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The 'well done' issue

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EDITORIAL

Welcome back for the 2008 hockey season!

Firstly a big shout out to all the new faces joining us for 2008, especially if you've come from another club. Don't be scared; you made the right choice. Before you embark on your first year as a University hockey player we thought we'd include a short glossary of terms that might crop up through out the year. The list is quite brief, so if you come across any other words you would like explained, just drop us a line.

- **Fresher:** if you don't know what this is then you are one. Freshers are players who are new, or "fresh", to the club.
- **Clifford:** large family that currently makes up half of the men's club playing list. Ladies, do not engage in conversations with them, and fellas, try to restrain from hitting one.
- **Mojo's:** classy establishment that hosts prestigious annual events such as Sculls and the Marlow presentation. Otherwise known as the bar in Rog's basement.
- **Sculls:** a traditional University Hockey Club function where teams try to drink beer faster than the other team. Terms you may encounter at Sculls include the following:



Spillage: as the name suggests "spillage" will be shouted if a player spills beer from their glass while trying to consume.

Pointage: it is customary that, while drinking, players do not point, instead it is generally accepted that players use their elbow. This coincides with the previous term - players will gesture with their elbow and shout "spillage".

Row and re-row: each boat race is referred to as a row. If there has been some infringement (such as spillage) the referee will decide that the row needs to be replayed, this is termed a re-row.

This year, Dribble will be under going a slight makeover (think Nicole Ritchie, except we're not pregnant), so in 2008 we will endeavour to bring you useful hockey related information on top of the usual content included for our own entertainment. On the subject of content, we'd like to give you, the reader, an opportunity to be part of the Dribble magic. If you have any stories, photos, announcements or gossip you would like to throw in please email us: dribblenews@hotmail.com. This year Dribble will be released on the first of every month, please forward any content before the 25th for inclusion in the next issue.

This issue contains a lot of useful information for the coming season so make sure you read every last word.

Dribble

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE NEWS

Your new representatives are:

President	Julie Podmore
Vice-President	Mel Ford
Treasurer	Bec O'Halloran
Secretary	Sarah Cowling
Social Coordinator	Emma Murray (Charlie)
Marketing and Sponsorship Coordinator	Jen Rider
Coaching and Development Coordinator	Anna Bamford
Umpiring Coordinator	Joanna Ford
A-pool Coordinator	Katharine Podmore
B-pool Coordinator	Renee Hill
Underage Coordinator	Colin Bird

A word from the President

Welcome to the many new players who have turned up to take the field for the University women in 2008 – from the Under 12s, to the Vets. A special welcome to those who have joined us from interstate and overseas. It's also great to see some old friends back after a bit of time out for motherhood or travel, and of course it's wonderful to see all you old stalwarts back for another year.

Thanks to all those who have offered to coach this year. It takes a big commitment in time and effort to coach a team, and we are really appreciative of your offers. Players – please give these coaches the level of commitment (running, training, thinking, effort in roster matches) asked of you. ⇨

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE NEWS

The TUWHC would like to make special mention of the efforts of the late Don Smith, last year's A grade coach, who put such energy into the development of the club, and we are making plans to recognise his valuable contribution.

Thanks to all those who volunteered to be on the committee this year, almost all of whom (including your president) are new. We are flat out trying to learn what we need to know about running a club – but we are all there because we love the game, and want to give as many people as possible the opportunity of playing it.

As you all know, hockey umpires are unpaid, and most of you will be required to umpire at some stage. You also all know that most people don't like umpiring. This year it has been particularly difficult to get enough people to volunteer for A Pool umpiring. I am sure that the negative comments that umpires receive from players, and from those on the bench, is a big factor in this aversion to umpiring. Hockey South has identified the treatment of umpires as an area for improvement – and the TUWHC committee would like our club to be a leader as far as civilised treatment of umpires is concerned. Think it – but don't say it! I think that it is a waste of energy to even spend any time 'thinking it'!

