

# CMHC

CITY MARIANS HOCKEY CLUB



## END OF YEAR REPORT



# 2023

## ***2023 in Review***

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A BIG thank you to everyone who has contributed to this book!

A particular thank you to Therese Howard for her compilation skills, Lisa Richardson for her binding prowess and Finlee Sayer for her photographic contributions.

*With thanks to our Sponsors*

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## ***Presidents Report***

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As we celebrate the end of another eventful year, I am filled with an overwhelming sense of pride and gratitude for the accomplishments we have achieved together. It is truly an honour to represent this remarkable club and I would sincerely like to express my appreciation to every one of you.

Thank you to our resolute executive, committee, and coaching team that without, we could not survive. While their tireless efforts, and countless hours of work behind the scenes often goes unnoticed, the collaboration between these groups ensures not only that the day to day running of a club is achieved, but that our big picture goals are continuously worked towards.

Thank you for the continued support of our sponsors, Cars r Us, CRE, Anytime Fitness and Tasvalve. Your generosity has enabled us to fund new goalie gear and equipment while ensuring our playing fees are kept to a minimum.

With an increase in registered players despite a deficit in team numbers, the depth of our club stands in good steadfast, particularly with the men. While our women's numbers were sufficed, on occasions we were reliant on the use of the 'double up' rule to fill the gaps when regular players were unavailable.

This season we extended the model of a training night used previously by the men, for both our men's and women's playing groups. The model is based on a 'club night' where junior and seniors train together. This proved to be especially beneficial for junior players entering into the senior ranks while supporting an environment of inclusivity. The continuation of our pathway plan, paid dividends this season with the emergence of a fresh look GNL men's team. With enthusiasm and determination, their driving factor, the journey from start to finish was an exciting one to watch. We look forward to seeing our GNL men build on this in the future.

2024 will see the U17 competition revert to U16's which will finally reduce the gap for those entering this age bracket. Plans are in place for a club junior school holiday program early in the new year, with a focus on City Marians being able to field an additional team. A strong junior foundation is the key to ensuring future club stability and success – and to our current juniors, let it be noted how incredibly proud we are of your growth both on and off the field. With sport having so many parallels to 'life', your resilience and conduct to setbacks encountered show us you are all true champions, while reminding us how incredibly blessed we are to have such an amazing group representing the Red and White.

Congratulations to our state representatives and those that were recognised as Best and Fairest recipients both at club and Northwest levels. To the thirty players from our Division 2 teams - congratulations on winning the ultimate team reward.

As I sign off on my last report as President, my final and biggest thank you goes to my family. A massive thank you to Jason, Brody, and Taig for your endless support and for allowing me to redefine the term 'hockey mum' over the past few years.

I am confident that the future will bring new growth, opportunities, and milestones that as a club we shall navigate together. May we continue to promote an environment that underpins our club values with respect, inclusivity and sportsmanship while continuing to commit to support one another.

Petrina Birtwistle  
President

## ***Treasurers Report***

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Welcome to Finance, where everybody counts...

This year was my first year in this position and wow, what a steep learning curve it was. Thank you to all of you for your patience and guidance as I navigated my way through the world of invoicing, registrations, payments and general confusion as to what I was doing. All I can say is, thank goodness for Petrina, Brooke and Xero!

It has been a few years since I have sat in the treasury seat, but when given the opportunity to help the club I jumped (to be fair I barely left the ground - thanks netball....) at the chance.

A huge thank you to all our sponsors this year - TasValve, CRE, Cars R Us and Anytime Fitness. The support we receive from you all can't be underestimated, as it assists us in reducing costs for our players and making hockey accessible to everyone.

This year again saw the return of our fundraising chocolates. Thanks go out to Louise for coordinating this.

To all the players, friends and family members, thank you for your assistance and participation throughout the year whether it be attending our functions or supporting our fundraisers. Your contribution does not go unnoticed.

Finally, I'd like to invite any member or supporters to join our fantastic committee, it's rewarding and fun and we would love some fresh ideas, input and enthusiasm into our group.

See you all in 2024!!

