



ACT Masters Hockey Association

Annual Report 2022



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## Presidents Report

At last - a normal year – or what will look normal for a few years yet. Masters Hockey managed to complete all our planned activities and continued the expansion we have seen over the last three years of the pandemic. That expansion and our participation rates come from hard work by our Committee and our team managers.

Our year started with a record first quarter Monday night competition and lead directly to a very successful Canberra Cup Carnival. The Canberra Cup continues to give a great carnival experience to players in Canberra and the Region. It is pleasing to see that the players nominating for this carnival are not the “same old dancing girls” and that we are attracting players from our Monday night competition. Even more pleasing is to see those players making themselves available for State and National teams.

Particular thanks to Scott Clingan for his work on the Cup and chasing sponsorship to ensure we give great hockey at a great price. First-round winners competed for the Canberra Cup, while first-round losers competed for the Canberra Plate. In a repeat of 2021, Macarthur took the Cup and Strawmen took the Plate.

Canberra players competed in NSW championships with our friends from Goulburn. Notably the Goulburn Over 65 side were declared “Raining Premiers” in the Division 2 competition in Wyong after rain caused the finals to be abandoned.

After a COVID Hiatus, the Association hosted *LifeNight*, an opportunity for members to relax, play some hockey and raise funds for local charity. A total of \$1500 was donated to three charities. On the hockey side, games were played over two weeks in April, with the “Keeper of the Flame” Jack Thompson Trophy awarded to the teams representing the Southside.

The year saw the return of the Australian Masters National Championships, held on the Gold Coast following three years of cancellations. While the ACT came away with no silverware, our participation rate and competitiveness again showed that we are a force in Australian Masters Hockey that punches well above our population weight. Thanks to hard work from Craig Johnston and his selection panel, team management and the committee the ACT put eight teams on the paddock: a team in every age group except the over 34s. With Masters World Cup selections on the line in 2023, I hope we might make that nine teams in Perth.

The second Intercity Challenge between Canberra and Sydney was also held. Aged-based teams from Canberra travelled to Sydney in November to compete for the *Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup*. After a full year of competition, and a home ground advantage, Sydney managed to win the trophy. Plans are underway for the ACT to host the Cup in November 2023.

Growth forced one big change in our administration in 2022 - the Association grew to the level requiring GST registration. Our budgets have pointed to us reaching the threshold since 2019, but the pandemic kept us under the line. My thanks to Warwick Bray for his work and persistence in getting the Association registered for GST, and for his work to make it all happen behind the scenes. For most of us, there will be no changes to the way things happen, thanks largely to the work Warwick puts in.

Finally, thank you to everybody that helps ACT Masters Hockey provide the opportunity to participate in the game we love. That includes Hockey ACT, our committee, our volunteers, but mostly our members who come out every week for the pleasure and good company.

**Leo Clarke**  
**President**

## Committee Members

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

Name	Position	Committee Meetings	
		No eligible to attend.	No attended
Douglas Allan	Committee	12	5
Conway Bogg	Committee	12	9
Warwick Bray	Treasurer	12	11
Alan Chapman	Committee	12	5
Leo Clarke	President	12	7
Scott Clingan	Committee	12	4
Doug Dawson	Committee	12	7
Craig Johnston	Vice President	12	12
Scott Lyddiard	Committee	12	9
Mark McElligot	Committee	12	11
Bob Parkes	Secretary	12	12
Clive Sear	Committee	12	9
Peter Shepherd	Committee	10	5
Anthony White	Committee	2	0

## 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	2021	2022
One	23	25
Two	17	16
Three	18*	17
Four	22	22

\*Suspended after round 5 – Covid- 19

Thursday "Happy Hour" Hockey Participants		
	2021	2022
January	36	55
February	118	115
March	84	75
April	107	73
May	92	65
June	67	78
July	141	92
August	22	56
September	0	72
October	0	18
November	73	83
December	84	59
	824	841

### Tradies Cup

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

### Canberra Cup

8 teams

ACT Blue, ACT Gold, Barbarsanu, Coasties,  
Macarthur 1, Macarthur 2, Strawmen, University of Canberra

Canberra Cup winner - Macarthur 1

Canberra Plate winner Strawmen

National Championships

Gold Coast 2022  
Over 40 s

Luke Black (VC) Stuart Carpenter (C) Sean Casey Thomas Cook Peter Coomber Shane Crossman Steven Gee Brett Hocking Wayne Jenkins	David Lane Andrew Lumley Trevor Nock James Norman (VC) Eric Scott Aden Skuse Shane Taylor Gregory Ward
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Over 45 s

James Abbo Lindsay Burrows Steve Carter(C) Troy Dooley Gerard Evans Lannon Harley Mathew Hope(VC) Rob Lacey	Darryle Macdonald Chris McCarthy David McGregor Mathew Raymond Scott Reid Tim Ryan Graeme Thompson Darren Williams(VC)
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Over 50 s

