



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

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

As the year draws to a close, on behalf of the ACT Masters Hockey Association, we wish you a very Merry Christmas, a Prosperous New Year and a safe holiday season.

Wherever you are and however you celebrate this time remember to take a moment to remember those we lost during the year; family, friends and hockey Legends.



ps. If you're stuck for a gift idea, hockey equipment is the perfect solution !!

A Word From The President

Masters Hockey for 2022 concluded last Monday with our annual sevens carnival and sausage sizzle. It was a great night with 20 teams participating on the field and filling Pick-Up-Stix for some conviviality afterwards. I always reckon it is the best night of the year. Thanks to Scotty Clingan for his work on the night.

What a great year it has been!

Participation

Membership is at an all-time high, and we had our largest contingent of players at a National Championships. Our Monday night competition continues to grow - to the point that we are virtually at the capacity of fields available. I would like to thank our dedicated and hardworking Team

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Got a story to tell?



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





Coordinators for making this happen - without you we couldn't do it.

Finances

Our financial position continues to be solid and definitely in the black. The association is on the verge of being registered for GST, an event we should be able to handle thanks to the forethought and careful planning by our Treasurer, Warwick Bray. Wok has handled things so well; the committee has decided to absorb a 5% field hire increase in 2023. My thanks go to Wok for the long hours he spends making sure you and I can play hockey at really cheap rates.

National Championships

We actually held a National Championships this year, after two years of Craig Johnston doing all the work to select teams only to see the carnival cancelled at the last moment. Craig did a power of work this year and was rewarded with seeing eight competitive teams take the field on the Gold Coast. The final results were not quite what we envisaged, but you cannot argue that the ACT punch well above our weight in the competition. I would like to thank Craig for his investment in our representative teams. He thought his job would be about selecting, but it is mostly about finding, cajoling, convincing and then begging.

Getting things done

We don't have 482 members playing hockey by luck. It is all good management and good people giving their time to make things happen. So, thanks to those on our committee and our other volunteers that get shit done! Thanks also to Hockey ACT - they are always on our side.

I hope you all enjoy a safe and sociable Christmas and are ready to go around again at the end of January.

Leo Clarke



7-A-SIDE & XMAS BREAKUP

“... and Hockey was the winner” at the annual 7-a-side competition and Xmas breakup. With President Leo handing out raffle tickets like there was no tomorrow you had to be pretty unlucky not to score a prize. The much anticipated visit from our *South Coast Santa* had the 70+ year old players reaching for blood pressure medication to control their excitement. Sadly, his navigator filed the wrong flight plan and his whereabouts remain unknown. His stand-in Scotty did an admirable job.



Leo took the opportunity to present a *Bronze Service Award* to Rob Armstrong from Barton Hockey. Rob has been a Monday Night competition player for 15 years and represented the ACT at 8 National Championships. Congratulations Rob on your well-deserved recognition.





BRING ON 2023 ACT COMING EVENTS

2023 Happy Hour Hockey is on the way back

Dust off your sticks and playing gear, the Hockey and Chips are making a comeback.

First social event for 2023 is **Thursday 19 January 2023 at 3pm.**

Join us for a social hit out followed by a drink and good company. Bring a yellow and a blue shirt.

Keep up to date on our website www.actvetshockey.com



Ken Behrens

ACT Masters Hockey Legend

Be like Ken...

...Ken is fully vested: for his family, for his friends, for his sport, for his community



2023 MONDAY NIGHT COMPETITION

- ❖ Round 1 commences Monday 30th January 2023
- ❖ Look out for more information from your Team Manager / Coordinator or Club
- ❖ Looking for a team to play for?
 - E-Mail: mondaycomp@actmastershockey.com




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The 'Canberra "Icon" Cup'

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th March 2022
@ Lyneham

Ready for some Rep hockey action?

Join the Masters Hockey fun for the return of the '*Canberra Cup*'.

We're looking for players, umpires and technical officials.

Details to follow in early 2023 Keep a look out for the FB posts and newsletters.

All Masters players are welcome

➔ Why not put your own team in.



