



2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Presented at the Ice Hockey NSW Annual General Meeting
Sunday 25th November 2018
Sports House, Sydney Olympic Park

ICE HOCKEY NSW

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SPORTS HOUSE - LEVEL 2 QUAD 1 8 PARKVIEW DRIVE SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

3.30PM REGISTRATION

AGM 4.00PM TO 5.30PM INCLUDING AWARDS

AGENDA

- 1. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 2017 AGM HELD 26TH NOVEMBER 2017**
- 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**
- 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
- 6. TREASURER'S REPORT**
- 7. TABLING OF APPOINTED OFFICERS REPORTS**
- 8. ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS**
- 9. ELECTION OF VICE-PRESIDENT**
- 10. ELECTION OF SECRETARY**
- 11. ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS**
- 12. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

MINUTES
2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26TH 2017
SPORTS HOUSE

Welcome and Opening Remarks

President opened the meeting at 4:07pm.

Official Apologies:

Les Adams, Mark Stephenson

Minutes from AGM held 27th November 2016

Moved Leisa Brown and seconded by Miranda Ransome that minutes from the 2016 AGM be accepted.
Approved.

Matters Arising:

No matters arising from the Minutes from the 2016 AGM.

President's Report:

The President, Steve Ransome, read his report for the year. The report was made available for members in the 2017 IHNSW Annual Report provided during the meeting.

For the first time in a few years the total number of players decreased slightly. The number of younger Junior players increased, partly offsetting fewer senior B players. For the 2017 Winter season IHNSW 64 teams played around 700 games across 6 rinks.

Growth in player numbers, particularly Juniors is a critically important objective that impacts player development, club and rink financial stability and the ability of IHNSW to support our coach, official and player development programs.

It's great that in 2018 IHNSW will welcome a new club from the Ice Zoo.

IHA has reported a material increase in insurance costs due to a number of injuries in 2017. Last year the policy was adjusted to increased the benefits payable to better support injured members, but we also need to take measures to control risks to avoid sharp rises in premium costs like we are now seeing. Officiating standards for all grades will be reviewed before the start of the 2018 season, with risk management, player development and player retention in mind.

We are currently developing a formal concussion protocol and plan to have this in place before the start of the 2018 winter season.

IHA have increased funding of player development activities for 2018 and now have a number of directors focused on player development and the performance of national teams. In 2018 we will link IHNSW programs and strategies for player development more closely to those of IHA.

A lot of work has gone into our cross-ice program for younger player over the past two years and we plan to continue this focus next season because we are seeing increases in player numbers and skill development. We have applied for a grant to fund the purchase of equipment to support this program.

In 2017 we modified the playing rules for Bantam hockey to moderate the level of physicality in order to improve player safety but also to support player retention objectives and to maximise player skill development. A recent review of this program was carried out, and based on the effectiveness of the changes the program will continue next season. IHA and all other states intend to fully adopt the NSW rules for this age group.

IHNSW continues to enter 2 teams into the AJIHL national league to provide players the opportunity to improve by playing at a level not accessible in NSW leagues. Congratulations to all of our Junior state teams for their performance at national championships this year. While the Defris team secured a well deserved Silver medal, both the Ginsberg team and the Tange team came home with Gold! State teams are a huge undertaking for players, parents, managers and coaches and we are thankful for your commitment. National leagues and tournaments and international tournaments are critical parts of our development pathway for players, coaches, managers, support staff and officials.

No fee increases were made in 2017 for the 4th year running, in part because we didn't want to add to the pain caused by substantial IHA fee increases. For some non-player memberships, we decreased fees to offset substantial IHA fee increases to ensure we could source the volunteers required to run the sport.

For the full year ended 31 October 2017 the unaudited accounts indicate a small deficit. This reflects lower registration revenue as well as the timing of some summer competition expenses and additional wages cost relating to maternity leave. Our cash reserves are approximately \$30,000 lower than this time last year, due to the early payment of AJIHL travel expenses. AJIHL prepayment aside, the retained surplus represents about 9-10 months of revenue, which we believe is appropriate. If any member wishes to have a look at the IHNSW accounts, please ask, they belong to all the members.

IHNSW continued to receive substantial support from the NSW government in the form of cash and administrative facilities. We have also applied for two grants, to fund a review into our governance structures and for the purchase of equipment to support our expanding cross-ice program

In any democracy no one gets everything they want, but more or less we all get to function within the rule as we see fit. The trick is to maximise the collective happiness while still making decisions that are in the best long-term interests of the organisation. I think the key to achieving this for an organisation like ours is availability information, civility and conciliation. All of this is more difficult without transparency, good governance and the flexibility to do what is best for the sport in a timely manner. This is why we need the best possible constitution, and why I believe it's time for a new IHNSW constitution. Creating a new constitution is not trivial but with the guidance from the Australian Sports Commission's best practice guidelines I hope we can complete this task by the next AGM for your approval. If you would like to input into this process of renewal please contact me.

There are significant challenges and opportunities ahead for IHNSW 2018, some local, some because of the changing nature of hockey and some because of strategy or program changes at the national level. IHNSW

draws on the skill, insight and commitment of a large number of people to run the sport, including directors, club representatives, state team coaches and managers, and a number of key people who take on portfolio responsibilities that keep the sport running, day to day. On behalf of all our members and myself, thank you and I'm looking forward to working with you all in 2018.

Without question, the chief conductor of this organization is the spectacularly effective Emily Luke. It was so good to have to back with us in 2017 and thank you for making me a better president than I ever thought I could be.

Financial Report

A draft financial statement was provided with the 2017 IHNSW Annual report, which was distributed to all members. Final audited report will be completed in the new year, with all department of Fair Trading requirements met.

Steve advised all present that we are aiming to be as transparent as we can with financial matters. All members are able to view the financial records of the association, and question anything they wish. All the Directors of IHNSW have access to view online.

Less have a slight loss this year, based on timing of payments that have come out for AJIHL, which was \$30K. We also had the maternity leave costs and 2 employees for a period of time.

We have a prudent amount of money in the bank for an organisation of our size. We have a renewed focus on governance.

Tabling of Appointed Officers Reports:

Appointed Officers reports were made available for members in the 2017 IHNSW Annual report.

Questions from the floor:

Craig Air asked why the 4 State Team Accounts where not reflected in the financials? Steve responded that there are various reasons, including the GST implications, the level of treasury expertise of the volunteer Team Managers and the nature of the transactions. Steve said that all the accounts follow policies and procedures, with templates provided. All Accounts are audited and approved by the State Teams Manager and the IHNSW Executive within 10 weeks of returning, and all accounts net to zero.

Steve agreed with Craig that the members should be able to see this reporting, and will make the details available for next year.

Jeff Scott asked about the Ice Hire. Steve confirmed it is for Coaching Courses, Clinics and Cancelled games. Jeff asked about the shutting of SIA. Steve stated that the more players and success we have at IHNSW, the more viable it is for rinks to have games. We work very closely with rinks to try to provide the best ice we can for our games and Clubs. Steve confirmed that we should know more about the timing and relocation of SIA before Christmas 2017. We have a new Club joining us from the Ice Zoo in Alexandria, and we are always supportive of any new rinks. Steve said that 85% of new players of Hockey come if they live within 10kms of a rink.

Jeff also asked about the interpretations of the IIHF rules within our leagues, should we start to look to Europe vs Canada/USA? Steve said that our RIC Joe Mayer has been working very hard with the implantation of the Bantam and ECSL Casebooks, to try and focus players, coaches, officials and parents on they way we want that Hockey to be played. RIC Joe Mayer is about to start work on the Midget and Senior B Casebooks.

There is a huge push from Internationally and Nationally to remove all body checking in contact Hockey. Steve said it is about education and training for all concerned, and we would love Jeff to get out there and help us with this task. Jimmy Dufour also added it is not just about learning to hit, but learning to take a hit.

Chris Brodie asked if there are changes to the youngest age grades for 2018? Steve confirmed there are changes with Atoms and Mites adding Squirts, to make the 3 grades 11/10, 9/8 and 7 & under.

Acceptance of Reports:

Moved Russell Roberts and seconded by Andrew Rumpel that the reports be accepted. For all present, against Craig Air. Approved.

Election of President / Secretary / Treasurer / Elected Ordinary Members:

IHNSW Vice President Jimmy Dufour asked the President, Treasurer and the 4 Elected Ordinary members to stand down.

2017 AGM
President, Treasurer and Secretary

Treasurer	Nominated	Seconded	Date received
Linda Brown	Jason Newton	Anthony Danecek	15/11/2017

Secretary	Nominated	Seconded	Date received
Paul Kelly	Sharon Kelly	Jimmy Dufour	9/11/2017

President	Nominated	Seconded	Date received
Steve Ransome	Miranda Ransome	Jack Ransome	17/11/2017

2017 AGM
Elected Member Nominations

Name	Nominated	Seconded	Date received
Andrew Reynolds	Sera Dogramaci	Stephenie Cochrane	2/11/2017
Scott Mitcherson	Chloe Mitcherson	Roz Mitcherson	8/11/2017
Leisa Brown	Stacey Scrimshaw	Peter Azzopardi	16/11/2017
Jose Jordan	Andrew Rumpel	Josie Jerome	17/11/2017

President:

As there was only one nomination received, Steve Ransome was appointed President.

Secretary:

As there is only one nomination received, Paul Kelly was appointed as Secretary.

Treasurer

As there is only one nomination received, Linda Brown was appointed as Treasurer.

Election of four Ordinary Members:

As there were only four nominations received, the following four members were appointed as Elected Ordinary Members for 2018: Andrew Reynolds, Scott Mitcherson, Leisa Brown, Jose Jordan

Presentation of Awards

The President gave out the IHNSW awards for each grade, as well as the Rob Dewhurst Award, the Coach of the Year and the Jeff Scott Officiating Award.

End of meeting 5:02pm.



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Over the past 2 years we have increasingly engaged with the NSW Department of Sport and other peak sporting organisations to ensure we are maximising any potential opportunities, to learn how to be more effective and make sure government has an understanding of how they can assist us. In 2018 we received two grants totalling \$40,000 for special projects, as well as our ongoing operational grant of \$20,000 and access to the facilities we need to run the association.

