

ACT Masters Hockey Association

Annual Report 2021



ACT Masters Hockey Association Inc.

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Presidents Report

After 2020, I think everybody was looking forward to 2021 as our year to "get back to normal". And there was some semblance of normality for the first few months, but again our season and activities were interrupted by the COVID-19 health crises.

I would like to thank all of our players, our team coordinators and particularly your committee for keeping on top of the raft of constantly changing requirements and keeping ACT Masters on the field. Given the number of sports that lost entire seasons, we were lucky to only cancel the second half of our second quarter. We did manage the Canberra (Tradies) Cup in March, and after the cancellation of the Nationals, the ACT hosted a very successful Intercity Challenge.

The Canberra Cup saw us chase some additional teams to balance the draw. Two of those new teams, Strawmen, representing Queanbeyan and WVA, representing the Women's Veterans Association won their division.

The Intercity Challenge saw aged-based teams from Sydney and Canberra compete for the Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup, named to honour of two stalwart administrators of each association. Canberra had an advantage in that we had returned to hockey by December, but for many of our Sydney competitors, this was their first run in five months. Canberra jumped to an early lead, but a tight finish in the final game saw Sydney take the trophy they donated back home. Our intention is to make this an annual event.

Again, 2021 saw the COVID 19 pandemic provide a boost to participation in our Monday night competition. We creep closer and closer to the limits of the facilities in the ACT, but the opening of the Goulburn pitch in March 2022 will provide a little more space to expand.

The *Happy Hour of Hockey*, played on most Thursday afternoons, provided a perfect introduction for players returning to the game, along with those retirees looking for some friendship and activity. Again lockdown has boosted participation and we again started 2022 looking at how to manage 30 players. Hockey ACT provide great support for this program.

I should also take the opportunity to congratulate our committee on another year of good governance. We are a diverse group who gel together to ensure our members get responsible financial management, care and consideration of safety while providing every possible opportunity to participate in the game we love.

Keep your fingers crossed - 2022 might be the "return to normal" year!

Leo Clarke President

GOVERNANCE & POLICY SUB-COMMITTEE

This report provides a summary of activities of this Sub-Committee since last year's AGM.

Eleven policies and procedures in place on the ACT Masters Hockey website. Five were reviewed during the course of the year, enhanced where considered appropriate and re-approved by the Committee and have been re-published on the Masters website. The review of a further sixw were delayed due to the impact of Covid-19 on the operations of the Association.

| Title | Month of review | Future review |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
| | | |
| Privacy Policy | June 2021 | November 2022 |
| Managers Handbook | June 2021 | November 2022 |
| Guide for Physio and Medical Support Staff at HA | | |
| Masters National Championships | June 2021 | November 2022 |
| Guide for Judges/Timekeepers at HA Masters | | |
| National Championships | June 2021 | November 2022 |
| Codes of Behaviour | June 2021 | June 2022 |
| Member Protection Policy * | August 2020 | September 2021 |
| Inclusion Policy * | August 2020 | September 2021 |
| Extreme Weather Policy * | August 2020 | September 2021 |
| Disciplinary Tribunal and Appeals Procedures and | | |
| Guidelines * | August 2020 | September 2021 |
| Concussion Guidelines * | August 2020 | September 2021 |
| Office Bearer and Committee Member Roles and | | |
| Responsibilities * | November 2020 | November 2021 |

• Delayed due to Covid-19

A review of the ACT Masters Constitution is currently ongoing. The results of that review, once completed, will be made available to the Committee.

Governance and Policy Sub-Committee

The names of each person who has been a committee person during and to the date of this report are:

| Name | Position | Committee M | eetings |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | | No eligible to attend | No attended |
| Douglas Allan | Committee | 8 | 4 |
| Conway Bogg | Committee | 10 | 8 |
| Warwick Bray | Treasurer | 10 | 10 |
| Alan Chapman | Committee | 10 | 5 |
| Leo Clarke | President | 10 | 9 |
| Scott Clingan | Committee | 8 | 3 |
| Doug Dawson | Committee | 10 | 7 |
| Craig Johnston | Vice president | 10 | 9 |
| Scott Lyddiard | Committee | 10 | 7 |
| Mark McElligot | Committee | 10 | 9 |
| John Michael | Committee | 2 | 2 |
| Bob Parkes | Secretary | 10 | 9 |
| Clive Sear | Committee | 10 | 10 |
| Morris Trevethan | Committee | 2 | 2 |
| Anthony White | Committee | 10 | 5 |

Life Members

Errol Bill John Boyd * Marj Bray * Warwick Bray Ken Briggs Leo Clarke Doug Dawson Fin Everding Don Gilson Denis Lovell Scott Lyddiard Ken McCasland John Nicholas Vince O'Connor Norrie O'Leary OAM **Bob Parkes** Jack Thompson *

*Deceased

Monday Night Competition

| Quarter | 2020 | 2021 |
|---------|----------------------|------|
| One | 20 | 23 |
| Two | Suspended – Covid-19 | 17 |
| Three | 17 | 18* |
| Four | 19 | 22 |

*Suspended after round 5 – Covid- 19

| Thursday | "Happy Hour | "" Hockey | |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|--|
| | Participants | | |
| | 2020 | 2021 | |
| January | - | 36 | |
| February | - | 118 | |
| March | - | 84 | |
| April | - | 107 | |
| May | - | 92 | |
| June | 67 | 67 | |
| July | 101 | 141 | |
| August | 101 | 22 | |
| September | 114 | 0 | |
| October | 117 | 0 | |
| November | 85 | 73 | |
| December | 66 | 84 | |
| | 651 | 824 | |

