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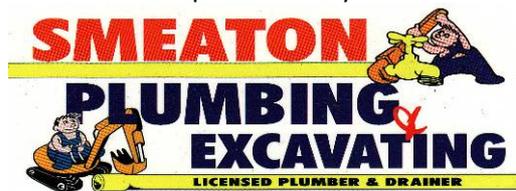
The Bellbowrie Hockey Club Management Committee of 2009 would like to welcome you to the Annual General Meeting and wish to thank you all for a great season of terrific hockey, magnificent support and lots of fun and friendship.

Bellbowrie Hockey Club Management Committee 2009

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President's Report

Well hasn't this year been a big one? With the addition of A grade sides to the Mens and Womens competitions and the abundance of junior teams wearing 'Green & Gold' meant that we had a real Club presence at IHA in 2009.

We have been fortunate to have a wealth of new players join the Club in 2009 throughout seniors, juniors, experienced and not so experienced. With BHC represented in all grades we are able to provide each and every one of them the opportunity to play.



Next season will again see a big boost in our senior numbers as our strong numbers in C grade move upwards into senior hockey. To fill the gap at the other end of the scale some of our Hooked in2 Hockey kids will move into junior grades after enjoying their season this year.

On the final tally for the season some of our senior teams didn't fare so well. But a well educated hockey buff once told me *'it is quite often the coaches and managers of the winning teams that get all the praise and thank you but it takes more skill and dedication to coach or manage a team who is playing against the odds but still playing like a team'*. I believe whole heartedly in this statement. Ok granted, at the end of the season we all hope to be there to play in the grand final but the coaches and managers who don't have teams in those big games were still there for the whole season helping to teach and develop our teams. I think no matter what the results they all deserve a big pat on the back.

Congratulations to William Dalais who won the A grade men IHA Player of the Year and Di Casey who received the runner up award for the A grade women. Congratulation also goes to Courtney Scott-Dekker who was awarded the A2 women IHA Player of the Year and played a massive season taking the field for 42 matches.



Behind every good Club is a good Committee, we didn't have that this year we had a fantastic Committee and hence a fantastic Club. So much so that we were awarded two government grants, have lead our Club to a development plan for the future and backed our members to get an A grade women's and A grade men's team.

A big thank you goes to Karen Roberts who took charge of our grant applications for us this season, of which we were successful in obtaining \$11,812 for BHC. This provided us with 4 sparkling new goal boxes for our training field at Bellbowrie Sports & Recreation Club for our juniors to use & \$6,600 to help steer our Club into the future for development & planning.



We held our annual 'Supporters Day' again this season. I am sure it makes other Clubs sink a little bit to see us out there celebrating our 'Bellbowrie sportsmanship' like we do. Supporters Day was a chance for people to get out and watch a game other than their own, grab some Club gear, have a drink with friends and hang out with fellow 'Green & Gold Groupies'.



President's Report cont.

With this season being so eventful only one Penalty Flick newsletter managed to get out to the Club. Please let us know if you would like to be a part of the team to help put this communication together for 2010. Now that we have the template in place it is just a matter of adding the information.

Initiatives to look forward in the coming seasons are specialist skills sessions, planned fitness workshops and sessions, training squads for the top grades, TID (Talent Identified) workshops for the development of our juniors and selections of teams much earlier than in the 2009 season.

In finishing, Bellbowrie Hockey Club is the Club to be a part of. Looking from our talented pool of juniors from this season and their achievements to the experience of our players in the senior grades we are bound to improve in leaps and bounds in 2010. 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 and will fit well with the mix of experience we currently have in these sides. The development plans we have in place will also provide a great year of change and growth for BHC. I am the first one to be impatient and say we want to win everything and now, but building is all part of the process and there are things to be learnt along the way that will make the premierships even better wins when we get them.

I wish everybody the best for the off season and hope to see you, your friends and family, back in 'Green and Gold' in 2010.

Kind Regards

Cheryl Goodwin
President BHC 2009

Treasurer's Report

Once again, 2009 has been a successful year financially for the Bellbowrie Hockey Club. Due to another year of increased membership and huge fundraising efforts, we have finished the season with a surplus of approximately \$8,800.

We collected almost \$67,000 in fees for 2009 with a remaining \$1,000 from six players still outstanding at the end of the season. We raised a total of approximately \$12,000 through fundraising efforts with the majority of this being raised at the successful three Bunnings Sausage Sizzles and chocolate sales throughout the season by the dedicated small team of sellers. Part of the proceeds from the Club's fundraising were once again paid towards our World Vision sponsored child.