Our club has always been a great place to make friends and to enjoy hockey. This year we would *love* to add a premiership (or even two) to our achievements. Putting in the sort of commitment, work, GRUNT and willingness that a premiership requires, will also add greatly to the amount of enjoyment you get from your game. Go to it!

Julie Podmore
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MEN'S COMMITTEE NEWS

Your new representatives are:

President	Alistair Brooks
Vice President	Simon Cocker
Treasurer	Nick Smith
Secretary	Roger Campbell
Social Coordinator	Steve Flynn
Marketing & Sponsorship	Ben Fowler
Umpiring Coordinator	Peter "Bolts" Bolton
Underage Coordinator	Iain Meaney
A-pool Coordinator	Alistair Brooks
B-pool Coordinator	Rich Rollins
Sports Council Rep	Ben Fung

A word from the President

Just a quick note to say welcome to the 2008 season to all old and new University Hockey Players. What a season it is going to be! A big thank you to all those people that have put their hand up to take on committee member roles and coaching positions.

With summer almost done and the Uni Vets Men finishing a staggering 11 points clear on top of the ladder, we now start to turn our attention to the winter season. This season is going to be one to remember with the new Hockey South "Gaggs" architecturally designed clubrooms and strong Uni teams throughout all grade I can feel at least 4 premierships in the making!

All the best to all Uni teams!

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Alistair Brooks
mens_president@unihockeyclub.com.au

2008 SUBS

Information on the 2008 subs will be released soon.

Reduce your subs!!!

The women's club is offering members the chance to reduce their subs by selling Cadbury fundraising chocolates. For each box that you sell you will receive \$20.00 off the cost of your subs, just try not to eat more than you sell! The order forms for the chocolates were distributed with registration information, however if you did not receive an order form you are able to download them from the University Hockey Club website: www.universityhockeyclub.com.au, just go to the Downloadable Forms section in the Club Room to get your copy.

The first round of order forms were due by **Thursday 20 March 2008**. Please note that this is only the first round of chocolate orders; there will be further opportunities to order chocolates and reduce your subs throughout the year.

If you have any queries or questions regarding your subs please contact your club treasurer:

Women's Treasurer: Bec O'Halloran..... tuwhc@unihockeyclub.com.au
Men's Treasurer: Nick Smith.....men@unihockeyclub.com.au

UMPIRING

Umpiring is a task that no one likes (well, unless you're Lauren Wise), but it's a part of playing hockey in Tasmania. We here at Dribble would like to encourage you all to develop a loving and caring relationship with your umpiring coordinators, they work very hard and no good can come of being a meanie to them.

If you know that you will be unavailable for umpiring during the season, even if it's just for a weekend, please let your coordinator know! Despite their best efforts Jo and Bolts can't read minds and **it is your responsibility** to let them know you won't be here. If you have any queries or issues with your umpiring please contact your coordinator:

Women's Umpiring Coordinator: Joanna Ford.....womens_umpiring@unihockeyclub.com.au
Men's Umpiring Coordinator: Peter Bolton.....mens_umpiring@unihockeyclub.com.au

UMPIRES FOR HIRE

If you only keep one sheet this year, this is it!! If you are unable to umpire, cannot persuade a team member to swap or umpire for you, try contacting one of the people listed below who umpire for money

NAME	PHONE	GRADE ABLE TO UMPIRE	RATE
Andrew Price	0438 515 179	A-Pool men	\$15-\$20 approx
Ben Merritt	0417 362 946	Up to 2nd Grade men	\$20
Scott Pestrucchi	0438 250 503	Up to A-Res women	\$30 (\$40 for late night games)
Nic Clifford	0406 010 468	Up to 2nd Grade men	\$15-\$20 approx
Simon Clifford	0438 374 634	Up to 2nd Grade men	\$20
Richard Gard	0409 956 477	Up to A Res men	\$15-\$20
Will Lawler	0438 069 782	Up to 2nd Grade men	\$20 (\$25-late night/early morning)
Ed Lawler	0408 606 067	Up to A grade men	\$25 (\$35 for late night games)
Alex Irwin	0438 307 501	Up to A Pool Women	\$20
Chris Hawtone	0400 024 435	Up to A Grade men & women	\$25
Dougal Middleton	0418 120 651	All underage/up to 2nd Grade women	\$15-\$20
Imogen Wright	0403 970 740	All women's grades	\$20
Steve & Simon Monk	(03) 6228 3654	Will do some umpiring	\$15-\$20
Amy Seabrook	0419 381 514	Will do some umpiring	\$15-\$20

