

# The Magpie

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## Port Adelaide District Hockey Club Inc



### From the Prez

At the time of writing the seniors are 12 rounds in and the juniors 8 rounds. Another month and a half and we are into finals. Wow how time **fly's**. Many thanks to all of the coaches, team mangers, captains, mums, dads and partners that get our 25 teams on the park every week. You all do a magnificent job.

With 25 teams this year we have been leapfrogged by Adelaide (30) and North east (26) as the largest Club in Adelaide. I know we like to win everything but that is one stat we will have to live without. I will leave team performance to the coaches and managers. Overall I think we are generally in a

position where we might expect to be given the player base that we have. A couple of teams are struggling at the bottom of the ladder and they need some tender loving care to avoid relegation which might have a negative impact on our structure.

Off the field our new committee members are doing a fantastic job this year whilst our stalwarts continue to slog away. With a membership base approaching 400 people and turnover exceeding 250,000 this really is like running a small business and our committees deserve acknowledgement for all their time & effort.

Our turf is scheduled for

replacement at the end of the 2013 season and we have already begun work on its replacement at a cost of between \$300,000 and \$420,000. Every member we have, game we play, drink or burger we sell contributes to this cost.

Next year will be my last year as President (providing you want me of course) so you all need to get on the recruitment trail for a replacement. But, first things first, the stronger the Management Committee the easier the job of President is. I urge you all to look at what you can contribute so the President can concentrate on being the President. Keep up the good work.

Pau Beckmann



### Secretary's report

Canteen volunteers play an important role in the Port Adelaide District Hockey Club. Our canteen has a great reputation for providing excellent food and this is largely due to the assistance of the many volunteers who help the canteen manager. The canteen also brings in valuable funds and saves us from doing the normal fundraising activities like chocolate drives.

Teams are rostered to assist the manager and to avoid relying on the same people continually. Junior parents generally help while their child is playing so if all parents share the time in the canteen they will probably only miss their child playing one maybe two games a season. Senior teams are

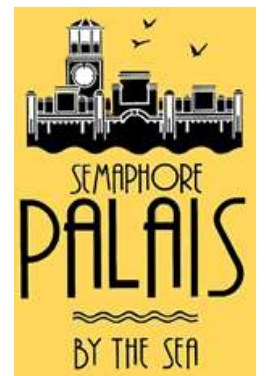
rostered for a day at a time **when they don't have a** game. It is the responsibility of the Team Manager to organise the parents/players to assist in the canteen when their team is rostered. Helping in general is a great way to meet new people and learn a little more about the club either our children or we play for.

Team Managers, please arrange people to assist the manager for the duration of the time your team is rostered. If you are asked to help in the canteen, please ensure you fulfil your time and if for some reason you are unable to, please find a replacement. There have been times where the **volunteers haven't turned up** and there has been a large line of customers waiting! We then rely on

finding a club member or two to step in and fill the gap. This can be difficult if there are no home games scheduled. Remember, many hands make light work & if it **weren't for the volunteers** there would be no canteen & no delicious hot chips, hamburgers etc!

Thanks must go to all the coaches & managers who have advised me of new players prior to them taking the field. This has enabled them to be added to the Sportzware database and subsequently to the team sheet when entering results. Please continue to ensure all results are entered on Sportzware ASAP after the game. We receive a \$50 fine per team if they are not entered in the required time frame (see your match score pads).

Sue Kitto



## 2010 Committee

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A couple of changes in Season 2010

### New Secretary & Assistant Secretary

Sue Kitto has taken on the role of secretary this year with the assistance of Crystal Beckmann. Sue has been a great contributor to season 2010 working hard in the canteen and keeping things running smoothly behind the scenes.

### New Committee Members

Darren Petrey and Ian Haley have joined the committee to assist in umpiring training and rostering.

### Senior Vice President

Bek Moroney started off the year in this position and will continue helping out until a suitable replacement is found. It is always a hard job getting number on the pitch

particularly in the women's side of the club but Bek has done a great job. This position is now vacant and we will be looking to fill it in 2011. If you would like to discuss this role, please speak to Paul Beckmann.

Anyone  
interested should  
talk to a  
committee member



## Ground Manager's Report

2010 has once again proven to be an interesting year. Some projects have been completed and others yet to begin. If you are not aware, the maintenance required to keep the facility in an acceptable state of affairs is generally expensive and or time consuming.

The major issues that have impacted on us all this year are:

- 1/ the ground lighting,
- 2/ new Kitchen
- 3/ controlling contaminants in the water supply
- 4/ the state of repair to the pitch itself.

Some concerns have been raised this year about the level of lighting currently available at PADHC. This has proven to be a complex issue, with the committee working diligently with specialists in the field to resolve the current issues.

We have seen the era of a new kitchen - many thanks to Wightman and Co. To complete the project we will need to do something with the flooring. Lucky summer is not that far away.

We have installed a new chlorine pump. This has allowed us to maintain the correct chlorine levels better, as well as reduce the amount of chlorine we have been using.

The pitch is currently in its 8<sup>th</sup> year. With the men training at the northern end, the number of tomahawk cuts, and gaps at the top of the circles has markedly reduced. This practice will continue for some time. Please advise me if you see any cuts in the pitch.

To finish off there are some special thankyou's to make. There are a few in the maintenance team. Well done to Fidel for generally keeping me on task. Thankyous must also go to

Tamwa - for allowing me to steal her husband [generally when he is needed at home] No need to thank Guy.

Hales - for having my number on speed dial and for thinking outside the square on what repairs are required, and then doing all the work to fix what he thought needs to be fixed.

Pete Hanlon - just for being a nice guy [with a welder]

And finally my lovely wife for being gracious with the time I spend at the club.



