

END OF YEAR BOOK

CITY MARIANS HOCKEY CLUB



2024



Dive into the highlights of our 2024 season, featuring the Best and Fairest award recipients, club award winners, and key game statistics. Read coaches' insights and reports that capture the spirit of teamwork and determination that defined our year.

Join us in celebrating the unforgettable moments that made this season truly special!

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Cause you know we love our players

And we love the game!

2024 in Review

A BIG thank you to everyone who has contributed to this book, and in particular to Print Domain for publishing!

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Presidents Report

As we close the book on the 2024 hockey season, I find myself reflecting on a year filled with highlights, accomplishments, and strides made both on and off the field. Leading this exceptional club has been an incredible journey, and I am immensely proud of the dedication and teamwork that have defined our year. I deeply admire every individual and every contribution, no matter how big or small.

Taking on the role of President this year has undoubtedly come with its challenges and has been a learning curve. I truly appreciate the immense amount of work and responsibility that this role entails. However, with the unwavering support of our hardworking committee, and particularly our executive team, I have felt guided and supported every step of the way. Their dedication and commitment have ensured that the club remains in capable hands, consistently working towards the best outcomes for everyone involved.

I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our coaching team. Your outstanding effort, drive, dedication, and passion have been instrumental in providing our players with opportunities for growth and development. The supportive and positive environment you've created at both training and games has been truly inspiring. We are fortunate to have such remarkable leaders within our club, all sharing a vision of fostering a fair and enjoyable experience for every player while striving towards our long-term goals.

Our gratitude also goes to our generous sponsors—Cars R Us, Anytime Fitness, TasValve, and Bates Plumbing. Your support has been vital in keeping our playing fees manageable, allowing us to offer free participation for all U13 players in 2024. Your contributions have made a tangible difference, and we deeply appreciate your continued commitment to our club.

This season saw us fielding two junior teams and six senior teams. Notably, we returned to the U16 competition from the U17s, a move designed to close the age gap between U13s and U16s. This adjustment has been positively received, aligning with our collective goal of retaining and attracting more junior players across the Northwest. Our strategic initiative to offer 'free hockey' for U13 players has successfully encouraged new families to join and welcomed back previous players. Supporting our juniors, both on and off the field, remains a top priority, and we will continue to focus on building a strong junior foundation to ensure the club's long-term success. To our current juniors, your remarkable growth and dedication have been truly impressive. We are proud of the commitment you've shown and excited to see how your talents will shape the future of our club.

This season also presented challenges with the late withdrawal of teams from our Division 2 and 3 women's competitions, leading to a combined Div 2-3 competition. Despite the difficulties this posed, it was gratifying to witness the resilience and adaptability of our players. They embraced the changes with a positive outlook and continued to deliver great performances each week.

Congratulations to our state representatives and to those who were awarded Best and Fairest recipients at both the club and North West levels. A special shout-out to our Division 2 Men's team for being crowned 2024 premiers—an achievement that deserves a celebratory rendition of our beloved club song later this evening!

As the season wraps up, we will be gathering feedback on the competition from individual, team, and club perspectives to share with Hockey North West and our local centres. We encourage you to email any constructive feedback to the club. We will compile this information and share it with the aim to help shape a more effective and enjoyable competition for the 2025 season.

As we being planning for 2025, I am excited for the growth and opportunities ahead. Our commitment to fostering a culture of respect, inclusivity, and shared vision remains strong. With our family-first approach and dedication to our core values, we are not just dreaming of a bright future—we're building it together. Let's embrace the journey with enthusiasm and unity, ready to achieve even greater heights in the seasons to come.

Thank you for being an essential part of this journey. Here's to our continued success and growth!

Warm regards,

Monique Moore

President

Treasurers Report

Make every day count.

My second year as Treasurer of this great club and whilst I had a much better grasp on what was required and how to go about it, time and my junk email folder were not my friend this year. Thank you again to all of you for your patience regarding invoicing and any queries you had during the year.