TRAINING INFO - WOMEN

Training times for A-pool women are as follows:

Day	Time	Event
Tuesday	6.45pm	Running
	8.00pm	Turf Training (THC1)
Thursday	6.00pm	Turf Training (THC2)
	7.00pm	Running

If you have any queries about women's A-pool please contact Katharine Podmore:
katharine.podmore@austrade.com.au.

Training times for B-pool women are as follows:

Teams	Date	Time	Event
2 nd Grade 1 & 2:	Thursday	9.00pm	Turf Training (THC 2)
3 rd Grade 1 & 2:	Thursday	7.15pm	Turf Training (THC 3)
4 th Grade	No set training. Individuals will have the option of training with 3 rd Grade 2.		

If you have any queries about women's B-pool please contact Renee Hill: renee.hill0@gmail.com.

TRAINING INFO - MEN

Training times for A-pool men are as follows:

Day	Time	Event
Tuesday	6.00pm	Turf Training (THC 1)
	7.00pm	Running
Thursday	7.00pm	Running
	8.00pm	Turf Training

If you have any queries about A-pool men please contact Alistair Brooks:
mens_president@unihockeyclub.com.au

Training times for B-pool men are as follows:

Teams	Date	Time	Event
Second Grade Third Grade (1)	Tuesday	8.15pm	Turf Training (THC 3)
Third Grade (2) Fourth Grade	Thursday	8.15pm	Turf Training (THC 3)

If you have any queries about B-pool men please contact Rich Rollins:
men@unihockeyclub.com.au

The University Men's Hockey Club would like to acknowledge betfair as an official 2008 sponsor



GENERAL NEWS

Female Hockey representative incentive

The Tasmanian University Women's Hockey Club would like to announce that any female member of the club that represents Tasmanian or Australia, whether it be playing or officiating, will receive a financial contribution from the club (bonus!!). Contributions are \$100 for state representation, and \$200 if you are selected to represent Australia; we reckon that's better than a slap in the face with a wet fish.

If you would like more details please contact the TUWHC committee
tuwhc@unihockeyclub.com.au

Useful hockey links

[HockeyNet](#)

The premier hockey site in Australia for information on clubs, teams and players.

[Hockey South Website](#)

Keep up to date with everything that's happening in southern hockey including umpiring allocations and current hockey events.

[Hockey Tasmania](#)

For everything that is happening in Tasmanian Hockey (duh).

[Hockey Australia](#)

The national governing body for Australian hockey. Has news about Australian teams, national tournaments and upcoming events.

FRESHER AND COACH OF THE MONTH

This year we'll be featuring a coach and a fresher in each edition, this month we've conveniently found someone who fits both criteria in A Grade Coach Chris Hazelwood.



Name: Chris Hazelwood

Nickname: Beaker

Previous club: Derwent (not so previous)

Coaching history: 2006-07 Derwent A Grade Women, 1999-2003 Derwent A Grade Men, 1991-99 various coaching roles

Sporting hero: Steve Waugh

Ultimate job: Sports commentator

Favourite hockey moment: 1st Premiership as a coach (1991 4th grade women). I think it was against University.

What are your first impressions of University? Everyone has been so welcoming and keen to improve

What plans do you have for University? Each player (individually) and the team to improve decision making, skill execution, patterns of play and the fitness that allows us to play at a high intensity for 70 minutes.

