



# **Bellbowrie Hockey Club**

## **2014 Annual Report**

**BE INVOLVED, GET CONNECTED, HAVE FUN,  
& TOGETHER WE WILL BE A STRONG AND COMPETITIVE CLUB**

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# BHC Management Committee & Key Voluntary Roles

## Management Committee

President	Gavin Burchmann
Treasurer	Michael Doherty
Secretary	Yvette Job
Vice President (Policy & Procedures)	Michelle Ballarain
Vice President (Operations)	Vacant
Life Member	Barry Chamberlain – Julie Ellet

## Development Coordinators

Boys Coordinator	Mark Thornton
Girls Coordinator	Julie Ellett
Men's Coordinator	Barry Chamberlain
Women's Coordinator	Vacant
Hook In2 Hockey Coordinator	Mark Dunn
Coach Coordinator	Vacant

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

## Key Voluntary Roles

Registrar	Cheryl Boyle
IHA Delegate	Jan Walker
Grants / Sponsorship Coordinator	Stewart Armstrong
Purchasing / Equipment Coordinator	Vacant
Uniform and Supporter Apparel Officer	Vacant
Trophy Officer	Sue Schostakowski
Bellbowrie Sports and Rec Club Delegate	Julie Ellett
Website Administrator	Cheryl Boyle

## Life Members

Graham Gardiner

John Kelly

Barry Chamberlain

Julie Ellett

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A number of voluntary roles were not filled in 2013, including:

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

Although a number of roles were filled in the 2014 season, a number of people held multiple roles. The incoming 2015 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

From a club point of view we had a very strong year on the field.

We had eight (8) teams registered this year, four senior teams being A R2 and A2 Ladies A2 Men's and 4 junior teams D and E grade girls and J1 and J2 boys. Of these we had 7 teams make the finals and four that made the grand finals, unfortunately we did not lift the silverware but all of our teams put in tremendous efforts and certainly deserve to hold the heads high.

There were challenges this year. Not the least being the funds required to actually run the club and attempt to find a way to make the game more affordable, I would like to thank all the club and families members that helped with fund raising throughout the year including the Tavern raffles and Bunnings BBQs as well as all the chocolates that have been sold.

The Bellbowrie Tavern has been tremendous in their support and allowed us to renew training gear, goalie kits, face masks and the fantastic new outfits that we have been able to rollout for the senior ladies grades.

I would like to thank the committee members Yvette, Michael, Michelle and Cheryl for all their help this year and also thank Barry, Julie, Margie and Jan for their continued support of the club.

A special mention must go to Roger Grulke for agreeing to coach the A grade Ladies team for the 2013 season we will truly miss his guidance in the 2014 season.

I would also like to thank the coaches and managers of all the teams for without them we really do not have a team and without the teams we do not have a club.

I cannot leave out Mark Dunn for all his work with the H2H kids and his multitude of helpers including some parents that went from "here to watch our child" to "how can we help", my apologies for not naming everyone but I did not want to miss anyone.

There were a lot of highlights this year for me in my first year as president so in no particular order I would like to outline a couple of them below:

Our **J1 boys** were brilliant in attitude and manners all year and when they made the Grand Final against all odds was simply brilliant.

The **A Grade** ladies were magnificent all year and the look on their faces when I delivered their new out fits was something quite special (my heart broke for them when they were knocked out of the finals but they played brilliantly all year and are winners in my eyes).

The **D Grade** girls may not have made the finals but the moment that hit me for this team was the last game of the year. Despite not being in the running for the finals the team had a couple of players that left external events early to ensure they showed up and played for their team. Not only that but they agreed to train through the off season and told Pam that she had to be there.

There are others (many others) that I could mention but it would take too much room.

We continue to work through some issues, such as the web site and costs of doing business but with continued support from the players and their families I am confident that we have a very bright future in the Bellbowrie Hockey Club. Ideally I would love to see Bellbowrie Hockey back in a position of fielding a full field of senior and junior teams so that we can continue to grow this great sport. This would then give our strong junior base an opportunity to grow their skills through the same club and not lose these great families due to not having a team to play in.

In closing I would encourage as many players and family members as possible to become involved in the running of the club whether it be as part of the committee or through coaching, managing or coordinating roles.

All help is gratefully accepted and appreciated.

Sincerely

**Gavin Burchmann**

**2014 BHC President**

# Treasurer's Report

## Report on Financial Status - 2014 Season

The unaudited position of the clubs bank account show net expenditure of \$1783. This net expenditure is down from the 2013 net expenditure of \$4734.