Keep up to date on our website www.actvetshockey.com

Masters Hockey
action in
Canberra



LifeNight 2023

- LifeNight is an initiative of the ACT Masters Hockey Association to promote men's & women's health amongst the ACT hockey and wider sporting community.
- LifeNight includes short duration games in age groups of 35+, 50+ and 60+, representing *Northside*, *Southside* and *Outside*.
- The night includes a social function raising funds for local cancer support groups.

- When: Monday 3rd April 2023
- Where: National Hockey Centre
Mouat St, Lyneham
- Function: Pick Up Stix Café



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LIFENIGHT SPONSORSHIPS

Each year ACT Masters Hockey host a Monday Night Teams competition focussed on fun, prizes, social activities and a game of hockey, where teams are drawn from Northside, Southside and Outside. The night fosters an understanding of Men's and Women's health amongst Masters players and raises funds for three local cancer support and research organisations.

In addition to having as many players as possible attend the night we are searching for donations of prizes to be used in the post-game fun and raffles.

Are you able to donate prizes?

Please e-mail the Events Committee for more information: events@actmastershockey.com
... or speak to Scott Clingan, Leo Clarke, Craig Johnston or Mark McElligott.

2023 NSW MASTERS EVENTS CALENDAR

Hockey NSW have released the updated calendar for 2023 State Championships. Nominations for Goulburn Masters Teams will be called for in early 2023. Watch out for FB posts and newsletters.

2023 HOCKEY NSW FIELD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS VENUES

HOCKEY NSW IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE VENUES & DATES FOR THE 2023 FIELD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.



EVENT	2023 Date	Host	LOCATION
Overs 50s & 70s Mens Masters	31 March - 2 April	Hockey New England	Sport UNE University of New England, Armidale
U18 Boys	5 - 7 May	Illawarra South Coast Hockey Association	Illawarra Hockey Centre & Croome Road
U18 Girls	19 - 21 May	Metropolitan South West Hockey Association	Macarthur Regional Complex, Millwood Avenue, Narellan
U15 Boys	26 - 28 May	Wagga Wagga Hockey Association	Jubilee Park, Wagga Wagga
Over 45s and 65s Mens Masters	2 - 4 June	Tamworth Hockey	Tamworth Hockey Complex, Greg Norman Drive, Tamworth
Field Turf Open Men	10 - 12 June	Newcastle Hockey	Newcastle International Hockey Centre, Turton Road, Broadmeadow
Field Turf Open Women	10 - 12 June	Moorebank Liverpool District Hockey Club	Junction Road, Moorebank
U15 Girls	16 - 18 June	Grafton Hockey Association	Grafton Hockey Centre Fisher Park, Oliver Street, Grafton
Over 55s Mens Masters	30 June - 2 July	Port Macquarie Hastings Hockey	Port Macquarie Hastings Hockey Centre, Hockey Place, Port Macquarie
U13 Girls	7 - 9 July	Central Coast Hockey	Central Coast Hockey Park and Central Coast Grammar
U13 Boys	14 - 16 July	Tamworth Hockey	Tamworth Hockey Complex, Greg Norman Drive, Tamworth
Over 34s/40s/60s Mens Masters	21 - 23 July	Newcastle Hockey	Newcastle International Hockey Centre, Turton Road, Broadmeadow
Half State Women's Masters - NORTH	29 - 31 July	Manning Valley Hockey	Taree Recreation Centre, Recreation Lane, Taree
Half State Women's Masters - SOUTH	29 - 31 July	Parkes Hockey Association	McGlynn Sporting Complex Cnr Baker and Station Street, Parkes



