



Tiger Tales

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WINNERS

SA Women's Masters Champions 2013 – SEACLIFF!



This year the National Women's Masters Championships were held at Woodville hockey club as part of the selection process for the Women's Masters state teams. Seacliff, not having fielded a team for some time, but with a good number of over 35 players thought, why not field a team? Fun day, play some hockey, chat, eat and at the end of the day watch the finals and have a beer or two.

Well after 5 games on grass (OMG what a hoot) and one on the turf, we discovered a problem with our plan. We finished top of our Pool and qualified to play in the final!

There goes the relaxation at the end of a busy day!!!

Our opponent was the mighty Whyalla (Amazon women!!!).

Seacliff managed to win the final 1-0 and take out the carnival's #1 spot. Woo Hoo. Who would have guessed?

Thanks to all the girls that came out, including two ring-ins from Adelaide Hills hockey club, a North East player in Nina Hancock but we still consider her one of our own...a tiger! And all the goalies that played for us throughout the day (as we did not have one of our own).

Great team effort!

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QUIZ NIGHT

President's Words

~ Jason Spouse



Welcome to the 2013 season.

Hi All,

Well the season is well and truly going "full steam ahead" and the atmosphere around the club has been fantastic so far. It's great to see plenty of support around the ground both in the Juniors and Seniors.

The canteen has been a great hit so far this year – big thanks to Cathy Lewis again for all the hard work she has been putting in (even cooking fantastic soups – most out of character). I hope



you are all enjoying the new offerings.

I would like to give out a big thank you to all members for "stepping up" and helping around the club. It's great to have people volunteering to help out with BBQ's etc, it

certainly makes all of our lives a little easier – so thanks again.

Some very exciting news for Daz our Premier League Women's Coach has been invited to tour China with the Australia A Men as an Assistant Coach. The trip takes place from mid June and will see the team play 6 games against a team which features 11 of the current Chinese national squad.

This is a fantastic achievement and will be a great experience to travel overseas and work with a group of current and future Kookaburra's. We wish Daz all the best on his tour and look forward to hearing how it goes.

We secured another major sponsor since our previous newsletter – Foodland Brighton.

They have just completed a major store upgrade and expansion. We are very excited about securing them as a sponsor and I encourage all members to go and check out their new store if you haven't already.

Finally, the junior championships are upon us again over the June Long Weekend, Seacliff is putting in U13 Boys and Girls teams and is very well represented in the Mariners U15's and U18's Boys and Girls teams. The State Squads are selected from these Championships so we wish all our juniors the best of luck for the Championships and State Squad Selections.



Cheers.



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Team Updates



Premier League Men

The 2013 PLM competition is proving to be quite even and competitive with only a handful of points separating many teams and only two or three PLM clubs beginning to consolidate a position in the top four. Approaching the mid-way mark of the season the PLM Squad has achieved a mixed bag of results, keeping them very much in contention for greater rewards at the end of the year. Draws with Adelaide Uni and Forestville and a narrow loss to Adelaide in the final minutes at home would have the side in contention with the competition leaders. With a little luck and the ability to field an injury free line up, the PLM squad will continue to be in the hunt for an elusive finals position.

Results so far:

Vs Woodville 4-1
Vs Burnside 3-0
Vs Adelaide 1-2
Vs Adelaide Uni 2-2
Vs Port Adelaide 0-5
Vs NE 0-2
Vs Grange 7-0
Vs Forestville 2-2

Mark Dell'Oro
Seacliff PLM Coach

Premier League Women

The PLW sit in 7th position after 8 games and have recorded 2 wins and a draw which sees them sitting 5 points outside of the top four. Taking into account a narrow 1-0 loss to North East in the first round, and other tight results against Grange, Burnside, and Woodville, the group has shown some promising signs and has been competitive in all games. A feature of our team has been our efficient defense.

