



# **Bellbowrie Hockey Club**

## **2015 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	Robert Westmoreland
Secretary	Yvette Job
Vice President (Policy & Procedures)	Michelle Ballarain
Vice President (Operations)	Julie Ellet

## Development Coordinators

Boys Coordinator	Barry Chamberlain
Girls Coordinator	Julie Ellett
Men's Coordinator	Barry Chamberlain
Women's Coordinator	Jan Walker
Hook In2 Hockey Coordinator	Sarah Cleary
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	Troy Hansen
Purchasing / Equipment Coordinator	Vacant
Uniform and Supporter Apparel Officer	Vacant
Trophy Officer	Sue Schostakowski
Bellbowrie Sports and Rec Club Delegate	Julie Ellett
Website Administrator	Andy Boyle

## Life Members

Graham Gardiner

John Kelly

Barry Chamberlain

Julie Ellett

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A number of voluntary roles were not filled in 2015, including:

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

Although a number of roles were filled in the 2015 season, a number of people held multiple roles. The incoming 2016 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 (5) senior teams registered this year, these being Ladies A, Ladies Reserve and Ladies A2 and Men's Reserve, and Men's A2 and 5 junior teams C, D and E grade girls and J1 and J2 boys. It was fantastic to have a reserve men's team back in the competition and a huge thanks must go to those players that played up from A2 every week which meant that on a number of occasions these players had two games the same day.

The reason we pushed so hard to get a reserve grade men's and women's team was to better support the A grade ladies and have somewhere for our J1 boys to play after growing out of this age group and not lose them to other clubs due to not having anywhere else to play in the Bellbowrie club.

A special thanks goes to Kiah Ahern (A grade Ladies Captain coach and Gary Adsett Reserve Men's Captain Coach) both Gary and Kiah helped when we really needed it and put in an absolutely brilliant effort. It is a very challenging role being Captain Coach and I wish to thank Kiah and Gary for their efforts for the club.

There were the usual challenges this year. Not the least being the ongoing challenge of finding 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 ongoing support and have continued to allow us to run the meat raffles as well as donating more funds to keep growing the role out of new uniforms, we also reused the original A grade uniforms for the C grade girls and will continue with the role out as funds become available.

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

A special mention must go to Brendon Gallagher for being voted Club Member of the year and just to highlight some of the things that Brendon has been involved in are listed below:

H2H coach, J1 coach, A2 and Reserve Men's Player, Bunnings fund raisers as well as supporting the Meat tray raffles and a finalists for IHA player's awards in both Reserve Men's and A2 Men's division.

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

There were a lot of highlights this year for me in my second year as president and although on paper we might not look like we were as successful as last year with fewer teams contesting finals and grand finals I believe being a successful club is about more than silver ware and trophies and it was

most pleasing to see the growth of supporters at the games and the number of juniors coming along to watch the seniors play. So in no particular order I would like to outline a couple of my highlights below:

Our **J1 boys** were brilliant in attitude and manners all year and I saw a real growth in skills and continued teamwork.

The **A Grade** ladies were magnificent all year and the effort against all odds cannot be taken away whilst on paper they were not as successful as last year they were competitive all year and I look forward to more growth next year.

The **D Grade** girl's growth this year was fantastic and pam did a great job and all the young ladies should be very proud of their efforts.

I cannot forget the **C Grade** team with Lyn Grulke leading a group of young ladies that tried their hearts out with limited numbers all season. They did a sterling job and again should be very proud of their efforts.

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

Due to work commitments I will not be applying for a third year as president of the club which is a hard thing for me as I have honestly enjoyed being a small part of this club. I have enjoyed seeing the growth and seeing just how many truly great people we have that work tirelessly behind the scenes to make the club what it is.

I really believe we have the friendliest most family oriented club that's supporting growth of the sport and fair play in general.

In closing I would encourage all players and their family members to become involved in the running of the club whether it be as part of the committee or through coaching, managing, coordinating or one of the many voluntary roles if not then simply by way of supporting the teams by showing up at the games and cheering on the Bellbowrie Players.

All help is gratefully accepted and appreciated.

