



CURTIN UNIVERSITY HOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT

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Curtin University Hockey Club

Life Members

From all previous Club identities:

Trinity (Men) (1941-1990)	Pirates (Women) (1931-1990)	Curtin Trinity Tigers (1991 -1997)
1964 Maurice McGovern*	Pat Goodridge*	1991 Ross Theobald
1968 Harold Thornton*	Phoebe Bradshaw*	1997 Glen Emslie
1969 Eric Pearce	Shirley Davies	1997 Mark Kendle
1972 Gordon Pearce		
1973 Ron Walker*	Aquinians Pirates (1990-1997)	Curtin Trinity Pirates (1998-2016)
1975 Jim O'Hara		
1975 W (Bill) Connaughton	Elspeth Denning	1998 Troy Kelly
1976 JW (Bill) Andrew		1998 Ian Pestana
1976 John Metcalf	WAIT	2006 Lorraine Brown
1976 Julian Pearce	P Mason	2009 Michelle Hager
1979 John Hegge*	J Chapman	2013 Julie Branley
1982 Harry Duncan*	M Joynes	2014 Dennis Reid
1989 Kevin Martin*	Glenda Scott	2015 Richard Moore
1990 John Andrew		2016 Ian Kealley

*Deceased

Office Bearers

Executive Committee

President: Tom Reid

Vice President: Julie Branley

Secretary: Gabrielle Bruce

Treasurer: Rebekah Rowntree

Ordinary Committee

Teams Director: Elspeth Denning

Events Director: Meredith Kelly

Membership & Recruitment: Amy Woodfield

Curtin Liaison: Janice Stevens

Operational Committee

Men's Coordinator: Peter Rouhliadoff

Women's Coordinator: Emily Wallis

Junior Coordinator: Amy Woodfield/
Lorraine Brown

Masters Coordinator: Ian Pestana

Umpiring Coordinator: vacant

Sponsorship Coordinator: Tom Reid

Governance Coordinator: Julie Branley

Database Administrator: Adam Piggott

Website Coordinator: Adam Piggott

Equipment & Merchandise Coordinator:
Rachel Porter

Clubroom Coordinator: vacant

Fundraising Coordinator: Jackie Stacey

Social Media Coordinator: Bec Revill



Award Winners

Club Awards

- Elspeth Denning Award-Junior Player Showing Potential: **Kate Thomas**
- Most Improved Female: **Angel St John**
- Most Improved Male: **Cooper Littlefair**
- Coach of the Year: **Julie Branley & Rachel Porter**
- Best Club Person: **Cooper Littlefair**
- Michelle Hager Award-Highest Women's Goal Scorer: **Terry McHale 13 goals**
- Mick Waddell Award-Highest Men's Goal Scorer: **Simon Kent 18 goals**
- Men's Goalkeeper of the Year: **Andrew Cathie**
- Women's Goalkeeper of the Year: **Evie Dalton**
- Best Team: **2023 Men Division 8**
- President's Award: **Julie Branley**
- Pat Goodridge Award for Services to the Club: **Amy Woodfield**

Women's Best and Fairest

Team	MVP	Runner Up MVP
Premier 1	Evie Dalton	Chelsea Turner & Kate Thomas
Premier 2	Ellie Grover	Emily Leng
Division 4	Mikayla Congram	Christine Jarvis
Division 6	Lina Caracciolo	Georgia Keefe
Division 8	Larissa Cooper	Lauren Cook
Division 10	Angel St John	Jade Irwin
Metro 4	Tara Tomlinson	Freya Hollick (most improved)
Master's O/35 Div 4	Tanya Storer	Fiona Bothe & Kate Hollick

Men's Best and Fairest

Team	MVP	Runner Up MVP
Premier 1	Luke Checker	Isaac Temby
Premier 3	Glenn Norris	Owen Clark
Division 5	Jayden Loton	James Jesson
Division 7	Cordy Darnell	Mackensie D'Alton
Division 8	Cameron Hyde	Michael McDonnell
Division 9	Angus Currell	Fletcher Cornish
Master's O/60 Div 1	Maurice Giles	Tony Watkins

Junior's Best and Fairest

Team				
CUHC/Mercedes J 9/10 2023	MVP Zoe Higgle	Most Consistent Madison Bourne	Most Promising Shyanne Dienhoff	Coaches Award Rhiannon Boros
CUHC/Mercedes J 7/8 2023	MVP Madison Dearlove	Most Consistent Eva Kelly	Most Dedicated Sienna Lewis	Coaches Award Laura Burton
CUHC/Mercedes J 7/8 2023	MVP Riddhi Roy	Runner-Up MVP Mia Caceres	Best 1st Year Player Eden Malata	Most Improved Ann-Louise Browne
Minkey	Participation medals distributed to all players			

Special Awards & Achievements

- Hockey WA Goal Keeper of the Year – **Evie Dalton**
- Hockey WA Volunteer Award of Merit – **Julie Branley**

Curtin University Sports Awards

- Sports Star of the Year Female Competition – **Finalist: Kaitlin Nobbs**
- Curtin Colours – **Ana Cana, Bec Revill and Janice Stevens**
- Curtin University Student Sport Advisory Council (CUSSAC): **Amy Woodfield (co-chair)**



Curtin University Hockey Club representatives attending the Curtin Sports Awards 2023. L-R: Tom Reid, Kate Thomas, Zoe Thomas, Jasmyne Paull, Bec Revill, Amy Woodfield, Kaitlin Nobbs, Janice Stevens, Ana Cana, Brady Martin, Morgan Marshall.



President's Report

Season 2023 was a season of both highs and lows.

From 15 senior teams, we had 5 sides make finals, 4 participating in grand final for 3 premierships. Congratulations to our Men's Div 8's, Women's Div 10's and all conquering women's Over 35's on their premiership wins! Like last season, this again was an improvement on finals participation, but remains an area of growth available to us.