IHA fees accounted for over 45% of the Club's expenditure for the season at almost \$48,000, purchase of equipment and clothing/uniforms was 15% at over \$15,000 (new uniforms were purchased for the majority of the senior players) and trophies/presentation day was 8% at approximately \$7,000 (costs for 2008 and 2009).

In 2009 we introduced a new database to electronically administer the Club's record keeping and financial reporting. The Committee also used a budget set at the start of the season to monitor expenditure and revenue which provided a lot of direction for the financial management of the Club and provided extra transparency of the financials throughout the season. There was also a reduction in cash handling through the increased use by members of the direct deposit internet function – hopefully this trend will continue!

I am off on "maternity leave" for the 2010 hockey season so it is with great regret that I step down as Treasurer. I wish my successor the best of luck!

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

Brydie Bodnar
Treasurer 2009

Hook in2 Hockey Report

Another great role up to Hook in2 Hockey in 2009 with 21 new and old members signing up.

Approximately 100 Hook in2 Hockey players from all clubs combined took to the turf on Saturday mornings.

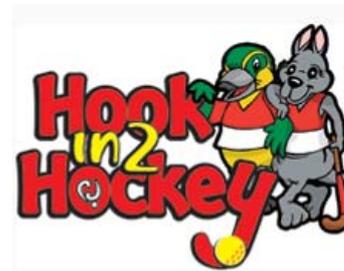
Hockey Australia provided a drills program for all to utilise. Not only were the drills conducted on Saturday mornings but also at our Thursday night training sessions.

A big thank you to Baz Chamberlain (Junior Boys Coordinator), Julie Ellett (Junior Girls Coordinator) and Elena Moser (U15 Girls) for their precious time and patience in coaching these players on Thursday arvos, their skills were quite evident on the turf on Saturday mornings.

Part way through their small season some of our Hook in2 Hockey players filled in to U11 both in the boys and the girls with some players deciding to stay in U11 for the remainder of the season.

Our Hook in2 Hockey players for 2009: Bayden Goodwin, Jaron Payton, Erin Adsett, Caitlin Canty, Laurel Swainson, Ethan Worsley, Ashley Hansen, Ellie Shadbolt, Talicia Canty, Olivia Coman, Georgia Carpenter, Jake Rennie, Renee & Lauren Savian, Trae Payton and Mitchell Barnett.

Hook in2 Hockey players who went into U11 during the season: Daniel Harley, Saibh Rennie, Matthew Hordern, Jordan Barnett and Cari Zeegers.



Trisha Harley
Secretary 2009



Junior Girls Coordinator Report

Well done Bellbowrie girls! 2009 was another successful season for the Club as our numbers continue to grow. While no premierships were won by our girls this year, there were 79 girls (including 13 under 18's who were playing in senior grades) playing hockey in green and gold in 2009 (59 in 2008) and all were having fun, keeping fit, improving their hockey skills and making new friends. The true measure of success for 2009 should be determined by how many girls return in 2010, and I expect that most of them will.



We have introduced new girls to the game of hockey and we have welcomed girls from other clubs. In 2009 we were able to accommodate several junior players who were members of other clubs, but whose clubs did not provide a junior team for them to play in. Permission was obtained from IHA for those players to remain as members of their own clubs, and to play senior hockey for them, while being allowed to play junior hockey for Bellbowrie. This level of flexibility needs to be maintained if we are to cater for everyone who wants to play hockey and if we are continue to see the sport, and BHC, grow.

Many of our players have had regular opportunities to play in older age groups, an excellent way to prepare them for the transition to the older age group next season – particularly for the girls moving from under 15 to seniors. 20 of our 2009 under 15 girls will be playing senior hockey in 2010.

BHC was, yet again, well represented in Ipswich Representative Teams in 2009 and in the Metwest School Girls Teams which played in the Under 12 and Under 19 Queensland School Girls' Championships.

BHC has been extremely fortunate with the number of quality Coaches available to coach junior teams. Cheryl Goodwin (U15), Lyn Grulke (U13) and Kevin Harrison (U13) were back on board after coaching in 2008 and we welcomed Dani Emblem (U15) and the team of Emily Bellingham and Brenden Jones (U11) in 2009. Thank you to our wonderful Coaches for a job well done. Without our dedicated Coaches we wouldn't be able to field the teams that we do and the competition would fall apart. It is a credit to our Coaches that we have such a high retention rate of players each season.