Yours financially

Cherinda Batchelor

## 2023 Premierships

### Div 2 Men defeated South Burnie 6 – 1



*Back from left: Cody Gibson, Andrew Bates, Iain Cameron, Mick Bates, Simon Vandenberg, Jamie Vandenberg, Luke Sayer, David Kenworthy, Ricky Barrett*

*Front: Cameron Jackson, Toby Moore, David Townsend, Jye Streets, Robert Cameron, Craig McCarthy, Matthew Cameron*

### Div 2 Women defeated West Devonport 3 – 0



*Back from left: Glen Richardson (bench coach), Lisa Richardson, Ruby Richardson, Rach Blyth, Amanda Long, Lucy Vandenberg, Deb Drake, Willow Cummins, Karlin Fernandini*

*Front from left: Christine Sharman, Charlotte Vandenberg, Erin Wells (coach), Kasia Taylor, Zaria Richardson, Sarah Furze*

**We won, because we won, because we won, because we won!**

### **MOLLY COCK AWARD**

Molly was a great supporter of hockey and the City Marians Hockey Club and was a patron at the time of her passing. She would brave all weather to watch not only her family, but all teams particularly the juniors, giving encouragement to all.

***The Molly Cock Award***

*Louise Gates*

***Donated by  
Glen & Jill Cock***

### **ARCH HARDY MEMORIAL AWARD**

Arch Hardy is recognised as the founder of our club which was formed in 1937. His contribution to hockey was tireless both on and off the field with 556 games for the club and more than 20 years in executive positions. Arch was regarded as being one of the top three half-line players in the country. To this day he is still regarded as being our best player and hardest worker in every facet of the game. This award identifies with Arch and is presented as a junior club person award to an individual who leads by example and takes on extra roles making their presence felt around the club.

***Arch Hardy Memorial  
Award***

*Maitland Sayer*

***Donated by  
The Club***

### **FAMILY AWARD**

Awarded to a family seen as making a great contribution, either on or off the field.

***Family Award***

*King Family*

***Donated by  
North West Mowers***



### **ELLIS LAMPREY SUPPORTERS AWARD**

Dedicated to Ellis, this award illustrates as a club the importance of our off-field supporters as well as the players.

Ellis was involved with the club as a player in the 'City' days and returned when his boys joined C.M.H.C. in the early 1980's. His role in the club involved being a player, attending club meetings, representing the club, and Tasmania at state level (being the oldest player to represent state) and he donated a car to the club to assist with paying off McKenna Park debt. He was a mentor to players like David Guest who has since represented Australia, not to mention the many he has had a quiet word with regarding any aspect of their game.

To those who did not have the privilege of knowing Ellis, please ask someone who does, as they are bound to have a story to tell regarding Ellis and the 'red & white'.

His commitment to and love of the C.M.H.C leaves the recipient of this award to be commended on their support of our great club.

***The Ellis Lamprey  
Supporters Award***

Deb Drake

***Donated by  
The Lamprey Family***

### **ROHAN SUMMERS MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Rohan Summers was a member of our Division 1 men's team when he was tragically killed in a road accident in 1987 on hockey duty. Rohan contributed more to the game than many who had played for a long period. Conscientious and dedicated in all he attempted, whether coaching or playing, Rohan was a great clubman.

This award is given for recognition of an individual's 'guts and determination' as so often displayed by Rohan both on and off the field.

***The Rohan Summers  
Memorial Award***

Karlin Fernandini

***Donated by  
The McCarthy Family***

## CLUB ACHIEVEMENT

This award is not presented lightly as it is recognition of a fantastic effort put in by someone, whether it is on or off the field. The award recognizes that the recipient has put more into the club than any other individual in that year.

*Club Achievement*

*Craig McCarthy*

*Donated by  
The Club*



## Top 20 Game Players

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1	Craig McCarthy	759	Janine Gibson	740
2	Leon Goninon	716	Petrina Birtwistle (Goninon)	564
3	Glen Cock	710	Jacki McKeown	522
4	Ron Cock	660	Debra Drake	482
5	Ricky Barrett	653	Amanda Long (f)	476
6	Ian Morrison	646	Therese Howard (Gibbons)	424
7	Arch Hardy	556	Trudi Redman	401
8	Rodney Evans	548	Brooke Grubb (Clarke)	395
9	Wayne Garland	544	Karen Challis (Chatwin)	376
10	Simon Vandenberg	540	Colleen Ingles	365
11	Tony Jago	530	Lisa Richardson (Bonney)	354
12	David Townsend	519	Louise Gates	340
13	Michael Tolland	518	Trudy French	292
14	David Bissett	511	Helen Morse	289
15	Ian Cox	510	Stacey Groves	288
16	Brett Rowsthorn	501	Shayne Sayer	288
17	David Kenworthy	487	Rachael Blyth	285
18	Jason Birtwistle	481	Rebecca Hawkins	276
19	Jamie Vandenberg	470	Jenny Jackson	272
20	Tony Lamprey	469	Bernadette Jago	268