At the other end of the spectrum our Premier League 1 sides had difficult campaigns, with both our men's and women's teams finishing at the bottom of the ladder. The linear model was introduced to see more promotion and relegation between the grades and as such both teams will compete in the Premier 2 competition next season. While this is no doubt disappointing, it offers our young squads a real opportunity to attack next season with a sense of optimism and expectation of a competitive year.

Off-field I think we had a really strong year, with good numbers at the various club functions and training, and comradery as strong as ever.

We continued to celebrate our Premier League milestones this season. The highlight of which was a 350th cap for Rhys Angwin. Luke Checker and Rhys Brinich also reached 100 game milestones.

We again had members selected in State and National sides, from the under 15s through to the Over 70's and the Hockey One League. A full list of our representatives is in this report.

As always, we managed to fill a wide variety of volunteer positions, a massive thank you to all those who not only chose to play hockey but took on additional roles this year. In particular:

- To everyone who coached or managed a side this year;
- Special thanks to those who assisted in providing accommodation to the imports this season. Without this willingness to help a club of our size just wouldn't be able to make these kinds of arrangements work:
 - Cooper Littlefair and family;
 - Cooper Stevens and family;
- Jackie Stacey and Lorraine Brown for organising the Bunnings sausage sizzles and the club raffle;
- Bec Revill and Amy Woodfield – for running our Social Media channels;
- Ian Pestana – Masters Coordinator;
- Pete Rouliadef – Men's Coordinator;
- Em Wallis – Women's Coordinator.

Executive Committee

- Meredith Kelly – Events;
- Amy Woodfield – Membership and recruitment, and stepping back into significant aspects of the Junior Coordinator role;
- Janice Stevens – Curtin Liaison;
- Elspeth Denning – Teams Director;
- Bek Rowntree – Treasurer;
- Gabby Bruce – Secretary; and
- Julie Branley – Vice President and governance.



Volunteers are the life blood of clubs like ours, so please, if you think you are able to help out, in any way, shape or form, please put your hand up and jump on board in a committee role next year. Our ability to deliver the best possible hockey experience for our members is limited by the size of our volunteer base, so the more volunteer positions we are able to fill, the better the club will become.

As a community club, sponsorship is critical for our success. Thanks to Pete Rouhliadeff for his efforts in the pre-season casting the net far and wide and bringing in a couple of new sponsors! Our sincere thanks go to all our sponsors, who are:

- Varsity;
- Zambrero Waterford;
- Nesuto Curtin;
- Republic of Hockey;
- Town of Victoria Park (grant funding for our school programs);
- Curtin University and Curtin Stadium;
- Freedom Physiotherapy;
- The Balmoral;
- Swansea Street Butchers;
- Ken O'Driscoll - Pancho's Mexican Villa;
- Darryl Andrews; and
- Grant and Elspeth Denning - Denning and Associates.

Playing a season of hockey, the games, training and non-playing related activities, whether it be committee service or socializing is not an insignificant time commitment, so I'd like to take a moment to thank the partners and families of our players who allow us to take a break from our home lives to play the sport we all love.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy offseason. Try to stay connected with your teammates and let's make sure we are all back fit and healthy to take on Season 2024.

Governance

2024 saw club sustainability thrust into the spotlight with our Premier League sides both relegated. For our men's side in particular, Premier League performance has been a risk actively monitored and managed by the committee for much of the last decade. The committee view is that much of the current predicament can be traced back to losing our U17A sides and the impact top level junior players has on maintaining Premier League squad depth.

The drop in on-field performance saw us approached by two other Premier League clubs about potential merger opportunities. Our committee engaged in meaningful discussion with one of these clubs about a merged entity, however ultimately timing of the merger ahead of Hockey WA deadlines for season 2024 saw these discussions paused by CUHC. The intent of the 2023 committee is to recommence discussions once planning for season 2024 is complete.

More information about the PHS redevelopment has been shared intermittently by Hockey WA as part of club and stakeholder engagement to support the project design brief. While CUHC continue to campaign strongly for a clubroom within the new development, feedback is that the outcome will likely be for a shared facility much like the current Eastman Lounge arrangement.



With respect to the existing lease agreement at PHS and the provisions this holds for CUHC, the West Australian newspaper released an article in September 2023 which indicated the Government may be looking to reclaim the land on which PHS is based back from Curtin due to a break down in negotiations. We have followed this up with both Hockey WA and Curtin University and are hopeful this can be resolved, as the lease agreement is a vital part of our club's financial position.



Financial Report

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Curtin University Kent St, Bentley,
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Profit and loss report

Accrual mode
01 Nov 2022 - 31 Oct 2023

	Total
Income	
4-1000 Senior Subscriptions	86,582.37
4-1001 Junior Subscriptions	12,828.49
4-1002 Social Membership	72.00
4-1003 Sponsorship	11,468.27
4-1004 Grant Funding	3,739.75
4-1008 Club Raffle	10,477.47
4-1010 Quiz Night	40.00
4-1011 End of Season Awards Night	81.70
4-1012 Bar Sales	1,466.35
4-1013 Event Fundraising	10,729.59
4-1014 Merchandise	2,799.47
4-1015 HWA Special Match Play & Adjustments	6,650.00
4-1020 Social Events	18,325.78
4-6030 Other	1,658.00
Total Income	166,919.24
Cost of Sales	
5-1020 Merchandise	2,734.10
5-1021 Raffle Expenses	4,094.90
5-1022 Social Events	4,566.81
5-1024 End of Season Awards Night	9,237.22
5-1025 Event Fundraising	6,042.92
Total Cost of Sales	26,675.95
Gross Profit	140,243.29
Expense	
6-1030 Accounting/Bookkeeping Fees	625.00
6-1031 Junior Programs	1,423.26
6-1036 HWA Affiliation Fees	47,973.50
6-1037 Coaching	30,183.00
6-1038 Coaching Juniors External	600.00
6-1039 Equipment	194.25
6-1041 Umpiring	50.00
6-1046 Grass Hire - Curtin	1,245.00
6-1047 Turf Hire	38,389.50
6-1051 Refunds	130.00
6-1052 Player Recruitment/Retention	393.95
6-1053 Import Player Expenses	7,813.67
6-1401 HWA Awards Dinner	1,500.00
6-1800 Discounts given	136.73



