ACT Masters Hockey Association

Annual Report 2025

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President's Report 2025

In 2025 ACT Masters Hockey has again returned a slight improvement in the key performance areas that interest me. Membership has grown, we are competitive at the national level, and most importantly we keep a large group of people physically and socially active.

Our main operation is the Monday night competition. Although the number of teams involved in 2025 was the same as in 2024, the competition creates some other interesting numbers. We play an average of 10 games on each of 40 Monday nights throughout the year. We contribute about $56 000 to HockeyACT in field hire. We put almost $19,000 in the hands of the hockey mad people who umpire for us. And we also arrange and participate in National Championships, the Intercity Challenge and the Canberra Cup, our annual carnival.

Participation in this year's nationals was again a great success, where our tiny Association batted well above our weight in both participation rates and results. All of our eight teams played hard competitive hockey, but I must mention the over 50 side who dominated the competition before finishing with the Silver Medal.

This year's carnival was also notable because the Association decided to recognise some of our greats. We have always presented a best and fairest trophy to the player deemed to be the best by his peers in each age group. This year we honoured a number of players both past and present by naming an award in their honour. These eight players have all been significant contributors to ACT Masters hockey. The full list is shown below in our report on the Nationals.

With the good news of our championship campaign comes sad news, but I am very happy that the Association was able to suitably farewell a much-loved legend of our support team at the state dinner. We are very lucky and honoured that Barb Pfeiffer has deserted her real family to spend two weeks with her hockey family on 14 different occasions. On behalf of the ACT Masters community, I would like to thank Barb for her dedication, her skills, knowledge and good humour. Over those years Barb has become part of our family, and while we hate to see her go, we wish her the best with her real family.

This year we also increased our presence in indoor hockey. I would like to build on the success of the four ACT teams competing in the 2025 HA National Invitational carnival in Goulburn. Again, results (a gold, silver and bronze) and the number of players selected to play in the 2026 World Cup outweigh our Territory's size.

The ACT Masters Hockey continues to give back to the Canberra and region community. In 2025 we completed the hat-trick of supplying local hockey centres with AED machines. We have now purchased this potentially life saving equipment for the National Hockey Centre at Lyneham, the Tuggeranong Hockey Centre and in 2025 had a unit installed at the Jerrabomberra Regional Sports Complex. We also continued our LifeNight function, where we play a little hockey, celebrate our community and donate a significant amount to three local charities.

I consider the jewel in our "community" crown the Thursday afternoon Happy Hour. With the assistance of Hockey ACT we provide a "non-competitive" opportunity for players who no longer work to come out and have a hit and a drink with a group of like minded people. It keeps a lot of players in the game, but more importantly, it keeps them in our community.

In 2025 we also extended our health program – largely directed at the Thursday group. This year Greg McRoberts, president of the ACT Prostate Cancer Support Group provided insight into a subject that has relevance to our membership. The Association also sponsored a first aid

course, which has resulted in 17 additional people accredited with lifesaving skills hanging around the ACT's hockey fields.

Finally, I will again offer my thanks to all the people that make Masters Hockey work. It doesn't just happen. It happens because the team coordinators, the umpires, the managers, coaches and support staff freely give their time and energy to our sport. And a special mention to the committee who work to make this wide range of events and games and carnivals happen. Thank you. And thank you to the players, because your participation in our Association makes the work worthwhile.

Leo Clarke
President
ACT Masters Hockey

Barb Pfeiffer

Committee Members

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

Name	Position	No eligible to attend.	No attended
Conway Bogg	Committee	12	12
Warwick Bray	Treasurer	12	12
Alan Chapman	Committee	12	9
Leo Clarke	President	12	11
Doug Dawson	Committee	12	7
Craig Johnston	Vice President	12	12
Scott Lyddiard	Committee	6	5
Mark McElligot	Committee	12	10
John Nicholas	Committee	2	1
Bob Parkes	Secretary	12	10
Clive Sear	Committee	4	3
Peter Shepherd	Committee	12	11
Brett Wallace	Committee	2	2
Colin Trinder	Committee	10	5
Peter Legge-Wilkinson	Committee	5	4
Bruce Smith	Committee	9	9

Life Members

Errol Bill
John Boyd *
Marj Bray *
Warwick Bray
Ken Briggs
Leo Clarke
Alan Chapman
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	2024	2025
One	25	24
Two	18	17
Three	17	17
Four	21	23

