



Bellbowrie Hockey Club

2013 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	Michael Doherty
Secretary	Vic Bushing
Vice President (Policy & Procedures)	Margaret Hoyland
Vice President (Operations)	Vacant
Life Member	Barry Chamberlain

Development Coordinators

Boys Coordinator	Mark Thorton
Girls Coordinator	Julie Ellett
Men's Coordinator	Barry Chamberlain
Women's Coordinator	Michelle Ballarin
Hook In2 Hockey Coordinator	Barry Chamberlain
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 / Sponsorship Coordinator	Stewart Armstrong
Purchasing / Equipment Coordinator	John Kelly
Uniform and Supporter Apparel Officer	Cheryl Boyle
Trophy Officer	Sue Schostakowski
Bellbowrie Sports and Rec Club Delegate	Julie Ellett
Website Administrator	Karen Roberts

Life Members

Graham Gardiner

John Kelly

Barry Chamberlain

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

- Events Coordinator (incl. fundraising)
- Volunteers Coordinator
- Communications Coordinator (incl. monthly newsletter + publicity)

Although a number of roles were filled in the 2013 season, a number of people held multiple roles. The incoming 2014 management committee are advised to actively recruit to all positions, a greater number of people getting involved reduces the workload for all.

President's Report *(including VP- Operations)*

There were many challenges this year. Not the least being the limited numbers on committee. Thank goodness Vic stayed on as Secretary and Margi as VP. It was looking good with Tiffanee as treasurer until better things called her and she left. Well done to Michael for stepping in and sorting everything out including last year's leftovers. We did not have the position of VP-operations filled, which then meant more work.

We had some unusual challenges with differing interpretations of the IHA by-laws which meant a number of knock backs and difficulties with fielding teams. Despite this we had a number of teams successful enough to make finals.

There were a few highlights this year. Our **J2 boys** were **minor premiers** and also **Grand Final winners**; they had a great year and were undefeated in regular time, only losing the one match, mid-season final, in extra time. It was their final home/away match.

The **A2 women** had a good year, but were beaten in the mid-season final (again in final round) and in the **Grand Final**. To be Runner's up in a strong field was a great achievement.

Other juniors were also impressive. The J1 boys came 4th of 6 and played short most of the season, with only 11 regular players. The resurrected C grade girls were made up of girls who played for other clubs last year, others who had stopped playing, and a number of new girls. Given they are U15 they have a lot on and had to be coached on two separate days. They were just starting to come together when the season finished. The E grade girls did very well, the numbers were a solid 15 by the end and they came 3rd in the division.

Two other ladies teams made finals, the **Res ladies** and the **R2 ladies**. Unfortunately they were eliminated in the first rounds, but given our limited women's numbers that was a great result to just get there. Although we had 58 or so women registered, we ended up with 45 eligible for four final teams. Having to list 11 per team was challenging and the undoing of the teams in the end. There was a lot of grief around this and other things.

We were well represented in the Ipswich teams which competed in **Queensland Championships**. We had nine boys in all U18/15/13/11 and eleven girls in U18/15/11. There were four women in the Open team, two of whom went and played in the South West Lumberjills in the Super league competition. Seven women played in the very successful Masters competition. One man played in the Masters competition.

We had 166 registered players this year, including the five Ipswich Classic League players. This was good although a number of these players were injured by the end of the season and unable to take part in finals.

At the inaugural **IHA award dinner**, we had three of our senior players named player of the year. These were: Kiah Ahern A grade women; Ayden Grulke- Reserve Men; and Andrew Miller- A2 Men. Not bad from only a six possible teams. Well done to all of the finalists; Paige Grulke- Reserve Women; Louise Meredith- R2 Women and Helen Pilatti- A2 Women.

Zac Hoyland Meaker was named Junior Umpire of the Year and Caitlin Harzem received an Encouragement award for umpiring. We had four new juniors complete the Umpiring clinic.

This year we had a few contenders for both the Junior and Senior players of the year. Congratulations to Bailey Hoyland Meaker on being the BHC- John Kelly Award - Junior Player of the Year. Also many congratulations to Cheryl Boyle for being the BHC Senior Player of the Year. Well done to both.

Cheryl filled much of the void left by the vacant VP position as well as taking on the Uniform coordinator, the Coaching coordinator, the training scheduler, the anything coordinator and the person who booked the venue for senior presentation and anything else that popped up. Thank you to Cheryl for keeping me sane (well almost).

Thanks also to Michelle for her role as Women's coordinator, it was a tough year this year, much like 2011, but for different reasons. Thanks to Baz for sorting the men and the Hin2H this year. The boys struggled on this year but the coordinator role will be busier next year, with a lot of recruiting required especially for the younger boys. Julie has done an amazing job of recruiting girls to the E and C grades and we are hopeful of being able to field all three grades in 2014. This requires a lot of energy and commitment, many thanks to Julie for this.

Thanks also to all the coaches and managers that have enabled the teams to play and function.

I wish the incoming committee much enjoyment and also some luck in getting to fulfil these roles.

