

HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY



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To every junior player: thank you for turning up every week, trying your best, and supporting your teammates.

- Christine Truscott

2025 MAGPIES JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT SEASON REPORT

Well, the 2025 season has drawn to a close and it's time to park our hockey sticks, shin guards and mouthguards until next winter. We have had another wonderful season with real improvement across all our teams and players. There has been lots of laughter and a few tears! Kids have forged new friendships and grown as people, not just hockey players. Some highlights this year include:



PROMOTION

11/12 Div 3 Gold Girls → Div 2 mid-season (undefeated start).

PLACINGS

All teams finished 6th or higher.

BOYS' TEAMS

All finished in the top 4.

FINALS

4 teams qualified • 2 teams (7/8 Div 2 Boys & Girls) reached the Grand Final.

CARNIVAL

Best ever Bunbury Carnival finish: 9/10 Boys (Mixed) in 4th place.

TEAM SPIRIT

9/10 Boys' "Ode to Dazzling Darrel" stole the Bunbury Dinner show.

STATE SELECTIONS

Highest number of players & umpires in years.



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**CHRISTINE
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JUNIOR VP



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- A very well supported **Bird Cup**, both junior and senior players.
- A loud, rock-filled **Bingo night!**
- **Growing numbers** in our Hin2H program.
- **Friday Night Lights Grads and Hin2H** games on the turf, what a great vibe!
- Very **competitive Parents v Kids games** in Hin2H, Grads and 5/6s to end the season.

THERE IS AN AMAZING JUNIOR COMMITTEE WORKING HARD IN THE BACKGROUND TO ENSURE THE SEASON RUNS SMOOTHLY AND THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR JUNIORS TO BE INVOLVED IN EVERYTHING FROM BALL KIDDING AND UMPIRING TO BINGO AND COLOUR WARS. I'D LIKE TO THANK:

Bron Smedley – Hin2H and Grads Coordinator
Extraordinaire – Bron has organised both groups this year, including the Friday Night Lights games against other clubs, the carnivals, the Hin2H playing packs, the coaches AND she has coached the Hin2H Thursday group as well, all with a smile on her face. We are very lucky to have her.

Monique Miller – All Abilities Mighty Magpies Coordinator – Mon has again organised our wonderful Mighty Magpie programme, ably supported by Charlie Wyatt, and provided a welcoming and challenging environment for our All Abilities kids.

Alysia Ross – Social Coordinator – this was Alysia's first year in the role and she has been a star! Alysia has organised Indigenous Round, Junior Bingo, Colour Wars and the Wind Up and ensured that they have all run very smoothly and been fun events for our kids to be involved in.

Sinta Price – Media Coordinator – Sinta has done a power of work this season with lots of social media posts for juniors and junior events. Her creative posts and flyers have helped us successfully get information out to the parent group. Sinta has also been #1 support person to both Alysia, for our social events, and Sarah, for the Bunbury Carnival socks.

Jared Healy – Junior Umpire Coordinator – Jared has planned the umpiring roster each week (although sometimes he forgot to send it to team managers!). Some weeks, when we have had multiple games on at the same time or umpires away, this has involved quite a bit of work behind the scenes to find umpires outside the club.

Celia Young – Girls Development Coordinator – Celia took on this new role designed to work with our Women's VP and develop a better pathway between our junior girls and our senior women's teams. Celia also organised the Bird Cup, which was a big success, with more juniors involved than in previous years.

Sarah King – Bunbury Carnival Coordinator – once again, Sarah did an outstanding job in organising 3 teams, their coaches and team managers, the umpires and the much-loved Buno socks → Ably supported by Gilly Knowles, who organised dinner, the Bunbury Carnival was a huge success! This is Sarah's last year in the role and we'll miss her.

I would like to thank all our Coaches who have worked hard throughout the whole season, running training sessions aimed at developing our players' skills and hockey gameplay, encouraging our kids in every game and helping our kids develop resilience through the ups and downs of team sport. They have not only focused on developing good hockey players but also on helping our kids to be good sports and supportive teammates.

Thanks also to all the Team Managers. We had quite a few new parents take on the team manager role this year and we had the new TeamStar fixturing system so there was quite a learning curve at the start of the season! We also had kids playing up for most teams so the team manager role was a bit more complicated this season but, our managers rose to the occasion with a minimal amount of tears!

Well done to all the award winners this year, particularly our volunteering award winners, the Porter Lee (Lara Healy) and the Darrel Bruse (Piper Allan), who have turned up every week to help coach our younger juniors (5/6 Boys and Hin2H). Sporting clubs thrive when there is a strong volunteering culture so the future of our club is looking bright.

To every junior player, thank you for the commitment you have shown by turning up every week, through wind and rain, trying your best, supporting and encouraging your teammates, listening to your coaches and respecting our umpires. We can't wait to see you all back next year!

Thank you to all the parents who got kids to training and games, supported and encouraged them and volunteered in the kiosk, as Umpire Support, doing the fruit – we are very grateful for your contributions.

Finally, we bid farewell to Gabe, Phillip and Millie, and their parents, who are finishing their Juniors journey this year. All the very best to you all and, hopefully, we'll see you next year in Seniors.

INDIGENOUS ROUND

The Fremantle Cockburn Hockey Club proudly celebrated Indigenous Round alongside National Reconciliation Week, creating a weekend full of hockey, culture, and community spirit.

CELEBRATION OF CULTURE

The round opened with a powerful Smoking Ceremony, led by Shannon and Charmaine, inviting players, parents, and supporters to cleanse themselves in the smoke. Attendees then added their handprints to a striking new banner, featuring artwork by Sinta and carrying this year's Reconciliation Week message: "Bridging Now to Next."

Native foods were shared—including kangaroo, crocodile, and emu—sparking lively conversation (with the consensus that crocodile really does taste like chicken!). Kids also enjoyed sand art and creative activities, making the day both meaningful and fun.



ON THE TURF

It was a strong week for our juniors:

11/12 Div 3 Gold Girls defeated Curtin Uni 9-0

9/10 Div 2 Girls drew 3-3 with Lions

9/10 Div 2 Boys beat Melville 3-0

7/8 Div 2 Girls drew 2-2 with UWA

7/8 Div 4 Girls lost a tight 0-2 to Hale 2

7/8 Div 2 Boys drew 3-3 with Wolves

5/6 Div 3 Gold Girls went down 1-3 to Reds

5/6 Div 3 Gold Boys lost narrowly 0-1 to Melville

Meanwhile, Grads and Hookin2Hockey players joined the celebrations at Lakelands, taking part in the Smoking Ceremony, sand art, and showing off great hockey skills.

KULBARDI SPIRIT AWARDS

Each team awarded a Kulbardi Spirit Award to recognise players who embody positivity, respect, and teamwork. Winners included:

5/6 Girls – Jada

5/6 Boys – Jenson

7/8 Girls Div 4 – Ambria

7/8 Girls Div 2 – Asha & Zara

7/8 Boys Div 2 – Louie

9/10 Girls Div 2 – Emma

9/10 Boys Div 2 – Jake

11/12 Girls Div 3 Gold – Emily

Grads – Oliver & Joseph



BUNBURY CARNIVAL

Another Excellent carnival! Sarah did an amazing job organizing everything and everyone, supported by Gillie doing the dinner. The weather held off until most of us had left and, for the first time in years, our tent was not destroyed!

Thanks to Sarah and Sinta who organized new Bunbury team socks – they were very well received and made a stunning striped fashion statement!