Sincerely

**Gavin Burchmann**

**2015 BHC President**

# Treasurer's Report

## Report on Financial Status - 2015 Season

This year was a challenging year and the audited results only provide part of the picture but hopefully represent a move from the prior years of operating deficits. As noted in the financial statements below, the accounts are prepared on a cash basis rather than accruals. The reported result for the year was a minor operating surplus of \$3,853 compared to a deficit last year (2014) of \$1,781. Our cash position improved slightly from \$3,094 in 2014 to \$6,967 in 2015.

Items of particular note are:

- A large effort was placed this year on improving the club's collection of fees. At the start of the year, there were significant fees outstanding from the 2014 season. At the end of the 2015 season, only 3 players had minor amounts of fees outstanding. This is the result of significant time spent by co-ordinators assisting the treasurer to follow up with players across the whole season. The committee is looking at different ways to accept fee payment in the 2016 year that will make it easier for players. It has been resolved that players in arrears without committee approval will not be able to take to the field.
- The vast majority of payments made by the club were for fees paid to the Ipswich Hockey Association being for registration, practice fees, game fees and umpiring fees. The association kept increases from the prior year modest, being aware of the financial pressures on all clubs. We anticipate similar modest increases for the 2016 season.
- All other discretionary spending in the club was withheld wherever possible. This has resulted in very limited replacement of equipment (goalie gear, training aids etc) and suspension of the uniform replacement program, which is only a deferment of monies to be spent in future years.
- The Bellbowrie Tavern has again been the main supporter of the club providing direct sponsorship funds as well as facilitating some fundraising (meat tray raffles). A couple of Bunnings Sausage Sizzles were held during the year which assisted in fund raising. The club is very thankful to the tavern and Bunnings for their support.

The Club's reliance on fund raising to cover the operational shortfall of the club has been of concern to the committee this year. It is a key objective of the club to encourage player participation by keeping fees as low as possible. However, the club must be able to cover its operational costs through player fees. Strategies for the 2016 season are being developed to try to allow this balance and still allow the extras such as equipment and uniforms to be funded.

**Robert Westmoreland**

**BHC Treasurer 2015**

## Financial Statements – For the Year Ended 30 September 2015

### Bellbowrie Hockey Club Incorporated

#### Statement of Income & Expenditure for the year ended 30 September 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>Income</b>		
Fees & Subscriptions	46,493	45,782
Clothing Sales	2,828	800
Donations	146	-
Fundraising	8,428	9,149
Sponsorship	1,500	3,458
Miscellaneous	63	1,653
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>59,458</b>	<b>60,842</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Equipment	602	7,526
Clothing	2,583	-
Rent	2,200	2,090
Sports & Rec Club Fees	2,148	-
IHA Fees	40,223	43,520
Trophies/Presentation Day	4,390	3,493
Refunds	-	1,160
Fundraising Costs	2,696	4,476
Sundry Expenses	744	338
<b>Total Cash Expenditure</b>	<b>55,585</b>	<b>62,603</b>
Depreciation	20	20
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>55,605</b>	<b>62,623</b>
<b>Net Income (Expenditure)</b>	<b>3,853</b>	<b>(1,781)</b>

## Bellbowrie Hockey Club Incorporated

### Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2015

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
<b>Current Assets</b>		
NAB Cheque Account	6,037	10,423
less unrepresented cheques	-	(7,329)
Bendigo Bank Account	930	-
	6,967	3,094
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Storage Shed (shared ownership)	800	800
less Accumulated Depreciation	(660)	(640)
	140	160
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>7,107</b>	<b>3,254</b>
Represented by Accumulated Funds		
Balance from Prior Year	3,254	5,035
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	3,853	(1,781)
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>	<b>7,107</b>	<b>3,254</b>

## Bellbowrie Hockey Club Incorporated

### Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 30 September 2015

Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Receipts from members	49,320	45,782
Other Receipts	10,138	15,060
Payments to Suppliers and Other parties	(55,585)	(63,217)
Add back stale cheques	-	614
Net Cashflow from Operations	3,873	(1,761)
Opening Cash	3,094	4,855
Closing Cash	6,967	3,094

### Notes to the Financial Statements

## **For the year ended 30 September 2015**

### **Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act . The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on a cash basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

### **BELLBOWRIE HOCKEY CLUB INC**

#### **Independent Auditor's Report to the Members**

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of BELLBOWRIE HOCKEY CLUB INC (the association), which comprises the Statement by Members of the Committee, Income and Expenditure Statement, Balance Sheet, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes for the financial year ended 30 September 2015.

