

TROPHY PRESENTATION & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



**Saturday
25 October 2008**

The Bellbowrie Hockey Club Management Committee of 2008 would like to welcome you to the Annual General Meeting and Trophy Presentation Day.

We wish to thank you all for a great season of terrific hockey, magnificent support and lots of fun and friendship.

The format of this celebration is as follows:

1pm to 2pm	Parents versus Players Fun game of Hockey E & D Grade Girls & Boys	Grass fields behind the Clubhouse
2pm to 3.40pm	Mini Olympics (all Junior Players)	Grass fields behind the Club House
4pm to 5.30pm	Junior Presentation U11 / U13 / U15 / U18	IHA Clubhouse Upstairs
5.30pm to 6pm	Annual General Meeting All Welcome!	IHA Clubhouse Upstairs
6pm to 6.30pm	Senior Presentation All Welcome!	IHA Clubhouse Upstairs
7.00pm	Club Dinner All Welcome!	IHA Clubhouse Upstairs

Bellbowrie Hockey Club Management Committee 2008

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President's Report

The Club has seen tremendous success in the last year with a great expansion in numbers and hence teams. Bellbowrie has also been able to convert this expansion of both the Women's and Mens side of the Club into real results.



The various teams have certainly had a few highs and lows through the

season but thanks to a lot of hard work from the managers and coaches they have pulled through to accomplish some significant results at the end of the year.

This can be shown from all sectors of the Club be it the Mens Res Gold team who improved beyond all doubt but couldn't get the results to show for their efforts that they really deserved, to the Boys D grade and Mens Res Green team who both achieved well to come second in the finals.

That leaves the Girls teams who really showed the way this year (as they have in the past) by doing well consistently with the pinnacle of both the E Grade and D Grade teams winning the Grand Final. Congratulations to both teams and everyone involved but especially to the coaches and managers of both teams.

With the fantastic efforts from the girls teams Bellbowrie Women finished third in the Club championship and shows great hope for a ladies A Grade team in the near future. While the men finished last this is also due to the smaller mens side of the Club, but watch out with the Club continuing to expand and develop, I believe that this will show a significant improvement next year.

With good numbers of kids joining the Club through the Hooked in2 Hockey programme the future also looks bright.

Well done to all the mums and dads who help to make the Club by getting the juniors to both training and the games.

Lastly, no Club runs without a committee and I would like to express my thanks to all those who have served on the committee over the last two years that I have been President, it has been a great team who are really driving the Club forward. No Club can survive and keep growing with a stagnant committee though and for that reason I also appeal for fresh members of the Club to take an active role in helping out. There are lots of positions that do not require vast amounts of time to have a significant impact on the well being of the Club and are both rewarding and fun, please think about giving it a go. I believe that the committee next year will go on to achieve greater heights and develop the Club in a professional manner, good luck to all those going forward.

Regards

Nick Harris
President 2008

Vice President's Report

Firstly I would like to say a big thank you to the Club as a whole to give me the opportunity to be involved within BHC. This was my second season with BHC, the first of which I kept fairly quiet in order to check out what kind of Club we were. In the season just past I decided to become more involved with the development and social side of the Club. Some of the ideas that were brought to the committee were different to what this Club had ever done before and I can appreciate that new ideas or even change itself are hard to take, so thank you to all for being open-minded.



With the VP position only having a basic description like 'to help the President and chair meetings when he or she do not attend a meeting' I thought I would put my own twist on things and get really creative, after all I am not one to sit quietly and wait for my turn to chair a meeting.



I am a big believer in development of juniors and getting them to enjoy the game and the Club atmosphere not just winning or competing with a team member about how many goals they can score in a season. I noticed the Club did not have a 'mascot' and saw this as an opportunity to get the junior section of the Club involved by holding a competition on who could create a Bellbowrie Hockey Club mascot. Handouts were given at sign on day and an end date given. A talented and very excited junior under 11s girl won the competition and created 'Boomer' the kangaroo. She was presented in front of her team with a gift pack full of BHC gear which she loved.

Another part of the Club I recognised could do with further improvement was in the area of communication. We developed a Club newsletter called 'The Penalty Flick' which gave us a chance to get people within the Club to hear about other BHC teams and players as well as advertise up and coming events. We featured 'player profiles' of seniors and juniors as well as articles on events and games that had passed. An overwhelming response was received from this with information for further issues coming in floods. We managed to get 5 issues out, more were planned but time did not permit this season. Next season we would be aiming to get one out every 3 weeks or so which is achievable now that we have a template for the 'flick'. Maybe we could even set up a designated email address for potential 'flick' articles to be sent to? (There is always room for improvement).



I found when our teams came off the field with a win under their belt in the 2007 season there was no BHC chant or song or cheer going on, just a quiet pat on the back and lets move on. This was not good enough, where was the team comradery? The Club spirit? We needed a song! When this idea was bought up to the committee I can remember the looks of 'what' or 'huh' but all we needed were a couple of enthused people and we could make it work. We needed a song to base it on and it turned out 'Black Betty Bam-ba lam' was it, after all it started with a 'B' that was a good start. A couple of us fiddled with the words to make it all come together and then 'the studio' came into play and all of a sudden it turned professional. The look on people's faces when we bought the 'gedo blaster' out and cranked it up with the Bellbowrie song was awesome. The kids loved it, the adults loved it, it pumped up the teams as they were warming up and kept them going at half time too. Some members of other Clubs were even spotted singing it as they walked out for their own games. This song has sparked things like slideshows and Bellbowrie ring tones and is available on the new look Club website too.



