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TIGER TALES



All things Tigers in 2017

WELCOME BACK

All roads lead to a busy and successful 2017 in Tigerland

It only seems like yesterday, on a cold spring evening, where the rain sprinkled, that Glyn Tamlin and Mark Dell'oro lifted the cup after a spectacular and ruthless display of hockey. Well, as it turns out, it wasn't yesterday, and now plans are well underway for season 2017, as we look to build both our on-field and off-field successes of last season.

On field, there will be some changes. Darren Niemke has stepped aside after a number of years coaching our Premier League Women. We are delighted to have **Matt Morton** stepping up from the Metro 1 women to take over. We are equally as thrilled to have **Mark Dell'oro** continue to take charge of our Premier League Men and **Dan Mitchell** the Metro 1 men after such a successful 2016.

Speaking of which, training for the Premier League and Metro 1 men and women began on Saturday January 28 at the Seacliff Hockey Club.

All players who aspire to play Premier League and M1 are encouraged to attend. Further training dates are now available on the website. Trainings will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

For those looking for a more gentle ease into the season, a "hit and giggle" will occur on Wednesday evenings at 7pm from **February 8th** at the club. Any current M2-M5 players, as well as any new players are encouraged to attend.

Volunteers Required

Our club continues to grow, and as we do that we all need to take responsibility for it to ensure continued success. There are many roles that people can undertake to ensure a smooth and successful club. Not all of these are big and not all require big time commitments. Currently we are looking for people to fulfill the following roles:

- Female Vice President
- Coach and manage senior teams
- Coach and manage junior teams
- Help with planning and running social events
- Organising rosters for BBQ's on home-days
- Improving and maintaining our use of social media, websites and newsletters
- Organising umpiring rosters for junior and senior games
- Being a part of a junior committee
- Ordering and maintaining club uniform supplies

- Anything else you can think of that we haven't

If you, or any member of your family are able to help in any small way it will go a long way towards continuing to make our club the best that it can be. Please contact president@shc.org.au.



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Cubs Corner

2016 once again proved to be a very successful year. 3 grand finals, 1 premiership and a raft of state representatives and coaches. As well as this, new uniforms for the Under 9's and a push to have more community through Thursday night dinners, organised by Alek. A huge thank you needs to go to Kerry Kitto, who for the past few years has worked tirelessly to ensure our club is organised and given the best possible opportunity to succeed.

In 2017 we hope to continue to grow as a junior club that is successful on and off the pitch. We will begin

training in March and welcome all new players to join us.

Expressions of interest for coaching are currently being sought. We would also like to expand the involvement of our junior parents and players by having a small number join a junior committee that oversees all things juniors.

We look forward to another successful year both on and off the pitch. For more information on our juniors, contact Kerry Kitto at juniors@shc.org.au.



**U18A Boys
Premiers and U18A
Girls Runners Up 2016**

Congratulations... already!

We are only one month in but already we are seeing a number of Seacliff players and coaches representing our state.

Over summer, led by Anastasia Tomeo, Emily Lewis, Josie Byrne, Alex Warrender and Carlye Ayrd participated in the national under 18 indoor tournament. Charlie Neimke and Finn Williams also participated in the Under 13 boys tournament.

Also, a number of coaches and players have been selected for tournaments later in the year. Todd Kitto and Dan Mitchell will coach the U18 boys. Matt Morton and Michael Wells will coach the U15 boys and Anastasia Tomeo the U15 girls.

A big congratulations also goes to: Emma de Broughe, Shannan Herbert, Lisa Redemski, Olivia Turner, Jaxon Dell'Oro, Samuel Kennealy, for their selection in respective state teams.