# SCREECH
## SEPTEMBER 2022

Welcome to the latest edition of *SCREECH*, Newsletter of the ACT Masters Hockey Association.

## VALE: VICKI WARREN, OAM

We note the recent passing of Vicki Warren OAM who, with husband Ian (Ike), was a stalwart of Queensland Masters Hockey for decades. I had the pleasure of touring with Ike to South Africa in 1998 along with Brian Pallister and Doug Dawson from the ACT and to Birmingham in 2007.

I best knew Vicki from Australian Championships where she would invariably be a manager (since 2015) a technical officer (since 2005). She also played in Queensland Women's Masters teams from 1988 on. Many ACT players will have encountered her at events and particularly when we played Queensland.

Vicki was one of the rare people who had a perpetual positivity and good humour that made her impossible not to like. As Technical Officer at the World Cup in Canberra I was impressed to see the way she handled the myriad of teams with apparent ease and aplomb which belied their complexity under the overarching FIH regulations. Ask anyone what the regs are and they will throw up their hands in horror!

At the Mens Masters Invitational 2022 return to hockey Vicki was the Tournament Director. Typically, it was a well-run event where she was rarely seen but the hockey ran as smooth as silk, notwithstanding a number of major "left field" occurrences.

She was also a long serving member of the Queensland and Maryborough Softball Associations.

For her contributions across both sports, she was awarded the Order of Australia Medal in 2020.

We express our sympathy and condolences to Ian and their family on their loss.

*Denis Lovell*

## UPDATE: HA MASTERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

The National Championships draw ever closer. By the time this newsletter is despatched some players will already be packing gear, caravans and campervans, and plotting casual routes north. HA Masters released an updated draw, and this appears at the end of the newsletter. Managers will advise teams of any changes. Make sure you take every precaution to protect yourself and your family whilst away: face masks, vaccinations, hand sanitiser and – where you can – social distance.

## GOLD COAST ACT DINNER 2022

*Hi Guys*

A reminder on our state dinner for 2022…………
- **WHEN:** Tuesday night 27th September commencing at 6:30pm.
- **WHERE**: Southport Yacht Club, 1 Macarthur Parade, Main Beach.

An informal night to share with teammates and family and recognise our members with presentations of Life Memberships and Service Awards.

Team Managers will be collecting money from those attending.

*Doug & Warwick*

ps. *Lucky Door Prize*– subject to confirmation by his Agent - is a hockey training session with Bill "Goal Sneak" Douglas (or Cash Equivalent*).

* Inflation and currency fluctuations may impact the actual cash value.

## AUSTRALIAN O/40s CLAIM SILVER AT WORLD CUP

The Australian Masters O/40s Team competed at the recent World Cup, held in Nottingham England. In the Gold Medal match, after being 2-0 down to England, the Aussies managed to force the match to a 2-2 draw and a shootout. The equaliser came from a sensational goal by Vice-Captain Matt Hotchkis, described by UK media as the '*goal of the tournament*'.

Great work team. The result was silver with the Aussie Men being defeated 3-1 in the shootout. What an amazing effort!

ACT's Michael Young umpired the O/35 Bronze Medal match between Argentina and Ireland, in a game he described as the "most challenging and intense game (he) had everumpired".

Congratulations to all our men, officials and support team.

You can see a video of this outstanding piece of hockey here:
https://www.facebook.com/TheHockeyPaper/videos/589225839579903

*Peter Hippler (Germany), Marcos Cuellas (Argentina Capt), Steve Kirby (England, Technical Officer), John Jackson (Ireland Capt) and Michael Young (Australia) prior to the Bronze Medal game for the O/35.*

## TUGGERANONG CHALLENGE CUP

The team from Tuggeranong Masters will host a social hit for the three weeks teams are away on the Gold Coast.

- Games are on Monday 26th Sep, 3rd Oct & 10th Oct, all at the Tuggeranong Centre
- Cost will be $10 per game, paid in cash
- BBQ and esky will operate

Players interested are asked to nominate to Marcelle ([hockey@xor.com.au](hockey@xor.com.au)), cc Jason ([jasonstewart1171@gmail.com](jasonstewart1171@gmail.com)) by **19 September** and will be allocated a team.

And for those coming, let Marcelle & Jason know:

- Your Name
- Current team (so that Jason can easily spread players around)
- If you will help with umpiring
- Can you help with the BBQ
  (maybe if you umpire and/or help with the BBQ there is no payment required?)
- Will you attend the Monday 26th Sep, 3rd Oct and/or 10th Oct games
- Payment can be made in cash or electronic deposit (will provide details - it's better than cash)

And on the days please bring a blue shirt and yellow/orange shirt (socks and shorts colour isn't important).

