

# THE RED CARD

THE OFFICIAL  
NEWSLETTER OF THE  
WARRNAMBOOL  
DISTRICT HOCKEY  
ASSOCIATION

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Welcome ladies and gentlemen to yet another day of our beloved weekend recreation, Hockey. Last week had a great variation of games. One good thrashing, Several tied games and some very hard and close games. Well done to all. There was also a lot of controversy, but more about later.

Before we get down to the real content of the red card I must give out a big thankyou to someone. Who they are I don't know, but they did have a chat to the person in charge of the weather department fin this big department store we call the universe. We finally had some nice weather to play hockey in. There was a bit of wind and a bit of cloud cover, just what I would call very nice. So thankyou once again to whoever you are.

Just straying a bit now, I heard something on the weekend that we all should hear. Someone was bragging to their opponent about winning, this person then replied "I don't mind loosing in a very close and hard fought game, There is nothing wrong in loosing like that." I beleive this to be the attitude all players should possess. If we all enjoyed what we do more and took loosing as part of the game and accept it; Winning would be so much more worth while and enjoyable.

Now down to some of the news in the association circles.

## COUNTRY WEEK

Teams are now starting to be put together. Something that will be included this year is that the association will also contribute to the cost of the country weekend for all teams. How much, has not yet been decided. There is now someone who you can contact about playing in all divisions.

For the juniors you should see Greg Picket from Tech. and give your name to him. There is no cost set yet but it there will be some reimbursement by the association. So cost will only be small plus your and spending. More girls are needed if we are to send a team. There are currently twelve boys down but more names would be good. The age limit is under 15 for the boys and the girls should be the same. The date for the junior weekend will be the first weekend of the next school holidays. The date for that is the 2nd of July. They usually leave early on the Saturday and get home on the Sunday night. But more about that at a later date.

The women should see Mark Frost from Combine or put your name on the list that is outside the committee room inside the pavilion. More names on that list would be good.

The men's team should see Adrian Marr from Deakin. As yet there are no manes on the list and people should get into action and get their names and phone numbers into Adrian as soon as possible.

The date for the senior country week is the Queen's birthday. All interested players should sort this out as soon as possible so that training and teams can get into action.

Umpires and bus drivers are also needed to go. So juniors can ask their parents to go along and support their children and their city. These people are needed for all grades so if you think you can drive a bus see one of the coaches or committee members.

\* Last week you remember that I mention that the association was thinking of changing the finals system for the senior men's. We may not have the trouble of having a final eight but they are thinking of changing it to a final three. The

path to the finals has not yet been decided for certain. A decision will be reached at the next meeting. Anyone who has any ideas or thoughts on this topic, should pass themon to one of the committee members. (Referee to the notice board for the members names.)

## \*TEAM DUTY ROSTERS

Clubs/Teams are advised that there is now a roster up for the bringing in and putting out of the flags and nets on ALL grounds. A reminder, that there is a fine applied if you do not carry out your duty as rostered.

\* Just a note to all umpires who are asked to umpire when it is not their clubs turn. Could you please write on the card that you umpired for another club. This is to stop fines being sent out to clubs who have organised umpires if they can not be there. Also, please PRINT names.

Now for one of the more unpleasant things for this week. I have heard and seen some terrible things in the last weeks. The main thing relates to people who are all too willing to have a go at an umpire. People have got to realise that we do not have any non-playing umpires and therefore we have to use whoever will VOLUNTEER. This is the only way that you are able to play each and every week so you have to realise that you have to put up with what you get on the day. You may get a good or a bad umpire. But I ask ALL Players that they cut the umpire some slack and play fairly and give him/her a go. Remember, we all have to start somewhere, and they all try their best. More about this topic is covered below by our president John Shortal.

**THE PRESIDENTS PRATTLE**  
Umpire? Who, me? You MUST be joking! How often do you get this response when pleading with your players to fulfill your teams umpiring commitment.

Unfortunately, there are precious few players who are prepared to pout themselves on in the 'firing line' and 'have a go.'

Quite frankly, who would blame them. Too often their efforts go unrewarded but worse they are often subjected to

constant pressure via players questions, glaring looks, defiant gestures and on rare occasions abuse. Who in their right mind would volunteer to have this kind of 'fun.'

It is obvious that the association is drastically short of qualified, competent umpires. In the next few weeks, measures will hopefully rectify the problem, are to be put into place. One such measure will require each team to nominate two or more players to undergo a training program which will be devised supervised and tested locally.