The State government is keen to support organisations such as ours but they need to be assured that we are making the best use of the resources they provide and that the membership is being well served. The Australian Sports Commission, the federal government body that controls most sports funding, and the NSW Department of sport have made it clear that they expect sporting associations to regularly renew their organisations rules and practices to ensure best practise governance and transparency.

We have started the process of drafting a new constitution that is consistent with the requirements of the ASC and the NSW government and one that removes some anomalies in our current rules that I believe don't serve the sports best interest. These changes will be substantial, so please have a look at our website over the next few weeks for some information and links that explain what the ASC and NSW government believe a best practise constitution looks like. IHNSW and some of it's members have been heavily involved in changes to the Ice Hockey Australia constitution, which now reflects best practise recommendations of the ASC. Early next year we hope to have a proposed constitution for the members to vote on.

The number of players in 2018 was similar to 2017 but the mix was different. Senior player numbers remained constant but the number of junior players in the 10-18 age range decreased by 12%. This reduction was offset by the number of development player increasing by 100% and cross ice juniors increasing by 61%. In 2019 we see significant numbers of players moving from cross ice to the full ice formats but player numbers in the Bantam and Midget grades will remain a concern.

The financial health of this organisation and our affiliated clubs and the rinks are all highly dependant on the number of players we have. A larger number of players and fewer financial constraints gives us the opportunity to provide a better product for our members and most likely the development of more facilities. Increasing the number of players participating in our sport is critical to our success and should remain near the top of our strategic objectives for several years to come.

Both IIHF and IHA have now made rule changes that are intended to improve the safety of players in areas similar to those changes made by IHNSW in 2016. We are committed to retaining the physical essence of the sport but we must take opportunities to reduce the risk of serious injury to players where appropriate. In 2019, for the first time NSW will introduce a junior grade that provides an opportunity for all players to play in a non-checking grade regardless of their age. This will make it easier and safer to introduce new players to the sport between the ages of 14 and 18, improve player retention as well as providing the option for players to focus on skill development without the complexities added by body checking.

For the full year to 31 October 2018, the unaudited account shows a bank balance slightly higher the same time last year after allowance is made for grant money received and not yet spent. Timing of revenue collection and spending has significantly distorted the preliminary accounts but it's clear that there was an

operating surplus for 2018. We don't foresee any material increases in operating costs for 2019 and if we are able to stabilise junior player numbers a minimal surplus for 2019 should be achievable.

Overall our teams competing in National Championships performed very well, and with a bit more luck all our teams could have won a gold medal. Winning a gold medal at any level is not easy, that's part of the reason why competing is fulfilling, but we shouldn't forget the whole process of being part of a team competing at the highest levels is one of life's great experiences. In the end most of our teams fell just short this year but I'm sure everyone you was touched by a state team experience is keen to take the journey again next year.

We all owe so much to the team coaches, managers and all the support staff who invest so much of their time and energy into these teams and their players. Life long memories, relationships and life skills are the reward for all and this doesn't happen without special people being involved with coaching and managing teams. This year was the final year for the Kvisle/Dufour/Kelly teams long standing commitment to the NSW Tange team and it's players. A hugely successful 7 years has resulted in a lot of shiny medals heading to NSW, great life experiences for the players and a lot of enjoyment for all. We thank you for your passionate commitment and investment in the sport and the players.

An effective sporting association is a team and even though we all come to the table with a different perspective, experience and skills, our effectiveness depends on reaching a consensus position on what we want and how we want to achieve it. I want to thank everyone who turns up to meetings, takes on roles, and spends time thinking about what is best for the sport for engaging in the process. Without the engagement of committed people with diverse perspectives who are willing to work as a team our sport would suffer.

Of course, making the right decisions is an important part of the successes of any sporting organisation and alone good decisions accomplish very little. Knowing what decisions need to be made and their impact of the options and being able to turn decisions into action are critical success factors. Overwhelmingly our executive officer carries this burden and to do this while carrying out most of the operational responsibilities requires a unique individual with rare mix of intellect, ethics and tenacity. I would like to thank Emily for her continued commitment to our sport and for her support that makes me a much better president than I would otherwise be.

Steve Ransome – President Ice Hockey NSW



TREASURERS REPORT

I am pleased to present to the members the Financial Report for the year ended 31 October 2018. The report, financial statements and notes following are very comprehensive and provide an accurate account of the Club's financial position.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION/BALANCE SHEET

Balance Sheet Ice Hockey New South Wales Inc As at 31 October 2018		
	31 Oct 2018	31 Oct 2017
Assets		
Bank		
NSW Ice Hockey General Ac	\$2,470.28	\$6,945.27
NSW Ice Hockey	-\$400.00	\$0.00
Referee	\$201.07	\$201.07
Saving	\$140,559.32	\$83,968.85
Total Bank	\$142,830.67	\$91,115.19
Current Assets		
Accounts Receivable	\$8,476.00	\$10,576.00
State Team Stock	\$9,688.80	\$9,688.80
Total Current Assets	\$18,164.80	\$20,264.80
Fixed Assets		
Computer Equipment	\$70.91	\$70.91
Total Fixed Assets	\$70.91	\$70.91
Total Assets	\$161,066.38	\$111,450.90
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$25,965.00	-\$3,495.00
AJHL Suspense	-\$56,339.36	-\$29,636.36
Brown Suspense	-\$21,082.00	\$0.00
De Fris Suspense	-\$610.00	\$1,180.00
Friendship Suspense	\$9,955.45	\$0.00
Ginsberg Suspense	-\$9,566.14	\$0.00
GST	-\$926.99	-\$2,347.84

Historical Adjustment	-\$0.04	-\$0.04
ITC Collection	\$180.00	\$0.00
Officials Goods Supply	-\$766.49	-\$766.49
PAYG Withholdings Payable	\$1,736.00	\$1,744.00
Quebec Suspense	\$50.00	\$0.00
Rounding	\$0.02	\$0.02
Superannuation Payable	\$364.67	\$364.37
Suspense 2017	\$40.00	\$1,040.00
Suspense 2018	\$1,545.46	\$0.00
Tange suspense	-\$1,085.45	\$0.00
Total Current Liabilities	-\$68,003.87	-\$31,917.34
Total Liabilities	-\$68,003.87	-\$31,917.34
Net Assets	\$229,070.25	\$143,368.24
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	\$85,702.01	-\$1,765.90
Retained Earnings	\$143,368.24	\$145,134.14
Total Equity	\$229,070.25	\$143,368.24

COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME/ PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

Profit & Loss		
Ice Hockey New South Wales Inc		
1 November 2017 to 31 October 2018		
	31 Oct 18	31 Oct 17
Income		
Active Kids Rebate	\$26,610.00	\$0.00
Affiliation	\$900.00	\$700.00
Atoms RR/Only Atoms	\$10,253.64	\$3,449.99
Coaching Courses	\$6,861.41	\$3,413.64
ESD Registrations	\$130,623.22	\$128,535.90
Fines	\$3,337.29	\$2,181.84
Grants	\$60,000.00	\$20,000.00
IHNSW Skills/Goalie Clinic	\$4,809.08	\$5,181.79
Interest Income	\$563.93	\$506.78
National Tournament Revenue	\$927.27	\$827.27
Officials Courses	\$1,640.91	\$1,772.73
Rule Books and Scorepads	\$109.09	\$18.18
scorepads, rule books etc	\$18.18	\$0.00
State Team Uniforms	\$3,482.00	\$0.00
Team fees	\$67,266.55	\$58,827.14
Willis Cup Revenue	\$9,399.20	\$0.00
Total Income	\$326,801.77	\$225,415.26
Gross Profit	\$326,801.77	\$225,415.26
Less Operating Expenses		
Advertising	\$90.71	\$100.13
AGM Costs	\$967.91	\$73.05

Bank and Merchant Fees	\$452.04	\$667.26
Canterbury Summer comp officials	\$7,290.00	\$1,000.00
Canterbury Summer comp scoring	\$3,240.00	\$30.00
Coaching Course Level 1	\$1,172.12	\$3,329.40
Coaching Course Level 2	\$2,923.32	\$2,623.73
Consulting & Accounting	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Donations	\$0.00	-\$181.82
ECSL Officials	\$9,174.00	\$9,680.00
Freight & Courier	\$164.82	\$285.00
General Expenses	\$1,337.93	\$605.86
Goalie Development	\$7,375.43	\$752.00
Ice Hire	\$3,970.45	\$4,865.90
IHA Affiliation	\$1,200.00	\$800.00
Insurance	\$412.07	\$2,153.95
Junior Officials	\$24,160.00	\$24,930.00
Medals and Trophies	\$3,135.00	\$5,374.80
Meeting Costs	\$219.14	\$274.73
Merchant Fees	\$412.47	\$0.00
National Tournament Costs	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Office Expenses	\$775.00	\$775.00
Officials Courses Cost	\$2,780.90	\$3,376.38
Payments made to Mites Officials	\$890.00	\$560.00
Printing & Stationery	\$36.31	\$127.87
Referee Allocations	\$5,482.00	\$4,404.00
Registration Presenters	\$0.00	\$285.91
Rule books and scorepads stock	\$0.00	\$800.00
Senior B Officials	\$36,957.10	\$27,805.00
Senior B Scorekeepers	\$6,840.00	\$4,300.00
Skills Clinic Costs	\$3,561.81	\$4,445.45
Atoms RR/Only Atoms	\$16,147.64	\$0.00
State Team Selectors	\$1,250.00	\$1,200.00
State Team Uniform stock	\$2,225.00	\$3,850.00
Subscriptions and hosting	\$6,167.35	\$2,244.81
Superannuation	\$8,526.44	\$8,538.25
Telephone & Internet	\$325.58	\$762.55
Friendship/Quebec support	\$3,500.00	\$7,000.00
Travel - National	\$2,412.72	\$728.63
Wages and Salaries	\$89,753.30	\$92,363.12
Willis Cup	\$3,235.20	\$3,250.20
Total Operating Expenses	\$258,563.76	\$227,181.16
Net Profit	\$68,238.01	-\$1,765.90

SUMMARY

Net Profit is up on last year and a profit was posted for the year of \$68,238. Net income was up by approx. \$100,000 and expenses were up \$31,500. Income was up mainly due to a slight increase in registrations and government grants of \$40,000 this was made up of, Corporate Governance of \$10,000 and Sports Development Grant for the development of our cross ice programs of \$30,000, and an increase in Team Fees due to an increase in the number of teams this year. Some expenses are yet to be made for AJIHL of around \$26,000, along with the 2 grants which will be used in the coming year. This will bring our cash reserves back to around \$95,000 which relates to around 11-12 months of revenue which is adequate.

