



Falcons

HOCKEY CLUB

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Upcoming Dates—

Junior Fun Night—Wednesday July 20th

The junior fun night that was postponed will now be held on Wednesday July 20th. This is a fun night of games in place of training and will end with all of the kids enjoying Sugar Shack pizza in the Club Rooms. Come along for a great, fun night with all of your team mates and fellow junior club members!

Christmas in July— due to a suitable venue not being found this unfortunately has been cancelled for this year. The below July raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of our Club Weekend in August

Club Weekend—5th, 6th & 7th August—details to come, volunteers needed, please put your hand up if you are able to assist!

July Raffle—Over \$1,000 worth of prizes—get your ticket now!

Keep your eyes peeled for our next Falcons raffle, raffle books will be handed out via your team manager soon.

This is our major raffle for this year with over \$1,000 worth of great prizes to be won!

		<p>1st Prize Accommodation Package - 3 nights <i>Courtesy of Khancoban Lakeside Holiday Park</i></p> <p>2nd Prize Beverage Package - Valued at \$200 <i>Courtesy of Cheeky Peak Brewery & Hamilton Family</i></p> <p>3rd Prize Cinema Package - Valued at \$200 <i>Courtesy of E-System Garages</i></p> <p>4th Prize Pamper Package - Valued at \$100 <i>Courtesy of Elders Real Estate Alb/Wod</i></p> <p>5th Prize Candle Hamper - Valued at \$50 <i>Courtesy of Falcons Hockey Club</i></p> <p>6th Prize Family Meal Pack - Valued at \$50 <i>Courtesy of D'Crane Canteen & Hartley Family</i></p>
<p>RAFFLE</p> <p>Tickets: \$2 each</p> <p>Drawn: Saturday 23rd July Christmas in July</p> <p>All winners will be notified</p>		
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Many thanks to our generous sponsors who have made this raffle possible.

Please support this raffle where possible to assist in raising funds for our Club.



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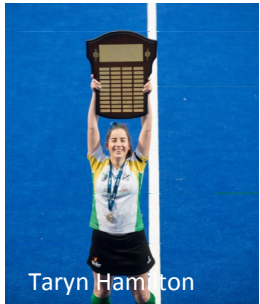
Falcons Club Member Achievements

There have been some great achievements over recent weeks from many club members.

Firstly we had Courtney Hartley representing the Riverina in the recent high school competitions in Wollongong, well done, Courtney!



Ewan Noonan



Taryn Hamilton

Last week we had the following people playing in Melbourne in the Junior State Carnival—Piper Lockley (U13g), Aaron Green (U15b), Casey Hartley (U15g), Emma Pontt (U15g), Taryn Hamilton (U17g), Zac Gregory (U17b), Harrison North (U17b) & Ewan Noonan (U17b). Both Emma & Casey have been invited to attend Final Player Assessments for the U14 girls Victorian side.

Congratulations to all of the above and well done to both Piper & Taryn with their teams both winning their age group at the Championship.

Piper has also recently represented Riverina in the primary division. From this competition Piper has been selected to play in the state PSSA team which is a wonderful achievement. Please see next page for an article that recently appeared in The Border Mail about Pipers achievements.



Harrison North



Zac Gregory



Casey Hartley & Emma Pontt



Aaron Green



Piper Lockley
2nd row, 4th from right

Our senior members are also achieving well with the following players being selected to represent Victoria in the upcoming Masters competition to be held in Adelaide.

Ivo Mol—50's (1) Laddie Bardy—60's (2) & Dennis Martin, who has been assisting with the training of our goalies (60's)

The senior Country Championships were also held back in June with a number of our senior men taking part & winning their respective flags!

Congrats to Dom Wild & Charley Wallace who played in the Open Men's Competition & to Ivo Mol, Haydn (Billy) Anderson & Brett Pontt (Dad of our Falcon's player Emma) who played in the Veteran's Men division. Dom also went on to be selected in the VIC Country team.



Laddie Bardie



Charley Wallace



Dom Wild



Ivo Mol



Haydn (Billy) Anderson

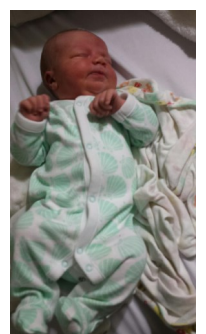
Our Clubs sporting achievements are not just limited to hockey with Laura Fellows recently representing PSSA in golf at Tamworth.