Vice President's Report cont...

Support within a Club itself is a huge asset and with the way hockey has changed these days (to run over Friday, Saturday and Sunday) it is easy to lose the 'let's stay and watch' other teams support. We arranged a 'Bellbowrie Supporters Day', set up a shade tent beside field 6 and endeavored to get people to hang around and watch a game or two of other teams within the Club that they would not normally see. Setting up at 8am we got IHA permission to hold a snag sizzle until the canteen opened which also bought about some publicity, people could see Bellbowrie were interested in being a Club which supported each other. With more planning we could make this an annual event for the Club and keep the support within BHC running through all levels. This day also helped us raise in excess of \$400 for Carly Young to help travel to play in the nationals. This is the kind of support we can provide if we all work together to ensure we are a united front.



Supporter's Day also saw the unveiling of 'Boomer' the life size kangaroo. There is nothing like a challenge, which is how this task started. Someone mentioned at the beginning of the mascot competition if there was going to be additional 'boomer' benefits on top of the signage, newsletters, and the kids having a junior mascot. It was asked if there was going to be an 'actual' Boomer the kangaroo – life size. Well we couldn't turn that one down could we? And with some late planning and a couple of late nights Karen Roberts and I were able to make a life size Boomer happen. Boomer made her first appearance on 'supporter's day' and didn't that one get the crowds talking! She made a couple of appearances at games after this and I am sure there will be more to come.

We also seemed to be missing opportunities in the fundraising department. This is a hard one because it can take up most of your volunteer's time and sometimes you only come out just in front. Karen Dolan did a tremendous job carrying through on ideas like the Go for GOLD wrist bands, Sock It To You sock drive, Cancer Council suncreams, doing chocolates different to previous years, introducing the Team Fundraising Challenge, organising decorations for our Club events AND dreaming up the idea (and organising) our end of year Club event at Whitewater World.



Bunning's was bought up as a suggestion, why were we not doing that BBQ thing that Clubs do? When we contacted Bunning's at Oxley we were given dates almost immediately and held our first Bellbowrie Bunning's BBQ day on the 19 October 2008. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and to Karen Roberts for taking the idea and running with it. If we take advantage of these opportunities we could be making that little bit extra to enable us to run skills clinics with expert players, coaches or even needed equipment. I am sure this will be an essential part of the seasons to come.

Something mentioned to me by an ex state player, and numerous other claims to fame was 'if we want to be considered as a top Club we need to be seen as though that is what we are heading for'. Meaning although we do not have A grade sides at this stage if we treat, respect and reward our top sides for being just that our 'top sides' then it will pep them up that touch more. After thinking about how to tackle this one we came up with the idea of water bottles for the teams and also the run on shirts.

Our season sponsor 'Dix stix' was contacted and kindly donated shirts in green and gold screen printed with Dix Stix on them for the teams to wear as they warmed up or after games etc. We were also able to purchase a water bottle for each of the players in the 3 Reserve teams. This acted as an added pat on the back for 'a job well done'.



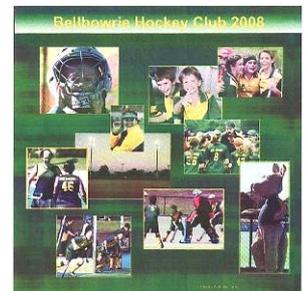
Vice President's Report cont...

Another task I tackled was trying to find out more about the Club and its players. I found there were no records easily accessible and no real player register or statistics records. I spent a lot of the season trying to track down any kind of information on the players who have played a part in BHC. IHA gave me records from the last 5 years or so but that was it. Apart from people saying certain individuals would know or have information it was a dead end. When I started out I wanted to present people with the updated player statistics at the end of the season but have been unable to reach this target due to lack of gathered information. I have however received knowledge of a possible collection with an ex committee person and am keen to get my hands on it to further the records they have already started. This is something I would be keen to keep researching over the off season and into the new season if the new committee sees fit. I think it is a valuable resource to be able to reward people for efforts over the years gone by and keep track of player's records also. What could be better than rewarding someone for their 100th senior game etc, that is when you can really feel like you are part of a Club.



To finish with we arranged the Presentation Day, AGM and Club Dinner in a way that it could be called an event. It should be a celebration for all those involved. For the parents whose children are receiving trophies or those kids who get to see their parents win a trophy. It has to be a day of fun, relief and laughs. With the BB Olympics and fun day for the juniors to all celebrate their season and have good time with, including funny trophies and awards. To the 'Club Dinner' of which everyone is invited to, which is a relaxed meal with good hockey friends and team mates, an added highlight was the 'B there in your B wear' initiative. This was a late addition to the night's proceedings but we hope people made an effort to add to the fun of things. With added planning next year we can make sure these ideas are well known about in advance giving everyone a chance to be involved.

