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**6 August 2015 Newsletter** – What a busy time it has been of late. We are coming down the last month of regular season games. It is time to start planning or putting into motion the end of season events.

Still a concern though is the win loss ratio of our Top Squad Men and Women teams. While there have been gains in processes and structure it has not converted to as many wins as we had hoped for. Both Teams lost last week. Never soundly beaten but also not a win. While not any one area causing the losses it still comes down to preparation and game day performance. Come on teams let's bring us home with some wins at the end of the 2015 season.

While in the men's team we farewell **Andy Bull** who has become a club favourite from the UK and wish him well. We also welcome the next AIS Draft pick **Blake Govers**. Blake comes to us highly recommended from just about everyone I have spoken to. We hope that Blake grows and prospers both with Melville and for Australia and in a small way with our support as we hope to offer that solid team base in WA for him now and in the future. Welcome to MCHC Blake.

**Events** - Some of the events coming up are: Club AGM, Senior and Junior Wind Ups, The Year Book, and of course for those hard working successful teams Finals. Dates and Times will begin to come out more regularly. It is a great time to be involved and have fun with your club.

**Committee Positions** – There are some positions coming up on your club committee which are very important. Two that come to mind are **Club Treasurer** and **VP Finance and Sponsorship**. If you are interested in filling either of these very important positions please let me know. Incumbents Louise Dixon (Treasurer) and Peter Oudejans (VP Finance and Sponsorship) will give you a good handover and offer advice during the learning period. Come and join a dynamic committee and be part of the club operation and history. Please contact me on Mob: 0418 734 860 if you are interested in discussing.

I look forward to seeing you at the club.

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