



Bellbowrie Hockey Club

2012 Annual Report

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& TOGETHER WE WILL BE A STRONG AND COMPETITIVE CLUB**

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BHC Management Committee & Key Voluntary Roles

Management Committee

President	Jan Walker
Treasurer	Erika Bellingham
Secretary	Vic Bushing
Vice President (Policy & Procedures)	Margaret Hoyland
Vice President (Operations)	Dee Norris
Life Member	Barry Chamberlain

Development Coordinators

Boys Coordinator	Barry Chamberlain
Girls Coordinator	Julie Ellett
Men's Coordinator	Barry Chamberlain
Women's Coordinator	Michelle Ballarin
Hook In2 Hockey Coordinator	Trish Harley
Coach Coordinator	Cheryl Boyle

Note: Coordinator's provide support and guidance to our fantastic coaches and team managers

Key Voluntary Roles

Registrar	Trish Harley
IHA Delegate	Karen Dolan
Grants Coordinator	Stewart Armstrong
Canteen / Bar Coordinator	Sue Warner
Purchasing / Equipment Coordinator	John Kelly
Trophy Officer	Sue Schostakowski
Website Administrator	Karen Roberts

Life Members

Graham Gardiner

John Kelly

Barry Chamberlain

A number of voluntary roles were not filled in 2012, including:

- Bellbowrie Sports and Rec Club Delegate
- Sponsorship Coordinator
- Events Coordinator
- Volunteers Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Chocolate Coordinator
- Supporters Day Coordinator
- Communications (newsletter) Coordinator
- Uniform and Supporter Apparel Officer

All voluntary roles are currently under review, with proposed recommended changes to be endorsed by incoming 2013 management committee.

President's Report

BHC had a mixed season this year, with highlights being the **Reserve Grade Women** winning the Mid-Season final and coming overall Runner's Up. I know they are still disappointed at not winning the Grand Final but it was an awesome effort and they should be extremely proud of themselves, as should our **C Grade Girls** who joined with the North's C grade team and came a modest Runner's Up in the junior Grand Final.

Our biggest challenge this year was recruiting junior girls, who would have thought it a year or two ago? Julie Ellett struggled but finally managed to have an E grade team in the end, but we were unable to continue with the other girls teams, thus having four 'C' grade girls play with North's. Recruitment of girls is one of our identified priorities for 2013. The two boys teams fielded full teams each week, although often borrowing from younger teams.

A huge thanks to Karen Dolan, our IHA rep, IHA VP Sponsorship, Coordinator and driver of the IHA Recruitment Strategy Team, and provider of many ideas and support. We are extremely grateful for your energy and commitment to both BHC and IHA.

We again fielded twelve teams this year, which included the three mixed Hooked in2 Hockey teams. Many thanks goes to Trish Harley for coordinating these teams, as well as being our Registrar. We had 33 Hooked in2 Hockey kids turning 9 or less this year. This is a very promising sign for the future, as long as we can retain them.

We had fewer juniors playing U11- U15s, than in previous years, which was also reflected in other clubs in IHA. As in 2011 the modified boys competition was played with J2 (under 11/12s) and J1 (under 15/16s). Despite the reduction in teams this year, we still managed to have three BHC teams reach the finals, with both the J2 and J1 boys doing really well, getting knocked out in the preliminary final.

The team of Julie Ellet, Barry Chamberlain and Michelle Ballarin have kept hockey running smoothly this year, and I thank them on behalf of the club for their role in the coordination of all teams; girls, boys, men and women.

Congratulations to all of the players chosen in representative teams and to those chosen in Qld Teams and Squads; and of course once again to Lyn Grulke on her numerous achievements at a local, state and national level. We had a disproportionate amount of players chosen to represent IHA; 16 boys and 10 girls as well as 5 men and 11 women; and well done to them all. Four of the U13 boys were in the 2012 Qld Championship winning team, a big congratulations to the boys.

Congratulations also to Zac Hoyland-Meaker for being named the Umpire of the U13 Qld Championship. BHC players were also chosen for Qld Indoor teams, both last year and this year - congratulations all. (See tables below)

Congratulations to Helen Pilatti and Baz Chamberlain for being named 2012 Senior Members of the club and Kyle Dolan who was named 2012 Junior Player of the club.

Thank you to all the Coaches and Team Managers who gave up their time this year to your teams, without you we cannot have teams. We hope you will consider doing it again next year! Thanks to Cheryl Boyle for supporting the coaches and for doing all the other vacant jobs that you took on also.

Thank you to those who have contributed to the club by volunteering your time to Canteen rosters, U18 Men's Qld Championships, fundraising and to those who will attend the Bunnings sausage sizzle, amongst other things that will occur in the off-season. We aim to strengthen our communication efforts with all members, utilising social media and our website more effectively and efficiently. The 2013 events calendar will be available soon and we believe with better planning and notice we will be able to hold more fundraising and social events in 2013. We would greatly welcome a volunteer to take on the Events Coordinator role and oversee the coordination of our future events.

To all those who did put their hands up in 2012 - you did a fabulous job and I would like to say thank you for all your efforts. Thanks to all our coordinators and representatives. We really appreciate people taking on these vital roles. Many hands make for lighter work and there is always something that needs doing, so if you have some free time or would just like to help out, please just let us know, it really helps when we can spread the load.

Thanks to last year's secretary, Bron, for securing a couple of grants which has allowed for the support of volunteers this year, as well as spreading the word on good sportsmanship.

It is a pleasure for me to get to know players and watch a lot of hockey over the year. What a privilege to be able to watch so many talented and dedicated players, coaches and managers. I thank you all for putting in your time and effort and for the players for your passion and love of this game.

