



THE SIDELINE

HSOB / BURNSIDE HOCKEY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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March 09

2009 SUBS

Senior - CPL, Div 2,3,4 and 5	\$350
Mid Week Open	\$330
Grass	\$180

Please note that the fees set include all training and match costs as per club policy. There are no extra levies. We are and have consistently over the years been one of the most competitively priced clubs.

The subscription levies have had to be raised for the 2009 season due to increased charges from both CHA and NZ Hockey.

It is only through club initiatives such as fund raisers and the generosity of sponsors that we have been able to offer a reduced fee for the actual cost per player which is closer to \$470/\$480 for senior players.



COMPETITION START DATES

Senior Competition (all senior grades) - March 28-31 2009

Youth Competition - 17-18 April 2009

Junior Competition - TBA

UP COMING EVENTS

Keep the following dates free for the clubs up coming social events.

OPENING NIGHT AT THE CLUBROOMS - Saturday 18th April.

Details to be advised.

CLUB QUIZ NIGHT - One Friday night in May.

The social committee is organising a club quiz night that will be happening in May. Keep an eye out for details on the website.



NEW ZEALAND PLAYERS

Congratulations to our current club members who have been recently selected in New Zealand teams:

Stacey Carr and Kate Saunders have been selected in the New Zealand Women's Blacksticks team to compete in a four nations tournaments in India in April 09.

Congrats to Sunjay Ganda on his selection in the New Zealand Indian Men's side as a goal keeper where he played the touring Indian side on the 20th February.

Congrats too, to New member George Connell on his selection in the Junior Black Sticks side to attend the Junior World Cup in Singapore, June 2009

PLAYERS / COACHES WANTED

If you are interested or know of a friend or family member who may want to trial for our Youth Women's team send them to us now!

Players also required for our Grass grade men's team.

The Div 2 men's team requires a coach. This team has been very successful for a number of years. So please contact Pete Neale - paaf@clear.net.nz for further information.





ZOPPO TO DONATE MONEY FROM CLUB SALES

Flick Field Hockey the web based supplier of Zoppo hockey sticks is to donate \$10 for full priced senior sticks or \$5 for junior sticks to the club for each sale to a club member.

This is a means by which the club can offset costs, please give some thought to supporting both the club and member, Praveen Menon.

WEBSITE - www.fieldhockey.co.nz EMAIL - flick@fieldhockey.co.nz

CHA SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to our club members who have been acknowledged at the CHA AGM.

SILVER AWARD: Val Piesse and Devan Menon

BRONZE AWARD: Geoff Deakins, Graham Jackson, Peter Dewsbury and Pete Neale
These recipients will be formally recognised at the CHA Awards Dinner later in the year.

PRE SEASON TRIPS FOR SENIOR TEAMS

The Premier Men will travel to Nelson on the 21st / 22nd March to play 2 games in preparation for the up coming season.

The Premier Women will travel on the same weekend to Ashburton to play against an Ashburton Premier Men's side. This is for practice and team bonding before the opening round on the 28th March.

The Div 2 Men and Women will also travel to Ashburton to play teams from Timaru in preparation for their up coming season.



CLUB SHOP

The club has various items of clothing that can be bought. These are good quality Kukri items that link nicely with the club's new playing uniforms.

Club socks & beanies	\$10 each.
Hoodies (red) & sweatshirts (blue)	\$55 each.



Contact Praveen Menon for orders. flick@fieldhockey.co.nz

NEW RULE 2009

There are some new playing rules to be adopted by all domestic competitions throughout New Zealand. CHA are implementing these rules in all Senior, Youth and Junior (11aside turf only) competitions.

The new rules relate to attacking free hits within the 23metre area and the 'auto / self pass' Go to the Canterbury hockey website to find out more.

DEPARTURES & ARRIVALS

We remember and acknowledge the passing of Patron Dot Mouat in December 2008

Welcome Ethan Rhodes born on 6th December 2008. Parents Jo and Aaron Rhodes.