Sincerely

Jan Walker

2013 BHC President

2013 Bellbowrie Representative Players

2013 Representative Players			
Men			
Ipswich U11	Ipswich U13	Ipswich U15	Ipswich U18
Daniel Harley	Nicholas Schostakowski	Kyle Dolan	Zac Hoyland Meaker
	Jake Thornton	Jake Thornton	Kyle Dolan
	Fred Warner	Shadow	
	Bradley Walker	Bailey Hoyland Meaker	Qld U18
	Daniel Harley		Zac Hoyland Meaker
	Connor Adcock	Qld Shadow	
	Cailan Burchmann	Kyle Dolan	
Ipswich Masters	MetWest Schoolboys	Indoor Hockey	U15 Qld invitational
Charlie Webb-Wagg	U12	U13 Qld invitational	Bailey Hoyland Meaker
	Bradley Walker	Jake Thornton	Qld Indoor
Aust O35s Shadow	Maximus Schulz	Nicholas Schostakowski	Bailey Hoyland Meaker
Brad Payton		Bradley Walker	
	U19	Connor Adcock	
	Zac Hoyland Meaker	Cailan Burchmann	
Women			
Ipswich U11	Ipswich U15	Ipswich U18	Ipswich Open
Madeline Denny	Hannah Casey	McKenna Evans-Doherty	Kiah Ahern
Ashley Hansen	Storm King		Carly Young
Ashleigh Martin	Natalie Walker	Shadow	Lexie Ahern
Catherine Petersen	Caitlin Harzem	Kaitlin Martin	Dayle Coombes
Gabriella Risetto		Olivia Finn	
	Shadow-Upgraded		
	Olivia Finn	Met West Schoolgirls U19	
		McKenna Evans-Doherty	
		Lexie Ahern	
Ipswich Masters	South West Zone	Indoor Hockey	Qld Indoor
Lyn Grulke	Kiah Ahern	U15 Qld invitational	Hannah Casey
Kristeen Bentley	Carly Young	Hannah Casey	
Jodie Martin	Qld O50s		
Yvette Job	Lyn Grulke		
Yasmin Van Kasteren	Aust O50s		
Lauren Casey	Lyn Grulke		
Alison Fenton			

Treasurer's Report

Report on Financial Status - 2013 Season

The unaudited position of the clubs bank account show net expenditure of \$9443. This net expenditure is up from the 2012 net expenditure of \$2946.

Factors relating to the net expenditure are listed below

- The year saw an increase in the total income of the club from \$55,952 to \$65,840 with the key driver of increased income being fee income received from members
- In line with the increased income the club experienced increased expenses with the largest cost to the club being the fees paid to participate in the IHA competition. IHA fees for the year were \$53,007 up from \$44,004 in the previous year. This increase in IHA fees payable essentially took the increased income received.
- The main source of income to the club was from fees payable from members with fundraising activities providing additional income to the club.
- Net income from fundraising activities was \$5907
- There were no grants paid during the 2013 year which resulted in \$1500 in reduced income
- Other costs for the year were consistent with the previous year with the exception of costs related to presentation events and trophies which rose by \$2700
- A method employed this year to incorporate a uniform deposit into the club fees has proven to be unpractical and it is unlikely to be used again.

The challenge for the incoming committee for next year is to increase income from sources outside of the club i.e sponsorships and additional fundraising activities as it is expected that IHA fees will increase again in the new season. Timely payment of fees is also an ongoing issue that the new committee must address.

There are opportunities available for the club to increase its income and I urge all club members to be involved in making your club successful.

Michael Doherty

BHC Treasurer 2013

Financial Statements – For the Year Ended 30 September 2013

Bellbowrie Hockey Club Incorporated

Statement of Income & Expenditure as at 30 September 2013

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
<u>Income</u>		
Fees & Subscriptions	50,796	45,029
Clothing Sales	498	1,643
Donations		330
Fundraising	13,581	7000
Grant Funding		1500
Miscellaneous	965	450
<u>Total Income</u>	65,840	55,952
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Equipment & Clothing	4,423	5,591
Rent	2,090	2,140
Canteen	730	1,795
Sports & Rec Club Fees		
Administration Expenses		133
IHA Fees	53,007	44,004
Trophies/Presentation Day	3,996	1,213
External Cub Fees	83	126
Refunds	680	
Fundraising Costs	7,674	4,046
Sponsorships		
Publicity/Advertising & Promotion		
Grant Funding		
Sundry Expenses	1,870	
Fitness Training	730	-170
Indoor Competitions		
<u>Total Cash Expenditure</u>	75,283	58,878
Depreciation	20	20
<u>Total Expenditure</u>	75,303	58,898
<u>Net Income (Expenditure)</u>	-9,463	-2,946

Bellbowrie Hockey Club Incorporated

Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2013

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Current Assets		
NAB Cheque Account Kenmore	7,411	16,854
Unpresented Cheques	-8,933	-7,286
	-1,522	9,568
Fixed Assets		
Storage Shed (shared ownership)	800	800
Less accumulated depreciation	620	600
	180	200
Total Assets	-1,342	9,768
Represented by		
Accumulated Funds		
Balance from Prior Year	16,854	12,715
Surplus (deficit) for the year	-9,443	-2946
	7,411	9,769

