



Newsletter Two

It really couldn't have been busier around our junior club after the April holiday break. We hit the ground running with the YM Carnival, J5/6 grading carnivals and our first round of fixtures. A great effort from our Age Group Coordinators (AGC's), Umpire Coordinator, managers and players to get this underway. Good job troops!

As we settle into our second training week your coaches will review team placements and make adjustments where necessary. Players need to take this positively and keep working on their hockey to continue to improve. There are many reasons why adjustments need to occur including team balance, positional requirements or a player performing strongly in a grade below. Our UWA teams play in the highest grades available to us, so that all of our players are exposed to great competition.

This newsletter includes loads of updates including our upcoming Bunbury Carnival on the June long weekend. A very big thank you to our ball girls and boys who have serviced our Premier League games - it has been fantastic to see you out on the pitch and close to the play. It is an expectation that all of our younger players take this on once a year and your AGC's will let you know when your team is rostered on. It is an important contribution to your club.

It has been wonderful to see the 'Sea of Green' playing across the weekend. If you have not managed to purchase your complete uniform, you can do this during your training times this week and opening times are still listed below.

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday 5.00 - 6.30pm

Wednesday 4.30 - 6.30pm

Thursday 4.30 - 6.00pm

Mouth guards can be collected from the uniform shop during these hours.



YM CARNIVAL

Strong performances around the grounds saw our J7/8 girls take out the pennant in A Division, while our 7/8 boys lost a hard fought semi final. Our older boys and girls in the 9/10 age group, both took out the Runner Up position in their respective A Division competitions, with close grand finals and consistent performances all day. Our younger players (and there were many year 5's among them) were totally awesome with the boys losing in the GF and the girls finishing 3rd after their semi final.

To our wonderful coaches and managers on the day, we thank you. Without your help our players would not get this opportunity to get some hockey under their belt before the season started. A thoroughly enjoyable day and you were all fantastic ambassadors for our club.



J7/8 Girls
Winners



J7/8 Boys



J5/6 Boys



J5/6 Girls



J9/10 Boys



J9/10 Girls



BUNBURY CARNIVAL

Later this week your AGC's will send you an email regarding registering to play in this carnival. When we form teams to take to Bunbury, players secure spots on a 'first come, first served' basis. Once we have filled our teams to our required numbers, we then construct them based around our player gradings for the season. We will enter teams per age group in the Championship or Carnival divisions.

There are a couple of changes to travel arrangements for this carnival in 2017. We will have a bus leaving Perth for players (as usual) early Saturday morning to arrive at the grounds in Bunbury, on time for our first fixtures. Our players will once again stay on Hay Park at the new soccer clubrooms. Please note: This year there **will not** be a bus returning from the carnival on Monday the 5th June. In the past this has been a very empty bus returning to Perth! We will be asking parents to make arrangements for their child's return. When you complete and submit your registration form, you must nominate who will be responsible for collecting your child at the completion of the carnival. We will have an exit strategy in place for every player via team managers and this will need to be strictly adhered to by all families.

Cost: \$170.00 per player. This MUST accompany your registration form and we accept cash in a named envelope or a cheque made out to UWAHC.

Bunbury Committee

If you would like to be part of the planning group for this weekend and help form this committee, we would love to welcome you to our first meeting on Tuesday 9th May 6pm at the UWA clubrooms. RSVP lisauwa@bigpond.com or aliuwahockey@gmail.com

Parent Help

We cannot run this carnival without parent managers, coaches and accommodation assistants. We require two parents per team to stay overnight at our accommodation. You can share this load, but we require that number to ensure our players are happy, organised and get enough sleep!



STATE REPRESENTATION

A big congratulations to our girls and boys who recently represented Western Australia at the National U15 Championships in Wollongong, New South Wales. Pictured below from left are Cameron Pell, Cambell Geddes, James Hackett, Britt DeSilva, Christine Aitken and Imogen King. Also representing at the tournament and not in this photo were Mikaela Swart and Paris Chisholm. Doing us proud guys!



OUR COACHES

Each year we have an unprecedented number of our senior players coaching our junior teams, along with our parent coaches. We are incredibly fortunate to be able to draw on this resource. The senior club supports this initiative by waiving their senior fees for the season to provide a little bit of incentive for them to contribute back to the club. As parents, you contribute to their travel costs through your player fees that your managers will collect from you this weekend. Our junior coaching team is listed below.





Girls		Boys	
J5/6	AGC Veroneka Kelly	J5/6	AGC Claire Wright
A	Iain Kirkaldy	A	James McNeilly / Jeremy Sangster
A Res	Ben Farnan/ Matt DeCinque	A Res	Claudia Walsh/ Trini Reynolds
B	Victoria Holman/ Grace Royce	B1	Peter Wright/ Michael Low
	Sofia Fleming (Year 11 assist)	B2	Simon Martin
		B3	TBA
J7/8	AGC Lisa Ward	J7/8	AGC Michelle Atkins
A	Mica Cicileo	A	Anthony Perrin
A Res	Claudia Nielson	A Res	Nicola McEvoy/ Pippa Morgan
A Prom	Bridget Smith	B	Tansi Price
J9/10	AGC Andrea Whitely	J9/10	AGC Tia Pienaar
A	Julie DeSilva	A	Dan Timms / Alex Wood
A Res	Fiona Miotti	A Res	Liam Stocklinger
B	Erica Morgan/ Laura Elliot	B	Max Evans
J11/12	AGC Lisa Reynolds	J11/12	AGC Shireen Adolphus
A	Jacq Morgan/ Steph Gallagher	A	Nick Catlin/ Coby Green
A Res	Mica Cicileo	A Res	Tomas Santiago
B	Grace Smith/ Genevieve Smith		

ALL J5/6 teams (boys and girls) have a bye this weekend, while Hockey WA generate fixtures after last weekends grading carnival.

Best of luck to all of our team in J7/8, 9/10 and 11/12 this round – go UNI!

Damian, Ali and Lisa