Watch the black & white army march in September.

Mark corkill

## Season 2010 Coaches and Managers

After a few shuffles, coaches and managers seem to be settled for the year. A great effort considering we are fielding 25 teams (9 Juniors, 7 Mens, 6 Womens, 3 Veterans) this year. Contact & training details are below or at the [club website](http://www.padhc.com.au).

Team	Name	Telephone	Email
Premier League Men	Mark Victory Assist—Paul Finnie	0407 619 972 0431 016 657	plmcoach@padhc.com.au paul.finnie@police.sa.gov.au
Metro 1 Men	Paul Beckmann	0407 566 165	beckmann.paul@gmail.com
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Metro 3 Men	Darren Pettrey	0402 407 471	darren.pettrey@dfc.sa.gov.au
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Metro 5 Men	Chris Claire	0419 033 562	cclare@fdrive.com.au
Metro 6 men	Marlene Holliday	0417 850 936	rholliday@airmaster.com.au
Veteran A Men	Kris Schiller	0412 354 642	Kris.schiller@fedex.com
Veteran B Men	Paul Beckmann	0407 566 165	beckmann.paul@gmail.com
Premier League Women	Sean Pearce	0407 808 801	sean_pearce@hotmail.com
Metro 1 Women	Steve North	0423 111 671	norths@banksa.com.au
Metro 2 Women	Michael Wishart	0415 113 510	wishy_83@hotmail.com
Metro 3 Women	Mandy Hammond		amanda.hammond@cmihino.com.au
Metro 4 Women	Wal Lehman	0414 818 557	sportway@adam.com.au
Metro 5 Women	Karen Bevan	0458 241 622	freddie15@adam.com.au
Veteran Women	Symonne Wickmann	0412 615 225	symonne69@hotmail.com
Under 18 Boys A	Chris Roberts	0430 490 538	chrisroberts_4@hotmail.com
Under 18 Boys B	Greig Brown	0431 515 752	greig.brown@ymca.org.au
Under 15 Boys	Greg Beckmann Cameron Joyce	0407 842 298 0458 663 807	Beckmann@bigpond.net.au Joycie_003@hotmail.com
Under 13 Boys	Symonne Wickman Kane Wickman	0417 847 090	symonne69@hotmail.com
Under 18 Girls	Carly Simms Bianca Greenshields	0422 752 070 0417 859 544	carlysimms@adam.com.au Bj-greenshields@hotmail.com
Under 15 Girls	Kimberly Hughes Assist— Bek Moroney	0417 775 223	kh29@hotmail.com
Under 13 Girls	Chris Garner Neil Dickenson	0414 262 684 0438 827 392	Christian@adam.com.au ndickinson@agl.com.au
Under 11 Mixed	Mark Victory	0407 619 972	plmcoach@padhc.com.au
Under 9 Mixed	Guy Wightman Kris Schiller	0429 670 070 0412 354 642	tuyandgammie@bigpond.com kris.schiller@fedex.com

## Training Times

Premier League Tuesdays Mens 6-7.30pm <b>Women's 7-8.30pm</b> Thursdays 6-7.30pm	Juniors Tuesdays U18 boys 4.30-6pm U13 Girls 5-6pm
Other senior grades Tuesdays 8.30-9.30pm Thursdays 7.30-9pm	Thursdays U15 Boys & Girls, U13 Boys, U11, U9 5-6pm

## Uniforms

Club Apparel sales have been steady this year. Two orders have been made and this will probably be it for this year. Players need to keep an eye out on the noticeboard outside the Clubhouse for any notices of orders or new lines available.

If anyone has any ideas for next year please let me know. I am thinking of a Rugby top in retro black and white stripes and would appreciate some feedback.

**Of course Hoody's and other** items will still be available. Uniform changeover tops for the men has been achieved except for one team - **Darren Petrey's (M3)** which I will endeavour to get done soon. All men players should now be playing in tops with a solid black stripe from the underarm down. This is how the uniform was supposed to be produced and is

certainly a stronger representation of the black and white stripe. If you do not have this shirt can you please contact me and I will change it over.

If you have a numbered shirt and would like to order a new shirt could you please contact me as I will be placing an order before the end of the season.



Cheers,  
Sue  
Beckmann  
0417 527189

## Money Matters



Fees are now overdue and payable. As we are paying match fees on behalf of all teams this year, it is very important that we have all fees paid. A lot of players have done the right thing and

paid their fees on time. But there is still a lot outstanding. If you **haven't paid or made** arrangements for payment then now is the time! **Don't be the first to be told you can't play until you have paid!**

Tracey Sykes

## Junior State Champs

The 2010 Junior State Champs were held over the June Long weekend. This is a great opportunity for kids to play with other clubs and get noticed for state selection. Our Zone,

the Western Mariners won in the under 18 boys after drawing 1 all with City East and defeated them on Penalty Strokes.



## Major Sponsor: The Lakes Resort Hotel



The Lakes hotel is Located on the tranquil waters of West Lakes, just 15 minutes from the airport, 20 minutes from the city centre and 400 metres

from AAMI Stadium.

- Crusoe's Signature Restaurant
- Lakefront Bistro
- Fifth Quarter Sports Bar
- Lakes Bar
- Reflections Cocktail Lounge
- Goldrush Gaming Lounge
- 72 Accommodation Suites

## Men's Vets Over 35's National Series

This will be a state team to compete against the eastern states for the first time.

To be held in Canberra  
October 15-18

Nomination and trial dates to be advised

Contact Paul Beckmann if you are interested  
[beckman.paul@gmail.com](mailto:beckman.paul@gmail.com)  
0407 566 165

## Sponsorship

One of the important, but sometimes forgotten income streams for our club is: SPONSORSHIP.