A huge thank you TasValve, Cars R Us and Anytime Fitness for your generous and continued support and a big welcome to new sponsor MA & LJ Bates Plumbing. Your support is vital to our continued success. It assists us in reducing costs for our players and making the game accessible to everyone. Never more evident than this year, as we were able to subsidise our U13 team.

We have amazing sponsors, please show your appreciation by supporting their businesses any way you can.

Another year, another chocolate fundraiser, many thanks to all of those who agreed to sell boxes again this year. I suspect as was the case in my household the chocolates didn't stray too far from home. Thanks go to Louise for co-ordinating this once again. In addition, the 100 Club returned for a second year with all tickets being sold in record time as it looked at one stage that we would have to postpone until the dinner.

Fundraising is a vital aspect of any sporting club's survival, so if you have any ideas for next year big or small, then please approach someone on the committee, or better yet why not join yourself?

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

See you all in 2025!!

Calc-u-later

Cherinda Batchelor

2024 Premierships

Div 2 Men defeated Devonport 3 – 1



*Back from left: Ricky Barrett, Jason Birtwistle, Jamie Vandenberg, Cameron Jackson, Luke Sayer, Hamish Cameron, Iain Cameron, Simon Vandenberg, Jeremy Benson, Roman King, David Kenworthy, Monique Moore (bench coach)
Front from left: Andrew Bates, Craig McCarthy, David Townsend, Aiden Jones, Matthew Cameron*

MOST POTENTIAL

This award is recognition of outstanding talent. The recipient is a player that is seen as having the potential for a great future in the game.

Most Potential

Kasia Taylor

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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

Brody Birtwistle

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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***

Roman King

***Donated by
The Club***

FAMILY AWARD

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

Family Award

The Heyworth Family

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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***

Zach Rieder

***Donated by
The Lamprey 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

Karlin Fernandini

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The Club***

Top 20 Game Players

1	Craig McCarthy	781	Janine Gibson	756
2	Leon Goninon	716	Petrina Birtwistle (Goninon)	583
3	Glen Cock	710	Jacki McKeown	522
4	Ricky Barrett	669	Debra Drake	497
5	Ron Cock	660	Amanda Long (f)	497
6	Ian Morrison	646	Therese Howard (Gibbons)	432
7	Simon Vandenberg	560	Brooke Grubb (Clarke)	404
8	Arch Hardy	556	Trudi Redman	401
9	Rodney Evans	548	Karen Challis (Chatwin)	376
10	Wayne Garland	544	Colleen Ingles	365
11	David Townsend	534	Lisa Richardson (Bonney)	354
12	Tony Jago	530	Louise Gates	354
13	Michael Tolland	518	Shayne Sayer	304
14	David Bissett	511	Rachael Blyth	303
15	Ian Cox	510	Trudy French	292
16	Brett Rowsthorn	501	Helen Morse	289
17	David Kenworthy	501	Stacey Groves	288
18	Jason Birtwistle	501	Rebecca Hawkins	276
19	Jamie Vandenberg	484	Monique Moore	274
20	Tony Lamprey	469	Jenny Jackson	272

Milestone Games 2024

- 750** Janine Gibson
- 550** Simon Vandenberg
- 500** Jason Birtwistle | David Kenworthy
- 450** Iain Cameron
- 400** Brooke Grubb
- 350** Louise Gates
- 300** Rachael Blyth | Shayne Sayer
- 250** Matthew Cameron
- 200** Ray Howe
- 100** Finlee Sayer | Lucy Vandenberg | Isaac Gates

The Committee

President	Monique Moore
Vice President	Petrina Birtwistle
Secretary	Therese Howard
Treasurer	Cherinda Batchelor
Junior VP	Erin Wells
Patrons	Shirley Kenworthy Balt Vandenberg Graeme Goninon
Committee	Craig McCarthy Janine Gibson Louise Gates Erin Wells Rachael Blyth Iain Cameron Jason Birtwistle

The Coaching Team

Div 1 men	Luke Sayer
Div 1 women	Karlin Fernandini
Div 2 men	Iain Cameron
Div 2 women	Petrina Birtwistle
Div 3 men	Roman King
Div 3 women	Rach Blyth
Under 16	Simon Vandenberg
Under 13	Erin Wells