THIS YEAR WE HAD THREE TEAMS:

5/6 Boys (mixed) – 16th out of 18; full of new, first time Buno players. They won their last game and showed a huge improvement over course of carnival. Memorable moment was doing the Macarena for their warm-up –! Many thanks to Jasmyn for coaching and Emma for managing the team.



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7/8 Boys (mixed) – 11th out of 15; they started the carnival a little bit disjointed but found their team spirit half way through and played really well. Coach Will did an amazing job of bringing everyone together and encouraging everyone to have a go. Apparently, the team not only worked hard on the field but also taxed their brains off the field determining that the fruit orange was named before the colour orange! Our thanks to Will and Evarna, who took on the role of team manager.





9/10 Boys (mixed team) – 4th place, which was the best finish of a Fremantle team that any of us could remember, especially with a team made up of half girls and a couple of 7/8s. Another couple of wins and they would have made the GF. We learnt that morning games were our weakness but after lunch, the team fired! Big thank you to Darrel who took on the coaching role and managed to keep the kids on track and full of enthusiasm. Thanks to Sharr, our wonderful team manager as well.

It should be noted that between Sarah and all the team managers, there was a huge amount of texting and WhatsApping to make sure every team had enough players for every game. We had kids helping out in older age groups and kids running from one game to the next and it all ran like clockwork (sort of)! Outstanding!

Umpires – we were very grateful for our three umpires who did a great job. A big thank you to Layla, Leon and Charlie for taking on umpiring duties.

Team Dinner – as usual, every team was asked to do an act of some sort at our team dinner. The 7/8 girls performed a dance and we had our annual ‘Dad Jokes’ routine from some of the boys. The 9/10 team put on a fantastic ‘Ode to Darrel’, which will be difficult to beat! The look on Darrel’s face when he realized who was on the kids’ shirts – ‘Dazzling Darrel’ himself! I think we even saw a small tear in his eye!

For those kids and parents who have come to the end of their Bunbury Carnival time, thanks for all the memories and we’d love to see you back next year as umpires, coaches or team managers.

CARNIVAL OVERVIEW

35+ PLAYERS

coordinated across teams with kids helping older age groups

3 UMPIRES

Layla, Leon & Charlie

1 CARNIVAL DINNER TRADITION

Acts from every team: dances, dad jokes & an “Ode to Darrel”

TENT SURVIVED

first time in years!

COLOUR WARS

Our 4th annual Colour Wars was played on a rain affected Sunday with a good turn-out from all ages given the weather!



The 7/8 teams played first. The boys had a couple of 5/6 fill-ins (Mitch and Leon) and Ross lent a helping hand for the first half. The girls had a couple of 5/6 fill-ins as well (Jada and Isla). They were very ORANGE and the boys were varying shades of purple! It was a tense battle with play moving quickly in both directions. In the end the boys just won as the rain poured down! Best dressed for the girls was Bayli and Charlie for the boys (fairy wings always add a touch of magic!).

The 9/10 teams played next. The girls looked AMAZING in blue—tutus, sparkles, bows! The boys looked fabulous in yellow—bananas, tutus and wings! There was a lot more laughter than skill on display as the wet ground made things a bit difficult. The girls had a lot of shots on goal that either went out or were saved at the last moment! The boys were a bit better at finishing and ended up the winners when the game was called off due to the ‘violently attacking rain’ as described by Maddy.

Best dressed for the girls was Piper and Eliot for the boys (again the fairy wings for the win!).

The 11/12s played the final game and this was hotly contested both in colour and in spirit! PINK was everywhere - tutus, hats, tiaras, headbands, sunglasses, flamingos, Bears (!) thanks to Ariel’s dress-up box! The girls were a mixture of greens and blues, with Abby and Billie going the extra mile to have fully GREEN faces!

The boys had the upper hand for most of the game but the girls did not give up, especially the defenders. A couple of excellent one-on-ones by Millie and Lara led to goals. It wasn’t quite enough and the boys won the final game.

THANKS TO:

- Alysia and Sinta for all their hard work in organizing the morning, the prizes and sausage sizzle.
- All the team managers who encouraged their players to attend.
- Leon, Tim and Nick for umpiring.
- The parents who helped out on the BBQ throughout the morning.
- Kaya for making the coffees and manning the kiosk!



JUNIOR BINGO



Our junior bingo night was an excellent evening of fun, laughter and music!

Games of bingo were played—numbers carefully ticked off cards and tension building! Well done to all those who won!

The Air Guitar competition was outstanding! Jenson gave his best AC/DC impersonation and won first place.

The mini quizzes were hotly contested.

Best dressed went to Abby, looking just like Angus Young.

A HUGE thank you to Greg, our mullet-headed MC!

And a GREAT BIG thanks to Alysia and Sinta for all their organisation and planning.



BIRD CUP

Our third year of running the Bird Cup, Junior Girls and Boys v Senior Women and Men was the most successful to date, with full teams of juniors and seniors.



A huge thank you to Celia Young for doing most of the organizing and running around, supported by our Men's and Women's VPs (Bryn and Annemarie) and the 11/12 and 9/10 Team Managers (Arielle, Tammy, Jodie and Alysia). It was great to see our young stars of the future in action, holding their own with the seniors.

BOYS V MEN

2-3

The boys team, ranging from Year 8 to 12, played a mixed group of seniors, including some of our Prem 1 men. The juniors played some excellent hockey, particularly as they do not regularly play together. The passing down the line and to advantage kept them in the game. The seniors were a bit inclined to overuse the ball and show off their skills. The umpires weren't having that with too much showing off being penalised.

The boys played a strong game across the field. Some good goal saves by Mason. Nice running out of defense. Lovely passing to advantage. A classic run-through-the-field goal by Leon. Nice leads and lots of good intercepts.

Some excellent tap-ins by the seniors led to their very close victory. Never underestimate the power of a good post person!

Great game by everyone, played in an excellent spirit. Leon was named MVP for the juniors.



GIRLS V WOMEN

2-5

The girls team was a mix of year 7 to 11 and they played a mixed seniors team, with Mackenzie flying the flag for our top women's team. Sharr showed that she hasn't lost any skill or competitive spirit by tackling hard and making some excellent runs down the field.

The girls played very well, combining with good passes from defence to attack. They may have played a little high as the senior women made a few breakaways to score!

Lucy and Avaya were strong in attack with Lucy scoring a goal and Avaya getting a stroke, which, after a little lesson, she slotted in!



2025 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



During the last week of the school holidays, we had two junior teams competing in the HockeyWA Club Championships; 7/8 Boys and 11/12 Mixed. A great time was had by all the players who took part in the carnivals.

7/8 BOYS

The Freo Div 3 Mixed team, playing in the Boys comp, finished 5th out of 8.

We played really well as a lot of us haven't played together before.

We won 2 games, drew 2 games and lost 4. The score doesn't matter; it's whether everyone has fun and shows good sportsmanship, which we did.

Everyone got to step outside their comfort zone and try new positions.

3 days, 8 games & tired kids by the end!!

The bond on and off the field these kids build over the carnival is great to watch!

THANK YOU to Darryl, for coaching, and Evarna, for managing. We appreciate all your hard work!

11/12 MIXED

The Freo 11/12 mixed team had players of all ages, from year 7 to 12, and they had a lot of fun!

Day 1 we discovered our players were not early morning people.

Game 1 was a tough one with only 11 players, reduced to 10 shortly after half time when Lucy took a ball to the hand and broke her finger. Layla had a blinder at fullback and managed to take skin off multiple body parts and get hit in the head with the ball. All in all, we were glad to make it through.

