



Tiger Tales

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A word from the President

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2014. It's been a great start to the year on and off the field. The coaches will have an update on their early successes in the year so I will focus on our off field activities.

We have a new look Board for 2014. Myself (Pres), Paul Bond (Sports Club Rep), Jodie Lindsay (Treasurer), Dan Roach (VP Men's) and Alex Wawryk (VP Women's) continue in our roles, new faces for 2014 are;

Cathy Lewis – Secretary, while not new to the board Cathy has taken on the busy role of Secretary.

Greg Lewis – Sponsorship has reformatted the sponsorship offering and has secured a platinum and 2 gold sponsors (see

the signage round the ground and on the PL playing tops).

Darren de Brouge – Junior's and Fundraising – Is doing the Junior board role (helped by Kerry Kitto) and has taken on the Fundraising co-ordination, watchout for new initiatives happening.

Matt Morton – Social Co-ordinator – Matty has taken on this role and is already showing his capabilities with the excellent organisation of the recent Presidents Keg night.

It's great to see the new faces coming on board. In addition, David Powardy has offered his services to the canteen and with Meryl Stephenson and Cathy Lewis we hope keep the improvements coming in the canteen. Andrew Oliver has taken on the role of Hockey

Operations and is a key contact for any operational matters around the club. Marion Ford has continued her work with the Uniforms and Apparel which is great.

Last year I made a call for it to be the year of the Volunteer, and this year I'm very pleased to say it's bearing fruit. I am really happy about the level of engagement throughout the club.

We have all of our positions filled, including newly created ones. All of our teams (Junior and Senior) have coaches and most have managers. These commitments all help our club immensely, and I urge all members to lend a hand around the place; help to organise a fundraising event, offer to run a BBQ, put your hand up when your coach or manager is looking for an umpire or Canteen person-

nel, because if we all do a little bit it makes it so much better for everyone.

I would like to make a special mention of Paul Bond. Paul is a long term hockey club member and is the current President of the Seacliff Sports Club, and one of the Executive Members of Hockey SA. Paul has been working tirelessly on the new redevelopment. I won't steal his thunder on where it's all at but I would like to thank Paul on behalf of the whole Seacliff Hockey Club for all of his efforts.

So, that's all from me – I hope everyone has a great season

Cheers
Jason Spouse — President
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Re-Development Update

The Holdfast Bay Council has approved the full upgrade of Kauri Reserve to provide an excellent regional sporting and community facility.

This means that there is a funding commitment to deliver new tennis courts on the John Mathwin Reserve, which will allow a dedicated hockey pitch and a new 3 storey building that will include clubrooms and community facilities to be built.

The funding from both the Federal Government and Council requires increased use by other sports and the community in general. The Seacliff Uniting Church net-

ball club will use some of the tennis courts for training and junior games during winter. There might be some other use for the pitch, such as lacrosse, but there is nothing identified yet.

The Seacliff Sports Club is working closely with the council to ensure that the works program is designed so that the hockey pitch is completed as soon as possible, rather than leaving it until the end of the project.

The council is about to let the contract for work to start on the tennis courts. There will be a lot of soil stabilisation work before the courts are built. If the courts



are not ready by October, the tennis club will

need to use the pitch again next summer, which would mean that the new pitch would not be in place until 2016. Timing for the works program will become a lot clearer over the next month.

Paul Bond— President, Seacliff Sports Club

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Premier League Men Update

Preparation is always vital to performance and this continues to be self-evident this year. The PLM squad once again enjoyed the annual Mt Gambier tournament which combined the social benefits of being away and having some fun but also playing some useful hockey against the LSE, Grange and an extremely strong Altona club from Victoria. In addition the PLM squad competed in the valuable Adelaide University Competition, with the PLM finishing second to NEHC.

The squad’s preparation culminated with success winning the inaugural Hockey SA Preseason competition at the State Hockey Centre.

Despite an early disjointed start, and a rescheduled game due to the Easter break the PLM squad continued on with their form with sound results over Burnside 2-1 & 6-2, Adelaide 3-1 and a hard fought 3-3 draw against NEHC at Zulu Park. Our first loss against a revitalized and committed Port

Adelaide 1-3 showed that this will be another tough season with at least six of the nine PLM teams well in contention for finals.

