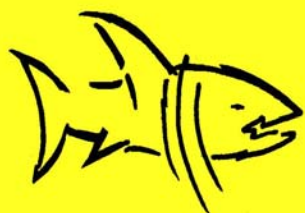




Welcome to South Perth Women's Hockey Club 2008



2008

Life Member Inductee: Liz Hansen

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- 1-12th July - U21 Australian Champs, Hobart, Tas.
- 6th July- Inaugural Smarter than Smoking Rookey Carnival, Barblett Oval, Bentley.
- 7-8th July & 14-16th July- Smarter than Smoking State Championships, PHS Bentley.
- 26th July - 2nd August- Australian Country Championships, Busselton
- 8th August -Beijing Summer Olympics begin.
- 30th August - SPWHC & WASP Annual Dinner and Awards Night

At the start of this year it was put forward to the committee that there was a worthy recipient of Life membership to be awarded in 2008 which was unanimously accepted. Elizabeth (Liz) Hansen is this years newest life member and is gratuitously thanked by the committee, members, players, parents and supporters for the tremendous effort she sustains week after week, season after season for the benefit of the Club. Here are Lizzie's achievements put into black and white up to the end of 2007.

CONTRIBUTION TO SOUTH PERTH WOMEN'S HOCKEY CLUB INC

*Team Captain: 1997 Metro 2 and 2003 Veterans 2.

*Junior Committee: Member 2002-2007.

*2004 Under 17A team won the regional championships.

*Umpiring Committee: Member 2003-2007.

*Umpire for two junior teams.

*Umpire for the Regional Championships Under 13, 15, 17 Girls and Boys grades.

Umpire for midweek Veterans Women and Men grades.

*Executive Committee: Assist Secretary and Treasurer 2003-2005, Vice Pres 2006.

*Special Events:

Gardner Corporate Day 1997-2006 player and umpire.

Laurie Packham Golden Jubilee 2003 player and umpire.

MEMBERSHIP

*Length of Service: 1981-1984, 1986-1988, 1994-present.

Lived in Darwin in 1985 and gave birth to her daughters in 1990 and 1993.

*Number of Games: over 500.

Played a total of 21 seasons with finals matches for most years for the Metro 2



Life member cont

team. Some seasons played Veterans in the midweek. Substituted for higher grades like Metro 1 or State League 6 when those goalkeepers were not available.

ACHIEVEMENTS

*Premierships: 1981, 1983, 1987, 1988, 1996, 1999, 2001, 2005.

*Minor Premiers: 1999, 2001.

*Challenge Cups: 1996, 1999, 2003.

Note that in 1999 all three pennants were won.

*WA umpire for Over 35, 40, 45, 55 grades at the 2007 National Veterans Championships, Sydney Olympic Park Homebush.

PREVIOUS CLUB AWARDS

*1997 Isabella Calder Award won as an individual.

*1999 Isabella Calder Award won as a member of the Metro 2 team.

*1998 Metro 2 Fairest and Best.

*2002 Veterans 1 Fairest and Best.

Junior Grading Games

3 May 2008 Sat 9.30am Yokine 8 Grading match 1

SPWHC Sharks 1 vs Stirling Rangers 0

Goal scorer Isabelle

The whole team managed to be at the right place at the right time for the beginning of the season which is a good start. With Kirsten as the coach and Kay as the umpire you may think that only girls with names sounding like "K" were allowed to play for the Sharks! There is Katelyn, Katie, Caitlin, Katelin and Kate for a start so you can imagine the confusion Kirsten has instructing the girls. I was really pleased to see some faces from last year like Sam, Sasha, Ari, George and Hanna as well as welcome the new girls Emma, Lucy, Dheran, Cheyenne and Lily. With their experience from last year most of the girls are really showing off their match day skills. They also displayed a month of good coaching by finally scoring the winning goal in the last five minutes of the game. The victory was well deserved as throughout the game they had more chances and held their positions better.