Sponsorship is a business relationship between a business and our Club - where there needs to be a real benefit to both parties. When these benefits are eroded, the relationship can end. These benefits can take the form of Goods in kind, Cash or a combination of both.

Since 2003 at Port Adelaide, we have formalised our approach to Sponsorship. We have written contracts in place for all sponsors and the benefits, costs, charge rates and terms of the Sponsorship are all clearly defined.

During this time, we have sold over \$60,000 in Sponsorship.

This has not always been a simple or

easy journey - the recent Global Financial Crisis halved most Sponsorship deals - and for some major Sporting organisations, Sponsorship deals simply imploded.

### Sponsorship is based on having something to sell

Hockey clubs traditionally have an extremely limited inventory base:  
GROUND SIGNAGE

PLAYING SHIRTS

WALKOUT SHIRTS

WEBSITE

MEMBER NEWSLETTERS

### What can you do?

As a Club member, please patronise and make mention of our club whenever you visit one of our Sponsors. Wearing something Port

Hockey club is a great idea - this visual recognition will leave a lasting impression.

Please pass on any lead that you may have. This can be where you work, where family members work, friends, neighbours etc. Generally I receive 1 - 2 leads per year. This number should be around 20 or 30. PLEASE give me the chance to make a presentation- Trust me, I can make the sale. Cold Calling is not generally a great option as the success rate can be less than 2%

ALL YOUR LEADS COUNT!!!

A successful Sponsorship campaign will reduce playing fees, and add to our long term overall financial stability.



Go you Magpies

Wal Lehmann

Sponsorship Manager -  
PADHC

## 2010 Calendar- July Onwards

20-31 Jul	<b>Australian Under 21 Women's Championships-</b> Brisbane
21 July	PADHC Management Committee Meeting
31 July	PADHC EVENT Junior Quiz Night
31 July- 8 August	Champions Trophy Men- Monchengladbach Germany
31 July- 7 August	Australian Country Championships- Canberra ACT
8-13 August	Australian Primary Schools Championships- Gold Coast QLD
14 -26 August	Youth Olympic Games- Singapore
15-21 August	Australian Secondary Schools Championships- Perth WA
21 August	PADHC EVENT- Port Adelaide Food and Wine Festival
21-28 August	AHL Mens Finals- Brisbane QLD
10-12 September	Junior Grand Finals
11 September	Metro Grand Finals
13 September	Veterans Grand Finals
17 September	PADHC Event- Junior Presentation Night
18 September	Premier League and Metro 1 Grand Finals
24 September	PADHC EVENT- Annual Dinner at the Adelaide Sailing club
25 September- 2 October	<b>Australian under 15 Women's championships-</b> Darwin NT
27 September-9 October	<b>Australian Veteran Men's Championships-</b> Bunbury WA
30 September- 9 October	<b>Australian Veteran Women's Championships-</b> Canberra ACT
2-4 October	SA State Senior Championships
3-14 October	Commonwealth Games

## 2010 State Teams/Squads

Congratulations to these players:

2010 National Development Squad:  
Bianca Greenshields

OAMPS Southern Suns Final Squad:  
Finished 5th  
Jessica Cibich  
Bianca Greenshields  
Sarah Harrison  
Craig Victory (Coach)  
Mark Victory (Assistant Coach)  
Sue Beckmann (Manager)

OAMPS Southern Hotshots Squad:  
Finals 21 - 28 Aug 2010 in Brisbane  
Scott Hughes  
Scott Germain

Country Men: 31 July-7 Aug Canberra  
Jim Stockham  
Ian Haley (Manager)

Under 21 Women: 20-31 July Brisbane  
Emma Faint  
Brooke Appleyard  
Bianca Greenshields  
Carly Simms

Under 21 Men: Finished 3rd  
Daniel Hunter  
Scott Germain  
Craig Victory (Assistant Coach)

Under 18 Men: Finished 3rd  
Cameron Joyce  
Nathan Greenshields  
Tom Fitzgerald  
Dale Stephen (Coach)

Under 18 Women: Finished 5th  
**Grace O'Connell**  
Ashleigh Fechner  
Emma Faint

Under 16 School Girls  
14-22nd August in Bunbury WA  
Rachel Fisk  
Caitlin Watkins

Under 16 Schoolboys  
14-21st August in Bunbury WA  
Harry Johns

Under 15W: 25 Sept-3 Oct Darwin  
Leah Welstead  
Rachel Fisk

Courtney Rudd  
Bianca Greenshields (Coach)  
Tanya Greenshields (Manager)

Under 15 Men: 2-9 Oct Tasmania  
Harry Johns

**Under 13 Men's Invitational Squad**  
Billy Robbins

Veteran Men:  
27 Sept-9th Oct Bunbury  
**Over 60's**    **Over 50's**  
Jeff Wait    Paul Beckmann  
Colin Ball    Terry Horne  
Over 45s    Gary Hughes  
Mark Corkill    Sue Beckmann (Manager)  
**\*At the time of writing women's vets trials**  
were still underway

### 2011 Squads

Under 18 Women  
Eron Giles  
Grace O'Connell  
Caitlin Watkins

Under 18 Men  
Nathan Greenshields  
Tom Fitzgerald  
Daniel Roberts



## Umpiring Update

A community umpires course was held at the club approx four weeks ago and was attended by around 30 men & women. This course was conducted due to Hockey Metro regulations that are being implemented this year with the understanding they will be enforced next year. The course is designed to give people the basic understanding of rule interpretation and what is required by the umpire when attending games. For those people that attended would you please remember to register online and return your info to me ASAP as I need to start a data base of our qualified umpires. Also any other qualified umpires in the club if you could let me know who you are and supply your umpire Registration number to me it would be greatly appreciated. I know it can be a bit of a nuisance getting into the web site but it should only take around twenty minutes so please try to complete this process soon as we are running out of time and penalties will apply to the club.