Millie, Nic and Lara got busy recruiting new players. Millie phoned a friend and convinced Maddy from Melville to join us. Lara had an 18s Queensland player keen to join but Darrel said no! Lots of phone calls to Priya to come to our rescue and we were very glad she joined us. The team finished the day with 2 wins and a loss.

Day 2, Emma and Amelie joined the team bringing their speed and skill. Unfortunately, we again found it difficult to get going in the morning with a loss to Busselton.

Darrel fired up the team for the next 2 games and they had a strong draw against top-of-the table Vic Park and a win against 2nd place Collie.

Day 3, Troy joined us and the team finally managed to win their first

game of the day—a tight win against Geraldton. That put them into the 5th v 6th play off against Eastern Goldfields, an excellent game with lots of back and forth. A goal in the last minute sealed the win for Freo!

Highlight of Day 3 was celebrating Darrel and Millie's shared birthday with a song and some cake!

A huge THANK YOU to Darrel who coached the team and enjoyed every moment!



Mini Magpies



2025 Thursday Hookin2Hockey
 BACK: Lawson Glover, Aydin Payne, Bronwyn Smedley (Coach)
 FRONT: Amy Omlor, Claire Argent Jones, Tim Bejerman, Jude Tinetti, Pierina Bejerman, Ryder Smedley, Levi Nelson, Taya Barnes, Axel Cordy, Hugo Fazioli, Inara Islam, Hawley Raven, Irenaeus Dawes
 ABSENT: Tom Robinson, Oliver Hilton, Indie Steel, Leo Henderson, Tom Richards, Chippy Hunt, Jackson Wunhym, Gabriel Robinson, Kerrigan Miller, Jacob Watson



2025 Saturday Hookin2hockey
 Back: Ben Greenacre (Coach), Leonard Beesley, Zara Wasley, August Handley, Zac Greenacre, Bronwyn Smedley (Coach), Taya Barnes
 Front: Tim Bejerman, Hannah Davies, Ryder Smedley, Hugo Fazioli, Levi Nelson, Loua Smith, Pierina Bejerman, Inara Islam, Tori Smith

SEASON OVERVIEW

COACHES:

Ben Greenacre • Bron Smedley • Piper Allen

ASSISTANTS:

Brad, Jade, Monique + many more helping hands

FIRST STICKS!

Dozens of new players had their very first taste of hockey.

GRADUATES

Year 2s moving up to the Grads program next season.

CARNIVALS

2nd year attending the Dale Hockey Club Carnival.

REPORT



Every child grew in confidence, skills, and fun.

A huge congratulations to our amazing Mini Magpies on completing a big season of Hookin2Hockey! For many of our young players, this was their very first taste of hockey, while others were returning for their second or even third year. Regardless of experience, it was fantastic to see every child grow in confidence, build on their skills—like dribbling, passing, and teamwork—and, most importantly, enjoy the game and have fun together.

This season was packed with exciting highlights, including our Mini Magpies disco, Junior Indigenous Round, and our second year attending a carnival hosted by Dale Hockey Club. Towards the end of the season, we also played a couple of games against WASPS Hockey Club, including a fun mini-carnival at Richardson Park, followed by our first 'Friday Night Lights' game for Hookin2Hockey on the Lakelands turf!

It was especially rewarding to watch all those new skills come together during gameplay, with each player giving their best effort, staying focused and showing wonderful sportsmanship throughout.

One of the most anticipated events of the season—the annual Parents vs Kids games—did not disappoint! The excitement was sky-high as our young Magpies stepped up to challenge the grown-ups. For our Thursday

evening group, it was a close contest with the kids and their parents (and grandparents!) evenly matched. On Saturday, the kids pulled off an impressive comeback from a goal down to claim victory! In the end, hockey was the real winner and the passion and enthusiasm from our future stars were truly inspiring.

As our Year 2s prepare to graduate to the Grads program next season, we wish them all the best. You've made fantastic progress and are sure to have even more fun as you take the next step in your hockey journey!



Thank you all for being part of such a fun and successful season—we can't wait to see you again next year!

A very special thank you goes out to our amazing coaches, Ben Greenacre, Bron Smedley and Piper Allen, for their dedication, time and energy every Thursday and Saturday. We're also incredibly grateful to our wonderful assistants who supported our sessions each week—including Brad, Jade, Monique and everyone who pitched in to help.

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Mighty Magpies

ABOUT

HEAD COACHES:

Monique Miller and Charlie Wyatt

KULBARDI SPIRIT:

Lexi Chambers

4 KEY TRAITS ACROSS THE GROUP:

Energy • kindness • growth • fun

ALL-ROUND SKILLS

ball control, passing, trapping, goal-shooting, teamwork

SEASON IMPACT

Friendships built, skills improved, joy in every session



REPORT



Each week has been full of energy, kindness, growth and fun.

This season has been so special for our All-Abilities Mighty Magpies program. Each week has been full of energy, kindness, growth and fun. Every player has brought something unique and wonderful to the group and we are so proud of the progress, teamwork and joy that have shone through in every session.

Damo is our official “welcoming committee.” He remembers everything about everyone, greets them warmly and is always eager to chat. His passion for hockey is clear; he brings great humour and enthusiasm to the group. Damo has mastered the routine, is interactive and involved and has greatly improved his ball control. His ability to complete activities to a high standard has been fantastic.

Lexie is patient, gentle and calming in the group. Although quieter, she is an excellent listener, interacts beautifully with others and has a wonderfully encouraging attitude. Her focus and ball control are impressive and her growing skills show real potential. Lexie is also one tough cookie, with multiple broken bones, which have had no effect on her enthusiasm. She is an absolute pleasure to have at the sessions. Lexie also spent several weeks training with our 7/8 boys team and did a great job.

James brings so much colour and fun to the group. Always quick and energetic, he creates excitement and enthusiasm in every activity. He loves chatting with others and thrives in team games with his competitive spirit. His progress has been wonderful and his passion for hockey shines through.

Trey is kind, empathetic and always ready with a giggle. He takes time to check in with others, shows a great attitude and comes to every session ready to play. His slow and steady approach has helped him develop fantastic ball technique and his ability to listen and apply instructions has improved his gameplay.

Hayley is our ray of sunshine. Her empathy and willingness to help others make her an inspiring teammate. She brings humour, style and positivity to every session. Hayley’s hockey skills have developed beautifully – her trapping, passing and hand-eye coordination are outstanding. Watching her celebrate goals and new skills is a highlight and her joy lifts the whole group.

Annabelle shows wonderful responsibility and leadership. She encourages the group to listen, ensures others get a turn before her and always shows respect and positivity. Annabelle is a versatile player, confidently taking on goalkeeping and field roles. Her stick skills are excellent and her ability to drag and jink shows her love of practice and advanced play. She is a strong leader who sets a fantastic example.

Titus is a talented and caring player who balances his competitive spirit with patience and support for his teammates. He has speed, fantastic trapping, passing and goal-shooting skills, and a natural ability to lead and communicate. Titus also brings humour and fun to games, making him an all-around asset.

Overall, this year has been absolutely fantastic. Each player has been a joy to coach – kind, respectful and passionate. Skills have improved, friendships have grown and the fun has been endless. The sessions are truly the highlight of our week and we can’t thank the players (and families) enough for making this season so special.

A big thank you to all the assistant coaches who come along each week to support our Mighty Magpies. We really appreciate your help and the enthusiasm you bring to the sessions.

We are already looking forward to next season and all the hockey fun that is still to come!