## Milestone Games 2023

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- 750** Craig McCarthy
- 650** Ricky Barrett
- 550** Petrina Birtwistle
- 350** Lisa Richardson
- 250** Monique Moore, Erin Wells
- 200** William Gates
- 150** Jeremy Benson
- 100** Kathryn Fordyce | Max Grandfield

## ***The Committee***

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<b>President</b>	Petrina Birtwistle
<b>Vice President</b>	Monique Moore
<b>Secretary</b>	Therese Howard
<b>Treasurer</b>	Cherinda Batchelor
<b>Junior VP</b>	Robert Cameron
<b>Patrons</b>	Shirley Kenworthy   Balt Vandenberg   Graeme Goninon
<b>Committee</b>	Craig McCarthy   Janine Gibson   Louise Gates   Erin Wells   Brooke Grubb
<b>Mental Health First Aid Officer</b>	Kira Johnston

## ***The Coaching Team***

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<b>Coaching Coordinator</b>	Monique Moore
<b>Junior Coordinator</b>	Fiona Jackson
<b>Div 1 men</b>	Coach – Jason Birtwistle Bench coach – Craig McCarthy Captain – Alexander Walter
<b>Div 1 women</b>	Coach – Craig McCarthy & Karlin Fernandini
<b>Div 2 men</b>	Coach – Iain Cameron
<b>Div 2 women</b>	Coach – Erin Wells
<b>Div 3 men</b>	Coach – Jason Birtwistle
<b>Div 3 women</b>	Coach – Therese Howard
<b>Under 17</b>	Coach – Lisa & Glen Richardson
<b>Under 13</b>	Coach – Simon Vandenberg

## 2023 Association Best & Fairest

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GNL Women Runner Up	Zayna Jackson
Division 2 Men Runner Up	David Townsend
Division 3 Women Winner	Kylie Durant
Division 3 Women Runner Up	Veronica Whish-Wilson



## 2023 State Representatives

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Under 15 Boys	Joshua Hills
Under 15 Boys	Maitland Sayer
Under 18 Women – Indoor	Lucy Vandenberg
Under 21 Women	Zayna Jackson
Open Women – Indoor	Jemma Kenworthy
Tassie Tigers	Jemma Kenworthy, Zayna Jackson

### Results:

Under 15 boys – 9th

Under 18 women (indoor) – 8th

Under 21 women – 4<sup>th</sup>

Open women (indoor) – 7th

Congratulations to all our representatives!

# Player Awards

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## **GNL MEN**

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Coaches Award

Sam Grandfield

Alexander Walter

Josh Hills

Donated by TasValve

Donated by R & K Barrett

Donated by J Gibson

## **GNL WOMEN**

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Coaches Award

Zayna Jackson

Lucy Vandenberg

Ruby Richardson

Donated by CRE

Donated by G & J Cock

Donated by R & J Cameron

## **DIVISION 2 MEN**

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Coaches Award

David Townsend

Iain Cameron

Toby Moore

Donated by Anytime Fitness

Donated by G & E Goninon

Donated by J & P Birtwistle

## **DIVISION 2 WOMEN**

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Coaches Award

Lucy Vandenberg

Erin Wells

Kasia Taylor

Donated by Cars R Us

Donated by G & J Cock

Donated by G & E Goninon

## **DIVISION 3 MEN**

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Coaches Award

Nathan King

Roman King

Kris Chandra

Donated by TasValve

Donated by G & E Goninon

Donated by J & P Birtwistle

## **DIVISION 3 WOMEN**

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Coaches Award

Katrina Grandfield

Jemma Mitchell

Janine Gibson

Donated by CRE

Donated by C & H McCarthy

Donated by G & J Cock

**UNDER 17**

Best & Fairest

Runner up

Coaches Award

Most Improved

Hamish Cameron

Joshua Hills

Roman King

Cody Gibson

Donated by G & J Cock

Donated by D Townsend

Donated by D & K Kenworthy

Donated by G & J Cock

**UNDER 13**

Best & Fairest

Runner Up

Coaches Award

Most Improved

William Heyworth

Aysha King & Oliver Vandenberg

Josie Pointon

Emma Riley

Donated by G & J Cock

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# Coaches Reports

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## Under 13

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2023 for the under 13's has seen many new players to not only the team but the sport in general. Whilst we didn't have great success on the field, the development of all players was very pleasing. The start of the season saw many positional changes with everybody adapting well and by the end of the year we had progressed to mixing it with the top teams, which was great to see. All the players have grown individually as well as playing as a team.