*Play by the rules shirts- not only for high visibility behind the bar!  
Please wear appropriate attire when you umpire- shirts available from the committee room.*

Other things I've been up to around the place in conjunction with Mark Corkill is the replacement of the sirens on the score board. We have replaced all of these but according to the electrician there is still a short in the board. As you maybe aware this board is an indoor score board and it's probably lasted longer than most of us thought, so I have also been getting a few quotes for a new board and this will be looked into by the committee.

Tech benches for Premier league games, for those who it affects you will know that I try to control the number of people sitting on the respective benches but it's hard to control other teams if our own team doesn't do the right thing as well. As it stands now we will allow three persons on the bench (not including substitution players) so up to a max of eighteen people, so if you have five reserves you can only have two other people on the bench and only three at other times. I'm not trying to be a hard case about this but it's a OH&S issue and a duty of care issue, there simply isn't enough room on our benches at Port to have anymore than these numbers.

Ian Haley

## Senior Vice President's report



Well 2010 is more than half over, and even in caretaker mode the Senior Vice Presidency keeps me on my toes. I would like to thank all the coaches and team managers for their continued support - with them the administration of the teams would be a nightmare.

**The men's teams are travelling well again this year** with many in the top four and others showing remarkable improvement of late and demonstrating that true Magpie spirit and fighting hard to be playing in September 2010. I would like to make special mention to a couple of teams:

The metro 5 men who have fought hard over the last couple of years, but under the guidance of first time team manager and coach Chris Clare ably assisted by Pete Hanlon have recruited well and are now sitting on top of the ladder.

The metro 1 men have had a tough year - new coach who is battling the challenges of a young and ever changing line up. The team is continually improving and with such a young line up can only go on from here.

**On the women's side of the club** we have 5 teams in the top 4 and 2 fighting for their life. Special mention to

The Vets women side the first year that we have had a competition on Monday nights during the winter season and the girls are currently sitting top of the ladder undefeated - it is a good laugh and what hockey should be about - fun, laughter and winning. I would like to take this

chance to say thank you to the girls that continually turn up for the metro 2 and 3 women. The teams have struggled for numbers and consistency of line up. To all of you a big thank you - special to Bek North who just never says no and is always willing to step up and play what ever game she is needed for, Nadine Hewson for putting her hand up and constantly playing the 20 minute rule to stretch the numbers as far as possible, and all the juniors that have stepped up to play seniors and help out with making up numbers and are developing good strong hockey skills and ability.

The dedication of the lower grade metro **women's teams has been** stretched this year but they have been up to the challenge and have done all that they can to keep teams on field and as competitive as possible.

To all team I send you bestest wishes for the rest of the season and looking forward to marching strong in to September and the finals - **can't wait** to hear and sing the song again in celebration of the continued success of the mighty black and white.

I ask all member to talk to anyone they know about considering a move to Port Adelaide next year - we need a strong recruitment drive at all levels to boost our numbers.

I know I have thanked only a handful by name and there will be someone that I have forgotten - so to all of you a big thank you for all that you do. However please remember that many hands make light work and the job you do is the one someone else **doesn't have to.**

Rebecca Moroney

## Early Payment Draw

Congratulations to Caroline Cowan whose name was drawn out of the early payers draw last Thursday. All those that paid there fees before the 31st March were eligible. Caroline wins a \$250 voucher at HockeyWorld.



## Premier League Men

After a slow start to the 2010 Season results wise the Premier League Men have started to hit their straps, and with an outstanding last month of disciplined team Hockey find themselves in a strong position to challenge for finals.

From a coaching perspective I am very pleased with the way the side continues to develop, and the advantage of having players unavailable due to state commitments and long term injuries means that opportunities have been given to players to prove they are capable of rising to the challenge, and gives a glimpse of what the PL future may look like - plenty of blue sky!

The start of the 2010 saw a changing of the guard with the retirement of 2009 HockeySA leading goalscorer (by a country mile) Adam Jeffery and the unavailability of Ian Russell and former Kookaburra (and now SASI Head Coach) Craig Victory. These unavailability's were covered by the key inclusions of Scott Germein & Beau Alisauskas along with the promotion of several up and coming **players from the club** junior development & M1 program.

The side faced some challenges early with several players unavailable **due to state U/18's**, and long term injuries to young guns Scott Germein & Cameron Joyce putting

the Magpies behind the 8 ball and needing to string some wins together to make up ground on the ladder leaders.

Every side that went out on the park in the early rounds gave it their best and were unlucky to not take points from less effected opponents. Defensively the guys have been excellent to date with Dion Tate & Greg Beckmann having their best starts to PL Seasons and being ably led by the leadership of senior players Evan Boland, Michael Lubcke & Dale Stephen in the engine room.

June was a great month for the Premier League Men with Scott Hughes returning to Port Adelaide as part of his preparation for the 2010 AHL campaign with the Hotshots. Displaying sublime touch **'Scooter' showed us** how far he has developed with his EHL & WA experience and lifting the Magpies for a series of strong performances.

In the last 2 rounds without U/21 rep players (Hunter, Germein) the Magpies showed some real guts & determination to **defeat the Zulu's at North-East** and got over arch rival Adelaide at Port with real team efforts to gain 6 valuable points. If commitment and pressure levels remain then the Magpies are well placed to make a tilt at September action.

Mark Victory

## Metro 1 Men

**We don't like to use words** like re-building or development at Port. We like to think that every team in the Club is capable of winning a premiership and singing the song. We might just have to put our Metro 1 team into one of those categories.