The role of team Manager seems to grow each year, and each year some enthusiastic people step forward to embrace that role. 2009 was no exception. Thank you to our team Managers: Di Murphy (who managed 2 teams), Terri Clarke, Sue O'Connor and Katherine Eldred.

E Grade – Under 11

Coaches: Emily Bellingham and Brenden Jones / **Manager:** Katherine Eldred

Coached by a couple of new coaches, this was a pretty inexperienced team, with only Caitlin Harzem, Riley Jones, Ashleigh Patten and Olivia Pickering remaining from 2008. As numbers grew to 15 early in the season, Olivia decided to join one of the under 13 teams to boost their numbers.

These girls were quite amazing as their skills improved week by week and each week it seemed that yet another girl had turned





Junior Girls Coordinator Report cont.

E Grade – Under 11 cont.

into a hockey player. They spent most of the season in 3rd place on the ladder and were unlucky to miss out on the finals. With two of their players holidaying in Europe and several others taking turns to get sick towards the end of the season, they struggled to field a full team and couldn't manage that one win required to stay in the four. They were joined by Saibh Rennie, a young Hook in2 Hockey player, for the last few games. Saibh fitted in well, demonstrating that Hook in2 Hockey can be a good way of preparing the younger players to join the under 11's later in the season.

The level of enthusiasm displayed by this team, both at training and at games, and the rate at which the girls continue to improve their hockey skills looks good for the future of girls' hockey at BHC.

Riley, Ashleigh and Caitlin had regular opportunities to play with the under 13 girls. Later in the season Olivia Pickering and Annabelle Reidy became regulars as well, with Annabelle taking on the role of goalkeeper for the under 13 Green team leading into the finals.

Six girls from this team (Riley Jones, Sarah Foran, Ashleigh Patten, Annabelle Reidy, Abigail Worsley and Olivia Sax) were selected to play in Ipswich U11 Representative Teams at the U11 Southern Cross Carnival in Brisbane in August.

D Grade – Under 13 – Two Teams

With 22 girls registered in this age group it was a less than ideal number for two teams but too many for one team. Dividing the girls into two teams was made difficult by trying to please everyone. We ended up with a strong team, which remained on top of the ladder all season, but finished up in 3rd place after the finals; and a younger, less experienced team, which spent most of the season in 6th place but ended up in 7th. Fielding two teams in an age group, when there is only one division for the age group in the Association, will never be easy and how the teams look 'on paper' is not always reflected in the way that the teams play. Regardless of the game outcomes, most of the girls had a rewarding season in terms of having fun, improving their hockey skills etc and will be returning to BHC in 2010. A season that didn't provide as many wins as desired may even prove to fuel hunger for the following season!

Christin Keogh, Eden Jacket, Jade Emblem, Lizzie Jones, McKenna Evans-Doherty, Michele Jordaan, Paige Grulke, Rhiannon Hancock, Courtney Martinho and Hollie Harrison were selected in the Ipswich Under 13 Representative Teams which contested the State Championships in Warwick in July.

Hannah Casey and Olivia Pickering, both of whom only turned 11 this year, were selected to play in the Ipswich Under 11 Representative Teams at the Southern Cross Carnival in Brisbane in August.

Jade, McKenna, Hannah, Hollie and Morgan Gallagher were members of the Metwest Under 12 team that contested the Queensland Under 12 School Girls' Hockey Championships in Maryborough in June. Jade and Morgan were selected in the Queensland Under 12 School Girl's Team which played at the National Championships in Newcastle in August.

Junior Girls Coordinator Report cont.

Gold Team

Coach: Kevin Harrison / **Manager:** Di Murphy

This team began the season with 11 girls, five of whom had never played hockey, but were fortunate enough to gain Morgan Gallagher (who also plays in Brisbane) and Olivia Pickering (who had been playing in the under 11 team) early in the season. It was a tough season, with only one win but it was a young team, and the girls never gave up. Everyone improved their hockey skills and hopefully all will return in 2010.



Hannah Casey, Jade and Brooke Murphy and Courtney Martinho had a number of games with the under 15 teams throughout the season.

Green Team – Mid Season Premiers

Coach: Lyn Grulke / **Manager:** Sue O'Connor

This team, of 11 girls with no dedicated goalkeeper, quickly settled into first place on the ladder after their second game of the season. They dominated the competition all season, losing only one game before reaching the finals where they were defeated in the Semi Final and then in the Preliminary Final to finish up in third place. It was an excellent season for a team with no goalkeeper and very few reserves to draw on, as the under 11 team itself was quite inexperienced and could not always provide reserves for the under 13's.



