



SCREECH

JANUARY 2023

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

VALE GRAHAM "JOE" HENSTOCK



ACT Masters Hockey is deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Hockey ACT Life Member Graham "Joe" Henstock.

Joe received Life Membership of Hockey ACT in 1999 for his significant contribution to the association which continued right through until present. Joe has been a member of the HACT Indoor Committee since 1991 (Chair for 16 years), Women's Committee/Senior Competitions Committee since 1998 and the Umpiring and Technical Committee since 1994 (Chair for 5 years). Joe remained an active member of all three committee's through to present. Joe also spent 2 years on the Junior Competition Advisory Committee, High Performance Committee and the ACT Coaching & Development Committee. Joe also has coached Women's Masters sides at National Championships and managed ACT rep sides for two decades including 2 years as the Canberra Lakers manager.

Joe was an active umpire in the Hockey ACT community for 28 seasons across all grades of the competitions and at events such as the June Long Weekend Carnival, Quikstix and junior indoor events.

Joe was also recognised in 2022 with Life Membership of Hockey Australia. Over two decades Joe represented the ACT at National and International Tournaments as an umpire, Tournament Director, Technical Officer, Judge, Technical Director and served as a member of the Australian Indoor

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Got a story to tell?



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



Commission.

For his service to Hockey along with Life Membership of Hockey Australia and Hockey ACT Joe has received Life Membership of Tuggeranong Vikings Hockey Club, in 2000 received the Australian Sports Medal, awarded ACT Volunteer of the Year in 2014, awarded Hockey ACT Administrator of the Year 5 times and in 2017 the ACT Women's Masters renamed their indoor tournament the Henstock Indoor Carnival.

Hockey ACT CEO Rob Sheekey added: "I have had the great privilege to work alongside Joe since 2003. While always struck by his passion and dedication to the sport, I will always remember Joe for his caring and positive nature. Joe was always calm and composed and regardless of the situation moved forward with the best interest of the individual at the forefront of his mind. This is an incredibly sad day for the sport, our organisation and for me personally. My thoughts and condolences are with Joan and the rest of the Henstock family at this very difficult time".

ACT Masters Hockey send our sympathies and condolences to Joan and the Henstock family and friends at this difficult time.

Rest in peace Joe.



Welcome to 2023

2023 is off and running with Thursday Happy Hour Hockey underway and the first round of Quarter 1 / 23 hitting off on 30 January with 25 Teams across 3 Divisions; a "World Record" according to President Leo.

NEW WEBSITE URL: www.actmastershockey.com

A planned migration to our new URL was finalised during January. Please ensure you bookmark the new URL, so you don't miss out on news, events and information for 2023.

Planning and organisation for the Canberra "ICON" Cup is well underway by the Events Committee. We are very pleased to welcome back Icon Constructions as the major sponsor for 2023 and thank them for their support of Masters Hockey. It is very much appreciated.



Entries can be either organised teams or individuals. For individuals, we will link you up with a team. Games will take place on Saturday and Sunday with each team playing 3 games, followed by a social gathering in Pick Up Stix.

The format will follow 2022 with a Cup and Plate competition, where every team remains "live" for a chance to win.

See you at the hockey

Screech

RECYCLING PROJECT UPDATE

“... and Masters Players are the winners”. With the champion efforts of our Recycling Master, Mark McElligott, the Association and its members raised over **\$1900** during 2022, our inaugural year for this great initiative.

Contact us at recycling@actmastershockey.com if you have any questions and for details on how you can join this great initiative and raise funds for the benefit of all members 😊.

Nigel says ...

ONLY YOU  CAN PREVENT
CLIMATE CHANGE STUFF HAPPENING!



So, it's time to

RECYCLE

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- ❖ Help us help **YOU**. Get that unwanted recycling into the right place.
- ❖ **REMEMBER**: every \$ goes to helping our Members.
- ❖ See the pinned post on our  page for details on how to deposit.
- ❖ Use phone number: **262583328** at the screen when you deposit your bags.



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

OUR MASCOT IMMORTALISED IN WATERCOLOUR



Our hard working Mascot, *Nigel Cockington Screech*, was recently rewarded with his portrait being captured by local Canberra Artist ‘Shorty’ Jayne. ‘Shorty’, who is also studying Nursing at UC, commented that her biggest challenge in capturing Nigel was getting him to keep still and stop talking. An almost impossible task for any ACT Masters Hockey player !!

Who knows, perhaps he'll make it to the National Portrait Gallery.

BRING ON 2023 ACT COMING EVENTS

2023 Happy Hour Hockey is back

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

Thursdays @ 3pm at Lyneham

Join us for a social hit out followed by a drink and good company in Pick Up Stix.

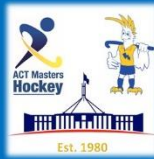
Bring a yellow and a blue shirt.

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



Ken Behrens
ACT Masters Hockey Legend

Be like Ken...



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

KEEP
CALM
AND
PLAY
MASTERS
HOCKEY



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

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.actmastershockey.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



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

MONDAY NIGHT COMPETITION

Our Monday Night Competition is back on 30 January with a record 25 teams playing across 3 Divisions and 3 locations. Teams and Divisions for Quarter 1 are:

Division 1	Division 2		Division 3	
Crookwell	Waratah	St Pats	Young Ones	DEM Demons
OBHC	Criterion	Lucifers	Vikings	Eagles Blue
Barton Black	Barbarians	ANU Ichthyosaurs	SKOL	Eagles Red
ANU Pterodactyls	WVA	Bulls	Phoenix	United
Central	Barton White		ANU Iguanodons	Beelzebubs
			Vinr	

If you would like to play but don't have a team, contact Leo at mondaycomp@actmastershockey.com, or come along on to Lyneham on a Monday Night at 7pm.