Factors relating to the net expenditure are listed below

- The year saw a decrease in the total income of the club from \$65,840 to \$60,840 due to reduced player numbers and reduced teams entered into competitions
- In line with the decreased income the club experienced decreased expenses with the largest cost to the club being the fees paid to participate in the IHA competition. IHA fees for the year were \$43,520 down from \$48,278 in the previous year.
- The main source of income to the club was from fees payable from members with fundraising activities providing additional income to the club.
- Sponsorship was obtained this year from the Bellbowrie Tavern which provided the club the opportunity to fundraise throughout the year with Meat Tray raffles and income through rebates from members using the Tavern
- Overall fundraising income was lower this year but offset by the Bellbowrie Tavern sponsorship.

A significant amount of work was completed this year in order to make playing hockey affordable for members. Playing fees were and will continue to be an issue moving forward as costs to the club rise. In setting the fees for this year the committee made the decision to set the fee per player lower than the projected cost the club would incur for each player, rationalisation of training times then occurred to lower the cost to the club. At the end of the year fees paid by members was \$2,262 higher than fees paid to the IHA or approximately \$15 per registered member.

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 2014**

## Financial Statements – For the Year Ended 30 September 2014

Bellbowrie Hockey Club Incorporated

Statement of Income & Expenditure as at 30 September 2014

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
<b><u>Income</u></b>		
Fees & Subscriptions	45,782	50,796
Clothing		
Sales	800	498
Donations		
Fundraising	9,149	13,581
Grant		
Funding		
Miscellaneous	1,653	965
Sponsorship	3,458	
<b><u>Total</u></b>		
<b><u>Income</u></b>	60,842	65,840
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>		
Equipment & Clothing	7,526	4,423
Rent	2,090	2,090
Canteen		730
Sports & Rec Club Fees		
Administration Expenses		
IHA Fees	43,520	48,278
Trophies/Presentation Day	3,493	3,996
External Cub Fees		83
Refunds	1,160	680
Fundraising Costs	4,476	7,674
Sponsorships		
Publicity/Advertising & Promotion		
Sundry Expenses	338	1,870
Fitness Training		730
Indoor Competitions		
<b><u>Total Cash Expenditure</u></b>	62,603	70,554
Depreciation	20	20
<b><u>Total Expenditure</u></b>	62,623	70,574



<b><u>Net Income (Expenditure)</u></b>	-1,781	-4,734
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**Bellbowrie Hockey Club Incorporated**

**Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2014**

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
<b>Current Assets</b>		
NAB Cheque Account Kenmore	10,423	7,411
Unpresented Cheques	-7,329	-2,556
	3,094	4,855
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Storage Shed (shared ownership)	800	800
Less accumulated depreciation	640	620
	160	180
<b>Total Assets</b>	3,254	5,035
<b>Represented by Accumulated Funds</b>		
Balance from Prior Year	5,035	9,769
Surplus (deficit) for the year	-1,781	-4,734
	3,254	5,035

**Outstanding cheques as at 30 September 2014**

**2014**

<b><u>Cheque Number</u></b>	<b><u>Amount \$</u></b>
1503	100.00
1532	861.00
1531	6218.50
1530	150.00
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$7,329.50</u></b>

**Bellbowrie Hockey Club Incorporated**

**Statement of Cash Flows as at 30 September 2014**

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Receipts from members	45,782	50,796
Other Receipts	15,060	15,044
Payments to Suppliers and Other Parties	63,217	70,554
Add Back Stale Cheques	614	
Net Cashflow from Operations	-1,761	-4,714
Opening cash brought forward	4,855	9,569
Closing cash carried forward	3,094	4,855

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 10 players for the team, a new Goalie, and 1 field player new to hockey, but being an older boy he settled into the game and the skills quickly. 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 brother and 2 of our u9's HIN2H players were registered J2's and became regular players for the season. Through the finals weeks we had one player away in the last 2 games dropping us to one sub for the prelim and grand final games.

The boys started the season with the usual cricket 3 week overlap reducing our numbers for those early games and in fact it wasn't until week 12 we started to have a full team of 11 players and the odd sub for the games. To the boys credit they played with determination and a lot of heart to finish ahead in the points count to play in the Presidents Cup Mid Season game. The boys won the Presidents Cup game on week 12 the first week we had all 13 players on the card, winning in convincing fashion 3-0 over Hancocks. The most memorable game from the coaches view point was week 13 with only 9 players came from 2-0 down to roll Hancocks 3-2 in a good display of short corner attacks, tough defence and controlled passing. Some days the boys 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 played as team the whole season, supported and celebrated the highs together and finished the J2 comp with the Minor Premiership.