Jade Emblem, Paige Grulke, Eden Jackat, Elizabeth Jones, McKenna Evans-Doherty and Christin Keogh all had opportunities to play with the under 15 teams throughout the season.

C Grade – Under 15 – Two Teams

Fortunately, for all players in this age group, BHC was once more able to field two under 15 girls' teams. Only two other clubs entered under 15 teams so without two Bellbowrie teams there wouldn't have been much of a competition.

As three of the teams were fairly evenly matched and the fourth team continued to improve throughout the season, the level of hockey played was quite high for a four team competition.

27 girls played in our two teams. Of those, we welcomed Dani Stevens and Maddie Bennet from Wests and Tarni Iszlaub from Norths. Tarni, Maddie and Dani played R2 for their own clubs but were given permission to play under 15 for BHC because their own clubs didn't have junior teams for them to play in.

It had been clear since the end of last season that there would be two teams but selecting the teams was a drawn out process, not helped by one coach pulling out just prior to the beginning of the season. Thank you to Cheryl for once again stepping forward and ensuring that our girls were catered for. The teams were not finalised until Week Four of fixtures.

Junior Girls Coordinator Report cont.

C Grade – Under 15 – Two Teams cont.

A suggestion for the future is that: in the case of multiple teams within an age group, an independent selection panel should select the teams.

The coaches did, however, get it right this season. The nail-biting Preliminary Final was testimony to this. It is only a shame that it wasn't the Grand Final. The Bellbowrie Gold vs Bellbowrie Green Preliminary Final was a draw at full time and went to drop offs. After some 40 minutes of extra time, with only 5 – a – side, the Green team scored to put them into the final against Norths.

Amber Goodwin, Carly Young, Dani Stevens, Dayle Coombes, Elena Moser, Emily Bellingham, Fallon McGowan, Lauren Meyers-Young, Maayke Gulley, Robyn Clarke, Sadie Casey and Tarni Izslaub were all selected in the Ipswich Under 15 Representative Teams which contested the State Championships in Mackay in July.

Carly, Dayle and Emily were members of the Metwest Under 19 team that contested the Queensland Under 19 School Girls' Hockey Championships in Brisbane in May. This team completed the tournament as runners up, a terrific achievement for such a young team. The Metwest team came 10th in 2008.

Gold Team

Coach: Cheryl Goodwin / **Manager:** Di Murphy

This team had a range of experience and welcomed new player, Zoe James, who had not played hockey before. The girls had a really good season of hockey, spending a couple of weeks on top of the ladder and then bouncing between 2nd and 3rd all season. They played in the mid-season final against Norths but it wasn't to be their day. They had some fantastic games and some ordinary games but everyone had fun and all of the girls finished the season playing better hockey than they had before.



Emily Bellingham was a finalist in the Ipswich Junior Player of the Year.

Emily was a regular in A Grade this season, Amber was a regular in Reserve grade and played A Grade towards the end of the season. Jessie Crear and Maayke Gulley played a number of games for Reserve Grade. Sonya Chamberlain had a number of games with R2 and A2 and Lauren Murphy played some games with A2. Maddie, Dani and Tarni were regulars with R2 in their own clubs. Other girls were offered the opportunity to play in the senior teams.

Green Team

Coach: Dani Emblem / **Manager:** Terri Clarke

This team also had a range of experience and they welcomed Olivia Batchelor, new to hockey and Geneveive Hansen, an experienced player who joined a bit later in the season. The Green team had also had a great season of hockey, with some games better than others. They bounced between 2nd and 3rd on the ladder all season and were beaten, 3 – 1, by Norths in the final.





Junior Girls Coordinator Report cont.

Green Team cont.

Fallon McGowan played a number of games for Reserve Grade and R2 during the season. Dayle Coombes was a regular in Reserve Grade and played a couple of games for A Grade, along with Carly Young. Sadie Casey, Robyn Clarke, Chantal Manning, Elena Moser and Jasmijn Westerveld were all called upon to play Reserve Grade throughout the season.

Under 18 Girls

13 of our older juniors (aged between 15 and 18) played in senior teams this year. Bianca Dolan, Louise Crowe and Peta Brooks played in our A Grade team. Hilary Ironside, Kari Coombes and Alexandra Bellingham played in the Reserve team, with Hilary and Kari being regulars in the A Grade team as well. Courtney Scott–Dekker, Rachael Kelly, Sarah Johnson and Mel Roper played in our R2 team. Claire Nelson, Tamara Horwood and Tameah Woodford played in the A2 team. Courtney also played in the A2 team all season as well as playing some games for the Reserve team.