During the year Karen Roberts and I decided we would take photos of each team playing and put together a DVD of photos which would become available at the Presentation Day to purchase. This would give parents access to all photos of their kids, and there are some really good ones, to enable them to get them printed or just keep for reference. Karen and I have worked hours and hours on these photos, cropping them, sorting them, culling them if need be- we are thoughtful and did not include any photos that we did not think would be accepted by the person in them. So not only are these discs available for purchase today but we have also put together Team/Club slideshows for special viewing at the 2008 presentation. Put to music and with only the best shots involved these slideshows give us a sneak peak of the year that has been for each of the teams. Some magic and memorable moments include the Under 11 Girls celebrations after winning their grand final and many emotional goal celebrations. Karen and I both hope you all enjoy the displays we have put together.



In finishing, Bellbowrie Hockey Club is going places. We have a huge talented pool of numbers in our juniors who have all had a fantastic 2008 season and who I am hoping will be coming back for a promising 2009 season. Some of the juniors who have supported the senior grades by filling in when times were hard will be moving up into the seniors permanently which will be exciting to watch. We are also planning to field an A grade women's side and an A grade Men's side next season so 2009 is looking like a massive year of change and growth. I look forward to the 2009 season being an extension to the fantastic work started in the 2008 season and much more.

Thank you again for the opportunity

Cheryl Goodwin
Vice President 2008



Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer elected at the last AGM left the Club in March 2008 and although I was living in Central Queensland at the time and in the process of moving back to Brisbane, I took on the role as Treasurer to help the Club out. A huge thank you to Trish (Club Secretary) who collected and banked all the money while I was in transition and thank you to all the coordinators and managers for keeping the system running smoothly.



As per the Office of Fair Trading financial reporting requirement changes, our financial statements don't need to be audited, only verified by a qualified person however, we will continue to get them audited annually to ensure transparency and accountability to all members. A lot of grant applications being applied for in coming months also required audited statements. The accounts will be handed to the auditor in November once things settle down and when available, the audited accounts will be available to anyone interested.

Due to the huge fundraising efforts this year and another year of increased membership, we have finished the season with a surplus of approximately \$4,500. IHA fees accounted for over 55% of the Club's expenditure for the season at almost \$40,000, purchase of equipment and clothing/uniforms was 10% at over \$7,000 and fundraising expenditure was 11% at approximately \$8,000.

We collected approximately \$55,000 worth of player fees for 2008. At the end of the season we had 97% of fees paid & I am pleased to say that only 3 players remain outstanding. The Club did not enforce the late payment fee this season but will next season – a lot of effort goes into chasing outstanding fees so the fee is necessary to encourage on time payment.

Part of the proceeds from the Trivia Night were once again paid towards our World Vision sponsored child and towards some of the cost of uniforms for our 2nd U15 girls team. Money raised from the Supporters Day sausage sizzle and fundraising activities in August was donated to Carly Young to help cover part of the huge cost of attending the National Invitational Championships held in Adelaide.

2008 was a huge learning curve for me in the role as Treasurer and in 2009 I intend to build on those lessons learnt! We are looking at a database to electronically administer the Club's record keeping & financial reporting. We will also set a budget at the start of the season to monitor expenditure and revenue.

Finally my sincere thanks to the Committee for their support and encouragement throughout the season.

Regards

Brydie Thatcher
Treasurer 2008

Senior Womens Coordinator Report

The 2008 season again saw Bellbowrie field senior women's teams in A2, Reserve2 and Reserve grade.

The introduction of the Women's Selection Policy 2008 created a little disruption at the beginning of the season, however, with some tweaking, it has provided a development framework for enjoyable competitive and social hockey and has the ball well and truly rolling towards fielding premiership teams and an A grade side again in 2009.



Individual successes of 2008 include:

- Helen Pilatti and Courtney Scott-Dekker being named finalists in IHA's player of the year awards for A2 women (Courtney was our C grade GOLD goal keeper who also played for A2 every week); and
- Bron Ford being named player of the year in Reserve 2 (Bron also subbed into reserve grade when she could).
- All the women (more than half of us) who so willingly played in their registered team AND subbed into other women's teams, as needed, throughout the season.

Team successes of 2008 include:

- A2 women playing in the semi finals after finishing 4th (unfortunately they were knocked out of further finals games by Wests);
- Reserve 2 women just missing out on semi finals although it came down to the last game (with a depleted team they needed to win their last game against Swifts); and
- Reserve grade, who worked out in the 5th last game of the season that goals must be scored to win matches. Unfortunately a little too late to make finals, but a great way to finish the season.

The 2009 season wouldn't have been as big a social and developmental success without the eager support of those who regularly subbed into other teams, hung over the sideline fences, collected fees, organised teams and coached our teams. Your involvement in the sideline happenings – whether that was chocolate selling, canteen and bar working, Snag Sizzling, raffle ticket selling, participation at Trivia night and White Water World, players and supporters posing for the cameras – was invaluable ...THANKYOU ALL!

2009 is going to be yet another exciting year - you'll be able to get involved in planning and implementing a number of activities to help Bellbowrie develop through our huge growth phase. We're looking at:

- Creating a 5 Year Strategic Development Plan;
- Implementing an Umpire Mentor Program & Coach Development Sessions;
- Organising Junior Skills Development Days;
- Attending sports first aid courses; and
- Many more....

There are loads of opportunities for you to get involved as a player, a supporter, an advisor or an "ideas man stan" - but we need you to speak up. If you think something NEEDS to be done or changed within the Club please talk to a committee member so you can be part of improving our Club and increasing the participation and enjoyment of hockey for all.

