

# Annual Report

**2024 - 2025**



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## LIFE MEMBERS

Year	Member	Club
	N.Carnes*	
	Cecil Strube*	
	Jack Anderson*	
	G. A. Gregory*	
	Jim Kydd*	Boomerangs / Wests
	Ray Crocker*	
	Tom Bray *	
1974	Mervyn Crossman*	Parks
1977	Barry Malcolm	Parks
1978	Robert Smith*	Commercials
1984	Jeff Jorgensen*	Commercials
1986	Ronda Crossman	Boomerangs / Parks
1986	Doris Moore*	Parks
Prior to 1991	Jim Mason	Parks
1992	Gary Kershaw	Wests
1992	John Young*	Parks
1993	Len Dowd	Brothers
2005	Ken McElligott*	Parks / Wests
2005	Bernie Murray*	Brothers
2012 (posthumously)	Warren Ireton*	Brothers
2012	Brian Kershaw	Wests
2014	Bill Osborn	Parks
2014	Neil Hegarty	Parks
2024	Gary Wicks	Parks
2024	Annette Maidment	Past President

\*deceased

## SECTION 1 – THA STRUCTURE AND COMMITTEES

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### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2025

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<b>President:</b>	Chris Grew
<b>Director Hockey Participation:</b>	Kirsten Logan
<b>Director Competitions &amp; Fixtures:</b>	Ashley McCulloch
<b>Director Facility Operations:</b>	Brian Kershaw
<b>Director Championship &amp; Events Management:</b>	Gary Wicks
<b>Director Revenue:</b>	Sonia Chalk
<b>Director Development, Rep &amp; Pathways:</b>	Nathan Doherty
<b>Secretary:</b>	John Matthews

### THA STAFF

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<b>Memberships, Finance and Competitions Coordinator:</b>	Kylie Dixon
<b>Administration Support:</b>	Christine O'Neill
<b>Coaching Director:</b>	Rhylee Pendrigh
<b>Groundsman:</b>	Peter Edwards
<b>Groundsman Assistant:</b>	Bill Osborn, Ty Bullen & Peter Ireland (Volunteers)

### ASSOCIATION POSITIONS

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<b>Auditor:</b>	Jodi Davison - Paragon Business Services
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### RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

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BOARD MEMBERS	ATTENDED
President	Chris Grew
Director Hockey Participation	Kirsten Logan
Director Competitions & Fixtures	Ashley McCulloch
Director Facility Operations	Brian Kershaw
Director Championship & Events Management	Gary Wicks
Director Revenue	Sonia Chalk
Director Development, Rap & Pathways	Nathan Doherty

## THA COMMITTEES

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### COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Ashley McCulloch

**Members:**

- Brothers: Nathan Doherty
- Commercials: Matthew Hills
- Parks: Peta Davis
- Wests: Gary Kershaw

### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Vacant

**Members:**

- Brothers:
- Commercials: Ian Sleigh
- Parks: Steven Knight
- Wests: Patsy Nielsen