Overall it has been an enjoyable year for the group and we are seeing the results of much hard work and commitment which has been shown by all senior squad members. It is important to call out the success of the M2W team who, under the stewardship of Jonno Gardner, currently sit on top of the M2 Ladder after 9 rounds and are playing some really nice team hockey.

Darren Neimke
Seacliff PLW Coach

Metro 1 Men

Played	7
Won	4
Lost	3

The M1M started the season off

with 2 well fought out wins. The PLM were hit heavily with injuries a few weeks into the season, which depleted the numbers and unsettled the playing structure of the M1M. The next 3 games resulted in losses to some strong opponents, but the boys have bounced back with 2 wins from their past 2 games. A pleasing aspect to come out of the season so far is the development of the juniors which have been thrown in the deep end and are performing admirably .. Keep up the great work team.

Kev.Adie
M1M Coach



Tim Stephenson & Kev Aide
– Members of the Trans Tasman Masters Champions 2013

Metro 2 Women

The Metro 2 side continues to make developments. Given that at times we've had a revolving door of players, the team has done well to continue to persist with a structure that is being

developed through both groups. Our young players continue to grow in confidence which is enhanced by achieving consistent, positive results. We hold great hopes for the younger ranks, and look to the future with hope and belief.

As we turn at halfway, we sit a healthy 4 points clear but the job is only halfway done. We are building a group that will put pressure on our Premier League side for their spots and give our club much needed depth in the coming years.

Jonno Gardner, M2W Coach.

Metro 4 Men

Metro 4 Men, good looking, entertaining, debonair, modest, held together by strapping and lubricated with deep heat, scoring goals and falling over is what we do, and what we do well.

If you are looking to be enthralled by talent from yesteryear playing alongside up and coming future stars of the club, we are here for your viewing pleasure. As we have a disproportionately high amount of players who qualify as veterans in our side our unofficial team name is the

Seacliff Hockey Approaching Retirement Team or the *S.H.A.R.T.'s* & hellip; get behind us (just not too close) in our push for the pennant!

Those of you who haven't witnessed the might of the Seacliff Metro 4 men's team you have missed out on something special, good news though it is not too late to jump on the band wagon and be a part of our ever growing cheer squad!

And the point of this rambling to summarise the season so far; have only been beaten once this season by the by Port Adelaide in a dour game which we dominated but couldn't finish our chances, we are also averaging a staggering 5 goals a game and have some potent goal scorers among us including the club President. Currently we enter the mid-season break sitting 2nd (by way of other teams not entering in their results) but so far so good and we are looking like a contender to play finals and at this stage you can't ask for more than that.



Jimmy – Metro 4 Men

Congratulations

To our very own Mark 'Jogger' Dell'oro on his appointment as the 2013 **Suns Head Coach!** All the best for a successful year!!!

Seacliff Premier League and Metro 2 Women presents:

'The Amazing Race'

Join us for a family friendly day of fun to celebrate and acknowledge the hard work our junior and senior parents, players, coaches and spectators put in to make hockey happen. Come have fun as we walk around Seacliff/Brighton and tackle challenges in Seacliff Hockey's The Amazing Race.

Saturday 27th July

10:00am – 12:30pm + Sausage Sizzle

Keep a look out for emails, posters and facebook updates very soon!

CAPTION THIS



Good at one liners?

Come up with a witty caption for this photo and not only will it be published in the next issue of Tiger Tales AND you'll have bragging rights, but you could win yourself a groovy prize.

Entries to

**carly_lohmeyer@hotmail.com
By the 30th July**

Social Events

Pub Crawl

Pub Crawl 2013 saw large numbers head out to what is arguably the favourite event of the members. The event was especially great for some of our club newbies to get to know the regulars.

Teams were divided into coloured teams, with the aim to consume as many "lemonades" at each pub and have them marked off their drunk tags (wait, I mean drink tags).