We have our Facebook Group so please find us and seek to become a member as it is a good way to keep up with what is going on, as well as via our website and IHA's website. Despite a slow response rate, our presentations went well with the juniors being held at the Ipswich Driving Range and Putt Putt; and the senior event at the Jindalee Hotel. Thanks to all for coming and celebrating Bellbowrie Hockey Club and for making these events successful.

Thank you so much to the committee, Vic, Margi, Erika and Dee; and the extended committee, Baz, Julie, Cheryl, Michelle, and Stewart for working hard and being good-humoured throughout the year. Thanks to Vic for stepping in as secretary and for doing such a great job, and for making my emails look and read so much better!

There will always be challenges and hopefully the management team will continue to be proactive and responsive and will seek to resolve any issues as efficiently as possible. There are a number of priorities that need to be addressed early on and we welcome any feedback from our members and appreciate all your ideas. **Let's continue to strengthen the Bellbowrie Hockey Club together.**

We look forward to seeing you supporting and playing for BHC again in 2013.

Jan Walker

2012 BHC President

2012 Bellbowrie Representative Players

2012 Representative Players			
Men			
u11	u13	u15	u18
Bradley Walker	Bailey Hoyland-Meaker	Zac Hoyland-Meaker	Ayden Grulke
Maximus Schultz	Nicholas Schostakowski	Kyle Dolan	Zac Hoyland-Meaker
Thomas East	Jake Thornton		Kyle Dolan
Daniel Harley	Fred Warner		Jack Warner
Luke Thompson	Bradley Walker		Ben Dodd
Trae Payton			
Masters	MetWest Schoolboys	TID U11	ACT Masters
Brad Payton	u12	Bradley Walker	Brad Payton
Brian Kitto	Nicholas Schostakowski	Maximus Schultz	
Gary Adsett	Jake Thornton		
David Wright			
Nigel Gray	u19		
	Jesse Hoyland-Meaker		
	Zac hoyland-Meaker		

Women			
u15	u18	Open	South West Zone
Hannah Casey	Carly Young	Kiah Ahern	Kiah Ahern
McKenna Doherty	Eden Jackat	Carly Young	Stephanie Bice
	Lexie Ahern	Lexie Ahern	
Shadow	Robyn Clarke	Robyn Clarke	
Rebekah Thornton	Dayle Coombes	Stephanie Bice	
	Chantal Manning	Dayle Coombes	
	Kaitlin Martin		
	Sadie Casey	Shadow	
	McKenna Evans-Doherty	Eden Jackat	
Masters	Qld U18 Squad	Qld Schoolgirls U16	Qld Indoor
Lyn Grulke	Carly Young	Eden Jackat	u18
Kristeen Bentley			Eden Jackat
Yvette Job			
Yasmin Van Kasteren			u15
45s Qld	45s Oceania Initiative	50s Australian	Hannah Casey

Treasurer's Report

Report on Financial Status - 2012 Season

Bellbowrie Hockey Club's financial statements for 2012 indicate that we had a net expenditure of \$2,946 (compared with a net expenditure of \$7,166 in 2011). Some of the contributing factors of this result were:

- Total fees collected were down to \$45,029 from \$60,159 in 2010. A significant portion of this was because rather than being classed as an expense, refunds were incorporated into this figure (as refunds are essentially a reduction in fees collected). This was also due to an overall reduction in player numbers, with fewer senior and junior teams. There were \$5649 of fees outstanding at the end of the 2012 season, a higher figure than last year. \$535 of these fees have been paid to date.
- Fundraising in 2012 raised \$7000, down from \$12,081 in 2011. The largest factor in this decrease was that no Bunnings sausage sizzles were undertaken during 2012, as BHC was unable to secure a place in this program. Chocolate sales were again the most significant component of this, with the remaining funds coming from the trivia night and the pie drive.
- A significant new expense in 2012 was rent for the new storage shed (\$2140), which is used to store BHC equipment, uniforms and files when not in use. This is likely to be an ongoing expense.
- Two grants were secured in 2012 to promote and assist with BHC volunteer program:
 - PriceWaterhouseCoopers \$1000
 - 1700317052 Housing Program Bellbowrie Hockey \$500
- A large reduction in presentation day expenses compared to 2011, when significant costs from the 2010 presentation day were carried forward.
- An additional source of revenue in 2012 was the senior fitness program. This was an expense to the club in 2011, however in 2012 players were asked to pay a nominal fee which (due to the high participation rate) more than covered the cost of the fitness trainer.

Our biggest expense is IHA fees, including turf hire for training and games, umpiring and player registrations. Less players and less teams in 2012 meant a significant reduction in our IHA fees (from \$51,666 to \$44,004).

A sponsorship policy was developed by the committee during the 2012 season, which will be put out to local businesses and potential sponsors in FY2013. Fundraising efforts will also start early, with a Bunnings sausage sizzle planned for 11 November 2012.

Overall the club is still in a good financial position, with a significant reduction in net expenditure. The areas to focus on for the 2013 financial year will be to improve communication regarding player fees, seeking sponsorship as an additional source of revenue and additional fundraising.

Erika Bellingham

2012 BHC Treasurer

Financial Statements – For the Year Ended 30 September 2012

Bellbowrie Hockey Club Incorporated

Statement of Income & Expenditure as at 30th September 2012

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Income		
Fees & Subscriptions	45,029	60400
Clothing Sales	1,643	1145
Donations	330	-
Fundraising	7,000	12081
Grant Funding	1,500	4364
Miscellaneous	450	1
Total Income	55,952	77,991
Expenditure		
Equipment & Clothing	5,591	9,299
Rent	2,140	-
Canteen	1,795	3,525
Sports & Rec Club Fees	-	-
Administration Expenses	133	365
IHA Fees	44,004	50,160
Trophies/Presentation Day	1,213	7,656
External Club Fees	126	-
Refunds*	-	5,085
Fundraising Costs	4,046	4,113
Sponsorships	-	200
Publicity/Advertising & Promotion	-	809
Grant Funding	-	-
Sundry Expenses	-	-
Fitness Training	(170)	1,200
Indoor /Competitions	-	2,725
Total Cash Expenditure	58,878	85,137
Depreciation	20	20
Total Expenditure	58,898	85,157
Net Income (Expenditure)	(2,946)	(7,166)