Outstanding cheques as at 30 September 2013

2013

<u>Cheque Number</u>	<u>Amount \$</u>
1461	218.00
1484	832.00
1485	892.00

2012

1395	40.00
1428	65.00
1434	1364.00
1435	4887.00
1436	60.50

2010

1205	30.00
1227	41.00
1254	253.15
1261	50.00

2009

1149	200.00
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TOTAL **\$8,932.65**

2013 **2012**
\$ **\$**

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Receipts from members	50,796	45,029
Other Receipts	15,044	17,591
Payments to Suppliers and Other Parties	75,283	58,878
Net Cashflow from Operations	-9443	-2926
Opening cash brought forward	9,569	12,495
Closing cash carried forward	126	9569

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 general lack of numbers for boys players IHA maintained the 2012 age groups for the boys comp which was J2 (U11-12's) and J1 (13-15's), which resulted in 5 boys teams in J2 and 6 teams in J1, which at least was an improvement on team numbers from the previous season and provided a bigger competition to start playing hockey in Ipswich. So again there was no Boys D Grade U13 competition in 2012.

The club picked up some new to club hockey players this season, 1 for J1 and 4 players in the J2. Bellbowrie had 5 junior boy players not return to the club, they mainly went and played other sports. The boys to their credit did some recruiting of mates which filled up a few holes in the J2 Team but we were still short of players in the J1's for the whole season. We had a "Bring a mate afternoon" to come and try playing Hockey hopefully to attract a few more players and while we didn't get any for the 2013 we may pick up some of those boys for the 2014 season. The same old story for Hockey, we struggle to get the numbers for boys in this winter sport.

The J1 U15-13 grade side had only 10 registered players for the season, with Brad Walker given dispensation to play every game up and a few of the other J2 boys helping out by subbing up. This team did it tough throughout the whole season often playing with only 11 players and no subs or playing with only 10 on the field, but every week in every game they gave it their all. They finished the comp in 4th spot and played off in the Semi-Finals only to go down, but they went out fighting after a hard season with limited player numbers. Some of the J1 boys also regularly subbed up and helped the A2 and Reserve grade men's team when they were needed.

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

J2's subbed up 24 times into J1's

J1's subbed up 10 times into A2 Men and 16 times for the Reserve Men Teams

Bellbowrie J2 Grade (U11-12) Boys Report

Coach & Manager: Barry Chamberlain

The season started with the bare 11 players for the team, a new Goalie, and 2 field players new to hockey, but being older boys they settled into the game and the skills quickly, at least we had a team to start the first fixtures games. 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 there fix of hockey each week. During the year we picked up 3 more players as the boys roped in a friend, one of our u9 boys became a regular player for the season and a late return to the club from a previous player. Through the finals week

we had a few boys away one week but back for another week and during the latter part of the season one of the other u9 boys subbed up for his maximum 2 games to help us out.

The boys started the season in gang buster style posting some strong wins in the first third of the season, even when they were playing with a player or 2 absent, in fact this was a bit of a concern for me as a coach as to what I was going to work on for the rest of the season. The team threw the ball around a lot working to pass the ball to the free players which was great to see, some days they passed it a bit too much particularly in the circle, but they learnt to take the quick opportunity shots at goal by the end of the season. Some days they really jelled together and other games it was just a hard slog just to get a one goal win from a game. None the less, they were the equal or better to all of the teams in the J2 comp, finishing with the Minor Premiership

The J2 boys finished the season in 1st spot on the ladder but unfortunately loss the Mid-Season Final in drop offs in the last fixture game of the season. The team went into the Semi Finals game, which resulted in a confident win of 3 nil, with all 3 goals spread across the 3 forwards meant the ball was being passed and team work on the day was excellent.

The Grand final game was a very tight and intense game going to 5 a side drop-offs once again. The boys had managed during regulation time to put the ball in the back of the net off a Short Corner but it was disallowed. The team finally scored a field goal in the 78min of the game to take the premiership. The game developed into a battle of the goal keepers with both teams' keepers putting in exceptional games on the day.

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. Best of all these boys never gave up trying all season and played with a lot of heart in those tight hard slog games.

J2 Grade U12 Boys:

Blair (Goalie), Daniel, Brad, Max, Tom E, Kyran, Cailan, Lachlan, Jaiton, Connor, Ethan, Hayden, Archie, Trae and U9 Sub Tom D

Bellbowrie J1 Grade (U15-13) Boys Report

Coach: Andrew Pratt **Manager:** Stewart Armstrong

The J1 boys can feel proud of their efforts and achievements this year, making the semi-finals and finishing fourth.

The boys adapted well to the diversity of opponents they faced. They worked hard against some very good opposition and showed great sportsmanship in lending players when their opposition had lots of beginners.

With only 11 players, the J1 boys did plenty of running every week and their fitness certainly improved through the season. A big thank-you to the J2 boys that helped us out and an enormous thank-you to Brad Walker who backed up from J2s every week.

Another huge thank-you to coach Andrew Pratt for helping us improve our skills and for travelling to training straight after work each week. Thanks also to all the parents for bringing the boys to training and games each week.

In terms of statistics, the team recorded 1,544 successful passes in the season (possibly a club record because no one else is recording them), with a game high score of 129 passes. The team should also be proud of getting only 1 card during the whole season (good one Bails).