The timing of payments made to IHA on behalf of the AJIHL teams and account transfers resulted in a large negative liability at the end of the year. This should be eliminated when all player payments have been received over summer.

Ice Hockey NSW committee is proud to present another financially successful year of operation. Financially, the future of the IHNSW for the coming years is sound. IHNSW will continue to try to provide the best value for Ice Hockey players during the coming year. We all look forward to another successful year. If any member wishes to inspect the IHNSW accounts please ask, they are open to all members.

REPRESENTATIVES TEAMS

Ginsberg, De Fris, Tange, Brown and Quebec all use Bankwest Team accounts. Reports are requested from team Managers within 10 weeks of returning from Tournaments. Full accounting is provided with all income and expense detail available, including source documentation. These accounts net to zero. A snapshot of the major expenses and player/officials payments totals are below for each Team this year.

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Player/Officials payments, tryout fees, other income \$100167

Expenses Total \$96229:

- Flights \$27192
- Accommodation \$14117
- Transport \$20381
- Refunds were given to players after review by Executive

GINSBERG - VICTORIA

Player/Officials payments, tryout fees, other income \$37728

Expenses Total \$32054:

- Flights \$9252
- Accommodation \$5706
- Training Costs \$3600
- Refunds are expected to the Team once accounts finalized/reviewed by Executive

DE FRIS - ACT

Player/Officials payments, tryouts fees, other income \$22257

Expenses \$19191

- Bus \$1139
- Accommodation \$4371
- Training Costs \$2510
- Refunds are expected to the Team once accounts finalized/reviewed by Executive

TANGE – NEWCASTLE

To be submitted

BROWN - WA

Player/Officials payments, tryouts fees, other income \$26000

Expenses \$25759

- Flights \$13910
- Accommodation \$6692
- Ground Transport \$1746
- Refunds are not expected to the Team once accounts finalized/reviewed by Executive

Linda Brown – Treasurer Ice Hockey NSW



2018 GRADES AND TEAMS

SQUIRT

Bears
Eagles
Emperors
Saints
Wolves



PEEWEE



Standings

Team	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF	GF/G	GA/G	PCT	STRK	L10
Saints	18	15	2	1	31	140	38	+102	7.78	2.11	.861	W3	9-1-0-0
Bears	18	14	2	2	30	132	45	+87	7.33	2.50	.833	W5	9-0-1-0
Flyers	18	12	5	1	25	114	32	+82	6.33	1.78	.694	W3	7-3-0-0
Northstars	18	10	6	2	22	117	57	+60	6.50	3.17	.611	L1	4-5-1-0
Emperors	18	4	12	2	10	72	98	-26	4.00	5.44	.278	L3	2-7-1-0
Eagles	18	3	13	2	8	40	133	-93	2.22	7.39	.222	W1	2-7-1-0
Wolves	18	0	18	0	0	14	226	-212	0.78	12.56	.000	L18	0-10-0-0

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#	Away	Home	Result	Location
PO P SF2	Flyers	2 Bears	5 Final	MAC
PO P SF1	Northstars	2 Saints	3 Final/OT	LCC

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BEARS ARE 2018 CHAMPIONS

#	Away	Home	Result	Location
PO GF	Bears	5 Saints	3 Final/OT	LCC

BANTAM



Standings



Team	Tl	GP	W	L	T	D	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF	GF/G	GA/G	PCT	STRK	L10
Saints		20	15	4	1	0	31	125	72	+53	6.25	3.60	.775	W1	6-3-1-0-0
Flyers		20	12	7	1	0	25	96	64	+32	4.80	3.20	.625	W3	7-2-1-0-0
Bears		20	10	9	1	0	21	76	75	+1	3.80	3.75	.525	W2	5-5-0-0-0
Eagles		20	10	9	1	0	21	70	74	-4	3.50	3.70	.525	L3	5-5-0-0-0
Northstars		20	1	19	0	0	2	30	112	-82	1.50	5.60	.050	L1	1-9-0-0-0

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PO B SF2	Flyers	0 Bears	3 Final	MAC
PO B SF 1	Eagles	4 Saints	3 Final	LCC

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MIDGET



Standings



Team	T1	GP	T1	W	T1	L	T1	T	T1	PTS	T1	GF	T1	GA	T1	DIFF	T1	GF/G	T1	GA/G	T1	PCT	T1	STRK	T1	L10	T1
Emperors		20		12		3		5		29		89		56		+33		4.45		2.80		.725		W2		5-1-4-0	
Saints		20		11		8		1		23		87		71		+16		4.35		3.55		.575		L2		4-5-1-0	
Northstars		20		7		6		7		21		70		62		+8		3.50		3.10		.525		W3		5-1-4-0	
Ice Caps		20		8		8		4		20		56		63		-7		2.80		3.15		.500		L1		5-3-2-0	
Flyers		20		8		11		1		17		64		81		-17		3.20		4.05		.425		L1		2-7-1-0	
Bears		20		3		13		4		10		68		101		-33		3.40		5.05		.250		L3		2-6-2-0	

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#	Away	Home	Result	Location
PO MSF1	Ice Caps	1 Emperors	2 Final	CBRY
PO MSF2	Northstars	3 Saints	2 Final	LCC

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EMPERORS ARE 2018 CHAMPIONS

#	Away	Home	Result	Location
PO GF	Northstars	1 Emperors	4 Final	CBRY

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Standings



Team	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF	GF/G	GA/G	PCT	STRK	LIO
Eagles	20	14	2	4	32	73	24	+49	3.65	1.20	.800	L2	6-2-2-0
Bears	20	13	5	2	28	55	22	+33	2.75	1.10	.700	W8	8-2-0-0
Flyers	20	10	4	6	26	69	46	+23	3.45	2.30	.650	W1	5-2-3-0
Saints	20	7	11	2	16	40	81	-41	2.00	4.05	.400	W1	3-7-0-0
Pirates	20	5	14	1	11	30	56	-26	1.50	2.80	.275	L1	2-7-1-0
Northstars	20	3	16	1	7	26	64	-38	1.30	3.20	.175	L1	3-6-1-0

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PO WSF2	Flyers	1 Bears	2 Final	MAC
PO WSF1	Saints	0 Eagles	10 Final	CBRY

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EAGLES ARE 2018 CHAMPIONS

#	Away	Home	Result	Location
PO GF	Bears	2 Eagles	3 Final	CBRY

SENIOR B DIVISION 1



DIVISION 1



Team	GP	W	L	T	D	TP	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF	GF/G	GA/G	PCT	STRK	L10
Kings	21	16	3	2	0	0	34	119	63	+56	5.67	3.00	.810	W2	8-2-0-0-0
Saints	21	16	5	0	0	0	32	138	74	+64	6.57	3.52	.762	W1	9-1-0-0-0
Northstars	21	12	8	1	0	0	25	101	92	+9	4.81	4.38	.595	W2	6-3-1-0-0
Bucs	21	11	9	1	0	-2	21	110	103	+7	5.24	4.90	.548	W2	7-3-0-0-0
Eagles	21	8	10	3	0	0	19	93	92	+1	4.43	4.38	.452	L1	4-4-2-0-0
Emperors	21	5	12	4	0	-2	12	90	114	-24	4.29	5.43	.333	T2	2-5-3-0-0
Chiefs	21	4	17	0	0	0	8	57	139	-82	2.71	6.62	.190	L13	0-10-0-0-0
Boars	21	6	14	1	0	-6	7	75	106	-31	3.57	5.05	.310	L1	1-8-1-0-0

PO	S1	Kings	3	Saints	3	Final	PIP			
	GF1	Division 1		Division 1						

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PO	S1	Saints	2	Kings	4	Final	PIP			
	GF2	Division 1		Division 1						

SENIOR B DIVISION 2



DIVISION 2



Team	T	GP	W	L	T	D	TP	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF	GF/G	GA/G	PCT	STRK	L10
Flyers		21	16	3	2	0	-2	32	144	60	+84	6.86	2.86	.810	W5	9-1-0-0-0
Saints 2		21	15	5	1	0	0	31	101	53	+48	4.81	2.52	.738	W1	6-4-0-0-0
Emperors 2		21	13	6	2	0	0	28	100	62	+38	4.76	2.95	.667	L1	5-4-1-0-0
Falcons		21	13	8	0	0	0	26	71	51	+20	3.38	2.43	.619	W1	6-4-0-0-0
Cubes		21	9	11	1	0	0	19	64	88	-24	3.05	4.19	.452	W2	5-5-0-0-0
Penguins		21	5	14	2	0	0	12	61	103	-42	2.90	4.90	.286	L1	2-7-1-0-0
Northstars 2		21	5	15	1	0	-2	9	60	106	-46	2.86	5.05	.262	L1	4-6-0-0-0
Bears 2		21	3	17	1	0	0	7	44	122	-78	2.10	5.81	.167	L3	3-7-0-0-0

PO	S2	Saints 2		6	Falcons		4	Final	PIP				
	GFI	Division 2			Division 2								

SAINTS 2 ARE 2018 CHAMPIONS

PO	S2	Falcons		2	Saints 2		1	Final/OT	PIP				
	GF2	Division 2			Division 2								

SENIOR B DIVISION 4



DIVISION 4



Team	T	GP	W	L	T	D	TP	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF	GF/G	GA/G	PCT	STRK	L10
Grizzlies		24	20	3	1	0	0	41	155	41	+114	6.46	1.71	.854	W3	8-1-1-0-0
Flyers 4		24	18	6	0	0	0	36	121	57	+64	5.04	2.38	.750	W1	7-3-0-0-0
Kodiaks 4		24	16	8	0	0	0	32	148	63	+85	6.17	2.63	.667	W2	6-4-0-0-0
Emperors 4		24	16	8	0	0	0	32	128	54	+74	5.33	2.25	.667	W4	7-3-0-0-0
Blue 4		24	8	15	1	0	0	17	66	93	-27	2.75	3.88	.354	L3	3-7-0-0-0
White 4		24	4	19	1	0	0	9	47	166	-119	1.96	6.92	.188	L2	2-7-1-0-0
Reapers		24	0	23	1	0	0	1	26	217	-191	1.08	9.04	.021	L23	0-10-0-0-0