2024 Association Best & Fairest

Division 2 Women	Petrina Birtwistle
Division 2 Women Runner Up	Kasia Taylor
U16 Runner Up	Roman King

2024 State Representatives

Under 15 Boys	Maitland Sayer
Under 18 Women	Lucy Vandenberg
Under 21 Women	Zayna Jackson
Tassie Tigers	Jemma Kenworthy
Masters O45's	Jason Birtwistle

Results:

Under 15 boys – 7th

Under 21 women – 7th

Master O45's – 4th

Congratulations to all our representatives!



Ricky Barrett (umpire) and Jason Birtwistle (player) representing at Masters in Hobart

Player Awards

GNL MEN

Best & Fairest

Roman King

Donated by TasValve

Runner up

Bill Gates

Donated by R & K Barrett

Coaches Award

Aiden Jones

Donated by J Gibson

GNL WOMEN

Best & Fairest

Lucy Vandenberg

Donated by Bates Plumbing

Runner up

Kasia Taylor

Donated by D Townsend

Coaches Award

Lucy Vandenberg

Donated by A Lamprey

DIVISION 2 MEN

Best & Fairest

Jason Birtwistle

Donated by D & K Kenworthy

Runner up

Craig McCarthy

Donated by A Long

Coaches Award

Oliver Vandenberg

Donated by J & P Birtwistle

DIVISION 2 WOMEN

Best & Fairest

Kasia Taylor

Donated by Cars R Us

Runner up

Erin Wells

Donated by G & E Goninon

Coaches Award

Kylie Durant

Donated by J Gibson

DIVISION 3 MEN

Best & Fairest

Nathan King

Donated by TasValve

Runner up

Ray Howe

Donated by G & E Goninon

Coaches Award

Oliver Vandenberg

Donated by J & P Birtwistle

DIVISION 3 WOMEN

Best & Fairest

Veronica Whish-Wilson

Donated by A Lamprey

Runner up

Jemma Mitchell

Donated by C & H McCarthy

Coaches Award

Emma Riley

Donated by D & K Kenworthy

UNDER 16

Best & Fairest
Runner up
Coaches Award
Most Improved

Roman King
Maitland Sayer
Zarlia Richardson
Skie Streets

Donated by Cars R Us
Donated by D Townsend
Donated by R & K Barrett
Donated by J Gibson

UNDER 13

Best & Fairest
Runner Up
Coaches Award
Most Improved

Leeland McLaren
Will Heyworth
Will Heyworth
Zander Pitchford-Streets

Donated by Bates Plumbing
Donated by C & H McCarthy
Donated by A Long
Donated by G & E Goninon



U16 graduates of 2024: Murphy Mansfield, Makinley Batchelor, Zarlia Richardson, Roman King, Taig Birtwistle, Riley Ennis

Coaches Reports

Under 13

The 2024 U13 season had many new players to our sport of hockey. The development, and dedication of all our new players, along with the experience of our returning players in the team brought a good balance. Most players got to try different positions, became more confident around the field, and gained a good understanding the game. I'd like to congratulate all the players for being adaptive and taking on new challenges.

A big thank you to all of the parents for giving up their relaxed Friday nights and travelling the coast in winter to support their children. Also, a big thank you to our supporters, umpires and match managers for giving up their time, and coming out on very cold nights!

Congratulations to everybody that played this season, especially our award winners. The coaches award went to Will who had a very busy season as our main goalie. Whilst under immense pressure himself most games, he still encouraged and supported his teammates. Our most improved player this year was Zander - he was our little rover! He had great awareness on the field and tried so hard each and every game. Wherever the ball was, he wasn't far away! Well done to you both, and I wish you all the best in your hockey.

A big thank you to Fiona, Deb, and Amy for all of the support they gave the team and myself this year. Their knowledge of the game, and encouragement to all of our players was amazing. We couldn't have done it without you!

Best of luck to Will and Eva who will be moving up to u16s next year, we will certainly miss you both, and we wish you the best of luck with your hockey.

