

WWCHA General Meeting Agenda

22nd May 2017



Date: Monday 22nd May 2017
Time: 7.30pm – 9.00pm
Location: Jubilee Park Club Rooms
Chaired by: President
Board Membership: Ken Larkin (President), Carla Bailey (Secretary), Karen Boyd (Treasurer), Sam Arnold (Competitions), Kate Wickson (Development), Andrew Barron (Officiating), Sharon Smith (Representative).
Club Membership with Voting Privileges: Cavaliers, CSU, Harlequins, Lake Albert, Mustangs, Rosellas, Royals

Agenda

1.0 Present

2.0 Apologies:

3.0 Minutes of Previous Meeting

3.1 April 24th, 2017 General Meeting Minutes (located on WWCHA website)

4.0 Actions arising from previous minutes

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4.1				
4.2				

5.0 Correspondence In

Nil

6.0 New Business

- 6.1 U15 Girls State Championships
- 6.2 Hockey NSW Technical Course
- 6.3 Volunteers for Juniors

7.0 Board Reports

7.1 President	Attached
7.2 Administration	Attached
7.3 Treasurer	No Report

7.4 Competitions	Attached
7.5 Officiating	Attached
7.6 Development	Attached
7.7 Representative	Attached
7.8 Events	No report
7.9 Facilities	No report

8.0 Club Reports

Cavaliers	No Report
CSU	Attached
Harlequins	No report
Lake Albert	Attached
Mustangs	No report
Rosellas	No report
Royals	No Report

Next Meeting: 26th June 2017

Attachments

WWCHA- Presidents Report-22 May 2017

"We are heading into one of our busiest parts of our calendar with the:

. Hockey NSW Under 15 Girls Championships -25-27 May

. Steakhouse Cup - 4 June

all occurring within a week of each other.

It will be all hands-on deck at the championships as we plan to deliver a first class event for the players, officials and spectators.

The Steakhouse Cup, to be played in Wagga will give us a fantastic opportunity to win the cup back.

On the representative front congratulations to our Under 18 girls and boys who, have done Wagga proud at their recent championships. Great team work and sportsmanship showed by both teams.

With the Under 15 championships we are still requiring helpers on the Friday and only have a few people available. We also require help on the Thursday before the championships to set up all the supporting pieces. If you are available please contact myself or Karen Boyd.

We have completed and submitted our grant application to the Wagga Council for the repairs to the fences surrounding both synthetic fields. Outcome of our application will be known late July with the works being completed during the off season.

I am currently exploring other grant opportunities and will keep you posted in terms of what we can apply for.

Our commitment to recycling is improving but more work is required from everyone who attends our grounds. Could I please ask that you remind all your club members of the need to recycle and use the correct bins at the grounds.

Finally, we still need open men and women players for their respective championships during the long weekend in June. It would be disappointing as an association not to send a team away to these championships, so I am appealing again to all clubs to talk to their Div. 1/2 and players to consider nominating for these teams. They can contact Sharon Smith for all the details.

Ken Larkin
President
WWCHA

WWCHA- Administration Report- 22 May 2017

We are slowly transitioning to the new website and in the process of closing down the old website. You will see that more items are being added to the portal for member access.

Please be aware that there are several players across NSW who are unfinancial. If you are taking any new players from other associations please email me their details and I will check that they are not on the unfinancial list. This will exclude these players from participating in all competitions, tournaments and teams affiliated with Hockey NSW. It also renders the player ineligible for cover by our insurance policies when they take part in Association and Club endorsed training or playing activities.

WWCHA- Competitions Report- 22 May 2017

Junior and Senior Competition Draw released to all Clubs on 25th April via email including notes to senior draw.

Clubs need to carefully look at club duties for umpires including juniors.
More attention to details on scorecards, still missing vital information and or incorrectly filled out by both teams and umpires.

Already there has been forced nominations for teams and clubs to maintain the minimum 9 nominated players after 5 weeks. More to come

One club has fielded player not registered for 2017, waiting upon information for other potential player before finalising penalties.

Working with Cameron to better help senior umpiring for clubs.

Competition Results and ladders appearing regularly in Monday's Daily Advertiser.

Outside of competitions

- Help needed for marking fields for FSC Championships.

WWCHA- Officiating Report- 22 May 2017

- Approaching of umpires after a game has finished. No one is allowed to approach an umpire after a game
- Club umpires need to be getting rid of uniforms from bottom half of uniform (need to be black track pants at worst)
- Umpires meeting hopefully being planned for the week after under 15 girls state champs. Need to confirm best day for everyone.
- Confrontation in men's games will no longer be tolerated both players involved will be sent off (time depending on severity of incident). Third man in will also be punished

- All club allocations have been filled as far as I know. Please don't forget clubs are required to supply umpires on a Friday night for juniors as well.
- Steakhouse cup umpires will be picked very soon, as soon as I get availability of umpires they will be notified.

WWCHA- Development Report- 22 May 2017

Uniforms

All uniforms have arrived and have been distributed to all teams. They look fantastic and have been very well received by all players.

Coaches

We do require additional coaching assistance for our under 9 / 11 age groups to not only help the teams but to also assist our Junior coaches who are doing a fantastic job, but may need some extra support.

This is the most important age group as we possibly only have one season to convince some players that hockey is the game for them. This also applies to parents wanting to keep their child playing in the junior hockey competition.

All clubs would benefit greatly from the involvement and will be able to see first hand what a wonderful night our Junior hockey competition is.