#### **Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report**

The committee of BELLBOWRIE HOCKEY CLUB INC is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of the Australian Capital Territory 1991 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibilities also includes such internal control as the committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of BELLBOWRIE HOCKEY CLUB INC as at 30 September 2015 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of Queensland 1981.

#### **Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution**

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist BELLBOWRIE HOCKEY CLUB INC to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of Queensland 1981. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Signed on 27 November, 2015:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. Caldwell", is written over a horizontal line.

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PETER CALDWELL, FELLOW OF THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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# 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 2015 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 2015.

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 2015 we may pick up some of those boys for the 2016 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)

**AWESOME WORK BELLBOWRIE BOYS!!!**

## Junior Girls Coordinator Report

The Bellbowrie Girls had a great season of hockey in 2015.

In 2015, BHC registered teams in the three grades, for the first time since 2011. As a brief background, until 2011 BHC regularly fielded girls' at least one team in each of the three age groups - sometimes having more than one team in an age group. In 2009, BHC had two teams in each of under 15 and under 13 and one team in under 11. In 2010 and 2011 BHC had one team in each grade, winning premierships in both under 15 and under 13 in 2010. In 2012 BHC managed to maintain an under 11 team which was actually down to 2 players before Easter but climbed to 11 by the first match after Easter and made it to 13 by the end of the season. In 2013, BHC registered to 27 girls, making teams in under 11 and under 15. Under 11 made finals. In 2014, the number was 25 girls, making teams in under 11 and under 13.

It is quite normal to go through cycles of attrition and building – there are a no. of reasons for this, but BHC is well on the way back to fielding three strong girls' teams. HookIn2 Hockey has played a large part in this, with a number of girls coming through each year.

In 2015, BHC had 32 girls registered in three teams. As well as that, three Hearts' girls joined our teams for the season. Hearts is new club, based at Springfield, which has started building from HookIn2 Hockey and did not have enough junior girls to field teams this season. It was good thing, for Hearts, for BHC and for hockey in general that the two clubs could work together, allowing the three girls to continue playing hockey while their own club works towards fielding full teams in the future.

### **2015 teams**

#### **UNDER 15 GIRLS**

Coach: Lyn Grulke

Managers: Ken Palframan and Sharon Denny

It was critical, for the future of girls' hockey at BHC, that the club fielded an under 15 team in 2015. Each year that the club doesn't have a team in this grade, any girls moving into the age group, or new girls who want to join, have to go elsewhere or not play hockey at all. This is what has happened in the last couple of years. It was a huge task to maintain an under 15 team this year and it would not have happened without the patience and persistence of coach, Lyn Grulke, who stepped in at the last minute when other plans fell through, and her hard working managers, Ken

Palframan and Sharon Denny. Thank you to the three of you for hanging in there and making it happen. Thank you for believing!

The team consisted of five under 15 girls, Chloe Daniel, Holly Daniel, Molly Power, Sheridan Hasler and Zoe Broadfoot. For a team to register, there must be at least eight players, so dispensation was obtained from IHA to make some exceptions to their rules. Thank you to Ashleigh Westmoreland, Maddie Denny and Tia Palframan, who all stepped up and agreed to back up and play two games each week – under 13 and under 15. The girls were critical members of both teams and without them the under 15 team would not have been. Thank you also to the parents for being so supportive of the girls committing to two teams each week. Eight girls does not make a hockey team, so upon discovering that Thistles had an under 13 team but no under 15 team for their under 13's to sub into for experience, discussions took place between Thistles and BHC. Further dispensations were obtained, from IHA, to allow two Thistles' players, Alysha Sweeney and Victoria Heffernan, to become regular members of the team and for other Thistles' girls to sub up as necessary and when they were available. There were a number of BHC under 13 girls who regularly helped out each week to keep the team viable.