Erin



From left: Vali Rolstan, Indi Wells, Tanner Ralston, Lydia Hills, Rhys Pitchford-Streets, Isabelle Heyworth, Will Heyworth, Zander Pitchford-Streets (goalie), Teli Streets, Caleb Grey, Leeland McLaren, Erin Wells (coach), Rhiannon King

(absent: Emma Riley, Charlotte Riley, Lydia Wigg)

Whilst we fell short at the last hurdle, I consider we had an exceptional year. The way everybody on the team played and handled themselves during the season is a true credit to their abilities. To be beaten in the Grand Final always carries some disappointment, but I was extremely proud of our team for the effort they put up on the night. They never stopped trying, and the score line showed no indication of the closeness of the game.

Firstly, I must thank everybody in the team for applying themselves and for their professionalism both on and off the field, you are credit you yourselves as well as to City Marians. To the more senior players that stepped up and mentored the younger and less experienced players, thank you - you made coaching this team a much easier job. Thankyou all the parents for travelling along the coast to enable your children to play, as well as the supporters each week that turned up and cheered the team on. Also, to the parents that match managed and umpired during the season, thank you. To the parents that sat at training and watched, collected balls that went over the fence, or even helped on some nights, your efforts certainly did not go unnoticed. Lastly to the team as a whole, I must personally thank you for the belief you gave me in you as a playing group. Many games we had either a bare 11 or even 8 players, and you still found a way to come away with a win or a draw at worst. I took a lot away from these efforts each week.

Congratulations to everybody that played this season, but especially the award winners. Roman had an outstanding year and deserved our team Best & Fairest but also runner up in the association, reflecting his exceptional influence and ability on the field. Maitland was a close runner up for the team vote Best & Fairest. To the U13's that stepped up and filled in, you are also part of our team.

I wish all the players that are stepping up out of under 16's the best for next year, and hope the remaining players enjoy next season.

Lastly, thank you to Aiden & Hamish for assisting me with coaching and filling in whilst I was away.

Cheers, Pig 🐷



*Back from left: Aiden Jones, Murphy Mansfield, Oliver Vandenberg, Roman King, Simon Vandenberg (coach), Deegan Streets, Taig Birtwistle, Riley Ennis, Willow Cummins
Front from left: Makinley Batchelor, Aysha King, Zaria Richardson, Will Heyworth, Skie Streets*

Division 1 Women

As with every hockey season, season 2024 had its ups and downs. Between injuries, work commitments, study, and holidays, it was exciting when we *could* get a full team on the field; but when we couldn't, our club stepped up. As always, credit goes to our selfless players who put the team and club before their own playing desires. We had many returning faces and some exciting new players join us, with 25 individuals taking the field for GNLW throughout the season.

It was great to see more Div 2 and 3 players coming to training. Well done to anyone who was able to make training (and a special shout out to the travellers and parent taxis!). I hope this gave you more confidence and you saw an improvement in your hockey.

As a coach, this season was a big learning curve. I had HUGE shoes to fill! But as always, everyone was very understanding and supportive. Thanks to Bruno and my family as well as our hockey family for making it work.

Someone always stepped up at training or games or lent an ear when I needed help. A huge thank you to all the players for your understanding, and to our senior men's and women's coaching group, committee, and in particular our coaching directors (Putty and Jason) for your ongoing guidance and support throughout the season. A special mention also needs to be given to Therese (Twink) – you were our game day rock! Thank you to you and Janine for being with us throughout the season.

To those players about to embark on exciting new adventures - all the best, and we hope to see you around when you come back to Burnie! And for those players returning... great plans are afoot! Let's work hard to develop our hockey, our team, and our club – ready for 2025!

The stats: We finished the season with 6 wins, 5 draws, and 6 losses, culminating the season with a hard fought preliminary final loss to finish 3rd overall.