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Graduates



Back: Ben O'grady (Head Coach), Lachie Kent, Jack Fazioli, Noah Nelson, Anouk Georgius, Anouk Williams, Cullen Koekemoer, Harry Rust, Reuben Beardmore, Liesel Steel, Josh Beardmore (Assistant Coach)

Front: Oliver Mattingly, Joseph Cummins, Nafis Islam, Calvin Andrews, Aaron Omlor, James Sekulich, Athanasius (Nate) Dawes, Bernie Bejerman, Liam Spencer, Hugh Argent Jones

Absent: Farryn Smedley, Austin Soubeyran, Jelmer Van Der Sloot, Sharni Bartlett, Tye Shaw, Hunter Henderson, River Hunt

ABOUT

HEAD COACH

Ben O'Grady (Olympian Medal runner-up, Men's Premier League)

ASSISTANT COACHES & HELPERS

Josh, Waz, Agustin, Kenty, Mel, Elis + parent helpers

SEASON FOCUS

First half on skills & gameplay • Second half on matches vs Aquinas, Dale & WASPS

SIGNATURE GAME

Annual Parents v Kids "Showdown" with novelty green, yellow & red card rules



REPORT



The annual Parents v Kids game – aka ‘The Showdown’ – was a blast!

We had a really successful year with our up-and-coming Graduates group, with a fantastic cohort of future Magpies, Thundersticks, Kookaburras and Hockeyroos! The group was enthusiastic and committed, despite the weather gods not always being on our side, and some great hockey was played throughout the season.

Under the watchful eye of Head Coach Ben O’Grady (runner-up in the Olympian Medal awarded for the best player in the Men’s Premier League competition!), the first half of the season was mostly focussed on learning and practising gameplay and skills. We also hosted Kwinana for our first monthly Friday Night Lights game of the season. The second half of the season was packed with games against a range of clubs including Aquinas, Dale and WASPS. The players learnt to gel as a team, with a focus on ball movement, marking and celebrating each other’s success.

The annual Parents v Kids game – aka ‘The Showdown’ – was a blast! Braving the wind and rain, there was a great turnout for this highly anticipated event. Novelty green, yellow and red card rules rewarded the parents with either dizzy circles, push ups or hill sprints to keep the competition to a high standard! The kids fell behind early in the game, and things were looking grim, as the parents opened up a sizeable lead. In the second half though, the parents started running out of legs and an amazing set of passing play got the kids’ team going and enabled an amazing comeback.

Well done, Grads—we’re so proud of your progress and can’t wait to see what next season brings!

For those moving into 5/6s next season, we wish you all the best and know that you’re ready for the challenge.

A very big thank you to Ben as well as Josh, Waz, Agustin, Kenty, Mel, Elis and the many parent helpers who supported the team with coaching, umpiring, extra backyard training sessions and all the cheering during our games.



A fantastic cohort of future Magpies, Thundersticks, Kookaburras and Hockeyroos!



5/6 Girls Division 3

Back Row: Jasmyn Moran (Coach) Macie Taylor, Willow Clark, Annahitta Moeliono, Grace Silich, Myla Dewes, Rowan Liquigan, Jada Allan, Isla Payne, Isla McLaren, Blair Walker (Asst Coach)

Front Row: Delaney Foote, Evelyn Wilkins, Azalea Beugelaar, Eliza Walther, Frankie Makse, Willow Greenacre, Amelia Rust, Vivienne Tourtouris, Jo Rust (Manager)

ABOUT

COACH:

Jasmyn Moran

MANAGER:

Joanne Rust

FAIREST AND BEST:

Jada Allan

KULBARDI SPIRIT:

Delaney Foote

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER:

Amelia Rust (2)

FINISHED:

6th of 8



REPORT



Our defence became stronger with every game.

The year 5/6 girls have had a great season, with some of the girls experiencing hockey for the first time. Thanks to coach Jas, every player has shown remarkable progress in both their skills and understanding of the game. The team's strength is their teamwork and positioning on the field, which has steadily improved throughout the season.

All the girls had an opportunity to have a turn at being goalie, with Frankie taking on the role for the second half of the season with Evie as reserve.

Our defence became stronger with every game, with Delaney, Annahitta, Rowan and Viv forming a strong back line working together to block many shots on goal.

Jada, Isla P, Isla M, Willow G and Grace formed our midfield, combining their efforts to push the ball out wide and up the field.

Leading our forward line were Millie, Zae, Willow C, Evie, Macie, Eliza, and Myla who worked beautifully together, creating many scoring opportunities.

The team started the season well, with their first game being a 1-0 win against Southern River. Overall, they won 3 games, drew 3 games and lost 8. Many of these lost games were very close; 5 games had a 0-1 scoreline. No matter the result, the girls always had fun and tried their best.

The girls showed outstanding sportsmanship throughout the season and should be commended

for the way they consistently supported and encouraged one another.

A big thank you to Jas for all her hard work and the effort she put into coaching – we really appreciate everything! And thanks also to Jo, our wonderful team manager, for keeping the team and parents organised and informed!

SEASON OVERVIEW

SEASON RECORD

3 wins • 3 draws • 8 losses.

5 NARROW LOSSES

each with a 0-1 scoreline.

100% PARTICIPATION

every girl had a turn as goalie.

2 FUTURE GOALIES

Frankie (2nd half of season) & Evie (reserve).





5/6 Boys Division 3 (Gold)

Back: Darrel Bruse (Coach), Cooper Barnes

Middle: Lara Healy (Asst Coach), Monique Cordy (Manager), Vaelin Woodall , John Paul Cummins, Leon Cordy, Max Megaw, Miles De Kever, Xander Hosie, Koby Bass, Tertullian Dawes, Jessie Hosie, Mitch McCormick

Front: Hamish Tobin, Liam Lainer, Jenson Braid (Gk)

Inset: James Wilkins, Onni Tinnetti, Viktor Stojanov

ABOUT

COACH:

Darrel Bruse

ASSISTANT COACH:

Lara Healy

MANAGER:

Monique Cordy

FAIREST AND BEST:

James Wilkins

KULBARDI AWARD:

Cooper Barnes and Vaelin Woodall

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER:

Mitch McCormick (11)

FINISHED:

3rd of 6.



REPORT



The boys should be very proud of their season together.

The 5/6 boys have had an amazing season. For some of these boys it was their first season coming up from Grads into the junior competition. They have learnt a lot, becoming a great tight nit team that managed to go from not knowing all the positions on the field to finishing 3rd on the ladder.

With 6 wins, 2 draws and 7 losses the team kept a positive outlook every week, approaching their games with lots of resilience and passion for the sport. Most of the losses came at the beginning of the season, with the boys winning 4 of their last 5 games. A big improvement!

The boys were coached by Darrel and assisted by Lara, for most games. We were also lucky to have Janne for the first half of the season and Nicole for the second half of the season assisting with the boys' training sessions. They all have put in a great effort, and it shows. The coaching team put in a lot of work at training and on game days to help the boys accomplish their successful season and they should be very happy seeing the progress and skills the boys have gained this season. I think the coaches may sometimes have hoped the boys' listening skills progressed as well as their hockey skills!

Over the season, the boys have focused a lot on improving their passing, defensive line and short corners. We watched the boys improve from wondering what a penalty corner was to defending them with confidence and thinking up different manoeuvres for their attacking PCs. The boys also learnt how to hold their positions and not just rush at the ball. That gave the players some space to use their skills and make good passes.