		Total
6-6031 Other		250.00
Total Expense		130,907.86
Operating Profit		9,335.43
Other Income		
4-1017 Interest Income		211.51
8-1000 Discount received		433.80
Total Other Income		645.31
Other Expense		0.00
Net Profit		9,980.74



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Balance sheet report

Accrual mode
31 Oct 2023

	Total
Asset	
1-0001 Banking	
1-1051 Fees Account 0377954	35,866.83
1-1052 Telenet Saver - 107069-0	18,277.17
Total Banking	54,144.00
1-0002 Current Assets	
1-5000 Trade Debtors	7,067.31
Total Current Assets	7,067.31
Total Asset	61,211.31
Liability	
2-0003 Current Liabilities	
2-1000 Trade Creditors	525.22
2-3000 GST Collected	222.96
2-4000 GST Paid	(95.82)
Total Current Liabilities	652.36
Total Liability	652.36
Net Assets	60,558.95
Equity	
3-0001 Retained Earnings	
3-8000 Retained Earnings	50,578.21
Total Retained Earnings	50,578.21
3-0002 Current Earnings	
3-9000 Current Year Earnings	9,980.74
Total Current Earnings	9,980.74
Total Equity	60,558.95



Curtin Liaison Report

Fields update

Stemming from feedback received from grass players at the 2021 AGM, we took it as a priority to improve our grass playing fields on Edinburgh South Oval, Curtin University. In early 2022, prior to the start of the 2022 Winter Season we met with Curtin Sport and Recreation staff to raise our concerns and work together to improve the surface. To Curtin Sport and Recreation's credit, they were very receptive to our feedback and worked with us to set up a more regular time line for line marking and mowing of the grounds throughout the season. We believe this has flowed through to 2023, with continual improvements to the field surface and ground marking throughout the Winter Season.

We continue to work with the university to improve the fields and are happy to see that the grounds have improved, we are – as always – open to feedback regarding our grounds, please get in touch if you'd like to contribute.

Storage Update

The Sea Container at Edinburgh Oval South has been a great asset for storage of junior equipment this season. With the exclusive use of the container continuing past October 2023, we expect to retain this storage space for the 2024 Winter Season and are working with Curtin Stadium to get this access formalised. Lastly, with the Perth Hockey Stadium development we are advocating for CUHC exclusive allocated storage space at the new facility alongside strong advocacy for a social space/club room for CUHC members.

Curtin University Student Sport Advisory Council

In 2022, Curtin University formed a Student Sport Advisory Council (CUSSAC) of which former Curtin Liaison Amy Woodfield was a founding member. The council consists of eight (8) students from a range of sporting backgrounds including social sports, clubs, representative sport and elite athletes. The formation of this council is a big step in the right direction to advocate for the importance of sport to the broader university experience for students. The key portfolios created by the council are:

- Elite Athletes
- Representative Sports
- Clubs
- Intramural (interfaculty & interhouse)
- Social Sports and Fitness
- Curtin Alumni Connection
- Uniform and Branding
- Marketing and Communications

Amy Woodfield continues to lead the Clubs and Curtin Alumni Connection portfolios. CUSSAC is looking to expand the number of members from 8 to 12 Curtin students. This is a great opportunity for any Curtin University students at CUHC who are passionate about sport on campus to get involved. If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Amy on 0429 993 817.



Membership and Recruitment Director's Report

2023 saw our membership numbers return to a level comparable to 2021, with 319 members registered to the Club. The Club membership percentages reported to Curtin University as part of our affiliation requirements are shown below. We saw a small reduction in the number of Curtin student members and Alumni, this could be due to members not accurately completing their registration forms at the beginning of the season and not ticking the 'Alumni' box once graduated. We encourage all members to be as accurate as possible when re-registering especially if you are a student or a graduate of Curtin University.

	2022	2023
Memberships	% of total membership	% of total membership
Curtin Student	24%	23%
Curtin Staff	1%	1%
Curtin Alumni	12%	11%
Community	39%	44%
Junior	25%	21%

A reduction in junior members can be seen above, this is largely due to low registrations in the J11/12 girls and J5/6 boys age groups. This continues to be a major focus for CUHC recruitment, though we do recognize that CUHC is working within a very saturated area with highly established sub-junior programs at WASPS, Victoria Park Xavier and Aquinas Reds.

We continue to support Curtin Carnaby's University Nationals hockey teams, where the women travelled to Surfer's Paradise, Gold Coast, QLD to compete at UniNationals 2023. Following the initial round games the team gained entry into the Division 1 competition, and placed 8th overall. CUHC is happy to support the Representative Sport competitions at Curtin University and recognize this is a great tool to aid in recruitment of high-level players to CUHC.

Over the summer, we continue to support a number of avenues for members to play hockey including both Junior and Senior Summer Hockey Competitions at Perth Hockey Stadium, and the Junior Summer Schools Program active over Term 4 2023 and Term 1 2024. From Summer 2024, we are aiming to extend into the Hockey WA Indoor competitions, as we recognize the benefit of fielding established club indoor teams with the new indoor facility to be built here at Curtin University.

Moving ahead to the 2024 Winter Season, we continue to work hard to fulfill the below objectives;

1. Promote retention of existing Premier League squad members.
2. Actively recruit high level players to bolster both men's and women's Premier League squads, including local, interstate, and international avenues.
3. Work with Curtin University to continue to grow student membership.
4. Continue to focus on recruitment of junior members to ultimately create a sustainable junior sector.