**FACILITIES COORDINATOR** Brian Kershaw

**BAR COORDINATOR** Jeremy Steel

**OFFICIATING COORDINATOR** Anne Jones

**TECHNICAL BENCH COORDINATOR** Vacant

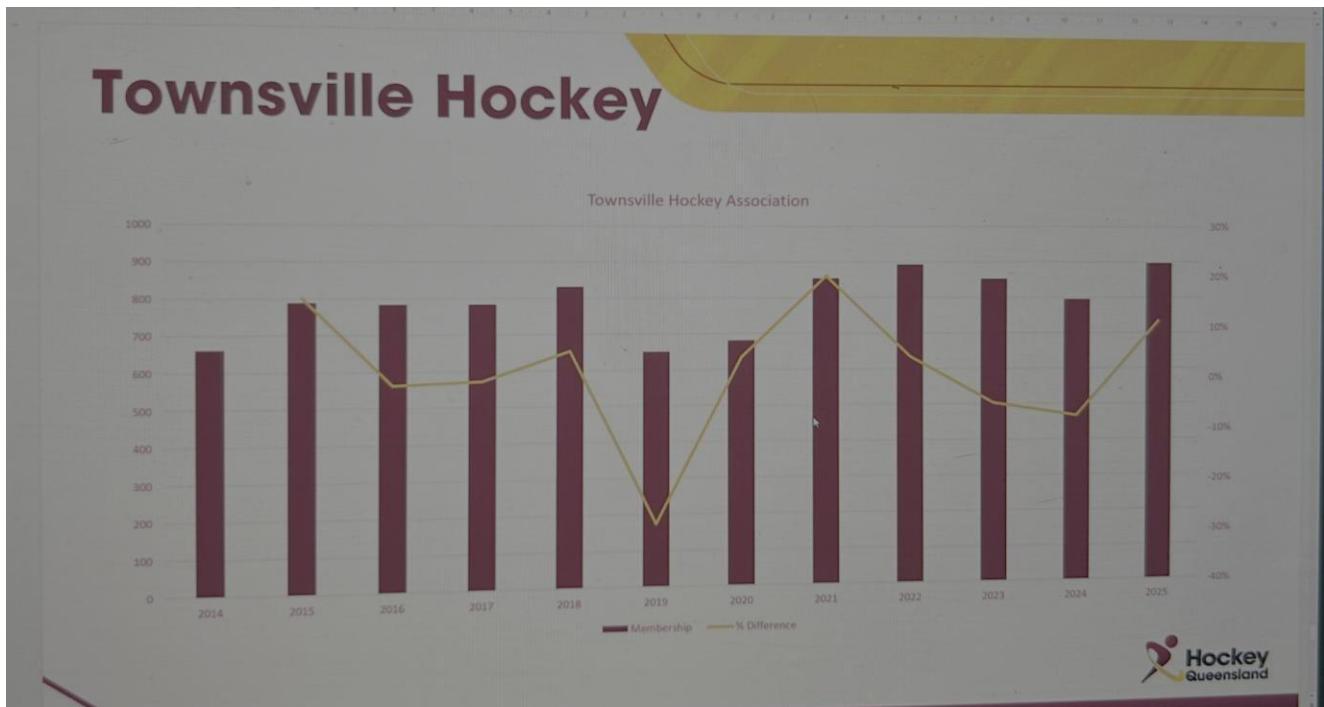
**SUMMER HOCKEY COORDINATOR** Vacant

## SECTION 2: REPORTS

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT – CHRIS GREW

## PARTICIPATION REPORT – KIRSTEN LOGAN

I'd like to thank all THA board members, staff, and active members I've worked with during the 2025 season—especially President Chris Grew for his significant contribution, openness to change, positivity, and ongoing support, as well as RCD Rhylee for her continued commitment and drive to THA's participation and development.



1. **Sign on Day 2025** - Townsville Hockey's annual Sign-On Day was a successful and well-attended event, with all clubs represented and actively marketing their stalls. The afternoon offered a fun and engaging experience for attendees, with several popular activities drawing strong participation.

### Highlights:

- Club stalls were well-presented and attracted good interest.
- Activities such as the "Ball in Hoops" for prizes and "In the Net for \$50" were crowd favourites.
- Face painting was popular with younger attendees.
- The Hockey 5s boards were a standout attraction and received very positive feedback.
- All clubs reported a high number of new member sign-Ons, with particular interest sparked by the recent RY Gala Day.
- The free raffle draw on entry was a hit and added excitement to the day.

**Areas for Improvement:** The speed camera was non-functional and requires technical review ahead of the next event. The obstacle course needs redesigning to improve flow and accessibility for all age groups.

## Promotion and Marketing:

- Advertising for next year's Sign-On Day will include Facebook, local radio, and school newsletters.
- A short promotional video will be developed and distributed to schools for use in assemblies before the event.
- A special thank you to the office staff and RCD for their efforts in organising stalls and volunteers at the start of the year to promote hockey across the region.

**Looking Ahead:** The 2026 Sign-On Day has been confirmed on the Townsville Hockey calendar. Planning will commence earlier to ensure smooth operation and further improvements on next year's success. It is highly recommended to stay in the same format and follow the Ruth Young Gala Day.

## 2. Ruth Young Gala Day 2025 –

The RY Gala Day was a very successful event, with **16 schools equating to 52 teams and approximately 520 students** participating. The day ran smoothly and was well-received by both students and staff.