Thank-you all the parents (and grandparents) for travelling along the coast to enable you children to play, as well as the supporters each week that turned up and cheered the team on. Also, the umpires and match managers that helped whilst your kids were playing and allowed the game to be played in an enjoyable and spirited manner. From the smiles on everybody's faces at the end of the season, I believed they thoroughly enjoyed themselves this year.

Congratulations to everybody that played this season, but especially the award winners. Will had an absolutely outstanding year in goals and deserved Best & Fairest, keeping a lot of the games to a respectable score line. Aysha & Oliver both stepped up as role models to the younger players and deserved joint Runners Up.

I wish all the players that are stepping up to under 17's the best for next year, and hope the remaining players enjoy next season as much.

Lastly, I would like to thank Fiona for stepping in and assisting me with coaching and filling in whilst I was away. Sophie for running the subs and keeping everyone's attention when they weren't on the field and finally Mrs Gates as not only our being our recruitment manager, but helping out with whatever was needed.

Pig 🐷



Back from left: Oliver Vandenberg, Deegan Streets, Simon Vandenberg (coach), Thomas Riley, Ashton Miller  
Middle: Isabella Heyworth, Aysha King, Eva Bakes, Josie Pointon, Emma Riley  
Front: Lydia Hills, Lydia Wigg, Charlotte Riley, Telia Streets, Rhiannon King  
Laying: William Hayworth



## *Under 17*

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What an eventful season we had in 2023. We had a huge squad, but I think we only played a couple of games all year with the whole team! With a slightly different line up each week, the kids showed resilience and versatility in their ability to play different positions where needed.

Starting with a close game in Round 1 against Smithton, the team showed they were going to be a competitive unit. The competition was very strong right across the board with almost all games very close and tough. Toward the end of the roster games, it looked like we might miss out on finals, but the team came back hard and showed spirit, determination and teamwork to win some huge games! A highlight was our amazing win against Burnie Baptist which got us into finals. We finished 3<sup>rd</sup> which was a fantastic effort, and although the kids were disappointed to miss out on a grand final berth they should all be super proud of the way they played this year.

I'd like to thank Richo for being my co-coach (in hockey & life!), handling the rotations and keeping everyone's spirits up on the sidelines. Thanks very much to Petrina and Fiona for their support and advice when my brain got overloaded. A huge thanks to Coach Lucy for filling in and inspiring the team while we were away, her help at training and her presence at the games. She's a great young leader around the club who the juniors respect and I hope she continues her coaching career.

Thank you to the team who are just the best bunch. They are a diverse range of kids with their own strengths. But they all came together as a team when it counted. Thanks to the kids for listening to me, always trying your best and trusting Richo and myself even when I know you have strong ideas yourself and thanks for sharing those ideas with me - I really valued them. Thanks for being amazing personal assistants and reminding me about things happening around the club as well as keeping me up to date on the ladder and stats. I'd love to keep you around to help with my life if that's possible!

For those players moving on from junior hockey in 2023, I wish you all the best and I hope you continue into senior hockey and to improve and learn. Our club has a fantastic new generation of people coming through who will help us get success on and off the field and keep the club strong.

After 18 years and 3 children, our journey as junior parents comes to an end this year. I'm sure Richo and I are weirdly going to miss those freezing nights at McKenna Park or touring along the coast to games. It's been great to be involved.