Teams Director's Report

To all our wonderful volunteers who have help throughout the year, thank you. We know how much of your own time you put into our club. It is most appreciated.

A huge thank to all the Co-ordinators for the work they have put into season 2023. Amazing jobs done by you all.

Men's Coordinator: Peter Rouhliadeff, Women's Coordinator: Emily Wallis, Junior Coordinator: Taken on by Amy Woodfield and Lorraine Brown and Masters Coordinator's: Lorraine Brown and Ian Pestana.

To all the Coaches and Managers, thank you again for all your support and effort you put into the club.

Well done to all the teams, including the juniors, that made finals this season. A huge congratulations to Division 8 Men (Gold), Division 10 Womens (Gold) & O/35 Div 4 Women on winning their Premiership's this season.

We wish all members a Happy Xmas and New Year and hopefully will see you all back for season 2024

Team	Result	Coach/s	Manager
Premier League Women	10 th	Kate Starre & Matt Bird	Elsbeth Denning
Premier League Men	12 th	Marc Pike	Julie & Mark Stephens
Premier Div 2 Women	10 th	Ryan West	Janine Leng
Premier Div 3 Men	2 nd	Julie Branley	Lucinda Palmer & Emily Galvin
Division 4 Women	10 th	Amy Woodfield	Kimberley Mais
Division 5 Men	8 th	Justin Pavlinovich	Tom Lees
Division 6 Women	10 th	Jaryd Tacken	Isolina Caracciolo
Division 7 Men	5 th	Aiden Hobbs	Kyle Charsley
Division 8 Women (Gold)	10 th	Rachel Porter	Kate Ellement & Larissa Cooper
Division 8 Men (Gold)	1st GF (PREMIERS)	Ken O'Driscoll	Nic Hyde
Division 9 Men (Gold)	5 th	Chris Page	Phumulo Elias Mpofu
Division 10 Women (Gold)	2nd GF (PREMIERS)	Rachel Porter	Jade Irwin
Metro 4 Women	3 rd (Prem Lim)	n/a	Tina Townrow
O/35 Div 4 Women	2nd GF (PREMIERS)	n/a	Jackie Stacey
O/60 Div 1 Men	10 th	John Nettleton & Ian Pestana	Richard Moore
J9/10 Div 5 Girls	5 th	Jacob Nenke	Naomi Newton
J7/8 Div 5 Girls	3 rd (Grand Finalists)	Carl Celedin	Lisa Fernandez
J7/8 Div 5 Girls	4 th (Semi Final)	Lorraine brown & Larissa Cooper	Breane Burton
Grads (Y2-Y4)		Cooper Littlefair	
Minkey (K-Y1)		Jonah Musitano	



Representative Honours

National and International Representatives

Hockeyroos: Kaitlin Nobbs & Penny Squibb

Kookaburras: Dylan Martin & Ky Willott

U/18 Indoor Emerging Squad: Portia Miller

Tuanku Zara International Indoor Competition (Ipoh, Malaysia): Amy Woodfield (assistant coach)

O/45 Australian Women: Hayley Patton

O/70 Australian Men: Maurice Giles (vice-captain)

State Representatives

Perth Thundersticks & WAIS: Penny Squibb

NSW Pride: Dylan Martin, Ky Willott & Kaitlin Nobbs (Hockey One Player of the Tournament)

U/21 Indoor: Portia Miller

TassieTigers: Henry Chambers & Evelyn Dalton

U/18 Outdoor: Ashan Fonseka (NT), Gabby Nenke (train on) and Ashley Muir (train on)

U/18 Indoor: Portia Miller, Kate Thomas (train on)

U/15 Outdoor: Hannah Thomas

U/15 Indoor: Hannah Thomas

O/34 Men: Gold Medal Adam Piggott, Rhys Angwin & Julie Branley (coach) Elspeth Denning (manager)

O/40 Women: Silver Medal Tanya Storer

O/45 Men: Div 1 Silver Medal Andrew Cathie, Michael McDonnell & Div 2 Gold Medal Simon Kent

O/45 Women: Bronze Medal Hayley Patton

O/50 Men: Div 2 Gold Medal Nick Hyde, Peter Rouhliadoff & Div 2 Black Carl Celedin

O/55 Men: Silver Medal Gurdeep Singh

O/60 Men: Div 1 Silver Medal Ken O'Driscoll, Kalwant Singh

O/65 Men: Div 1 Silver Medal Stephen Needham & Div 2 Gold Medal Daryl Andrews

O/65 Women: Bronze Medal Judy Hawrylak & Eleanor Staples

O/70 Men: Silver Medal Maurice Giles, Ian Kealley & Dudley Evans (coach)

State Invitational

U/23 Invitational Malaysian Tour: Divan Joubert, Cooper Stephens & Chelsea Turner



Women's Coordinator's Review

This season saw fierce perseverance and competition within our Women's grades. With a total of two Premier League teams, four turf teams from grades 4-10, and the return of our metro side this year has certainly been a busy one. I would like to congratulate and thank all CUHC Women's players for their commitment and resilience through what has been a challenging season for many of our teams.

Notably several of our Women's teams made it into their final series, including the Metros, Division 10 turf and Masters. Congratulations to the Division 10 and Masters teams who both managed to achieve minor and major premierships.

Although there wasn't a great deal to celebrate on field throughout the rest of the Premier and Provisional grades, there was a great deal of positive energy and camaraderie that continued to develop this season. Players had opportunities to play and train with higher grades and goalie development sessions to develop their skills, and we had many new players to the club making selecting teams a challenging but rewarding task.

The social aspect of the club flourished amongst the Women's teams with both fantastic attendance at Club Events, and relationship building between our lower grade Women's and Men's players through supporting each other by spectating games and informal team gatherings. The highlight event being this year's Country Trip to Mount Barker which provided the attendees with many fond memories and new connections amongst players. Thank you to the team that organised the trip and it was great to see the attendance from the Women's players at the strongest it's ever been.