After losing 2 veterans from the team and a couple of players taking the easier Metro 2 option we have fielded as many as eight players under eighteen years of age including one under fifteen in a game. This is indeed a very young and inexperienced group. On **top of that the 2's bear** the brunt of player **unavailability in the 1's**

along with a young group balancing the demands of sport, study and part time employment we struggle to put the same team on the park each week. As a result we sit in eighth position with two wins and two losses.

That is not to say this is a disaster. Our younger players are learning valuable lessons and getting game time at a higher level than they would normally expect. Our small number of more experienced players deserve credit for leading this group as they do. Over the next few years we will build a formidable squad of senior players if we stick to the plan.

Paul Beckmann

## Metro 2 Men

It's been a good first half for the Metro 2 Men as we currently sit on top of the table. We lead the league in goals scored with Chris Roberts being the competition's leading goal scorer. Our defence, led by veteran Peter Simms, has also been one of the best in the competition. Young players, such as Adam Lawrence and Josh

Fitzgerald, have helped fill out the midfield giving us a great balance of youth and experience. With a series of away games to finish the season it will be important for us to finish strong and continue to play our best through the finals.

Levi Stephen

A special thankyou to Sauce from Step into Life who helped out with pre-season fitness again this year!



**We do it outdoors.**

Sauce Investments T/A Step into Life Mawson Lakes  
P.O. Box 1038 Golden Grove Village SA 5125  
Ph. 0410 467 381

THANKS!

Another big thankyou to Jodie our resident Club Masseuse. Many Thursday night this season, last season and even some match days, Jodie has generously donated her time to work on some of the battered bodies around the club.



## Metro 3 Men

Well its 2010 and we have been blessed with a really good side, except for when there are other commitments. We started the year strong with several wins and at the midway mark find ourselves secured in the top 4, currently sitting second. Our team has been playing some really great hockey, but has also played some very poor hockey, hence the few games we should have won but just could not put the ball in the back of the net.

Special mention must go to Darren in his comeback game from injury up at Seacliff against Flinders Uni when he was one on one with the goalie with

their fullback close on his heels. He tried to scoop the ball up over the goalie, but managed to put the ball 20 metre's straight up in the air. The rest of his team nearly fell over laughing as the 3 of them had no idea where the ball had gone, until it dropped down a couple of metre's from where it had started. Fortunately, a minute later he got onto a rebound off the post and slotted the first goal for the game. We went on to win 4 - 1.

Here's hoping we can improve in the second half and secure another Grand Final Birth.

Darren Petrey

## Metro 4 Men

The Metro 4 men had a bit of a bumpy start to the year, couple of wins, couple of losses. We put our heads down, and got to playing some good hockey and put some good wins away. Then we had the dreaded

two week break and are back to square one. The whole team knows that the road to the flag starts now and we are all ready to do the work to get there.

Brian Waite

## Metro 5 Men

**The Metro 5 men's team** is having a fantastic year with a 9 win and 2 draw season so far. The highlight being the top of the table clash, 2 weeks ago, with Uni SA who had only had let in 5 goals all season only for us to beat them 7-0 and take us to top position. The depth of the team can be

highlighted by the goal scoring facts, out of 16 permanent players 12 have scored at least once this season, with 8 scoring multiple times. A mix of young blood and older experience has put us in great stead for a fantastic run to the finals. GO MAGGIES!!

Chris Claire

## Metro 6 Men

The Metro 6 Men have resumed after successive premierships with some retirements and some new faces. There have been some mixed results this year- we conceded our first loss since 2008. With a tougher competition this

year, the old boys will have to be at their best in order to bring home another premiership. Gary Szkolik is leading goal scorer on ten goals.

Paul Beckmann

## Veteran A Men

As the old reps of PADHC, we are travelling well midway through the year. On top of the table and doing the job.

We have had many occasions where we have played with 10 players and had great support from the VetB players to fill in, In saying that we have Mark Corkill as one of our leading goal scorers.

Many players in this team are going for 3 Premierships in a row.

As Vets is played on a Monday night all of the older blokes struggle to get the body's working in the first 5 Minutes but once wound up, some of the passing and support of

each other is a great thing to be part off.

We are now coming to the business end of the year and I encourage all members to come out and watch all vets games if you can. All 3 Vets teams are travelling well and is a great education on using your strengths to your advantage as a hockey player, even when your glory days have passed. The skill level and smarts of all of these players is very high and a pleasure to watch and be involved with.

Here we go!  
Cheer Cheer.

Kris Schiller

## Veteran B Men

Well what do you say about a bunch of old male hockey players running around playing for sheep stations. Deluded fools!

Well we are old, over 39 by the rules and an actual average age of 50. That makes a bunch of grumpy

old men running around on Monday nights - just ask the opposition and the umpires. Comfortably within the top 4 this team should see finals action again this year.

Paul Beckmann

## Premier League Women

Reigning premiers side the Premier league women have had a very solid start to the season having only lost 1 match so far, which sees us in great stead for the remainder of the season. It hasn't been easy with having unstable line-ups due to state duties

and we do owe allot to the players that step up to play 2 matches in a week-end. Hopefully both Premier league and Metro 1's can keep up their good form and both be strong contenders come finals time.

Sean Pearce

## Metro 1 Women

The Womens METRO 1 juggernaut is working furiously towards another successful finals campaign in September. Currently second on the ladder and 1 point away from top spot, the girls are committed to demonstrating they are the leagues bench mark team once again.

New faces for the 2010 season- Coach Northey, Strikers Katy Fechner & Courtney Rudd, All-rounder Ang Schilling and Veteran Bec Anderson have added further depth an experience to an already impressive line up. Defensive specialists Emma Dean, Rachel Fisk, Kimberly Hughes and Ashley Fechner are doing an sound job of shutting down opposition attacks. Goal Keeper Caitlin Watkins is making conceding goals a rare event for the team.