## INTERCITY CHALLENGE 2022  *The Merv Goodridge & Doug Dawson Cup*

Sydney Masters Hockey Association will play host for the Intercity Challenge 2022. All games will be played on 19 & 20 November at Cintra Park (the home ground of Briars Hockey Club) in Concord. This was the 3rd field used for the 2013 Australian Masters Hockey Championships and is 10 minutes from Sydney Olympic Park.
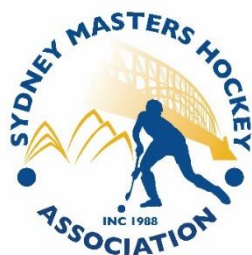
The initial planning is for 2 games per Age Group (4 x 15 minutes quarters each game) commencing at 12.30pm on Saturday 19 November (to enable Canberra players to drive up in the morning).

The Briars Hockey Club will be the hosts and manage the canteen and hospitality for the weekend – this will include a BBQ throughout each day and drinks after each game and at the conclusion (for presentations on the Sunday afternoon).

**Age Divisions.** Along the same lines as 2021 – 4 teams: 34 to 49's (Masters), 50 to 59's (Senior Masters), 60 to 67's (Grand Masters) and Over 68 (Legends)

**Saturday 19 November**
12.30pm          Legends
2.00pm           Grand Masters
3.30pm           Senior Masters
5.00pm           Masters

7.30pm           Dinner Function at *The Locker Room Hotel* in Sydney Olympic Park (Level 1 Function Room)

**Sunday 20 November**
9.00am           Legends
10.30am         Grand Masters
12 Noon        Senior Masters
1.30pm           Masters

Presentation at 3.00pm (30 minutes maximum)

**Nominations**. Nominations will open on the ACT Masters website shortly. Keep a look out for a newsletter and Facebook post with details.

**Accommodation**. If you are interested in playing, you should make your own accommodation bookings **NOW**. There are a range of options close to Cintra Park/Sydney Olympic Park. Remember the Saturday night function is at Sydney Olympic Park and consider this when booking your accommodation.

**Playing Strip**. ACT Teams will wear our normal ACT championship strip.

## ACT MASTERS HOCKEY SERVICE AWARDS

In 2020 the Committee accepted a recommendation to develop a Service Award to recognise the commitment of members of ACT Masters Hockey, much of which had gone unheralded over the 40 year history of the Association. Up until 2020 the only means of recognising service to the Association was through Life Membership. This meant that a wide range of service by members went without a visible acknowledgement of the time and effort provided for the betterment of Masters hockey in the ACT and across Australia.

The Service Award has four levels of recognition: Bronze, Silver, Gold and Life Membership, with each of the first three levels achieved by way of a points system. Points are awarded to recognise service and achievement for a range of categories, including playing and coordinating teams in our local competitions, representing the ACT as a player, coach, manager and official, and additional service on committees and specialised appointments in service of Masters hockey.

The Committee began presenting the first Awards to recipients in early 2021. Awards have progressively been presented at functions and events throughout the year, including the Canberra Cup, LifeNight, Annual State Dinner (National Championships), the Intercity Challenge and the Xmas 7-a-side Competition.

To date, 71 Bronze, 24 Silver, 29 Gold and 17 Life Member Awards have been approved.

The ACT State Dinner on the Gold Coast will see an opportunity to present a further 19 awards to well deserving members of our Association.

*Fin Everding responding, with a 'quick speech', after receiving his Gold Service Award and new Life Membership badge at the Intercity Challenge in December 2021.*

