

15 SEPTEMBER 2023

UWA HOCKEY

THE DRIBBLE

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DON'T FORGET YOUR LEEKS!

**@2PM EMILIE FITZGERALD WILL BE
COLLECTING THE BRYNE & JUDGE TROPHY
ON BEHALF OF THE CLUB**

**@2:15 PM MEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE 2
GRAND FINAL**

**@4:30 PM WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE 1
GRAND FINAL**

ALL GAMES AT PHS!

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2023 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2023 has been another outstanding season for the club .

1. 19 out of our 24 senior teams played in finals .
2. 10 of our senior teams reached the grand final
3. We have 10 players selected in the WA Thundersticks teams
- 4 We have won the Byrne and Judge Perpetual Trophy for the best performing senior club for the 3rd successive year .
- 5 20 out of our 24 junior teams finished in the top 4
- 6 4 of our junior teams reached the grand final
- 7 We had more than 260 players in our J1-4 program

I would like to express **thanks** to a number of people who have done so much for the club over the year .

To **Max Evans** who has had another great year as men's captain .

To **Emilie Fitzgerald** who was an outstanding women's captain.

To **Peter Churack** for his work as convenor of the senior committee and as clubhouse manager .

To **Chris Nelson** for his work as our hard working junior president .

To **David Albrecht** for his outstanding work as club general manager .

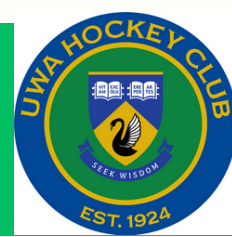
To **Bruce Jones** our ever vigilant treasurer .

To **Paul Gaudoin, Simon Tiverios, Rob Golding** and **Alex Wood** our excellent senior coaches.

To **Kerry Gallagher**, who is retiring as a board member, for her work for the club in so many areas and over so many years .

To everyone who has served on the senior, junior and centenary committees and to all the members of the board, I thank you all for a job well done .

To **Chris Webster** for volunteering to take on the role of club president .



PRESIDENT'S REPORT - CONTINUED

The contract for the replacement on turf 1 has been signed with work due to start in November and with completion in January 2024

I think that I am able to report that progress has been made on the upgrade of the changerooms. The University has assured the club that the project will go to tender this week. How the project will be funded has not yet been finalized. The club has already agreed to contribute \$60k and we have indicated that we will be willing to increase our contribution if required. UWA has authorized us to now make the plans available to club members. The plans will go on display in the clubrooms. We are disappointed with the time it has take to progress this project so far. I can assure you that completion of this project is of high priority to the board .

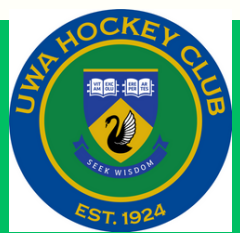
Recently the club has established the UWAHC Future Fund. The club is contributing \$100k from it's accumulated reserves. The club will also be looking for people to join the Hundred Club by each contributing at least \$1k. So far we have received \$22k from supporters who have joined the Hundred Club .

The purpose of the Future Fund is to make sure that the club has the financial resources available so it continue to be the premier hockey club in Western Australia. Capital Partners has agreed to provide advice on the investment of the Future Fund. None of the subs paid by current club members will be transferred to the Future Fund .

Currently the club does not have a team in men's Premier League 3. This is holding up the future expansion of the club. The club has decided that it is a matter of priority that we achieve promotion to this grade and will if necessary allocate resources to achieve this outcome .

2024 is the club's centenary year. Our centenary committee has a number of events planned. Next year will be an exciting year for the club .

David Miller



INTRODUCING THE NEW CLUB PRESIDENT -CHRIS WEBSTER-



I feel proud, nervous and excited to be the incoming President of the UWA Hockey Club.

Hockey chose me as a sport. My parents met playing for Sydney Uni at the 1971 Intervarsity Games. 30 years later I was back in Sydney representing UWA at "IV".

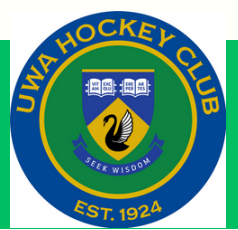
My family moved to Perth in 1987 and we all joined Subs Hockey Club. The Subs juniors all but folded when I was 12 and a school friend invited me down to Uni training. I am now 41 and still here.

The 90s was a great period for our juniors. We were well coached and had a lot of fun playing hockey. We had some nice success too. The Bunbury carnival still remains the highlight of my junior hockey. It is great to be back there with my own kids all these years later. Little has changed and all those memories come flooding back.