Mid-fielders Chantal Nel, Crystal Beckman and Adele Mastroyannis provide a high work rate and polished transition into attack and Leah Welstead along with her fellow strikers are re-defining the concept of attacking pressure and hunger for the ball.

Special mention goes to mid fielder Chantal Nel who is currently the highest goal scorer in the league (with 7 goals) and Manager Sue Beckman who works tirelessly patching up and re-fuelling the troops during game day battles.

Through persistence and hard work the girls have done a great job up to this point and are well positioned to achieve that much desired third premiership flag for 2010.

Steve North

## Metro 2 Women

The Metro 2 Women have had a challenging start to the season with 2 wins, 9 losses and one draw. They are currently sitting in 10th position on ladder but do have a good chance

to overtake Annesley and Grange who are only sitting a couple of points above them. The leading goal scorer in this side is Sam Norris.

## Metro 3 Women

This year is our first year as a Coach/Manager for the Metro 3 Women. I'm

very proud of the level of commitment and passion from the Metro 3 Women's

team that we have developed and are delivering in 2010. Overall I deem that our season is a success. Season 2010 is a challenging year for the Metro 3 Women. Several players were new to the team and we lost quite a few games at the start of the round. Our direction was inconsistent due to lack of players. Injuries and absence of several key players also compounded our slow start. Lack of players was amplified by the need to use many young junior players to fill the team. However, we slowly developed a

consistent strategy of a relentless pressure attack and responsible but aggressive defence. Over time the players also gained greater experience playing together. This resulted in greater trust in each other and we started to turn the corner. We saw our first win for the season in Round 12 after having a full team. Overall, our performance is very strong and will continue to be strong. We play, we have a good time and we may even win a few games in the next half of the season.

Mandy Hammond

## Metro 4 Women

After an inconsistent start to the season, we've managed to make 5<sup>th</sup> spot on the ladder. We've had a very mixed team for the first half, due to injuries and other commitments. We now have a settled team & have put together 3 wins on the trot.

We also nearly beat Grange who are unbeaten- we scored 2 goals against

them and only lost in the last minute. Up until then they only had 2 goals scored against them after 10 games.

**We're all getting a feel for** how to put our team together, including our **newbies!** **We're a real** chance to play finals, and are looking forward to the next few games so that we can get that 4<sup>th</sup> spot.

Tracey Sykes

## Metro 5 Women

This year the 69ers have had a bit of a mixed line up with players coming and going due to injuries or absences of other kinds. We have a dedicated umpire each week who is an absolute clown and cannot stand the

teams current Centre Half as she is a complete joke ! Having said that the team is sitting in the top 4 currently and simply enjoying the home & away season. Look good, feel good, play good - Go you magpies ! **Iammie Wightman**

## Veterans Women

It is great to be involved in this - the first winter **Women's Vets competition** here in SA. As a club we have been fortunate to side a team of 14 with a few additional players filling in occasionally. Our players vary in experience

from first season players to those with many, many, **many years...**

There have been a lot of laughs and some very enjoyable hockey, the team is sitting top and are undefeated thus far. Keep on laughing ladies!

Symonne Wickman

## Junior Vice President

Well we are half way through the season and finals will be here before we know it! All teams, coaches and players keep up the fantastic work. Chris Main conducted mid-year reviews with the coaches - one on ones - and no glaring issues reared their heads.

One of the ideas that has been discussed is collating a dossier of training drills that Junior coaches can refer to throughout the season. We are working on this and hope to have it available to download off the PADHC website.

Our commitment to the Canteen on Friday nights is running smoothly so far. It is important that parents play their part in helping our Canteen Manager. As a volunteer club we rely on parents support. It is not a big ask. In fact with the right attitude it can be fun especially with a sneaky glass of wine in hand.

A massive thank you to

Sue Kitto and Jo Oldfield- for their dedicated work surrounding the canteen amongst other things.

A reminder to all regarding the Quiz Night on July 31<sup>st</sup> 2010. If you **haven't attended in the** past, you are missing out. It is a fun night with some great prizes to be won. Note: If you are in a business that can donate some goodies, that would be greatly appreciated. Even if you are not in business and would like to donate a prize, that would be great too. Please refer to Flyer on the notice Board to book your table.

Finally, If you have suggestions or would like to get involved in any aspect of the club, please give me or any of the committee members a call.



Chris Main

## Under 18A Boys

To date the under 18's Black team are undefeated and are playing very well, this year has been successful due to a number of key young players being able to score with our top goal scorers being Daniel Roberts, Nathan Greenshields and Tom Fitzgerald. We also are backed by senior players returning for their last year Steven Draper, Charles Smith, Zac Giles, Aiden Buckley and soon to return to add as a massive inclusion is Cameron Joyce. The leadership group has seen a change in the boys attitude towards games with Nathan Greenshields, Morgan Fletcher and Will Abineri. A big

change from previous years is also our defensive strength only conceding 7 goals in 8 games this comes down to the efforts of young star goal keeper Lewis Guerin Hanlon and defensive strength of Todd Ramsay Matthew Scheepers and Zac Giles

This year has been difficult in a since that we have a bag of new talent playing with us in Brae Richmond-Spouse, Dan Haynes.

it has been a brilliant year to date and we wish to push forward for the premiership

Chris Roberts

## Under 18B Boys

The 18 b team runs out game and does not stop until the end of the game- always looking like they can get goal.

The boys are always going hard at the ball and their team and individual skills are great for me and the supporters that we have ever week.

