



# Junior Newsletter 3

If you have spent any time around the junior club lately, you will have noticed that it has been a pretty busy place. With our first round of fixtures coming up this weekend and our J5/6 grading carnival taking place, nothing is going to change in a hurry. We would like to thank all of our wonderful parents and players who have stepped up to take on management, mentor, coordinating or coaching roles in the junior club. Without your input, we could not possibly deliver such a great club experience. The strong community spirit that we have in the junior club endures, because so many of you step up when asked to contribute - let's keep that going.

We would like to congratulate our State Representatives who recently competed in the national U15 and U18 Championships. The results are below:

U15	Boys (Hobart)	Girls (Gold Coast)
Gold Team	Jack Connolly (GK) Christian Starkie (GK) Harry Golding Lachlan James Justin Schonken  Placing - Overall 1st (Gold)	Emme Lotte van der Linden (GK) Maddie DeSilva  Placing - Overall 2nd (Silver)
Black Team	Dan Beech Marc Boyatzis Tim Greenwood Will Stockwell  Placing - Overall (11th)	Evie Monro Ellie Stroud  Placing - Overall 4th
U18	Boys (Melbourne)	Girls (Adelaide)
	Tim Andrew Jack Leaversuch (Train on)  Placing - Overall 1st (Gold)	Phillipa Morgan Anne Bartle (GK)  Placing - Overall 3rd (Bronze)

## State Championships J11/12 Boys and Girls

Our two teams performed extremely well representing our club in this championship during the last holidays. Both teams had some very tough games against strong country teams as well as their usual city rivals and the boys managed to win the tournament with a convincing win over Bunbury/ Busselton in the GF 2-0. Thank you for representing UWA on the home front.



J 11/12 Girls coached by Jeremy Murray- Yong



Absent: Tim Reynolds and Austin Bantock

J 11/12 Boys took out the Championship -  
Fantastic effort boys

## YMCC Carnival

We had 11 teams entered into this carnival and over 140 players. It was a fantastic way to begin the domestic season and for many of our players in Year 5, this was the start of their hockey on full sized fields. The weather was beautiful, the carnival ran smoothly (thanks to YMCC) and the hockey was fantastic. Your Age Group Coordinators did an amazing job in preparation for the carnival, to ensure that each team had the best experience possible. Luckily, our J9/10 Boys broke YMCC domination in the boys grades by taking out the Grand Final and the pennant. All of our teams played in 'cross over' finals and gave us their best on the day.

Thanks you to: Our coaches that gave up their Monday holiday to coach our teams for the day - we appreciate your support. To the Brick family who set up our UWA 'base camp' and supplied cut up oranges for all. To our managers and players who showed great team spirit and sportsmanship all day. The Green Machine was out in force.







## School Sport WA - U16 Girls and Boys Trials

Best of luck to our girls still in these trials with another coming up this Sunday. To our boys trialling in the Bevan George Shield all day Monday - go hard!

## J5/6 Carnival This Saturday - 2nd May

All J5/6 boys and girls teams take part in this carnival. Your Age Group Coordinators will have sent you fixture times and instructions for the day. Please double check these carefully and allow yourselves plenty of time to get out there and park. It is usually a very, very busy day.

## Fixtures J7/8, J9/10 and J11/12

These begin this weekend with J11/12 boys and girls playing on Friday evening, J7/8 players with games on Saturday morning and J9/10 players with fixtures on Sunday morning. You should receive an email from your team managers by tomorrow morning regarding your match details. Parents should also be aware that, as per the Information documents circulated to families prior to the commencement of the season, player fees will begin to be collected this week by your managers to cover turf fees, umpiring etc throughout the season. As there will be some movement between teams over the next few weeks, the costs have been calculated so that they are similar per team and any movement will be easy to facilitate.

## BUNBURY HOCKEY CARNIVAL - 30th, 31st May and 1st June

Player registration forms have been sent out via your Age Group Coordinators and must be completed as soon as possible and returned with payment. There are limited places per age group and this is allocated on a first come/ first served basis. If you have not received yours and would like to attend, please contact your AGC immediately.

## Codes of Conduct for Players, Parents and Coaches

We ask that parents, players and coaches familiarise themselves with the standard of behaviour expected in our junior club. We aim to be positive and sportsmanlike both on the field and from the sidelines. This includes our reactions to umpiring decisions. We are all passionate about the game and sometimes it can be little frustrating, but we ask that you set a great example for our club. Our Code of Conduct documents have been placed on the junior website should you wish to access them.

## Junior League Rules 2015

The complete version of these have been received this morning from Hockey WA and have also been placed on the 'Junior Page' for you to access. Rule changes from 2014 have been on the website for a while and are included in all Managers Handbooks. Your Managers will have them with them at each game, should you need any clarification on game days.

## UWA Junior Coaches

We have an unprecedented number of senior players coaching in our junior club this year. In combination, we have also utilised our hockey playing parents who offer us extensive experience as players and coaches at a junior level. They donate their time and expertise over the whole season to train and coach. Over the course of the year, each newsletter will introduce some of our coaches and their backgrounds with a brief bio of their hockey experiences.

## Introducing Marc Fourie and Lauren Turner - UK Imports 2015 Melville Toyota league

### Lauren Turner J11/12 A Girls Coach



Lauren Turner joins the club this season and brings with her an incredibly impressive hockey resume. Lauren is a 25 year old English Hockey International who will be joining the UWA Women's First Grade Team for the 2015 season.

She is Captain of the Leicester Hockey Club (est 1894) that competes in the English Investec National Premier League and she has also competed in the Dutch League for two seasons.

As a natural leader, Lauren is expected to strengthen the midfield in our senior team and be a role model for our younger players.

Lauren is a sport and exercise science graduate with honours from Loughborough University in Leicestershire.



### Marc Fourie J9/10 B Girls, J5/6 Boys Coach



"I am a South African Men's hockey player here to enjoy the season at UWA. I am 23 years old and am a graduate from the University of Stellenbosch. I have previously coached at clinics that catered for both boys and girls aged between 14-18, and hope I will be able to make a positive impact on the players and the team I coach".

#### 2010

South Africa u18 Captain, South African u18 Player of the year, Boland Province u18 Captain-placed 5<sup>th</sup> at U18 Inter-Provincial Tournament, Maties Hockey Club (Stellenbosch University) XI

#### 2011

South Africa u19 Captain, South Africa u21 squad, Western Province Men's B team-placed 5<sup>th</sup> at Men's National Inter-Provincial Tournament, Maties Hockey Club XI

#### 2012

South Africa u21 Squad, Western Province u21 (vice captain)-placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at National U21 Inter-Provincial Tournament, Western Province Men's A team-4<sup>th</sup> at Men's National Inter-Provincial Tournament, Maties Hockey Club XI (co-captain)

#### 2013

South Africa u21 Junior World Cup Team (attended Junior World Cup in India), South Africa Men's squad (attended training camp), Western Province u21 (vice captain)-placed 2<sup>nd</sup> National U21 Inter-Provincial Tournament, Maties Hockey Club XI (co-captain)

#### 2014

Western Province Men's B team (co-captain)-Gold Medal Winners of Men's National Inter-Provincial Tournament, South Africa Men's squad, Maties Hockey Club XI

#### 2015

SA Men's team (series vs Austria, Holland, Ireland and Germany-5 caps)

*We welcome Lauren and Marc to our junior club and thank them for taking on the roles that they have. Best of luck to all of our teams for this weekends games, we are really looking forward to seeing the 'green machine' get into full swing and watching many of you play. GO UNI...*

Kerry, Lisa and Damian



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