Karlin



Back from left: Brooke Grubb, Ruby Richardson, Makenzie Emmerton, Lucy Vandenberg, Jemma Kenworthy, Monique Moore, Therese Howard, Samantha Sefton

Front from left: Zaria Richardson, Kasia Taylor, Piper Emmerton, Chloe Cooper, Tahlia Chilcott, Karlin Fernandini

Division 1 Men

The 2024 season for City Marians men in the Greater Northern League competition is probably best described as challenging.

We entered the season with some key losses from last year's team and took on the year with a very young squad. Often our starting 11 had up to six of the team under 18 years of age, with a number of others in their early 20s.

This youth and lack of experience was well and truly reflected in the results across the season, with just one win and a draw. We came very close in several other games but couldn't quite get the victories.

We had some great performances in many quarters in a number of games, but a short lapse here or there saw us concede a couple of goals and that proved costly.

However, despite the lack of wins, every player who was part of the squad showed significant improvement across the season. Every week we had players give their all and at times we pushed the ladder leaders and made them think twice.

In a season like this, the defence is always going to be the focus of a lot of the play. That is perhaps reflected in the winner and runner-up of the Best and Fairest being two of our deep defenders in Roman King and Billy Gates. It was great to see Roman step up into a key position and he is a very worthy winner of the award, learning from playing alongside Billy.

Aiden Jones is the biggest improver of the year, finding his place on the half-back line in his second year in the GNL team. Throughout the season he was often faced with some of the best attackers in the league and regularly contained them and turned his defensive efforts into attack and gave his all in PC defence.

A big thanks to Alexander 'Zunda' Walter for his efforts as captain and on-field coach this year, and to Putt, Birty and Karlin for helping with coaching at stages.

The current GNL group has a lot of talent and if they stick together and work hard, then they could go a long way in future seasons.

Lucky!



Team: Hamish Cameron, Matthew Emmerton, Riley Ennis, Isaac Gates, Bill Gates, Cody Gibson, Max Grandfield, Aiden Jones, Roman King, Jason Lawes, Joel Ollington, Maitland Sayer, Alexander Walter

Division 2 Women

The 2024 season was one filled with growth and improvement from all within our div 2 women's team. With the roster reverting to a combined division 2/3 competition, the decision was made to use it as an opportunity to bring juniors into the team where they could be supported by our core senior players.

Consistency was a little difficult to juggle with 32 players having a run throughout the home and away roster. Thank you to those that filled in for us, often putting the club before their own personal game.

My thank you and kudos list is long and extensive:

- Lisa Richardson who volunteered her time as Chief of Bench and Assistant Coach. Always there to offer technical and emotional support to all involved and the one of the best wing women you could ask for
- Rach Blyth, who is always a pleasure to deal with. On a weekly basis we worked our way together through a rollercoaster of weekly ins and outs and a set of regulations that were as clear as mud
- And to Jo, Amanda T and Macca, for your step-in roles as benchies.

Last, but not least, a massive thank you goes to Karlin, who went above and beyond her GNL coaching position, to invest in our club's future by coaching all divisions on a Tuesday night. Your sessions were always beneficial, fun and on point, delivered with infectious enthusiasm.

Despite not securing a spot in the Grand Final there were many moments that stood out through the season. Most of these coming from achievements from our juniors who improved from week to week, and the enjoyment of watching many mother daughter combinations playing together.

Congratulations to Kasia Taylor and Erin Wells for winning the Best & Fairest and Runner Up awards respectively, and to Kasia for taking out association Runner-Up Best and Fairest.

Petrina



Back from left: Erin Wells, Rach Blyth, Petrina Birtwistle, Ruby Richardson, Jaime Luke, Amber Smith, Kelly Smith, Willow Cumming, Janine Gibson

From from left: Kasia Taylor, Eva Bakes, Zarlia Richardson, Deb Drake, Kylie Durant, Lisa Richardson

Division 2 Men

Well despite Mr Evans' (Evo) theory of a Div 2 team not winning the premiership if you win round one, we did have a convincing 5-1 win over South Burnie to start our campaign.

Moving on throughout the year and 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. We ended up fielding 33 different players throughout the season.