While these results are largely positive they are secondary to the continued development and growth of experience of the squad. The “next generation” of Seacliff Hockey Players continues to grow and excite with the addition of young guns Connor Richmond - Spouse and Lachlan Busiko who now join fellow U18 State representa-

tives Jordan Kitto and Cooper Powardy as well as U21 State representative Mike Wells.

In addition M1 Coach Todd Kitto is providing some important groundwork, grooming and teaching a very young squad. He is backed up by the experience of on field coaches and stalwarts of the club, Darren Neimke, Jonathon Gardner and Dan Roach.

Mark Dell’Oro — PLM Coach

Premier League Women Update

This year we have a raft of new coaches and managers. Dan Mitchell and Matt Morton have taken on the coaching role for the MIW team and will bring a wealth of experience and knowledge about contemporary hockey styles and skills to that group. Penny and Jonno have stepped into the Manager roles and are doing a great job at helping ensure we have a good social and managerial environment for our PLW and MIW teams.

We have been fortunate to also have several new players join our ranks this year to help bolster our numbers and to bring some much needed experience and knowledge into our squad. Gabi Nance, Brook Buchecker, Annie Busiko, Stephanie Baird, Georgia Bannister, Kate Morley, and Shannan Herbert have all slotted into our squad well and are making valuable contributions so it's been great to welcome them and have them on board. Brook was voted into a leadership position and is Vice Captain of our PLW team this year, while Annie and Gabi, along with Celeste, have all been

selected in this year's U21 State Women's side.

On the topic of state selections, congratulations must also go to Emily Lewis, Abby Ford, and Holly Hill for their inclusion in the state U18W side which recently played in Melbourne and to Emma de Broughe and Shannan Herbert who represented South Australia in the recent U15W championships. Shannan has recently joined our MIW team as a country based player and was named as player of the tournament at the U15W national championships.

Hopefully this gives some insight into the depth of potential that we have in our squad and which ensures that the future of our PLW group is bright and promising.

Another big change for the PLW squad has been the promotion of our M2W into MIW which is a significant achievement for us as a club. The girls have played 4 games now, having 3 draws and a loss to Port Adelaide.

The PLW have been slow out of the blocks with 4 losses and a draw from our first 5 games as we develop our new team and learn new playing structures and roles. So far we have played Burnside twice and Port once, and had a loss to North East at North East, and a draw against Adelaide in our midweek game. Expect to see improvement as we move forward and hopefully lock in some good wins in upcoming games against opponents who finished outside the top four in 2013.

The leadership team for the PLW in Karlin Haug, Brook Buchecker, and Thea Saunders are an excellent group to work with and it is great to have them on board to help support the group and to help drive our continued improvement. The effort that these girls have put into their leadership roles has been impressive and I would like to thank them for their assistance and support.

The formal **Premier League Squad** for 2014 is:

Field Players (17)

Karlin Haug (CAPT)

Brook Buchecker (V-CAPT)

Thea Saunders (V-CAPT)

Abby Ford

Alexandra Newton

Alice Rainsford

Annie Busiko

Ashlee Ferguson

Celeste Foord

Emily Lewis

Gabi Nance

Holly Hill

Katie Hill

Kelsey Benci

Nikki Searle

Steph Baird

Steph Wighton

Goalkeepers (3)

Georgie Banister

Penny Redmond

Sam White



Junior Update

A big thank you to all those who have volunteered to coach or manager one of our junior teams this year.

U18 Girls: Coach - Karlin Haug; Manager - Kate Bannister

U18 Boys: Coach - Taylor Fry; Manager - Greg Lewis

U15 Girls: Coaches - Celeste Foord & Ash Ferguson; Man-

agers - Libby Byrne & Julie Martin

U15 Boys: Coaches - Brad Kitto & Matt Baird; Managers - The deBroughe's

U13 Girls: Coaches - Abby Ford & Kelsey Benci; Manager - Bindy Weir

U13 Boys: Coaches - Tynan Cassidy & Jamie Krecu; Manager - Kathy Mangelsdorf

U11: Coach - Connor Richmond Spouse; Manager - Cindy Davies

U9 Yellow: Coach - Alex Warwryk; Manager - Nicole Mays

U9 Blue: Coach - Grant Fitzgerald; Manager - Amanda Fitzgerald

Umpires needed for all grades except U18! Anyone interested in umpiring please contact

juniors@shc.org.au

The current going rates for games are: U15 - \$20; U13 - \$15; U11 - \$15; U9 - \$10



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