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 60s Men's Carnival*. The carnival will be played in Newcastle on 24, 25 and 26 February 2023.

To nominate -

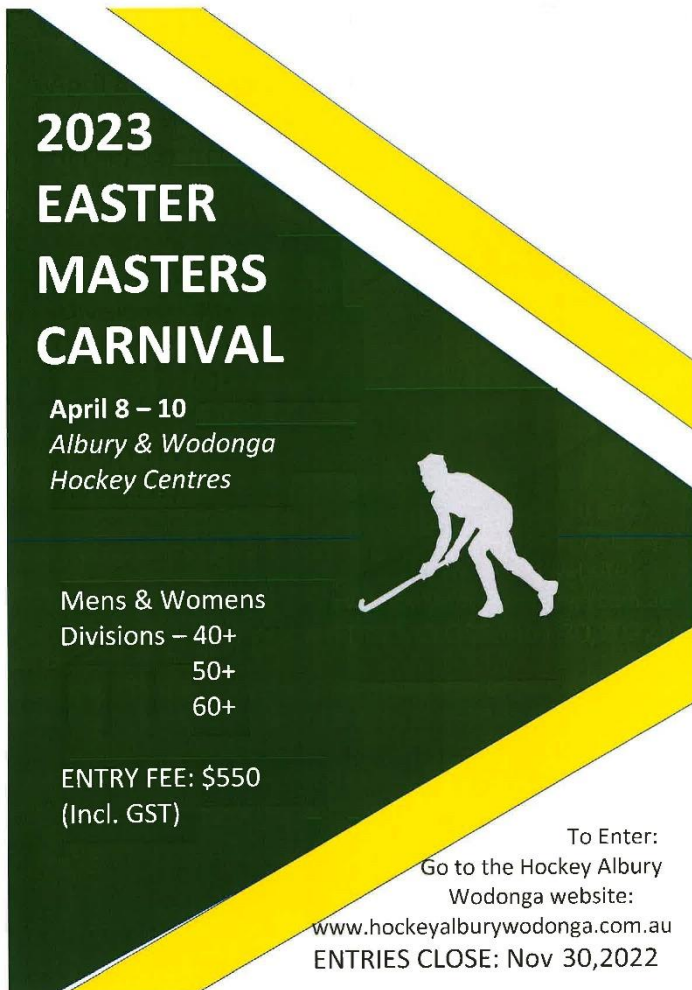
1. Print, complete and post the attached nomination form to Jos Dohmen at PO Box 3235, Glendale NSW 2285, along with your payment.

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.actmastershockey.com/act-masters-calendars/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

2023

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|  Every Thu | Happy Hour Hockey |
|  30 Jan 23 | Mon Night Comp Q1 starts |
|  4-5 Mar 23 | Canberra Cup, Lyneham |
|  3 Apr 23 | LifeNight |


Need to contact ACT Masters Hockey?

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 ACT Masters Hockey: www.actmastershockey.com

 Hockey Australia Masters: <https://www.hockey.org.au/play/masters-hockey/>

 World Masters Hockey: www.worldmastershockey.org



SCHEDULE OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES

2023	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
JAN		PH															ACT CM		HHH Starts						PH					Q1 Starts		
FEB		HHH				Q1 / 2			HHH				Q1 / 3			HHH				Q1 / 4	ACT CM		HHH	ALAN RICHARDSON MEMORIAL CARNIVAL NEWCASTLE		Q1 / 5						
MAR		HHH		CANBERRA CUP CBR		Q1 / 6			HHH			PH			HHH ACT AGM & CM					Q1 / 7			HHH			Q1 / 8			HHH		NSW 50s & 70s ARMIDALE	
APR	NSW MASTERS 50 & 70 ARMIDALE		Masters Life Night			HHH	PH	MASTERS COMP ALBURY WODONGA EAST ER		PH		HHH					Q2 Starts	ADF HOCKEY SYDNEY			HHH			Q2 / 2	PH		HHH			TRANS-TASMAN CHRISTCHURCH		
MAY	Q2 / 3	TRANS-TASMAN MASTERS HOCKEY CHRISTCHURCH, NZ		HHH						Q2 / 4		HHH				Q2 / 5	ACT CM		HHH			Q2 / 6		HHH				PH				
JUN	HHH	NSW MASTERS 45 & 65 TAMWORTH			Q2 / 7				HHH			PH				HHH				Q2 / 8	ACT CM		HHH			Q2 / 9			HHH		NSW 55	
JUL	NSW MASTERS 55 PORT MACQUARIE		Q2 / 10			HHH							HHH					Q3 Starts	ACT CM		HHH	NSW MASTERS 34 & 40 & 60 NEWCASTLE		Q3 / 2			HHH			Q3 / 3		
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Public Holiday
 Week Ends
 —●— ACT Masters
 —●— NSW Masters
 —●— Hockey Australia (incl Masters)
 —●— School Holidays
 —●— Regional Masters
 Short Months