



SCREECH

NOVEMBER 2022

Welcome to the latest edition of *SCREECH*, Newsletter of the ACT Masters Hockey Association.

COMMEMORATING 50 YEARS – ACT’s FIRST SENIOR TEAM

At the Canberra Chill’s last home games Hockey ACT commemorated the 50th Anniversary of the first senior ACT team to represent in an Australian Hockey Championship! 🌟🏑

It was fantastic to see these stalwarts of hockey in the ACT recognised on field during the games. Congratulations on marking 50 years and thank you for your contribution to hockey in the ACT!

Look closely You may spot a couple of current ACT Masters Hockey players in this group of Legends !!



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Got a story to tell?



Send it to “Screech” at:
vice-president@actmastershockey.com



INTERCITY CHALLENGE 2022

Sydney, NSW

The Merv Goodridge & Doug Dawson Cup

Sydney Masters hosted the annual Intercity Challenge - *The Merv Goodridge & Doug Dawson Cup* – over the weekend 19-20 November, at Cintra Park, home of the Briars Hockey Club. Saturday's four games saw the ACT struggle in the very hot conditions against the well-practiced Sydney teams with results as follows:



68+	Legends	ACT	1	SYD	7
60-67	Grand Masters	ACT	0	SYD	4
50-59	Senior Masters	ACT	0	SYD	10
34-49	Masters	ACT	0	SYD	5



Sunday saw a change in both the weather and ACT play. A chance to get to know styles of play and position resulted in significant improvements for all teams, and much closer results:



68+	Legends	ACT	0	SYD	1
60-67	Grand Masters	ACT	0	SYD	2
50-59	Senior Masters	ACT	2	SYD	4
34-49	Masters	ACT	2	SYD	4



Sydney retained the Cup, which was presented by Greg and Brad Goodridge (sons of stalwart Merv Goodridge) and accepted by Paul Newton, Captain of Sydney Masters Team (34-49). Congratulations and well done to all the ACT players, officials and family supports who made the trip to Sydney. Once again, you did us proud.



LIVE STREAM REPLAYS

All the 4 matches (1 for each Division) from Saturday 19 November were live streamed so you can use the link here to watch these games (over 500 views so far and counting)

<https://youtu.be/M2WrlePkv7I>

(Thanks to Luke Domrow from CSport)

GOULBURN MASTERS LUNCH

The long standing Goulburn Masters Hockey monthly lunches have continued in style now that COVID restrictions have eased, and travel around our region is easier. The November lunch was held at the Lakes Golf Club in Gungahlin and attended by a smaller group than usual, but the stories remained just as “tall”.



If you would like to be added to the lunch invite & information list e-mail the Association at events@actmastershockey.com

2022 MASTERS INDOOR CHALLENGE

Goulburn, NSW

Hockey Australia recently advised that the 2022 Masters Indoor Challenge, planned for Friday 25 November – Sunday 27 November in Goulburn, has been cancelled because of a lack of team entries.

Advice on whether this event will continue in the future will be advised by Hockey Australia in due course.




2023 HA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Perth, WA

Hockey Australia recently announced the location and dates for the 2023 Masters Championships. Perth will play host to both the Men's and Women's events over the following dates:



-  34-45 Age Gps incl: 23 Sep-1 Oct 23
-  50-75 Age Gps incl: 28 Oct-7 Oct 23
-  Women All Age Gps: 21-30 Sep 23, same locations

Games will be played at Perth Hockey Stadium, Curtin University Bentley, plus other venues around Perth.

ACT Masters will provide a newsletter in early 2023 with details of the nomination process for players and officials. If you are likely to nominate we recommend you explore your travel and accommodation options early, to secure the best prices. The Association is looking at accommodation options right now and details will be advised in that newsletter.

ALAN RICHARDSON MEMORIAL OVER 60S MEN'S CARNIVAL

Newcastle, NSW

Newcastle Masters Hockey will again play host to the *The Alan Richardson Memorial Over 60s Men's Carnival*. The carnival will be played in Newcastle on 24, 25 and 26 February 2023.

Please note there is a new co-ordinator and bank account numbers.

A completed nomination form and payment is necessary to secure your place in a team.

Nominations and payment must be received no later than the 10 February 2023 (2 weeks prior to the carnival). LATE NOMINATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF THERE ARE ANY VACANCIES

Payment options – The organisers will accept a cheque made out to Newcastle Masters Hockey or an electronic transfer of funds to Newcastle Masters Hockey, BSB: 641-800, Account number: 200908318.

If paying electronically, please provide your name and indicate that payment is for the O/60s carnival.

The cost for players is \$100 which includes the games, played Saturday morning and afternoon and Sunday morning, and the Welcome Dinner on Friday night (6.30pm for 7.00pm start). The venue for the dinner and lunches will be the Mayfield Bowling Club, Ingall St. Mayfield. The barbecue lunch on Saturday and Sunday is a gold coin donation. Tea and coffee will be available.

The cost for non - players/wives/partners is \$25 which provides for the Welcome Dinner on Friday night and the barbecue (gold coin donation) for Saturday and Sunday lunch. Please advise us of any special dietary needs.

To nominate -

1. Print, complete and post the attached nomination form to Jos Dohmen at PO Box 3235, Glendale NSW 2285, along with your payment.

Or

2. Complete and email the nomination form as an attachment to Jos at the following email address jmdohmen@gmail.com

For insurance purposes players, must be registered with an association or otherwise have arranged personal insurance cover for the carnival. It's your responsibility to ensure you have insurance cover.

If a situation arises where serious medical intervention is required, the Hockey Centre duty officer will organise first aid and/or ambulance assistance. If you sustain an injury not requiring serious medical intervention (as above) you **must** notify the centre staff so that the injury can be recorded in the occurrence book. Recording your injury is essential as it provides a reference for any follow up action or enquiry being made by your insurer.

For any further information contact Jos Dohmen on 0418 779 360

[2023 Nomination Form](#) available here.

WALKING HOCKEY

Looking for a more gentle form of the game, or a path for recovery post-championships?

Consider Walking Hockey



WALKING HOCKEY

- Low Impact Physical Activity
- Mental Health benefits
- Positive Social Interaction
- Injury Prevention/Rehabilitation

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Details

Date: **Monday 24th October - Monday 12th December 2022**

Time: **5:30pm - 7:30pm**

Location: **National Hockey Centre**

Address: **196 Mouat St Lyneham, ACT 2602**

2023 ACT MASTERS HOCKEY CALENDAR






The updated calendars of all Masters hockey events involving the ACT, NSW and HA is available on the ACT Masters Hockey website.

Follow the link to download the calendar in PDF format:
<https://www.actvetshockey.com/act-masters-calendars/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't forget to mark your diaries with these upcoming events

	12 Dec 22	7-a-side & Xmas "Do" Plus food, prizes & a mystery Santa
	15 Dec 22	Last Thu Happy Hour Hockey for 2022
	<u>2023</u>	
	19 Jan 23	Thu Happy Hour Hockey commences
	30 Jan 23	Mon Night Comp Q1 starts
	4-5 Mar 23	Canberra Cup, Lyneham


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