

THE DRIBBLE

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WELCOME OUR NEW SPONSOR: CITY TOYOTA:

City Toyota came on board last month and have already showcased a few cars last weekend outside the venue. A feature you will see on big club days.

They have a large range of new and quality pre-owned vehicles. Their team can also provide you with genuine servicing, finance, insurance and a massive range of parts & accessories.. Dont forget to mention you are from UWA Hockey Club and you will most likely get looked after pretty well.



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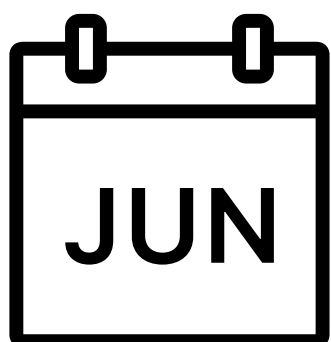


TOYOTA KLUGER HYBRID 2022

DATES FOR THE DIARY



- Double Header vs Reds- 28th May
- Freshers Show- 28th May
- Skills Academy Session 2-4
- Club Performance Sessions



- Junior Bunbury Carnival- Register Now
- Skills Academy Session 5-6
- Club Training Commences

THE STORM SISTERS- WOMENS CAPTAINS 2022:

It is generally acknowledged that the positions of men's and women's captains are amongst the most important positions within the club .

We are very lucky that Max Evans has again volunteered for the position of men's captain .

In breaking with tradition the club has this year appointed 2 women's captains - sisters Kate and Jane Storm .

As women's captains they will be responsible for organising pre season training ,team selections ,coach and goal keeper appointments as well as dealing with a thousand other issues which will arise in the course of a season .

Kate has a nursing degree and works at SJOG Subiaco .

Jane has an accounting and finance degree from UWA and works in the audit division at EY .

The Storm sisters and their family have a long association with our club .

Both Kate and Jane started playing with the club in year 5 .

Last year Kate played 3s and Jane played 5s

There is also a third sister Emma. Emma also played for the club in 2s . She has a teaching degree and is currently working in Kalgoorlie .

Their mother Sheena has played with Uni Associates for many years .

Until recently their father Simon played with Lions . He has seen the light and this year will be playing in the new Uni Associates over 60s team .

So far this year club registration numbers are very strong . Many registrations have been received from players who did not play at the club last season .

The decision has been made to keep the number of senior teams to eleven , the same as last year .

Priority will be given to returning University players , both seniors and juniors . There is a real possibility that some new players may have to be turned away .

We wish Kate and Jane a most enjoyable season in their new roles .



BOARD MEMBER: KIRSTEN VAN DER WALT

The Board has been on the lookout for a new Treasurer to replace Tim Andrew . Tim has recently moved to Sydney to advance his accounting career .

The Board believes that Kirsten Van der Walt will be an outstanding replacement .

Kirsten is a committed club member ..

She started playing as a junior in under 11s . She has always played for the club except for the periods when she was studying in Victoria or working overseas .

Kirsten was captain of the victorious womens 4s team last year . This is the team which was most ably coached by Peter Churack .

It was Peter who encouraged Kirsten to nominate for the treasurer role .

Kirsten works for Deloitte as a client manager with responsibility for the Rio Tinto account .

In addition to being responsible for the club's finances Kirsten has a special interest in the future strategic planning of the club



NEW THINGS AROUND THE CLUB

The club always looks to improve things around the club for a better member experience.

1. New Bar Front signage
2. New Sony Smart TV that allows us to stream sports
3. New Carpark surface (you will no longer have difficulty getting out.
4. Changeroom ceiling painted. Just awaiting new skylights
5. Wifi installed to create better reliability for bar and uniform sales.
6. Ground clean up commenced to reduce leaves and branches
7. Ant Man 🐜 has come to venue and sprayed both turfs so hopefully we see a decrease in bites on bottoms. Phew!
8. New fluoro lights have been installed on undercover area- woohoo should be nice a bright now.



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COVID-19 CHAOS!

As we entered into May, the spread of Covid-19 ripped through the women's Premier team causing their match against Melville to be cancelled. The Men's teams also have had their fair share of cases. Fortunately no cancellations just yet.

New baseline public health measures

Effective 12.01am, Friday 29 April 2022

Indoor mask-wearing no longer mandatory Masks will only be required for those aged 12+ in the following settings:  Aged care, disability care and hospitals  Taxis and rideshare  Public transport  Airports  Correction facilities Masks are encouraged where physical distancing isn't possible.	 All capacity limits and the 2 square metre rule lifted Stadiums return to full capacity  New protocols for close contacts with no symptoms  Proof of vaccination no longer required at businesses and venues Workplace vaccination requirements remain  Proof of vaccination no longer required for interstate travellers  G2G Pass no longer required for all travellers into WA  Some additional visitors allowed in hospitals Masks and proof of vaccination still required
 Entry to some remote Aboriginal communities remains restricted	

CHRISTIAN STARKIE

Our premier league goalkeeper Christian Starkie has recently been included in the Australian Development Squad.

He arrived in WA on 15 April 2013 and the following day attended his first training at McGillivray .

His family had made the decision to migrate to WA from Britain.

After carrying out extensive research his parents formed the view that UWAHC would provide the best opportunities for a promising goalkeeper . What a great decision for him and for us .

His talents were soon recognised . He has represented WA at under 15 ,under 18 and under 21 levels . He is also a member of the Thundersticks squad .

He played his first premier league game in 2017 at the age of 17 and has been a regular member of the team since 2018 . So far he has played 69 premier league games .

Christian represented Australia at the 2018 Youth Olympics in Argentina .

He was a member of the Australian Junior Squad from 2019 to 2021 . In 2019 he represented Australia in junior international tournaments in Spain and Malaysia . At Madrid he was named as the goalkeeper of the tournament .

At the age of 22 Christian is now too old for the junior squad .

Since 2020 Australia has played limited international hockey . Covid meant that Australia and Christian didn't participate in the 2021 Junior World Cup .

Christian , together with Cam Geddes , is also a WAIS scholarship holder .

His dedication and focus is extraordinary :

For 5 days a week he has WAIS training

For 2 days a week he has club training

One day a week he plays premier league

28 hours week he works as operations assistant with Normandie Foods

He is studying for an Education degree with a biology major at ECU

The Starkies are a family of goalkeepers . Christian's younger brother Sam plays at Raiders and father Neil plays for a UWA team .



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SPONSOR HIGHLIGHTS

**20%
Off**The logo for Ascend, featuring a yellow asterisk-like symbol to the left of the word "Ascend" in a blue, sans-serif font.

Over the past month Ascend Physiotherapy have been attending Tuesday night trainings and Premier league matches. They have been an awesome edition to the massive club!

Ascend can now support all our members with not just physio but also with psychology, dietetics, exercise physiology, and massage services. So whatever help athletes need, they are here to help.

Lachlan attends Tuesday night trainings and the premier division games. If you need to discuss any injuries with him, he'll be there. They also provide our members a 20% discount on any physio appointments at Ascend.

Online bookings can be made via www.ascendphysio.com or by calling 9387 2699.



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BONISSIMO COFFEE IS BACK

Winter season is back. As it gets colder, the canteen ramps up and we recommence our weekend mornings with a Bonissimo coffee/hot chocolate and Toasted sandwiches. Both available now from our canteen.

Canteen Weekend Opening Times

Saturday 7.30am to 12.00pm

Sunday 7.30am to 12.00pm



Bar Weekend Opening Times

Saturday 12.00pm to 9.00pm (unless event is on of course)

Sunday 12.00pm to 9.00pm



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