Keep up the awesome work and remember **GO BELLBOWRIE !!!!!**

Karen Roberts
Women's Coordinator 2008

Junior Girls Coordinator Report

Congratulations to the junior girls of Bellbowrie Hockey Club, 2008, on an extremely successful season. Our numbers have grown from 42 in 2007 to 59 this year.

We have introduced new girls to the game of hockey and we have welcomed girls from other Clubs. Two of our four junior teams won premierships and a third team placed 3rd at the end of the season.



E Grade – Under 11 – 2008 Premiers



This team of 13 girls (including four who hadn't played hockey before) was coached by Kevin Harrison and Lauren Casey and managed by Kelly Pickering.

Despite struggling to field a full team for the first few games (due to injury and family holidays) the girls were on top of the ladder for most of the season and went on to win the mid-season final and then the Grand Final at the end of the season.

Six girls (Hannah, Courtney, Hollie, Erin, Robin and Riley) were selected to play in Ipswich U11 representative teams at the U11 Southern Cross Carnival in Brisbane in August.

Hollie Harrison, who took up goalkeeping this season, ended up playing in the U13 team as well as her own team for most of the season as the U13 team didn't have a goalkeeper. Hollie had only 7 goals scored against her in U11 and 5 in U13 and played in both premiership winning teams.

Congratulations to Kevin, Lauren, Kelly and the girls on a successful season.

D Grade – Under 13 – 2008 Premiers - Ipswich Team of the Year



Wow! What a season.

This team of 14 girls (including one new player) was coached by Lyn Grulke and managed by Karen Young.

These girls dominated their competition all season, losing only one game. They won both the mid-season final and the Grand Final. They were named Ipswich Team of the Year - awarded not only for their success on the scoreboard, but also for the sportsmanship that they demonstrated and for their attitude and behaviour both on and off the field. Well done girls! Carly, Dayle, Jasmine, Paige, Eden, Christin, Lizzie, Sadie and Jade all had opportunities to play C Grade games throughout the season when the C Grade teams were short of players.

Nine girls (Carly, Dayle, Jasmine, Paige, Eden, Christin, Lizzie, Kristina and Sadie) were selected to play in Ipswich U13 representative teams at the U13 State Championships that were held in Maryborough in July.

Carly went on to play in the Queensland U13 team at the National Championships in Adelaide at the end of September. Congratulations Carly! Carly was also awarded the runner-up Ipswich Junior Player of the Year.

Congratulations to Lyn, Karen and the girls on a fantastic season.

Junior Girls Coordinator Report cont...

C Grade – Under 15 – Two Teams

2008 saw Bellbowrie Hockey Club fielding two teams in C Grade. In past years the Club has struggled to field a C grade team, only just coming up with 11 players by the first game of the season. A month before the season kicked off we had 22 girls. Securing Courtney as a goal keeper ensured that we would have two teams and thanks to Nicola, Rebecca and Lauren – who were eligible to play in the U13 team but were willing to play U15 because we had too many U13 players at that stage - we had 26 players in C Grade. Louise Crowe joined us mid-season to make 27. Of the 27, three were new to hockey.

Green Team



John Kelly and Peter Westerveld coached the Green team, with Karen Dolan and Benita Ironside as managers. This team, based on last year's U15 team, had a successful season, winning the mid-season final and finishing third on the ladder after being beaten in the preliminary final. This was the first Bellbowrie Under 15 girls team, in four years, to not spend a whole season on the bottom of the ladder.

Emily, Bianca, Fallon and Hillary were selected to play in the Ipswich U15 representative teams at the State Championships in Rockhampton in July.

Congratulations to John, Peter, Karen, Benita and the girls on a great season of hockey.

Gold Team



Cheryl Goodwin, assisted by Bec Edmunds, coached the Gold team with Denise Manning as manager. Although this team did not win a game they must be congratulated on the enthusiasm and determination that they showed, week after week. They always fronted up to training and always turned up to games determined to play their best hockey. Lauren Meyers-Young was selected to play in an Ipswich U13 representative team at the State Championships in Maryborough in July.

Congratulations to Cheryl, Bec, Denise on keeping the girls enthusiastic and motivated and congratulations to the girls on playing a tough season of hockey and coming out wanting more.

After Under 15

When girls turn 15 they move on to women's hockey. In order to make this transition easier we have given some of the more experienced girls the opportunity to fill in for our senior teams when they have been short of players. In 2008 Bianca, Emily, Hillary and Louise Crowe were regulars in the Reserve grade women's team. Amber, Rachael and Elena had opportunities to play in R2 games. Courtney played goalkeeper in A2 for most of the season as well as playing her own Under 15 games. Courtney was a nominee for Ipswich A2 Player of the Year.

Under 18 Girls

Five of our older juniors (aged between 15 and 18) played in senior teams this year. Kari Coombes played in our Reserve Women's team and Emily Kelly, Mel Roper, Erika and Alexandra Bellingham played in the R2 team. Mel was new to hockey at the beginning of the season and has made great progress on the field.

Emily Kelly and Alexandra Bellingham were selected to play in Ipswich U18 representative teams at State Championships in Toowoomba in September.

All in all, 2008 was a very successful season for the Bellbowrie Hockey Club girls.



Junior Girls Coordinator Report cont...