& The Falcons Nest Just Keeps Growing!

We have had another exciting delivery!

Congratulations to Kirsty, Gerard and Bennett on the safe arrival of another gorgeous son, Cian Dart Coyle.

We aren't sure where she had him tucked away, Cian weighed in at a very healthy 9lb 1oz!



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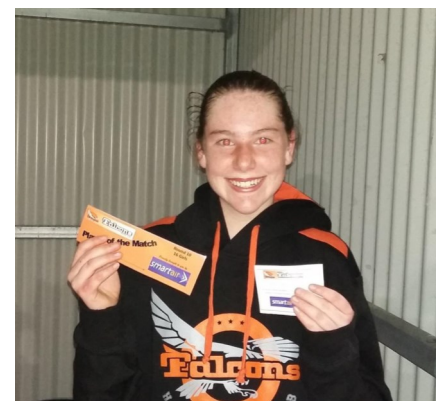
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Life Members—Laddie & Vicki Bardy

Vicki—

I started playing hockey for Wodonga High School in the 70's and in 1974 played in a B Grade grand final against Tallangatta at Tallangatta. I had played goalie that year as no one else wanted to put the cricket pads on (that's all there was, no helmet, no kickers, no chest plate, no extra padding anywhere). In those days you always supplied afternoon tea for the teams who had to travel to play.

I remember in those days you had to roll the ball in by hand if the ball went over the line. Certain players were only allowed in certain parts of the field—full backs couldn't go over the half way line if I remember rightly. There were lines called tram tracks along the sides of the field, and the winders were meant to stay in them. I didn't play hockey after that as I left school, got a job, and then got married to Laddie in 1976.



I had my first child, Matt, in 1978 and my sister, Gayle, played for Falcons. In 1979 she conned me into paying for Falcons as their goalie because the goalie Julie Wookie was pregnant and they thought she would stop playing soon. I played as a half back all that year as she didn't give up the goals until she was 8 months pregnant and other teams started to complain. I remember Matt at 9 months old sharing a playpen on the side of the field With Mathew Russell.

I remember the first presentation I went to that year was held at the

old building near the Murray River which was the site for the Albury Car Club (I think). That building is now decrepit and falling down (a bit like my body after all those years of hockey).

I played in the senior sides (A reserve and A grade) for 12 years or so, playing in the team that won Falcons women's first flag ever in 1981 (I was pregnant with Kate during that game). That year we played the grand final in very warm weather and it ended in a draw. We had to turn u the next weekend and replay the grand final but this time it was absolutely freezing and raining. We won 1-0 in the dying seconds of the game. The association changed the rules after that and no finals were replayed, they used penalty strokes instead.

I also coached and managed both junior and senior teams over many seasons.



Falcons flying high after thrilling Harper double

GABBY Harper was the hero for Falcons in their thrilling win over SS and A Magpies in the division one women's grand final yesterday.

Harper scored two goals, including the match-winning golden goal in the eighth minute of extra-time, to seal victory after Anzy Allen had squandered his keeping as the clock ticked towards full-time.

With three minutes to go, Allen struck to keep the minor premiership hopes alive. But it was Harper who finished the job for Falcons, who

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● The victorious Falcons side. Picture: PETER MERKESTEYN

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ABOVE: Falcons' Russell Bingley, Matthew Bardy and David McInerney in battle with Wodonga's Jason Russell.

LEFT: Bulldogs' best Troy Sutherland.



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As I got older, I played in other divisions as well as representing Albury/Wodonga at veteran Level. I remember playing in third grade with my daughter Kate who was 11 years old. She won the Association Third grade women's best and fairest that year—not a bad effort for an 11 year old.

My first position with Falcons committee was as treasurer in 1980, I can't remember how long that was for, but my jobs then were secretary for many years on and off, as well as always being on the committee. The job as secretary wasn't as easy as it is today with email and social media, the job relied on the Post Office and Telephone (just after carrier pigeons were phased out) at that time the pen, type writer and envelope were the main methods of communication. I spent many hours making phone calls (no answering machines in those days either), organizing teams and functions to keep the club and teams going.