Courtney was named Ipswich Player of the Year for A2 Grade.

Bianca, Peta, Kari and Hillary were selected in the Ipswich Under 18 Representative Teams which contested the State Championships in Ipswich in April. Bianca was also a member of the IHA Open Representative Team which played at State Championships in Brisbane in June.

Bianca, Hillary, Kari and Peta were also members of the Metwest Under 19 School Girls' Team that played, and were runners-up, in the Queensland Under 19 Schoolgirls' Hockey Championships in Brisbane in June.

All in all, 2009 was a successful season for the Bellbowrie Hockey Club junior girls. Well done to all of our girls and their coaches. Attendance at training sessions was exceptional for all teams this year.

Numbers at this stage suggest that BHC will be fielding four junior girls' teams in 2010, with the under 15's being the most likely to have two teams.

GO BELLBOWRIE!!!!

Julie Ellett
Junior Girls Coordinator 2009

Senior Womens Coordinator Report

2009 saw Bellbowrie Hockey Club field teams in all senior women's grades again after a 4 year absence from A grade. After lengthy debate, BHC's forward thinking Management Committee supported the "one team in each senior grade" structure in order to provide opportunities for our half dozen 16/17year olds and the dozen or so U15s players who'd be playing senior grades full time in 2010. As a consequence the player list within all 2009 teams differed substantially to the 2008 team lists as players from lower grades stepped up to fill the higher grades.



Although none of our senior women's teams made semi finals this year most coaches were in the fortunate position of being able to tell their teams (genuinely) that the score line did not reflect how well the team played. Towards the end of the season the Reserve grade team drew with the competition leaders, the Reserve2 team were passing the ball around as a team and the A grade team were scoring the first goal of a match, however fitness was a key downfall in all teams.

Some other successes of note during 2009 include:

- The Reserve grade women's team, who willingly subbed into A grade each week and helped develop the loads of juniors moving into senior ranks in 2010;
- All the U15 girls who eagerly subbed into Res2, Reserve and A grade weekly (often forming part of the run on side in all teams);
- Susan Carden and Courtney Scott-Dekker being named finalists in IHA's Player of the Year awards for A2 women, with Courtney winning the award. Courtney also played in either Reserve2 or Reserve grade every week and played a total of 42 matches during the season. Great work Courtney;
- Di Casey was named runner up in IHA's A grade player of the year award (even though she had time out for a knee injury and work trips overseas);
- Bianca Dolan, Erin Dwan, Peta Brooks, Anna Dominguez and myself, for participating in the Old Women's opens championships in June. We met loads girls from other clubs within IHA and had a ball;
- Bianca, Kari, Emily and Fallon were selected as part of the IHA summer skills development squads.

Thanks to all the women, their partners and kids who helped out with fundraising during 2009 – whether that was selling Chocolates, Raffle Tickets or Snags at one of our Bunnings Sizzles. And a special thanks to those who got involved in our Strategic Development Planning Workshop during May.

The Bellbowrie Hockey Club Management Committee has already started implementing some of the recommended changes to bring our governance structure and administration procedures up to date, to help reward and recognise our volunteers, and to help assist our coaches to develop hockey and individuals within BHC. We already have a number of coaches keen to continue help develop the Club over the coming years.

Some focus areas for 2010 will include **fitness training** (starting Tuesday 12th January and continuing throughout the 2010 season), **attacking** and team goal scoring and **team effort**. **Communicating** Club happenings is also a key area requiring improvement. Our website contains up to date information on social events, key dates, training times, supporters gear, photos of players and events etc and will

Senior Womens Coordinator Report cont.

contain all the important season start date and sign on information for 2010. Please check www.bellbowriehockey.org.au regularly throughout the season.

There are always opportunities to get involved and improve your Club, as a player, a supporter, an advisor or administrator. 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.

I got involved in fundraising, event coordination and administration 6 years ago. I stay involved because BHC is such an awesome Club – full of enthusiastic people who love team hockey as much as I do ...

GO BELLBOWRIE !!!!!