PO	S4	Grizzlies		1	Flyers 4		1	Final	PIP				
	GF1	Division 4			Division 4								

GRIZZLIES ARE 2018 CHAMPIONS

PO	S4	Flyers 4		1	Grizzlies		2	Final	PIP				
	GF2	Division 4			Division 4								

EAST COAST SUPER LEAGUE



TEAM	GP	W	L	T	TP
Sting	20	17	3	0	34
Raptors	20	15	5	0	30
North Stars	20	8	11	1	17
Bombers	20	8	12	0	16
Rebels	20	1	18	1	3

PO	Sat, Sep. 15	5:00P	RAPTORS	1	NORTH STARS	5	Hunter Ice Skating Stadium	Newcastle Ice Rink
PO	Sat, Sep. 15	7:00P	BOMBERS	3	STING	6	Canterbury Ice Arena	Canterbury Ice Arena
PO	Sun, Sep. 16	3:00P	NORTH STARS	2	RAPTORS	5	Penrith Ice Palace	Penrith Ice Palace
PO	Sun, Sep. 16	4:45P	STING	5	BOMBERS	1	Penrith Ice Palace	Penrith Ice Palace
↓ GAME ONE								
PO	Sat, Sep. 22	5:00P	STING	7 OT	NORTH STARS	7 OT	Hunter Ice Skating Stadium	Newcastle Ice Rink
↓ GAME TWO								
PO	Sun, Sep. 23	7:15P	NORTH STARS	5	STING	2	Canterbury Ice Arena	Canterbury Ice Arena

2018 IHNSW REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

2018 JIM BROWN TEAM SILVER MEDAL



DATE	TIME	AWAY	HOME	LOC
RR Wed, Sep. 26 Game #1	4:15P WST	VIC	4 NSW	8 Cockburn Ice Arena
RR Wed, Sep. 26 Game #2	6:30P WST	WA	2 QLD	4 Cockburn Ice Arena
RR Thu, Sep. 27 Game #3	8:00A WST	NSW	5 so SA	4 Cockburn Ice Arena
RR Thu, Sep. 27 Game #4	9:45A WST	WA	5 VIC	3 Cockburn Ice Arena
RR Thu, Sep. 27 Game #5	4:30P WST	SA	8 QLD	5 Cockburn Ice Arena
RR Thu, Sep. 27 Game #6	6:15P WST	NSW	3 so WA	2 Cockburn Ice Arena
RR Fri, Sep. 28 Game #7	8:00A WST	VIC	1 QLD	8 Cockburn Ice Arena
RR Fri, Sep. 28 Game #8	9:45A WST	SA	3 WA	13 Cockburn Ice Arena
RR Fri, Sep. 28 Game #9	4:30P WST	NSW	3 QLD	1 Cockburn Ice Arena
RR Fri, Sep. 28 Game #10	6:15P WST	SA	3 VIC	6 Cockburn Ice Arena
EP Sat, Sep. 29 Game #SF1	8:00A WST	SA	3 NSW	6 Cockburn Ice Arena
EP Sat, Sep. 29 Game #SF2	9:45A WST	QLD	0 WA	6 Cockburn Ice Arena
EP Sat, Sep. 29 Game #Bronze	4:00P WST	QLD	4 SA	5 so Cockburn Ice Arena
EP Sat, Sep. 29 Game #Gold	5:45P WST	WA	1 ot NSW	0 Cockburn Ice Arena

#	PLAYER NAME	P	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G	PP	SH	GW	PIM
8	Thomas Moncrieff 	-	6	5	4	9	1.5	4	0	0	10
91	Joshua Kleipas	-	6	3	3	6	1.0	0	0	0	2
19	Saxon Air	-	6	2	4	6	1.0	0	1	0	2
52	David Jeremy	-	6	2	3	5	0.8	0	0	1	12
47	Spencer Austin	-	6	1	4	5	0.8	0	0	0	2
37	Jake Knott	-	6	1	2	3	0.5	1	0	0	4
16	Paul Bond	-	6	0	3	3	0.5	0	0	0	4
9	Nolan Barlow	-	6	2	0	2	0.3	2	0	2	0
13	Jayson Chalker	-	6	1	1	2	0.3	0	0	0	0
17	Matt Musumeci 	-	6	0	2	2	0.3	0	0	0	6
10	Ben Chalker	-	6	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0
67	Alex Henderson	-	6	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	12
-	Steve Austin	-	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
-	Richard Knott	-	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
-	leslie adams	-	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
85	Toby Kubara	-	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
12	Jackson Knott	-	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	4
73	Nathan Moncrieff	-	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	4
TEAM TOTALS			17	28	45	-	7	1	-	62	

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GOALIE STATISTICS

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#	GOALIE	GP	W	L	T	G	A	PIM	SO	MP	GA	GAA	GSAA	SH	SA	SV%
33	Alan Becken	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	180	10	2.50	4.20	102	92	.902
31	Harley Quinton-Jones 	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	5	2.50	1.26	45	40	.889

2018 SYD TANGE TEAM BRONZE MEDAL



DATE	TIME	AWAY	HOME	LOC
RR Wed, Jul. 18 Game #3	10:30A AEST	NSW	7 ACT	1 Hunter Ice Skating Stadium
RR Thu, Jul. 19 Game #6	7:00A AEST	SA	4 NSW	3 Hunter Ice Skating Stadium
RR Thu, Jul. 19 Game #10	7:00P AEST	QLD	0 NSW	4 Hunter Ice Skating Stadium
RR Fri, Jul. 20 Game #12	8:45A AEST	NSW	6 VIC	1 Hunter Ice Skating Stadium
RR Fri, Jul. 20 Game #14	4:00P AEST	WA	5 NSW	2 Hunter Ice Skating Stadium
EP Sat, Jul. 21 Game #SF2	9:15A AEST	NSW	4 WA	7 Hunter Ice Skating Stadium
EP Sat, Jul. 21 Game #Bronze	4:30P AEST	NSW	4 QLD	3 Hunter Ice Skating Stadium

#	PLAYER NAME	P	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G	PP	SH	GW	PIM
23	Alexander Wardlaw	-	7	8	5	13	1.9	0	0	0	12
88	Thomas Moncrieff 	-	7	4	6	10	1.4	0	0	1	24
16	Kenshin Hayashi	-	7	6	2	8	1.1	0	0	2	10
13	Joey Gunner 	-	7	0	6	6	0.9	0	0	0	0
24	Taegan Rippon	-	7	3	2	5	0.7	0	0	1	6
18	Connor Schultz	-	7	2	3	5	0.7	0	0	0	4
8	Jack Ransome	-	7	1	4	5	0.7	0	0	0	4
25	James Barton 	-	7	1	3	4	0.6	0	0	0	0
4	James Urweiss 	-	6	1	1	2	0.3	0	0	0	0
54	Dylan Sables 	-	7	0	2	2	0.3	0	0	0	14
22	Calvin Kwan 	-	7	1	0	1	0.1	0	0	0	2
27	Alistair Rye	-	7	1	0	1	0.1	0	0	0	2
77	Hayden Savage 	-	7	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	0
3	Jesse Wilson 	-	7	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	16
-	Rhett Kelly	-	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
19	Albi Benjamin	-	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	8
30	Joel Berthold	-	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
81	James Douchkov 	-	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2
33	Paul Kim	-	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	4
TEAM TOTALS				28	36	64	-	0	0	-	108

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GOALIE STATISTICS

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#	GOALIE	GP	W	L	T	G	A	PIM	SO	MP	GA	GAA	GSAA	SH	SA	SV%
1	Luka Dimopoulos	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	152	10	2.97	-2.85	60	50	.833
35	Ethan Spelde 	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	163	11	3.05	-3.14	66	55	.833

2018 KURT DE FRIS TEAM BRONZE MEDAL



DATE	TIME	AWAY	HOME	LOC
RR Wed, Aug. 1	11:30A	NSW	8 QLD	5 Phillip Swimming & Ice Skating Centre
RR Wed, Aug. 1	7:00P	VIC	9 NSW	6 Phillip Swimming & Ice Skating Centre
RR Thu, Aug. 2	10:00A	SA	3 NSW	8 Phillip Swimming & Ice Skating Centre
RR Fri, Aug. 3	11:30A	ACT	1 NSW	14 Phillip Swimming & Ice Skating Centre
RR Sat, Aug. 4	12:00P	NSW	1 WA	3 Phillip Swimming & Ice Skating Centre
EP Sun, Aug. 5	8:15A	NSW	3 VIC	6 Phillip Swimming & Ice Skating Centre
EP Sun, Aug. 5	3:45P	NSW	4 QLD	2 Phillip Swimming & Ice Skating Centre

#	PLAYER NAME	P	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G	PP	SH	GW	PIM
42	Dmitri Kuleshov	-	7	7	14	21	3.0	0	0	1	2
17	Alex Bu	-	7	10	9	19	2.7	0	0	0	0
3	Mackenzie Bolger	-	7	7	5	12	1.7	0	0	0	0
21	Noah Moncrieff	-	7	8	3	11	1.6	0	0	1	4
40	Marcus Hosen	-	7	1	6	7	1.0	0	0	0	26
11	Jarrold Callaghan	-	7	3	3	6	0.9	0	0	0	2
90	Hayden Sayers	-	7	3	2	5	0.7	0	0	0	2
18	Cameron Hughes	-	7	1	3	4	0.6	0	0	0	2
23	Riley Tonks	-	7	1	3	4	0.6	0	0	0	6
38	Liam Jones	-	7	1	1	2	0.3	0	0	0	2
78	Phoebe Roberts	-	7	1	1	2	0.3	0	0	0	0
5	Robert Kowalczyk	-	7	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	0
97	Harrison Last	-	7	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	2
58	Aaron Sheard	-	7	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	14
24	Nikita Muravev	-	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS				43	53	96	-	0	0	-	62

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GOALIE STATISTICS

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#	GOALIE	GP	W	L	T	G	A	PIM	SO	MP	GA	GAA	GSAA	SH	SA	SV%
33	Brendan Kleipas	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	155	13	3.76	3.59	84	71	.845
1	Olivia Last	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	110	11	4.48	2.03	66	55	.833

