



ACT Masters Hockey Association

Annual Report 2023



ACT Masters Hockey Association Inc.

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Presidents Report 2024

Looking back on 2023, ACT Masters had another year full of successes and goals achieved. We had great participation rates and of course, with Warwick Bray running finances, had a responsible financial outcome.

I think the thing that I love about Masters Hockey is that things happen, because people want them to and are prepared to do the work. Our Financial Statements show we earned around \$2000 from recycling drink bottles. That happens because Mark McElligott and his band of helpers do it. Every Thursday afternoon 20 to 30 people turn up for an hour's social hockey, because John Nicholas is happy to manage the group, and because a people value the hockey and the social aspects.

I suppose that my only regret is that so much of what we do is what we always do. We are getting better at it, but the Masters calendar is in need of some new and different ideas. While we continue to grow, innovation and change are not a priority, but we need to start working toward the point where we can refresh our operations, hopefully before the concepts go stale.

A first step toward that change was the establishment of a Masters group under Hockey ACT to include both Men's and Women's masters. I have no doubt that this group will help drive a new way of looking at our operations, even if it is only looking at the Women's success in hosting carnivals.

I would like to thank our outgoing committee as well as our team managers and coaches for the work they do in supporting the Masters Hockey concept. We are bloody good at getting a lot of people on the paddock, paying our way and building the Masters Community

A highlight of the year was our participation in the Australian Masters National Championships, held Perth. Distance and cost always limit our participation in Perth, but this year saw six teams travel away, including that elusive over 34s team, who bought home a bronze medal. This together with a bronze medal for the 45+ side is a great result for our tiny Territory and shows our Masters teams are very competitive, despite a relatively small player pool. Thanks for the hard work from Craig Johnston, his selection panel and team management for herding the cats that is required for a Nationals.

Plans for 2024 are well under way. We will fine tune our participation in all those things we hope you love: carnivals, *LifeNight*, Nationals and Monday Hockey. But we are always open to new ideas and people who want to drive change.

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	2	1
Conway Bogg	Committee	13	13
Warwick Bray	Treasurer	13	11
Alan Chapman	Committee	13	9
Leo Clarke	President	13	12
Scott Clingan	Committee	2	2
Doug Dawson	Committee	13	9
Craig Johnston	Vice President	13	13
Scott Lyddiard	Committee	13	12
Mark McElligot	Committee	13	9
Bob Parkes	Secretary	13	12
Clive Sear	Committee	13	13
Peter Shepherd	Committee	11	8
Brett Wallace	Committee	11	10
Harvey Worboys	Committee	11	8

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
Bob Pike
Jack Thompson *

*Deceased

Monday Night Competition

Quarter	2022	2023
One	25	25
Two	16	16
Three	17	16
Four	22	21

Thursday “Happy Hour” Hockey

Thursday "Happy Hour" Hockey		
Participants		
	2022	2023
January	55	0
February	115	95
March	75	103
April	73	80
May	65	102
June	78	97
July	92	92
August	56	137
September	72	78
October	18	54
November	83	105
December	59	44
	841	987

Canberra Cup

2022

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

2023

9 teams

ACT Gold, Barbarians, Central, Coasties, Macarthur 1,
Macarthur 2, Strawmen, University of Canberra, Wagga Wagga

Canberra Cup winner - Central
Canberra Plate winner –ACT Gold

National Championships

Perth 2023

Over 34+

Luke Black Daniel Borrett Jared Brown Sean Casey Charlie Clifton Daniel Conroy Steven Duffield Daniel Hotchkis	Matthew Hotchkis Tristan Kearns Duncan McPhee Cameron Mortimer Andrew Prately Josh Roy Glen Turner
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Over 45 s

James Abbo Brett Connor Dean Dawson Craig Downey Lannon Harley Mathew Hope Chris McCarthy David McGregor	James Norman Mathew Raymond Scott Reid Matt Scanlon Grant Smith Ben Taylor Ian Westcott Darren Williams
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Over 50 s

Billy Anderson Brendon Elliot Derek Fittler Chris Gray Peter Grist Joseph Kempton Grant Michell Franco Oramzabal Michael Plenty	Leon Phillips Andrew Paterson Brett Pontt Craig Pontt Jason Pontt Peter Pouloudis Mick Trevethan Jason Weaven
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National Championships

Perth 2023

Over 60 s

Stan Callaghan Wayne Creaser Enzo Forlani Mike Hemsley Craig Johnston Robert Keogh Ian Laing Warren Lee	Bunji Michael Ollie Raymond Robert Solomon Paul van Eimeren Brett Wallace Harvey Worboys Gerard Yvanovich
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Over 65 s