- A key highlight of the event was the collaborative learning between schoolteachers and **Townsville Hockey Association (THA) volunteers**. This connection is proving essential for the continued promotion and development of hockey within schools.
- A **huge thank you** to THA for their significant involvement in planning, coordination, and delivery of the event. Their efforts ensured an inclusive and welcoming environment, encouraging students of all abilities to engage in hockey and enjoy the sport.
- The success of the RY Gala Day continues to build strong foundations for future school-hockey partnerships.

RUTH YOUNG HOCKEY GALA DAY											
2023				2024				2025			
HOT SHOTS	NOS OF TEAMS		NOS OF TEAMS	HOTSHOTS	NOS OF TEAMS	ROOKIES	NOS OF TEAMS	HOTSHOTS	NOS OF TEAMS	ROOKIES	NOS OF TEAMS
HOLY SPIRIT	2	HOLY SPIRIT	3	HOLY SPIRIT	2	HOLY SPIRIT	3	Cathedral	2	Cathedral	2
SOUTHERN CROSS	1	CATHEDRAL	3	HERMIT PARK	1	HERMIT PARK	1	Holy Spirit	2	Holy Spirit	2
CATHEDRAL	2	WILLOWS	1	SOUTHERN CROSS	1	SOUTHERN CROSS	1	Calvary	1	Hermit Park	1
GRAMMAR	1	WEIR	2	CATHEDRAL A	2	CATHEDRAL	4	Kirwan	2	Giru	2
WILLOWS	1	BOHLE	1	GRAMMAR	1	GRAMMAR	1	Ryan	1	Good Shepherd	1
WEIR	1	ANNANDALE	1	WILLOWS	1	WILLOWS	1	Southern Cross	1	Southern Cross	1
KIRWAN	1	GOOD SHEPHERD	1			KIRWAN	3	Grammar	2	Vincent	1
GOOD SHEPHERD	1					GIRU	2	St Claires	1	Weir	2
						ANNANDALE	2	Annandale	1	Annandale	1
						CALVARY	1	Willows	1	Willows	1
						GOOD SHEPHERD	1	St Josephs Mun	1		
						RYAN	1		15		14
						BOHLE	1				
22 TEAMS = 220 students (10 schools)				30 TEAMS = 300 students (13 schools)				(16 schools)			

**3. Interschool Hockey Competition** - The 2025 Interschool Hockey Competition was held weekly, with Townsville schools competing on Thursdays and Thuringowa schools on Fridays. The competition ran smoothly throughout the first term, with strong participation and positive feedback from schools.

Thanks to the foundational experience gained through the RY Gala Day, teachers were much more confident in managing teams and understanding the game format. Their growing involvement has been vital to the smooth delivery and continued success of the interschool program.

A special thank you to Rhylee for her ongoing support in coordinating the competition and assisting both teachers and students. Her involvement has been instrumental in helping students enjoy learning a new sport in an inclusive and supportive environment.

The competition encouraged participation from all abilities, and students were rewarded with prizes and recognition, helping to boost engagement and enthusiasm for hockey in schools.

TOWNSVILLE INTERSCHOOL HOCKEY																					
YEAR	2021			2022			2023			2024			2025								
COMP	THUR Sen Mix & 6 aside	TSV	THUR 6 aside 6 aside	NOS OF TEAMS	TSV BOY'S MIXED	NOS OF TEAMS	THUR OPEN & ROOKIE 6 aside	NOS OF TEAMS	TSV OPEN & ROOKIE 6 aside	NOS OF TEAMS	THUR OPEN & ROOKIE 6 aside	NOS OF TEAMS	TSV OPEN & ROOKIE 6 aside	NOS OF TEAMS	TSV OPEN & ROOKIE 6 & 9 aside	NOS OF TEAMS					
S	St Anthony's	3	Cathedral	Holy Spirit	4	Cathedral	2	Bohlevale	1	Grammar	5	Weir	2	Grammar	6	Weir	2				
C	Weir	2	Grammar	Calvary	2	Grammar	3	Cranbrook	1	Annandale	3	Calvary	2	ACC	3	Calvary	3				
H	Holy Spirit	2	Annandale	Weir	2	Annandale	2	Weir	2	Belgian Gardens	4	Holy Spirit	3	Belgian Gardens	4	HSCS	4				
O	St Clare's	1	Hermit Park	St Clare's	3	Belgian Gardens	4	Calvary	2	Hermit Park	2	St Clare's	3	Hermit Park	2	Bohle	1				
L	Calvary	4	Kirwan	1	Hermit Park	1	Holy Spirit	4	Cathedral	5	Kirwan	2	Cathedral	5	Kirwan	2	Mundingburra	2			
S	Cranbrook	2		Thuringowa	2		St Clare's	2			Bohlevale	1			Annadale	1					
							Kirwan	2			Mundingburra	2			Riverside Christ	1					
															Belgian Gardens	3					
															Annadale Christ	1					
TOTAL TEAMS AND NOS	14			13			12			14			19			12			22	11	26
				25 TEAMS = 308 students			33 TEAMS = 330 students			34 TEAMS = 340 students			37 TEAMS = 370 students								