*In FY12, refunds were incorporated into Fees & Subscriptions

Bellbowrie Hockey Club Incorporated
Outstanding cheques as at 30th September 2012

Cheque number	Amount
2012	\$
1395	40
1416	195
1419	100
1428	65
1434	1,364
1435	4,887
1436	60.5
Total	9,711.50
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2010	\$
1205	30
1227	41
1254	253.15
1261	20
	374.15
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2009	\$
1149	200
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Total	7,285.65
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Balance Sheet as at 30th September 2012

	2012	2011
Current Assets	\$	\$
NAB Cheque Account Kenmore	16,854	20,846
Outstanding Cheques	(7,286)	(8,351)
	9,568	12,495
Fixed Assets		
Storage Shed (shared ownership)	800	800
Less accumulated depreciation	600	580
	200	220
Total Assets	9,768	12,715
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Represented by:-		
Accumulated Funds		
Balance from Prior Year	12,715	19,881
Surplus (deficit) for the year	(2,946)	(7,166)
	9,769	12,715

Bellbowrie Hockey Club Incorporated

Statement of Cash Flows as at 30th September 2012

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Receipts from members	45,029	60,400
Other Receipts	10,923	17,591
Payments to Suppliers & Other Parties	(58,878)	(85,137)
Net cashflows from operations	(2,926)	(7,146)
Opening cash brought forward	12,495	19,641
Closing cash carried forward	9,569	12,495

Vice President's (Operations) Report

2012 was yet another busy season for BHC as we continued our rebuilding phase. Unfortunately numbers were down in juniors, and we were unsuccessful in raising an A Grade Men's side. However, we continue to improve and rebuild, as demonstrated by the successes of our women's teams, and are hopeful of improvements to come in all areas in the near future.

The senior side of BHC continues to develop well. The men's teams had a mixed year, with both teams managing some draws and wins throughout the season. The men gained some good recruits in both Res and A2 this year, and things are certainly looking promising for the return of an A grade men's team for BHC in the coming seasons — especially since we've managed to secure the services of an A grade men's coach. The women's teams had another successful year. The A grade women showed further improvement, gaining some great new players and becoming increasingly competitive against the top teams and proving themselves to be a force to be reckoned with in 2013. The Reserve Grade women were the most successful senior team for 2012, winning the mid-season final and making it to the grand final in September, only to fall at the last hurdle: a brilliant effort all the same. The Res2 women returned to a single team after fielding two Res2 teams in previous seasons, and are hopeful of growing success in 2013. The A2 women were a dominant force in their competition and were unlucky to miss the finals. No doubt the finals will be in their sights for 2013. All in all a successful year for the senior teams of BHC and things are definitely looking promising for all teams to build on their 2012 performances in 2013.

The success of the senior teams would not have been possible without the support of some key personnel. First and foremost, all of the coaches did an outstanding job in 2012 and BHC is forever grateful to them for their efforts and sacrifice. The recruitment of coaches for 2013 has already begun and whilst many coaches are returning for 2013, there are still a few spots to be filled so interested parties are encouraged to submit a nomination form to put themselves in the mix. Our attempts to find an A grade men's coach appear to have rewarded us at last, with a willing (and suitably qualified and experienced) volunteer found for 2013. BHC's focus will now turn to ensuring we attract as many A grade calibre men as possible to ensure a competitive A grade team is developed for 2013.

Our team coaches have also enjoyed access to some extra resources this year, including the availability of specialist coaches such as Rodger Grulke, extra training slots for specialist sessions, dedicated goalkeeper training sessions, and regular professional fitness sessions. With the support of the coaches, it is hoped these initiatives and others, such as permanent time slots for seniors turf training, will continue in 2013.

Unfortunately, BHC had similar issues as other IHA clubs and 2012 was another season with low numbers in the juniors. Despite some teams having to be dissolved or combined with other clubs throughout the season, BHC continued to support all of its junior members as best possible and this appears to have been greatly appreciated by all involved. It is hoped that targeted recruitment efforts in the off-season can help bolster junior numbers for 2013.

Our efforts to continue to improve and grow our Club are largely dependent on our ability to raise funds to support our teams and the volunteers who in turn support them. Despite the lack of a dedicated volunteer to fill the fundraising officer role we were still able to make good progress. A sponsorship package letter to be sent to prospective sponsors was able to be ratified by the committee and is ready for distribution to appropriate businesses by the 2013 committee. 2012 also saw us re-invigorate our fundraising efforts with a successful trivia night organised by the A grade women raising just under \$1000 and a pie drive organised by the R2 women raising around \$700. The annual Bunnings sausage sizzle is scheduled for 11 Nov and it is hoped this will raise the usual \$1500 or so. Things are looking good for fundraising to continue to improve in 2013, especially with the concept of the team competition for fundraising ideas, and the handover of lots of research and lessons learned from 2012 fundraising. The filling of the dedicated fundraising officer role in 2013 would further improve our ability to raise funds and improve BHC for all involved.

Last but not least, a big thank you to all volunteers who made the operations side of BHC run smoothly this year. The Coaching Coordinator role again proving of great benefit, with Cheryl Boyle doing lots of great work keeping coaches informed on developments, facilitating information sharing and coaching up-skilling / accreditation opportunities. As always, our men's, women's, boys, girls and Hooked in2 Hockey Coordinators did a great job coordinating their various teams and we thank you for your efforts in making 2012 run so smoothly. A big thanks also to the little known roles of equipment officer, registrar and grants officer, without which the Club would not run efficiently. As mentioned previously, the coaches did another sterling job in 2012. Furthermore, many coaches also fulfilled manager roles due to lack of volunteers for manager roles in 2012. Thanks to all who took on these roles.