Billy Anderson Chris Atkinson Glen Austin Scott Downs Marcus Gett Chris Gray Mike Greste Sami Huq	Joseph Kempton(C) Grant Michell Franco Oramzabal(VC) Andrew Paterson Brett Pontt Craig Pontt(VC) Jason Weaven
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Over 55 s

Andrew Bewick(C) Derek Fittler Laurie Hannigan Mike Hemsley Stephen Hood(VC) Gavin Hughes Phillip Jewell Kumaresa Kandasamy	Jeff Lancaster Chris Lucas Scott Mackenzie Ollie Raymond(VC) Mark Stephens Kevin Twaddell Robert Ward Anthony White
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National Championships

Gold Coast 2022

Over 60 s

Graham Anderson Conway Bogg Stan Callaghan Wayne Creaser Brian Froome Craig Johnston(C) Robert Keogh Ian Laing Jon Laurenson	Warren Lee Ian McDermid Bunji Michael Robert Solomon Bruce Taggart Paul van Eimeren(VC) Trad Wallace(VC) Gerard Yvanovich
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Over 65 s

Ross Anderson Rod Bickers Leo Clarke Bill Douglas(C) Bert Eastoe Glen Falconer Phillip Grant Mark Hillier	Steve Knight Mark McElligott(VC) Ian Miller(VC) Bob Parkes Peter Quinnell Clive Sear Peter Shepherd
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Over 70 s

Steve Graham Tom Karp David Kerslake(C) Denis Lovell Clint Mallett Patrick Mooney John Nicholas(VC) Darrell O'Connor	Bruce Smith Bruce Smith Des Swift Bob Turner Greg Watson David Webster(VC) Allan Went
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Over 75 s

Des Biddle Kevin Booth Ken Briggs(VC) Alan Chapman(C) Doug Dawson(VC) Maurie Dobbin Bob Edmonds Graham Ellison	Gerin Hingee Bill Hutchinson David Ison Mick Kell Bob Kingston Scott Lyddiard Ric Roberts Graeme Sansom
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National Championships

Gold Coast 2022

	Coaches	Managers	
40s	Shane Crossman	Conway Bogg	40s
45s	Darren Williams	Scott Lyddiard	45s
50s	Joseph Kempton	Kerri Clark	50s
55s	Andrew Bewick	Nicole Hogan	55s
60s	Craig Johnston	Catherine Johnston	60s
65s	Mark McElligott	Julie Pope	65s
70s	Denis Lovell	Dave Kerslake	70s
75s	Warwick Bray	John O'Brien	75s

Support Staff

Jo Campion
Renai De Marco
Jeremy Hirst
Barb Pfiefer

Intercity Challenge – **The Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup**

Won by Sydney

Membership

	2021	2022
Members	410	471
Life Members	13	14
Legends	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>485</b>

Service Awards

2019

Bronze		
Bob Anderson	Phil Goosakoff	Bob Mcaleenan
Ross Anderson	Steve Graham	Steve Mcentee
Andrew Bewick	Ian Gratton	Ian 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
Ian 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

2020

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Rob Armstrong	Lindsay Chapman	Clive Sear
Laurie Hannigan	Ross Chapman	
George Kennedy	Wayne Newton	
Ian McDermid		
Billy Nikolov		
Barbara Pfeiffer		
Jason Stewart		
Mark Unwin		
David Webster		
Anthony White		

Service Awards

2021

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Mark McElligott	Steve Graham	Conway Bogg
Bruce Smith	Steve Jakiwczyk	Mike Cooke
Des Swift	Craig Johnston	John Michael
Darren Williams		
Gerard Yvanovich		

Service Awards

2022

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Dave Kerslake	Ross Anderson	Craig Johnston
Colin Steele	Stephen Hood	

Service Awards as 31st December 2022

Bronze		
Bob 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	Matthew Hope	Bruce Rickard
Matthew Bretherton	Ron Jackson	Peter Shepherd
John Call	Barry Jarrett	Bruce Smith
Alison Coles	Ross Jones	Rodney Smith
Brian Colquhoun	Randy Keller	Colin Steele
Graham Cullen	George Kennedy	Jason Stewart
Richard Czabotar	Robert Keogh	Des Swift
Ross Divett	Dave Kerslake	Mark Unwin
Billy Douglas	Peter Macey	David Webster
Mick Edwards	Bob Mcaleenan	Darren Williams
John Fairhall	Steve Mcentee	Alan Went
Bruce Fuller	Ian McDermid	Don Whitbread
Derek Gawthorne	Mark McElligott	Anthony White
Phil Goosakoff	Ian Miller	Jeff Wilson
Ian Gratton	Brian Mills	Graham Wood
Gordon Gregory	Billy Nikolov	Gerard Yvanovich
Paul Griffin	Tim Nell	
Tony Hall	Gordon Norris	

Silver		
Ross Anderson	Bob Edmonds	David Ison
Kevin Booth	Jim Edwards	Steve Jakiwczyk
Lindsay Chapman	Andy Edwards	Keith Millar
Ross Chapman	Jack Grady	Tony Mumberson
Graham Cheeseman	Steve Graham	Wayne Newton
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Terry Deane	Andrew Inglis	

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