The team went into the Semi Finals game, which resulted in a loss 3-2 to Hancocks, we moved on to the Prelim final and at the 5min mark in the drop-offs the boys finally netted a goal and the 1-0 win over Wests Black.

The Grand final game was a very tight and intense for most of the game with boys going down 2-1 in the end to be runners up to the 2014 season.

These boys all expanded there hockey skills, some more than others, some happy to try other positions on the field (including Goalie), but they all improved in there approach to playing as a team and moving the ball around the field. It was great to see the boys quickly volunteer to help out and play in other positions, made it a lot easier for the Coach and the team. Credit also goes to the older boys who kept supporting the younger players through the season, i.e. I remember Tom E bursting into the dressing room late after signing the cards as the Capt at the Prelim final and yelling "Where's Jaiton, You Legend!, great goal", and when the u9 boys scored goals the boys made sure they were heartily congratulated.

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

I also wish to thank the Managers Tanya and Jeff, for their support at the games and off the field, sending out the games e-mails, organising the Pink Day apparel for the team & coach, & parent rosters for half time fruit and jelly lollies. Also would like to thank Nicole Keily snapping all the photos throughout the season, for the team/individual photos of the boys for end of season presentation and the Coaches memento cards of the boys, great appreciated.

#### **J2 Grade U12 Boys Team:**

Blair (Goalie), Daniel, Archie, Tom E, Kyran, Lachlan, Jaiton, Jacob, Hayden, Tom D, Max, and our U9's Aiden & Mitchell

## **Bellbowrie J1 Grade (U15-13) Boys Report**

**Coach** – Stewart Armstrong

**Manager** – Tony Schostakowski

The J1 boys can feel justifiably proud of their achievements this year, making the grand final and finishing the season as runners up. A great effort that I'm sure they will remember for a long time to come.

The boys started the season with only 11 registered players which included Daniel Harley who was given approval to play up each week - thanks Dan. Although we had no subs for the first part of the season, the boys worked hard against some very good opposition and showed great sportsmanship all round. They all did plenty of running every week and their fitness improved through the season.

During the season we managed to gain a new player, Kyle Rhodes, who had not played hockey before, but played with 100% determination and had a fantastic season.

We won 2 games during the regular season, drew 2 and lost 14, with a goal difference of 17 for and 86 against. Coming into the finals, the boys had nothing to lose and gave everything in the first semi-final against Norths, winning 3 -2 which was a great effort by all. With that game won, the team looked to the next, a preliminary final against Wests, the top team throughout the season.

The boys went into the Wests game with a winning attitude and were down 1 nil at half time. However, they fought hard and came back with 2 goals in the second half, causing the greatest upset of the season to win 2 -1. The parents and club supporters got a huge kick out of this win and the boys received some great feedback from other clubs on the teamwork they displayed during that win.

The team then went on to play Hancocks in the grand final, putting in a tremendous effort going down 2- 0 in a hard fought game.

A huge thankyou to coach Stewart Armstrong for his dedication throughout the season and thanks to Mark Thornton for assisting at training each week. Thanks also to the parents for getting the boys to training and games each week.

Thankyou to the J2 players that helped each us out during the season and their parents for bringing them along.

Congratulations to our award winners for the season:

Bailey Hoyland Meaker - Award for best player of the finals

Cailan Burchman – most improved player

Jake Thornton – best player points competition

Philip Armstrong – true grit award

Patrick Denny – most defiant defender (Sponsored Junior Boys Award)

Brad Walker – Award for most snakes eaten in a half time break

### **AWESOME WORK BELLBOWRIE BOYS!!!**

## **Junior Girls Coordinator Report**

The Bellbowrie Girls are on the way back.

2014 saw the revival of an under 13 girls team, thanks to Pamela Edmunds taking on the coaching role and an under 11 team that keeps getting stronger. With all of the young girls coming through HookIn2 Hockey it won't be long until Bellbowrie is able to fill teams in the three junior grades.

In 2014 Bellbowrie had 25 girls in two junior teams plus two under 15 girls, Natalie Walker and Storm King, who played in the R2 team as we were unable to field an under 15 team.

BHC aims to field an under 15 team in the 2015 competition. It will be a much easier task than it was in 2013, if we can only pick up a few more girls, as there will be a strong backup with a number of the under 13 girls ready to fill in when needed. This was something that we didn't have in 2013 and part of the reason that there was no under 15 team in 2014.

### **UNDER 13 GIRLS**

**Coach:** Pamela Edmunds

**Manager:** Donna Petersen

The under 13 team played a very gutsy season as a relatively inexperienced team in a competition that included some very experienced and skilful hockey players. The girls never gave up and all had a great time with Pam while learning to become better hockey players.