Congratulations to Sophie who correctly answered the umpiring question.

Q. How many defenders have to stand behind the backline?

- a. 4
- b. 5
- c. 6

A. Rule 13.3 f-not more than **five** defenders, including the goalkeeper if there is one, must be positioned behind the backline with their sticks, hands and feet not touching the ground inside the field.

If the team defending a penalty corner has chosen to play only field players, none of the defenders referred to above has goalkeeping privileges.

Junior Grading Games cont...

10 May 2008 YMCC 4 Grading match 2

Riverside Lions 0 vs SPWHC Sharks 1

Goalscorer Isabelle 1

The game was delayed as the other teams before us were running late possibly due to the heavy downpours earlier although our match was played under dry conditions.

At the start of the match blonde Kate displayed the skills she learned during training by calling "straight, through and square" to her teammates. Isabelle was magnificent to run from the half way line with the ball to end with a goal that threaded the needle between the RL goalie and the post. Congratulations on your second goal in two weeks.

At the beginning of the second half redhead Kate made a fantastic half back tackle on a RL breakaway winger to stop her run. In goals Sasha kept up her concentration and made four crucial saves throughout the match to protect the winning score line. After the match finished Emma politely thanked the umpires which was much appreciated...as were the yummy bikkies brought by Lily. Nobody in the team correctly answered the very tricky umpiring question.

Q. How many players can stand around the goal circle when they are attacking?

- a. 6-attackers only
- b. 10-all players except the goalkeeper
- c. 11-all players

A. (b) or (c) depending on the interpretation of the rule below.

Rule 10.1 A goalkeeper who:

- a. wears protective equipment composed of at least headgear, leg guard and kickers must not take part in the match outside the 23 metres area they are defending, except when taking a penalty stroke.
- b. wears only protective headgear must not take part in the match outside the 23 metres area they are defending when wearing the headgear but may remove the headgear and take part in the match anywhere on the field.

GO! SHARKS! GO! Kay Lee Umpire

17 May 8.30am HARL-2 Grading match 3

Modernians 1 vs SPWHC Sharks 0

This was the second week in a row where the Sharks had to wear our alternate uniform. Style guru Princess Ari in pink feathers made her fashion statement. With twin sister Georgy supporting on the sidelines we could actually tell them apart! For the first half our right side was dominant. Sophie and Lucy have to be congratulated for sticking to their positions and staying wide on the left side of the field as most players would be tempted to creep over to the side where the action is. Against the run of play Mods managed to score their goal with a free hit from the top of the circle. Sharks responded instantly and had several chances to even the score before half time. The trifecta was nearly achieved when Caitlin "Curly" passed the ball to Katelin "Biscuit" who hit the ball in the direction of Katelyn "Katie" but Cheyenne got there first. A good hit from the wing by Dheran started a string of penalty corners. Hanna hit the far post near the end of the game with an attempt that skimmed across the face of the goal mouth. So close and yet so far. Quote of the day goes to birthday girl Sasha "I enjoyed watching the corners." Well done to all of you for getting the umpiring question right this week and specially to Sam who correctly answered the tie breaker.

Q. If a player hits a ball just over 1 metre, what is the correct action for her to take?

- a. Hit the ball again
- b. Stand over the ball
- c. Run away

Tie breaker-how far do you have to run away from the ball?

A. (c) 5 metres. Rule 13.2.d after playing the ball, the player taking the free hit must not play the ball again or approach within playing distance of it until it has been played by another player

GO SHARKS! GO! Kay Lee Umpire



Around the Grounds



Round 6 - May 2008

Wizard League (SP1) - Sth Perth 2 - Willetton 4

Premier 2 (SP2) Sth Perth 2 - Willetton 4

Premier Alliance (SP3) Sth Perth 2 - BYE

Provisional 2 Gold (SP5) Sth Perth 3 - UWA 0

Provisional 3 Gold (SP6) Sth Perth 1 - Willetton 2

Metro 2 Gold Sth Perth 7 - Canning 1

Round 7- June 2008

Wizard League (SP1) - Sth Perth BYE

Premier 2 (SP2)- Sth Perth 1 - BYE

Premier Alliance (SP3) Sth Perth 1 - CT Pirates 1

After a two week break the South Perth Premier Alliance team had a pleasing result of a 1-1 draw against Curtin Trinity Pirates on Sunday 8th June, 2008.