As a team they enjoyed moments on and off the field together, including the junior bingo night, the parents vs kids end of season game and learning the club song with Darrel.

Thanks to all the boys who took turns to help out the 7/8 boys' team. It was great to see your confidence grow after playing with the older boys.

The boys should be very proud of their season together and we look forward to seeing them back next year, ready to continue their hockey journey.

SEASON OVERVIEW

3RD PLACE FINISH

on the ladder.

SEASON RECORD

6 wins • 2 draws • 7 losses.

STRONG FINISH

4 wins from the last 5 games.

KEY IMPROVEMENTS

Passing • Defensive line • Short corners.





7/8 Girls Division 4

Back: Juan Garaizabal (Coach), Lauren Canning (Coach), Nina Young, Ambria Sweetman, Olivia Griffiths, Pearl Kerruish, Talise Bartlett, Makenzy Blacklock, Amrit Aujla, Stacey Walker (Manager)

Middle: Christina Guida, Sophie Johnson, Samantha Walker, Zara Griffiths, Ella Johnson, Isla Payne

Front: Kal Marshall

Absent: Nele Johnson (Manager)

ABOUT

COACHES:

Lauren Canning and Juan Garaizabal

MANAGERS:

Nele Johnson and Stacey Walker

FAIREST AND BEST:

Nina Young

KULBARDI SPIRIT:

Olivia Griffiths

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER:

Nina Young (12)

FINISHED:

6th of 8



REPORT



Most importantly, you have done it as a team, always supporting each other.

Girls, today we finish our season. Juan came all the way from Spain knowing very little English and, together with Lauren, we started training you here in Cockburn, the home of the Magpies. From the beginning the idea was simple: learn, improve and, most of all, have fun.

Over these months you have grown a lot as players. You have run, defended, scored goals and, most importantly, you have done it as a team, always supporting each other. That is what really makes hockey special: teamwork and sharing the effort.

But in the end, the most important thing is not only to play hockey well. The most important thing is to be good people: to respect, to help, to work together. If you learn that, everything else will follow. Thank you for your energy and see you next season.

Juan Garaizabal
- COACH



SEASON OVERVIEW

SEASON RECORD

5 wins • 2 draws • 7 losses

TOTAL GOALS SCORED

35

GOAL SCORERS

9 different players

CROSS-TEAM SUPPORT

Players stepped up to help in 7/8 Div 2

The girls had a strong season in a grade that was dominated by a couple of teams. They won 5 of their 14 games, drew 2 and lost 7. They scored 35 goals, with 9 goal scorers.

Thanks to the girls who helped out across the season by playing with the 7/8 Div 2 team. Your help was very much appreciated and everyone who played up held their own in the higher grade.

A big thank you to our coaches Lauren and Juan. The girls learnt a lot and improved significantly over the season, becoming more confident and enjoying their hockey. Thank you to Stacey and Nele for all their work as managers – we appreciate everything you've done.



7/8 Girls Division 2

L to R: Billie Hallam, Lucy Lillis, Asha Nottle, Imogen Duffin, Avaya Payne, Isabelle Mangini, Rachael Parsons, Zara Griffiths, Darryl McCormick (Coach), Bayli Michell, Bailey McCormick, Zara Braid, Jessica Lance.

Absent: Eloise Young, Jess Mangini (manager), Kelly Parsons (manager)

ABOUT

COACH:

Darryl McCormick

MANAGERS:

Jess Mangini and Kelly Parsons

FAIREST AND BEST:

Jess Lance

KULBARDI SPIRIT:

Isabelle Mangini and Bayli Michell

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER:

Zara Braid (12)

FINISHED:

2nd of 6



REPORT



Friendships, memories,
milestones – that's the real win.

What a season it's been for our mighty Magpies! With grit, skill and a whole lot of team spirit, the Year 7/8 girls have soared through the season, losing only one game and mastering the art of the victory song – much to the delight of the players and their supporters.

This year, we welcomed three fantastic new players to the club: Jess Lance, Zara Braid, and Bayli Michell. Their arrival brought not only experience and depth to an already strong lineup, but also fresh energy and enthusiasm that helped drive the team's success.

The team's unique blend of Year 7 and Year 8 players has created a solid foundation for continued dominance in the league next year. Many of the girls took their skills to new heights by participating in the Bunbury Carnival, the Buchanan Cup, State Representative teams, and even stepping up to play in Year 9/10 games. These opportunities have strengthened friendships and built a strong sense of camaraderie that was evident every time they hit the turf.

Despite facing mixed weather, goalie rotations, and a tough flu season, the team showed resilience and adaptability. A huge shoutout to the Division 4 players who regularly stepped in to play a second game, helping to fill gaps and keep the team competitive week after week. We also

congratulate four players reaching their 50 club games milestone during the season: Asha Nottle, Bailey McCormick, Imogen Duffin and Lucy Lillis!

A big thank you to Justin Parsons for not only keeping the girls energised and nourished with the constant source of donated fruit throughout the year, but also undertaking the role of umpire support throughout the year (ably supported by Allen Duffin who stepped in a few times as well).

Special thanks go to Coach Darryl, who brought his trademark humour, positivity, and extensive hockey knowledge to every training session and game. His ability to match some sass and nonchalance with patience and encouragement was nothing short of legendary. One day, they'll truly appreciate the wisdom and experience he brings to the sideline.

Two Kulbardi Spirit Awards were awarded this season, honouring players who exemplify the true heart of the Magpies. Isabelle Mangini and Bayli Michell stood out for consistently demonstrating brilliant attitudes and calm, supportive leadership on and off the field. Even when faced with tough conditions, they never let it dampen their spirit and were always respectful towards officials, the opposition and teammates. These players are true role models for sportsmanship and team spirit.



1 loss all
season
– Year
7/8 Girls
mastered
the victory
song!

#gomagpies

The coveted Fairest and Best Award was deservedly awarded to Jess Lance, whose tenacity, work ethic, positivity and skill development shone throughout the season. A regular goal scorer in attack and a fierce defender when needed, Jess played every game like it was a final — with excellent attitude, focus, and determination. Her consistent impact on both ends of the field made her an invaluable asset to the team.

Finally, shout out to our Team Managers, Jess and Kelly who made their debut this season. From navigating TeamStar, electronic voting, kiosk rosters and umpire and turf fee payments, they tackled it all with grace and enthusiasm.

AS THE SEASON WRAPS UP, WE CELEBRATE NOT JUST THE WINS, BUT THE GROWTH, FRIENDSHIPS, AND MEMORIES MADE.

GO MAGPIES!



Coach Darryl:
equal parts sass,
humour and
hockey wisdom.



7/8 Div 2 girls have had a stellar season and sadly went down in grand final. But they represented the Magpies beautifully, were great sports and gave their absolute all until the final siren went. Look out 2026 season, these girls are coming for you!





SEASON OVERVIEW

3 NEW RECRUITS

Jess, Zara & Bayli brought fresh energy and depth.

4 MILESTONES

Asha, Bailey, Imogen & Lucy reached 50 club games.

2 KULBARDI SPIRIT AWARD WINNERS

Isabelle & Bayli leading with calm, respectful spirit.

1 FAIREST & BEST

Jess Lance: tenacity, skill and impact at both ends of the field.

MULTIPLE CALL-UPS

Bunbury Carnival, Buchanan Cup, State Rep teams & Year 9/10 games.

These opportunities have strengthened friendships and built a strong sense of camaraderie that was evident every time they hit the turf.



