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Games – We look forward to our teams playing Grand Finals this week. Please see the links and messages included in this week's "The Pride". Our Men's 2s team, Coached by Jordy Hunt play Saturday 4:30pm PHS and will be really giving there all to win it this year. I have every confidence in them and look forward to watching a cracker on Saturday.

A special mention that Ross Hall has made the Thundersticks game squad for games 28 Sept. Ross is one of our own and we are very proud of him as well as the other athletes in our team playing at this level. This week it is Ross' week and we hope he enjoys it.

Our Ladies Promotion 1 / Premier 1 Elect team (does that sound good) will be playing Whitfords in the Grand Final at 11:00am PHS2 Saturday. We expect a spirited game from two very competitive teams. A return bout between the two Grand Finalists 2012. This year we look for MCHC to be the winner. After the game there will be a small presentation get together in the PHS BBQ area so please join the team if you are watching the game.

We are also very proud of the following teams which made Grand Finals you are champions on and off the field:

U17A Boys - Play Friday. PHS1 7.45pm Good Luck Guys.

Womens - Promotion 1 Play Saturday 11:00am Good Luck Ladies.

Mens - 4s Played last weekend and unfortunately had a loss but great they got there.

Premier 2 Men Play Saturday 4:30. Good Luck Guys.

AGM - Our AGM was held Monday 16 Sept and had a good attendance. While much was discussed and details are available in the minutes it should be recognized the great work completed over many years by the outgoing members:

Pat Hall - Chairman Melville Turf (INC)

Steve Silvey - VP Women

Steve McEntee - Bar Manager

Gary Bowater - VP Finance and Sponsorship

Their work, dedication and passion in these roles has been nothing short of magnificent. That is except for the last member mentioned.

The incoming members to take up these roles are as follows:

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VP Women - Rob Fullarton - Asst VP - Rebecca Saville - Asst VP Brianna Coleman

Bar Manager - Nicola Ogden

VP Finance and Sponsorship - Peter Oudejans

Chairman Melville Turf (Inc) - This position is Vacant

All other committee roles were stood down, nominated and re elected as it now stands.

We welcome the new members to their new roles and wish them all the very best wishes for the future.

If you think that you have the right blend of commercial and management experience to head up the **Melville Turf** team please make it known to Pat Hall or Gary Bowater. This well established and vital role needs to be filled and we are looking for a suitable candidate to take over as soon as possible.

Presentation Night – Please be advised the senior presentation night will be held at Tomkins on Swan 4th October. Tickets are now available at the Bar \$80.00 each. This will be a Gala Event do not miss it during this important year. **Please get your tickets asap as time is drawing short. The bar will be open Friday evening.**

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

Gary Bowater - Melville City Hockey Club – President.