2018 PHIL GINSBERG TEAM GOLD MEDAL - NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



DATE	TIME	AWAY	HOME	LOC
RR Thu, Aug. 16 Game #3	☰ 10:30A AEST	NSW	14 ACT	2 O'Brien Group Arena
RR Thu, Aug. 16 Game #6	☰ 4:30P AEST	QLD	1 NSW	5 O'Brien Group Arena
RR Fri, Aug. 17 Game #7	☰ 7:00A AEST	SA	1 NSW	2 O'Brien Group Arena
RR Fri, Aug. 17 Game #12	☰ 5:15P AEST	NSW	6 WA	0 O'Brien Group Arena
RR Sat, Aug. 18 Game #14	☰ 1:30P AEST	VIC	0 NSW	1 O'Brien Group Arena
EP Sat, Aug. 18 Game #Semi Final 1	☰ 7:45P AEST	WA	0 NSW	3 O'Brien Group Arena
EP Sun, Aug. 19 Game #Gold Medal Game	☰ 2:00P AEST	VIC	5 NSW	6 so O'Brien Group Arena

#	PLAYER NAME	P	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G	PP	SH	GW	PIM
16	Ivan Kuleshov	F	7	9	4	13	1.9	1	0	0	0
18	Cameron Hughes	F	7	6	5	11	1.6	3	0	0	0
26	Braden Costa	F	7	3	4	7	1.0	0	0	0	0
78	Phoebe Roberts	F	7	1	6	7	1.0	0	0	0	4
17	Ryan Duchemin	F	7	3	3	6	0.9	0	0	0	8
25	Bodie Jerome	F	7	2	4	6	0.9	0	0	0	2
9	Timothy McGrath	F	7	4	1	5	0.7	0	0	0	0
44	Connor Wardlaw	D	7	2	3	5	0.7	0	0	0	4
11	Mathew Campbell	D	7	1	4	5	0.7	0	0	0	0
31	David Quinn	D	7	1	3	4	0.6	0	0	0	4
65	Jerry Zhou	F	7	2	0	2	0.3	0	0	0	0
88	Tyrone Oxlade	D	7	0	2	2	0.3	0	0	0	0
28	Nicolas Willey	D	7	0	2	2	0.3	0	0	0	2
92	Kodie Hession	F	7	1	0	1	0.1	0	0	0	2
97	Vidar Sundqvist	F	7	1	0	1	0.1	0	0	0	0
95	Zico Jerome	D	7	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	10
7	James Jordan	F	7	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	2
94	Matthew Last	F	7	0	1	1	0.1	0	0	0	2
-	Brad Evans	-	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
-	Remi Harvey	-	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
-	Joakim Sundqvist	-	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS				36	44	80	-	4	0	-	40

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GOALIE STATISTICS

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#	GOALIE	GP	W	L	T	G	A	PIM	SO	MP	GA	GAA	GSAA	SH	SA	SV%
72	Lucas Fuentes	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	135	2	0.67	2.79	28	26	.929
36	Jacob Newton	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	185	17	4.14	-7.25	57	40	.702



2018 IHNSW AWARDS

IHNSW-SCOTT OFFICIATING AWARD

Jeffrey Scott again sponsored the IHNSW Scott Officiating Award for a novice official demonstrating dedication, effort and perseverance. It comprises a trophy and a \$1000 cheque to be used for ice hockey referee equipment and/or educational training resources. Congratulations to **ERIC MU** for his achievements this year and thanks to Jeff, for his continued support of our Officiating program.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to **REMI HARVEY** who is the 2018 Ice Hockey NSW Coach of the Year. Thanks to Remi for her dedication to Coaching in NSW.

ROB DEWHURST AWARD

Rob Dewhurst passed away in 2016. He was an extremely well known and respected ambassador for the game of Ice Hockey throughout NSW and Australia. Rob represented Australia in the Winter Olympics in 1960 at Squaw Valley in the USA. Robs love for the game began as a youngster in South Sydney at Sydney Glacarium and he later played for St George and in later years was a member of the "Stiffies" at Erina Ice rink and played in house hockey at Newcastle. Rob was involved in the game till the age of 82 before Alzheimer's disease saw him hang up the boots for the last time. Rob lived for Ice Hockey and his family.

Robs involvement in the game was primarily as a coach and player. He was known by many as "Coach Rob" due to his unending selfless dedication to coaching players of all ages especially the young and the novice.

The annual Rob Dewhurst Award is dedicated to the memory of Rob for his longevity of service to the sport of Ice hockey and endless mentoring of players.

The winner of the 2018 Rob Dewhurst Award is **MARK BRADFORD**.

We believe that Mark exemplifies the spirit of volunteering and service to the hockey community through his tireless work in photographing many IHNSW events. Mark does so much on documenting memories for us through his fantastic photography. He goes to many games, having photographed over 30 IHNSW games this year alone as well as key events held by IHNSW including the McCrae Jamboree for IHA, Tange National Tournament, IHNSW Squirts Round Robin, ESSL Finals and many more junior and senior finals as well as regular season games. Mark gives so much of his time and effort travelling from Newcastle to Sydney to photograph many of these games for the enjoyment of our hockey community.



2018 AWARDS
MOST VALUED PLAYER
HIGHEST POINT SCORER
BEST GOALKEEPER

Grade	Most Valuable Player	Highest Point Scorer	Best Goalkeeper
Peewee	Timothy McGrath - Emperors	Ivan Kuleshov - LCC Saints	Isaac Cavanagh - Flyers
Bantam	Dmitri Kuleshov - LCC Saints	Dmitri Kuleshov - LCC Saints	Brendan Kleipas - Eagles
	Brendan Kleipas - Eagles		
Midget	Jackson Gallagher - Ice Caps	Kenshin Hayashi - LCC Saints	Jakob Doornbos - Ice Caps
Women	Olivia Last - Bears	Katherine McOnie - Flyers	Olivia Last - Bears
Div 1	Tim Morgan - Saints	Tim Morgan - Saints	Bohdan Gorman - Kings
Div 2	Hussein Ghoniam - Flyers	Joshua Cassar - Flyers	Paul Richards - Flyers
Div 3	Jim Broadbridge - Emperors	Jordan McNamara - Vikings	Matt Salisbury - Kodiaks
Div 4	Kaitie Facaris - Flyers	Callum Strachan - Grizzlies	Denis Tartakovski - Grizzlies
Div 4		Cameron Laws - Emperors	
ECSL	Jake Knott - Bombers	Jan Koubek - Sting	Gabe Robledo - Sting



REFEREE IN CHIEF REPORT

In 2018 IHNSW allocated officials to just over 700 games, over 2,190 officiating assignments covered by 134 active officials. Compared to last season this is 150 additional assignments with 4 less active officials, not the progress IHNSW would like to see. With the workload split evenly that would be approx. 16 assignments a year required from officials. However, with only 35 officials reaching that mark, 4 fewer than last year, the load of officiating was even less evenly split. A special thank you must go to the following officials and the number of assignments covered:

Official	#	Official	#
Avery, Tim	161	Jones, Adam	41
Cavanagh, Brian	108	Air, Nicholas	38
Mu, Eric	108	Gross, Ted	36
Duncan, Michael	99	Lynch, Shaun	35
Rehak, David	74	Ryan, Jason	34
Bisset, Robert	57	Kitching, Tim	32
Gray, Steven	43	Peruzzo, Mark	31

2018 saw a continued effort by IHNSW Executive to mold the game to better suit the skill set of the Australian player. The IHNSW Case Book's were successfully evolved to provide a higher standard of play, less clutch and grab, a safer environment for our juniors to participate in then any other state in the country. Combining all grades in to one Case Book in 2019 will see the changes mandated by the Executive Committee seamlessly translated to officials. This continued process of change has been wholly supported and adopted by the officiating community, those most educated in the IIHF Rule Book more easily recognize the inability for this document to be a 'one size fits all' solution for global ice hockey.

2019 sees the introduction of some significant safety measures by IIHF, in conjunction with some improvements on current IIHF rules by IHNSW Executive Committee. These rule changes include amongst others the escalation of boarding, a move already adopted by IHNSW last season, and the inclusion of a Late Hit rule. Tightly policed the net result of this is a far safer environment for players to participate in. While it is unfortunate that IIHF have not completely closed the loop on protecting players from head contact, IHNSW Executive believe the IHNSW Case Book rule interpretations will achieve this.

IHNSW continues to support officiating at the highest level and worked closely with the AIHL to provide officials for this competition. IHNSW officials completed 138 assignments in NSW, a special mention to Mark Perruzzo and Jason Ryan who refereed their first AIHL games in the 2019 season. Also congratulations to Eric Mu, this years winner of the Jeff Scott Award, To quote the ever understated Jeff Scott, "Eric also appears to have the qualities of 'dedication, perseverance, and persistence'!"

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Emily and Robyn, without the tireless efforts of these to ladies to assist in corralling last minute officials to cover games, IHNSW would have seen a significant number of game cancellations.

Joe Mayer – Ice Hockey NSW RIC



UNDER 10'S MITES & ATOMS REPORT

This year IHNSW and the clubs successfully split the Under 12s into 3 grades, Mites (U8), Atoms (U10) and Squirts (U12). Another change made was to introduce Peewees to officiating the cross ice 3X3.

The Mites grade was changed from U9 to U8 and run as cross ice 3X3. The Canterbury club and rink were kind enough to provide ice time to the Mites every 2nd weekend at a great time for new kids and parents as well as purchasing mini goals for the games. We had to be flexible with the Mites this year due to low numbers and the clubs did a good job in bringing in new kids to the sport in 2018, where approximately half the registered kids joined in the fortnightly Mites games. The kids had a great time. We look forward to seeing the kids return next year and growing the numbers for Mites next season.

In 2018 the Atoms grade was split into Squirts (U12 full ice) and Atoms (U10 cross ice 3X3). There were 5 highly competitive Atoms teams this season. The Atoms had a fantastic turnout to games every week and the skill development was impressive across all teams. Well done to the coaches. The managers put in a lot of effort to ensure numbers were correct for 3X3 games days and being well organised and co-operative with each other. Great to see.