Karen Roberts
Women's Coordinator 2009
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Junior Boys Coordinator Report

The 2009 season proved to be, as in previous seasons a mad scramble to build the boys player numbers to field E and D grade sides in this years competition. The Club started the seasons training with 9-E graders, 11-D graders and 3-C graders, but the success of the Hook in2 Hockey program yielded a number of younger players who decided to step up and play on the bigger field, daunting as it was for some of these players.



By the middle of the season the team numbers had settled with the E boys having 16 players, D boys 12 players and the C boys 1 Player. The Club was never going to field a C grade team this year as we have been slowly building up the numbers as the boys became older, and the Club endeavouring to keep these boys playing hockey.

The Club also had the bonus of new Boys Coaches this season, which for the D grader boys was a nice change to have a new younger face instructing the boys. This also freed up time to get some more specific individual training done with our 2 Goal Keepers while the Coaches could concentrate of the field players skills, before the Goalies would rejoin there training squads.

During the season the E graders also supported the D grade team with subs as best as they could, in fact 32 times. A lot of the games for E and D were on different days making it more problematic for subs.

Bellbowrie E Grade (U11) Boys Report (by Bruce Robertson – Coach)

The E Grade boys team ranged in ages from 7 to 11 years. Their individual skills and capacity to understand the rules and positional play also varied considerably. These were the challenges as we began the season with just enough players to make a team and finished the season with 16 players.

Training focused on the basics (passing, trapping, dribbling and tackling) and as the season progressed we explored positional and team structure, and set plays.



These boys were undoubtedly the biggest improvers in the competition. With a few of the more experienced players leading by example, the whole team grew in confidence and clearly enjoyed their hockey.

We had to win the last fixture of the season to make the semi finals and the boys comfortably accounted for their opposition giving them a boost of excitement and confidence. The semi final was an epic struggle. After almost 40 minutes of extra time the team went down in a nail biter.

The boys should feel incredibly proud of their achievements this year. They treated each other with respect and shared in both the disappointments and celebrations throughout the season.

Bruce Robertson (Coach) and Mark Thornton (Manager)

Junior Boys Coordinator Report cont.

Bellbowrie D Grade (U13) Boys Report (by Barry Chamberlain)

The D boys started the season fresh and eager under their new Coach Elliot McGarry and assisted by Dave Brown and accumulated enough wins and points to play in the Mid Season Final, which they unfortunately lost. The team about this time had a bit of a flat spot in the middle of the season, and not for want of effort on the field nor assistance or leadership by the coaches, but simply the lack of players on the field. The clash of the boys other sporting commitments, holiday travel and the flu season certainly influenced this period of the competition for the boys.



Again this bunch of sporty boys just had so many things happening, not to mention that England is the most popular holiday location with 4 boys visiting Ye Old England this season, not forgetting club/school/State Athletics, Rugby, Debating, Swimming, School camps. These boys certainly got around the world!!

The end of the season arrived and the games score lines got much closer with the boys finishing 3rd at the end of fixtures. The boys defeated North's in the Semi Finals 3-1 with some form and confidence returning to the team.

Preliminary Final was against Bremer, and while the boys went down 5-3, boys did kick up resurgence in the second half with 2 quick goals and a little more control in their play, but it was all in vain.

There are numerous theories floating around as to why the boys didn't make the Grand Finals this year, like lack of player numbers, not enough players at training or Bilbo didn't play this year, all interesting hypothesis, but those in the know who regularly watched the games particularly in the later half of the season would have noticed that at the Prelim Final game, our Bellbowrie player who wore shirt Number 21 didn't have his regular harem of young ladies cheering him on, in fact the season stats show a direct relationship between the number of goals he scored and each time his number was gushed from the side line. Just an observation or figures don't lie!!

Three of our D Boys also played in the IDT's Team which was formed around the U13 Rep Team, but played in the C grade competition to provide a 4th team for fixture games each week. So needless to say Zac and Jesse Hoyland-Meaker, and Kyah Andrew-Sharrad had a very busy season with 2 games each weekend.

Bellbowrie C Grade (U15) Boys Report (by Barry Chamberlain)

With no C grade team this year, our 3 U15 boys went in all directions. Matt Warren who was new to hockey was allowed to play down with the D grade boys who helped with player numbers there. Shaun Pratt succumb to his knee injuries and retired early in the season to rest and rehabilitate his knee and is looking good for the 2010 season and to rejoin the U15 team. John Small was allowed to play down with the Bremer U15 team where he played last year. John and the Bremer team reached the C Grade boys Grand Final but when down 2-nil in the end.



Junior Boys Coordinator Report cont.