Thursday “Happy Hour” Hockey

Thursday "Happy Hour"" Hockey Participants		
	2024	2025
January	0	82
February	113	88
March	85	104
April	74	91
May	123	97
June	89	77
July	44	112
August	121	88
September	90	106
October	103	59
November	95	82
December	62	37
	999	1023

Canberra Cup

2024

10 teams

ACT Gold, Barton ,Barbarians, Central, Coasties,
ACT Blue, Eagles, Macarthur , Strawmen, University of Canberra

Canberra Cup winner - Barton
Canberra Plate winner –Macarthur

2025

12 teams

ACT Blue ACT Gold, Barbarians, Brumbies (CC/Newcastle),Eagles, Far South Coast,
Macarthur , Nth West Sydney Strawmen, The Devils (UC), The Mad Cows (Dubbo), Wagga Wagga

Canberra Cup winner - Barbarians
Canberra Plate winner –Act Blue

National Championships
Newcastle 2025

Over 40 s

Final Standing 6th

• Luke Black • Sean Casey • Cameron Dunning • Luke Edwards • Adam Flett • Dan Flett • Clinton Harvey • Matthew Hotchkis	• Chris Lazzari • Aaron McLeod • Cameron Mortimer • Mark Peter • Josh Roy • Matthew Savage • Liam Turnbull • Brendan Washington

Over 45 s

Final Standing 6th

• Lindsay Brennan • Andrew Fairhall • Scott Gallagher • Steven Gee • Thomas Lamond • Daniel Noble • Craig Paterson • Darren Pike	• John Rhind • Timothy Roberts • Jason Russell • Tim Ryan • David Smith • Damien Toohey • Gregory Ward

Over 50 s

Final Standing 2nd

• Shane Burke • Brett Crawford • Gerard Evans • James Haling • John Hall • Scott Hamilton • Mathew Hope • Rob Lacey	• Chris McCarthy • David McGregor • Leon Phillips • Scott Reid • Michael Rowell • Grant Smith • Ian Westcott • Darren Williams

Over 55 s

Final Standing 7th

• Mark Albrecht • Dennis Bowden • Nathan Butterfield • Adrian Derham • Gavin Hughes • Sami Huq • Phil Lehunt • Scott MacKenzie	• Grant Michell • Andrew Paterson • Brett Pontt • Craig Pontt • Jason Stewart • Tomas Tait • Mal Tarbuck • Rod Winterton

Over 60 s

Final Standing 3rd

• Stan Callaghan • Derek Fittler • Daryl Foy • Tibor Hegyi • Mike Hemsley • Robert Keogh • Ian Laing • Jon Marquard	• Bunji Michael • Ollie Raymond • Robert Solomon • Mark Spooner • Shaun Vahey • Paul van Eimeren • Harvey Worboys • Gerard Yvanovich

Over 65 s

Final Standing 5th

• Bob Ainslie • Graham Belcher • Simon Bergfield • Rod Bickers • Conway Bogg • Rod Bransgrove • Wayne Creaser • Phillip Grant	• Ian Hume • Craig Johnston • Jon Laurenson • Warren Lee • Peter Legge-Wilkinson • Bill Miles • Clive Sear • Glen Tremayne

Over 70 s

Final Standing 4th

• Ross Anderson • Roy Ashcroft • Dannie Camilleri • Peter Crane • Bill Douglas • Robert Eastoe • Jeff Garnett • Peter Jones	• Tom Karp • David Kerslake • Mark McEllogott • Ian Miller • Grant Orpwood • Bob Parkes • Peter Shepherd • Ross Tritt

Over 75 s

Final Standing 6th

• Alan Chapman • Michael Cooke • Doug Dawson • Derek Gawthorne • Steve Graham • Gerin Hingee • David Ison • Mike Jenkins • Denis Lovell	• Scott Lyddiard • John Nicholas • Dick Pettet • Bruce A Smith • Bruce Smith • Greg Watson • David Webster • Graham Wood

National Championships

Newcastle 2025

	Coaches	Managers
40s	Luke McDonald	Rowena Parkes
45s	James Borrett	Tim Pike
50s	Darren Williams	Angie Castner
55s	Andrew Bewick	Doug Allan
60s	Stan Callaghan	Suzi Foley
65s	Peter Legge-Wilkinson	Brenda Sebastian
70s	Dannie Camilleri	Bruce Smith
75s	Warwick Bray	John O'Brien