**UPDATED** GOLD COAST 2022 DRAW ………..*As at: 31 August 2022*

## HA MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022
### Gold Coast
### 24 Sep - 7 Oct 22

| DAY/DATE | Games | FIELDS | 1 Start 8.15am / 2 & 3 start 8.00am | 2 Start 9.45am / 2 & 3 start 9.30am | 3 Start 11.15am / 2 & 3 start 11.00am | 4 Start 12.45pm / 2 & 3 start 12.30pm | 5 Start 2.15pm / 2 & 3 start 2.00pm | 6 Start 3.45pm / 2 & 3 start 3.30pm | 7 Start 5.15pm / 2 & 3 start 5.00pm | 8 Start 6.45pm / 2 & 3 start 6.30pm | 9 Start 8.15pm / 2 & 3 start 8.00pm |
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| 23/9/2022 FRI | | GC1 / GC2 / Runaway | training | training | training | training | training | training | training | training | training |
| | | | Memorial to be held for Vicki Warren at 7.45 am prior to first game | | | | | | | 6.30pm Welcome to Country Ceremony | 1 Start 7.00pm |
| Day 1 24/9/2022 SAT | 8 / 8 / 7 | GC1 / GC2 / Runaway | 45/2 VIC v NSW / 34'S QLD M v TAS / 40/2 QLD M v WAC | 45/2 QLD M v QLD G / 34'S NSW B v NSW W / 40/2 NSW v ACT | 75'S NSW V QLD / 65/1 NSW v WAC / 40/1 VIC v NSW | 75'S WAC V WA / 65/1 QLD v VIC / 40/1 QLD v SA | 75'S VIC V ACT / 65/1 WA v ACT / 45/1 WA v QLD | 70's NSW v QLD / 60/1 NSW v QLD / 45/1 NSW v ACT | 70's WAC v VIC / 60/1 VIC v WAC / 45/1 TAS v VIC | 70's ACT v SA | |
| Day 2 25/9/2022 SUN | 9 / 9 / 9 | GC1 / GC2 / Runaway | 40's VIC v QLD / 75's WAC v NSW / 60/2 NSW B v QLD G | 40's NSW v SA / 75's VIC v QLD / 60/2 QLD M v TAS | 40/2 QLD G v NSW / 75's WA v ACT / 60/2 VIC v WA | 40/2 ACT v QLD M / 65/1 QLD v NSW / 60/2 ACT v NSW W | 45/1 TAS v NSW / 65/1 WA v WAC / 34's QLD G v NSW B | 45/1 ACT v WA / 65/1 VIC v ACT / 34's QLD G v NSW B | 45/1 QLD v VIC / 70's WA v ACT / 45/2 VIC v QLD M | 60/1 QLD v WA / 70's SA v WAC / 45/2 NSW v QLD G | 60/1 WAC v NSW / 70's VIC v NSW |
| Day 3 26/9/2022 MON | 6 / 7 / 4 | GC1 / GC2 / Runaway | 65/2 NSW v QLD / 50/1 WA v SA | 65/2 VIC v SA / 50/1 QLD v ACT / 40/2 QLD M v NSW | 60/2 QLD G v TAS / 50/1 VIC v TAS / 40/2 QLD M v NSW | 60/2 NSW B v WA / 40/1 NSW v QLD / 40/2 WAC v QLD G | 60/2 QLD M v ACT / 40/1 VIC v SA / 45/2 NSW v QLD M | 60/2 VIC v NSW W / 34's NSW B v QLD M / 45/2 VIC v QLD G | 34's QLD G v TAS | | |
| Day 4 27/9/2022 TUE | 8 / 7 / 8 | GC1 / GC2 / Runaway | 60/1 QLD v VIC / 60/2 TAS v WA / 70's SA v WA | 60/1 WA v NSW / 60/2 QLD G v ACT / 70's VIC v ACT | 50/1 SA v ACT / 60/2 NSW B v VIC / 70's QLD v WAC | 50/1 QLD v NSW / 60/2 QLD M v NSW W / 65/2 NSW v VIC | 50/1 WA v TAS / 45/1 ACT v VIC / 65/2 QLD v SA | 75/5 QLD v ACT / 45/1 TAS v QLD / 65/1 WAC v ACT | 75's VIC v WAC / 45/1 NSW v WA / 65/1 VIC v NSW | 75's WA v NSW / 65/1 WA v QLD | |
| Day 5 28/9/2022 WED | 8 / 8 / 8 | GC1 / GC2 / Runaway | 55/1 NSW v ACT / 45/2 QLD G v QLD M / 34's NSW W v QLD G | 55/1 QLD v SA / 45/2 NSW v VIC / 34's TAS v NSW B | 55/1 WA v VIC / 40/2 WAC v NSW / 45/1 ACT v TAS | 70's QLD v VIC / 40/2 ACT v QLD G / 45/1 QLD v NSW | 70's NSW v SA / 40/1 NSW v VIC / 45/1 WA v VIC | 70's WAC v WA / 40/1 SA v QLD / 50/1 WA v VIC | 65/2 QLD v VIC / 60/1 WAC v QLD / 50/1 SA v NSW | 65/2 NSW v SA / 60/1 VIC v WA / 50/1 ACT v TAS | |
| Day 6 29/9/2022 THUR | 9 / 9 / 7 | GC1 / GC2 / Runaway | 65/1 VIC v WA / 55/2 NSW v VIC / 40/2 WAC v ACT | 65/1 WAC v QLD / 55/2 QLD M v QLD G / 40/2 QLD M v QLD G | 65/1 NSW v ACT / 45/2 QLD N v NSW / 75's WA v VIC | 34's TAS v NSW W / 45/2 QLD G v NSW / 75's QLD v WAC | 34's QLD G v QLD M / 40/1 SA v NSW / 75's NSW v QLD | 60/2 QLD G v QLD M / 40/1 QLD v VIC / 50/2 NSW B v QLD G | 60/2 TAS v VIC / 55/1 VIC v QLD / 50/2 QLD M v NSW W | 60/2 WA v ACT / 55/1 NSW v WA | 60/2 NSW B v NSW W / 55/1 SA v ACT |
| Day 7 30/9/2022 FRI | 9 / 9 / 8 | GC1 / GC2 / Runaway | 45/1 QLD v ACT / 50/1 TAS v NSW / 45/2 QLD M v NSW | 45/1 WA v TAS / 50/1 ACT v VIC / 45/2 QLD G v VIC | 45/1 NSW v VIC / 50/1 SA v QLD / 70's ACT v QLD | 60/2 ACT v VIC / 40/1 QLD v NSW / 70's WA v VIC | 60/2 WA v QLD M / 40/1 SA v VIC / 70's WAC v NSW | 60/2 TAS v NSW B / 34'S S/F1 1 v 4 / 60/1 NSW v VIC | 60/2 QLD G v NSW W / 34'S S/F2 2 v 3 / 60/1 WA v WAC | 65/2 QLD v NSW / 40/2 sf2 2 v 3 / 5th 40/2 v 5th 34's | 65/2 SA v VIC / 40/2 sf1 1 v 4 |
| Day 8 1/10/2022 SAT | 8 / 9 / 9 | GC1 / GC2 / Runaway | 50/2 VIC v QLD M / 70's QLD v WA / 55/1 WA v QLD | 50/2 NSW W v NSW B / 70's VIC v SA / 55/1 NSW v SA | 65/1 QLD v ACT / 70's NSW v ACT / 55/1 VIC v ACT | 65/1 WAC v VIC / 45/1 SF 2 2 v 3 / 55/2 NT v VIC | 65/1 NSW v WA / 45/1 SF 1 1 v 4 / 55/2 QLD M v NSW | 50/1 NSW v VIC / 45/1 cl 5 v 6 / 60/2 VIC v NSW B | 50/1 TAS v QLD / 75's QLD v WA / 60/2 VIC v QLD M | 50/1 ACT v WA / 75's NSW v VIC / 60/2 TAS v NSW W | 75's WAC v ACT / 60/2 WA v QLD G |
| Day 9 2/10/2022 SUN | 7 / 6 / 8 | GC1 / GC2 / Runaway | 1 Start 8.15am 40/2 Final loser sf1 v loser sf2 / 2 start 8.00am 34'S Final loser sf1 v loser sf2 / 3 start 8.00am 65/2 VIC v NSW | 1 Start 10.15am 45/1 Final loser sf1 v loser sf2 / 2 start 10.00am 40/1 FINAL 3 v 4 / 3 start 9.30am 65/2 SA v QLD | 1 Start 12.15pm 40/2 Final winner of 1 v winner sf2 / 2 start 12.00pm 34'S Final winner of 1 v winner sf2 / 3 start 11.00am 45/2 FINAL 3 v 4 | 1 Start 2.15pm 45/1 Final winner of 1 v winner sf2 / 2 start 2.00pm 40/1 FINAL 1 v 2 / 3 start 1.00pm 45/2 FINAL 1 v 2 | 1 Start 4.15pm 55/1 VIC v NSW / 2 start 4.00pm 60/1 S/F1 1 v 4 / 3 start 3.00pm 50/2 QLD M v NSW B | 1 Start 5.45pm 55/1 SA v WA / 2 start 5.30pm 60/1 S/F2 2 v 3 / 3 start 4.30pm 50/2 VIC v QLD G | 1 Start 7.15pm 55/1 QLD v ACT / 2 start 7.00pm / 3 start 6.00pm 55/2 VIC v QLD G | 3 start 7.30pm 55/2 NSW v NT | |

