The next party is scheduled for Saturday 30 July. It's a club fixture, so get on down early to see the top three Women's and Men's teams play it out.

The theme is going to be **Fiesta Flamenco** – Spanish night; the sangria is flowing, the guitars are playing and it's getting hot on the dance floor. Dress is Spanish and Paella will be \$12.50 with children's serves available. It will be a family event with all welcome.

Beyond this expect an end of season bash to wind up the season in August – details to come!

Final dinner will be 2-3 weeks after the end of the season. I am already planning, and looking for spritely volunteers!

If you want more Blue Bar, remember there is dinner for \$10 every Thursday night and the bar is open for all UWA fixtures at the turf. We also have a new coffee machine and a selection of nibbles behind the bar (cheese plate anyone?).

It's not a sport, it's a lifestyle! Get amongst it!

Freshie xoxo



AN EVENING WITH SALLY CARBON



UWA past player and Australian representative Sally Carbon came out of speaking commitment hibernation to entertain more than 80 guests at the Superturf, and all in attendance will agree her presentation was entertaining and inspirational.

Sally represented the senior WA Hockey side from the age of 17. She was a member of the Australian Institute of Sport for 9 years and represented Australia scoring 56 goals. During this time, Sally went to two Olympic Games (Gold and 5th) and two World Cups (Gold and Silver). After winning the gold medal in 1988, the entire team was awarded an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for Services to Sport.

In more recent times Sally has written the *I want to be...* series for children including *I Want to be an Olympian*, *I Want to be a Footballer* and *I Want to be a Cricketer*, which was co-written with Justin Langer.

Sally has also been a member of numerous boards around WA and Australia for 20 years. She is currently an Australian Sports Commissioner; on the Board of Australian Sport; and a director of Australian Sports Foundation.

Other special guests at the dinner were major club sponsors Scott Stanley, Geoff House and Meg O'Brien from Acton North and Club Patron Stephen Smith.



A special presentation was made on the night to Kerry Gallagher for all her work in organising the Bunbury carnival over many years.

Special thanks go to David Miller and Craig Boyce for organising a great evening.



UWA HOCKEY CLUB INC

Junior Player Coaching Clinic 2011

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday July 18 -

Wednesday July 20, 2011

UWA SUPERTURF

McGillivray Road, Mt Claremont

Have fun and learn new skills with Australian,
State and AHG League players.

**We cater for all ages and abilities - boys and girls
from Years 1-11**

Hin2H (J1/2) to J5/6 - 8am to 10am each day
J7/8 and older - 10.15am to 12.15pm each day

**Cost - \$70.00 for the 3 days or \$150
for a family of 3 or more**

Includes a Harvey Fresh fruit juice for each child

GOALKEEPERS

There will be special group sessions for goalkeepers.

Cost - \$130.00pp



For additional information contact Julia Spark on 0425 530 510 or email uwa.hockey.club@gmail.com

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Age _____ Age Group 2011 _____

Hockey Club you are playing for _____ Goalkeeper: Yes/No _____

Registration/Payment Options:

Mail to UWA Hockey Club PO Box 145 Floreat Forum 6014

Drop them into the office or into the mailbox at the Superturf

If you wish to pay by direct debit the details are BSB 036051 Account 289611

Please put your child's name in the reference box and email receipt details to uwa.hockey.club@gmail.com

Closing date for registrations is Thursday July 7, 2011. Post NOW to secure your place.

I acknowledge that there are risks in playing hockey and agree to indemnify the University of Western Australia Hockey Club (Inc) and UWA Sports and Recreation Association and/or volunteers and employees and free them from liability for any injury or loss suffered by me arising out of my activity involving me and the club and UWA Sports and Recreation Association.

Signed _____ (Parent or Guardian)