We look forward to seeing many more nominate for volunteer roles in 2013: volunteers are the back bone of our club and the more people we have in these roles, the better the club will be (and the cheaper your fees will be!).

Thanks for another great year BHC, especially all of our tireless volunteers.

Dee Norris

2012 BHC VP Operations

On to bigger and better things in 2013!!!

Junior Boys Coordinator Report

As was the case last year we started the season with reduced numbers for our club which was the status quo across all 3 boy's age grades in the Ipswich competition. Due to the lack of numbers for boy players IHA maintained the 2011 age groups for the boys comp which was J2 (U11-12's) and J1 (13-15's). This resulted in 5 boys teams in J2 and 4 teams in J1, which at least provided a competition to start playing hockey in Ipswich. There was no Boys D Grade U13 competition in 2012.

The club picked up some new to club hockey players this season, 3 for J1 and 4 players in the J2. Bellbowrie had 4 junior boy players not return to the club, they mainly went and played other sports, or decided to move to another club. The promising move in players was the 3 (2011) Hin2H U9 boys who moved up to play J2 this season and the 2 U9's boys who played J2, providing the J2 U12's a strong base for player numbers right from the beginning of the season. The same old story for Hockey, we struggle to get the numbers for boys in this winter sport.

The J1 U13-15 side had 12 registered players for the season, but in reality by the middle of the season there was only 11 players for each game, as some of the new players we recruited didn't finish the season or due to injuries and other factors didn't start the season. Player numbers were consistently supplemented with at least one or two of the more experienced J2 players. The J1 boys also regularly subbed up and helped the A2 and Reserve grade men's team on the weekly basis.

Boys 'club spirit' is highlighted by how willing and often the boys sub up to help out another Bellbowrie team. To highlight this commitment I have calculated the figures of just how many extra fixtures the boys have subbed up into both boys and the men's teams:

- J2's subbed up 20 times into the J1 team
- J1 boys subbed up 44 times into A2 Men and the Reserve Grade Teams.

Bellbowrie J2 Grade (U11-12) Boys Report

Coach: Barry Chamberlain **Manager:** Trish Harley

This season it was a relief to start with enough player numbers to field our own team outright in the comp for 2012. We trained down on the grass fields at Bellbowrie on Thursday evenings for one and half hours and again this year had very consistent high numbers in attendance each week, got to say the boys were pretty keen to get their fix of hockey each week. We lost one of our players just before the finals game but one of our HIN2H boys (Jaiton) subbed up to help out as he did throughout the season when numbers were light on.

The season started with the boys learning their positions and the roles of attacking and defending and supporting each other out on the field. The boys slowly got to know each other and there different strengths out on the field, but this did take about half the season to come together and start playing with more confidence and more as a team. Some days they really jelled together and

other games it was just a hard slog just to get a draw from a game. None the less, they were the equal to all of the teams in the J2 comp.

The J2 boys finished the season in 3rd spot on the ladder but unfortunately lost the semi final playoff and finished the season in 4th spot and out of finals contention. The team went into the finals games with limited hockey game time due to our Bye game falling on the last fixture game of the season and a cancelled training session due to unforeseen circumstances resulted in the boys limited preparation and their lack of cohesion in the finals game. The team performed admirably throughout the season considering this team was again a young team, with 6 players only 10 and 3 of them were still in under 9's with 4 of the boys new to competition hockey. These boys all expanded their hockey skills, some more than others, some happy to try other positions on the field (including Goalie), but they all improved in their approach to playing as a team and moving the ball around the field.

J2 Grade U12 Boys:

Luke (Goalie), Daniel H, Mitchell, Trae, Brad, Max, Tom, Kyran, Blair, Daniel B, Nathan, Cailan, Lachlan, Jacob and Jaiton.

Bellbowrie J1 Grade (U15-13) Boys Report

Coach: Margi Hoyland **Manager:** Stewart Armstrong

Assistant Coach: Jesse Hoyland Meaker

The J1 team was a mix of young players moving up from last year's J2 team and those 2011 players that remained in the J1 division, with 2 new players to BHC. However, one of the new players withdraw after sustaining a non-hockey related injury prior to the commencement of the season and another dropping out in the first half of the season. Brad Walker (J2 player) played up every game he was able to, with a number of other J2 boys keen to sub up when needed - thanks Daniel, Max and Tom.

In the first half of the season the J1 team had the luxury of having an assistant coach in Jesse Hoyland Meaker, who had progressed into playing in the senior competition. It was of great benefit having a young skilful senior male mentor and show encouragement to the young players within the J1 team. Jesse ran the pre-skills fitness and worked on individual skills with specific players during the training session and assisted with coaching on game days. Unfortunately, Jesse moved to NSW mid-way through the season and he was missed at training and the games by all.

It was pleasing from a coaching perspective to have constant strong attendance (80-100% attendance) at training week in, week out and often with the boys hanging around long after training had official finished to continue to hit balls on goal or to have a chat. Thanks parents for your patience.

Also a huge thank you to Stewart for his support throughout the season with the boys as team manager and stepping in and taking a training session and having a 100% success rate in coaching a winning side - I think I should have went away more.

The boys developed greatly throughout the season, with the older boys taking on a leadership role and a strong team cohesion was fostered. Although there were only four teams in the J1 competition, 2 teams dominated largely throughout the season - except for when it was played on grass. Bellbowrie J1 boys went undefeated on the grass fields, a great leveller which provided a significant boost in their confidence leading into the finals series. However, the lack of water turf time impacted significantly on the boys. Undoubtedly they had the desire to win and a spot in the final was up for anyone to grab. Bellbowrie J1's team work and team stat's, especially their passing rate, improved significantly as the season progressed. Pass rate on first count was approximately 70 per game to later in the season easily matching that per half game. The boys advanced easily through the preliminary finals but was knocked out in the major semi final.