A very big thank you must go to our dedicated coaches who put in many hours to ensure that our girls had a rewarding season of hockey. To see so many young girls out there learning new skills, enjoying playing hockey and wanting to come back next season is a credit to all of you.

Thank you to our fantastic managers who supported the coaches and the girls, ensured that there was a full team to take the field each week, looked after money matters, organised social activities, co-ordinated fundraising events and never forgot birthdays.

Well done to all of our girls. Attendance at training sessions was exceptional in all teams this year. Most of the Under 15 girls turned up 30 minutes early each week for an optional 30 minute fitness session before they could take the turf with their coaches. The enthusiasm and motivation shown by these girls contributed to the success of the season. The skills gained this year will contribute to the success of next year.

If the success of a sporting season in junior sport can be measured by the retention rate the following year, then 2007 was very successful and 2008 looks to have been even more successful. Bellbowrie Hockey Club is anticipating fielding five junior girls' teams in 2009, including two D Grade teams and two C Grade teams.

GO BELLBOWRIE!!!!

Regards

Julie Ellett
Junior Girls Coordinator 2008

Senior Mens Coordinator Report

This year the Bellbowrie men achieved an outstanding growth. The year started with 42 male players. This was an increase from the 24 players in 2007. 18 players were retained from 2007 with 12 under 15 boys joining the men's grades. A real increase of 12 players this year. The increase in numbers meant a rethink on how we organised the teams this year.



As the IHA had chosen to not organise either an under 18 or R2 competition for the men, Bellbowrie created two reserve grade men and an A2 team. The team structure decisions were undertaken after discussion by senior committee members. The main decision being that all the under 15 boys would stay together and with the assistance of older players learn how to play hockey at this level. These boys formed the Gold reserve team. Many of the new players formed the basis of the Green reserve team as they knew each and joined Bellbowrie as friends.

The coaches this year were Stephen Smith (Gold reserve) and Damien Goodwin (Green reserve). Both coaches worked very well with their teams and the players responded with their coaching styles. Each was the correct coach for the team they had charge of. The two of them are to be congratulated and thanked for the fine work they did. Unfortunately the A2 men did not have a coach, they joined regularly with either of the reserve teams for training.

The team mangers during this year were Baz Chamberlain (Gold) and Bec Ward (Green). Both managers performed their duties and assisted the coaches in a fine way. Cheryl Goodwin was the manager for the Green team at the beginning of the season. All three of these people are thanked for their work and for looking after the teams. Again, there was no manager for the A2 men. As the men's coordinator I fulfilled this role.

The number of players increased to 47 men within the first month of fixtures. Though this was a high number of players we only had a regular number of about 30 to 35 players each week. This required much juggling of which team, players played on each week with the A2 men playing in reserve grade regularly.

The men finished a solid year of hockey in very creditable positions.

The Reserve Green men finished in second place. This position has allowed Bellbowrie to enter the A grade competition in 2009 with IHA blessings.

The Reserve Gold team finished 7th. These boys as a development side learned a lot about hockey and how to play hockey at a high level.



After attending the Queensland under 18 championships, my belief in creating this development side is confirmed. Both Ipswich teams did not show any clever play making abilities. I suspect this is due to the number of skilled men at Ipswich who are making the decisions, not the boys. Andrew Pratt stood out as the play maker in several occasions though as a half this did not carry up the field.

The A2 men finished 8th. They were a competitive team throughout the year and many of the other teams enjoyed playing against us, as we were having fun.

Gary Adsett received the Ipswich reserve player of the season. He truly deserved this with the way he played and his choice to work with the boys this year.

Bellbowrie men did well with Jeremy Dalais and David Brown select as finalists. This is 3 of the 5 finalists, a fantastic result.



Senior Mens Coordinator Report cont...

Jeff Holliman was selected as a finalist in the Ipswich A2 player of the year. On the points Jeffrey was second.

Congratulations to the following men who were selected and attended representative teams for Ipswich during 2008:

Over 60 - Bruce Smith

Over 50 - Bruce Smith, Paul Smith, Craig Dolan, Norm Holliman

Over 45 - Ric Crowe

Under 18 - Andrew Pratt, Jeremy Dalais, Will Dalais, Chris Holliman, Daniel Midgley, Nic Grove. Congratulations to the following men who were selected to represent Ipswich for 2008, but were unable to attend Under 18 - Cameron Smith, Aaron Chamberlain, Tyson Johnson, Will Mathieson, Brendan Gallagher, Johannes Moolman, Tom Douglas, Blair Smith.

The spectacular growth of the men's part of the Club this year is leading to great promise in 2009. Bellbowrie will be hosting an A grade men's side. Bellbowrie has not hosted a team of this calibre in its history. This is the culmination of a plan started three years ago. The A grade team was not expected until 2010. As the saying goes "success breeds success" and this is certainly what has been created, success.

We have promise of a very strong coach in 2009. There are many players of high calibre coming to join Bellbowrie. I ask that you all come and cheer the A grade side as they play throughout 2009.

Personally, I have received much satisfaction from coordinating the men, this year. There were times when it was downright disappointing and frustrating. The improvement in skills and the camaraderie at the end, made up for the frustrations.

I thank the members of the committee and players for this satisfaction. In particular I wish to thank my wife, Rosemary for her continued support in what I participate in.