Our team had a full complement of players including three substitutes which enabled a good rotation of players throughout the game. Coming back from a two week break was no easy feat and extra legs on the bench were essential!

Our goalie, Nikki, held off many attempts at goal with some hard, fast and flat shots on goal being hammered at her on numerous occasions. All South Perth defenders worked very hard in the circle intercepting many goal attempts. Unfortunately our full back, Amy, had a deflected ball hit her in the throat 30 minutes into the second half. Fortunately she has recovered but it was quite an unsettling experience for her and her fellow team mates.

The South Perth goal was scored in the first half by Claire Goss after a scramble for the ball at the goal face. 'Gossy' eventually got the ball over the line whilst on her knees – fantastic perseverance on her behalf. Curtin Trinity Pirates scored the equalising goal in the second half from a short corner.

After the two week break the Premier Alliance team is now in the process of increasing the tempo of training in the view of consolidating our game play and sharpness of skills.

Simone Archer

Provisional 2 Gold (SP5) Sth Perth 3 - Vic Park 2

Provisional 3 Gold (SP6) Sth Perth 5 - Vic Park 0

Metro 2 Gold - Sth Perth 3 - Suburban 1



Around the Grounds

Round 9- June 2008

Wizard League (SP1) - Sth Perth 2 - Pirates 1

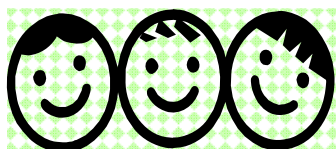
Premier 2 (SP2)- Sth Perth 1 - Pirates 1

Premier Alliance (SP3) Sth Perth 1 - Wolves 1

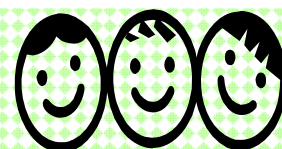
Provisional 2 Gold (SP5) Sth Perth 4 - Newman Knights 6

Provisional 3 Gold (SP6) Sth Perth 1 - Dale 1

Metro 2 Gold - Sth Perth 5 - Old Aquinians 0



We Want YOU



We need you to help to fill the pages in each issue of From Left Field. Each week we would love to hear from each team on how they faired on the pitch (and off) over the weekend. All we need to know is who you played , a quick run down on the game, add a few points on who shined that day or demonstrated their "windy" skills and maybe add on some team gossip too!! That's it, really easy. Just submit to me (Claire) at clairebearvic@yahoo.com before the next game. Cheers Gossy

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This year we are very grateful and excited to announce our sponsors for the 2008 season and look forward to having them on board.

The Mighty Quinn Tavern located on 112 Wanneroo Road, Yokine has become a major sponsor of the year.

Hockey Action, Shepparton Rd in Vic Park has generously given us sponsorship again for the 2008 season. Check out their store for a huge range of sticks, shoes and shinies, plus lots more.

A big welcome to **Durty Nellies**.

The Paddington Alehouse and **Greg Harvey Accountants** who have also joined SPWHC for season 2008 and we are very grateful to welcome them to the club as new sponsors. Please help our sponsors help us by frequenting their premises (in a responsible manner) buying gear from their shops and getting financial advice

THANKYOU!



In conjunction with WASP Hockey Club
The Annual Dinner and Awards night.

Will be held on

Saturday 30th August

Royal Perth Golf Club

Labouchere Rd South Perth

7pm

Pre Dinner Drinks at Club Rooms From 6pm

Tables of 10

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