Results were reflective of this through part of the season, winning one week and losing the next, but never losing two in a row. We stayed competitive regardless of what team we had on the ground with everyone always trying their best. It gave us a great opportunity to play some juniors or guys from lower grades, build as a squad, play in lots of different positions and try different structures (and also rest a few older bodies along the way). In saying all this, it really helped us build as group. Results speak for themselves...

We played 21 games including finals, winning 14 of those. Five losses and three draws. Scoring 88 goals and only conceding 39, managing to finish the rostered season in second position on the ladder.

I must make mention of how the finals went down. In our semi, we had to play Devonport on their home deck in a very average and wet Tasmanian day. As if the assignment wasn't going to be hard enough, with Devonport only losing two games for the roster season. But to everyone's credit we gritted out a 4-2 win in very tough conditions.

Off to the grand final we go...a repeat of the semifinal, we once again came up against Devonport but this time on our home turf. This was a very close, tight and physical affair. Going right down to the wire with the score being 2-1 with 3 minutes to go and Devonport threatening to score. In true City style everyone dug deep and we scored with 2 minutes to go making the final score 3-1 and another flag coming our way (you bloody ripper!!).

Without going through the full list of names, I just wanted to thank and commend everyone that contributed to 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. A special shout out to Monique Moore for helping out and bench coaching in finals. Thanks, appreciate it.

TWBUM - get in them and win them

Cheers Camo



*Back from left: Ricky Barrett, Jason Birtwistle, Jamie Vandenberg, Cameron Jackson, Luke Sayer, Hamish Cameron, Iain Cameron, Simon Vandenberg, Jeremy Benson, Roman King, David Kenworthy, Monique Moore (bench coach)
Front from left: Andrew Bates, Craig McCarthy, David Townsend, Aiden Jones, Matthew Cameron*

Division 3 Women

This season saw the continuation of a combined division 2/3 roster. It is no easy feat to knowingly play teams with such disparity but to the credit of the division 3 squad they played with a consistent strength and determination that was eventually rewarded with a well-deserved win towards the end of the season after some extremely close matches.

There were 22 players that played over the course of the season, and each one made a valuable contribution to the team. Each week there were improvements in both individual skills and the ability to work as a team, passing the ball, creating opportunities in attack, and shutting down the opposition in defence.

Thank you to Karlin and Luke for stepping in to coach for some of our games. It was very much appreciated to not only have you coach but to share your knowledge and insight with the team. Congratulations to Veronica Whish-Wilson who won the Best and Fairest this season and Jemma Mitchell who was runner up, both well deserving recipients.

And from this coach, thank you division 3 for your patience, for playing positions that were unfamiliar without fuss, for lifting each other up and supporting your team every week, and for keeping a well-stocked lolly jar! You are a valued and integral part of this club and I hope that each of you are keen to continue your hockey next year.

Rach



*Back from left: Rach Blyth (coach), Shayne Sayer, Kat Fordyce, Alisha Enniss, Cherinda Batchelor, Stephanie Hey, Karina Heyworth, Amanda Long, Jemma Mitchell, Janine Gibson
Front from left: Adah Durant, Finlee Sayer, Veronica Whish-Wilson, Isabelle Heyworth, Louise Gates*

Division 3 Men

Our division 3 Men's team came together to start the season off in Burnie on Wednesday the 10th of April 2024.

We were excited to welcome back Ben Hey, who played juniors for the club and has returned after some years away, and Ray Howe, who also rejoined after a season off. A special mention to Oliver Vandenberg, who made his senior debut this season and quickly became an integral part of the team. It was good to see we had a lot of players continue from last season these being Curtis Goninon, Brody Birtwistle, Nathan King, Zach Rieder, Taig Birtwistle, Michael Bates, Bruno Fernandini and Kris Chandra. A huge thanks also goes to the division 2 men who stepped in when needed - your support made a real difference when we were short on numbers.

Even though he had six weeks off due to a broken foot, Nathan King still took home this year's Best and Fairest award, with Ray Howe finishing a close second. Congratulations to both!