This season IHNSW encouraged the Peewee kids to officiate the 3X3 games. The long term aim is to grow the pool of officials by introducing the Peewees to officiating the non-competitive grades (Mites and Atoms) to build confidence early in a fun environment. It was great to see so many enthusiastic Peewee give officiating a go and a majority are looking forward to continue on this path, which is great for the sport. We had mentors come out to support the officiating Peewee for a couple of games, though this was not consistent. We found that the mentors are essential to support the Peewees while they learn the calls, rules and gain confidence. This will be a focus area for the 2019 season.

All up we all learnt a lot this season, supported each other and ensured the kids had a great time playing ice hockey. Well done to all involved.

Stacey Scrimshaw – Ice Hockey NSW Junior Mites and Atoms Coordinator



CANTERBURY CLUB REPORT

On behalf of the Canterbury Ice Hockey Club (“CIHC”) I am pleased to report on another very successful season!

CIHC is proud to continue to be one of (if not the) largest ice hockey clubs in Australia based on player participation. However, we’re constantly working to increase participation in our wonderful game.

MEMBERSHIP

Our member numbers are slightly down against 2017, when we had a significant jump in younger members, but we still had over 100 Juniors, ~125 Senior B players and ~25 Women registered for the winter comp. Supporting the players were ~20 coaches, ~20 Managers / co-managers and ~50 Volunteer scorers/helpers. And we have over 100 players registered for the Wurz Cup over summer too!

WINTER SEASON

Our Learn to Play / Mites program for under 7’s continues to draw eager newcomers to the Club, and so provides a steady pipeline of future Nathan Walkers into our junior stream! And it certainly helped that CIHC was able to play host to all Mites games at Canterbury on alternating Sundays this year (and at a sensible time of the day!)

We hope all the clubs enjoyed the stability this provided, notwithstanding the increased distances from their home clubs. So well done to Stacey Scrimshaw, IHNSW Mites Coordinator, for a wonderful and well run season this year.

Our other Juniors also had great seasons, with our very skilled Squirts team winning the Only Atoms comp in a thrilling grand final in Newcastle, and our Bantams made it all the way to the Grand Final only to lose out by a single goal, and our hybrid Midgets team (playing under the Flyers banner and team colours) only just missed out making the playoffs this year.

And in the Senior B competition four of our eight teams - the Kings, the Buccaneers, the Falcons and the Blackhawks – all made it into the playoffs, and our regal Kings successfully repeated as 2018 Division 1 Champions.

And lastly, our Women had capped their terrific season by also bringing home gold in their Grand Final.

Well done to all our teams in 2018!

EASTER WEEKEND TOURNAMENT

Over the Easter weekend we held the latest installment of our combined Heaton Trophy tournament (for Midgets) and the newly named Don Scurfield Cup (for PeeWees).

The tournament was another excellent result in financial terms and was a very exciting competition to the very end, with our hybrid Midgets team (playing in Canterbury colours) just missing out in the Grand Final to the Bears.

Our Wurz Cup summer comp for Seniors continues to be very popular with over 100 players registered in 2018-19. This IHNSW sanctioned in-house league for players young and old and of varying abilities, celebrates its 12th anniversary this summer.

WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT

This year I want to specifically address our tremendously successful Women's Hockey Development program over the 2017-18 summer, and so must thank coach John Moss and IHNSW Women's Coordinator and proud CIHC member Lucinda Clutterbuck for their energy and enthusiasm in generating such interest and support for the women's game.

We will again be running our Women's Hockey Development program over the 2018-19 summer season and are still aiming to field a second women's team in the 2019 winter comp!

CANTERBURY OLYMPIC ICE RINK

Our home rink successfully completed the construction of an insulated wall separating the mezzanine area from the rink and also installed a new dehumidifier which have both dramatically improved our energy efficiency and help keep costs (and temperatures!) down.

The rink plans to upgrade the overhead lighting in coming months and is also purchasing a new ice-resurfer to arrive in 2019/20. The Rink Board has also taken over the project to replace our aging scoreboard with a large LED video scoreboard. We still hope to have the screen committed to and installed in time for the start of the 2019 winter season.

And lastly, with the loss of the SIA facility last year, we're pleased to advise that the Canterbury-Bankstown Council has permitted the Rink Board to apply for a 21 year extension of the existing lease (for the land on which it is built), and for which approval is expected to be granted in October or November.

SINCERE THANKS!

As we all know, amateur sporting Clubs don't run themselves, so I once again must acknowledge the unconditional support of my fellow CIHC Committee members and all our dedicated parent volunteers at Canterbury, without whom our Club could not celebrate its year on year success.

And thank you to IHNSW President Steve Ransome, Executive Officer Emily Luke and the rest of the IHNSW Executive for providing the administrative support and framework for all our hockey competitions, state teams and other marquee events.

In closing, it has again been my honour to represent all CIHC members again this year and I look forward to the continued support of our Club from IHNSW and the wider NSW hockey community to continue to promote and grow ice hockey - the greatest game in the world!

Brad Evans - President Canterbury Ice Hockey Club



FLYERS CLUB REPORT

This year the Club was guided through the season with a newly elected committee. The club fielded teams in Peewees, Bantams, Women's, Senior 2 and Senior 4 divisions.

Through the year, we experienced growth in our membership. This was achieved through Come and Try's, advertising through our local community and fund raising in our local area.

The club has usually fielded strong numbers in the Atoms division but this year with the introduction of the Squirts division we found that we were unable to make a full team of Atoms which are across ice and Squirts that is played on full ice.

Our Mites and Atoms numbers were low having only 3 Mites and 1 Atom registered at the start of the season, however we gained 2 extra Mites as the season progressed. To allow these children to play, we were able to join with the Sydney Bears which enabled the children to play, enjoy and grow their hockey skills. I would like to thank Karel Herink for training the Mites, Atoms and Squirts through the season.

The numbers for our Squirts were low with approximately 6 in number which did not allow the Club to register in this Division, so we joined with the new club "Wolves" Ice Hockey. The children played well and were managed by Karun Naidoo and coached by Matt Adams who assisted the coaching of the team with the Wolves coach. The children were made up of new and experienced players so, I would like to thank Karun and Matt for taking on these roles for the Squirt team.

The Peewee's were a strong team this year. The team battled well through the season and made it to the Semi Finals under the guidance of our Head Coach, Dave Costa and assistant coach Brian Cavanagh. The team had two play ups Cooper Vorst and Nevaeh McDonagh from the Squirts team.

Our Bantam team was again a small team, with a variety of skills from a new skater to highly skilled players. Through the season, we grew by two extra players, Braden Costa a play up and Mitch Choi from overseas. The team enjoyed hard fought games with other clubs winning and losing games with a margin of one or two goals. The team fought their way to the semi-finals and unfortunately this is where their season ended. The team was coached by Mike Urban and assisted by Dave Costa.

The Midget team had 10 registered players and we needed to join with another club to ensure that the children got to play hockey. The club joined with Canterbury and the team played in the Flyers Jersey's. The team was guided by coach Anthony Wilson from the Flyers and assisted by coach Alex Slyshkov from Canterbury. This enabled the team to field three lines at each game and were able to play up Noah Moncrieff, Marcus Hosen, Braedyn Urban and Caleb Wong from the Flyers Bantams and Ben Moss and Brendan Kleipas from the Canterbury Bantams. The team had to overcome a logistic hurdle of how to train together and how to meld together as team. They achieved this and finished 5th in their division.

The Women's team again this year had a great season. They were coached again by Jayden Ryan. The team had new players which injected a fantastic enthusiasm throughout the team. There was a diverse range of ages and we are proud to say that the young players (Bantam and Midget) girls were effective and strong in their lines. The Women's team made it to the semi-finals as well.

This year the club in conjunction with the Y.M.C.A embarked on an off-ice training program. The program ran from the end of March till September and we utilised the Y's fantastic facilities and physical trainers. There were approximately 10 participants made up of Flyers, Emperors and Saints players. The program was designed for strength and speed training, co-ordination development, cardio and joint flexibility. The program was a pilot and was well received with the Peewee age group. We will endeavour to run the program next year and hoping to broaden the ages attending and add numbers to the training.

The Senior's teams were organised by Mike Urban. The organisation of the Seniors is different to the Junior teams and I cannot thank Mike for all his time and effort he put into organising the two teams and arranging training every second Wednesday night. The Club was again able to field two teams one in Div 4 and Div 2.

The Seniors teams all made the Semi-finals. Div 2 ended their season at the Semi-finals. Div 4 however, made it to the Grand Finals but lost the final game achieving Silver in the Division.

The Flyers would like to say a farewell to Jesse Wilson. Jesse ages out and I would like to thank you for your team participation and guidance to our younger players through the season.

I would like to thank the following club members who gave their time and expertise to the training of our children; Dave Costa as our Head Coach and ably supported by Mike Urban, Anthony Wilson, Rhett Kelly, Brian Cavanagh, Karel Herink, Jayden Ryan and Matt Adams did a monumental feat. The coaches were ably supported by the Team Managers; Karun Naidoo, Michelle Laing, Belinda Shepherd, Rod Shepherd and Melinda Kopp. Without their devotion, commitment and assistance the success and achievement of the teams would not have been possible.

A special mention to Pierre Campeau for taking on the role as IHNSW's club delegate. Pierre attends the monthly meetings on behalf of the Flyers.

The Seniors trained and managed themselves and I would like to thank Kerian Poole especially for his devotion to your team as a player, manager and coach.

The Club ran a number of 3 on 3 Mini Tournaments at the start and throughout the season. These tournaments catered for Atoms/Squirts and PeeWees. All the Clubs from the Sydney area participated and I believe enjoyed the hockey on the days. The committee wish to Thank the people behind the scenes for example Sally Costa, Jirina Herink and Neil Errington (Charmain's dad). Without your help these events would not of happened smoothly.

The Club would also like to acknowledge and congratulate State players and AJIHL for this year: Jesse Wilson, Thomas Moncrieff, Nicolas Campeau, Noah Moncrieff, Marcus Hosen, Caleb Wong, Braden Costa, Matthew Campbell, David Quinn. Shiarna Tarasenko and Kath McOnie were selected for the AWIHL Sirens team for the summer season.

The Club will again be running our Annual Summer Skills Program with the assistance of the Sydney Ice Dogs. We anticipate that this will attract new players and advance the skills of our own members.

I would like to Thank the people and organisations that run and support the hockey community. I have needed many long chats with Emily at IHNSW who guided me through the maze of rules and the operation of ESPORTSDESK. Thank You.

