

Presidents Pen 21 May, 2014

21 May 2014 Newsletter A Great day with back to back games solid wins by both Premier 1 teams and a wonderful back to the club event afterwards. The support for the teams was great. The MCHC Social Committee should be commended on this one, for the excellent support of the life members, sponsors and VIPs and organization of a wonderful party event the M night after the games. Although from what I hear some of the M's looked like W's at the end of the night. All the party goers should be commended on their excellent behavior and thanks for the clean up by the members who stayed back to straighten up. A great day had by all.

Premier 1 Teams Men and Women Our teams shine again with convincing wins and very strong finishes 3 - 1 each game. The fitness and depth of our teams are becoming a regular trademark of Melville Teams. Opposition teams not only know we will not give up but can play to the very end with dominance. The Tomma and one on one goals exciting to watch and demonstrates a growing of confidence with these striking forwards. It was also noted that this week it was the junior girls teams turn to listen to the strategy from head coaches, watch the game and analyse the plays and put it all together with the coaching of Russell Lee. This was noted by the sponsors and VIPs also who thought it is a great idea to mentor our younger players this way. Well done our top squad teams.

Melville Junior Hockey (from the President) Some great things happenings this week with a presentation by Mens 1's Goalie Tristan Clemons (Clemo) and follow up weekly coaching by Tracey Cousins and Matt Bowater senior Goalies. All I can say is that our Goalies are being coached by the best and in themselves deserve the best for this very important and special position training. I am sure a bit of the Goalies attitude will be passed on as well by our seniors to juniors and the new age goaly expectation of being one of the fittest players on the field will not go unnoticed. Well done Coaches and Junior Melville Goalies.

Whats Happening - We hope to have the uniform container up and running within the next two weeks. Selection has been made and delivery in the very near future expected. Watch the space in the BBQ area on the other side of the pavilion blinds.

We do still need another turf sweeper driver. Perhaps someone who has some time off during the week may be able to help. IF you can find a bit of time to assist with this role please contact **Barry Hancock on mob: 0400 310 404**

Our Umpire Club Captain Neil Ashley is conducting rules and regulation familiarization courses Thursday evenings from 7:30PM. This is a great way to learn the rules and eventually become proficient enough to become an umpire if you so desire. These sessions will be held in the men's changeroom. I highly recommend sitting in on these very informative lessons.

I hope you all have a great week and look forward to seeing you at the back to the club night Saturday.

Gary Bowater - Melville City Hockey Club – President.