

Round 18 Games

Come down and support the club wherever you can for the last games of the season:

Men's 1s: 22nd August 8.30pm at Lemnos Field

Women's 1s: 23rd August 5.30pm at Joondalup Arena

Men's 2s: 23rd August 2.30pm at Lemnos Field

Women's 2s: 23rd August 7.00pm at Joondalup Arena

Men's 3s: 23rd August 2.00pm at Iluka Grass Fields

Women's 3s: 23rd August 2.00pm at Charlie Gregorini Park

Don't forget to keep an eye out on the facebook page (www.facebook.com/groups/ellenbrookfalconsclub) to see where the finals will be played!

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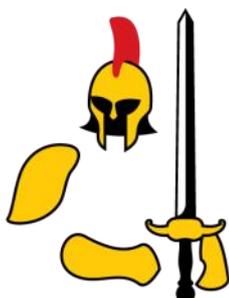
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JUNIOR PRESENTATIONS

Junior presentation day breakup is on Saturday the 20th of September, at 11am at Charlie Gregorini Reserve. BBQ lunch will be provided and a game of hockey of parents vs kids.

DINNER AT THE BROOK

Dinner at The Brook on Thursday the 21st of August, is in the Garden Bar this year, not the Bistro.

Anytime from 6.30pm.

Please RSVP to

- Mens 1s team – Mark Haslam or Alan
- Mens 2s team – Colin
- Mens 3s team – Mark Whyte
- Womens 1s & 2s team – Chantel
- Womens 3s team – Megan

Please let these people know if you are going ASAP

SUMMER HOCKEY

Summer hockey will be around in some form or another again this off-season, check the facebook page regularly for updates.

FUNDRAISING

The club's next fundraiser is hosting a Bunnings BBQ. It is in Ellenbrook on Sunday the 31st of August. If you can help for an hour or two, please let Penny or Alan know.

2014 WINDUP

The 2014 Windup for this year is fast approaching, so get your tickets quickly, as prices go up after the last round of games this weekend to \$50 a ticket.



2014 WINDUP
Saturday 20th September
ADULT TICKET \$45
KIDS TICKET \$20

When: Drinks at 6 - Dinner served 7.30
Where: The Stirling Arms, 117 James Street Guildford

We will see you all for the full season wrap up in the final newsletter for the year! Please send in your thoughts & photos

JUNIORS

J11/12 Girls

The team are travelling well, they have had some good wins and are currently sitting 5th on the ladder, if they win a couple more games, they can finish in the top four, and then have a chance for the finals.

J9/10 Boys

These guys are improving every week, and working much better as a team, as the season progresses along. They have had a couple of wins and draws, and are becoming very competitive against the top teams.

J7/8 Boys

The 7/8 guys continue to plod along, every week playing consistently. They are currently sitting 5th on the ladder, and with a couple more wins, could see them finish in the top four this year. But due to rule changes and only the top two playing off, would mean they would not make the top two. But they can certainly still cause a few upsets, if they win the next few, because 2nd and third spots are not yet in concrete, and they need to play Ellenbrook. So go Boys!

J7/8 Girls

The 7/8 girls have struggled for most of the season for players, but none the less have been competitive with the numbers they had, which is a credit to them all. They have consistently had three or four J5/6 girls each week, which has certainly helped the team with numbers and given these girls some great exposure to the next level. The team has seen a few more players come into the team in the last few weeks, so if the numbers keep improving and the girls can consistently have a full team, I think we will see a few more wins before the season end for them all.

J5/6 Boys

These boys started the season really strong, winning all their games, then in the middle it slowed down a bit, and they drew a heap of games. Post the holiday break they have found their form again, and won their last game 9-1. The boys are currently sitting second on the ladder, but are yet to lose a game, well done lads. These guys have had 17 boys play at different times in this team and 10 of them have all scored a goal or more during a game. These boys have only had 5 goals scored against them over 3 games. This is a great effort by them all.

J5/6 Girls

This is another team who all season have played really strong. They are sitting first on the ladder, have drawn one game, otherwise have won all their games, and only conceded three goals for the whole season. Well Done Guys!

Hook in2 Hockey

These kids recently went over to Lilac Hill to play against Guilford. Some of them were lucky enough to meet an Olympian, see the below photo.



They will again next week go over to Lilac Hill, to play against Guilford. Good luck with these games guys.

Thanks all

Penny

Junior Coordinator

Boys 5/6 Report

G'day guys. The seasons nearly over, and we have had a sensational season. I've seen so much development in the whole team as well as individual skills. A few players had not played before this season but I can proudly say that every

player in the team can now tell the difference between a stick and a ball haha! I've thoroughly enjoyed coaching this season. Thanks for bearing with me as I worked out some kinks. I've learned a lot from the team, and I hope the lads have learned something from me.

Cheers, Mason - Coach Boys 5/6

QUIZ NIGHT ROUNDUP

This year the event was again a great success. About 150 people came and enjoyed the evening.