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| Day 10 3/10/2022 MON | 9 / 8 / 8 | GC1 / GC2 / Runaway | 65/1 5 v 6 / 50/1 VIC v QLD / 75's cl 5 v 6 | 65/1 S/F1 1 v 4 / 50/1 TAS v SA / 75's sf2 2 v 3 | 65/1 S/F2 2 v 3 / 50/1 NSW v WA / 75's sf1 1 v 4 | 55/2 NT v QLD M / 70's ACT v WAC / 65/2 VIC v QLD | 55/2 QLD G v NSW / 70's WA v NSW / 65/2 SA v NSW | 60/2 WA v NSW W / 70's SA v QLD / 55/1 QLD v NSW | 60/2 ACT v TAS / 50/2 NSW W v VIC / 55/1 WA v ACT | 50/2 QLD M v NSW B / 50/2 QLD G v QLD M / 55/1 SA v VIC | 60/2 VIC v QLD G |
| Day 11 4/10/2022 TUE | 5 / 5 | GC1 / GC2 | 60/1 Win sf1 v Win sf2 / 65/2 3 v 4 | 60/1 Win sf1 v Win sf2 / 65/1 Los sf1 v Los sf2 | 50/1 VIC v SA / 70'S sf2 2 v 3 | 50/1 NSW v ACT / 70'S sf1 1 v 4 | 50/1 QLD v WA / 70's 5 v 6 | | | | |
| Day 12 5/10/2022 WED | 6 / 5 / 6 | GC1 / GC2 / Runaway | 55/1 5 v 6 / 65/2 1 v 2 / 55/2 QLD G v NT | 55/1 S/F2 2 v 3 / 70's Los sf1 v Los sf2 / 55/2 VIC v QLD M | 55/1 S/F1 1 v 4 / 70's Win sf1 v Win sf2 / 50/2 NSW B v VIC | 65/1 Win sf1 v Win sf2 / 75's Los sf1 v Win sf2 / 50/2 QLD G v NSW W | 60/2 S/F2 2 v 3 / 75's Win sf1 v Win sf2 / 60/2 5 v 6 | 60/2 S/F1 1 v 4 / 60/2 7 v 8 | | | |
| Day 13 6/10/2022 THUR | 5 / 4 | GC1 / GC2 | 55/2 sf2 2 v 3 | 55/2 sf1 1 v 4 / 50/1 sf2 v 3 | 50/2 sf1 1 v 4 / 50/1 sf1 1 v 4 | 50/2 sf2 2 v 3 / 55/1 Los sf1 v Los sf2 | 50/1 5 v 6 / 60/2 Los sf1 v Los sf2 | | | | |
| Day 14 7/10/2022 FRI | 4 / 4 | GC1 / GC2 | 1 Start 8.30am 50/2 Los sf1 v Los sf2 / 2 Start 8.45am 50/2 Win sf1 v Win sf2 | 1 Start 10.30am 60/2 Win sf1 v Win sf2 / 2 Start 10.45am 55/2 Win sf1 v Win sf2 | 1 Start 12.30pm 55/2 Los sf1 v Los sf2 / 2 Start 12.45pm 50/1 Win sf1 v Win sf2 | 1 Start 2.30pm 50/1 Los sf1 v Los sf2 / 2 Start 2.45pm 55/1 Win sf1 v Win sf2 | | | | | |