I acknowledge the efforts of our coaching team particularly Kate Starre, Ryan West, Amy Woodfield, Jaryd Tacken, Rachel Porter, Tina Townrow, and fill-in coaches Lina Caracciolo, Matt Bird and Larissa Cooper. The efforts of these selfless people are vital for the smooth operation of our club and vital to the continued support of our Women's players. To the managers for each of the Women's team, Elspeth Denning, Janine Leng, Lina Caracciolo, Kim Mais, Larissa Cooper, Kate Ellement, and Jade Irwin, I wish to pass on my appreciation to you all for volunteering your time during the 2023 season. Lastly thank you to all the other important roles such as our umpires, volunteers, and Lorraine for all that she does to support our Women's sides and the growth of our Junior players into the Senior Leagues.

It's only up from here! We look forward to the 2024 Season and the continued growth of our Women's teams and players.



Men's Coordinator's Review

Building off of a strong player base from last year, Season 2023 was cracker for the Lower Grade Men's teams and a sign of bigger and better things to come!

Thanks to Curtin-O'Day crew and another Class of Mazza Old Boys there was another jump in new players starting up at the club this year. This new group of players made the effort to get down to nearly every training session this year and brought a lot of energy to the Men's playing group, also a few breakout seasons on the social side of things too!

One of the most pleasing things that certainly didn't go unnoticed this year by the coaches, was the turnout at Tuesday night turf training sessions. The numbers were a big increase in past years, to the point that a bunch of the lads were often out training late through a couple of winter storms. A special mention to the double-up kings, these guys are the engine room on and off the field and always up for the fight: Thomas Pavlinovich – 30 games, Johan De Boer – 26 games, Mackensie D'Alton – 25 games, Patrick Clark – 24 games, Jayden Loton – 22 games, Kyle Charsley – 21 games, Cordy Darnell – 21 games, Jack Harrington – 21 games, Dan Collins – 20 games, all featuring heavily in their medal counts and fines sessions too!

Of course ... a special mention goes out to the Div 8 Lads. To be clear, this side wasn't stacked! This year's success has been a few years in the making, with some targeted off season recruiting, mainly some extra leg speed, a meticulously crafted game plan, a bit of hard work and after a couple of close games, the Div 8 Lads rolled out an undefeated 20-game 89-goal season and more importantly a Premiership victory over Red's.

To the coaching group and managers, Pav, Tommy, Sanchez, Kyle, Pancho, Nicko, Chrispy and Phumulo thank you on behalf of the whole playing group for your efforts this year lads. As a group we put a few things in place this year that generated a great atmosphere down at training and on game day. I personally enjoyed our Tuesday night negotiations for players that were actually available. Enjoy the off-season!

Master's Coordinator's Review

This year's Masters Men were led by John Nettleton as Captain and Richard Moore in his continuing role as team Manager. This year HWA expanded the O/60's competition by including ten teams, which meant an even spread of games as we played each team twice. Unfortunately, the expanded list resulted in a not so successful year for us. A special thanks to our regular players and all others who made a guest appearance playing for us on a Saturday afternoon.

A special thanks to the committee for their ongoing work with Curtin University in keeping Edinburgh oval in a very good condition. We will continue playing for a few years yet as we relish in the team bonding that a Masters team exhibits and ongoing support of CUHC.

We were lucky to have the State Masters in WA this season and our own Pirates Masters team were represented very well with congratulations to Darryl Andrews winning a gold medal in O/65's Div 2, the O/70's led by Dudley Evans as a playing coach, along with Ian Kealley and Maurice Giles in obtaining the silver medal. Then further congratulations Maurice Giles in his selection in the Australian Masters side. Steve Needham obtained a silver medal in O/65's Div 1. Both Gary Adlam and Tony Watkins represented in the Country State Masters.



Our Masters Women's O/35 Div 4 continued their success of previous seasons back-to-back premierships by obtaining the elusive 'three-peat' along with the Minor Premiers flag. Similar to the Men's team there is a strong social atmosphere and team bonding from the ladies with the majority playing together for the past ten to fifteen years or more, occasionally letting in a younger member or two so that there is new blood to take on the running! But goal scoring is not an issue with Terry taking out the club top female goal scorer yet again. We have already started planning for back-to-back-to-back-to-back in 2024!

The Women also had a strong presence in the State teams with Tanya Storer taking home a silver in O/40's just edging out her mum Eleanor and Judy with bronze in the O/65's... congratulations ladies.

Junior Coordinator Review

CUHC continues to rebuild our junior program, with a special shout out to our fabulous supporters, families and advocates in local schools working together to recruit and spread the Pirate spirit far and wide!

In the 2023 Winter Season, convenient training after school on a Monday afternoon at Perth Hockey Stadium saw the ongoing connection between Pirates and Mercedes College grow stronger in the junior girls ranks (with a special shout out to Lorraine Brown for being the ever-successful advocate & weekly bus driver). Three teams competed in Hockey WA competitions this season, our J9/10 girls finishing 5th, both J7/8 teams making the finals play offs – where one finished 4th after a narrow loss in the semifinals, and the other 7/8 team finishing 2nd with a narrow and unlucky loss in an extra time grand finale.

A special thanks to all our coaches, managers and umpires! But most of all the parents, siblings and family members who brave the weather each weekend to watch the teams battle it out. We look forward to rolling on to 2024 for another year of success, continuing to grow the junior ranks even further and re-introduce boys' teams back into the Pirates cohort.

CUHC continues to recruit heavily in the summer season through our CUHC SSP where we delivered beginner hockey lessons to 96 students in the 2022/23 SSP in the lead up to our 2023 Winter season. Currently, we are partnering with 4 schools regularly in the local area to continue to grow the sport of hockey in our local community and create future Junior Pirates!