Congratulations to our awards winners for the season:

- Bailey Hoyland-Meaker – Junior Clubman of the Year and Coach’s Award
- Kyle Dolan – Best Player Points Competition and Most Goals Scored
- Mitchell Westmoreland – Most Improved
- Aaron Moser – Most Defiant Defender (Sponsored Junior Boys Award)

Other important award winners included:

- Jake Bentley – Best debut season
- Brad Walker – most snakes eaten in a half-time break
- Patrick Denny – Intensive Training Award
- Jake Thornton – best stickwork and least words spoken in a season awards
- Nick Schostakowski – best tackling back and cover defending award
- Fred Warner – second in Most Goals Scored
- Phillip Armstrong – best Justin Bieber hair flick

Representative Bellbowrie Players

IHA Rep Players

E Grade boys: Daniel Harley was in the “Super Hornets Team” for the U11 teams.

D Grade Boys had 4 rep players in the Ipswich No1 team, Nicholas Schostakowski, Fred Warner, Brad Walker & Jake Thornton. In the No2 team Daniel Harley, Cailan Burchmann and Connor Adcock were our representatives.

C Grade Boys had 2 rep players, Kyle Dolan, Jake Thornton with Bailey Hoyland Meaker as shadow Goalie for the team, there was only one team in 2013.

U18 Boys had only 1 Team with Zac Hoyland Meaker and Kyle Dolan our clubs only participates but to all the boys credit in this team they won the state championship playing good team hockey as it was described by one of the supporters.

School Boy Rep Players - Met West School Teams.

Boys 12 years Team: Max Schulz and Brad Walker. This team were runners up in 2013 comp.

Boys 19 years Team: Zac Hoyland Meaker.

Indoor Hockey

Bailey Hoyland Meaker has been selected as Goal Keeper for the Under 15 Queensland team.

IHA "Junior Player of the Year Award" 2013

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 Andrew Pratt and Stewart Armstrong for the roles as Coach and Managers for the J1 Boys team. The players enjoyed having a younger coach to interact with as Andrew worked to pass on his hockey experience and knowledge to the boys throughout the season. Thank-you to Stewart for keeping the cards filled out, the stats tallied, and the support and harmony of the team flowing.

Many thanks to Mark Thornton for taking on the Boys Coordinator role, particularly after I harassed him so much to do the role. Thanks Mark for doing recording of the player stats and the uniforms for the boys teams and keeping the information flowing between the Boys and Mens Coordinators.

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 2014 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. It has been suggested by the Ipswich RCD to possibly work on 3 grades in the Boys hockey comp, U11's, J2 and the older J1 boys. J1&2 not being age specific but being based on skill with the most experienced players in J1 and the remainder in J2, with the junior U11's still kept as an age group based comp for the younger players coming up from Hin2H Program.

Reviewing the current Bellbowrie boys numbers, we still would only be able to field 2 teams in the 2014 season. We have 4 boys either moving up out of the U15 age group into Mens or leaving and we have 6 boys moving up from J2 to J1, with a possible 3 boys from Hin2H moving up to J2 and a 2 other boys interested in playing J2 in 2014 the team numbers should be okay for 2 teams. So while we aren't bursting at the seams with players, we should have 2 teams, assuming we can keep the current remaining boys.

The Hooked into 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 AASC program to obtain access into primary schools to introduce hockey has continued this year promoted by the RCD to help boost player numbers at the club level. In 2013, Bellbowrie HC was involved with coaching sessions at Moggill SS, Pullenvale SS and Saint Bridgets-Rosewood Schools 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 after school time.

Barry Chamberlain

BHC Men's Coordinator 2013

AWESOME WORK BELLBOWRIE BOYS!!!

Junior Girls Coordinator Report

The revival of Bellbowrie junior girls' hockey is underway!

2012 was a lean season for the Bellbowrie girls. BHC started the season attempting to field two girls' teams and ended up with one under 11 team. By the time the Easter break came, the under 11 girls were down to two – numbers had been up and down because one or two would go elsewhere, saying that we would not have a team and then two more would turn up, someone else would leave and then another would come along. IHA was encouraging BHC to give up and send the girls to other clubs but by the first match after Easter we had 11 girls eager to play by the end of the season the team had 13 registered players. The under 15 team almost happened but, as with the younger girls, several left the team because they didn't believe that there would be a team. Shortly after that a couple more turned up but by then it was too late and the team had been disbanded. Several of the girls played for other teams while remaining members of BHC.

It is important to remember this because it is very common to have more new players turn up after Easter, largely due to the fact that summer and winter sports overlap each year and many families aren't ready to think about winter sports until the summer season is over. With junior hockey, the season really doesn't get under way until after Easter.

2013 was a very different year. BHC fielded two girls' teams, with a total of 27 players.

Bellbowrie u15 Girls (C Grade)

Coach: Kristeen Bentley

Manager: Yasmin van Kasteren

Natalie Walker, Bridie Sweeney and Caitlin Harzem, who played with other Ipswich clubs in 2013, returned to play with Kate Lipczynski, Kiki Krishnan, Jessica Gray and Olivia Finn who had all taken last season off. They were joined by Storm King who had played hockey in South Africa before moving to Bellbowrie this year and new players Rixt Van dr Giessen, Madison Beech, Chloe Franks and Chloe Townsend. Hope Bentley, who played in an under 13 team for Wests, because BHC was unable to field a team, ended up playing goalkeeper for the team. Thank you Hope.