The boys should be proud of themselves. I wish each and every one of them all the best for their future hockey careers as they continue to grow in strength, skill and further develop a greater understanding and appreciation of the psychological game pertaining hockey and believing in themselves.

HOCKEY should always = FUN ... Boys never forget that!!!

J1 Grade U15-13 Boys:

Bailey (Goalie), Aaron, Patrick, Ben, Nicholas G, Nicholas S, Phillip, Fred, Jake, Bradley C, Jack, Kyle, and Zac.

Representative Bellbowrie Players

IHA Rep Players

- U11 Boys had 5 rep players for Coulter Shield. In the 1st team "Green Ants": Daniel Harley, Brad Walker, Max Schulz, Luke Thompson, Tom East and in the 2nd team "Green Hornets": Trae Payton.
- U13 boys for the State Championships had 4 rep players in the Ipswich No1 team: Nicholas Schostakowski, Fred Warner, Jake Thornton and Bailey Hoyland Meaker (Goalie) and Brad Walker was the lone rep in the No2 team.
- U15 boys for the State Championships had 2 rep players: Kyle Dolan & Zac Hoyland Meaker, there was only one team in 2012.
- U18 Boys had 2 Teams this year, in the No1 Ipswich team: Ayden Grulke & Zac Hoyland Meaker and in the 2nd Ipswich side Ben Dodd, Aaron Moser, Jack Warner, and Kyle Dolan. (Manager Margi Hoyland)

School Boy Rep Players - MetWest School Teams

- Boys 12 years Team: Nicholas Schostakowski and Jake Thornton.
- Boys 19 years Team: Jesse Hoyland Meaker and Zac Hoyland Meaker.

IHA "Junior Player of the Year Award" 2012

- Kyle Dolan was Bellbowrie's only boys representative for this award, but didn't take it out.

To our Coaches, Managers and Supporters

I would like to thank Margi Hoyland and Stewart Armstrong for the roles of Coach and Manager for the J1 Boys team. The players certainly responded to the more disciplined approach to training sessions and games as the boys took on the values of being more responsible for their actions and attitude at training and playing in the games.

To Trish Harley, Manager of the J2 grade boys, thank-you for all the support in caring for the boys needs at half time and any injuries, for organising the paperwork, keeping the Cards filled out, the subs turning over all throughout the 2012 season.

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

What next for 2013 season?

The first goal as always is still to work towards the boys registering teams in all 3 age grades as soon as possible and then sustaining those player numbers. 2013 season is probably going to be another struggle to achieve this, but hopefully we will see some grass roots flow on effect from the Olympics in 2012, but unfortunately seeing both Mens and Womens Australian Hockey teams didn't have as good results as hoped the flow on effect will be greatly reduced.

The Hooked in2 Hockey program has rewarded this club with a reasonable flow of new players into the junior teams with a good percentage having continued on playing hockey with this club. This is an area the club will continue to focus on more strongly in future years as it has been paying dividends for a reliable source for new young players and also other family members joining the club.

The Ipswich clubs "Recruitment Strategies Group" has been collecting and putting proposals to the IHA as to ideas and processes to help boost numbers and interest in hockey for future years. There have been surveys requesting feedback and ideas to help boost player numbers in the sport in both Senior and Juniors.

The AASC program to get access into primary schools to introduce hockey is another idea from the RCD to help boost player numbers at the club level. In 2012, Bellbowrie was involved with coaching sessions at Karalee State School hoping to generate interest amongst the students participating in the hockey coaching sessions under the AASC program.

The club does need to make a conscious effort to get involved in our local Primary schools to attract players to the club, but this requires time and effort from club members, time being the most problematic quantity to do this in school time.

Barry Chamberlain

2012 Junior Boys Coordinator

Junior Girls Coordinator Report

2012 was a tough year for the Bellbowrie girls. For several years, the number of girls playing hockey for BHC has continued to grow. In 2009 BHC had 66 girls playing in five teams – two Under 15 teams, two Under 13 teams and one Under 11 team. In 2010 a large number moved onto senior hockey leaving us with three teams, one in each of Under 15, Under 13 and Under 11. In 2010, both the Under 13 and Under 15 teams won the premierships. 2011 was a lean year where we just managed to field three teams – one in each age group. How much of an impact the floods really had we don't know.

2012 proved to be more of a struggle. In March it looked like we would field two teams – Under 15 and Under 13. Both teams were in need of more players and the Under 13 team was looking like covering a very wide spread of ages so we opted for an Under 11 team and an Under 15 team with some of the older Under 13 girls playing Under 15.

A big thank you to coaches Jules and Rachy Kelly, who tried very hard to maintain an Under 15 side, but once a number of the girls opted to either not play hockey or play senior hockey instead it became obvious that we would not be able to maintain an Under 15 team. The girls played four matches before making the decision that it just wasn't going to be. Thank you to the girls who tried to make it happen! And thank you to the parents for your loyalty and support! Natalie Walker, Bridie Sweeney and Rebekah Thornton remained registered with BHC and played the remainder of the season with the Norths team. Rachel Nauk later joined BHC and played with Norths as well. All four girls played in the Grand Final against Hancocks – the final premiers. Thank you to Norths for accommodating our girls. Unfortunately we couldn't cater for Kiki, Jess, Kate or Amelia in the end. Hopefully they will return in 2013.

The Under 11 girls also got off to a tough start. There was a lot of pressure from IHA, early in the season, to abandon our team because we were struggling for numbers. The beginning of the season can be quite difficult because it is still in the first school term and many children are still playing summer sports. Thank you to the other IHA clubs for being so supportive while we were still trying to form a team. Contact was made with the coach of the opposing team before each match to explain our situation and they were always happy to ensure that there was a fun game of hockey to be had for all of the girls.