Continuing from the past 2 years, our CUHC junior team works alongside WASPS and VPXHC to organise and deliver a social summer hockey competition at Perth Hockey Stadium. This is a small-sided, mixed competition running on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. We are happy to field one J3/4 team and two J7/8 teams who are enjoying continuing their hockey over the summer months. A big thank you goes out to the junior grand controllers, junior umpires, and our amazing parent team managers for making this competition possible.



Functions and Events

Congratulations Pirate faithfuls on another season in the bag with many successes on the field as well as off. After my second year at the helm as Events Director it is always nice to reflect on the year that was. Without the constant threat of COVID lockdowns, the Club's aim at the start of the season was to fill our calendar full of social events for the enjoyment of all.

We started our season off with burgers and pints with brand new sponsors Varsity Bar Waterford, a venue that as the season progressed would become our 'home away from home' as many teams enjoyed post-game and training catchups. Speaking of homes, the club really gave the old Eastman Lounge at PHS a good nudge, as we attempted to claim it as our 'unofficial clubrooms'. The Pensioner Party sure had heads turning as plenty of Grannies and Grandpas shuffled the night away in the Eastman and helped to raised important funds for the club (shots anybody?). We continued with the theme of putting the FUN in FUNdraising as we also hosted our Bogon Bingo evening in the Eastman to a soundtrack of ACDC in our flanno's and thongs (Curtin University Party Club all the way).

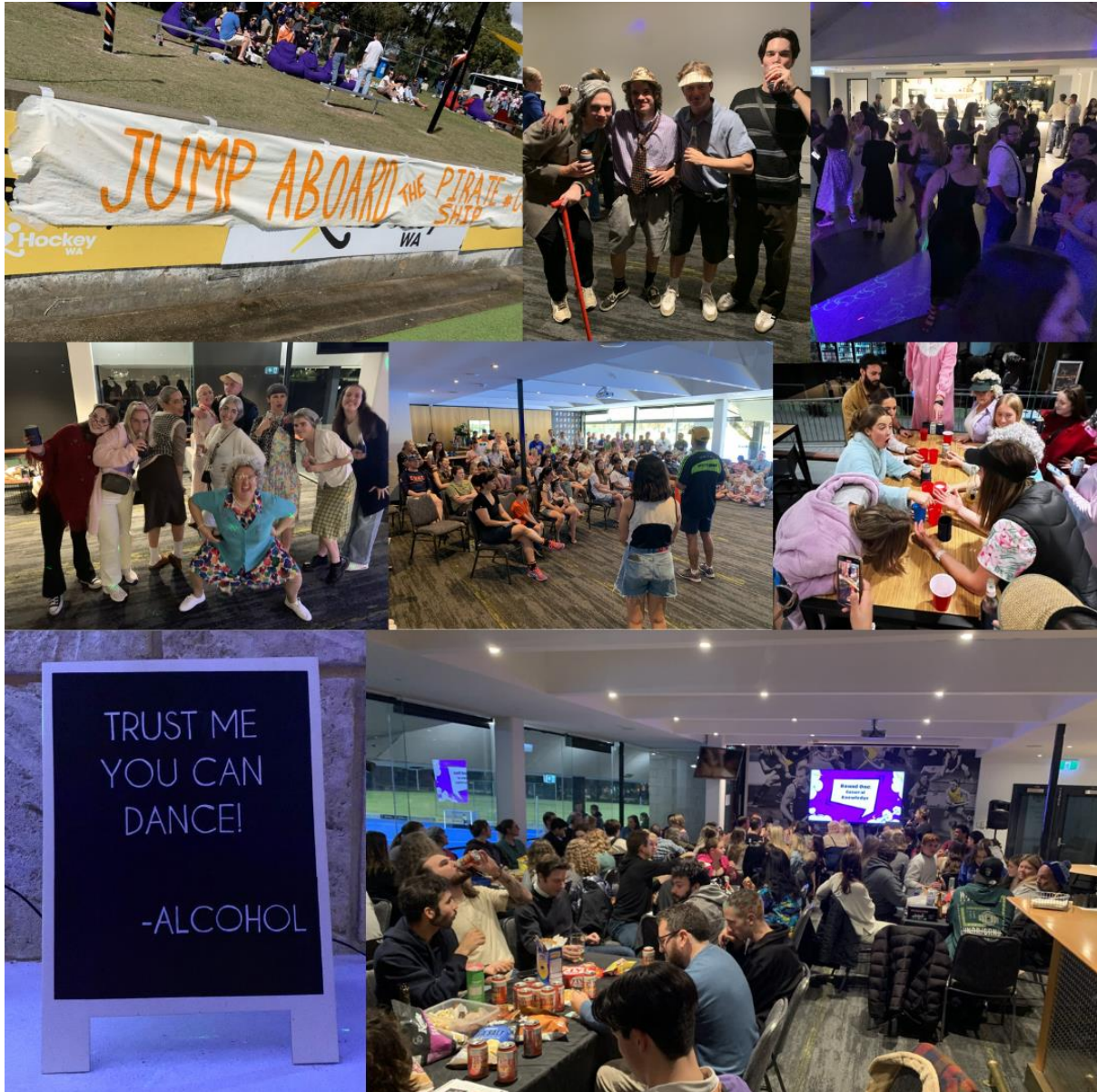
As always, the annual Quiz Night extravaganza was a huge success, with the 3's women winning bragging rights this year. I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the businesses and individuals who donated to our not-so-silent auction component of the evening. The absolute steal of the evening had to be the vintage Curtin Trinity Pirates jacket which went for \$325. Outstanding.

Rounding out the season we held both our Junior and Senior windups. Our juniors enjoyed some very competitive parent vs kids' games on PHS, followed by a run around under the sprinklers and rounded out with a sausage sizzle. It was a fantastic day for all in attendance, and what a pleasure it was to see so many of our juniors having fun. The future is very bright!