A PDF & Print version of the new draw is available on our website:
https://www.actvetshockey.com/gold-coast-highlighted-draw/

## Newsletter of the ACT Masters Hockey Association inc

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't forget to mark your diaries with these upcoming events ……..

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| ⚡ | 17-18 Sep 22 | ACT Hockey Grand Finals, Lyneham |
| ⚡ | 24 Sep-8 Oct 22 | HA Masters National Championships, Gold Coast |
| ⚡ | 17 Oct 22 | Mon Night Comp Q4 starts |
| ⚡ | 19-20 Nov 22 | Intercity Challenge, Sydney |
| ⚡ | 12 Dec 22 | 7-a-side & Xmas "Do" |
| ⚡ | 19 Jan 23 | Thu Happy Hour Hockey commences |
| ⚡ | 30 Jan 23 | Mon Night Comp Q1 starts |
| ⚡ | 4-5 Mar 22 | Canberra Cup, Lyneham |

## ACT MASTERS HOCKEY

**LAPEL PINS $5**

**2022 STUBBY HOLDERS**
**\*\*LIMITED EDITION OF 25\*\***
**$15**

**METAL DRINK BOTTLES $15**

**2021 STUBBY HOLDERS**
**\*\*LIMITED EDITION OF 25\*\***
**$15**

**CLEAR CAR WINDOW STICKERS $5**
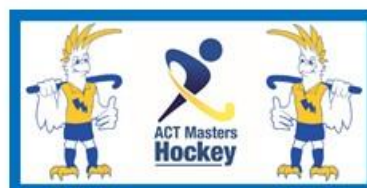
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*If your wardrobe doesn't look like this you might need to update your fashion sense ……. Chat to our Uniform Guy, Clive Sear, about updating your stepping out threads for your next Masters activity.*

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