Bellbowrie U18 Boys Report

Our U18 Boys ranks have been slowly growing this year with 13 players in this age group at the end of the season.

The boys have been spread across all 3 senior Mens teams and the Bremer C grade team.

Representative Bellbowrie Players

IHA Rep Players

E Grade boys had 7 rep players spread across the 2 rep sides (5 in No1 Team – 2 in the No2 Team), with the Ipswich No 1 team winning the Coulter Shield for 2009. Players included Caleb DeOdorico, Aaron Moser, Angus Robertson, Nicholas Schostakowski, Jake Thornton and Kyle Dolan.

D Grade Boys had 3 rep players, but there was only one team formed in 2009. Players included Jesse and Zac Hoyland-Meaker, and Kyah Andrew-Sharrad. Kyah was also selected for the Qld State U13 Team and also represented in the IHA U18 No2 side.

U18 Boys had 5 rep players spread across the 2 rep sides which went to the State Championships. Players included Cameron Cliff, Blair Iszlaub, Jeremy and William Dalais, and Andrew Pratt.

School Boy Rep Players

The club also had a good representation of players (six) in both age divisions in the MetWest School Boys Teams. Players included Zac Hoyland-Meaker (U12), William Dalais, Andrew Pratt, Jeremy Dalais, Tom Douglass and Kyah Andrew-Sharrad (U19).

What awaits the Boys in the 2010 season?

I am working towards the boys registering Teams in all 3 age groups for the 2010 season. While the D grade side is light on projected numbers we may be able to work with another club to get the numbers we need. The other unknown for the boys teams next year is if the traditional team age groups are reviewed to reflect the number of registered players in each age group, so as to make viable competitions i.e. U14 instead of U13, these alternations would change our opportunity to field 3 boys teams.

This is the same challenge as all the clubs faced last year, attracting boys to hockey and keeping them in the sport.

To our Coaches and Managers:

I would like to thank Bruce, Coach of the E Grade boys for his patience and exhaustive effort he put into the moulding a competitive team from a very young and mostly inexperienced group of boys and then get them into the semi finals games.

To Elliot and Dave Coaches and Managers of the D Grade boys team, for injecting there youthful exuberance and hockey skills into the boys team, I know the boys certainly enjoyed there time training with you 2 guys.



Junior Boys Coordinator Report cont.

To Mark our Manager of the E grade boys, thankyou for keeping the paperwork rolling over, and chasing up on any outstanding issues, first year is always the hardest, there's always some other rule you have never heard of every week, the 2nd year will be easier.

Finally to our Supporters, Mums, Dads, Family members and Friends, thankyou for loudly supporting the boys throughout the season, and thankyou for your fair minded and respectful conduct on the side of the field, it is always appreciated.

Barry Chamberlain
Boys Coordinator 2009

Senior Mens Coordinator Report

We entered an A grade men's team this year and even though we did not make the finals we gave the top clubs a run for their money.

In Reserve grade and A2 grade we had a very successful and competitive season.

Next year I am confident of having 4 men's teams which will likely mean having enough players for 1 A grade, 2 Reserve grade and 1 A2 grade teams.



Rick Crowe
Mens Coordinator 2009



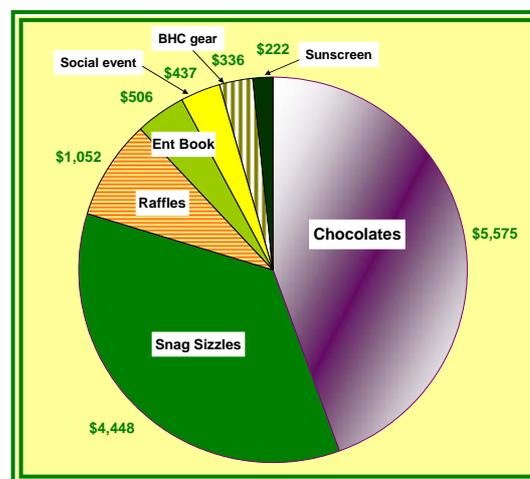
Fundraising and Social Coordinator Report

This year we tried to offer fundraising activities that meant you got some “bang for your buck” – not just weight gain with chocolates!