Looking to pass the ball is their team mates is

something they do very well and putting the body on the line to stop goals is always great to see.

The key things for me are that the players are having fun and they still have a lot of things to work on but they are playing a good game of hockey and playing hard wearing the black & white of port.

Greg Brown

## Under 18 Girls

After a slow start to the season with a loss and a draw, the girls have won every match so far. Sitting 2<sup>nd</sup> on the table and getting better as the season goes on.

A few standout games include a 12-0 win over Grange, a 7-0 win over Adelaide and a 1-0 win over top of the table North East with a very undermanned side and superstar Premier League goalie Emma Faint filling in as a field player, dominating at left inner!

The girls are working hard at training, have shown a

really good attitude and we are enjoying every moment coaching them. If they continue to work hard, especially on the block in (Sarah Main) and hand/eye coordination (Lisa Kitto) we will get even better. As long as Captain Ashleigh Fechner **doesn't run them into a** low gate during the warm up causing bloody knees.. Looking forward to September and working hard to take the premiership for the second year in a row.

Carly Simms

## Under 15 Boys

Currently sitting fifth on the ladder with three wins, four losses and a draw.

Bit of a mixed bag so far this year with a lot of boys coming up from under thirteens. We have been a bit out muscled in some of the games with the top teams all boasting older boys in their last year of **fifteens which hasn't** made it easy for a young defence and midfield. So to be sitting just out of the four by two points is

an extremely good effort and we will be pushing home strong to make into the four.

Congratulations to Harry Johns on making the Fifteens State side. Also congratulations to Darcy Guerin Hanlon, Will Couzens, Adam Lawrence, Sam Thomas, Zenith Ball and Corey Battersby on making the Mariners team for State Zone.

Greg Beckmann

## Under 15 Girls

The U15 girls have had a great start to the season, playing 8 games: with 7 wins and 1 loss putting the team 2 points clear of Burnside who are in second place and the only team to take points away from us. Most of the players in this team have **come up from last year's** U13 team and have improved out of site, stepping up to the challenges they have faced. Top goal scorer this season is Courtney Rudd with an impressive 11 goals. Courtney has not been able to score the goals she has without her fellow forwards Melissa Nenke, Chelsea Robbins, Stephanie Everingham and Claudia Gale. These girls have come a long way in their positioning and passing abilities which has created many more scoring opportunities. Our midfield; Leah Welstead, Micaela Ewan, Alison Alberni and Greta Ramsey Martin have provided much drive and have learnt that working as a unit results in more

outcome in the attack third of the field. Courtney Williams has done a fantastic job in goals so far this season and every game takes more control of her circle. Courtney has been aided by a fantastic defensive unit consisting of Rachel Fisk, Elise Champion, Lisa Jones, Olivia Smith and Sam Dutschke which have only allowed their opponents to score a total of 12 goals half of which were conceded at the hand of Burnside in round 2.

The team would like to thank a few people who without their assistance would not be as successfully as they have been: Crystal Beckmann for making a celebrity coaching appearance, Bec Moroney for the half time entertainment and hockey knowledge, Mrs. Fisk for the lovely half time treats each week, Brian Wait for traveling to all of our games to umpire; and finally our star fill-in Grace Ramsey Martin.

Kimberly Hughes

## Under 13 Girls

Although little success with results, the U13 Girls have had steady improvement as a team and with their individual skills. With multiple new players (4) and U11 girls(4) in the team we are small but with lots of heart against a bigger and more experienced opposition. There is no one individual

standout as each Girl puts in 110% in each game. Improvers would have to be Brigette Belton, Zoe Carter and Sarah Victory, all new to the game of hockey. We also welcome back Grace Ramsey-Martin.

Chris Garner &  
Neil Dickinson

## Under 13 Boys

Six boys from our team played in the June long weekend competition and is indicative of the commitment we are seeing from our team. The competition was a great

experience for all who attended. The boys played very well in particular Billy Robbins who was selected for the U13 State squad- Congratulations Billy, and

and well deserved!!

Our team should be very **proud of how far they've** come. With varying levels of experience the boys have come together as a team and support each other well.

Their hard work and high attendance at training has strengthened the team and brought them to their current 5<sup>th</sup> position - with some tough competition coming up, they will need to lift as players and

continue to support each other to get through the next few rounds with good results.

We have been fortunate to have a team of fourteen throughout the season, and would like to welcome our new additions Joshua Loehr who signed up with us this week and Caleb Jarratt who is currently trying out. Keep up the great work guys!

Symonne Wickman

## Under 11 Mixed

The PADHC Under 11 mixed side have been enjoying some great results in the 2010 season thus far. The improvement in the kids has been amazing, and it is terrific to see the enjoyment on their faces at trainings and during games.

There have been many highlights to date, some of the key ones are the form and finishing ability of Sarah Logan & Joost Lloyd in front of goals. Kade Victory & Dylan Lawrence have formed a solid combination at full back and have provided the thrust for many attacking moves. The determination and leadership of Georgia London, Brianna Bohm and Sarah Bruce has been an inspiration to the rest of the team. Dylan Johnstone and Ryan Merritt are

developing well and have been getting better with each game. Key midfielders Nathan Bruce, Corey Kennedy and Calum Wickman show terrific strength over the ball and work hard to bring other players into the game. Damon Victory is doing a great job in the net and has made some great saves so far, and finally Carter Holmes has moved **up from the Under 9's** recently and shows no fear getting stuck into a contest.

The coach along with the other parents (who provide terrific support) are no doubt keen to see the kids continue to improve and finish off the season strongly with some more good wins!

Mark Victory



Magpies 2010 Under 9's

## Under 9 Mixed

This is the new breed of magpies. Young and keen, a pleasure to be involved with.