Laddie—



My involvement started in 1982 after I was asked to fill in for the senior side against Wodonga because they were short of players, we were beaten 18/0 (should have quit then) I hadn't played or trained for 12 years. Falcons were struggling as a club at the time but I got a taste for the game and consequently remained with the club. I joined Vicki on the committee the following year and served as president and held other positions over several years. My coaching career has had some success. I coached both junior and senior teams at Falcons, Albury/Wodonga res and state teams over many years, I spent some time on the Hockey Board

of Management in the early 90's at the time the first synthetic field was established which changed the way the game was played. My involvement in hockey has been a great experience. I have enjoyed watching the players I coached as juniors move through the ranks to play at higher levels (despite my coaching).

My involvement as a player has been an enjoyable experience (mainly because I am a legend in my own mind). Over the years I have played for Falcons I have only managed to win one flag and that was in third division. I have played and still play with great people.



Hockey is a game that can be played at many levels and age groups; since I have discovered the veterans divisions I have been able to represent Victoria at the Masters Games all around Australia.

My involvement with Falcons started as a fill in player and progressed to committee but the main thing that kept me involved in the early years were Matt, Kate and Amy, with their involvement as players, my investment in the club was never in doubt and I continue to enjoy watching them play (babies pending). I am now in a fortunate position to watch my grandchildren, Elisha and Ethan run around and have the same fun as Matt had as a junior.

Over the years I have been involved I have many memories, from the bad pass I made in the last few seconds in a 2nd grade preliminary final that cost us a game in the grand final to the day I left Amy alone in her cot to rush off to play. I get great pleasure when I see the boys and girls I coached as juniors turn up at the grounds with their families and see the next generation enjoying the game like their parents did as juniors.

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SPORT



Life on field a family affair

By PETER ROLFE

THE name Bardy is synonymous with hockey on the Border.

With more than 35 years of combined service to the Falcons hockey club, Laddie and Vicki Bardy have seen the club through good times and bad.

And now the couple has been honoured for their dedication with life membership.

Only four people have been named life members.

Laddie said he was surprised and delighted to receive the honour.

"I was stunned, I've never really looked back on the things I've done for the club," he said.

"It means a lot to us, it is nice to know that people are noticing what we've done."

"It's good to know we've been appreciated."

But as proud as Laddie is with his own accolade, he said he is more pleased with his children's success.

Kate Bardy, 16, led Falcons to their first division one women's premiership in 17 years on Saturday with three timely goals.

Almost two decades earlier, it was her mother Vicki leading the Falcons to the flag.

Kate was named in the State School girls team this year.

Son Matthew has also excelled, winning a first best and fairest award and plays in the State League team.

● Laddie and Vicki Bardy . . . have been honoured by the Falcons hockey club. Picture: RAY HUNT

Matt, Kate and Amy have played for Falcons juniors and seniors, State League, represented Victoria and Australian Country team, ate chips under the table at the pub while Mum and Dad socialised after a game, nearly broke their parents with the cost of sticks & rep expenses, raising the next generation of hockey players and helping to lead the club into the future.



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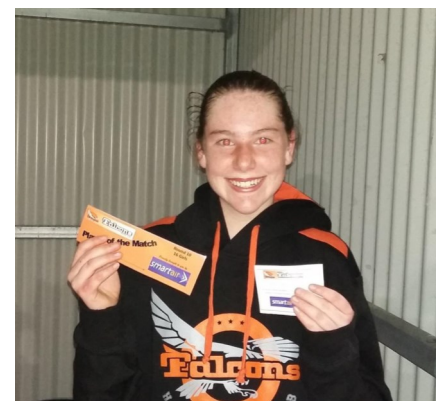
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Ladders...