ALAN RICHARDSON MEMORIAL OVER 60S MEN'S CARNIVAL

Newcastle, NSW

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

To nominate -

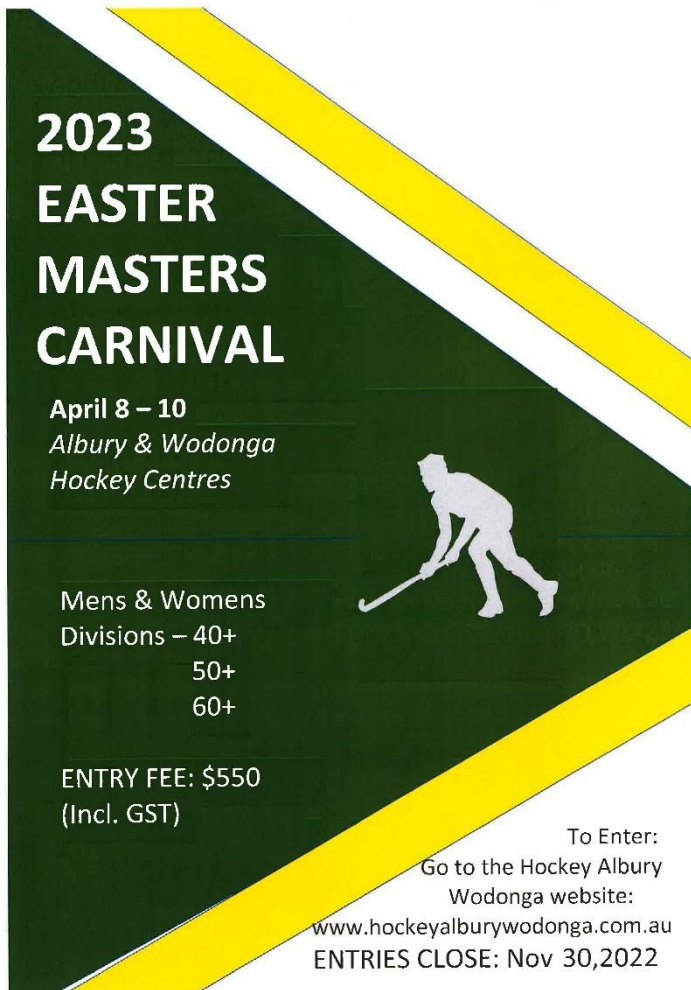
1. Print, complete and post the attached nomination form to Jos Dohmen at PO Box 3235, Glendale NSW 2285, along with your payment.

Or

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

For any further information contact Jos Dohmen on 0418 779 360. [2023 Nomination Form](#) available here.

ALBURY WODONGA EASTER MASTERS CARNIVAL



**2023
EASTER
MASTERS
CARNIVAL**

April 8 – 10
Albury & Wodonga
Hockey Centres

Mens & Womens
Divisions – 40+
50+
60+

ENTRY FEE: \$550
(Incl. GST)

To Enter:
Go to the Hockey Albury
Wodonga website:
www.hockeyalburywodonga.com.au
ENTRIES CLOSE: Nov 30,2022

Hockey Albury-Wodonga

**2023 EASTER MASTERS
CARNIVAL
April 8 – 10**

Hockey Albury Wodonga is hosting a Masters Carnival in Albury on the Easter weekend on 8, 9 & 10 April 2023.

Age divisions: Women 40+, 50+ and 60+
Men 40+, 50+ and 60+

The entry fee is \$550 (incl GST) and \$110 must be paid as a deposit for team acceptance. Entries must be submitted to HAW by November 30, 2022.

To Enter, visit the HAW website here:

<https://www.haw.net.au/Events/Masters-Carnival>

For more information email specialevents@haw.net.au or call either Laddie on 0417 207 804 or Andrew on 0428 618 115

The game schedule will be arranged to give you and your family an opportunity to check out some of the treats the Albury Wodonga district has to offer – wineries, sightseeing, golf and more ... <https://www.visitalburywodonga.com/explore/see-do/>



- Albury Botanic Gardens
- Murray Art Museum (MAMA)
- Monument Hill
- Lake Hume and the Hume Dam
- Wonga Wetlands
- Noreuil Park
- Yindyamarra Sculpture Walk (Wagirra Trail)
- Oddies Creek Park
- Rutherglen, King River and Milawa Wine Regions
- Golf...Golf...Golf





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/>



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

	15 Dec 22	Last Thu Happy Hour Hockey for 2022
	2023	
	19 Jan 23	Thu Happy Hour Hockey commences
	30 Jan 23	Mon Night Comp Q1 starts
	4-5 Mar 23	Canberra Cup, Lyneham

Need to contact ACT Masters Hockey?

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