Lisa & Richo



*Back from left: Glen Richardson (coach), Riley Enniss, Taig Birtwistle, Makinley Batchelor, Maitland Sayer, Roman King, Aiden Jones, Hamish Cameron, Cooper Bakes, Cody Gibson, Lisa Richardson (coach)*  
*Front from left: Logyn Dolting, Avalon Brunetti, Ruby Richardson, Kasia Taylor, Zalia Richardson, Tahlia Chilcott*

## Division 1 Men

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2023 year started with big changes in our team with some senior players stepping back. This allowed our juniors to get good amounts of game time to improve their individual hockey, as well as the teams. The dedication from the group was something that I had not seen in a long time. All the guys bonded well and wanted to be there for each other. Their desire improve was outstanding and they should all be proud. At our last week at training with no chance of making the 4, we still had 13 of the 16-man squad there – a positive sign for the club moving forward.

At the start of the year, we sat down and had a discussion regarding what we wanted to achieve. We decided that we would not set how many games we wanted to win, but we wanted to focus on both improvement of individual skills and improvement as a team by being able to change game plans and positions when needed. I can confirm that both these things were achieved with huge improvement from the entire playing group.

There were only two teams that we were not competitive with this year, South Launceston and Queechy - the two grand finalists. South Launceston defeated us 7-1 in both games, but they scored an astounding 150 goals for the year, so 7-1 wasn't so bad! Every other team we were not only competitive with, but had many chances to win, finding ourselves in the lead on many occasions, but just behind at the end when it counted.

A big thankyou to Putt (Craig McCarthy) for taking on the bench coach role this year. We appreciate you giving the team your time and effort. It certainly made my job of being a playing coach a lot easier having you on the sideline.

The team this year was: William Gates, Aiden Jones, Sam Grandfield, Matthew Emmerton, Max Grandfield, Roman King, Maitland Sayer, Alexander Walter, Hamish Cameron, Joshua Hills, Daniel Hills, Jason Lawes, Isaac Gates, Cody Gibson, Mitchell Hills, Craig McCarthy, Linden McCarthy, Luke Sayer and Jason Birtwistle.

The future is bright for our Div 1 guys. If they keep working hard and are willing to learn there is great opportunity ahead for each individual and the team. Good luck and enjoy your hockey.

Jason



*From left: Jason Lawes, Cody Gibson (F.I), Aiden Jones, Maitland Sayer, Alexander Walter, Max Grandfield, Hamish Cameron, Sam Grandfield, Joshua Hills, Jason Birtwistle (coach), William Gates, Daniel Hills Laying: Matthew Emmerton. Missing: Roman King*

## Division 2 Men

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Well, in typical Division 2 fashion we just scraped a team together to start our campaign in round one. We faced South Burnie which was going to be a tall order. But to the teams' credit we were right in the game, eventually losing by a goal after the siren to a short corner. There might have been a little bit of carry on from the opposition, but you don't win flags in March. Much to the delight of Rod (EVO) Evans God forbid a Div 2 premiership side wins a game round one.

Moving on throughout the year true to form on years gone by, it would be feast or famine and we would have plenty of players one week and not many the next. But it gave us a great opportunity to build as a squad and play in lots of different positions trying different structures (and also rest a few older bodies along the way). In saying all this, it really helped us build as group.

I must make mention of how the finals went down, with us not playing the best game in the first final. The score was 3-3 with 15 seconds to go, the ball deep in our backline (this will go down in folklore). Plod's beautiful pass up the right wing hit up Towner who was able to get a lovely pass to Putty deep in the circle to sneak one around his back to beat the South Burnie keeper with one second left on the clock to put us through to the big dance. How sweet is revenge (refer to round 1).

Off to the grand final we go... Convincing 6-1 winners with everyone having an outstanding day just doing what we all had to and love to do (you ripper!!) Without going through the full list of names, I just wanted to thank and commend everyone that contributed this year. Everyone that has been involved led to the eventual success that we had in the end. Shout out to the committee, fellow coaches and supporters, thanks for all your help. Special shoutout to Birty for our weekly phone calls sorting out sides etc and also helping out in finals. Thanks mate, appreciate it.

TWBUM - get in them and win them!