Regards

Norm Holliman
Senior Mens Coordinator 2008



Junior Boys Coordinator Report

This would have to have been one of the most interesting years of hockey for the boys players in a long while, let me recount, we started with 8 players in each of the E & D Grade sides, and 4 boys in C Grade, 2 weeks before we had to play out first fixture games a late rally of players into the E grade through some advertising in the schools and we have a E Grade team and a few mates of mates joining in swelled the rates to 14 by the 6th week of fixtures. The D Grade boys, were short in numbers everywhere with Wests also struggling, 3 Wests players joined Bellbowrie and we had a team of 11 and we thought you ripper we had a team. The C Grade boys ranks swelled to 6 and then back to 5 then dispersed every which way into 3 different teams. The U18 boy's ranks swelled from 2 last year to 12 this year spread across 3 teams and 2 grades.



E Grade U11 Boys



This was a Team of boys with the full range of ages from 8 to 12 and boys who have never played to the old hands who have come up through the Club Minkey/Modified program. The boys were enthusiastic in their games and training. There was always a big group of boys working away on their skills and drills work at every training night down on the grass fields. The boys were unlucky not to finish in the final 4 for the playoffs, just falling short of the points they needed. Looking back through the season they played a lot of very even competitive games with most games only having a 1-2 goals difference in their

losses. These boys also were keen to play with 3 boys never missing a game and another 2 only missing 1 game, so team numbers at a game wasn't a problem for this boys team.

These boys also regularly supported the U13 Team by subbing up actually on 39 occasions, many times playing 2 games in a row, with 7 of these boys helping out over the season, considering 3 of the boys could not sub up due to bylaws, this was a big participation percentage wise.

Four of these boys were selected in the Ipswich Representative U11 Teams 2 in each team with one of the boys selected in the 12 Years State School Boys Representation team.

D Grade U13 Boys



This was like a roller coaster ride for the entire length of the season, having started with a combined team of 8+3 Wests players, the season started with some good results, we quickly learnt who was the team to beat, but they were the least of our problems. Seems we had some diversity of sporting interest clashes through most of the season up to just past the July holidays when at least the School Rugby finished, Club Rugby eased off, but Motocross took one of the halfbacks, and athletics started to snap at the teams heals. To make matters more interesting the whole team never actually trained together ever, got close but never did happen.

Training was a bit of a non event some nights, with flu's and other sports commitments hindering the turn up throughout the year. To the boy's credit and with a lot-huge amount of help from the E grade players subbing up, they managed to play for the Mid Season Trophy which we lost, and claw their way into the Grand Final.

Arrh Grand Final Day, that was something to see, the first time for the whole season the whole D grade team was on the field, better late then never I guess. Oh the game you're asking about, the result a loss of 3-nil, was a good result, considering throughout the year all of the teams regularly had losses triple this score line against that team. The boys played a good game that day, a few lapses causing the goals, but the boys fought on and in the second half kept the opposition scoreless.



Junior Boys Coordinator Report cont.

Six of the u13 boys also subbed up into the Wests C grade team 23 times during the season to help them out with numbers.

In representative duties 10 of these boys were selected in the IHA Rep sides but only 7 could compete at the State Championships. Two of the boys were selected in the 12 Years State School Boys Representative team, a third selected as a shadow player and one boy selected in the Old team as a shadow Goalie.

C Grade U15 Boys



Our five boys decided on a variety of teams to play in for the 2008 season. John & Matthias decided to join their high school mates and play in the Bremer U15 team, Owen decided on the A2 Mens Bellbowrie side, and Brendan & Will registered with A2 but played the majority of their games in the Reserve Gold Mens team. John & Matthias also helped out in subbing up into the Bellbowrie A2 & Reserve Gold teams on a regular basis. Brendan also was selected in the IHA Representative Team and played in the State Championships.

Brendan & Will were also selected in the u18 Representative teams but were unable to attend the championships.

B Grade U18 Boys

The twelve players also spread themselves over the 2 Bellbowrie Mens Reserve Grade Teams and the A2 Mens team.

In the Ipswich Representative sides 6 players attended the state championship with another 6 players selected, but were unable to attend. Three of the boys were also selected and played in the 19 years State School Boys Team.

On behalf of the E Grade Boys team I would like to thank Norm's efforts in coaching the E grade boys this year. Norm also looked after the training for the Club's Hooked in2 Hockey kids which was greatly appreciated.

On behalf of both the E & D Grade Boys teams I would also like to thank Marg (aka Super Mum) for her role as Manager for both teams which made the coaches roles a whole heap easier, Marg was always a vocal supporter of the boys on and off the field.

The Club finished the 2008 season with 40 registered boys players and an extra junior team added to the Clubs teams from last year. The Club has gradually been building the numbers of junior boy's players over the last few years with the goal to create sustainable player numbers to field teams in all of the grades at a competitive level in the IHA competition.

I hope all the boys enjoyed their hockey this year and we see you all back at sign on in 2009.

Regards

Barry Chamberlain
Boys Coordinator 2008



Management Committee Description Summary

President (includes IHA Delegate) is responsible for the overall management of the Club and its operations. This includes running Club meetings, ensuring effective management of the Committee and its sub-committees, being aware of Club activities and development plans and facilitating Club activities and events. The President also represents the Club at functions and at IHA monthly meetings.

