

THE DRIBBLE

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SEASON IS ALMOST HERE

The season is almost here. 49 new senior players have already registered to play with us. These include returning and new members. This is an amazing achievement. Well done everyone for making this club the most popular club in Western Australia.

In this edition we will introduce a new Board Member, a new Head Women's Coach and provide you with some information in regards to Premier League Men's games and social events for the diary.

JEREMY DAVY HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS SENIOR WOMENS COACH IN 2021 & 2022 SEASONS

The club is extremely fortunate to have secured the services of Jeremy Davy as our new senior women's coach. He takes over from Fiona Ryan.

Jeremy has an outstanding playing and coaching record .

He grew up in Tamworth NSW and played underage and senior hockey for NSW over many years .

In 1995 he obtained a Sports Science degree from the Australian Catholic University .

For 2 years he was head coach at the SA institute of Sport .

In 2001 he was recruited to the role of match analyst with the Australian men's team .

He was in this role for 6 years. He was with the team at the 2004 Athens Olympics when Australia won the gold medal.

Over the following 4 years he was match analyst for the Australian women's team.

For a period of 8 years from 2013 he has been the head coach to the women's unit with WAIS.

Jeremy was a member of the Wasps team which defeated UWA in the 2003 grand final.

Jeremy was also the coach of Hale in 2007 when it lost the grand final to UWA. Brendon Gairns, our mens coach , scored the winning goal from a penalty corner in extra time.

When you see Jeremy around the club, stop and say hi and welcome him to the club.



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SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL



Hockey International was established in 1992 in Perth, Western Australia. Our club has always had a strong relationship with Hockey International. Jinder has always had a great reputation for customer service and satisfaction.

Hockey International has a massive selection of hockey equipment for all your player and coaching needs.

We thank Jinder and his hockey family for supporting our club for so many years.

Its now time for the club to support him, by paying him a visit and getting all your equipment needs for the 2021 season.



SAVE THE DATE

UWAHC FRESHER'S SHOW

Date: Saturday 24th April

Venue: UWA Clubrooms

Time: 7.30pm

Stay Tuned for more details.



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UWAHC BOARD MEMBER: WELCOME JOHN FINLAY-JONES

John was elected to the Board of UWAHC at last year's AGM. Although John has never played for our club he has been an active hockey player for over 50 years . Injury forced him into retirement 4 years ago. He's always played as a goal keeper and his playing career has been split between JTA (in Perth) and Brighton/ Seacliff (in Adelaide).



All of his working career has been in tertiary education.

- He has worked at UWA ,Flinders University ,ECU and Telethon Kids Institute.
- He has held various academic appointments in the field of medical science.
- He has also held the position of Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) at ECU.

During his career he has been president of both the Australian Society for Microbiology and the Australian Society for Medical Research.

John believes that he will be able to use his knowledge of university administration to assist the club in advancing its relationship with UWA.

John has been involved in strategic planning for a number of organisations . He believes that he will be able to use this experience, working with the President and other Board members, for the benefit of our club.

John plans to be a regular attendee at club first grade home games.

Feel free to introduce yourself to him.

He is likely to be sitting on the steps with a glass of red wine.

CLUB INFORMATION

60 TEAMS.....WHAT?

THE SENIOR CLUB IS NOW OFFICIALLY HUGE!

This season the great University Hockey Club has nominated 60 teams .

11- Senior Mens teams

11- Senior Womens teams

10- UWA Associate Womens teams

5- UWA Associate Mens teams

13- Junior Boys teams

10- Junior Girls teams

WANTED!
WOMENS GK'S

4 NEW SENIOR TEAMS

PREMIER LEAGUE MEN: STARTING THIS MONTH



GAME ON

PREMIER 1 MENS TEAM:

ROUND 1

Thursday 25 March vs Reds @ Aquinas Turf : 7.30PM
(A repeat of last year's grand final)

ROUND 2 & 3 (HOME GAMES)

R2: Sunday 28 March 4.00pm vs Fremantle Cockburn
R3: Sunday 11 April 2.30pm vs Old Guildford

PREMIER 1 & 2 WOMEN (weekend 17th April)

Fixtures to be announced shortly. Stay tuned.

- All other senior teams start on the weekend of 10 April.
- Juniors League starts on first weekend of May.



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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Pippa Morgan and Sara Foster who have recently been selected in the Australian Development Squad .

Both have previously played in Australian under age teams.

Sara is aged 21 and has played in our first grade team since 2017 . In that time she has played 56 games as a defender and has scored 1 goal. She was first selected in the State Senior team in 2018.

Her potential was recognised some time ago. She was a regular member of state underage teams since the age of 12.

She played her junior hockey at YM before transferring to UWAHC.

Her mother Anne- Marie plays for Uni Associates.

She is studying Occupational Therapy at Curtin Uni.

Pippa is aged 22. She has played all her career at UWAHC.

She was first selected in the first grade team at the age of 15.

She has played 98 first grade games and has scored 11 goals.

Pippa was a regular member of state underage teams from an early age.

She has been in the state senior team since 2016.

Pippa is in her second last year of a mechanical engineering course at UWA.

Her mother Tiki Kelsey and father Scott Morgan play for UWA Associates.

Her sister Jacqui is also a member of the 1st division squad.



Pippa & Sara

BUT WAIT.....THERE'S MORE

The following boys were also named in the WA State 15's Boys Team travelling to NSW in April.

Finn Bell

Patrick Eastwood

Hamish Elliot

Rhys Havercroft

Christopher Henderson (GK)

Paul Marginet

Cody Sangster

Joel Bell (COACH)

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