4. **Mini Sticks 2025**- Mini Sticks participation **has grown steadily in 2025**, with healthy numbers and strong engagement from players and families alike. Under the leadership of **Brad (Coordinator) and Rhylee (RCD)**, the program has been well-organised and effectively delivered.

Term 1 focused on **developing basic skills and playing small-sided games on the turf**, creating a strong foundation for young players.

During **Terms 2 and 3**, the group was broken into **three skill levels**, allowing tailored coaching and clear progression for each child. This structure supported player development and kept sessions fun and inclusive.

**Term4** will return to the Turf on Mondays with the academy programs.

A **huge thank you to the volunteers** who assisted with coaching throughout the year.

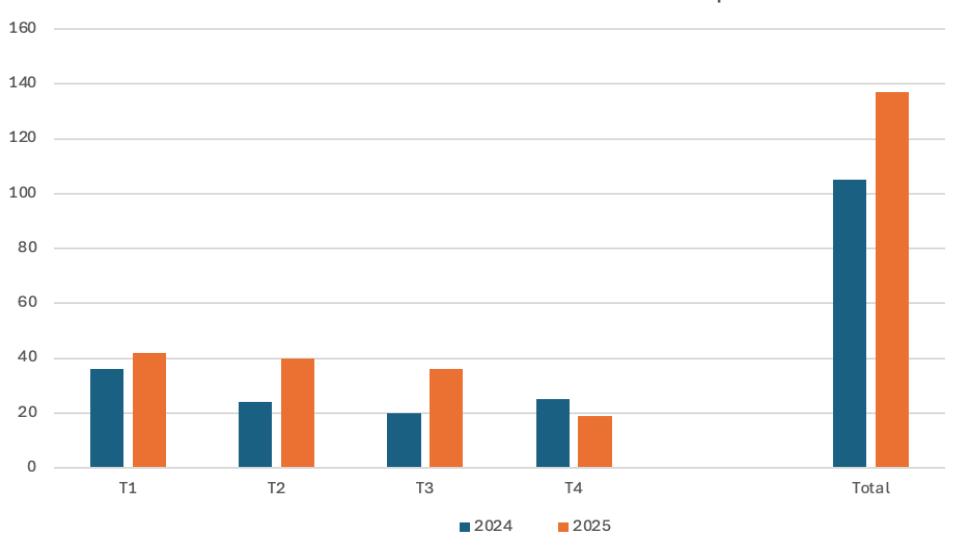
Their time, energy, and enthusiasm were essential to the program's success.

Additional highlights:

- **JBL music and a microphone donated by the Brothers Leagues Club** added to the fun and helped with session delivery and communication.
- The program offers a **clear pathway from Mini Sticks to the U10 competition**, promoting long-term retention in the sport.
- 6-week skill blocks were devised in line with the **Hockey Australia Hook in 2 Hockey games guide 2025**.

**Looking ahead:** In 2026, a **Mini Sticks coaching team will be formed from all clubs** to further strengthen coaching consistency and support. This is essential to move forward to allow quality coaching, consistency in delivery, progression and flow into the club pathways. The current format will continue, with a focus on skill progression, fun, and inclusivity.