Cheers, Camo



*Back from left: Simon Vandenberg, Jye Streets, Any Bates, Mick Bates, Iain Cameron, David Kenworthy, Jamie Vandenberg  
Front from left: Toby Moore, Cameron Jackson, Ricky Barrett, Cody Gibson, David Townsend, Robert Cameron, Luke Sayer  
Craig McCarthy, Matthew Cameron.*

## Division 3 Men

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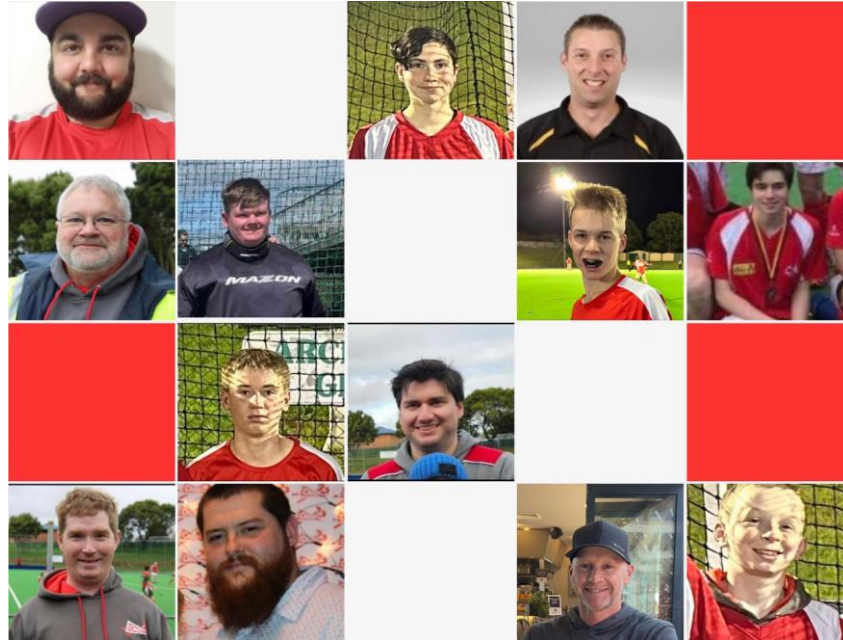
2023 saw a continuation of a 9-side roster, with a twist that if both teams agreed, it could revert to a 11 a side game. This variable made selections interesting, with the pressure on to ensure we had enough players yet not too many should the opposition only have nine. Luckily, the balance worked for all but one week when we played undermanned for a game in Smithton. The shortage could have been easily avoided, but for two contributing factors, including Curtis who forgot his shoes and had to return home, and a number of other members who “forgot” to inform us of their availability.

This season we approached selection a little differently with a whole club approach to ensure all teams were filled from the ones down and then named on a Thursday night. A big thank you to Iain Cameron for your help and support. With 48 registered men for 3 teams, it was great to have plenty of numbers as with injuries, car rally’s, work, girlfriend/wife/mum’s birthday etc, we definitely needed these numbers to be able to come up with the 33 players needed to field each team each week.

Div 3 was also used this year as a place for U17 to take the step into senior hockey and is a great way for them to start their senior hockey career. With some our of div 1 & 2 guys dropping back to help fill the side, it was a great opportunity to learn from these players and improve our own game.

Thanks to all the players that turned up each week, gave it their all and had some fun. It is a very competitive division with a couple of very strong sides. Thanks to Kris Chandra for offering to share the goals with Murphy Mansfield.

Jason



*Top from left: Kris Chandra, Riley Enniss, Nathan King  
Second row: Les Ollington, Murphy Mansfield, Brody Birtwistle, Joel Ollington  
Third row: Roman King, Bruno Fernandini  
Bottom row: Zach Rieder, Curtis Goninon, Jason Birtwistle (coach), Taig Birtwistle*

## Division 1 Women

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With an earlier than usual start to season 2023, we juggled player availability and the frustration of multiple byes and stoppages in the first part of the season... but once we managed to play more than 2 games in a row, we found our groove and were able to improve as the season progressed.

As always, we need to say a huge thank you to the senior coaching group and extended committee for working together to have all teams filled each week. It was a true club effort with multiple players doubling up each week and plenty of coordination from the coaches. Our team was once again led by Craig 'Putty' McCarthy, assisted by Karlin Fernandini. Getting numbers to training can be difficult as players juggle work, study, family, injuries, and life in general. GNLW are very lucky to have Putty who is always at training even when the players aren't! Thank you for your time and commitment to our team. Thanks also goes to Janine Gibson and everyone who assisted with team management across the year.