Despite this influx of girls, the under 15 team would not have got off the ground were it not for the dedication of coach, Kristeen Bentley, who held three training sessions a week for much of the season just so that everyone in the team could make it to one training session each week. With such a great range of experience and girls training on different days Kris had a very difficult task and she really had the girls working as team by the end of the season. There were some excellent matches which left the opposition wondering what had happened. Well done Kris, and thank you. Thanks to Kris we have a good base to work from for next season.

Natalie, Caitlin, Lil, Kate and Storm subbed into senior teams quite regularly in the latter stages of the season. This is great preparation for moving into the senior grades.

Representative Hockey:

Caitlin, Natalie, Storm, Lil and Hannah Casey (who played in the BHC Reserve Grade team) played in Ipswich representative teams at the Under 15 State Championships. Congratulations girls.

Bellbowrie u11 Girls (E Grade)

Coach: Julie Ellett

Manager: Sue Martin

The under 11 girls had a much improved season, making it to semi finals – where they played an awesome game of hockey but just couldn't score on the day. Ashleigh Westmoreland, Ashley Hansen, Ashlin and Nikkaya Burchmann and Madeline Denny came back to be joined by new players: Ashleigh Martin, Catherine Petersen, Devika Varsani, Gabby Risetto, Gracie Metcher, Milli Krishnan and Morgan King. Later in the season they were joined by Alex Risetto, Katelin Dunn and Emily Frost.

This enthusiastic group of girls regularly made it to training and turned up every week striving to play better hockey. What a season! Well done girls!! Thank you to the fantastic parents for being so supportive.

Ashleigh W and Madeline Denny made regular appearances in the under 15 team, which was not only a great support to the under 15 girls but was excellent experience and a lot of fun for the younger girls.

Representative Hockey:

Ashleigh Martin, Ashley Hansen, Catherine Petersen, Gabby Risetto and Madeline Denny played in Ipswich representative teams at the Southern Cross Carnival in August. Congratulations girls.

HookIn2 Hockey continues to grow at BHC, particularly with the girls. 2014 is looking like a good year for the BHC girls with so many young girls moving up to the under 11 team and the likelihood of fielding under 11, under 13 and under 15 teams. With the depth in under 11 there will be good support for an under 13 team, which in turn will be good support for the under 15 team. Thanks to Baz and his team of coaches for making this so successful.

Thank you to President Jan for her commitment and all of the time and energy that she has put into supporting the club. The future of BHC is looking good.

Julie Ellett

2013 Junior Girl's Coordinator

BRING ON 2014 SEASONN - GO BELLBOWRIE GIRLS!!!

Senior Men's Coordinator Report

On returning from the 2012 season the player numbers weren't looking too healthy as we had lost some of our more experienced Reserve grade men.

The numbers fell out that we had lost 5 players from last year's Reserve Grade team and 2 players from our A2 men's team, with the majority of these players having changing Job commitments, locations or transfers, some due to tertiary study's. This was balanced out somewhat by a two of our junior players moving up into the senior ranks and three new players joining the club and four past years players returning to play.

Bellbowrie A2 Mens Report

Unofficial Coach: Charle Webb Wagg

Manager: Brett Smith

The A2 Mens Team started the season 18 registered players, and in the first half of the season we had at least 1 or 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 injuries but at least in the last game of the season we had a full card of names.

The J1 boys (Aaron M & Bailey HM) helped out a total of 10 times throughout the season just to make sure we had one sub at least, so the A2 men were fairly self-sufficient for numbers in the 2013 season.

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. There was only 1 point separating the 3-4-5 spot positions in this year's competition, it was much tighter than previous years. It was good to have subs most of the season compared to last year's shortage of players on the card.

In the final game of the season the A2 men needed to win the game to move into the final 4 position, but unfortunately we fell short with a 2 all draw, we went down playing for our chance and particularly playing competitive hockey this season.

The team was much more competitive this year, and this maybe 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 other's strengths on the ball.

I think it was an enjoyable year of hockey for the players, a much greater team approach in our play as we passed the ball around freely, and having the training sessions with the Res Mens squad probably benefited in improving our skills more so than the Res Men.

Bellbowrie Reserve Grade Mens Report

Coach: Charle Webb Wagg

Manager: Barry Chamberlain

The reserve grade men's team had a more limited number of players to draw from again this year with 12 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 & J1 Boys (total 32 times) to help out as subs during the season's games. The Boys J1 Team was limited in who could sub up with Kyle Dolan who was given dispensation to play up in the Reserve mens team for the whole season and was present for every game he could possibly play and Aaron Moser when he was needed and could play.

Charle introduced a different perspective to the players on how to approach the game in attack and defensive setups, 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 improving but never 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 2013 season and not on the players or coaches abilities on & off the field. Player Uni studies and Work commitments affected the team line-up nearly every weekend, as we never fielded a full strength side during the whole season. Without an A grade side to help draw players to the club our options were limited as to being able to slide players around in fixture games and grades.

Bellbowrie Over 35's Mens Group Report

Coach: None Required

Manager: Barry Chamberlain

The Over 35's grade men's group played on the grass fields on Saturday afternoons as a social game of hockey for anyone who wanted to have a hit. The idea was to capture some of the older players and parents of junior players who wanted to have a go and possibly help with next year's Masters Team numbers for the Association.