Tradies Cup

| | 2020 | 2021 |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Division 1 | Barton, Canberra Gold, | ACT Blue, Barton, Central |
| | Macarthur 1, Wagga | Coast, Macarthur 1, , Wagga |
| | | |
| Division 2 | Canberra Gold 2,Canberra | Goulburn65A, Macarthur 2, |
| | Blue, Macarthur 2, Goulburn | Strawmen |
| | | |
| | | ACT Gold, Goulburn 65B, WVA |
| | Winner | |
| Division 1 | Canberra Gold | Macarthur 1 |
| Division 2 | Macarthur 2 | Strawmen |
| Division 3 | | WVA |

Intercity Challenge – The Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup

Won by Sydney

Membership

| | 2020 | 2021 |
|--------------|------|------|
| Members | 352 | 410 |
| Life Members | 12 | 13 |
| Legends | | 2 |
| Total | 364 | 425 |

Service Awards

2019

| Bronze | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bob Anderson | Phil Goosakoff | Bob Mcaleenan |
| Ross Anderson | Steve Graham | Steve Mcentee |
| Andrew Bewick | lan Gratton | lan Miller |
| Peter Boal | Gordon Gregory | Brian Mills |
| Paul Boniface | Paul Griffin | Tim Nell |
| Matthew Bretherton | Tony Hall | Wayne Newton |
| John Call | Steve Hedges | Gordon Norris |
| Lindsay Chapman | Paul Hemsley | Brian Pallister |
| Ross Chapman | Bert Hoebee | Robert Platt |
| Alison Coles | Stephen Hood | Garth Purdy |
| Brian Colquhoun | Matthew Hope | Ollie Raymond |
| Graham Cullen | Ron Jackson | Bruce Rickard |
| Richard Czabotar | Steve Jakiwczyk | Peter Shepherd |
| Ross Divett | Barry Jarrett | Rodney Smith |
| Billy Douglas | Craig Johnston | Alan Went |
| Mick Edwards | Ross Jones | Don Whitbread |
| John Fairhall | Randy Keller | Jeff Wilson |
| Bruce Fuller | Robert Keogh | Graham Wood |
| Derek Gawthorne | Peter Macey | |
| | | |
| | | |

| Silver | | |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Conway Bogg | Bob Edmonds | John Michael |
| Kevin Booth | Jim Edwards | Keith Millar |
| Graham Cheeseman | Andy Edwards | Tony Mumberson |
| Mike Cooke | Jack Grady | Clive Sear |
| lan Croker | Andrew Inglis | Tony Wade |
| Terry Deane | David Ison | |

| Gold | | |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Desmond Biddle | Doug Dawson | John Nicholas |
| Errol Bill | Fin Everding | John O'Brien |
| John Boyd | Don Gilson | Vince O'Connor |
| Marj Bray | Gerin Hingee | Norrie O'Leary |
| Warwick Bray | Bob Kingston | Bob Parkes |
| Ken Briggs | Denis Lovell | Bob Pike |
| Dannie Camilleri | Scott Lyddiard | Jack Thompson |
| Alan Chapman | Ken Mccasland | Morris Trevethan |
| Leo Clarke | | |

Service Awards

| Bronze | Silver | Gold |
|----------------|--------|------------|
| Rob Armstrong | | Clive Sear |
| George Kennedy | | |
| Jason Stewart | | |
| Mark Unwin | | |
| Anthony White | | |

| Bronze | Silver | Gold |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Laurie Hannigan | Lindsay Chapman | Conway Bogg |
| Ian McDermid | Ross Chapman | Mike Cooke |
| Mark McElligott | Steve Graham | John Michael |
| Billy Nikolov | Dave Ison | |
| Bruce Smith | Steve Jakiwczyk | |
| Des Swift | Craig Johnston | |
| Darren Williams | Wayne Newton | |
| David Webster | | |
| Gerard Yvanovich | | |

| Bronze | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
| Bob Anderson | Tony Hall | Gordon Norris | |
| Ross Anderson | Laurie Hannigan | Brian Pallister | |
| Rob Armstrong | Steve Hedges | Robert Platt | |
| Andrew Bewick | Paul Hemsley | Garth Purdy | |
| Peter Boal | Bert Hoebee | Ollie Raymond | |
| Paul Boniface | Stephen Hood | Bruce Rickard | |
| Matthew Bretherton | Matthew Hope | Peter Shepherd | |
| John Call | Ron Jackson | Bruce Smith | |
| Alison Coles | Barry Jarrett | Rodney Smith | |
| Brian Colquhoun | Ross Jones | Jason Stewart | |
| Graham Cullen | Randy Keller | Des Swift | |
| Richard Czabotar | George Kennedy | Mark Unwin | |
| Ross Divett | Robert Keogh | David Webster | |
| Billy Douglas | Peter Macey | Darren Williams | |
| Mick Edwards | Bob Mcaleenan | Alan Went | |
| John Fairhall | Steve Mcentee | Don Whitbread | |
| Bruce Fuller | lan McDermid | Anthony White | |
| Derek Gawthorne | Mark McElligott | Jeff Wilson | |
| Phil Goosakoff | lan Miller | Graham Wood | |
| lan Gratton | Brian Mills | Gerard Yvanovich | |
| Gordon Gregory | Billy Nikolov | | |
| Paul Griffin | Tim Nell | | |

| Silver | | | |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Kevin Booth | Jim Edwards | Steve Jakiwczyk | |
| Lindsay Chapman | Andy Edwards | Craig Johnston | |
| Ross Chapman | Jack Grady | Keith Millar | |
| Graham Cheeseman | Steve Graham | Tony Mumberson | |
| lan Croker | Andrew Inglis | Wayne Newton | |
| Terry Deane | David Ison | Tony Wade | |
| Bob Edmonds | | | |

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