I would like to finish THANKING YOU, the parents who have scored, timed and manned the penalty gates. For getting the children to the rinks for games and training and just being there with your kids through their wins and losses. If it wasn't for you there would be no us. Thank you.

Karen Jones - President Flyers Ice Hockey Club



ICE ZOO CLUB REPORT

The Club has completed its first year and as such our focus has been placed on team building and learning. We consider the parents to be an integral part of this given both their time and financial commitment to the kids, the club and the sport as a whole.

In the last season, we fielded three teams – Atoms, Squirts and Peewees. We are very proud that all involved from player, to officials and parents we have managed to fully embrace the ‘development league’ principle set for these age groups. Feedback from within our own club but also from other participants in the sport is prove that this aim of our club has translated into visible outcomes and the way we conduct ourselves.

Further in the context of our Club’s mission but also the sport itself aiming to grow, we are excited to report that 28 Wolves who took to ice in our first year have never played ice hockey before. Our club has introduced 14 girls on our three teams to play competitively. This is a significant boost for girls participation in ice hockey compared to the sport without our contribution.

Maybe a side-effect of our aim to include parents and promote our sport as one for the family, we can also report that seven parents are now playing in a development league at Ice Zoo. This certainly gives Ice Hockey as a ‘late development sport’ another meaning.

On the inter-club side, our Squirts team combined with the Flyers. Aside from our kids having the benefit of playing on the same team with more experienced kids, the experience was a total success for our kids, officials and parents alike. On this note, we want to make special mention of Matt Adams who has been a tremendous asset to the team and we are going to miss his presence ‘on the bench’.

Over the season, the club has also taken part in a number of events all of which have added to the fun involved in playing our sport and great experience of being part of a broader community. The McCrae Williamson Jamboree at Erina has to be mentioned as the stand-out event. The feedback was phenomenal and the sport needs to think about how we can maintain this and create a pathway beyond Squirts.

The inclusion of our club in the various leagues has also brought John Harvey back into the sport as an official. His engagement has gone way beyond being the coach of our Peewees team and we would like to think that his contribution goes further than our club.

Winning games and scoring goals has not been our short-term measure of sporting success but this will surely change over time. The club is very proud that one of our Wolves – Lucas Fuentes – has been part of the Peewees team that secured the Ginsberg Cup for NSW.

Joerg Schmitz – President Ice Zoo Ice Hockey Club



LCC SAINTS CLUB REPORT

Thank you to all our members, their families, partners and friends, it's been a fabulous winter season and we've seen some great hockey. 2018 was another good year for our club, with the introduction of a new junior team (Squirts) we now have thirteen teams. Six out of our thirteen teams went to playoffs this year with Peewees, Bantams and Div 2 as finishing the season as Minor Premiers. The Peewees achieved silver medal position overall, our Div 1 team achieved silver medal position and our Div 2 team won the 2018 NSW State Championship.

As a club we are proud to have an ever increasing presence of Saints players on representative teams at State, National and International level. This year we were represented at **Girls U18 Australia Selection Camp, Tange, De Fris, Ginsberg, Ice Crocs Tournoi Peewee in Quebec**. The AIHL selected Phoebe Roberts to attend an elite girls training camp at Notre Dame College in Saskatchewan.

As in previous years the club has participated in a number of tournaments:

- Atoms only at Newcastle (Squirts)
- Penrith Round Robin (Atoms / Squirts)
- 3 on 3 Skirmish, Coffs Harbour (Atoms / Squirts)
- Squirts Round Robin (Erina 2018)
- Don Scurfield Trophy (Peewees)
- Lynch cup (Bantams)
- Heaton cup (Midgets)
- Adelaide Tigers Tournament (Div1 and Div3)

As a growing club we take pride in recruiting new players and developing young players and to give our members a club to be proud to be a part of. Our aim is to provide hockey pathways to all the junior players who are members of LCC. We are privileged to be able to continue this work and to be able to include 6 senior teams in our club as well. I think that if we can continue to provide those hockey pathways in a successful manner, our whole club will grow in its membership numbers and its success. That success is due to hard work by all of our members and by our committee.

We would like to thank Steve Ransome and the Committee of IHNSW for their ongoing support of the game and a particular thank you to Emily Luke for her exceptional organisation and administration.

Russell Roberts – Secretary LCC Saints Ice Hockey Club



NEWCASTLE NORTHSTARS CLUB REPORT

The Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club had a good year with teams in all junior grades, peewee and above, as well as two senior teams, women, and ECSL. Four of seven teams made the playoffs, with Midgets bringing home silver and ECSL the gold. We intend to field teams in those divisions in 2019 as well as a non-contact bantam/midget team if possible.

The Young Stars program saw the second year that players 11 and under competed locally only and numbers in this program grew by 20%.

Numerous players from the club continue to be selected to state teams, as well as National Teams and leagues (AWIHL/AJHL/AIHL). The club competed in several tournaments this year, bringing home medals from Melt the Ice (mites), Only Atoms, and Coffs Harbour (mites, atoms, peewee, and bantam.) We also hosted a very successful Tange (midget) tournament, with the help of the ever-supportive Hunter Ice Skating Stadium.

We continue to run a very successful in-house program throughout the entire year through our involvement with NSA. This has proven to be a feeder into our senior representative teams with four divisions from beginner to expert, as well as two junior in-house leagues.

The club put countless hours into developing a new group of referees to be able to be self-sufficient through all levels. With a further 12 months to go in this strategic plan, we hope to double the number of new, active, referees in 2019.

Finally, a thank you must go to the committee, coaches, managers, and off-ice officials of the NNSIHC for their commitment to the club and this sport. Nothing can be achieved without the tireless hours put in by volunteers. Each year the club awards the Terry George Shield to the member who best exemplifies the role of volunteer, selflessly giving up hours to the club. This year the club engraved two names on the shield – Amelia Matheson and Mark Bradford. Both individuals have given over 10 years of volunteering for this club and we couldn't be more grateful.

Dawn Watt - President Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club



NORWEST EMPERORS CLUB REPORT

In what could have been a very difficult season for the Emperors with the closure of our home rink SIA, the club was successful in fielding 8 teams this past year – Atoms / Squirts / Peewee / Midget / Senior 1, 2, 3 and 4. Totalling 112 players pulling on the Emperors Green for 2018, the most for a number of seasons. From those 8 teams, 4 made it into the play-offs, resulting in a Gold Medal finish for our midgets. Overall, a very successful season, given the growth and increasing level of skills demonstrated across the league at both the junior and seniors levels.

Fielding a very young Emperors Atoms team, the team performed very well, developing their skills and learning about the sport from the grass roots level. It's always a pleasure to see new players take up the sport and see the vast improvement in skills over the year at training and games. The social aspect was also very welcoming for all the parents and players making new friends and enjoying each other's company both on and off the ice. Congratulations to all those involved.

While also a young team, Squirts development throughout the year has blown the club away. From being dominated early in the season to a true powerhouse by the end. Our squirts showed their never give up attitude in multiple games and showed they weren't reliant on any one player to put in a strong performance to be competitive. Congratulations to the players and the parents on a good year of Hockey.

The Emperors Pee Wee had a tough year fielding a young and inexperienced team. With development and hard work, the team posted a number of strong performances throughout the year posting a number of wins and pushing the top teams in the competition right to the end for narrow losses by seasons end. We look forward to seeing the team return in 2019 to continue their growth.

The Emperors Midget team had a stellar season. Finishing the regular season with an impressive record of 12-3-5 and still leaving their best performance to the playoffs. After a win in a very tight game with the Ice Caps Semi-final, they returned the following week to put in their most complete 3 period performance of the season to take out the Championship. We again thank the players, coaches and all those involved for supporting the Midget team and look forward to the challenge of going back to back to back in 2019.

It was fantastic to have a Division 1 team back at the club for 2018. Comprising of players either returning to IHNSW or new to the association, they put together a solid first season in the competition. With some more time playing together and familiarising themselves with the competition, Emperors Division 1 will be a force in the coming seasons.

2018 was a good season for division 2. After finishing the regular season just 4 point from first in the division. Unfortunately their season ended earlier than they would have liked against the saints in the semi-final, eventually losing in a Shootout in game 2. Thanks to all players, coaches and supporters that help Div 2 throughout the year.

A successful season for Div 3 in 2018, making it into the playoffs in 2nd after a string of wins to end the season in a very competitive and close division. In a great display of the balance in Division 3 this season, the team emerged triumphant in an extremely hard fought series the team eliminated the Canterbury Eagles in overtime in the Semi Finals. Sadly the team couldn't make the last hurdle, eventually going down to a strong Kodiaks Team. A great effort by everyone on the team for a strong season.

Our Division 4 team made another great stride in 2018, qualifying for the playoffs for the first time in Club history. Finishing the season 4th in the standings with a solid record of 16-8-0, the team went down to the eventual Champions, the Grizzlies in the Semi Final.

Congratulations to the Emperors who were selected to representative teams. It's a terrific achievement to see the number of players of the Emperors that played representative hockey and something that each young player should try to aspire to achieve. The Representative players for 2018 included:

Ginsberg

- Timothy Mcgrath

Tange

- James Douchkov
- Joel Berthold
- Hayden Savage
- Jack Ransome
- James Barton
- Paul Kim

Friendship Games

- Tim Mcgrath
- Joel Turpeinen
- Darcy Harrington

AJIHL

- Joel Berthold
- Brad Demmitt
- Liam Gleeson
- Paul Kim
- Jack Ransome
- James Barton
- Ryan Barton
- James Douchkov
- Hayden Savage

To all senior players and coaches and those who assisted with Referee and Lining duties, we acknowledge and appreciate your efforts throughout the season.

Special thanks goes out to the committee and all those club members who volunteer their time and hard work to ensure the season runs smoothly and making everyone feel welcome to our sport. We also owe a huge thanks to our outstanding team of coaches who enthusiastically and with great commitment took on the challenge of coaching. Finally, I'd like to thank the players and parents, recognizing the time and effort they put into the sport and the passion that maintains the Norwest Emperors Ice Hockey Club.

We look forward to the 2019 IHNSW season, when we will continue to see the results of the hard work by the players and their coaches. I'm sure we will see more great performances on the ice and more Emperors earning places on representative teams.