The club had 6 regular players from Bellbowrie mostly Dads / Relatives / Coaches of junior boys playing hockey for the club. The social games progressed from 6 a side half field game to full field 11 a side games by the end of the season. Along with this progression the players fitness levels also improved greatly, that and an appetite for a sausage sizzle and a beer at the end of each game.

The O35's have now progressed to playing in the off season on the Water Base on Thursday evenings with the first night resulting in 2 full sides and a few subs for each side with more players expressing an intent to come along and play.

Representative Bellbowrie Players

IHA Rep Players

Over 35's Brad Payton also played for the ACT state team at the Australian Championships in Tasmania. Brad was then selected as shadow striker for the Australian O35's Men's Team.

Over 40's at Warwick : Charle Webb Wagg

Over 50's team was not formed this year, we usually have a few players who play in this age group.

IHA "Player of the Year Award" 2013

A2 Men – Andrew Miller won the Award.

Reserve Grade Men – Ayden Grulke won the Award.

This was the shining light of the season for the Bellbowrie Men taking out both Men's grades awards that we have a team in. Congratulations to both Andrew Miller and Ayden Grulke, well deserved winners.

To our Coaches and Managers

I would like to thank Charle Webb Wagg 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 Charlie's efforts coaching the Reserve grade team and guiding the A2 Men.

As most of the Men know Charle will not be coaching for the club next year as he has returned to NSW for a change in jobs. We wish him the best on this return to NSW to his home district and any future coaching endeavours.

The A2 Men didn't have an official appointed coach 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.

Thank-you to Brett Smith for performing the Role as A2 Men's Manager throughout the year, it's always good and appreciated to have some help and reduce the Coordinators work load.

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. Vocal support always makes for more of a game for the players, even if your ribbing them along.

What next for 2014 season?

I believe the long term goal for the 2 Men's Senior Teams is to have a Coach with 3-5 year tenure and players who are committed to the club and its advancement. Only then in my view we have a chance at running a sustainable A & Reserve Grade Teams. We will yet again have to go looking for a Senior Men's Coach for 2014 Season, never an easy task, so I would ask all the men to be on the lookout for any possible candidates for the position.

In 2014 we will start losing some of our U18 boys to other clubs as they go looking for A grade game exposure and coaching, something Bellbowrie H.C. can't provide for a good few years yet in all reality.

For next year there has again be talk about a R2 Men's comp at IHA meetings with another club raising it, if there is a R2 comp, Bellbowrie Men may have to decide between either Reserve or a R2 grade team as we probably won't have the numbers to comfortably sustain 3 teams in the 2014 comp. We only have 2 possible boys from J1 moving up into the senior ranks in 2014 and we will be losing a few more senior men for 2014.

In 2013 the ICHL (Ipswich Classic Hockey League) started up as an Over 35 Grass only social comp to try to attract more players and perhaps junior parents into the Assoc through a more social inexpensive competition. This was a success for the men and will be built on in 2014 hopefully into a 4 team comp, even if it's a 9 a side comp.

Lastly I won't be returning to the role of Men's Coordinator next year. I would like to thank those players and supporters for your help over the years, greatly appreciated. I urgent the men in this club to step up and help out in this clubs Volunteer Roles, after all it is your club, and you'll only get out of it what you put into it.

Barry Chamberlain

BHC Men's Coordinator 2013

Senior Women's Coordinator Report

What an amazing year of highs and lows for the women of the Bellbowrie Hockey Club.

We started the year with some hard pre-season training and just enough players to field four teams, we attracted more players as the season progressed however by the end of the season we were unfortunate enough to lose players due to injury, illness and overseas trips. We had a small number of players who played two games each weekend to make up teams, a big round of applause to those players: Margi Hoyland, Cheryl Boyle, Pamela Edmunds, Kris Bentley to name a few and to the junior players who came and helped us out when required: Storm, Caitlin, Olivia, Natalie. Big thank you also to the players who subbed up when required at short notice, without this some teams wouldn't have been able to play some weeks and I know the teams really appreciated this support.

Team Roundup

Bellbowrie A2 Women's Report

Coach: Helen Pillates

Manager: Kathleen

Well done A2 for finishing second on the table and runners up in the GF. As usual A2 started the season with an abundance of players who started strongly and continued that way despite losing players towards the finals due to injury and overseas travel.

To get to the GF against Wests, they defeated Vets 1-0 in a thrilling semi-final with drop-offs to 80 minutes. The cheers from the sideline in the GF when Lauren scored would've made one think it was the winning goal to Bellbowrie despite the scoreboard being 7-1 at the full time whistle. Despite this it was a great game to watch.

Our injured and regraded players were in the dugout and supported the team amazingly on the night. I'm sure coach Helen couldn't have been prouder of the efforts put in by all.

Bellbowrie R2 Women's Report

Coach: Andy Boyle

Manager: Michelle Ballarin

After many years of coaching by Andy Boyle the R2 team finally made the finals. R2 started the season well and in the top 2 on the table however were unfortunate to lose a number of players through illness, family commitments and an overseas job. The semi final against Swifts went to drop off where they played strongly, left with only three players on the field and eventually losing 2-1 and Andy gaining a few more grey hairs.