After a number of brainstorming sessions during November / December a few of us got together and prepared the BHC events calendar, which included a range of fun and social activities that also had a fundraising aspect. We had a lot of success from a few activities, as follows, and raised around \$8000:



- Chocolate Sales - \$3500
- Bunning’s Sausage Sizzles - \$3000
- Entertainment books - \$500
- Mothers Day Raffle - \$500
- Rick’s raffle (hockey stick) - \$250
- Merchandise sales (shirts, beanies, visors, stubby coolers, sunscreen) \$200
- Supporters Day sausage sizzle - \$150
- Drive In Movie Night - \$80
- Sock it to You commission - \$70
- Penguin Books commission - \$26
- Warehouse shopping tour – cancelled due to lack of response
- Powerball – cancelled due to lack of response



A portion of the money raised has been put towards **new uniforms** for our Reserve and A grade men and women, new shirts for our additional junior teams, subsidising **meal costs** for Trivia Night and providing the free BBQ lunch at Presentation Day, providing **Bellbowrie supporters shirts** to our coaches, managers and officials and **drink bottles for all junior players**.

There are a few people who have really helped with the fundraising and I would like to thank them all very much for their efforts:

- **Chocolate sellers:** Sam Cunninghame, Chamberlain Family, Brydie Bodnar, Karen Roberts, Scott Powell, Ben Dodd, Marg Hoyland, Selina Pears, Trisha Harley and Dolan Family. This small group of people raised all that money!
- **Bunning’s Sausage Sizzlers:** Bron Ford, Annerose and Sonya Chamberlain, Anna Dominguez, Helen Pilatti, Julie Ellett, Ashleigh Cousins, Karen Roberts, Trisha Harley, Kevin Hancock, Brydie Bodnar, Sue Anderson, Alanna Howard, Al and Terri Clark, Debbie and Olivia Batchelor, Dee and Joe Norris, Erin Dwan, Keryn Lees, Courtney Scott-Dekker and Jon Marsden. Once again a small group of people but a lot of money for their efforts.



Thanks Fundraisers

Karen Dolan
 Chief Fundraising and Events Coordinator 2009
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Executive Management Committee Description Summary



Executive Committee



Volunteer, have fun & save on Fees

President



- **Motivate** the Committee to maintain a **positive, modern and forward thinking approach** to growth and development of the club
- **Represent BHC** in a positive and professional manner (includes IHA meetings)
- Ensure decisions are being made in support of our club **vision and values**
- Facilitate and **encourage positive, effective and efficient decision making** processes
- Ensure a **high standard of volunteer management practices** are maintained
- Work with treasurer & executive to **prepare operational budgets** for the year
- Chair Executive Committee meetings and the *Club Development* functional committee

Secretary



- **Maintain** the club's records in an up-to-date and professional manner
- Maintain a **register of the club membership** details
- **Call meetings** (prepare notices & agendas in consultation with president)
- Keep **minutes** of the meetings (full and accurate record of questions arising and matters resolved)
- Receive, distribute and **keep records of all correspondence** & other documents relating to the club
- Coordinate and **compile the annual report**
- Chair the *Communication* functional committee

Treasurer



- Maintain **accurate records of income and expenditure**, keep tight control over expenditure and ensure no unforeseen budget overruns
- Ensure **monies received are banked promptly** and recorded correctly
- Lead the preparation of **annual budgets** (sources of income / expenditure) based on expected capacity of the club & any **long-term plans**
- Prepare and present financial statements to Executive Committee monthly and prepare annual financial accounts for auditing
- Coordinate the collection of membership fees and notify those with outstanding fees
- Acquit funds received from grants, where applicable
- Chair the *Revenue* functional committee

VP Senior

- **Assist the president** in maintaining a positive, modern and forward thinking approach to growth and development of BHC and fulfilling the presidential roles
- **Facilitate development pathways for senior players and teams** by working with the *Technical Development* functional committee and communicating processes with coaches, managers and players
- Chair the *Technical Development* functional committee in turn with Vice President - Junior
- May attend IHA meetings, along with the President, as BHC's 2nd Representative

VP Junior

- **Assist the president** in maintaining a positive, modern and forward thinking approach to growth and development of BHC and fulfilling the presidential roles
- **Facilitate development pathways for junior players and teams** by working with the *Technical Development* functional committee and communicating processes with coaches, managers and players.
- Chair the *Technical Development* functional committee in turn with Vice President - Senior
- May attend IHA meetings, along with the President, as BHC's 2nd Representative



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.

Other Committee Members 2009



Kevin Hancock (Vice President); Trisha Harley (Secretary); Annerose Chamberlain (Canteen Coordinator); Jeff Holliman (Bellbowrie Sports & Rec Delegate, A2 Ladies Coach & A2 Mens Player); John Kelly (Equipment Officer).

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!!!