Finally, we closed our season out holding our Awards Evening at the Camfield. For me personally it was important that we make it bigger and better than last year's event, and I want to say a huge thank you to all members for answering my call, as I am pleased to say we absolutely smashed last year's numbers. One of my favourite Pirate moments was filling the entire dancefloor with members, singing along the Gambler (although we may need to work on learning the lyrics gang). Over 500 photobooth selfies, more broken glasses than I care to count and too many premiership players to count. Bravo Pirates.

Thank you all again for another wonderful season, let's do it all again next year, only even BIGGER and even BETTER! Stay safe, have a great Christmas break and I look forward to joining you all for a beer next year.

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(Meredith Kelly)





Women's League Tables

Premier Division 1 Women	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	P%
Hale	18	14	2	2	56	23	33	44	81
UWA	18	13	2	3	75	26	4	41	76
Lions	18	13	2	3	52	21	31	41	76
Vic Park	18	11	3	4	59	23	36	36	67
Westside Wolves	18	10	3	5	56	26	30	33	61
NC Raiders	18	6	3	9	41	43	-2	21	39
WASPS	18	5	2	11	35	52	-17	17	31
Reds	18	4	4	10	33	44	-11	16	30
Whitford	18	2	1	15	10	57	-47	7	13
Curtin University	18	1	0	17	9	111	-102	3	6

Premier Division 2 Women	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	P%
Melville 2	18	16	2	0	77	9	68	50	93
YMCC	18	13	1	4	53	15	38	40	74
Vic Park 2	18	11	2	5	44	23	21	35	65
Reds 2	18	10	3	5	33	16	17	33	61
UWA 2	18	8	3	7	38	32	6	27	50
Westside Wolves 2	18	7	3	8	29	29	0	24	44
Lions 2	18	4	7	7	22	24	-2	19	35
Hale 2	18	5	3	10	32	49	-17	18	33
NC Raiders 2	18	3	2	13	21	41	-20	11	20
Curtin University 2	18	0	0	18	6	117	-111	0	0

Division 4 Women	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	P%
Reds 3	18	16	1	1	54	8	46	49	91
Melville 3	18	15	1	2	61	10	51	46	85
Uni Associates	18	11	2	5	48	10	29	35	65
UWA 4	18	10	1	7	35	28	7	31	57
Lions 3	18	7	2	9	15	29	-14	23	43
WASPS 3	18	5	6	7	23	30	-7	21	39
Modernians	18	4	3	11	14	31	-17	15	28
YMCC 3	18	4	2	12	10	31	-21	14	26
NCRaiders 3	18	4	2	12	18	46	-28	14	26
Curtin University 3	18	3	2	13	10	56	-46	11	20



Division 6 Women	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	P%
UWA 5	18	16	0	2	68	19	49	48	89
Reds 6	18	14	0	4	61	19	42	42	78
Hale 4	18	13	3	2	57	17	40	42	78
Joondalup Lakers	18	10	3	5	46	19	27	33	61
Fremantle Cockburn 3	18	7	4	7	29	33	-4	25	46
Uni Associates 4	18	6	4	8	40	43	-3	22	41
Melville 5	18	5	5	8	40	46	-6	20	37
Modernians 2	18	4	3	11	28	4	-18	15	28
Rockingham 2	18	3	2	12	23	59	-36	11	20
Curtin University 4	18	0	0	17	3	94	-91	0	0

Division 8 (Gold) Women	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	P%
Kalamunda 2	18	16	1	1	43	6	37	49	91
Melville 6	18	14	0	4	34	11	23	42	78
UWA 9	18	10	3	5	40	13	27	33	61
Southern River 3	18	10	3	5	29	20	9	33	61
Modernians 3	18	9	2	7	30	27	3	29	54
Reds 7	18	8	4	6	36	25	11	28	52
WASPS 6	18	5	2	11	20	39	-19	17	31
Canning	18	3	1	14	26	53	-27	10	19
Rockingham 3	18	3	1	14	10	40	-30	10	19
Curtin University 5	18	2	3	13	10	44	-34	0	17

Division 10 Women	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	P%
Kalamunda 4	7	5	0	2	14	4	10	15	71
Curtin University 6	7	4	2	1	8	5	3	14	67
Southern River 4	7	4	1	2	13	8	5	13	62
UWA 11	7	3	1	3	11	13	-2	10	48
Whitfords 6	7	2	1	4	6	12	-5	7	33
Westside Wolves 7	7	0	1	6	5	15	-10	1	5

Metro 4 Women	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	P%
Lions 3	16	15	0	1	53	13	40	45	94
OGMHC	16	10	5	1	36	13	23	35	73
Curtin University	16	8	3	5	30	17	13	27	56
YMCC 2	16	7	5	4	20	14	6	26	54
Newman Knights 2	16	6	6	4	17	11	6	24	50
Hale 2	16	7	3	6	23	25	-2	24	50
Westside Wolves 3	16	2	4	10	10	29	-19	10	21
Harlies 2	16	2	0	13	12	36	-24	6	13
Rolystone 2	16	1	2	12	9	52	-43	5	10



O35 Division 4 Women	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	P%
Curtin University (premiers)	18	14	2	2	60	12	48	44	81
WASPS 3	18	12	5	1	60	12	48	41	76
OCGMHC	18	9	4	4	60	24	36	31	57
Fremantle Cockburn 4	18	8	6	4	37	15	22	30	56
Joondalup Lakers	18	7	3	8	35	21	14	24	44
Uni Associates 3	17	6	4	7	21	28	-7	22	43
Newman Knights 2	18	6	3	9	17	43	-26	21	39
NC Raiders 3	17	5	0	12	20	55	-35	15	29
Southern River 2	18	4	2	10	16	55	-39	14	26
Modernians 3	18	3	1	13	15	76	-61	10	19

