

Presidents Pen 19 August, 2013

Weekend Games – Well some good men's games this weekend with a good win to the Men's 1, 2's and 3's. Although a bit of scare first up with the top squad coming from behind in the second half to finally put it away. Needless to say the half time discussion was more motivational than usual but seemed to do the trick

Our Top Squad Ladies had one of their hardest battles with full pressure to date. A 4 all draw while not bad against last year's premiers Whitfords was not all that good either. It did highlight a gap in our disciplines. To put it in a nutshell and as commented on at half time when you are 4 – 1 ahead at half time and even though you love to play hockey, then shut it down is a great tactic to play. I felt we were the better team all day but did not sense the swing of momentum near the end which allowed a couple of goals against the flow to be scored. Even so our girls did well and remain on top and we are proud of what they have achieved to date.

AGM – Please be advised the MCHC AGM will be held 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 look forward to seeing you between 4:00pm and 7:00pm for the main games. I throw out a light hearted challenge to get a chant (song) going. Come on peanut gallery show us what you can do and lead the way.

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

Last Minkey Game Friday Night - Friday evening 23rd August. The end of season Hook in 2 Hockey (Minkey) event will take place. We look forward to Parents, family and friends making a big night of it and wish all the kids best wishes for a fun night. They are usually great.

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.