



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

VALE MARC FURZE

ACT Masters Hockey sadly advises that Marc Furze passed away on Wednesday 3 April 2024.

Marc represented the ACT at the National Championships in 1993, 1995, 2003 & 2005 and was a member of our victorious 2003 Australian Championship winning over 50's side.

Marc played most of his hockey for St Kilda in Melbourne where at one stage he and his three brothers graced the top grade together. He also captained/coached Sunshine before he relocated to Canberra where he played for the newly formed Souths team. Most of his ACT hockey was in the Veterans/Masters space where he was highly regarded and a pleasure to play with.


His funeral was held 15 April 2024 at the Norwood Park Crematorium, Mitchell ACT.

We extend our condolences to Marc's family and friends.



IN THIS EDITION

- Vale: Marc Furze
- LifeNight 2024 Wrap Up
- Support our Sponsors
- Presentation of Service Awards
- One Flew Over the Cocky's Nest
- Upcoming Events
- Contacting ACT Masters Hockey

Got a story to tell? 

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



Newsletter of the ACT Masters Hockey Association inc

ACT Masters Hockey respectfully acknowledges the traditional Custodians of the lands throughout the Australia on which we play our great game. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



Australian Veterans Hockey Championships Canberra 2003
Australian Capital Territory 50's Division 1



Back: Ian Deas (Manager), Peter Fogarty, Brian Pallister, John Nicholas, Richard Black, Anthony Graham, Geoff Funnell (absent), Ken Birrer (absent)
Middle: Trevor Duncan, Dennis Lovell, Mike Cooke, Ian Gratton, Steve McEntee
Front: Mark Furze, Peter Shands (Coach), Kel Chesterton (GK), Steve Jakiwczyk (Captain), Ron Jackson

LifeNight 2024 WRAP UP

Hockey was played, pockets were emptied and our members scored plenty of prizes as LifeNight 2024 wrapped up on Monday 8th April. In a tight scoreboard Northside wrestled away the trophy after several years and Doug Dawson took pride in accepting the “Jack Thompson Keeper of the Flame Trophy” from Jack’s grandson, Chris Jorgensen, with Jack’s daughters looking on.

Rumour has it Doug has already had the trophy engraved and is recruiting for next years teams to defend the win.





With the support of local businesses we were able to provide a prize pool in excess of \$6000 to raise funds for our three 2024 charities, Rise Above, Cancer Council ACT and ACT Prostate Cancer Support Group. We will provide an update on our donations to each group once all the bills are paid.



Peter Brown was the winner of the major raffle prize, a Kookaburras Playing Shirt signed by the victorious team from the ANZAC Day test match played against the Blacksticks in Christchurch in 2023.

Our thanks to Framing Master at Fyshwick for the outstanding job of putting this prize together and for their generosity in donating their time and materials.





Winners are grinners 😊 as our ladies testify. Mat Hope was clearly “overjoyed” at being the first person with hair to win the Cataldos’ Salon Pack. *Gotta keep them locks lookin’ good Hopey!!*



LifeNight 2024 Sponsors

We are very fortunate in 2024 to have a range of fantastic local businesses providing sponsorship for our fundraising to support our three Cancer Support groups in the ACT.



ACT Masters Hockey LifeNight 2024 SPONSORS



FRAMING MASTER

KODA & RORY DIRANI
Mobile: 0413 582 366 Open 7 days
HOME - OFFICE & ALL ART PRINTS

CUT SIZE MIRRORS - INSTANT FRAMING - ALL ARTWORK
SPECIALISING IN LARGE FRAMING - COMPUTERISED MATT CUTTING

framing.master@live.com
FACTORY & SHOWROOM: Ph/Fax: 02 6280 8889
Unit 1/ 96-98 Gladstone Street, FYSHWICK ACT 2609



Brindabella Hills
CANBERRA DISTRICT WINERY

LERIDA ESTATE



Poppy Fundraising and Events



*Please remember to support them too:
"Support Local - Shop Local"*





Our ladies proving Hockey is always the winner in Masters

Presentation of Service Awards

LifeNight was the perfect opportunity for our President Leo to present Service Awards to Association Members who have made significant contributions over long periods of time, not just as players, but in a range of committee, coaching and team coordinator roles. Silver Awards were presented to Mark McElligott and Peter Shepherd and Bronze Awards to Marcelle Kaye and Franco Ormazabal. Congratulations to all of them for their fabulous contribution to Masters hockey in the ACT.



One Flew Over The Cockey's Nest

... or Never let the truth get in the way of a good story

Introducing the new playing uniform

As we head into team preparation for Hobart he is a sneak peak at the new Hockey ACT playing uniform. As the Association outlined last year, Masters is now required to conform to the single Hockey ACT uniform for all representative teams. I reckon' even I might dazzle the crowd in this stuff 😊



Screech

Reporter-at-Large,
ACT Masters Hockey Assn



SCREECH FAMILY TREE



Nigel Cockington Screech I



Nigel Cockington Screech II






Nigel Cockington Screech III



Up Coming Events

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

	Every Thu	Happy Hour Hockey (Lyneham)
	3-5 May 24	NSW 45s (Moorebank)
	12-27 Jul 24	HA Masters Championships (Hobart)

2024 ACT MASTERS HOCKEY CALENDARS

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/>

The calendar now also includes a yearly planner, making it easy to see events across the year in a single glance.




**KEEP
CALM
AND
PLAY
MASTERS
HOCKEY**

NEW WEBSITE URL: www.actmastershockey.com


Need to contact ACT Masters Hockey?

General Enquiries	secretary@actmastershockey.com
Finance Enquiries	treasurer@actmastershockey.com
Monday Night Competition	mondaycomp@actmastershockey.com
Representative Teams and Selections	selections@actmastershockey.com
National and International Matters	vice-president@actmastershockey.com
Events & Activities	events@actmastershockey.com
Membership Enquiries	registrar@actmastershockey.com
Umpiring Enquiries	umpire-contact@actmastershockey.com
Uniform Enquiries	uniforms@actmastershockey.com
Recycling Enquiries	recycling@actmastershockey.com

 **FACEBOOK** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/397180145144611>

 ACT Masters Hockey: www.actmastershockey.com

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

 World Masters Hockey: www.worldmastershockey.org