KELLY PARSONS
MANAGER



7/8 Boys Division 2

Back: Xander Hosie (5/6), Rocky Legg, Campbell Willoughby, Charlie Ross, Max Brooker, Lachy Soubeyran

Front: Jared Healy (Asst Coach), Xavier Wharton-Street, Troy Price, Thomas Dudley, Quinn Tinetti, Louie Noble, Darcy Wright, Vaelin Woodall, Ayden Salleh-Chew, Tim Price (Coach)

Absent: Evarna Phillips (Manager)

ABOUT

COACH:

Tim Price

ASSISTANT COACH:

Jared Healy

MANAGER:

Evarna Phillips

FAIREST AND BEST:

Xavier Wharton-Street

KULBARDI SPIRIT:

Quinn Tinetti and Campbell Willoughby

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER:

Xavier Wharton-Street (28)

FINISHED:

3rd of 8

7/8 boys played a terrific Grand final match, which went to extra time and then we sadly went down 3-4 in strokes. These boys have come a long way this season and we are nothing but proud of them for what they have achieved!



REPORT



The 7/8 boys team has had a remarkable improvement this season.

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We had 5/6 boys playing up every week to ensure we had a full team. They held their own and really grew with the 7/8 boys. They have all grown so much this season and played really well. A big thank you to all of them!

With no goalie, this role was shared around. Many of the boys had never put the goalie kit on before but they all showed eagerness and gave it a good shot. We may have found some new goalies for the future as there were some boys who really stood out - Ayden, Max and Campbell!

Finishing the season 3rd on the ladder was a real achievement, considering where we started, then winning the semi final 2-1 against UWA was amazing! We have ended the season on a massive high by making the finals. Our hopes are high for a Grand Final win!

A big thank you to Tim and Jared for all their hard work coaching and encouraging the boys. The improvement in the boys has been obvious for all to see. Thanks also to Evarna who has done a fabulous job as team manager!

SEASON OVERVIEW

SEASON RECORD

— 6 wins • 3 draws • 5 losses

STRONG FINISH

— 4 wins in the last 5 games

FINAL LADDER POSITION

— 3rd place

SEMI FINAL

— 2-1 win vs UWA

FINALS

Qualified for the Grand Final



The improvement in the boys has been obvious for all to see.



Yr 9/10 Girls Division 2

Back Row: Jodie Atkinson (Manager), Mokshada Shrivastava, Amélie Koen, Billie McCracken, Sianna Baden, Marley Kent, Amber Gardula, Darrel Bruse (Coach).

Front Row: Lara Healy, Piper Allan, Emma Horne, Abigail Atkinson, Madeleine Lindsay, Abby Bolton, Lucy King.

Inset: Jorja Pearse

Absent: Nicole Wharton-Street

ABOUT

COACH:

Darrel Bruse

MANAGER:

Jodie Fry

FAIREST AND BEST:

Abigail Atkinson

KULBARDI SPIRIT:

Billie McCracken

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER:

Lara Healy (6)

FINISHED:

6th of 8



REPORT

“ The girls never gave up in any game and fought hard until the final whistle.

The 9/10 girls are an amazing group of players but, more than that, they are a great bunch of friends to each other. Although Darrel may sigh heavily when he has to ask the girls to stop talking (repeatedly and with more frustration each time) I think we both see that the girls have so much fun together and are there to support each other, irrespective of the outcome of each game. Our success on the field this season has been a mixed bag. We've had some disappointing losses, some frustrating draws and some terrific wins...but the girls never gave up in any game and fought hard until the final whistle.

And we couldn't have done a lot of this without our 7/8 players who doubled up regularly this season. Thank you to Bayley McCormick, Bayli Michell and Zara Braid.

Our thanks also to the junior umpires who have made each game possible. Lara, Larna and Leon, we know it can be a tough gig at times and we thank you for blowing that whistle and keeping the game honest and enjoyable for everyone.

To all the parents, thank you for bringing the girls to all the training sessions and games and for your unwavering support. Your positivity is reflected in each player and it has been a pleasure to see such a resilient group of girls each week.

Lastly, Darrel! You have worked tirelessly this season to help our girls get better and stronger each week. Thank you isn't enough to encapsulate how grateful we are for all the time and energy you invest. You are an amazing coach who listens to and values each and every player. Thank you!

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THE GIRLS HAVE REFLECTED ON THE PLAYERS IN THE TEAM AND HAVE THE FOLLOWING TO SAY ABOUT EACH OTHER:

Piper - Piper is an amazing person on and off the field. She is constantly looking for ways to help others around her. She always supports those on the field even when things get tough during the game

Abigail A - Dear Abby, you have such a beautiful, kind soul. You can always put a smile on someone's face. You bring a light on the field. You're such a great goalie and I wouldn't want a different goalie. The odd positions you save the goals in is very funny! I hope you achieve further in life with hockey.

Sianna - Sianna, you have amazing skills and are a great asset to our team. You bring so much fun and positivity to our club.

Abby B - Abby is a significant asset to the team, she is an amazing and strong fullback, helping build the game from the back using her powerful tackles.

Amber - Amber is a spirited asset to our team and always knows how to cheer everyone up, even if we are losing. She's a very sweet person and a great player.



Emma - Emma, playing with you over the years has been so fun. You have gotten so good and I still don't know how you hit like that. Anyways, I look forward to seeing you get better in the future and, surely by then, a certain someone is your husband!

Marley - She's cool, calm and collected. So strong in defense and always ready with a smile, a hug and a positive attitude.

Lucy - Lucy is a determined and kind hearted player who always stays strong during games no matter what. And even after breaking a finger halfway during the season she still stayed strong throughout our last few games despite having to wear a cricket glove.

Amelie - You're very nice and kind and have great hockey skills. You have a great tomahawk and score great goals. My favourite was early this season and you scored from the top of the D.

Maddy - Thank you for growing up with me in the hockey community. You are an amazing hockey player and I can't wait to play more with you in the future.

Billie - You're an essential player for getting some of our best goals. I love how you're always energetic and enthusiastic about everything. Your smile really lights up the field.

Jorja - Jorja is part of our hockey team, and it's always good having her around. She shows up for the games and is part of what makes our team feel like a team. It's nice seeing her involved with us. And she has done some amazing PC saves on the goal line!

Mokshada - Mokshada is a great member of our team. She always strives to play her best and works hard to bring up the team's spirits when it is needed.



Lara - Although she has only played 5 games with us this season, Lara has made a big difference, scoring many goals. She always knows how to make us giggle and gives helpful advice and inspiration on the field, while holding the team together all over the field.

Nicole - Nic is a brick wall in defense and she has a great hockey brain. Her skills have improved tremendously over the season. She is a very kind soul and fun to have a giggle with!



SEASON OVERVIEW

14 GAMES PLAYED

3 wins, 4 draws, 7 losses,

GOALS SCORED:

22

GOAL SCORERS:

Sianna, Zara, Amber, Lara, Lucy, Amelie, Maddy, Bailey and Billie

NUMBER OF TIMES DARREL ROLLED HIS EYES AT GIRLS TALKING:

Lost count

KILOS OF SNAKES/SWEETS CONSUMED:

Nearly 12 kilos (we know you've been eating them before the game girls)!

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Each and every one of you has made the hockey season an absolutely delightful time and we can't wait to see you all again in 2026 - stronger, faster and even more amazing on the hockey field.