Vice-President (IHA Delegate) is to be acquainted with all Club duties of the President and is to represent BHC at IHA monthly meetings.

Vice-President (Media and Publicity) is to be acquainted with all Club duties of the President and Vice President and is responsible for leading Club promotional opportunities and coordinating media and publicity activities. The Vice President may take lead roles in special projects (such as newsletters, Club website) and event management.

Secretary is responsible for the overall administration of the Club. The Secretary is a key communication link between the Committee, Club members, IHA and Hockey Queensland. The Secretary maintains Club membership details, financial records, minutes and ensures correspondence and hockey competition details is distributed to Club members.

Treasurer is responsible for the overall financial management of the Club. This includes preparing yearly budgets, managing income and controlling expenditure pertaining to the Club, ensuring Club financial records are maintained in good order and financial reports are prepared regularly throughout the season.

Minute Secretary takes the minutes at the monthly meetings, ensuring key discussion points, decisions and actions are recorded with responsibilities and timeframes assigned. The Minute Secretary ensures that minutes are distributed to management committee members within a timely manner following each meeting.

Women's Coordinator is responsible for helping to increase the number of women playing (and enjoying) hockey with BHC and assisting coaches and managers with team coordination and player management (ie recruiting players to fill teams, ensuring juniors and less experienced players are provided with development opportunities into higher grades and assisting to ensure compliance with IHA bylaws). The Women's Coordinator is a communication link between players and the Management Committee and encourages women to get involved with junior development and Club activities and support other BHC teams.

Girls Coordinator is responsible for helping to increase the number of junior girls playing, enjoying and developing in hockey at BHC and assisting coaches and managers with team coordination and player management (ie recruiting players to fill teams, ensuring less experienced players are provided with development opportunities into higher, and senior, grades and assisting to ensure compliance with IHA bylaws). The Girls Coordinator is a communication link between players, senior teams and the Management Committee and encourages junior girls to keep active in hockey.

Men's Coordinator is responsible for helping to increase the number of men playing, enjoying and developing in hockey at BHC and assisting coaches and managers with team coordination and player management (ie ensuring juniors and less experienced players are provided with development opportunities into higher grades and assisting to ensure compliance with IHA bylaws). The Men's Coordinator is a communication link between players and the Management Committee and encourages men to get involved with junior development and Club activities and support other BHC teams.

Boys Coordinator is responsible for helping to increase the number of junior Boys playing (and enjoying) hockey with BHC and assisting coaches and managers with team coordination and player management (ie recruiting players to fill teams, ensuring less experienced players are provided with development opportunities into higher, and senior, grades and assisting to ensure compliance with IHA bylaws). The Boys Coordinator is a communication link between players, senior teams and the Management Committee and encourages junior Boys to keep active in hockey.

Coaching Coordinator primarily provides support to BHC Coaches by facilitating learning and development opportunities and assisting coaches to gain, maintain and update their skills and accreditation. The Coaching coordinator is responsible for ensuring regular Coach group meetings are held to provide ideas and feedback, and for obtaining and distributing coaching resource material to all coaches.



Management Committee Description Summary cont...

Umpire Recruitment Coordinator recruits BHC members to join BHC, IHA or Hockey QLD umpire support, mentor and encouragement programs, ensures correspondence on umpiring matters is communicated to umpires in a timely manner and facilitates instruction to coaches, managers and players on rule changes & interpretation. The Umpire Recruitment Coordinator seeks guidance, support and direction from IHA and Hockey QLD.

Bellbowrie Sports & Recreation Delegate liaises with Bellbowrie Sports & Recreation Club, attends monthly BSR Committee Meetings on behalf of BHC and ensures correspondence on BSR events having the potential to impact BHC's operations or interests is communicated with the Management Committee and acted upon within a timely manner.

Volunteer Position Description Summary

Hooked in2 Hockey Coordinator is responsible for the coordination of Hooked in2 Hockey members, organising volunteers to assist with BHC training sessions and drills, and is the first point of contact for parents, coach, manager and committee.

Trophy Coordinator organises trophies for Hooked in2Hockey Presentation (July) and Club presentation day (Sept/Oct).

Uniform Coordinator communicates with Management Committee and coordinators to ascertain player numbers and uniform requirements prior to the commencement of season. Ensures all players have a uniform at the beginning of the season, Uniforms are collected at the end of the season (where relevant) and stocktake is performed in a timely manner.

Canteen Coordinator organises Club members to work the BHC roster for bar, upstairs and downstairs canteens on BHC rostered days. The Canteen Coordinator is also responsible for ensuring payment is distributed to BHC canteen/bar volunteers.

Equipment Coordinator liaises with coaches and managers at beginning of season to ensure equipment (balls, markers, first aid kits, fitness equipment, goalie gear etc) is organised and distributed to teams, as required. An up to date register of equipment issued to teams is to be maintained and stocktake performed against this register at the end of the season when equipment is collected.

Grants & Funding Coordinator plans for grant opportunities for BHC throughout the season and coordinates the submission of grant applications to help support BHCs agreed development activities. An action list, outlining grant opportunities and key dates for submission of applications, is to be maintained.

Fundraising / Social / Events Coordinator organises a calendar of events for fundraising, social and significant Club events for the season (chocolates, trivia night, presentation night etc) and reports forecast expenditure, progress and outcomes of the events to the Management Committee on behalf of the Fundraising/Social/Events sub-committee.