The team played some great games of hockey and continued to improve throughout the season. Attendance at training showed as the girls grew as a team. It was a terrific season of building in preparation for a great season in 2016.

Thank you to all players and parents and especially to Lyn, Ken and Sharon, for making it happen. Thanks to your efforts in 2015, there will be an under 15 team for the girls in 2016 and with a number coming up from under 13 it looks like being a strong team. BHC is very excited to confirm that Lyn will continue to coach the girls in 2016.

### **UNDER 13 GIRLS**

Coach: Pamela Edmunds

Manager: Donna Petersen

2014 saw a relatively inexperienced under 13 team have a very gutsy season, where they learned a lot, developed some excellent hockey skills and built a good basis for the team of 2015. The team took off from the base built last season and the girls continued to come together as a team throughout the season. The girls played some excellent hockey and managed to make the finals, finishing the season in fourth place. There were some exciting matches along the way and next year looks to be even more promising as the girls continue to build on what they have already achieved.

The 2015 team consisted of Ashleigh Westmoreland, Cate Petersen, Jennifer Cosford, Joey Mabin, Maddie Denny and Tia Palframan – from the 2014 team, who were joined by Amy Power, Ashleigh Martin, Ashley Hansen, Gracie Metcher and Morgan King from the 2014 under 11 team, as well as Devika Varsani who had played in the under 11 team with the girls in 2013, new player Emily Heysen and Hearts' player Tahni Galbraith. Thank you Tahni.

Thank you to Pamela Edmunds for once more taking on the coaching role. The girls have learned a lot from Pamela and she always ensures that they have a lot of fun. Pam has done a great job with the girls, with much support from all of the parents, but especially Ken Palframan and manger Donna Petersen. Thanks also to Patrick Denny and Cooper Orrock who assisted with the coaching for part

of the season. Your contributions have been greatly appreciated. Thank you to players, parents, coaches and supporters for making 2015 a great season for the girls in the under 13 team. Unfortunately, Pamela is moving away from the area in 2016, to continue her studies. Fortunately, however, Paige Grulke has agreed to take on the role of coach for the under 13 girls. It should be a great season in 2016.

#### *Representative Hockey:*

Ashleigh Martin played in the Met West under 12 schoolgirl team in the Queensland under 12 Schoolgirls' Championships in June.

Ashleigh Martin, Ashley Hansen, Maddie Denny and Tia Palframan played in under 13 Ipswich representative teams, along with Thistles' Alysha Sweeney, Serena Robertson and Victoria Heffernan – all of whom were regulars in our under 15 team, that played at Queensland State Championships in June.

Maddie also played in an Ipswich under 13 indoor team, at State Championships, recently and was selected as a shadow player in the Queensland team. Well done Maddie. Congratulations to all of the girls on their selection in various representative teams.

#### **UNDER 11 Girls**

Coach: Julie Ellett

Manager: Jean Green

Under 11 proved to be the most popular age group with the girls in 2015. BHC had 14 girls registered in the team and two girls from Hearts who joined the team for the season. Thank you Caitlin and Madison.

Ashlyn Palframan, Divya Menon, Isla Green, Justi – Lee Palframan and Nikkaya Burchmann who had been in the team in 2014, were joined by Ellie Meredith, Hadley Randall, Natarsha Haggarty, Phoebe Duncalfe and Zahli Lynn – all of whom had played HookIn2 Hockey in 2014, as well as new players Cadee McKay, Courtney Heysen and Imogen Bradshaw and two girls from Hearts, Caitlin Galbraith and Madison Holmes. Beth Haggarty came along to training, just for fun, a couple of times and decided that she needed to join too. As 16 is the maximum no. that can be on the card for a game, a couple of girls who came along during the season were turned away, although always welcome at training. Hopefully they will come back next year.