Men's League Tables

Premier Division 1 Men	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	P%
Melville	22	18	0	4	93	42	51	54	82
Hale	22	17	2	3	94	35	59	53	80
UWA	22	16	3	3	83	52	31	51	77
YMCC	22	13	3	6	59	38	21	42	64
Reds	22	12	1	9	83	53	30	37	56
WASPS	22	10	4	8	61	61	0	34	52
Westside Wolves	22	10	2	10	63	59	4	32	48
Fremantle Cockburn	22	9	3	10	69	59	10	30	45
Vic Park	22	4	5	13	54	66	-12	17	26
Whitford	22	3	5	14	49	77	-28	14	21
OGMHC	22	3	4	15	44	95	-51	13	20
Curtin University	22	0	2	20	21	136	-115	2	3

Premier Division 3 Men	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	P%
Melville 3	18	15	3	0	48	18	30	48	89
Curtin University 2	18	11	1	6	55	26	29	34	63
Whitford 2	18	10	3	5	48	38	10	33	61
Reds 4	18	8	4	6	40	33	7	28	52
Newman Knights	18	8	4	6	42	43	-1	28	52
Vic Park 3	18	7	3	8	43	51	-8	24	44
Lions	18	4	5	9	35	43	-8	17	31
Hale 3	18	5	2	11	25	37	-12	17	31
OGMHC 2	18	4	2	12	33	58	-25	14	26
Joondalup Lakers	18	3	3	12	34	56	-22	12	22



<u>Division 5 Men</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>P%</u>
Whitford 2	18	12	3	3	39	19	20	39	72
Modernians 2	18	12	3	3	43	24	19	39	72
WASPS 4	18	11	3	4	45	21	24	36	67
UWA 4	18	11	3	4	50	31	19	36	67
Melville 4	18	10	2	6	31	22	9	32	59
Harlies	18	8	2	8	25	32	-7	26	48
Joondalup Lakers 2	18	5	2	11	25	45	-20	17	31
Curtin University 3	18	4	1	13	14	36	-22	13	24
Southern River	18	3	2	13	33	52	-19	11	20
Newman Knights 2	18	2	3	13	18	41	-23	9	17

<u>Division 7 (Gold) Men</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>P%</u>
Reds 7	16	12	2	2	48	17	31	38	79
UWA 6	16	10	3	3	36	15	21	22	69
Kalamunda 2	16	9	2	5	35	20	15	29	60
Willetton Reds 2	16	8	3	5	34	26	8	27	56
Curtin University 4	16	6	4	6	27	30	-3	22	46
Melville 5	16	7	1	8	26	35	-9	22	46
Rockingham 3	16	6	2	8	32	31	1	20	42
Fremantle Cockburn 5	16	2	2	12	12	47	-35	8	17
Southern River 2	16	2	1	13	20	49	-29	7	15

<u>Division 8 (Gold) Men</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>P%</u>
Curtin University 5 (premiers)	18	18	0	0	89	12	77	54	100
Reds 5	18	14	2	2	58	16	42	44	81
Canning	18	12	2	4	74	30	44	38	70
Rockingham 4	18	8	4	6	32	32	0	28	52
UWA 10	18	8	2	7	44	42	2	26	48
Melville 6	18	6	3	9	35	51	-16	21	39
Vic Park 5	18	5	3	10	24	46	-22	18	33
Southern River 3	18	4	3	11	25	59	-34	15	28
Fremantle Cockburn 6	18	2	4	12	20	63	-43	10	19
Kalamunda 3	18	1	1	16	10	60	-50	4	7

<u>Division 9 (Gold) Men</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>P%</u>
UWA 9	18	15	2	1	46	10	36	47	87
Fremantle Cockburn 8	18	13	4	1	66	20	46	43	80
Melville 7	18	7	3	8	40	39	1	24	44
WASPS 6	18	7	2	9	26	49	-23	23	43
Curtin University 6	18	5	5	8	33	37	-4	20	37
Kwinana Tigers	18	5	2	11	33	49	-16	17	31
Vic Park 6	18	4	3	11	33	51	-18	15	28
Rockingham 5 Kalamunda 4	18	3	5	10	18	40	-22	14	26



O60 Division 1 Men	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	P%
YMCC 3	18	17	1	0	82	4	78	52	96
Modernians 4	18	14	2	2	75	18	57	44	81
Vic Park 3	18	11	4	3	52	25	27	37	69
Reds 3	18	8	4	5	39	30	9	28	52
Kalamunda 2	18	5	4	9	25	39	-14	19	35
NC Raiders 3	18	5	4	8	31	55	-24	19	35
Uni Associates 3	18	5	2	11	22	41	-19	17	31
Westside Wolves 6	18	4	4	10	28	59	-31	16	30
Melville 5	18	3	4	10	24	56	-32	13	24
Curtin University	18	2	3	10	21	72	-51	9	17

Junior's League Tables

J 9/10 Div 5 Girls	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	P%
Westside Wolves 5	13	8	3	2	42	19	23	27	69
Modernians 2	13	7	3	3	31	17	14	24	62
Newman Knights	13	6	3	4	18	22	-4	21	54
Hale 3	13	5	1	7	29	27	2	16	41
Curtin University	13	3	4	6	16	22	-6	13	33
Melville 3	9	0	2	7	11	40	-29	2	7

J 7/8 Div 5 Girls	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	SD	PTS	P%
Hale 3	12	9	2	1	57	8	49	29	81
UWA 4	9	6	3	0	43	5	38	21	78
Curtin University	9	4	2	3	13	9	4	14	52
Curtin University 2	12	5	2	5	20	30	-10	17	47
Whitfords 4	12	2	1	9	9	43	-34	7	19
Modernians 3	12	2	0	10	9	56	-47	6	17

Sub-junior teams do not keep points tables, this includes our Minkey and Grads programs.