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Christmas and New Year Newsletter

Well the AGM has come and Gone and I would like to thank committee people who have stepped down this year for their past excellent service to the club:

VP Women - Steve Silvey

Vets Coordinator Women - Jan Davis

Turf Chairman - Pat Hall

Welcome to new Committee Members:

VP Women - Rob Fullarton

Asst VP Women - Brianna Coleman

Asst VP Women - Rebecca Saville

Vets Coordinator Women - Lisa Anderson

Asst VP Men - Michael Ashley

The volunteer culture of the club is still alive and well and it is great to see these new committee members step up to the task. Please remember if you can help in some way we have a position for you. The **Turf Chairman** position is in need of a replacement. If you think you can help in this area please let Pat Hall or me know.

Non MCHC Committee Position Changes

Steve McEntee has stepped down as **Bar Manager**

Nicola Ogden has taken on the role of **Bar Manager**

A New position has been formed and that is **Turf Handyman** - Tony Illman has taken on this role but I am sure he will need a hand from time to time.

Maris Margetts has stepped down as our **Wyndelya Rep Women**.

Wendy Joyce has taken on the role as **Wyndelya Rep** for MCHC Women.

Shauna miller has stepped down as **Minkey Coordinator**. What a great job Shauna has done.

I know there are some other positions with personnel changes and as they become final we will do our best to update you.

Thank you whole heartedly from the Club the people stepping down your volunteer presence has made a stronger MCHC organization. To the new people stepping up we thank you also, welcome aboard and don't be afraid to ask questions of your fellow committee people or volunteers. There is always a helping hand at Melville.

Turf Refurbishment and Upgrade

Some of you may have already seen the works going on at the club. The civil works commencing first with soak wells, retainer walls and pipe and electrical relocation well under way and in

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preparation for the new turf laying. At this point the new turf laying has been pushed back to completion on or around Mid February 2014. The finalization date to be confirmed.

New Turf Project

The new Turf and Facility discussions are still in progress and at the Council and MCHC and other clubs discussions Level round 5 at present. Rest assured the Turf 2 Committee are still hard at it and as soon as the finalized version is available I will advise you.

New Season 2014

There are some exciting events taking place and to name a couple:

1. Top Squad women now in Toyota Premier League. Now both Men and Women are in the Premier 1 League. We expect big game events this season.
2. Junior Development Program being formalized and we expect good things out of this program for the future.
3. Pre Season for the Senior Men and Women has started with Beach Runs now and moves into health and fitness sessions soon. Our Turf completion will have some impact on where our venue will be for these initial trainings so please keep alert if you are involved when the messages go out.

Registration Day

This will be announced shortly. Please keep an eye on the MCHC Web Site.

Best Wishes

It is shaping up to be an exciting year at **Melville City Hockey Club** from the Committee and myself we hope you had a very Merry Christmas and enjoy a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you in Season 2014.

Gary Bowater - Melville City Hockey Club – President.