A big thankyou to our MC Chris, who again did a smashing job at his role. Thanks to Colin and Kate for their hard work with the question preparation and the marking on the night. Thankyou to our helpers on the night, Ros behind the bar, Val the camera person, Lara and James collecting all the money. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the evening, it is great to see the members supporting the club so well.

A big thankyou to the following businesses who have donated items for the 2014 quiz night:

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SENIORS

We're now at the pointy end of the season, and finals hockey is coming in to view. Sadly not all of our senior teams will play past this next weekend, but all teams have seen progression, and importantly they all have a solid base with which to move forward next year. At this stage finals are a certainty for the Men's 2s, with a large gap between them and any challenger to make the top four, and the Men's 1s look set to compete in the finals again barring any dramatic upsets from the last game of the regular season. The Women's 1s team are an outside chance at finals, but will have to have results go their way, and sadly for the 2s this weekend will be their last for the year. The Metro grass teams will also be winding up this weekend, and while there have not been many wins on the board, still some excellent hockey has been played, with the Women's 3s in particular enjoying their hockey.

Women's 1s – Provisional 3

The season started with Prov 3 saying a tearful goodbye to Ritzzy (temporarily we hope), who is currently enjoying a well-deserved break away. This was a big blow to the team, but every cloud has a silver lining, and Ritzzy's holiday does mean that being awarded the Season's Best & Fairest is finally open to the realms of possibility for another member of the team. So the season started, sans Ritzzy, but pretty soon, Tarryn found us to be a pain in the back and hobbled off, never to be seen again (hope to see you next season Taz). There were a few more losses to the team early on, but luckily, we also gained a 'Tash' this season and as we all know, you can never have too many of these.

Of course, what Prov 3 season would be complete without someone associated with our team breaking a limb or part thereof? We didn't have Al this season to cover that duty, but Stef, showing bravery beyond her years, stepped up to the plate and took one for the team. Well done Stef, hope it heals quickly.

To the hockey. Firstly, we are eternally grateful to Te Kai for bringing his expertise and experience to our game. To his credit, we have put in some really good games and have more than often been the stronger team on the field despite, or maybe more accurately, especially when, playing with fewer than 11 players. One of these days, we will put that on the scoreboard for you Te, and that stick toss that landed on edge at the beginning of one of our games – resulting in neither round nor flat, will be just a distant memory, and not some sort of eerie omen.

Lastly, we would also like to thank all others that gave us support throughout our season, supporting from the stands, at training, by umpiring for us or by running our team when the

need has arisen. And also special thanks to our juniors (Stef, Sheydn & Raquel), as well as all the Prov 4 ladies who have committed to two games in a weekend and for many, every weekend. All of these people have helped to make our team the strong team that it is, one that although doesn't often win, rarely loses either.

Men's 2s – Provisional 4

The progression of the Men's 2s this year has been very good, with the team starting to put together some good hockey towards the end of the season. Importantly the team has not dropped its head when finding themselves behind on the scoreboard, and has fought back to a draw in one game that for a moment looked like it might turn into a win.

We have had good wins against most of the top teams in the division, and are the only team in the division to defeat the top of the ladder, which will give us great confidence going into the finals. With one more game for the season, we're hoping to make it another good win, and take it all the way this year.

Women's 3s – Metro 2

Only one more game until the end of the season for the Women's 3s. The season has been a tough one, with a few of the girls succumbing to injuries and some difficult matches.

Everyone has fought hard during the season and 1-0 losses felt like wins to us. The camaraderie of the team is very strong and we look forward to what next year will bring.



Women's 3s team for 2014

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ACROSS

- 2 English bimonthly hockey magazine
- 6 ABC commentator Quentin
- 7 President of the Ellenbrook Hockey Club
- 10 Germany's Moritz was voted 2012 Mens hockey player of the year
- 13 Used to restart a game after it has been stopped for some reason other than when a penalty is called
- 16 Queensland's half hour TV show devoted to Hockey
- 17 The NSW mens hockey team are also known as ...
- 20 What medal did the Kookaburras win at the London Olympics
- 22 Country that donated the world cup trophy
- 23 Gonzalo Highest men's goal scorer at 2014 world cup

DOWN

- 1 Jamie Dwyer captained the Warriors in the 2014 Hockey India League.

DOWN (continued)

- 3 Australian Hockey Gear manufacturer
- 4 Maartje is the captain of the Dutch women's hockey team
- 5 The division one WA women's masters competition is named the Pennant
- 8 India predominately wore which colour uniforms at the 2014 world cup
- 9 Width of a hockey field in metres
- 11 Birth place of Jamie Dwyer
- 12 Luciana Aymar plays for which country
- 13 Company that manufactures automatic ball shooters
- 14 Who was the major sponsor of this years Hockey world cup
- 15 the name of a reverse stick strike
- 18 Where will the 2014 Australian Hockey League competition be held
- 19 If an attacker is obstructed in their D, what type of corner is given
- 21 No. of teams in the 2014 Hockey India League