Having 16 players is a very healthy position to be in, but it does take some juggling to give everyone a fair go on the pitch and to give the girls a chance to learn how to play a particular position. It was such a pleasure to coach these sixteen wonderful girls, who all attended training regularly, sometimes bringing friends along, just so that I had more names to learn. A few of the girls had the opportunity to help out with the under 13 team on a number of occasions and even though the team had 16 players there were a couple of times when Darcy Ashton-Norton and Carys Meredith were required to step up from HookIn2 Hockey to make up a team. Darcy and Carys both held their own on the field and with the loss of a couple of players towards the end of the season, Darcy was called upon to help out in the finals. Thank you Darcy.

The girls made the grand final for the second time in a row. They did not win but they played an awesome game of hockey and the final score was not a true reflection of how the game was actually played. The girls played a stronger team on the day but they certainly held their own and every girl played their best game of hockey for the season. Well done girls.

Thank you to the girls and parents for a fantastic season of hockey. I congratulate the girls on their dedication, their enthusiasm and especially the great sportsmanship displayed on and off the field and I thank the parents for their overwhelming support. It is really exciting to have so many girls who are so keen to turn up to training and games each week and it is equally exciting to see the improvement in skills and to see the girls work together as a team.

#### *Representative Hockey:*

Caitlin Galbraith, Courtney Heysen, Ellie Meredith, Divya Menon, Madison Holmes, Natarsha Haggarty, Nikkaya Burchmann, Phoebe Duncalfe and Zahli Lynn were joined by Carys Meredith and Darcy Ashton-Norton, from our under 9 team, to play in Ipswich representative teams at the Southern Cross Carnival in August. Congratulations girls.

I am really excited about the future of girls' hockey at BHC. BHC should have a full team in each grade in 2016, and I would expect them all to be strong teams as a result of the effort that has gone into the last couple of years. With HookIn2 Hockey continuing to attract more girls each year, and thanks to the effort of Sarah and the coaches who make it so much fun for the girls that they want to come back the following year, the future of girls' hockey is looking bright.

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 BHC the great club that it is.

**GO BELLBOWRIE!!**

**Julie Ellett**

**Girls' Coordinator**

**Bellbowrie Hockey Club**

**November 2014**

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

The start of the 2015 season was off to a good start with mens player numbers up, resulting in the club being able to return to fielding both a Reserve grade & A2 mens Teams for 2015.

The club picked up 5 new players which helped boost the numbers across both grades.

There was a big effort and commitment by many of the A2 men to play 2 games a weekend to help support the Reserve grade team throughout the season.

Player numbers were solid with a peak of 27 registered players, but some usual losses due to injuries, work changes and part time work thinned the player ranks to about 22 towards the end of the season.

With the aid of the J1 boys we were able to field full teams and have a sub or 2 at the majority of each fixture game throughout the season.

We tried a different training time slot this year running 7:30 to 9pm with both Res and A2 men sharing a half a field, doing our drills in the separate team structures and then coming together for a bit of a scratch game for the last 20-25 mins. Hopefully trying to build on the drills into a game scenario. This had some pros and cons, a bit too late finish for some people, but if one of the teams were a bit light on in numbers we just combined the 2 teams and still had a useful training session.

Lastly on a good note the Bellbowrie Club Boys & Men finished the Ipswich Hockey season Club Championship in 4<sup>th</sup> spot, a vast improvement on previous years. This is determined by totalling all the points from each clubs mens and boys teams. We only have 4 teams but we did finish ahead of other clubs with the same number of teams.

Men 28pts, Boys 39pts in the Tally.

Barry Chamberlain

Mens Coordinator 2015

### **Bellbowrie A2 Mens Report**

Coach: Stewart Armstrong

Manager: Chris Banks

The A2 Mens Team peaked at 18 registered players, and throughout the season we still 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. As the season progressed we had a few players have several blocks of weeks being unavailable due to their job requirements requiring them to work outside of Brisbane and players on holidays.

The J1 boys (Cailan, Brad, Max S & Connor) helped out a total of 17 times throughout the season just to make sure we had those subs and all made valuable contribution in the games with some of the boys scoring goals and helping us win those games. The Boys helped out in 55% of the games with the remainder the A2 men being fairly self-sufficient for numbers.