We have a large number of U9's this year. Guy, Tammie, Maggie and Kris decided at the start of the year to just put in one team and to give the kids all the opportunity to develop and enjoy the sport. This has worked well in regards to a coaching point of view. We can assist on there skills and the personal one on one training is working as they are listening (sort off) and trying our difficult sport.

As a team we have had

one win but we also have 90% of the kids returning to learn more next year.

The parents who travel with the team from venue to venue are great and without their support and communication, this team would not exist.

This is a very exciting group and they are on the way to better things. We all enjoy being part of the U9's and try to make training as fun as possible.

All new juniors welcome. This is a successful club and we are starting from the beginning.

Cheer cheer  
Kris Schiller

## How the ladder's stand

### Men's ladder position's R12

PLM-	6th
Metro 1M-	8th
Metro 2M-	1st
Metro 3M-	2nd
Metro 4M-	4th
Metro 5M-	1st
Metro 6M-	2nd
VetsM (A)-	1st
VetsM (B)-	2nd

### Women's ladder positions R12

PLW-	2nd
Metro 1W-	2nd
Metro 2W-	10th
Metro 3W-	10th
Metro 4W-	5th
Metro 5W-	4th
Vets W-	1st

### Juniors ladder positions R12

Under 18M (A)-	1st	Under 15W-	1st
Under 18 (B)-	10th	Under 13W-	6th
Under 18W-	2nd	Under 11-	6th
Under 15M-	5th	Under 9-	6th
Under 13M-	5th		

## Come September...

Last year Port Adelaide District Hockey club won 8 Premierships- that is the most of any club in the 2009 season!

Let's aim high again this year magpies, there are still plenty of teams within striking range and all it takes to get there in September is that spot in the top 4!



## Feature: Bianca Greenshield's

**For those of you that don't** know me, I grew up in the country and began playing hockey on the Yorke Peninsula. In 2003 I played my first game for Port Adelaide, playing on Friday nights in the U15 girls competition. Since then I have moved up through the ranks and currently play Premier League.

Since the age of 10 I have represented South Australia at various levels but more recently I have been lucky enough to represent Australia at the junior level. My highest achievement to date is being Co-Captain of the Australian Junior World Cup Team that competed in Boston in 2009. This was a 3 week tournament where the best U21 players in the world converged on the city of Boston to compete for the championship. As a team we did not perform to our potential and finished a disappointing 5<sup>th</sup> however the experience and the opportunity to play against the best U21 players in the world was amazing and I will never forget what it felt like to wear the green and gold.

However out of all the games I have played one of my favourite memories is being a part of the Port Adelaide Premier League team that beat Adelaide in the Grand Final in 2009. Going in as the underdog we ended up winning the game less than 30 seconds into the first period of extra time. The feelings of pride and absolute elation cannot be described; I imagine it will be one of the greatest wins I will ever experience.



Bianca in action at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival in 2009

At age 20, hockey has already provided me with the opportunity to travel all over the world, make lifelong friends throughout Australia and create memories that will forever remain with me. I continue to represent my state with pride and hope to one day represent Australia at the senior level, playing for the Hockeyroos.

I have been lucky enough to taste success early on in my career, however this game is not just about how many teams we make or the medals we take home at the end of the season. It is about the friendships we create and the memories we make along the way.

I encourage all of you, those young and the young at heart to continue to chase that ridiculous white ball around that outrageously large pitch, for although we may not realise it now these moments when we are sweating it out, laughing at our mistakes and getting frustrated by umpiring decisions will form some of our best memories, memories that will last much longer than our own playing careers.

Bianca Greenshields

## Social Magpies



2009 Annual Dinner at the Port Club- Congratulations to all award winners, particularly Bek Moroney who won the Cibich Coaching trophy, Kris Schiller the Drewett Outstanding Playing Service Award, Metro 6 Men the Drever Championship Team award and Sue Kitto & Peter Hanlon the Weir Outstanding Club Member Award.



Pre-season trip to Mt Gambier- **The premier league/M1 men's and women's squads** trekked out to Mt Gambier for a pre season hit out in February this year. As well as some match practice the coaches reluctantly allowed some social bonding. Let's just say Dolph had a really great time... Burn and Roll.



Band Night 2010- Numbers were a bit down but a great time was still had by all. If we are to keep having functions like this we need to get more numbers down the club. Not only is it a fun night but the bar revenue is a great fundraising source. Please encourage your team mates to come along and support your club!

## Love is in the air...



Congratulations are in order, Mark and Sue Corkill recently celebrated their 25th Wedding anniversary- a fantastic achievement! Further news on the love front is that the dashing Dale Stephen has recently popped the question to the lovely Sarah Lange. It was done in true style, the ring waiting in the glove box of

**Dale's car. Definitely new age romance!** On a less romantic note, the infamous 'Party Van' has made a return. The legacy was passed down from the elder Lubcke to the only too keen younger Lubcke. With a few festive lemonades under their belt at Port Adelaide's traditional Band Night (many thanks to Casual 6 for the

tunes) a young couple were seen making there way to the van. Rumours are flying around as to what happened during the rendezvous, the full story may never be discovered.

XOXO  
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**Magpies Quiz  
Night**

**Saturday July 31st**  
From 7.30pm (1st round 8.00pm)

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A great family friendly night, hosted by the junior committee with quizmaster David Smith

Tickets- \$5 each or \$10 for Families  
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10 people per table- book at the bar/  
noticeboard or contact [secretary@padhc.com.au](mailto:secretary@padhc.com.au)

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Before the event, please come along and support the magpies as they take on Forresterville

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Premier League Men 3.30pm  
Metro 1 Men 5.00pm  
Metro 2 Men 6.30pm

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