Ashleigh Westmoreland, Catherine Petersen, Katelin Dunn, Madeline Denny and Milli Krishnan, from the 2013 under 11 team, joined forces with new players Alice Kent, Jennifer Cosford, Joey Mabin, Maddison Risetto and Molly Power and new to Bellbowrie, goalkeeper, Tia Palframan. With the bare 11 players and a number of injuries and other commitments that players had, the team was fortunate to have a number of super subs available each week, from the Under 11 team.

Thanks to Pam for taking on the role of coach. Pam did a terrific job with the girls and without her there would not have been a team. Thank you also to manager Donna and to Ken Palframan who assisted in running the team when Pam couldn't make to the game. Thanks also to the girls' parents who were very supportive.

**Representative Hockey:**

Madeline Denny played in the MetWest under 12 schoolgirl team in the Queensland Under 12 Schoolgirls' Championships in Brisbane in June.

Tia Palframan was a member of the under 13 Ipswich representative team that played at Queensland State Championships in Rockhampton in June.

## **UNDER 11 Girls**

**Coach:** Julie Ellett

**Manager:** Sue Martin

The under 11 girls took it one step further in 2014 and made it to the grand final. After being on top of the ladder all season, Bellbowrie went down 2 -1 to Norths in a hard fought and exciting final that went to extra time.

Alexandria Risetto, Ashleigh Martin, Ashley Hansen, Ashlin Burchmann, Gabby Risetto, Gracie Metcher, Morgan King and Nikkaya Burchmann from the under 11's of 2013 were joined by Isla Green, from under 9 in 2013, Ashlyn and Justi-Lee Palframan, new to BHC in 2014 and new hockey players Amy Power, Devika Varsani Madison McBurnie. Ellie Meredith, from the under 9 team, became a regular at training and filled in for a couple of games but it was very rare that all fourteen girls weren't there so it was pretty hard to provide opportunities for the younger players to sub up.

Most of the girls made regular appearances in the under 13 team, which was not only a great support to the under 13 girls but was excellent experience and a lot of fun for the younger girls.

This was a very dedicated group of girls who always turned up to training – there were often 17 at training, and it was rare that we didn't have 14 at a game. Thanks to the parents who have been very supportive and particularly to our manager Sue, who always has everything under control

Representative Hockey:

Alex Risetto, Ashleigh Martin, Ashley Hansen, Ashlin Burchmann, Ashlyn Palframan, Gabby Risetto, Justi-Lee Palframan, and Nikkaya Burchmann played in Ipswich representative teams at the Southern Cross Carnival in August. Congratulations girls. Gabby Risetto was also a member of an under 13 Ipswich representative team that played in the Queensland State Championships in June. Well done Gabby.

## **Under 15 Girls**

As BHC did not manage to field a team in the under 15 competition in 2014, our two eligible girls, Natalie Walker and Storm King played in the R2 Women's team, which ended up being runner up in the IHA competition for the season. Both had an excellent season, subbing into A grade on a number of occasions, being selected to play in the Ipswich under 15 representative team that competed in the Queensland State Championships in Gladstone in July and the Ipswich under 18 team at Queensland State Championships in Ipswich in September. Nat ended up playing in a Maryborough under 18 team that was short of players and they had an excellent result in winning



Division 2 of the competition. Natalie capped off her season by being a nominee in the IHA R2 player of the season award and was awarded the BHC Junior Club Member of the Year 2014.

I am quite excited as I see the growth in the girls' side of the club. I came to the club in 2004, when there were three girls' teams. I had a daughter in each of them. I have seen BHC grow. We have won grand finals. We even had two under 13 teams and two under 15 teams for a couple of seasons. As is not uncommon with sporting clubs, we had a couple of lean years but we are definitely on the way up. BHC will hopefully field a girls' team in each grade in 2015, with both under 11 and under 13 expected to be quite strong, and by 2016 we should have a strong team in each grade. HookIn2 Hockey is a large factor in our growth and our strength. Thank you to Mark Dunn and his band of coaches, as well as Trish Harley and Barry Chamberlain for their efforts in previous years.

Thanks to President Gav for all of the time and effort that he has put in and finally, thank you to the families that make this club what it is.

**Julie Ellett**

**Girls' Coordinator**

**Bellbowrie Hockey Club**

**November 2014**

## **Senior Men's Coordinator Report**

The start of the 2014 season for Reserve grade players numbers were down to 4 players remaining from the previous season, so the club only ran a A2 side in 2014.