One of the big plusses to the season was having a dedicated Coach in Stewart Armstrong, running the training sessions and the subbing on game nights and making the decisions for changes when they were needed. Stewart also introduced some changes to our defensive structures through the back line on the field, which once we got the hang of it, frustrated some of our more stronger opponents particularly through the first half of the games.

The team had quite a broad mix of age ranges from 15-17's to the late 50's and everything in between. Training was reasonably supported by players with comradery between the players was

very healthy and supportive, very few if any negative comments were heard out on the field or at training.

At the finish of the season the A2 men again finished in a safe 4<sup>th</sup> spot on the ladder as was the result in 2014. In the Semi-final game of the season the A2 men lost to Norths Red 3-0, somewhat disappointing for some of the older players as we had been reasonably competitive for the 2015 season with only 2 blown-out score line losses.

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

### **Bellbowrie Reserve Mens Report**

Coach: Gary Adsett

Manager: Barry Chamberlain

The Reserve Grade Mens Team started the season with the minimum required 9 registered players, and throughout the season we drew on a regular group of A2 men who consistently played 2 games a weekend and one of the J1 boys Nicolas S who also played all the Reserve games he could under the IHA bylaws.

The men had limited successes with 2 wins for the season, but when the opposition teams were down on there a/res players our team was strongly competitive in those fixtures.

It was a bit of a frustrating season for the Res men as they were a Reserve grade team playing in an A/Res grade competition at Ipswich.

The positives from the season was the continued improved development of our five junior U15-18 players in this grade. The experienced men lead by Gary Adsett's desire to continually try to help, nurture and develop these juniors skills can only lead to more promising outcomes for the senior mens teams next year.

#### **IHA Rep Players**

Over 45's:

Gary Adsett played for the Ipswich No1 Team in the State Championships.

Gavin Burchmann, Tony Schostakowski and Mark Thornton played for the Ipswich No2 Team in the State Championships.

Over 50's:

Andrew Boyle and David Harper played in the Ipswich Team in the State Championships.

#### **IHA "Player of the Year Award" 2015**

A2 & Reserve Men – Brendan Gallagher was our representative in both grades.

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

To our Senior Mens Coaches and Managers, on behalf of the Men and Boys and myself, thank-you for your tireless efforts to take on these roles & responsibilities so we can all enjoy and play Hockey.

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

Finally to our Supporters (particularly the A2 Ladies Cheer Squad on Friday nights), Wives, Partners, Mums, Dads, Family members and Friends, thank you for loudly supporting both Mens Teams 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 2016 season?**

For next year the club will be working towards maintaining the 2 senior mens team, but this will be determined by the quality and numbers of players we have at our disposal in 2016, hopefully recruitment will have a positive result. We have only one J1 moving up into the senior ranks in 2016 and we naturally need to retain as many of the men to help maintain the mens numbers.

Coaches and Managers for next year are under discussion with possible proponents.

Some have already expressed a firm interest in some positions.

In 2016 the IHA is going to attempt to start a Masters Comp for both Men and Women in the Over 35 age groups. The discussions so far lean towards games on the artificial surfaces and not on grass. This hopefully will attract more players and perhaps junior parents into the Assoc through a more social inexpensive competition.

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 4 men in coaching positions & 3 in Managers in the junior & senior Teams, and but only 2 in club positions in 2015, unfortunately those 2 covered multiple roles and while the Coaching and Managers roles were admirably covered we need more support in the club roles off the field, after all it is your club, and you'll only get out of it what you put into it.

Barry Chamberlain

Mens Coordinator 2015

# Senior Women's Coordinator Report

We had three Women's teams in 2015, with A2, Reserve and A grades. Again, on paper it appeared we had enough players but with many players being part-time and going away or being injured, it left the bare minimum to field teams throughout the year.

A grade was forced to forfeit two matches, scheduled on the same weekend as the U18 championship. In future we need to request no matches for that weekend, for A grade.

A2 made finals and went on to the Grand Final where they were defeated, but put up a great fight. Our ladies Players of the Year finalists were, Alison Fenton A2 who came 3<sup>rd</sup>; Natalie Walker for Reserve grade who came 2<sup>nd</sup>; and Kiah Ahern for A grade who came 3<sup>rd</sup>. A good effort ladies.