The University Classic League team was enjoying some good success at the time. The club had some great players like Mark Hagar, Michael Nobbs, Todd Williams, Damon Diletti, Trid Woodhouse....the list could go on and on. It was great being a junior with these players to look up to. It was even better getting a chance to play with some of them. A bunch of us juniors were given an early start in classic league. I made my debut in 1998 as a 16-year-old and played 149 first-grade games before heading overseas at the age of 23.

We narrowly avoided relegation in the first two seasons before kicking off a string of grand final appearances and some 1st grade premierships. The 1st and 2nd teams were predominately our junior kids coming through and I think this legacy of home grown talent exists today and remains a core focus for the club.

I had six very enjoyable seasons at Hamstead and Westminster Hockey Club in London, a club UWAHC has had a good association with through numerous players. I was fortunate to be assistant coach to ex UWA and Australian player, Todd Williams who was coach of the H&W national league side.





Upon returning to Australia in 2010 I was back with the Mens 1s but this time as assistant coach to Tristram Woodhouse. I was also the Player/Coach of the 2s. I was put out to pasture shortly after joining the Metro leagues a couple of years later. I now play for the mighty Soaks on Saturday afternoons.

I had another stint as Assistant Coach of the mens 1s in more recent times supporting Brendon Gairns for the 2020 and 2021 seasons. I enjoyed meeting the new generation. They are a great bunch and very close.

I have three kids playing in the junior club and have enjoyed the involvement in that part of the club, particularly helping to start our J1-4 program which had been an ambition of many for some time. With my wife Claire our weekend usually starts at 7.30am for minkey and finishes leaving McGillivray in the evening after 4 games of hockey, a few beers and watching our Premier teams.

I get a lot of satisfaction and enjoyment from the club. It has always been a safe space for me. A place to be amongst friends, play a game you love, and be around good people that are a great influence on the kids.

The club has such a proud history which will be celebrated appropriately next year in its 100th anniversary. I am hopeful the best years are still ahead for the UWA Hockey Club. Clubs are however fragile and rely heavily on volunteers and unsung heroes. We are lucky to have such a dedicated army of volunteers, life members, parents, players, coaches, coordinators & supporters. May we never take them for granted.

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We are excited to introduce new club sponsor Capital Partners, independent financial planners and wealth advisors.

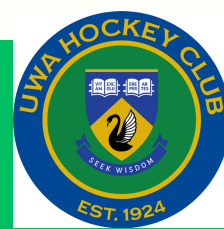
They been awarded by the Financial Planning Association of Australia as the Best Professional Practice in Australia in 2017 and 2019 – the only firm in Australia to achieve this award on two occasions.

Please contact Steve Boyce on
sboyce@capital-partners.com.au
or ph 6163 6100.

Club sponsor City Toyota has generously provided us with 50 vouchers providing for a 10% discount on car services at City Toyota Northbridge.

The vouchers expire on 30 September 2023.

The vouchers are available for the first 50 club members (or parents of junior members) to collect them from the office or contact David Pex Albrecht at
gm@uwahockey.org.au



UNIVERSITY OF WA HOCKEY CLUB

THE CLUB IS LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS TO BE FILLED FOR NEXT YEAR'S (2024) SENIOR COMMITTEE

1. **Senior Division Registrar.** This role is responsible for the oversight of the senior Men's and Women's divisions player registration process. The role utilises the national database system known as Revolutionize which facilitates the collection and collation of national, state and club fees and is required to be completed prior to any individual participating in competitions across Australia.

The role would suit someone wishing to garner an understanding as to how clubs and associations interact and its peak period of operation is preseason (February/March) of each year. Once teams and captains have been selected most of the responsibility falls to the captains with only an oversight from the Registrar being required.

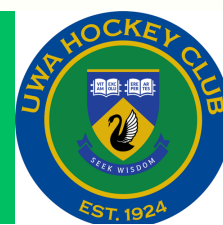
This is an ideal role for someone who wishes to contribute to the club, but who does not wish to undertake the onerous tasks of Coaching or day to day management, it is a work from home role. Computer and internet access required. Club fee subsidises applicable to this role.

2. **Women's Division Captain.** This role is responsible for the overall operation of the senior women's division of the club including the coordination of trials, team selections, nominations of teams, selection of team captains and appointment of coaches. Primarily the role revolves around the Senior Division (4-12) but some interaction with the Premier League teams is required particularly the PLW3. Additionally, interaction with the Junior Division in the placement of Junior athletes within Senior teams is required, this role is also the contact for Hockey WA on matters relating to fixturing and general enquiries for the Women's Division.

This is an ideal role for someone with a passion for the club who works well with people and enjoys the camaraderie that such a role engenders within the Club. Club fee subsidies are also applicable to this role.

Both positions form part of the clubs Senior committee which while reporting to the clubs elected Board of Directors, does undertake much of the operational management of the club. The Senior Committee meets monthly (usually the first Monday of each month) and while an update on each portfolio is expected, participation in discussions relating to all matters affecting the club is encouraged.

