

## Presidents Pen 7 August, 2013

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**Email Newsletter – Bulletin** – By now you would have noted that this newsletter has been emailed. We have with the kind and fantastic assistance of Reynolds Graphics launched our first email out. This will be the new format for reaching club members in the future. We also will print a few to be around the club rooms on Thursdays but for now this newsletter will be sent out and is in the development stage and we hope by the end of the season and most definitely by next season the bugs are smoothed out. This form of newsletter will become the norm. For items to be added please send your articles, photos and items to Brad Wake – email address: [thebmw@iinet.net.au](mailto:thebmw@iinet.net.au)

**Weekend Games** – Well the games were tough on the weekend. Our top ladies after a long trip to Busselton, injuries and some bad luck ended up going down 2 – 1 against Strikers. A good effort by a tough opposition but we know we can do better and will be there next round. The main thing is to remain vigilant and prepared and most of all believe they can do it. We as a club believe this and that these aberrations only make us stronger. Our Ladies are still there for sure.

Our Top Squad men also went down to YMCA 5 – 2. The game was a lot closer than the score indicated against the top team at present. We once again are now ready and know what has to be done. There has been a lot of discussion over this game and our future. I believe the mental state of the team is strong and a game like this again will be much different. Mind set is so important and we remain strong.

**AGM – Please be advised the MCHC AGM will now be Thursday Evening 5 Sept, 2013 – 7:30 PM. Please be there or if you are away nominate a proxy. This will be in the club rooms.**

**Back to the Club Night** – We are still on track, our next back to the club night **Saturday 24 August, 2013**. It is both Men and Women's Teams playing which is a rarity this year to have them aligned to the same venue on the same day which is at home. We have not only two very special teams playing (Top Squad Men and Women) but the follow on games are also special with this fine group of elite athletes we are proud to call our own, I am sure we will be entertained, thrilled and made happy. Come down and watch and bring your family, friends, kids and juniors to watch this top class hockey. Be loud and proud of your teams and cheer them on.

**Presentation Night** – Please be advised the senior presentation night will be held at Tomkins on the Swan 4<sup>th</sup> October. There will be further notification on this great night and ticket availability as we move closer to the date.

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**Run in to End of the Season** - Not many games to go before the end of the season. Good luck to all teams, stay focused and we look forward to seeing you there.

**I wish you all a very good week and look forward to seeing you at Melville Hockey soon.**

**Gary Bowater - Melville City Hockey Club – President.**