Shoosh Initiative

This Friday (19th May) the Junior Competition will once again be involved in the Shoosh campaign which aims to remind players, parents and officials that we are a Junior sport and as such we all need to be mindful of what is said to players, coaches and officials from the sideline. We are very lucky with Junior Hockey, in that our parents and players are extremely supportive of each other, but we can all still benefit from a reminder to always say the right thing and to always be encouraging of players and volunteering officials.

WWCHA- Representative Report- 22 May 2017

U11 Boys

- The boys are very keen and looking forward to playing in Canberra carnival the long weekend in June.

U11 Girls

- We have had a great response from the girls for the Canberra carnival in long weekend in June that Wagga have entered 2 teams.

U13 Boys

- Jackson White (coach) and Anna Nightingale (manager) are working on a suitable day and time for training. There are players from Tumut and Griffith who are all part of this team.
- The team will play at Canberra the long weekend in June as well as the state championship at Armidale in July.

U13 Girls

- Preparations are on track for the girls to play in Canberra on the long weekend away and the state championship in July at Tamworth.

U15 Boys

- Training and preparations are well underway now that a replacement coach has been found. Rhys McManus will be coaching the team with the support of Karen Boyd as Manager.
- New accommodation needed to be found as there were issues with the previously booked one. New accommodation has been booked at Tuncurry (30 minutes away).

U15 Girls

- The state championship will be held in Wagga on 26th to 28th May. Our girls will be playing in division 4 due to not entering a team for a few years.
- Good luck for the weekend ahead.
- The girls will also be competing in Canberra on the long weekend in June.

U18 Girls

- Attended the state championship at Metro South West (Narellan) on 5th to 7th May. All girls played well all weekend. Wagga played against Far North Coast in the final but were defeated 3-1.
- Wagga will remain in division 3 for 2018.
- Wagga were the winners of the Play the Whistle award.

U18 Boys

- Attended the state championship 12th to 14th May. Reports are that all of the boys played well all weekend but were unfortunate in being defeated in their final game by Tamworth 2.
- The boys were relegated to division 3 for 2018.

Open Women

- There has been expression of interest from the ladies to attend the state championship at Moorebank the long weekend in June.

Open Men

- The ongoing concerns re the open men continues. We have 11 players confirmed, looking for some additional players. Phil Bradley has offered to be the manager. If anyone is interested in playing please contact Phil on 0417 482 229.

Women's Masters

- Training to commence Sunday 21st May at 130pm to 3pm.
- Need to have confirmed commitment from players that would like to attend. If interested please let me know ASAP as we have 26th May.

Other News:

- All representative players are required to purchase the new uniform which is the skort or shorts, black socks and white socks. These are all in stock and located in the clubrooms.

Sharon Smith
Representative

Club Reports

CSU Club Report-22 May 2017

The season is now well underway and all of our teams have been playing some hot hockey. Things are about to spice up on the social front for our club too. On 26th May is our annual trivia night held at the CSU Crow Bar. We'd like to invite anyone and everyone along for a great night. Last year we had around 150 people including a few of the boys from Cavs. Would be great to see some more familiar faces there again this year. I've also included the event poster in this report, but if you would like any more information feel free to send us an email hockeyducks01@gmail.com or just ask one of our friendly members at hockey and they'll point you in the right direction.

Congratulations also to Adrian O'Rourke from the CSU club who went away with the under 18s team to Newcastle. We hear that all the boys played well.

Thomas Belling
CSU President



Proudly present their 2017 major fundraiser...

Trivia Night

Friday 26th May

@ The Crow Bar

6:30pm

(straight after unwind)

BBQ

**Awesome
Prizes!**

**Teams of 8
so bring your
mates!**

**Bus
into town
after**

RAFFLE

\$10 Members & \$15 Non-Members

Lucky door prize, plus prizes for best dressed team & best team name!

LAHC Club Report-22 May 2017

Welcome my fellow WWCHA players, officials, partners, and other people that like to read agendas of meetings.

So, we are 3rd of the way through this Hockey Season, and Lake Albert as a club is travelling well. Our Div1 Team is Top of the Table, and our Div. 3 Team is still in the mix. (Compared to last year this is an improvement). Unfortunately, injuries have taken a toll on us this year, with a few players already out for the season, which has hindered our Div. 2 teams progress.

Our executive this year is as follows:
President – David Sterling

Vice-President – Aaron Crump
Secretary – Ben Speirs
Treasurer – Damien Seaman

This year, it appears Lake Albert is adopting Royals succession planning, with multiple players (their partners) either having their first or an additional child this year, which we hope in ten years' time will be at least 1 team of new Lake Albert players. (Congrats to Luke & Sally Geaghan on the arrival of Angus this month).

We hosted our annual Season Opener in April, much roast meat was eaten, drinks were drunk and laughs ensured.

We will be hosting our Trivia Night on the 27th of May, at the Thomas Blamey. If you would like to attend, and test your knowledge against quizmasters Sterlo and Lucy, or if you want more information, please contact either Ben Speirs or Myself. We will also be hosting our annual 100 Club night, in August.

Lastly, we would like to thank our sponsors, The Thomas Blamey, Foodworks (Lake Albert and Turvey Park), Lake Albert Butchery, Eyecare Plus, Dominos and D&L McCallum Earthmoving for their support throughout the year.

Finally, our BBQ trailer is available for hire, if you would like to use it for your club's day (you can view it the u15 girl's tournament). Please contact David Sterling with Booking Enquires.

We look forward to the next 2/3rds of the season, and hope to see ourselves (and you other clubs) in the finals.

Aaron Crump
Vice-President Lake Albert Hockey Club