However, in the mean time, I would ask all players to please try and show those who are 'blowing' a level of consideration. The task is not an easy one.

As far as I know there has not been any response the idea of the goal keeping clinic. We must remember that they only way to get things around this place is to speak up, so lets hear something about it.

Now for all of the results from last weeks rounds.

**JUNIORS ROUND SIX**  
**Mariners 3 drew Combine 3**

*Goal scorers; Mariners.*

- Ti Jephcott 1
- Kathryn Hayes 1
- Natalie Wood 1
- Goal scorers ; Combine*
- Jacob Coulson 2
- Brad Weston 1

**Marauders3 drew Technique 3**

*Goal scorers ; Marauders*

- Nick Crooks 2
- S Ferguson 1
- Goal scorers ; Technique*
- Tim Plater 2
- Brendon Wilson 1

The junior competition is starting to get very close there is only one team yet to be beaten and that is Marauders. Two other teams are only one game away from them.

**SENIOR WOMENS ROUND 4**  
**Combine3 drew Submariners3**

*Goal scorers ; Combine*

- Pat Zaunbrecher 3
- Goal scorers ; Submariners*
- Katrina Rantall 1
- Nicole Staskevicius 1
- Elaine Grey 1

**Technique 7 def. Phantoms 0**

*Goal scorers ; Technique*

- Peta McLouglan 3

Roslie Hoy 2

Terri Burke 1

Julie Bolash 1

Technique yet again have reinforced the fact that they are they team to beat. I don't think that anyone will catch them this year.

**SENIOR MENS ROUND 4**  
**Phantoms 3 def. Mariners 0**

*Goal scorers ; Phantoms*

Damien Claw 2

Adrian Marr 1

Deakin get a special mention this week because of the fantastic effort in the recruiting done in the space of a week. I don't think I've seen so many ring ins in one week. Congratulations guys and I hope you get them all registered very soon.

**Technique 1 def. Combine 0**

*Goal scorers ; Technique*

Andrew Bridge 1

The top of the ladder for the mens is starting to get very crowded. Mariners and Tech. are on equal points with only one goal separating them. It should get interesting towards the end of the season.

Well that was last weeks round.

Now down to this weeks round.

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Juniors round number 7

**1.30 Technique V Mariners. G3**

Phantoms men to umpire.

I think its safe to say that Tech. will easily account for the much younger mariners team in this one. Tech. in a 4-0

**3.15 Marauders V Combine G3**

Submariners to umpire.

Marauders have been the team to beat so far and this will be another to them. 3-1

**Senior Womens round No. 5**

**1.30 Submariners V Phantoms G2**

Combine to umpire.

Subs. had a draw and Phantoms had a big loss last week so both teams are out for a win. This game I feel will go the Subs. in a 3-1 date.

**3.15 Combine V Mariners G2**

Phantoms to umpire.

From what I say last week Combine had a lucky draw and I don't think that this week will be the same. Mariners will take this game out in a 4-1 win.

TECHNIQUE HAVE THE BYE  
Senior men's round number 5

**1.30 Technique V Mariners G1**

Combine to umpire.

The last game these teams played was a very hard and fast game. Hopefully the result will be in the favour of Tech. in what I believe will be a 2-0. The result will be different but the game will be just as fast. Don't miss this one.

**3.15 Combine V Phantoms G1**

Technique to umpire.

If the Phantoms have their new ring in of players they will win this one in what could be a physically tough game.

That is the games that will happen this week and hopefully I can 'get a few more right this week than the last.

Now for the list of committee members that no-one would know.

- PRESIDENT - John Shortal
- Vice President & Registrar - Barb Maher
- Secretary - Stephanie Hann
- Treasurer - Neil Bridge
- Committee -
- Carmel Mclean
- Greg Pickett
- Peter Zaunbrecher
- Rebecca Lynton
- Merideth Funston
- Katrina Rantal

**LADDERS**

MEN'S	P	GF	GA	W	L
Technique	12	10	4	3	1
Mariners	12	9	6	3	1
Phantoms	8	9	10	2	2
Combine	0	2	10	0	4

**WOMENS P**

	P	GA	GF	W	L
Technique	16	27	0	4	0
Mariners	6	4	9	1	1
Submariners	4	4	13	0	1
Phantoms	4	3	10	0	3
Combine	2	2	9	0	2

**JUNIORS P**

	P	GF	GA	W	L
Marauders	16	15	6	3	2
Technique	10	16	16	2	3
Combine	10	12	15	2	3
Mariners	6	6	12	1	4