Finally, Chuck Norris or Macgyver? Are they TV programs?

SOCIAL NEWS

First things first, well done to Steve Flynn for being appointed the new men's social rep!!! I'm told that Flynny was a shoe in due to his impressive form at Sculls in recent years.

Righto, on to the important stuff.

After the makeover and subsequent Derwent invasion at SoHo (formerly Bridey O'Rielly's), we're pleased to announce that our 2008 club pub will be the Theatre Royal Hotel in Campbell Street. The first social event of the year will be a pub night on Saturday 12 April. On this night we will not only be celebrating the start of season 2008, but the 12th will also be the University Club Day at the turf, where all of our teams will be fighting the good fight (mainly against Derwent). Not only is the pub night a great occasion to have your first team tea and drinks, it's also the perfect opportunity to initiate your freshers. Theatre Royal is offering us 10% off our food and drinks so when you book make sure you let the friendly staff know that you're from the club.

Due to the resounding unpopularity of themed pub nights last year, this year's social calendar will now feature 'plain clothes' themed pub nights. However, be sure that you make up for it at our major functions – it's worth free beer if you do!

Here's a sneak peak at what you've got to look forward to.....

Quiz night

Due to the popularity of this event last year, Quiz Night will be held at the very spacious Queens Head function room in North Hobart. Apart from the large room, another plus is that a P.A. is provided so the MC will still be able to talk at the end of the night. As usual there will be prizes for the quiz winners and best dressed team.

Sculls

For those of you new to the club please refer to the glossary of terms in the editorial. Sculls will once again be held at Mojo's; all your favourites will be there including the pool table, Mojo's punch, portable toilet, and inflatable pink bunny. A carton is up for grabs for the male and female winners, as well as best dressed team.

If it's going to be your first Sculls, look out for future issues where we'll be featuring the article "How to survive your first Sculls".

2008 Dinner

We're so excited about how well last years dinner went they've already made plans on how they can make this year even better. As usual details are top secret until the night, but you can be sure that this year's dinner is going to be massive!

Got an idea or suggestion? Contact Flynny & Charlie: social@unihockeyclub.com.au

UNIVERSITY HOCKEY CLUB

CLUB DAY AND PUB NIGHT

SATURDAY 12 APRIL

CLUB DAY

University teams playing all day

Free BBQ 12.30 – 2.30pm

PUB NIGHT

WHERE: THEATRE ROYAL HOTEL

WHEN: SATURDAY 12 APRIL

TIME: 8.00PM TIL LATE

NEW YEAR

NEW PUB

NEW YOU

TRASHER OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to surprise winner Olly Close for winning trasher of the month. Olly's reputation for discipline, maturity and seriousness was shattered earlier this month when he and Delli hosted a house warming party. Upon arrival Olly seemed his usual self, however as the evening progressed uncharacteristic behaviours started to sneak in. The trouble started when Olly asked to be part of the next round of G&T's, he was later heard to say "we're taking it to the next level Adele" while cranking up the Guns & Roses. After busting a move on the dance floor and supervising the projectile vomiting off the balcony, Olly finished the evening by taking off his belt and spanking people with it before passing out on the couch at about 4am.

GOSSIP & RUMOURS

Congratulations to Jared and Renee Hill who got married on Saturday 8 March. Make sure you get excited and ask lots of questions about the wedding day the next time you see them. FYI don't ask any questions about their hen's/buck's nights, neither of them can remember a thing.

It seems that weddings are in the air this year, in addition to Jared and Renee there will be 5 more University players getting married in the next 12 months. Congratulations to Monique Enright, Corinna Travers, Lizzie Lovett and Sarah Cowling and Scotty Pestrucchi. While we're on the topic, has anyone heard from Soph and Sean lately?

Adele Peck has started a motion to patent the name of her new business venture - producing a range of delicious mixed drinks "Ultra Delli Lights" – or UDL's. She also planned to have "Delli Specials" in the range, however the alcohol percentage of this one didn't pass national liquor standards.

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