Bellbowrie Reserve Grade Women's Report

Coach: Margi Hoyland

Manager: Lauren Casey

Reserve grade women were another team where players were doubling up. Also losing players to A grade due to the IHA regrading system they valiantly played their hearts out in hot temperatures for the semi final against Thistles however unfortunately lost 4-1 with the goal being scored by fill in C grader Olivia Finn. Many thanks to their player coach Margi who also played in the R2 team.

Bellbowrie A Grade Women's Report

Coach: Joe Norris

Manager: Mandy Ahern

The A grade competition was strongly competitive however despite this BHC won 5 games for the season and look to be developing well as a team. A great effort from their goalkeeper who also played Reserve grade each weekend. I look forward to seeing more great improvement in the coming seasons. Many thanks to Kiah for being Joe's assistant coach.

Congratulations and Bouquets

All of our nominees for IHA Player of the Year. Especially to Kiah Ahern being named IHA A grade Player of the Year. Also nominated for player of the year from BHC was Louise Meredith in Res2, Paige Grulke in Res, Helen Pilatti in A2.

Lyn Grulke - named Ipswich Sports Awards Masters player of the year, and also for being part of the QLD over 50's team which won the national titles in Adelaide.

Cheryl Boyle - BHC Senior Player of the Year, well deserved as Cheryl was the Coaching Coordinator, unofficial Uniform Coordinator whilst playing in two teams each week. Also generally putting her hand up whenever a hand was needed.

Bouquets to the coaches and managers of all teams, if it wasn't for your assistance and support my job would be much harder: A - Joe, Kiah and Mandy, Res - Margi and Lauren, R2 - Andy and Michelle, A2 - Helen and Kathleen.

What's next for BHC Women?

Big things I hope! I look forward to seeing everyone back to play with BHC in 2014 and improving on this years' results.

Thanks to all of the players supporters who came to watch throughout the season, we look forward to seeing you again next season!

Michelle Ballarin

2013 Senior Women's Coordinator

Hooked in2 Hockey Coordinator

This season the Ipswich Regional Coaching Director had the whole season mapped out with weekly coaching drills for the club coaches to deliver to the players and in the second half of the season games organised between the various clubs in the Under 9 & 7 age groups.

The Under 5's the cuties of the hockey players having their own program to work to, which was more focussed on some fun for these young players.

Bellbowrie had a total of 27 players involved in HIN2H Program, lots of girls and few boys which made Julie our Junior Girls Coordinator ecstatic about numbers for the 2014 Girls teams. For the Boys Coordinator probably enough to help top up the numbers in the Boys J2 team for 2014.

The club again ran our extra training session for any of the players to join in on Thursday afternoons down at the Bellbowrie Sport & Rec Fields. Ayden Grulke volunteered to do this extra coaching for the players with both the players and Ayden having a fun time running through drills and small games.

The group celebrated our break up at the Hockey grounds straight after the last day of games for the HIN2H players. Trophies were distributed by the Coaches Photos snapped and the kids had some poppers, chips & chomp-a-chops to devour.

Bellbowrie U9's

Coach: Ayden Grulke (Reserve Grade Men's Player)

The biggest group of our HIN2H players with 15 players 3 boys and 12 girls.

Several of the boys and girls in this group subbed up to help the E Girls & J2 Boys teams and a few even registering to play the last part of the season in the higher grade.

Players: Hanah B, Archie C, Phoebe D, Tom D, Isla G, Jordyn J, Isabella K, Ellie M, Hannah L, Zahli L, Jaron P, Alexandria R, Abby S, Chantelle W, Emily W.

Bellbowrie U7's

Coach: Brendan Gallagher (Reserve Grade Men's Player)

8 Players with 2 boys and 6 girls

Players: Rachel B, Mitchell C, Aiden H, Sierrah M, Georgia R, Kate S, Annalise W, Carys M.

Bellbowrie U5's

Coach: Pam Edmunds, Lyn Grulke and the A Grade Women's Players

4 Players with 1 boys and 3 girls

I would like to thank the parents in this group for actively helping out with their children and also filling in as Coach when the clubs roster arrangements failed.

Players: Andrew C, Chloe D, Jaime H, Bailee N.

To our Coaches and Managers

I would like to thank our four regular coaches for the season Ayden, Brendan, Pam & Lyn, also the numerous A Grade ladies who also rotated on and off coaching the U5 players.

The club is very grateful for the time and energy that you have put into the junior HIN2H players.

Particularly who like to thank Ayden for turning up every Thursday afternoon to do an impromptu training session with all age groups of players who came down to the grass fields for some extra training. They looked like they all were having fun playing hockey.

What next for 2014 season?

The one thing we did learn from this year's coaching arrangements was that we need to have a regular coach for each age group for the whole season. The roster list for the U5's did fail and let us down a few times.

Senior players need to take the lead in the role of responsibility for the Coaching of our younger junior players and not just ignore requests for replacement Coaches when they are required.

Lastly I won't be returning to the role of Hooked in2 Hockey Coordinator next year. I would like to thank those coaches, parents and supporters for your help this year, greatly appreciated.