By the end of first term several of the girls had decided that we weren't going to have a team so they went off to either play another sport or to play hockey in Brisbane. If we had given up on the Under 11 team in 2012, there would have been girls with no team to play in and there would be even more rebuilding to do in 2013.

Thank you to Nala Minnie, our only remaining player from 2011, Deepte Jaganmohan, Ashleigh Westmoreland and Madeline Denny - the only players left in the team by the end of Term One – for having faith and sticking with BHC. These girls are the reason that BHC had an Under 11 team this season. By the first match in Term 2 the team had grown to eleven with the addition of Jodie and Tayla Innes, Ashlin and Nikkaya Burchmann, Isabella Fitzsimmons and Ashley Hansen (two HookIn2 players who decided to join the team after playing one game with them) and Katie McLeod –

although four of them weren't available for the first couple matches of the term. All they needed was a goal scorer – and then along came Hope Bentley. Twelve players! They didn't win a game but they learned how to play hockey and they made some new friends. They all looked like they were having a good time and they all improved their skills and their teamwork from game to game. Well done girls!! Thank you to the fantastic parents for being so supportive.

HookIn2 Hockey at BHC saw its largest enrolment this season and that is a great sign for the future of the club. It is normal to see numbers grow and fade in any sporting club, it tends to be cyclic. The BHC junior girls' teams have gone through years of growth in the past and the enthusiasm of the younger players in 2012 signals that we are starting to grow again.

Representative Hockey

Hannah Casey and McKenna Evans – Doherty, both under 15, played in the BHC Reserve Women's team (runners up in the Grand Final) this season. Hannah and Mac both represented Ipswich in the Under 15 girls' team at State Championships in July as well as being members of the Under 15 Ipswich Indoor Hockey team which played at the Indoor State Championships recently. Mac also played in the Ipswich Under 18 team. Hannah was selected in the Queensland team for Indoor and was also a finalist in the IHA Junior Player of the Year award for 2012. Congratulations girls!

Thank you to Jan Walker for your tireless support and thank you to all of the families who contributed to making 2012 the beginning of a new period of growth for girls' hockey at Bellbowrie.

Julie Ellett

2012 Junior Girl's Coordinator

GO BELLBOWRIE!!!

Senior Men's Coordinator Report

As preseason started, it was apparent that we would not be able to form an A grade men's side again this year, primarily due to the fact that we were unable to secure a quality Coach for the squad in the off season. The club also decided not to enter a team into the Valleys Preseason Invitational Challenge Hockey Carnival this year as we would struggle to put out a team at A grade standard.

On returning to the 2012 season we have lost 3 players from last year's Reserve Grade team and 8 players from our A2 men's team, with the majority of these players having changing job commitments or transfers, some due to tertiary study's and in one case we had one too many goal keepers. This was balanced out somewhat by two of our junior players moving up into the senior ranks and six new players joining the club and a couple of previous years players returning to play.

Gary Adsett generously took the reins for coaching the Reserve Grade men's team late in the preseason for the club. The club would like to thank Gary for his dedication and time he has put in to support the men's teams of the club.

Bellbowrie A2 Men's Report

The A2 Men's Team started the season 16 registered players, and in the early part of the season we had at least 2 subs on the bench without calling on the J1 boys for help. The season progressed and we lost a few players to job and home transfers, some players we found to be more casual players due to shift work, and some injures but at least they all made it back late in the season to play again.

So mid to late in the season as was the case last year enter the cavalry to the rescue in the form of the J1 boys, 6 of these lads played a total of 33 times helping us out just to get 11 players on the field plus 1 or 2 subs. Kyle Dolan was given dispensation to play up in the A2 men's team for the whole season and was present for every game he was available to play.

At the finish of the season the A2 men had a good season in comparison to previous years, we finished 5th on 20 points which is probably the best result we have had for a long time. It was good to have subs most of the season compared to last years' shortage of players on the card. The team was much more competitive this year, and this may have been due to some new fresh players coming into the team, but this year most of the players decided that they wanted to train and we regularly had 6 or 7 players at training.

The team was a real mix of ages from the regular J1 boys to the over 50's and every age in between, but we all interacted well on the field and got to know and use each others' strengths on the ball. I think it was an enjoyable year of hockey for the players, a more team approach as we had no Coach or Manager and everyone just helped out at training with ideas for drills and good constructive positive comments during the games.

Bellbowrie Reserve Grade Men's Report

Coach: Gary Adsett

The reserve grade men's team had a more limited number of players to draw from again this year with 11 registered players including the 2 new players joining the Reserve grade squad. So there were usually 1 to 2 players sourced from the A2 men (26 times) to help out as subs during the season's games, and also from the boys by Zac Hoyland Meaker who subbed up 10 times and Kyle Dolan twice, which was as much as the rules would let them.

Gary Adsett continued to build on last years' approach to our game and the team was unlucky not to have won and drawn more games this season. At the end of the season the hockey and results were coming together but not early enough to get into that 4th spot, with the team finishing in 5th on the ladder.

This year's result was again probably a direct reflection of a lack of club numbers and depth of men players in Reserve grade for the 2012 season and not on the players or coaches abilities on & off the field. Without an A grade side to help draw players to the club our options were limited to slide players around in fixture games and grades.

Representative Bellbowrie Players

IHA Rep Players

- Over 35's at the Gold Coast : Brad Payton and Brian Kitto.
- Brad Payton also played for the ACT state team at the Australian Championships.
- Over 45's at the Gold Coast : Nigel Gray, Gary Adsett, David Wright
- Over 50's team wasn't formed this year, we usually have a few players who play in this age group.