Division 1 Men

Team P W L D PTS

1 CR United	12 6 2 4	22
2 Magpies	12 6 4 2	20
3 Norths	13 5 4 4	19
4 Falcons	12 6 6 0	18
5 Wodonga	13 3 7 3	12
6 Wombats	12 2 5 5	11

Division 1 Women

Team P W L D PTS

1 Norths	12 8 0 4	28
2 CR United	12 7 2 3	24
3 Wodonga	12 6 5 1	19
4 Magpies	12 4 5 3	15
5 Falcons	13 3 8 2	11
6 Wombats	11 1 9 1	4

Division 2 Men

Team P W L D PTS

1 Falcons Orange	13 11 1 1	34
2 CR United Yellow	13 8 4 1	25
3 CR United Red	13 7 2 4	25
4 Norths	13 7 6 0	21
5 Wodonga	13 6 6 1	19
6 Magpies	13 5 6 2	17
7 Wombats	13 3 9 1	10
8 Falcons Black	13 0 13 0	0

Division 2 Women

Team P W L D PTS

1 Norths Blue	13 12 0 1	37
2 CR United	13 9 2 2	29
3 Falcons	13 8 4 1	25
4 Wodonga	13 5 6 2	17
5 Magpies	13 4 7 2	14
6 Wombats	13 4 9 0	12
7 Beechworth	13 2 8 3	9
8 Norths White	13 1 9 3 6	

Division 3 Men

Team P W L D PTS

1 Beechworth	12 10 1 1	28
2 CR United	12 8 2 2	26
3 Norths	11 7 3 1	22
4 Falcons	12 5 4 3	15
5 Magpies	13 5 6 2	14
6 Wodonga	12 1 8 3	6
7 Wombats	11 0 9 2	2

Division 3 Women

Team P W L D PTS

1 CR United	13 13 0 0	39
2 Beechworth	14 11 2 1	34
3 Norths	14 9 4 1	28
4 Scots	12 6 6 0	18
5 Falcons	14 5 7 2	17
6 Wangaratta	14 3 9 2	11
7 Wombats	13 2 10 1	7

Save of the Day(s)!

Our Div 3 Goalie, Andrew Paterson flew through the air on Saturday to save a goal in his team's match against Beechworth. Not to be outdone, Charles Anderson showed off his eye to stick co-ordination on Sunday in the Div 2 match where our Falcons Orange team played against Falcons Black.



Ladders...



16s Boys

Team P W L D PTS

1 Wombats	10 10 0 0	30
2 Scots	9 6 2 1	16
3 CR United	9 5 3 1	16
4 Magpies	9 5 4 0	15
5 Wangaratta	8 2 6 0	6
6 Falcons	8 2 6 0	6
7 Wodonga	10 1 9 0	3

16s Girls

Team P W L D PTS

1 CR United	10 10 0 0	27
2 Wombats	11 9 2 0	24
3 Wodonga	9 6 3 0	18
4 Beechworth	10 3 6 1	10
5 Magpies	8 3 5 0	9
6 Norths	9 1 7 1	4
7 Falcons	9 1 8 0	3

Under 14 Boys

Team P W L D PTS

1 Wombats	9 8 0 1	25
2 CR United	9 8 1 0	24
3 Beechworth	10 6 4 0	18
4 Wodonga	9 5 3 1	16
5 Magpies	10 2 7 1	7
6 Norths	10 2 7 1	7
7 Falcons	9 0 9 0	0

Under 14 Girls

Team P W L D PTS

1 CR United	11 10 1 0	30
2 Wodonga	11 9 2 0	27
3 Falcons	11 7 3 1	21
4 Beechworth	11 2 8	16
5 Phantoms	11 2 9 0	6
6 Magpies	11 1 8 2	3

Under 12 Boys

Team P W L D SF SA S% PTS

1 Wombats	10 8 0 2 71 13 546.15	26
2 CR United	11 8 1 2 62 13 476.92	26
3 Magpies Black	11 7 2 2 55 20 275	23
4 Wodonga	11 4 4 3 42 46 91.30	15
5 Norths	9 4 4 1 28 34 82.35	13
6 Beechworth	10 4 5 1 16 31 51.61	13
7 Falcons	10 2 7 1 20 54 37.04	7

Under 12 Girls

Team P W L D PTS

1 Magpies	12 12 0 0	36
2 CR United	12 10 2 0	30
3 Scots	12 8 3 1	25
4 Beechworth	12 7 5 0	21
5 Falcons	12 5 6 1	16
6 Norths	12 1 7 4	7

Veteran Women

Team P W L D PTS

1 Norths	13 12 1 0	30
2 Falcons	13 10 1 2	26
3 Magpies	12 7 3 1	19
4 Wodonga	13 7 4 2	17
5 Beechworth	12 4 7	17
6 Wombats	13 4 9 0	6
7 Wangaratta	12 3 9 0	3