Ross Anderson Rod Bickers Lindsay Chapman Ross Chapman Peter Crane Bill Douglas Greg Drury Bert Eastoe Phillip Grant	Steve Knight Mark McElligott Ian Miller David Osmond Bob Parkes Peter Quinnell Clive Sear Peter Shepherd
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Over 70 s

Des Biddle Alan Chapman Mike Cooke Doug Dawson Terry Gaston Derek Gawthorne Steve Graham Dave Ison	Tom Karp David Kerlake Denis Lovell Steve McEntee Darrell O'Connor Bruce A Smith Bruce Smith Greg Watson
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National Championships

Perth 2023

	Coaches	Managers	
34+	Ray Dorsett	Jay Dorsett	34+
45s	Darren Williams	Conway Bogg	45s
50s	Joseph Kempton	Kerri Clark	50s
60s	Craig Johnston	Suzi Foley	60s
65s	Mark McElligott	Ken McCasland	65s
70s	Derek Gawthorne	Warwick Bray	70s

Support Staff

Jo Campion Renai De Marco Jeremy Hirst Barb Pfiefer
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Intercity Challenge – The Merv Goodridge and Doug Dawson Cup

Won by Sydney

Membership

	2022	2023
Members	471	494
Life Members	14	14
Legends	0	3
Total	485	511

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	Andy Edwards	Keith Millar
Graham Cheeseman	Jim Edwards	Tony Mumberson
Mike Cooke	Jack Grady	Clive Sear
Ian Croker	Andrew Inglis	Bruce A Smith
Terry Deane	David Ison	Tony Wade

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	Craig Johnston	
Ian McDermid	Wayne Newton	
Billy Nikolov		
Barbara Pfeiffer		
Jason Stewart		
Mark Unwin		
David Webster		
Anthony White		

Service Awards

2021

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

Service Awards

2022

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

Service Awards

2023

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Greg Drury	Mark McElligott	
Marcelle Kaye	Peter Shepherd	
Chris McCarthy	Jason Stewart	
Franco Ormazabal		
Leon Phillips		

Service Awards as 31st December 2023

Bronze		
Bob Anderson	Tony Hall	Tim Nell
Rob Armstrong	Laurie Hannigan	Gordon Norris
Andrew Bewick	Steve Hedges	Franco Ormazabal
Peter Boal	Paul Hemsley	Brian Pallister
Paul Boniface	Bert Hoebee	Barbara Pfeiffer
Matthew Bretherton	Matthew Hope	Leon Phillips
John Call	Ron Jackson	Robert Platt
Alison Coles	Barry Jarrett	Garth Purdy
Brian Colquhoun	Ross Jones	Ollie Raymond
Graham Cullen	Marcelle Kaye	Bruce Rickard
Richard Czabotar	Randy Keller	Rodney Smith
Ross Divett	George Kennedy	Colin Steele
Billy Douglas	Robert Keogh	Des Swift
Greg Drury	Dave Kerslake	Mark Unwin
Mick Edwards	Peter Macey	David Webster
John Fairhall	Bob Mcaleenan	Alan Went
Bruce Fuller	Chris McCarthy	Don Whitbread
Derek Gawthorne	Ian McDermid	Anthony White
Phil Goosakoff	Steve Mcentee	Darren Williams
Ian Gratton	Ian Miller	Jeff Wilson
Gordon Gregory	Brian Mills	Graham Wood
Paul Griffin	Billy Nikolov	Gerard Yvanovich

Silver		
Ross Anderson	Andy Edwards	Mark McElligott
Kevin Booth	Jim Edwards	Keith Millar
Lindsay Chapman	Jack Grady	Tony Mumberson
Ross Chapman	Steve Graham	Wayne Newton
Graham Cheeseman	Stephen Hood	Peter Shepherd
Ian Croker	Andrew Inglis	Bruce A Smith
Terry Deane	David Ison	Jason Stewart
Bob Edmonds	Steve Jakiwczyk	Tony Wade

Service Awards as 31st December 2023

Gold		
Desmond Biddle	Mike Cooke	John Michael
Errol Bill	Doug Dawson	John Nicholas
Conway Bogg	Fin Everding	John O'Brien
John Boyd	Don Gilson	Vince O'Connor
Marj Bray	Gerin Hingee	Norrie O'Leary
Warwick Bray	Craig Johnston	Bob Parkes
Ken Briggs	Bob Kingston	Bob Pike
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