Chris Jones - President Norwest Emperors Ice Hockey Club





PENRITH PHANTOMS CLUB REPORT

Highlanders:

Iain Stanley reported in. Iain described a that the team had a rough year and didn't really get started. The team was playing up against the PIMs limits from the start due to taking 3 Match Penalties in 4 games. Ultimately the team was competitive but dropped from playoffs due to breaching the 300 PIM threshold and losing a further 4 points from the championship table.

Vikings:

Haydan Rogers reporting. Haydan stated that Matt Waddington had an alright year in net. Haydan stated that as with the Highlanders PIMs were a problem, also breaching the 240/300 PIM thresholds. Jordan McNamara and Johnny Andrews were the highlight for the team in terms of play. Haydan reported that Alex Tarasenko received a suspension following an issue with unsportsmanlike conduct. He also breached the 75 PIM individual limit. Haydan stated that the Vikings came up against the Kodiaks in the semis and lost, stating that they were just the stronger team.

Reapers:

Haydan Rogers reporting on their behalf. The Reapers did not win a game this season. The team had some good players but there were a few bad attitudes among them. The team largely did not train, which had a profound affect on their result. A player after his suspension from IHNSW was ejected from the club.

New Penrith Branding:

Haydan and Iain reported on new branding. Iain through his contact with a graphic designer had new logos for the club and each team designed. These designs were incorporated into the new jerseys supplied this year. Iain reported that the Australian based company ONTHEGO Sportswear were initially engaged to supply the jerseys, however they were unable to meet this order, and were not forthcoming about their inability to do so. This wasted a lot of time in supplying jerseys to the members. Ultimately the jerseys were supplied by Owayo Sportswear. The cost of the uniforms was funded by the club through club fees.

Sponsorship:

Haydan reported that Parallax Financial were brought on as sponsors to the club.

Iain Stanley – Penrith Phantoms Ice Hockey Club



SYDNEY BEARS CLUB REPORT

2018 has been another busy year at the Sydney Bears Ice Hockey Club, with our Club further growing its membership base and expanding our development / grassroots hockey programs in the community.

Memberships increased modestly in comparison to the 2017 season, with just over 210 members in the club. We formed 11x teams this year: Atom, Squirt, Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget, Womens, Senior 1, Senior 2, Senior 3 and two Senior 4 teams, with a Mites team forming on collaboration with the Flyers IHC – and with our Mites and Atoms numbers growing (especially mid-season and during summer), we are excited to see the growing numbers in novice level hockey.

Out of our 11x teams – nine teams were eligible to make finals, and six succeeded. Our Senior 4 Kodiaks unfortunately went down to the Flyers in the semi-finals after putting up a great battle over the two-game series, and that left our Pee Wee, Bantam, Womens, Senior 3 and Senior 4 Grizzlies, which all made it to their respective Grand Finals.

Our Womens team impressively duelled against Canterbury in the Grand Final, but unfortunately went down in a 3-2 loss. However, our Pee Wee, Bantams, Senior 3 and Senior 4 Grizzlies teams all came out victorious, winning in their respective matches and becoming the IHNSW Winter Champions for 2018 – congratulations to our Pee Wee, Bantams, Senior 3 and Senior 4 Grizzlies teams!

2018 also marked year zero on establishing a new development programme for kids, teens and adults, with Tuesday night ice time invested in for Mites & Atoms; and for older kids, teens and adults – Sunday morning ice time for a 1-hour Hockey School programme, which in its first year has gotten off to a fantastic start, average 35-40 participants per 11x week term in addition to high levels of enquiries and engagement around the program, and ice hockey.

Ongoing player development was a big focus this year was put into fitness and endurance training across the teams, one on one goalie coaching (with help from Gabe Robeldo and Nikko Dimopoulos) and further skill development through camps and clinics, notably our Junior Hockey Clinic programme run in conjunction with NSA-Hockey, all of which have received positive feedback, and will be an area the club is endeavouring to contribute further resources to in future years.

Other highlights of 2018:

- Five Pee Wee players making the Ginsburg State Team (and one player making reserves), plus one Squirts player.
- Three Bantams players making the De Fris State Team (and one player making reserves).
- Three Midgets players making the Tange State Team (and one player making reserves), and three Midgets players making AJIHL teams for the 2017-18 season.
- Five Womens players making the Sydney Sirens team for the 2017-18 season (and one player making reserves).
- Our Midgets team were very lucky to have been given the privilege to play at Qudos Bank Arena in a sanctioned IHNSW Game against the Newcastle Northstars thanks to the organisers of the Ice Hockey Classic.

- Nine players recognised by the Club for completing 100x games of service to SBIHC at our Presentation Night
- Three players – David Ferguson, Jess McPherson and Heidi Williams recognised by the Club for completing 200x games of service to SBIHC at our Presentation Night.
- Michael Aldenhoven recognised at our Presentation Night for completing 300 Games of Service to the Club, having been a member since 1998.
- Substantial increase in ice time provided by Macquarie Ice Rink, allowing regular junior games, Mites / Atoms games and state team trainings; as well as more ice time in the afternoons for Midget and Senior games.

None of the above however, is possible without the hard work and dedication our Volunteering Members do to help keep the club running – to our Club Committee, Coaches, Managers, Nominated Officials, Scorekeepers, to the parents / friends / partners lending a hand from time to time – a big thank you from me!! Your contributions really do make a difference in helping teams and the club run smoothly and effortlessly.

Finally, thank you to the Board at Ice Hockey New South Wales for their continual support to all our Clubs, and pulling off another successful Winter Season of Ice Hockey for everyone – young and old. Special thanks to Emily Luke, and her tireless efforts and support throughout the season – every season runs smoother and better each year, and we have you (in a large part) to thank for that.

It's been a fantastic season for the Bears, and as always – I am very privileged to have been part of it; and we look forward to another successful season in 2019.

We wish everyone a happy and safe break, and look forward to seeing everyone back in 2019.

Andrew Rumpel – President Sydney Bears Ice Hockey Club



EAST COAST SUPER LEAGUE CLUB REPORT

Firstly I would like to congratulate the Northstars ECSL team on taking out the 2018 grand final and the Warwick Griffith trophy.

ECSL tryouts this year was well represented by a number of junior players which is pleasing to see.

All players of ECSL calibre were again placed into teams.

This year we managed to accommodate quite a large number of juniors into our Sydney based teams which means ECSL has approximately 70% junior players.

This coming 2019 season we will endeavour to try and place the best quality junior players into teams.

ECSL didn't run a charity game this season due to ice availability and also just to have a break from the pressures of organising the event.

ECSL will be doing a charity game for the 2019 season which hopefully will be bigger and better than previous years.

The ECSL committee would like to thank all the Players, Coaches, Managers and Volunteers who made 2018 a successful year.

The ECSL committee is looking forward to seeing everyone back next year for our 2019 season

Les Adams – East Coast Super League President



AWIHL SYDNEY SIRENS 2017/ 2018

2017/ 2018 was a defining year for The Sydney Sirens, we officially affiliated with IHNSW.

The Sydney Sirens play in the AWIHL - the Australian Women's Ice Hockey League. The premier league for elite female Ice Hockey players within Australia.

The 2017/18 was a highly successful season & also hugely disappointing at the same time.

The regular season saw the 2016/17 Premiers finish the season Minor Premiers, with a record of a record of 12 games played 10 wins & 2 losses. Scoring 57 goals for & 21 against.

After a tough semi final victory against the Adelaide Rush, the team fell 4 - 2 to Melbourne Ice in the Grand Final in front of a huge crowd at the O'Brien Group Ice Arena in Melbourne.

We believe that we have the best Women's Ice Hockey program & pathway to National honours as witnessed by our 2018 representatives within our 2 National teams.

Under 18's National Team

Lara Azzopardi
Chloe Walker
Ava Calabria
Georgia Clarke
Shiarna Tarasenko

Coaches

Sera Dogramaci
Remi Harvey

Senior National Team

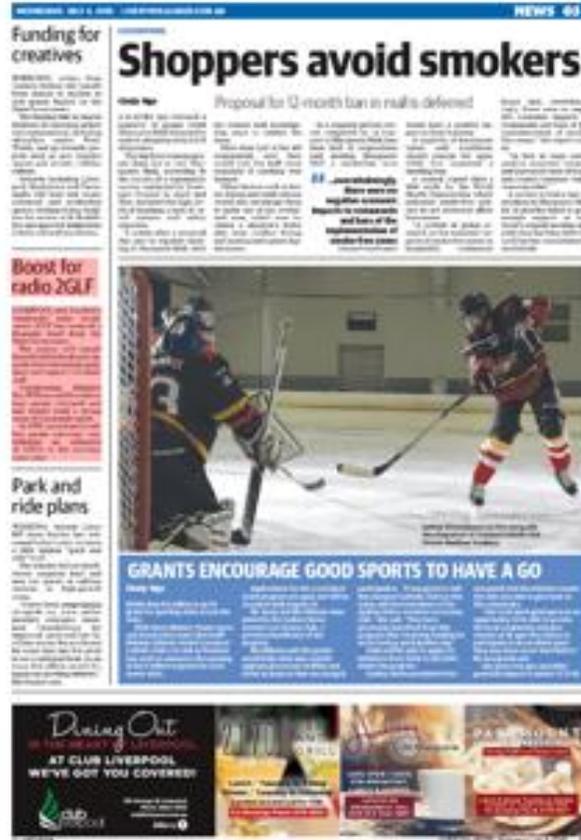
Remi Harvey
Sharnita Crompton
Stephenie Cochrane
Amelia Matheson
Sharna Godfrey
Hollie McFadden
Shiarna Tarasenko

Coach

Jeff Helbren

The Sydney Siren's strive to be the benchmark in in all facets of everything we do. We currently have made major strides into the new season with a full time home base at the Liverpool Catholic Club Ice Complex.

Another important initiative for the Sydney Siren's is the building of relationships, we have successfully built trust with IHA, IHNSW, LLC & NSW Government Politicians such as the Minister for Sport The Hon Stuart Ayres & The member for Holsworthy The Hon Melanie Gibbons (as per Newspaper article below).



Our 2017/ 2018 Team Roster saw all IHNSW Clubs represented.

We have just completed our annual trivia night, which is our major fundraiser of the year. Both on & off the ice, the Sydney Siren's try to best people & ambassadors for the great sport of Ice Hockey & IHNSW.

Peter Azzopardi General Manager Sydney Sirens