We were excited to retain a core group this year including: Sam Harper, Therese Howard, Lucy Vandenberg, Brooke Grubb, Monique Moore and Petrina Birtwistle. Zayna Jackson and Jemma Kenworthy worked hard whilst also extending their skills in the Hobart competition and Makenzie Emmerton continued her strong presence around work commitments. Karlin Fernandini returned and we welcomed Chloe Cooper to the club. We were also proud to work with our juniors who quickly became integral to our team. Congratulations to you (and your parents) for the improvement and commitment you've displayed this season. Ruby Richardson, Kasia Taylor, Zaria Richardson, and Tahlia Chilcott - we look forward to seeing you continue to grow in skill and confidence.

Even with these strong numbers we needed support to put a team on the field. Thank you to Avalon Brunetti, Sarah Furze, Amanda Long, Lisa Richardson, Charlie Vandenberg and Erin Wells who doubled up during the season.

Overall, GNLW finished the season 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder and played West Devonport in the Semi Final, winning convincingly thanks to having our full team available for nearly the first time in the season! This meant we played the Suns the following week, and although we had a few players unavailable, we showed courage and tenacity, going down 5-3 in what was a hard fought prelim final.

Karlin



*Back from left: Zayna Jackson, Lucy Vandenberg, Jemma Kenworthy, Sam Harper, Petrina Birtwistle, Monique Moore, Brooke Grubb, Therese Howard, Makenzie Emmerton  
Front from left: Chloe Cooper, Tahlia Chilcott, Ruby Richardson, Zaria Richardson, Kasia Taylor, Karlin Fernandini (coach), Craig McCarthy (coach)*

## Division 2 Women

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Wow what a season! This year we faced ongoing challenges with our numbers. A massive thank you must go out to all of our amazing women's players for ensuring we put a team on the field each week - we couldn't have done it without you! A massive thanks to Karlin, Putty, and Twink for being so wonderful to work with this year. A big thank you to Charlie for coming and joining our team towards the end of the season. Your positive influence, knowledge of our game, and amazing talk out on the field made a huge difference. Well done to Karlin, Lucy, Ruby, AJ, Zaria and Kasia for playing at least two games most weekends, you are amazing, bring so much to our team, and we are so thankful for you all.

Once again our team consisted of youth and experience with Kasia, Willow and Zaria all permanent members of our team this year. We were also lucky to have Aysha join us for a couple of games. The talent between these young players is high, and I look forward to watching them keep developing and gaining confidence and being valuable members to our wonderful club in years to come.

We didn't have a permanent bench coach this year, however we are all very thankful to Petrina, Zayna, Fiona, Jo, Twink, Deb, Lisa and Richo, for helping us out and sharing your wealth of knowledge with us. Thanks to Karlin, and Putty for taking training on Thursday nights, the variety of different drills that we got to experience this year was awesome, and very much appreciated.

And finally we got to bring the big trophy home!! A massive effort by our whole team this year to win the Division 2 Women's premiership. We have struggled against a strong West Devonport team for the last few years, but not this year. Once we got one win against them our confidence grew and we set our sights on the premiership!

Congratulations to Lucy for taking out our Div 2 Best and Fairest, Div 1 Runner Up, Player of the Match in our grand final and City's Div 2 highest goal scorer. Lucy's guts and determination are shown on the field each week, well done Lucy on another great season!

A big thanks to everyone who contributed to our div 2 season, one of the most wonderful and supportive teams I have ever been a part of, thank you!

Erin



*Back from left: Lisa Richardson, Deb Drake, Lucy Vandenberg, Erin Wells (coach), Charlotte Vandenberg, Karlin Fernandini, Rach Blyth, Amanda Long*

*Front from left: Willow Cummins, Kasia Taylor, Ruby Richardson, Zaria Richardson, Christine Sharman, Sarah Furze*

## Division 3 Women

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For the Division 3 ladies, consistency is always key. Consistency in effort, consistency in willingness, consistency in their positive attitude, consistency in their ability to have a laugh and consistency in trying to give their coach a heart attack every week by always having a least one (sometimes more) players rocking through the gate only a minute before the game starts!

We opened the season in a combined 2/3 competition, making for a trying beginning to the year as we suffered some heavy losses at the sticks of strong 2's sides. But the team carried on in good spirits and once the dust settled and the split happened exactly as we expected it would, we found ourselves matching up well against all the teams.

It was wonderful to watch the team grow and improve week to week, honing their skills, building in confidence and working together as a unit. At the end of the season although we only took two wins, all our games were hotly contested with narrow margins. Finishing third on the ladder, we earned a home semi-final but Latrobe were too strong on the day, going on to eventually win the competition.