Management Committee and Volunteer Essentials

All Management Committee members and BHC officials must:

- Hold Current Blue Cards (working with Children), where applicable;
- Not be convicted of an indictable offence;
- Comply with the provisions of the *Rules of the Bellbowrie Hockey Club Incorporated*;
- Not have membership fees in arrears for a period of two months or more; and
- Not conduct him/herself in a manner considered injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of BHC.

Bellbowrie Hockey Club Management Committee 2009

- President (IHA Delegate):
- Vice President (IHA Delegate):
- Vice President (Media & Publicity):
- Secretary:
- Treasurer:
- Minutes Secretary:
- Womens Coordinator:
- Mens Coordinator:
- Girl's Coordinator:
- Boy's Coordinator:
- Coaching Coordinator:
- Umpire Recruitment Coordinator:
- Bellbowrie Sport & Recreation Delegate:

Bellbowrie Hockey Club Volunteers 2009

- Hooked in2 Hockey Coordinator:
- Grants & Funding Coordinator:
- Fund Raising/Social/Events Coordinator:
- Equipment Officer:
- Uniform Officer:
- Trophy Officer:
- Canteen Coordinator:

Other Committee Members 2008



Trisha Harley (Secretary & Reserve Ladies Assistance Coach); Annerose Chamberlain (Canteen Coordinator & Minutes Secretary); Jeff Holliman (Bellbowrie Sports & Rec Delegate, A2 Ladies Coach & A2 Mens Player); John Kelly (Equipment Officer & U15 Girls Green Coach); Kevin Hancock (IHA Delegate)

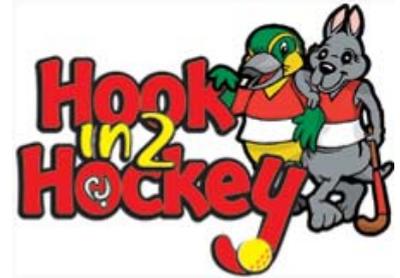


Ruth Harris (Uniform Coordinator); Alex Simmonds (Fundraising Coordinator & Res 2 Ladies Player); Bron Ford (Fundraising Coordinator & Res 2 Ladies Player); Cath Depree (Trophy Officer & Res 2 Ladies Player); all round helper Karen Dolan

Hook in2 Hockey

This season a new name was given to our youngest members of our Club. Previously known as Minkey/Modified, are now known as “Hook in2 Hockey”.

Our Club had 22 new and old faces wearing their green and gold out on the turf at IHA (there would have been approximately 100 Hook in2 Hockey players from all clubs combined).



The Clinic went for a period of 10 weeks, with a break in between, on a Saturday. Our young ones are probably the luckiest members in our Club as they were able to play on the turf for the duration of their season.

As Bellbowrie Hockey Club is the only Club to offer extra weekly training sessions for our kiddies, which was on a Thursday evening at the Bellbowrie Sports and Rec Club, our players’ skills were quite evident on the turf and we even had Hook in2 Hockey kids playing up into the E grade teams.

Our members were:

Ruby Blunn; Taylah Adsett; Ashley Hansen; Elijah McCulloch; Rumi Gittus;
Daniel Harley; Jake Rennie; Liam Darke; Jessica Bolton; Bradley Walker; Harry Blunn;
Saibh Rennie; Logan McCulloch; Aidan Pilatti; Brittany Valentine; Ashley Fenton;
James O’Neill; Eloise Whittaker; Aiyana Erbeking; Zahra Gittus; Natalie Walker; Benjamin Fenton



Thank you to Jan Walker for being the Manager and thanks to Norm Holliman and Barry Chamberlain for their time in running drills with the kids on Thursday evenings. See you all next season!

Regards

Trisha Harley
Secretary 2008

Bellbowrie (Bam-ba-lam)



Go, Bellbowrie (*Bam-ba-Lam*)
Whoa, Bellbowrie (*Bam-ba-Lam*)

Bellbowrie took the field (*Bam-ba-Lam*)
And the whole crowd squealed (*Bam-ba-Lam*)
Stepped out on the pitch (*Bam-ba-Lam*)
and took over Ipswich (*Bam-ba-Lam*)

They yelled, go Bellbowrie (*Bam-ba-Lam*)
Whoa, Bellbowrie (*Bam-ba-Lam*)

Go, Bellbowrie (*Bam-ba-Lam*)
Whoa, Bellbowrie (*Bam-ba-Lam*)

Lets yell it out loud (*Bam-ba-Lam*)
We're green, gold & proud (*Bam-ba-Lam*)
We're gonna win this game (*Bam-ba-Lam*)
And put you all to shame (*Bam-ba-Lam*)

Go, Go, Bellbowrie (*Bam-ba-Lam*)
Whoa, Bellbowrie (*Bam-ba-Lam*)

Go, Bellbowrie (*Bam-ba-Lam*)
Whoa, Bellbowrie (*Bam-ba-Lam*)
When, your teams in green (*Bam-ba-Lam*)
you're living the dream (*Bam-ba-Lam*)
we're not giving up (*Bam-ba-Lam*)
until we've won that cup (*Bam-ba-Lam*)

Go, Go, Bellbowrie (*Bam-ba-Lam*)
Whoa, Bellbowrie *BAM-BA-LAM*

Go!!!