The majority of these players having changing Job commitments (locations or transfers), family commitments, some due to tertiary study's and 2 of the younger players need to move to a club with an A Grade team, which was expected for these 2 players to develop further. So 2 of the players joined the A2 Mens team and 2 decided not to play this season and hence not take a spot away from the older players in the A2 Team.

### **Bellbowrie A2 Mens Report**

**Coaches:** Senior Men

**Manager:** Brett Smith

The A2 Mens Team started the season 13 registered players, and throughout the season we regularly called on the J1 boys to ensure we had at least 1 or 2 subs on the bench which helped out covering some work and injury's to some of the men. The season progressed and during this we had a few players have several blocks of weeks being unavailable due to their job requirements requiring

them to work outside of Brisbane. Late in the season we registered 2 of the Over 35 Players to help cover some of these shortfalls in player numbers.

The J1 boys (Jake, Patrick, Nicholas & Cailan) helped out a total of 16 times throughout the season just to make sure we had those subs and all made valuable contribution in the games with all the boys scoring at least 1 goal. The Boys helped out in 66% of the games with the remainder the A2 men being fairly self-sufficient for numbers.

As in most recent years training numbers waxed and waned through the season with 6-7 being a good night, but the comradery between the players was very healthy and supportive, very few if any negative comments were heard out on the field or at training and considering the wide mix of ages from the younger J1 boys, our under 20's players, to the over 50's and every age in between, we all interacted well on the field and got to know and utilise each other's strengths on the ball.

At the finish of the season the A2 men had their best result since the team started in 2006 as we finished in a safe 4th spot on the ladder.

In the Semi-final game of the season the A2 men lost to Hancock Blue 2-1, somewhat disappointing for some of the longer term players who have watched the improvement of the team throughout the season. The team had either won or drew with all the opposition teams in the comp this season with the short passes & support game working for us making us a competitive team

I think it was an enjoyable year of hockey for the players, reflected by our stronger team approach and competitive games.

### **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 6-7 regular players from Bellbowrie mostly Dads / Relatives / Coaches of junior boys playing hockey for the club. The social games fluctuated in numbers each week, but the result was always the same, pure enjoyment just hitting the ball around. 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 hopefully will be progressing to playing in the off season on the Sand Base on Sunday afternoons 4:30 -6pm, starting 23rd Nov, so if there are any Dads, Uncles or Granddads interested please get in contact with the Mens Coordinator, no skill necessary and we can loan you a stick and a pair of shinnies if you need.

## **Representative Bellbowrie Players**

### **IHA Rep Players**

Over 35's Brad Payton also played for the Rocky/Gladstone team in the State Championships. He was selected as a shadow player for the Qld State team.

Over 45's Gary Adsett played for the Townsville team in the State Championships.

IHA "Player of the Year Award" 2013

A2 Men – Brendan Gallagher was our representative.

### **To our Coaches and Managers**

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 again this year.

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

Finally to our Supporters (particularly the A2 Ladies Cheer Squad), 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 2015 season?**

I believe still one of the important long term goals is to find a Senior Mens Coach who could commit to a 3 or more 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 or/& Reserve Grade Teams. We will yet again have to go looking for a Senior Mens Coach for 2015 Season, never an easy task, so I would ask all the men to be on the lookout for any possible candidates for the position.

For next year the club will be working towards a second senior mens team, what grade it will be, will be determined by the quality of players we have at our disposal in 2015, hopefully recruitment will be positive result. We have 4 possible boys from J1 moving up into the senior ranks in 2015 and we naturally need to retain as many as we can to help rebuild the mens numbers.

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 in 2013, the attendance numbers slipped a bit through 2014, but some of the positives for this club is that we introduced 2 of these players to A2 Mens comp in 2014.

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 the clubs numerous Volunteer Roles, we had 2 men in coaching positions in the junior player ranks & 3 in club positions in 2014, the club needs more support, after all it is your club, and you'll only get out of it what you put into it.

**Barry Chamberlain**

**Mens Coordinator 2014**

## **Senior Women's Coordinator Report**

No report

## **Hooked in2 Hockey Coordinator**

We had a fantastic year at hook in2 hockey, with 2 teams for each of the under 9's and under 7's. Due to various reasons, we struggled most weeks to get full teams, but we had a lot of fun. We had 38 players registered in total, with 19 U9's, 15 U7's and 4 U5's. While there were some very experienced players, we also had a lot of people completely new to hockey.

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## **Coaching Coordinator's Report**

No report

## **Grants Report**

Unfortunately our grant application efforts were not as successful as hoped.

# IHA Representative Report

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