I urgent all the senior players in this club to step up and help out supporting and coaching the young junior players in your club, as if you cast your mind back a few years there were senior players doing the same for your when you were a junior, showing you how to hold a stick and dribble the ball.

Barry Chamberlain

Hooked in2 Hockey Coordinator

Coaching Coordinator's Report

The BHC seniors prepared for the start of the season with a six week Bootcamp conducted by TOTALFIT. Bootcamp assisted the coaches by kick-starting player fitness for the start of season; building leg and core strength. Bootcamp focused on building strength to assist in reducing player injuries throughout the season.

BHC Coaches experienced a very early and unexpected challenge to the start of training. There was a large reduction in the number of training pitches available and allocated to BHC on their traditional training night – Tuesday. Club coaches worked cooperatively and adapted well to the situation. Some shared pitches and trained teams together where possible, while others changed training nights. Coaches and teams together demonstrated their flexibility, adaptability and cooperation to get on with training. In latter part of the season, our coaches continued to work tirelessly together, this time to limit the impact on all teams from a significant reduction in players due to unplanned and some planned absences.

Many thanks to Joe Norris, who provided stability by coaching the A grade women for three years. Congratulations and well done on the team's continuous improvement. Special thanks to Margaret Hoyland, who had other plans this year but came to our rescue to coach the Reserve Women through to the finals, excellent work! Our under 15's girls coach, Kristeen Bentley, demonstrated great flexibility and innovative thinking - offering two separate training sessions a week. This allowed all the girls to attend at least one training session per week, before coming together and playing as a team in the week-end fixtures. I am sure it was not without some difficulty, but without Kristeen giving up her spare time twice a week, it may not have been possible to pull a team together, well done and thank you.

Thank you to all of our other coaches: Andrew Pratt, Baz Chamberlain, Julie Ellett, Charles Webb-Wagg, Helen Pilatti and Andrew Boyle who all donated their valuable time and quietly got on with the job.

Thank you to Barry Chamberlain for taking on (just one more thing) the coordination of our youngest players - HIN2H, under 5's and 9's – and the coaches: Ayden Grulke, Brendan Gallagher, Pam Edmunds and the A grade women, without you it would not have been possible to keep our most important players developing.

Also to the Managers, many thanks to all of you for keeping the coaches on track each week and the extra support you provided, doubling up as the fill-in coach when the need arose.

Our Coaches had a successful year with four coaching their teams into the finals, while others narrowly missing out on a finals berth. To all our senior and junior coaches, we, Bellbowrie Hockey Club thank you for putting in, and sacrificing your valuable time to develop our players' knowledge and skills and for the support you gave your teams and each other throughout 2013.

To the future...

Advertising for 2014 Bellbowrie coaches commenced mid-season. There was some early interest. The A grade women's coach has been secured for 2014 and we look forward to Rodger Grulke extending the teams' continuous improvement. We still have some vacant coaching positions for both our senior and junior teams; anyone interested in coaching should contact the Committee. We look forward to your interest.

Cheryl Boyle

2013 Coaching Coordinator

IHA Representative Report

Firstly Congratulations to the Bellbowrie Management Committee and Development Co-ordinators on another fantastic and successful season for 2013.

I have been involved as a volunteer with the club for 10 years now and unfortunately this year have been less involved as my time is taken up more with Ipswich Hockey commitments, but there are many people still giving the club their time now as they did 10 years ago and for that I thank you so much.

Now....what has Bellbowrie learnt this year with our IHA meetings?.....In 2012 we learnt that we must always seek information regarding cards and provide responses and I believe we did this very well in 2013, or maybe we just didn't get as many yellow cards this year! The lesson for 2013 needs to be how we successfully register and play players in higher grades and work on the fact that we are capable of making finals in every grade! Admittedly we did have some interesting interpretations of different things with the Technical committee, but we need to ensure we are always asking/ informing them of what we need to lessen the times we play a player and lose points. It is a very fine line but all coaches/managers/co-ordinators need to ensure the lines of communication are open between each other to ensure we are "doing the right thing" in the management of players and teams.

Bellbowrie Hockey Club has some fantastic players and parents who are wonderful at putting their hand up to help out and this is seen with our juniors.....our little Under 5's right through to our J1s and C grade and all the age groups in between. Our mens masters numbers have also grown throughout the season and there is talk of a summer masters women's comp in 2014, so for you mums, aunts, grandmas out there, keep your ears open!

Bellbowrie does struggle when it comes to IHA being able to allocate players to our club for players who have no affiliation or preference for a club, if they have to travel some distance to Bellbowrie to train so we have to continue to get our message across in the suburbs around our district, so the more your child or children can talk to their friends about how great a time they had at hockey, the better, and this is one of the reasons behind the RAP team. The Open Day is an opportunity for people to come to the Ipswich Hockey Complex and "have a go" and our Hook in2 Hockey program is fantastic and Bellbowrie has some great coaches involved in this. Having the opportunity to have some training during the week as well as the Saturday mornings for those who can come along is proving its success...just look at our great J2 team!

I would like to Thank all at Bellbowrie Hockey for their continued support with the different activities the RAP team have implemented and look forward to a great 2014.

Wishing all a happy and safe festive season.

Karen Dolan

Bellbowrie IHA delegate