After a tough 2023 season having not won many, it was especially rewarding to secure some key victories this year. A highlight was beating Devonport twice - 3-1 away and 5-1 at home, fuelled by Matt Cameron's outstanding hat-trick. This momentum carried us into the finals, where we unfortunately fell to West Devonport 5-0 in the semi-final. While it wasn't the ending, we had hoped for, reaching the finals was a significant achievement and a valuable experience for the team.

As the season progressed, we really gelled as a unit, and it was evident in our play. I want to extend my gratitude to the team for their commitment and hard work, which made my job as coach so much easier. Special thanks to everyone who offered advice and pointers along the way - I truly appreciate it.

All in all, it was a great season, and I'm excited to see what the future holds for this group. Here's to continued success and growth in the coming seasons!

Roman



Team: Micheal Bates, Brody Birtwistle, Taig Birtwistle, Kris Chandra, Bruno Fernandini, Curtis Goninon, Ben Hey, Ray Howe, Nathan King, Zach Rieder, Oliver Vandenberg

Senior Best & Fairest Votes - WOMEN

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

Lucy Vandenberg	149
Kasia Taylor	116
Chloe Cooper	101
Carly Ecker	90
Monique Moore	89
Piper Emmerton	77
Makenzie Emmerton	75
Jemma Kenworthy	66
Ruby Richardson	53
Karlin Fernandini	48
Eloise Walter	45
Zarlia Richardson	41
Lillian Gates	28
Samantha Sefton	19
Petrina Birtwistle	17
Zayna Jackson	17
Emma Riley	13
Brooke Grubb	11
Rachael Blyth	11
Kylie Durant	10

Division 2

Kasia Taylor	184
Erin Wells	127
Petrina Birtwistle	107
Debra Drake	101
Jaime Luke	90
Amber Smith	49
Kylie Durant	49
Zarlia Richardson	47
Rachael Blyth	44
Eva Bakes	37
Ruby Richardson	37
Christine Sharman	33
Amanda Long	32
Willow Cummins	28
Indi Wells	16
Carly Ecker	15
Adah Durant	13
Chloe Cooper	13
Jemma Mitchell	11
Kelly Smith	10

Senior Best & Fairest Votes – WOMEN

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 3

Veronica Whish-Wilson	199
Jemma Mitchell	133
Stephanie Hey	95
Emma Riley	94
Amanda Long	82
Alisha Enniss	70
Isabelle Heyworth	67
Janine Gibson	63
Shayne Sayer	60
Adah Durant	58
Kathryn Fordyce	55
Allira Riley	48
Louise Gates	40
Kasey Marshall	37
Rachael Blyth	24
Finlee Sayer	21
Karina Heyworth	21
Kylie Durant	17

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Division 1

Roman King	152
William Gates	151
Alexander Walter	134
Isaac Gates	81
Aiden Jones	74
Matthew Emmerton	58
Cody Gibson	37
Hamish Cameron	26
Maitland Sayer	25
Jason Lawes	23
Joel Ollington	16
Lawson White	12
Edward Gates	10

Division 2

Jason Birtwistle	268
Craig McCarthy	179
Iain Cameron	177
Matthew Cameron	132
Simon Vandenberg	85
David Townsend	52
Roman King	49
Matthew Johnston	47
Jeremy Benson	36
Hamish Cameron	32
Jamie Vandenberg	31
Aiden Jones	30
Cody Gibson	28
David Kenworthy	26
Lawson White	17
Andrew Bates	16
Ben Hey	14
Ray Howe	10
William Gates	10

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Division 3

Nathan King	102
Ray Howe	98
Ben Hey	92
Oliver Vandenberg	87
Kris Chandra	70
Jason Birtwistle	60
Jeremy Benson	46
Simon Vandenberg	44
Bruno Fernandini	41
Matthew Cameron	41
Curtis Goninon	32
Shannon Rieder	32
Maitland Sayer	30
Andrew Bates	23
Hamish Cameron	23
Luke Sayer	19
Micheal Bates	18
Jamie Vandenberg	16
Zach Rieder	15
Lawson White	13
Max Grandfield	13
Taig Birtwistle	13
David Kenworthy	12
Ricky Barrett	11
Brody Birtwistle	11