

THE DRIBBLE

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CLUB PARTY: BACK TO SCHOOL

Great to see we could get the club party done and dusted before the 4 day lockdown.

A huge success at the club with the UWA vs Wolves Double Header and a chorus of "The Horses" to complete the evening of success. Our adopted club song that has been sung for many years as the final song of the evening.



OUR FIRST EVER JUNIOR TEAM!

The first is a photo of one of the club's first every junior teams from 1991.

The second is from a trip to the Narrogin junior carnival in 1992.

5 of the players in the photos are still playing for the club and 4 of the players went on to play premier league for the club.

The 5 still playing are Anthony Walter, Steven Boyce, Ashley Ward, Campbell James, Chris and Tom Miller.

Anthony Walter has successfully coached a number of club teams over the years and is now a minkey coach with the club.

Steven Boyce, Philip Monaco, Ashley Ward and Nick Gray were all outstanding hockey players who played in the men's premier league team during what was probably it's most successful period.

Campbell James, Chris Miller and Tom Miller are all playing in the club's metro B team.

Campbell is the executive chairman of Allied Recruitment a prominent recruitment company in WA.

Allied Recruitment has generously agreed to become a major club sponsor from this year.

Chris Miller had been working in Sydney and New York for 14 years and returned to Perth last year. He started playing for the club again last year.

Tom Miller has made a comeback after a 20 year absence.

The metro B team has done some heavy recruiting this season. Jack Martin and Geoffrey Boyce have both come out of retirement.

Jack previously coached the women's premier league team.

Geoff is a life member of the club and holds the club record for premier league games at 364.



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WOMEN'S PRESIDENT: UWA ASSOCIATES 2021

Going Pink by Michele Clement

Ever wonder where you go to, when you realise it's time to let younger faster players take over your role? Well you go PINK. The University Associates Women's Hockey Club (SOAKS) is the slightly more 'mature' part of the club where most of us have traded our green for pink, but still love playing hockey either competitively or socially.

The SOAKS are an integral part of the UWA Hockey Club, allowing the club to remain a true student club whilst allowing old friends to keep playing together into their dotage.

The SOAKS women currently have four weekend turf division teams in Divisions 4, 5, 6 & 8s; and two weekend grass teams, for those that love the convenience of a regular Saturday afternoon fixture. We also have four mid-week Masters (over 35) teams in Rae Blunt (1st grade) and Divisions 2, 3 & 4.

One thing that hasn't change with going pink is our 'social skills'. Sure, we've traded boat races for bubbles, but you will often see us around the club having a post-game beverage and when it comes to having a party we know how to have fun. Dress-up themes play a big part of this.

With the impact of COVID-19 we have seen our club change and grow. We now do pre-season training, something that was unheard of a few years ago – but our bodies really appreciate. We are also growing with the addition of a new weekend turf team this year and we will likely have an additional mid-week team next year. So if you are interested in making the move reach out and have a chat.



SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT:



A huge thanks to the Pedler Family for providing our coffee machine at the club. We have had so much great feedback with the coffee quality and service.

A bit of History: (Credit: Bonissimo Coffee Roasters website)

Starting from humble beginnings behind a West Perth café in the early 1970's, Bonissimo has evolved to be a leader in the Perth Coffee Industry and now operates from a spacious, modern roast-house and showroom in Osborne Park. They offer a wide variety of coffees, services and exceptional customer service.

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