IHA "Player of the Year Award" 2012

- A2 Men - Jonas Good and Cameron Cliff for Reserve Grade Men were our representatives for these awards with neither taking it out.

To our Coaches and Managers

I would like to thank Gary Adsett for taking on the role of Reserve Grade coach, particularly for also being flexible enough to allow those A2 men who wanted to join in his training sessions to do so. I know all the men's players were very grateful for Gary's efforts coaching the Reserve grade team.

The A2 Men didn't have an official appointed coach or manager for the season, so I must thank the A2 men and some of the senior players who jumped in and helped out with the coaching and training drills, it was a real team effort this year.

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

What next for 2013 season?

The good news is that the club has an A grade Men's Coach organised for the 2013 hockey season which has been the men's side number one priority for the club for the last few years. The second priority now is to secure and/or develop another five or six players, at A grade level or a strong reserve grade level to make the A grade and Reserve sides more sustainable for future years. The club doesn't need another A grade side that has players with other hockey club & assoc commitments or distractions. The long term goal is to have a Coach with 3-5 year tenure and players who are committed to the club and its advancement.

In 2013 there are a few of J1 U15 boys too old to play in the junior grade and will be due to move up into the senior teams or if an R2 comp unfolds into that grade for some of them.

In 2013 the ICHL (Ipswich Classic Hockey League) is also set to start up as a Over 35 Grass only comp to try to attract more players and perhaps junior parents into the Assoc through a more social inexpensive competition. This was designed for men but is also open to a women's comp pending enough interest and teams.

Barry Chamberlain

2012 Senior Men's Coordinator

Senior Women's Coordinator Report

Numbers were down from 2011 however we managed to field four competitive women's teams. A number of new players joined us at Bellbowrie through some great recruitment at local shopping centres early in the year. Thanks to the people who attended those and helped out.

Our pre-season training started with a fitness trainer which continued into the season. This was a success and had women in all teams coming along for the experience.

Very much like last year we had a very young A Grade side that again showed large amounts of potential. Thank you Joe for your continued coaching and encouragement of the future of Bellbowrie. Despite not making the finals it was felt that the team will progress nicely over the coming years and develop into a very strong and competitive side. Congratulations to the many players from this team who were selected to represent Ipswich throughout the season.

Once again the Reserve Grade women had a very strong side. They were the only senior women's team to make it through to not only the preliminary finals but the grand final. After a great battle and a lot of sideline support they unfortunately didn't win but showed great team spirit to the end. Thank you to Helen with all the time and effort that she put into the Reserve grade team again this year.

- Congratulations also to Eden Jacket for her award for IHA Reserve Grade Player of the Year.

With numbers down this year from 2011 we fielded only one team in the R2 grade. The girls were valiant in defeat most weeks and most would agree that the score line often didn't reflect the state of play. A big thank you to the A2 players who filled in for the R2 throughout the season.

- Congratulations to Sonya Chamberlain for her nomination for IHA R2 Player of the Year.

The A2 ladies were a very competitive side, plagued by injury and illness they missed out on the finals this year however really enjoyed their season and are already planning for next season.

- Congratulations to Lauren Casey for being awarded IHA A2 Player of the Year.

A big thank you to all of the coaches without whom our teams would not function: Joe (A Grade), Helen & Woodsy (Reserve), Andy (R2) and Helen (A2). A big thank you also to our managers who ensured that each week we had a team to play with: Dee (A Grade), Jodie (R2) and Kathleen (A2).

Lastly a big congratulations to Helen Pilatti. Helen was the coach for the Reserve and A2 Grade women, played in the A2 Grade, subbed for the Res2 team and also played in the A and Reserve grade teams as goal keeper. Despite stiff competition this season, Helen was nominated and awarded Senior Player of the Year again. Clearly a team player!

Thanks to everyone for their assistance towards a great season.

Michelle Ballarin

2012 Senior Women's Coordinator

Hooked in2 Hockey Coordinator

2012 Overview – U5 / U7 / U9 (Hook in2 Hockey Program)

Registrations this season were beyond expectations having a total of 28 participants, 4 returning members and 24 being new to hockey (8 x U5's, 10 x U7's and 10 x U9's). Overall IHA received approximately 210 registrations for 2012.

Due to the large group extra volunteers were called upon to help out for both Thursday afternoon training and Saturday morning competition. A huge thank to the volunteers namely Jan Walker and a some of the parents on Thursday afternoon, Ayden Grulke and Brad Payton U9's, Chantelle Manning and Bianca Dolan U7's, Guy Bennett and Jo French U5's on Saturday mornings with some parents also on hand to help.

As per previous years, training was held on Thursday afternoon down at the Bellbowrie Sports and Rec grounds and the children turned up each week full of enthusiasm and eager to learn. With such a large number and different levels of ability it was decided to separate the age groups to enable the members to develop accordingly. The training guide BHC followed was prepared by IHA's coaching director which the children grasped and prepared them for the Saturday morning program.

Saturday morning the groups turned out in force at IHA and participated in the Hook in2 Hockey program for the first 6 weeks. Following completion of the program IHA organised fixtures for the remainder of the season concluding in August. Due to the extra training our club conducts it was evident that the children had taken on board what was being coached to them when playing the games. Unfortunately in the last block of fixtures numbers declined rapidly and our U7 and U9 had to be combined to form a team which left a hole in the competition. Towards the end of the season it was evident that some of the players from U9 were strong enough to have a go in the U11 competition and even though these children were still quite vague to the structure of the game they did not let it deter them from having a go.

The breakup for this group was held as soon as possible following their final weekend at IHA. This was successful with the majority of the kids turning up to receive their trophy and would recommend this process occur for future years.

The Regional coaching director at IHA is working towards having an U7's and U9's competition fully running in the near future and it is recommended that these age groups are advertised. These groups will continue to participate in the Hook in2 Hockey program prior to commencing their fixtures. It is recommended a coach for each group is appointed to run both their training and games for the season with a volunteer to assist.