Support Staff

Jo Campion
Renai De Marco
Jeremy Hirst
Barb Pfiefer

2025 Hockey Australia Men's 50 Runners-up

35's Men's Australia 2: Luke Black

HA Masters World Cup 2026 Over 40s Men: Matthew Hotchkis

HA Masters World Cup 2026 Over 45s Men: Thomas Lamond, Damien Toohey

HA Masters World Cup 2026 Over 50s Men: Chris McCarthy, Ian Westcott, Darren Williams

HA Masters World Cup 2026 Over 55s Men: Derek Fittler Leon Phillips, Rob Lacey

HA Masters World Cup 2026 Over 60s Men: Tibor Heygi (shadow)

HA Masters World Cup 2026 Over 70s Men: Peter Shepherd, Mark McElligott

HA Masters World Cup 2026 Over 70s Men: Stephen Graham, Davis Webster

Perpetual Best and Fairest

2025

40's	Matt Hope Cup	Luke Black
45's	Darren "Toge" Williams Cup	Craig Patterson
50's	Denis Lovell Cup	Michael Rowell
55's	Peter Shepherd Cup	Brett Pontt
60's	Bob Parkes Cup	Ollie Raymond
65's	Des Biddle Cup	Ian Hume
70's	Steve Jakiwczyk Memorial Cup	Grant Orpwood
75's	Ken Briggs Cup	Steve Graham

Hockey Australia Invitational Indoor Teams

35 Blue	40 Gold	55 Gold	55 Blue
Jye Bunt	Matt Caffrey	Wayne Beresford	Andrew Bewick
Damian Gair	Ryan Daly	Leo Clarke	Derek Fittler
Tristan Kearns	Matthew Graham	Shane Crossman	Tibor Hegyi
Joh Lindley	Bradley James	Adrian Derham	Mike Hemsley
Aleks Manou	Ben Martin	Adrian Jones	Steve Hood
Shane McLeish	Mark Peter	Rikki McCann	Mark McElligott
Dougal Middleton	Josh Roy	Franco Ormazabal	Brett Pontt
Glen Turner		Shane Schonell	Colin Trinder
		Clive Sear	Dean Wightman

Gold	6th	Bronze	Silver

Managers

35 Blue	Bec Moterosso
40 Gold	Peter Shepherd
55 Gold	Bruce Smith
55 Blue	Maryanne Ellem

Australian Masters Teams - 2026 Masters Indoor World Cup

Over 35s
Tristan Kearns, Aleks Manou, Dougal Middleton Josh Roy (Shadow)

Over 50s Men
Matt Caffrey, Chris McCarthy, Wayne Beresford (Shadow), Shane Schonell (Shadow)

Over 55s Men
Andrew Bewick,Tibor Hegyi, Michael Hemsley, Dean Wightman

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

Won by Sydney

Membership

	2024	2025
Members	461	510
Life Members	14	14
Legends	4	4
Total	479	528

Service Awards
2025

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Renai De Marco	Bill Douglas	
Jeremy Hirst	Derek Gawthorne	
Chris Lucas	Ian Miller	
	Barbara Pfieffer	
	Ollie Raymond	

Service Awards as 31st December 2025

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

Silver		
Ross Anderson	Jim Edwards	Mark McElligott
Kevin Booth	Derek Gawthorne	Keith Millar
Lindsay Chapman	Jack Grady	Ian Miller
Ross Chapman	Steve Graham	Tony Mumberson
Graham Cheeseman	Stephen Hood	Wayne Newton

Ian Croker	Andrew Inglis	Barbara Pfeiffer
Terry Deane	David Ison	Ollie Raymond
Bill Douglas	Ron Jackson	Peter Shepherd
Bob Edmonds	Steve Jakiwczyk	Jason Stewart
Andy Edwards	Robert Keogh	Tony Wade

Service Awards as 31st December 2025

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
Dannie Camilleri	Denis Lovell	Bruce A Smith
Alan Chapman	Scott Lyddiard	Clive Sear
Leo Clarke	Ken Mccasland	Jack Thompson
		Morris Trevethan