Congratulations to Katrina Grandfield and Jemma Mitchell for taking out the club Best and Fairest and Runner Up respectively. Equally well done to Kylie Durant and Veronica Whish-Wilson for being awarded Division 3 Association Best and Fairest and Runner Up. It is a wonderful achievement to be recognised by your teammates and the umpires alike and you are all very deserving of the accolades.

Thank you to all those who've assisted with the team this season, particularly to Erin and Luke for their contributions. It truly takes such an effort to get three teams on the park every weekend and it can be a balancing act at times. Finally, a big thank you to the team – you are a terrific bunch to coach and it's always a pleasure to spend a couple of hours on a Sunday with you!

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*Back from left: Janine Gibson, Amanda Long, Cherinda Batchelor, Jemma Mitchell, Kathryn Fordyce, Veronica Whish-Wilson, Katrina Grandfield, Alisha Enniss  
Front from left: Louise Gates, Finlee Sayer, Kasey Marshall, Kylie Durant, Shayne Sayer*

## Senior Best & Fairest Votes - WOMEN

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Please note that single figure totals are not included in these results. Votes were awarded by team members based on a 3 – 2 – 1 system

### Division 1

Zayna Jackson	203
Lucy Vandenberg	133
Chloe Cooper	125
Karlin Fernandini	89
Jemma Kenworthy	81
Makenzie Emmerton	63
Monique Moore	60
Ruby Richardson	59
Petrina Birtwistle	57
Sam Harper	48
Therese Howard	39
Kasia Taylor	35
Brooke Grubb	31
Zarlia Richardson	25
Erin Wells	21
Tahlia Chilcott	20
Amanda Long	19
Charlie Vandenberg	18
Molly Rasmussen	14

### Division 2

Lucy Vandenberg	138
Erin Wells	131
Kasia Taylor	112
Christine Sharman	66
Charlie Vandenberg	65
Karlin Fernandini	60
Willow Cummins	60
Ruby Richardson	54
Amanda Long	41
Jaime Luke	41
Sam Harper	40
Debra Drake	39
Rachael Blyth	35
Lisa Richardson	34
Petrina Birtwistle	25
Veronica Whish-Wilson	21
Zarlia Richardson	19
Therese Howard	18
Avalon Brunetti	16
Aysha King	16



## Senior Best & Fairest Votes – WOMEN

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### *Division 3*

Katrina Grandfield	178
Jemma Mitchell	166
Kylie Durant	162
Veronica Whish-Wilson	150
Amanda Long	102
Shayne Sayer	69
Finlee Sayer	50
Kathryn Fordyce	48
Janine Gibson	45
Louise Gates	45
Cherinda Batchelor	44
Alisha Enniss	26
Rachael Blyth	24
Kasey Marshall	23
Therese Howard	23
Makinley Batchelor	19

## Senior Best & Fairest Votes - MEN

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### Division 1

Sam Grandfield	236
Alexander Walter	212
Jason Birtwistle	115
William Gates	97
Hamish Cameron	93
Daniel Hills	73
Joshua Hills	65
Roman King	39
Jason Lawes	28
Matthew Emmerton	27
Maitland Sayer	25
Linden McCarthy	24
Aiden Jones	22
Max Grandfield	10

### Division 2

David Townsend	191
Iain Cameron	138
Cody Gibson	128
Matthew Cameron	121
Craig McCarthy	93
Jeremy Benson	86
Simon Vandenberg	74
Jamie Vandenberg	73
Toby Moore	72
Andrew Bates	40
David Kenworthy	33
Jye Streets	33
Cameron Jackson	28
Luke Sayer	23
Hamish Cameron	13
Robert Cameron	11
Ricky Barrett	10

## Senior Best & Fairest Votes - MEN

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### Division 3

Nathan King	133
Roman King	82
Kris Chandra	69
Joel Ollington	59
Ricky Barrett	59
Bruno Fernandini	58
Curtis Goninon	51
Riley Enniss	48
Jeremy Benson	46
Simon Vandenberg	43
Taig Birtwistle	32
Isaac Gates	30
David Townsend	25
Joshua Hills	23
Zachery Rieder	22
Logyn Dolting	21
Andrew Bates	20
Toby Moore	18
Daniel Hills	17
Jason Lawes	13