Another successful factor was the ongoing communication to the parents which occurred on a weekly basis. As the majority of the parents were new to the Club they were appreciative to receive the communication.

It was a rewarding experience being involved with this group especially their unlimited enthusiasm.

Trisha Harley - Hook in2 Hockey Coordinator / Thursday Afternoon Coach

Coaching Coordinator's Report

Coaches 2012

Bellbowrie Hockey Club fielded 12 teams in the 2012 IHA competition. These teams were coached by eight of our best, with two coaches doubling up to coach two teams each. BHC also started the season with an exceptional number of enrolments in Hookin2H. BHC would like to acknowledge the work Trish Harley and her helpers did with our future stars.

Coaching Qualifications

Three coaches obtained or renewed their Level 1 Coaching Accreditation for the 2012 season. Two new coaching volunteers are enrolled to undergo the Level 1 Coaching Course in November 2012. BHC aims to ensure and support all coaches to obtain accreditation.

Coach and Managers Induction

Feedback from the coach and managers induction session identified areas for improvement in 2013. Scheduling of future inductions should consider times outside of the training schedule. Inductions need deliver tailored information for coaches and managers about 'how BHC will conduct business' and incorporate the issue of uniforms and equipment. The session should also provide coaches and managers the opportunity to discuss matters directly with the BHC Executive and Coordinators.

Specialist Skill Sessions

A number of 2012 coaches were appointed in late 2011. The early appointments provided the opportunity for these coaches to coordinate their planning for fitness and specialist skill training sessions. Planning this year included a four week goal keeper training intensive aimed at the Senior and U15 goalies. The goal keeper intensive was coached by Dee and Joe Norris and Helen Pilatti. The pre-season planning also permitted VP Operations to coordinate and set down the training schedule early for the entire Club.

Coaches 2013

Campaigning for 2013 coaches commenced mid-season and expressions of interests for coaching positions have been positive. Although we still have some vacant coaching positions for both senior and junior teams. BHC is looking forward to having an A Grade Men's Coach in 2013, pending player recruitment.

Conclusion

The BHC Management Committee and I would like to thank all our coaches for their dedication throughout 2012, without you our teams wouldn't be on the pitch.

Cheryl Boyle

2012 Coaching Coordinator

Grants Coordinator

A survey of relevant grant programs was undertaken and a summary table was presented to the Committee. The table include grant programs run by local governments, the state government and the Commonwealth government.

While many local governments have grants for sporting clubs, it is a little difficult for BHC because most players live in Brisbane while they play in Ipswich. However there may be some opportunities for activities held in Bellbowrie such as Hin2H.

There also looks like a promising opportunity emerging to work with IHA to prepare some grant applications that would benefit all clubs.

Sadly, this year many of the relevant Queensland Government grants programs were deferred or discontinued. However, it is likely that some new programs will start to reappear in the new year.

The best options for state grant programs at the moment are the Gambling Funds. There are two programs relevant to BHC and they both have 4 rounds per year. Having an ABN would make it easier for BHC to apply for these grants, as without one BHC probably needs a sponsoring organisation that does have an ABN. Applications require letters of support demonstrating the community benefit of the project. The next round closes at the end of November.

There are some Commonwealth grants that are relevant. An application was lodged under the Volunteers Grant scheme in July but no response has been received as yet. The application was for first aid kits and training, folding tables and a whiteboard.

Stewart Armstrong

2012 Grants Coordinator

IHA Representative Report

Wow another year of hockey finished and Bellbowrie has been well represented at not only Ipswich on and off the field, but at many fields around the state, the country and the world (well done Lyn!)

Firstly a big Thank you to all players, coaches, managers and families of Bellbowrie – we are a great club, with lots of great people and each year we have more people prepared to put their hands up and help out – Well Done....but we always need more!!

Ipswich Hockey is trying to lift the profile of Hockey in the Ipswich Region and trying to make it a fun filled sport for new junior players, this year they had an Open Day, discount of \$10.00 for new players, a more structured H2H program and a free carnival day for junior players. Thanks to those Bellbowrie members who were involved in helping with these activities and for those wonderful people who come along to the RST meetings (the team behind these initiatives). The Recruitment Strategy Team is open to anyone interested in helping promote, improve, recruit, and retain players for Ipswich Hockey (and Bellbowrie)

At a lot of the IHA management meetings this year, discussions were around judicial decisions – the main thing I have learnt from these, is if a player receives a yellow card, they need to follow up, get a copy of the umpires report and if they believe the decision was questionable, they must put in their version of the incident. Hopefully it won't be needed, but if a player receives 3 yellows in the 10 week period, it all depends on what they were for etc, and there will be repercussions – if however there has been no feedback from the player, it will be hard to challenge any decisions.

We also need to ensure any dispensations (particularly for goalies) is requested ASAP to the tech committee, when in doubt ASK ASAP. Hopefully there will be a little presentation pre season where the tech committee can maybe explain things that may cause hiccups. They would rather have 100 requests at the start of the season then having to make decisions on teams losing points because someone didn't ask.

Bellbowrie needs to ensure we promote all the positives with our club, get our profile out in the community...with the new McDonalds and Tavern at Bellbowrie, these should be targeted. Maybe a stall at Moggill markets – there are lots of possibilities but it can only be done with the help of you, the members of Bellbowrie Hockey.

2013 will be another great year, once again an Open Day (Sunday 10th Feb 3-6pm) and end of season carnival day are planned and I am sure the new Bellbowrie committee will have some fantastic ideas for our club.

Thanks to all on the 2012 committee, another great job by all. Big thanks to Baz for being the backbone of the club...we wish you all the best as you slowly let go of some things and focus on other things. See you all next year!

Karen Dolan

Bellbowrie IHA delegate