We had six players play U18s, Nicole Yearbury, Hannah Casey, McKenna Evans-Doherty, Olivia Finn, Storm Steyn and Natalie Walker. Nicole and Hannah were selected into the Qld U18 squad. Kiah Ahern, Pam Edmunds and McKenna Evans-Doherty played in the Open women's team.

We had a number of ladies compete in the Master's competition including Sue Gregory, Lyn Grulke, Alison Fenton, and Yvette Job. Sue and Lyn were selected in Qld teams.

Next year we need to continue to push for Reserve and A grade so we can develop our juniors and have somewhere for them to aim. We really need to have 14 committed players for each grade and then a few casual or part-time players as well.

## Hooked in2 Hockey Coordinator

### **Purpose of Hook in2 Hockey:**

Hin2H is for children to participate in an organised and structured game-based program which is both fun and safe. It has been developed to give children aged 10 and under a fun environment in which to learn the game of hockey and perfect the skills in a modified game-based environment. It is a key pathway that the children can transition to club-based competitive hockey.

### **2014/15 Season:**

The Ipswich Hockey provided 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 7 and 9 age groups. The Under 5s had their own program which was focussed on fun drills.

Bellbowrie had a total of 30 players involved in Hin2H Program with 20 families involved.

The club ran training sessions on Thursday afternoons down at the Bellbowrie Sport and Rec Fields. Sonya Chamberlain ran these afternoons and had the children very much engaged for the hour. The numbers were slightly lower than previous years, with between 10-15 being present each week. The u9s generally joined the J2 training which was occurring on the adjacent field.

Break up party was held at the Ipswich hockey grounds straight after the last day of games for the H2inH players. Trophies were disturbed by the coaches with Gavin Burchmann (president). The kids loved the trophies and enjoyed the chips and drinks afterwards.

Bellbowrie U9s

Coach (Paige Grulke)

11 registered players. 3 boys, 8 girls. Several of these boys and girls in this group subbed up or were permanent players in the E girls and J2 boys teams.

Players: Lachlan W, Nate R, Mitchell C, Poppy N, Carys M, Alex F, Gemma E, Darcy A, Jessica B, Sophie B, Kacey W

Bellbowrie U7s

Coach (Brendan Gallager)

11 registered players. . 4 boys, 7 girls.

Players: Charlie W, Finnlay M, Andrew C, Riley H, Keira T, Caitlyn T, Sunny S, Bridie S, Abigail N, Stephanie H, Bailee N

Bellbowrie U5s

Coaches (Rob & Ashleigh Westmoreland)

8 kids – 4 boys, 4 girls

Players: Lillian S, Erasmus K, Audrey W, Hannah N, Jaime H, Lachlan C, Mackenzie B, Mackinley A

### **To our coaches**

I would like to thank our regular coaches for your enthusiasm and commitment to these young players. The club is very grateful for their time and energy they put into the Hin2H players.

### **Next season**

I encourage senior players to take a lead role of responsibility for coaching of our younger junior players. The junior players need a committed and regular coach which they learn from and look forward to seeing each week. I also thank the parents for their support and encouragement of the kids this season. I look forward to seeing many of them next year.

Sarah Cleary H2H Co-ordinator 2015

## **Coaching Coordinator's Report**

**No report**

# Grants Report

Unfortunately our grant application efforts were not as successful as hoped. Applications have been lodged for next year.

- Community Benefit Funds Unit (CBFU).

# IHA Representative Report

2015 saw a number of changes at IHA level. Meeting discussions were reported back to the committee. Gavin also attended a couple of meetings.

The new terracing was a major construction for the year after the new lights were erected last Christmas.

Margret was voted the Volunteer of the Year 2014/15 at the recent Ipswich Sports House awards.

New formats were trialled for voting of the "Player of the Year" for each division and new times were utilised for scheduling of A grade games.

The RAPT team are looking for new members and new ideas. Open Day and other significant days are already planned for the 2016 season.

**Jan Walker**

**Bellbowrie IHA delegate 2015**