JODIE ATKINSON
MANAGER



Yr 9/10 Boys Division 2

Max Briffa, Max Ross, Xavier Wharton-Street, Shaan Dhanjal, Mehtaab Brar, Troy Price, Ross Price, Eliot Northcott, Fyfe DePinto, Ben Measey, Mason Powell-Wright, Charlie Ross, Akhil Pradeep. Inset - Jake Gurney, Ezra Laughlin

Absent Manager- Alysia Ross

ABOUT

COACH:

Akhil Pradeep and Max Briffa

MANAGER:

Alysia Ross

FAIREST AND BEST:

Max Ross

KULBARDI SPIRIT:

Fyfe De Pinto

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER:

Xavier Wharton-Street (21)

FINISHED:

4th of 8 – made finals



REPORT



The boys pushed through without any breaks.

AKHIL (SHAQ)

We started off the season with 16 boys (some from 7/8s) all with different playing styles and personal goals. But, in the end the boys all had one aim and that was to leave it all out on the field. Week in and week out that was what everyone who came to the games saw. We have faced tough competition even going head-to-head with the top of the table and sealing the win with a nail-biting ending.

This season was filled with plenty of games where we only had 11 on the field but the boys pushed through without any breaks. There have been many fun times where we all had a laugh and times where we were under the pump but we never went away from our Freo brand of hockey. I have to say, I am very proud of how far this team has come from the start of the season to where they are now given all the circumstances.

Very big thank you to all the parents that drove the kids down to trainings and games and cheered them from the side lines. Your support makes a huge difference! And, a special thank you to the glue that held this team together, our team manager Alysia.

MAX BRIFFA

The Year 9/10 hockey team experienced a strong and rewarding season that was full of growth, resilience and memorable moments. The season began with a narrow loss in the

opening round, but from that point onward something clicked within the group. The boys quickly found their rhythm, putting together an impressive winning streak and building both confidence and momentum. While a few tough results came along the way, the team never let their heads drop. Instead, they showed commitment, perseverance and a willingness to learn and improve every week.

One of the key highlights of the season was qualifying for the finals, a huge achievement for every player. This milestone gave the boys greater self-belief and showed them what they are capable of when they work together. Off the pitch, the team continued to build strong connections and friendships, which translated into their play on the field. A great example of the team's spirit came in their warm-ups, where blasting Katy Perry became a fun tradition that lifted energy and brought the group closer together.

Each player contributed in their own way, showing leadership and supporting one another, which created a positive and encouraging environment both during training and on game days. This culture of teamwork and respect is something that Akhil and I (Max) worked hard to build, and it was fantastic to see the boys embrace it and make it their own. With the talent, determination and camaraderie shown this season, the future of the club looks very bright.

SEASON OVERVIEW

SQUAD SIZE

16 boys (including 7/8s playing up)

OFTEN SHORT

Games with only 11 players, no subs

FINALS

Qualified for semi-finals

SEMI-FINAL RESULT

Lost to top-of-table YMCC in penalty strokes

MANAGER

Alysia ("the glue that held this team together")

NOTE: The boys made the semi-finals but lost to top-of-the-table YMCC in penalty strokes. A GREAT season for the boys!



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That spirit—
positivity and
teamwork—defined
the season.



SPECIAL MENTIONS

AWARD WINNERS:

PORTER LEE (AWARDED BY SENIORS)

Lara Healy

DARREL BRUSE

Piper Allan

MOUNSEY-TRUSCOTT

Leon Price

GOLDEN STICK

Xavier Wharton-Street

2025 UMPIRES

Tom Curd

Lara Healy

Albie Omari

Leon Price

Ross Price

Larna Sweetman

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

U18 State – Austin Northrup

U16 Indoor, U16 State - Lara Healy

U14 Indoor– Abigail Atkinson

U14 State – Zara Braid, Bailey McCormick, Xavier Wharton-Street

12s School Sport WA – Isabelle Mangini, Rachael Parsons (T/O)

12s School Sport Umpire - Leon Price

U16 National Umpires - Jared Healy & Tanayah Reynolds

U18 National Umpire - Tanayah Reynolds

2025 BALL PATROLS

Abby Atkinson

Ambria Sweetman

Annahitta Moeliono

Ayden Saleh-Chew

Bailey McCormick

Charlie Ross

Darcy Wright

Eloise Young

Georgie

Layla Standley

Larna Sweetman

Nina Young

Phillip Porter

Quinn Tinetti

Rocky Legg

Ross Price

Samantha Walker

Sebastian Waker

Troy Price

Xavier Warton-Street

Zara Braids



Yr 11/12 Girls Division 2

Back: Layla Standley, Nicole Wharton-Street, Stacey Dean, Emily Measey, Amelia Winner

Middle: Abby Bolton, Lucy King, Indi Ward, Priya Watta, Lara Healy, Freya Knowles, Ciara White

Front: Abby Atkinson

Absent: Ella Carr (Coach), Summer Tancred (Coach), Tammy Standley (Manager)

ABOUT

COACH:

Ella Carr and Summer Tancred

MANAGER:

Tammy Standley

FAIREST AND BEST:

Stacey Dean

KULBARDI SPIRIT:

Layla Standley

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER:

Lara Healy (27)

FINISHED:

6th of 8

REPORT



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That spirit—positivity and teamwork—defined the season.

The 2025 season was truly a tale of two halves for our 11/12 girls. With fresh leadership from new coaches Summer and Ella, the team was pushed out of their comfort zones and into unfamiliar territory—literally. Players were challenged to take on positions they’d never played before, and their response was consistently inspiring: “I guess I can play there.” Summer recalls, “A couple of girls actually played every position on the field within just three games!”

This flexibility and willingness to adapt revealed hidden talents and opened up new possibilities. Many girls discovered a natural fit in roles they’d never considered, and the coaches couldn’t have been prouder of their growth.

The team began the season in Division 3 Gold, where they dominated from the outset, going undefeated. Their stellar performance earned them a well-deserved promotion to Division 2 at mid-season grading. After a strong win in their first Div 2 match, the competition intensified. Wins didn’t come as easily, but the girls rose to the challenge. Summer and Ella saw consistent improvement and a deepening sense of teamwork. The girls began to understand that success in Division 2 would require grit, unity and resilience.

Throughout the season, the team’s spirit shone. Summer and Ella were especially moved by how the girls supported one another—on and off the field. Even after tough games, when

frustration and disappointment were obvious, they bounced back stronger the following week. A defining moment came after a tough loss to Mods, their first major defeat. Spirits were low, but the next game against NC Raiders was a testament to their resilience. Leading 2-0 until the final seconds, they ended with a draw—but the energy, teamwork, and encouragement on display made it one of the season’s most memorable matches. “Even though it was disappointing,” Summer said, “watching that game was

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Watching that game was awesome. The girls really worked for each other and came away feeling positive as a team.

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That spirit—positivity and teamwork—defined the season. The girls should be incredibly proud of their mid-table finish in Division 2, a remarkable achievement given the leap in competition.

A massive shoutout to coaches Summer and Ella, backed by the ever-supportive Christine, Angus, and Coby. And of course, a special mention to Darrel, the team’s number one fan, who never missed a game and made sure the team always had their match balls—despite Summer and Ella walking past their bag at home every week!

The 11/12 squad featured Ciara, Emily, Freya, Indi, Lara, Layla, Lucy, Millie, Nicole, Stacey, and the dynamic duo Abby A and Abby B, along with Lucy, who doubled up all season. We also want to thank Amelie, Bayley, Billie, Emma, Piper, and Zara for stepping in throughout the year.

Finally, a heartfelt farewell to our sole Year 12 player, Millie. Wishing you all the best in your junior retirement—we hope to see you shining in the Seniors next season!