Alice, Karlin and Richie rate an honorable mention for their involvement in their first tiger Pub Crawl. Alice gets a mention for being a pioneer in beer drinking, by using a straw. Karlin gets a mention for pulling off a bright yellow jacket and getting very into her team colour. Our hairy faced new goalkeeper, Richie, managed to get into the "liver kill zone" within the first 2 hours of Pub Crawl, and I'm fairly certain he drank 2 out of the 3 bars he attended dry.

Luke and Deana were voted overall best couple performing hip hop dance routines and being the complete opposite of their sober selves. It was definitely a great sight.



Sneaky disappearances were in abundance as those who didn't have the staying power skulked into the shadows, too ashamed to face the music.

When the time came to award the winnings of the night the officials were officially incapable of counting and the prize money was kept for another day.

No animals were hurt during the making of this Pub Crawl.

Club Night:

Op Shop Olympics

Club night was held on the 4th of June with the theme of Op Shop Olympics. The idea was to dress in op shop clothing, and participate in some friendly games. This theme left some attendees wondering who had gone to the op shop and who had just gone to their wardrobe, giving special insight into the reason behind this theme choice.

Some games for the night included "The Weet-bix Munch" with the youngest Kitto taking the gold. We also had jelly shots in abundance, using the money left over from pubcrawl, Pen made a hundred jelly shots that were "full of a vodka-ish flavour" that went down a treat, once the correct technique was applied.



The lights and smoke machine (Supplied by Lachy Cooper) were a hit, with at times no more than 4% visibility. Surprisingly, no fire trucks were called by concerned neighbours.

The atmosphere was set, the smoke was flowing, but unfortunately the music was not. Club Night saw the return of the ADHD DJ Steph Wighton, once again showing her skills (or lack thereof) on the music. The longest air-time any song received all night was 35 seconds and some of the song choices were suspect at best.

Steph is now on a club apposed ban from her skip happy little thumbs being involved in music selection.



Once again the alter ego of Lukey Hunter was out, and so were parts of him that shouldn't be.

Special thanks to Morton and the guys for organising and running a fun filled night, with a special mention to Brad Kitto and Jimmy Oliver for their

special cleaning skills including vacuuming tables, the floor, the air and each other.



Social events have kicked off with some great fun had between some great people.

Coming up next on the Social Calendar for 2013 Family Day to be organised and run by the PL and M2 Women. More details to follow via club email, posters and Facebook.



LAME JOKE ALERT

What do you call a donkey with three legs?

~A wonkey.

What did the fish say when he swam into the wall?

~Dam!

Did you hear the joke about the roof?

~Never mind, it's over your head.



JUNIOR SUCCESS



Congratulations!

To all our juniors who have been selected in state representative teams!

U'12 Sapsasa: Katherine Dowling

U'16 Schoolgirls: Emily Lewis & Holly Hill

U'16 Schoolboys: Jordan kitto, James VanGemert & Jared Armour

U18 Women: Celeste Foord & Nicole Roach

Also to those selected from Zone Champs to trial for state teams:

U'13 Girls: Emma de Broughe, Katherine Dowling, Grace Hinchley & Emma Kitto

U'13 Boys: Jude Lewis

U15 Girls: Emily Lewis & Alexandra Newton

U15 Boys: Cooper Powardy, Connor Richmond Spouse & James VanGemert

We wish our juniors all the best with upcoming tournaments and selections! Well Done Tigers!

TIGER PAPARAZZI



Fundraising Chocolates

All Senior players should now have a box of Cadbury/Springhill Farm goodies to sell. All boxes are to the value of \$45. Money is due back by the 22nd July to team managers or the canteen.



School Holiday Training Opportunities

Todd Kitto is once again available for individual or small group coaching sessions on Mon, Wed & Thursday mornings during the school holidays.

Contact Todd: 0400 276 719

QUIZ NIGHT

Any donations for quiz night are very much appreciated. Please contact Penny at penny.redmond@growsa.com.au



