

# THE DRIBBLE

UWA Hockey Club Newsletter 2021 Volume 1



## WELCOME TO 2021

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2021. This newsletter is being sent by email to everyone who played for UWAHC seniors and juniors and for Uni Associates over the last 2 seasons.

In addition, we have prepared a list of friends and supporters who we think would be interested in receiving the newsletter. We are aware that this list of friends and supporters is far from complete. If you know of anyone who did not receive the newsletter and who would like to do so can you please email [gm@uwahockey.org.au](mailto:gm@uwahockey.org.au).

## WELCOME FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

After serving in the role of President for a mighty seven years Michael Boyce deserves a rest. Michael has worked tirelessly over those seven years and achieved many great successes for the club. As a recognition of his outstanding service to he was awarded life membership in 2019. Michael you can now just enjoy coming down to the Superturf to watch and also play hockey!

This year I was elected as President and although I do not currently play for the club I have a long and close association with it. Both my son and daughter played juniors at UWAHC and my daughter currently plays in the women's 3rd team. My wife Louise also served as the junior registrar for many years and in 2020 took on the role of senior registrar. I am a hockey tragic who has been involved in the sport for over 50 years having played for UWAHC, YMCC, Aquinas and John XXIII. I have also been involved in the State Masters Hockey in various teams over those years and have been lucky enough to represent Australian in the over 55's team on a number of occasions. Work wise I own and run Normandie Foods which is also sponsor of the umpires at Hockey WA. The club took the huge step in early 2020 of employing Trid Woodhouse as our Director of Hockey with a large percentage of his role focused on reinvigorating the club. This has been hugely successful with a large increase in the number of players staying post training and improved spectator numbers at our Premier League games. His skills, general likeability and experience in both running the club bar operations and facility management is making him one of the club's greatest assets!

Here are some recent changes and achievements:



Jeremy Walsh

- Appointment and retention of top-level coaches for our premier league teams.
- Re-engagement of long-term important club members in critical coaching and mentoring roles.
- Design of the new club website that has attracted more than 70,000 views in less than a year.
- Improved relationships between Hockey WA and UWA Sports.
- Refurbishment of the uniform room and equipment shed.
- Creation of a board room adjacent to the uniform room.
- Introduction of new stock system and job creation for casual bar and event staff.
- An acting resource to the junior club by way of designing skills and drills modules for the newly introduced "The UWA Way" alongside Joel Bell.
- Introduction of a recycling scheme.
- Re-zoning of our special facility license that allows members and patrons to take alcohol on to Turf 2. This is a huge win for the club

I'm looking forward to be working alongside Trid, the Board, Committee and volunteers. There is such a great sense of comradery at the club. They all live and breathe this fantastic club of ours and it is shown by the amount of people that stay at the club after their training or games. I'm very excited about the year ahead and look forward to meeting many more members throughout the year. I also wish both the junior and seniors players, coaches and the many other volunteers of the club the best of luck and enjoyment for the 2021 season.

Jeremy Walsh

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## RIC CHARLESWORTH CLASSIC: COMING SOON

In 2020, HWA hosted the Ric Charlesworth Classic.

An overwhelming success late in the year, post season.

In 2021, HWA will again host the tournament with several of our Premier League players, both male and female.

The tournament is going to be action packed over a week of competition.

See fixtures to find out more.

<https://www.hockeywa.org.au/news/ric-charlesworth-classic-fixtures-21/>

Get down and support our players and choose a team to support.

Weekday Matches: Gold Coin donation (2 games each night)

Weekend Finals: \$10.00 adults entry at gate. (4 games each day)

	<b>ROUND 1</b> FRIDAY, 5 MARCH	WOMEN'S - 6:00PM  v 	MEN'S - 7:30PM  v 
	<b>ROUND 1</b> MONDAY, 8 MARCH	WOMEN'S - 6:00PM  v 	MEN'S - 7:30PM  v 
	<b>ROUND 2</b> WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH	WOMEN'S - 6:00PM  v 	MEN'S - 7:30PM  v 
	<b>ROUND 2</b> THURSDAY, 11 MARCH	WOMEN'S - 6:00PM  v 	MEN'S - 7:30PM  v 
	<b>ROUND 3</b> SATURDAY, 13 MARCH	WOMEN'S - 3:00PM  v 	MEN'S - 6:00PM  v 
		WOMEN'S - 4:30PM  v 	MEN'S - 7:30PM  v 

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### UWA Women's Players

Jess Butterworth: "The Suns"

Pippa Morgan: "The Suns"

Sara Foster: "The Highlanders"

Brit De Silva: "The Highlanders"

Bella Ramshaw: "The Highlanders"

Shayni Nelson: "The Highlanders"

Sari Wooton: "The Highlanders"

Maddie De Silva: "The Outbacks"

Emma Tinley: "The Outbacks"



### UWA Men's Players and Coaches

Trid Woodhouse: Head Coach "The Highlanders"

Joel Bell: Assistant Coach "The Highlanders"

Frazer Gerrard: Captain: "The Highlanders"

Harry Golding: "The Highlanders"

Christian Starkie :The Highlanders"

Cain Evans: "The Highlanders"

Cam Geddes: "The Suns"

Lachlan Busiko : "The Breakers"





## NEW RECYCLING INITIATIVE

Commencing in March 2021, UWA Hockey Club commences a new Recycling initiative. Our aim is to collect bottles and cans from our bar sales and collect the 10c per unit. UWA Hockey Club has teamed up with The Ability Centre "Containers for Change" website: [abilitycentre.com.au](http://abilitycentre.com.au)

To begin with we plan to collect the funds each week and deposit it into an account where we can use the funds to upgrade or purchase new club equipment, such as Goal Keeper gear, balls, cones and other equipment needs.

To help us do this we ask our loyal club members to deposit the bottles in the new bins provided at our facility. If you collect bottles at home, we ask you to use these bins and help us get to our target this year of 20,000 bottles and cans.

As mentioned before, the more we collect, the more we can reward our members by purchasing new equipment for you to use.

Look out for the bins provided in our turf facility.

We thank you for your support.



## LIQUOR LICENSING - RE-ZONING

Over the summer months the club worked tirelessly in gaining our liquor license areas rezoned for easier management of alcoholic consumption.

We are pleased to announce that from mid-February our zones have been extended to the walkway from Turf 1 to Turf 2 and the east and south sides of Turf 2. Turf 1 has also increased on the west side, (clubhouse side) from fence line to fence line.

This is a massive win for the club and for our members wanting to take drinks to Turf 2. Around the club you will see new maps displayed (with red lines) marking the newly re-zoned areas. Please ensure you take note of the newly licensed areas.

Note: By law, no members or patrons may bring alcohol onto the licensed areas.

**GO UWA: BRING ON 2021!**



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