I’d also like to thank the parents who stepped in to help in the bar and canteen every Friday home game, and a special thanks to Jodie who also managed the 9/10’s girls and helped us find additions double ups to put a team on the pitch each week.

Thanks for a ripper season!



SEASON OVERVIEW

OPENING HALF OF SEASON

Strong wins, undefeated in Div 3

FIRST BAD LOSS

vs Mods (turning point in resilience)

STANDOUT MATCH

2-0 lead vs NC Raiders, finishing in a draw but hailed as “most memorable” for teamwork and positivity

KEY LESSON

Success in Div 2 required grit, unity and resilience

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2025 MILESTONES

THESE PLAYERS ACHIEVED THEIR
MILESTONE GAMES DURING THE SEASON

150 GAMES

Lara Healy
Layla Standley

100 GAMES

Lucy King
Abigail Atkinson
Stacey Dean
Leon Price
Priya Watts

50 GAMES

Phillip Porter
Keno Palenberg
Sam West
Nicole Wharton-Street
Lachy Soubeyran
Troy Price
Asha Nottle
Imogen Duffin
Lucy Lillis
Eloise Young
Bailey McCormick
Samantha Walker
Max Ross
Fyfe De Pinto
Emma Horne
Mokshada Shrivastava
Amber Gardula
Jorja Pearse



Yr 11/12 Boys Division 3 Gold

Back: Bryson Sweetman (Coach), Gabriel Rose, Keno Palenberg, Sam West, Leon Price, Phillip Porter, Albie Omari, Isaac Gregory, Jake Gurney, Max Ross, Larna Sweetman

Middle: Edward Wilson, Ross Price, Troy Price

Front: Mason Powell-Wright

Absent: Arielle Rose (Manager)

ABOUT

COACH:

Bryson Sweetman

MANAGER:

Arielle Rose

FAIREST AND BEST:

Albie Omari

KULBARDI SPIRIT:

Gabriel Rose

HIGHEST GOAL SCORER:

Leon Price (19)

FINISHED:

3rd of 7

REPORT



The boys all had one aim and that was to leave it all out on the field.

Wrapping up a terrific season. It was touch and go early on with some dedicated 11/12 boys keen to play for the season but not enough to form a team. Along came some 9/10 boys willing to commit to playing regularly and the team was formed! To Mason, our goalie, Jake and Max – thank you boys and families.

The boys started off with a 6-2 win over Melville, with initially only 8 players available. Thankfully, Ross and Troy Price jumped in to lend a hand and their skills. Albie scored the first of a number of hat tricks for the team this season. It was clear we needed more players to form a team so our Coach Bryson recruited his sister Larna to join us and Sam returned to play and help us out. Great work everyone!

Our second game was a 4-1 win over Curtin Uni with 9 players in our first home game until Lara jumped in and made it 10. It was a great way to continue a strong start to the season with Leon scoring a hat trick this time.

This was followed by a tough two nil loss to Reds Away, and a difficult 5-1 loss to Peel at The Nest after Eddie scored the opening goal. Shout out to Millie and Freya who helped us have a full team for this game and Larna who played her first game.

An important, hard-fought win at Toro Engineering stadium against Vic Park steadied the season and

restored some confidence before a loss to WASPS, 2-4, on a flooded pitch in torrential rain at Home! It was great to have Isaac back after he missed the start of the season with a broken leg.

The winning feeling was back with a 3-0 victory over Melville, Leon scoring a couple of goals. A 7-0 obliteration of Curtin Uni at the home of WA Hockey showed uniforms don't matter as the team ran around in green bibs when we found Curtin had changed their uniform. Leon continued showing his goalscoring prowess putting 4 in the back of the net.



Throughout the season each player contributed with great defensive or attacking plays, passes and goals.

Revenge was sweet as a hard fought 2-3 victory over Reds at Aquinas levelled the score for the season. Leon was the lone goal scorer with another hatrick. The long trek to Mandurah proved disappointing as the score was flipped in a close fought 3-2 loss. This game featured a number of disputed goals which didn't come out in our favour. We celebrated Leon's hundredth game.

A drawn game at home against Vic Park knocked them out of finals and booked our place. Leon again featured on the score sheet with two goals.

The final game of the season was a back-and-forth game with nobody able to get ahead until a well-executed penalty corner sealed the win as Leon finished with another hatrick, his 4th for the regular season!

Shout out to Ross, Ezra, Methaab, Brodie, Eliot, Troy, Freya, Millie and Lara for helping us get a full team on the turf at various times throughout the season. Thank you everyone for your efforts and contributions.

Throughout the season each player contributed with great defensive or attacking plays, passes and goals – there is much that goes on in the game and everyone ran hard, worked hard and contributed so well to our successful season.



Congratulations this season to Leon on reaching 100 games and to Keno and Sam on reaching 50 games (Sam reaching the milestone in our last regular season game). Congratulations to our top three goal scorers in the regular season games: Leon with 19, Albie with 8 and Gabe with 5. We also had some great goals from Jake, Larna, Methaab and Eddie (2).

Shout out and big thanks to Bryson for coaching and to Jake's dad Greg who stepped in whenever needed. Thank you also to Chris Truscott for all the background support before and during the season and even umpiring a game for us – we appreciate you.

A FEW PARTING WORDS ABOUT THE PLAYERS WHO MADE UP OUR MAIN TEAM OVER THE SEASON:

Albi – level headed, skilful, hockey smarts, strong leadership, highly valued team member, played every game this season.

Eddie – fast, hard-working Inner, versatile – can play in attack and defence.

Gabe – hard working, great positioning, team player, played every game this season, involved in all extra Club activities (Club Championships, Colour Wars, Bingo, Bird Cup).

Isaac – reliable on field, reads play well, hard-working, level-headed. Team player – came to cheer on the team whilst injured early in the season.

Jake (9/10) – highly valued team member, controls the ball well, scored a goal!

Keno – played hard and well when he was available (sometimes away swimming in high level competitions). Celebrated 50 games this season.

Larna – always in the right spot, works hard and scored a goal!

Leon – fast, freakishly skilled, committed – played every game this season, involved in extra events (Club Championships, Colour Wars, Bird Cup).

Mason – Our amazing goalkeeper! Mason played hard and fair all season, always giving his best between the posts. He pulled off some incredible saves and focus in every game!

Max (9/10) – A solid last line of defence, very reliable, had a great game against WASPS!

Phil – passionate, hard-working, fast, diligent, committed to the Club and Team (Club Championships, Bird Cup and Colour Wars).

Ross (9/10) – Skilful and hard-working, helped us out over a number of games this season, even dashing from a volleyball match to join the last half of the game when we were low on numbers.

Sam – runs hard, always gives his best and never gives up. Celebrated 50 games this season.

Let's hope this great team can go all the way to the Final with a winning feeling and finish an already great season from all involved! Congratulations everyone on a wonderful season.

NOTE: the boys lost their semi final against Peel in a very tight and hard-fought game, 1-2.



SEASON OVERVIEW

SEASON KICK-OFF

6-2 win over Melville with only 8 players

EARLY BOOST

Albie scored the first of several hat tricks

GAME 2

4-1 win over Curtin Uni, Leon scored a hatrick

TOUGH MATCHES

0-2 loss to Reds • 1-5 loss to Peel at The Nest (Eddie scored opener)

IMPORTANT WIN

Defeated Vic Park at Toro Stadium

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WE'RE PROUDLY BLACK & WHITE
SIMPLY AWESOME HOCKEY
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