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## The Thriller edition

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## .....memo from hockey tas

There has been an increasing incidence of disrespectful behaviour and offensive language from players towards both umpires and fellow players.

Recently there have been reports of offensive language being clearly heard in the THC Grandstand by spectators, including young children. It appears this total lack of respect for fellow members is becoming more common and wide spread, and sadly filtering down to the junior ranks. Our culture is being eroded and something needs to be done.

The culture of Hockey in Tasmania is one we should be proud of and do all in our power to maintain and pass on to our young players. By standing back and letting our senior players dish out abuse to umpires and speak offensively to fellow players is condoning this behaviour.

It is clear that Club Presidents across the State share the Board's concerns regarding this unacceptable behaviour and are therefore asked to ensure their Club support the Board and get a ground swell going for restoring a culture of respect for their fellow members of the hockey community.

There are also penalties for offensive language, ranging from green and yellow cards to reporting to the Tribunal. Umpires are also asked to impose these penalties.

It would be encouraging to see the Clubs and players self-discipline however without the need to resort to penalty or punishment.

# UNIVERSITY HOCKEY CLUB

## PUB NIGHT

**WHEN** SATURDAY 18 JULY

**WHERE:** THE BAY HOTEL, MAIN RD SANDY BAY

**TIME** 8.00 PM ONWARDS

**\$30 meal vouchers** available from Flynny and Miss Jane – contact [social@unihockeyclub.com.au](mailto:social@unihockeyclub.com.au) if you're planning a team tea

.....umpires for hire

If you'd like to be added to the list please email [dribblenews@hotmail.com](mailto:dribblenews@hotmail.com)

If you are unable to umpire and cannot persuade a team member to swap or do it for you, you can try contacting one of the people below who will umpire for payment.

**Please note:** The rates quoted may change depending on the time/day of the game and the grade etc. Please confirm this with the person you are speaking to when arranging for someone to cover your umpiring.

NAME	PHONE	GRADE WILLING TO UMPIRE	RATE
Michelle Driver	0407510195	Up to 2nd Grade Women,	\$25
		Up To 3rd Grade Men	
Will Lawler	0438069782	All Womens,	\$25 or \$30 for late games
		Up to 2nd Grade Men	
David Driver	0438339419 / 62444228	B Pool	\$20 or \$30 for late games
Scott Pestrucchi	0438250503	Prefer 2nd grade or higher	\$20 or \$30 for late games
Ed Lawler	0408606067	Prefer 2nd grade or higher	\$25
Richard Gard	0409956477	Up to A res	\$30
Ben Merritt	0417362946	B pool	\$20
Nic Clifford	0406010468	B pool	\$20
Oli Close*	0409314878	Any Grade	\$30

\*note: for every extra game Joc umpires he will buy Delli a packet of mixed lollies

## .....women's subs 2009

Full payment is **due now**.

See the University Hockey Club website for details [www.unihockeyclub.com.au](http://www.unihockeyclub.com.au)

## .....men's subs 2009

Subs for 2009 have now been set and are as follows:

<b>A Grade:</b> \$480	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b> \$320
<b>A Reserve:</b> \$400	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade:</b> \$320
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:</b> \$320	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:</b> \$300	<b>Underage:</b> \$250

These rates assume that the \$50 early payment discount for payments made **prior to 22 July 2009** has been received. For amounts paid after 22 July 2009 please add \$50 to the above amounts.

Internet (preferred)

Account name: TUMHC

BSB: 067 102

Account number: 28007360

Or send a cheque or money order to:

University of Tasmania Men's Hockey Club

GPO Box 28

HOBART TAS 700

**Please include your name and team with any payments**

Full details about subs payments are available at the University Hockey Club website (link above).

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

<b>Women</b>	Bec O'Halloran	<a href="mailto:becohalloran@hotmail.com">becohalloran@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Men</b>	Nick Smith	<a href="mailto:men@unihockeyclub.com.au">men@unihockeyclub.com.au</a>

## .....report from Pebbles

Ahhhh, hockey. We're just past the half way mark of the season, and I've spent a great weekend watching junior games and seeing how much all the girls have improved since those first steps onto the turf in April. Everyone is working hard to improve their skills and fitness, but, most importantly, I've seen such an improvement in teamwork. I know it's a cliché, but a champion team really is better than a team of champions. Having said that – we're developing some champions as well! Congratulations to all the girls who have made it into state teams and we wish you all the best in your trips away.

The under 14s are on top of their ladder (woo hoo!) and are amazing everyone with their teamwork and determination. Under 18s are second on their ladder behind an undefeated Derwent side, but are working so hard I'm sure they'll beat them next time! The under 16 competition is very tight this year. The team is improving every week and are sitting fifth at the moment, but there are only 4 points between third and fifth spot so it will be an exciting run to the finals. Under 12s are putting in a great effort, and are often challenged by lack of numbers, but with two new players starting in the next few weeks (welcome girls!) they should get back to their 2008-premiership-winning best.

Thanks to all girls, parents and coaches for your efforts in this great start to the season, and keep up the hard work for the run into finals!

## .....state team announcements

Congratulations to these club members for their selection in the following state teams:

### **Under 13 Boys**

Mika Kirk-Williams

### **Under 16 Boys**

James Clifford  
Charles Haward  
Iain McClung  
Jackson Willows

### **Under 12 Girls**

Madeleine Hinton  
Danielle Howell

### **Under 13 Girls**

Claire Otten

### **Under 15 Girls**

Jessica Bale

### **Under 16 Girls**

Georgia Johnston

**Right: Maddie Hinton  
and Danielle Howell**



.....a grade women vs canterbury



Anna Selby drags away from Fiona Pearce



Makka shrugs a tackle from behind



Julia Baxter has a short from a short corner



Sarah McRobbie runs the ball through the mid-field



I have no idea what happened at the last pub night because I wasn't there. If you were there maybe you could write in and tell me about it. There's another pub night coming up on 18 July, hopefully we can muster some club spirit and get everyone along to that one.

The rumour mill has been on overdrive the past month with word spreading that **SCULLS09** still has no venue. To get the facts, or volunteer your place, contact Flynn and Miss Jane.

### .....social calendar

Date	Function	Venue
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Pub Night	The Bay Hotel
30 <sup>rd</sup> May	Quiz Night - team theme	The Bay Hotel
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Pub Night	The Bay Hotel
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Pub Night	The Bay Hotel
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Sculls - team theme	TBC
29 <sup>th</sup> August	Pub Night (end of roster games)	The Bay Hotel
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Pub Night/Cocktail party (Grand Final Night)	The Bay Hotel
3 <sup>rd</sup> October (TBC)	Dinner	To be confirmed

Do you have an idea or suggestion for future social functions?

Contact Flynn & Miss Jane: [social@unihockeyclub.com.au](mailto:social@unihockeyclub.com.au)