For any enquiries or to express an interest please contact the Chair of the Senior Committee, Peter Churack via email committee_chair@uwahockey.org.au or mobile 0437 311 201.



SHAYNI NELSON IS ELECTED A LIFE MEMBER!

**SHAYNI NELSON [NEE BUSWELL]
- LIFE MEMBER
SHAYNI HAS BEEN ELECTED AS
THE CLUB'S NEWEST LIFE
MEMBER.**



Shayni stands out as one of the finest players to represent the club. Shayni has played for the club since 1999 to now as a first division player.

All in all, Shayni has made an outstanding contribution to UWA Hockey club, primarily as one of our best ever players and holder of the game record. Shayni has played first grade for nearly 30 years, having played more than 360 games for UWAHC and 415+ games in total in Hockey WA's Premier One League.

Shayni has continued her commitment and involvement in the Club by driving the establishment of the Skills Academy and spending many a dark, cold Tuesday morning running the clinics. She has now implemented the Development squad to ensure our best talent progress to Premier League, State and National teams. It's great to see her children coming through the system with Shayni's partner Poss (Chris) Nelson supporting the 'it's a lifestyle' as the current Junior President and UWA player of 30 years.

Shayni's involvement at the club has been one of passion for the game and one that has developed friendships and lifelong mates. The nomination for life membership at UWAHC is a truly deserving recognition to someone who keeps giving to the club.

Shayni has an exceptional record as an elite hockey player

- Shayni played her junior hockey in Bunbury. She arrived at UWA Hockey club in 1999
- She has represented WA in the National Hockey league for 13 years. In this period, WA won five national titles.
- She was selected to represent Australia in the 2001 Junior World Cup and in the 2002 Champions Trophy (finishing 4th)
- She was the winner of three Charlesworth Medals for the best female hockey player in WA in 2004, 2006 and 2008

Shayni has played in the UWA first grade team since 1999. She has played in seven premier one league grand final wins for UWA and has been a member of the successful teams in 2002, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2016

- Player of the Premier League Grand final 2014 and 2016
- She has also been awarded a Half and Full Blue (1999) by UWA
- Selected for the Green and Gold Team at the 2006 Australian Uni Games
- UWA club award 2006 - Erica Herron
- Shayni was awarded UWA Club Letter's 2011



SHAYNI NELSON - PLAYER HISTORY

UWAHC

UWA Premier One League games played: 360

7 Premier One League Premierships: 2002, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2014 & 2016

Hockey WA Premier League Achievements:

Charlesworth Medal: 2004, 2006 & 2008

Player of the Premier One League Grand Final 2014 & 2016

Played 415+ Premier One League games (UWAHC and SW Strikers)

Western Australia

Seniors: played 13 seasons – won 5 National Titles

Juniors: played State through all grades (State 16s, 18s & 21s)

Australia – HOCKEYROOS & JILLAROOS

Hockeyroos caps: 5

Hockeyroos – 2002 Champions Trophy – finishing 4th

Jillaroos – 2001 Junior World Cup

COACHING

Hockey WA State U15 Girls Gold 2023

Hockey WA State U13 Girls 2023

UWA Junior Development Coordinator 4 Years

UWA Junior Coach (6 years)

CLUB administrative roles

Coordinating - vacation Hockey clinics

Mentor/Coach – junior development morning sessions

Previous Board Member – Secretary 2004

UWA club award 2006 - Erica Herron



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CLUB LETTERS - CHRIS BAUSOR



At the 2023 end of season general the club unanimously resolved to nominate Chris Bausor for University Club Letters. He has now played 335 premier league games for the club.

He is third on the all time list behind Geoffrey Boyce on 364 and Shayni Nelson on 360.

Chris played his first premier league game at the age of 15 in 2005.

From 2006 onwards he has been an automatic selection in the premier league team.

He was captain of the team between 2010 and 2019.

Chris played in our winning premierships teams of 2007 and 2017.

He has scored more than 100 premier league goals.

He played in the state under 15 team in 2004, the state under 18 team in 2006 and 2007 and the state under 21 team in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

He won the Olympians Medal for the best player in the Premier League in 2015 and 2016.

Chris played for WA Thundersticks from 2008 to 2017 and again in 2022.

He played in 2009 Junior World Cup.

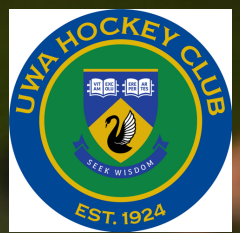
In 2011 he played in the Australian indoor team.

He played 13 games for the Kookaburras.

Chris has an engineering degree from UWA.

He currently works as the executive director of the business Bar Pop Events which he co founded.

Chris is entitled to be recognized as one of the club's all time great players.



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