Townsville Mini Sticks 2024 v 2025 Term 1-4 comparison



## Junior club local competition 2025

The 2025 season brought **significant changes and challenges** in managing and refining our junior competition and development pathway. Central to this was the implementation of the **4-tier Junior (J) system**, which aimed to:

- Distribute player numbers and ability levels more evenly across divisions.
- Support mixed-gender participation across clubs in a way that encourages return participation year after year.
- Promote sound skill development and game knowledge within friendship groups.
- Create an easier, more supportive entry point for new players into the sport.

This structure continues to show promise, with growth in player numbers and progress toward our strategic goal of establishing separate female and male junior competitions by 2027.

### **Club Engagement:**

Clubs remained actively involved in junior development discussions, contributing valuable insights and collaborating well throughout the season. Each meeting produced positive and constructive outcomes, strengthening club alignment with development goals.

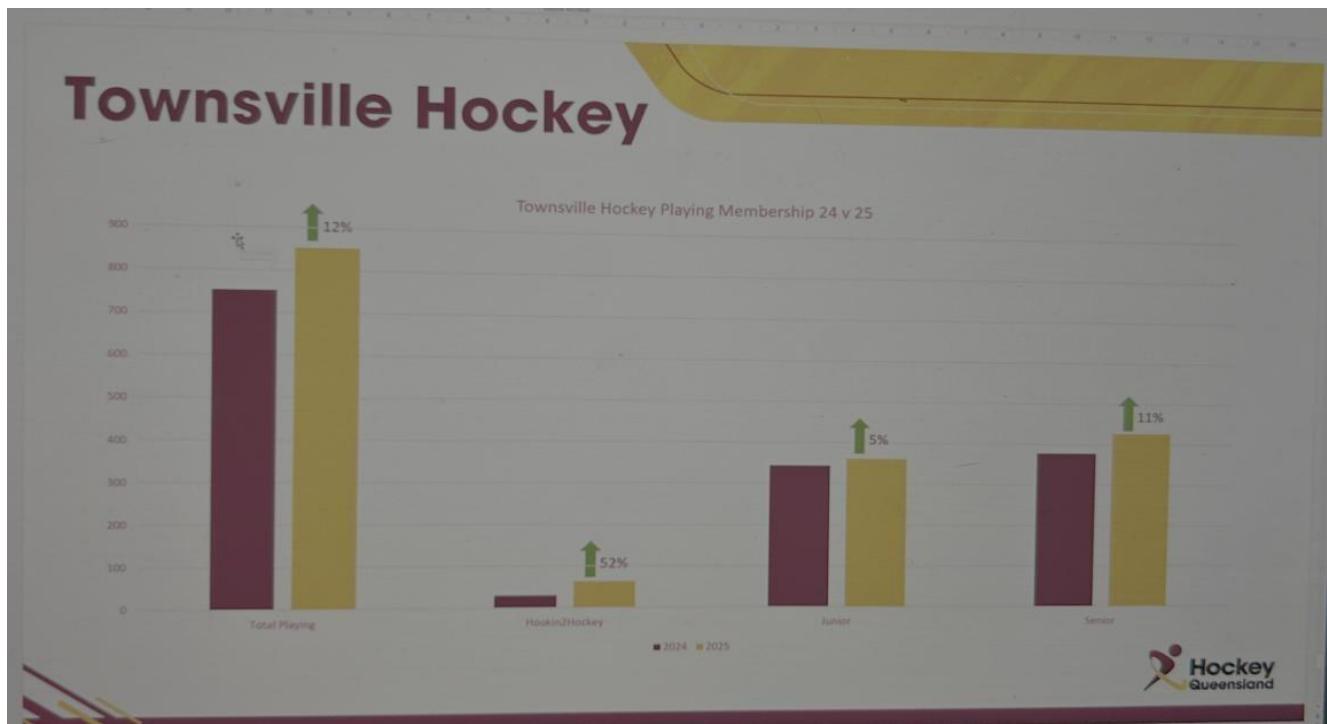
### **Key Considerations for 2026:**

While the structure has been successful overall, some **process improvements are needed** to ensure continued success and clear communication:

- **Improved communication and reporting** between the Junior Committee, the THA Board, clubs, and coaches.
- **Clarification on modified rules:** For example, in J4:
  - **Introduction of penalty corners** after Easter – review and confirm timing.
  - **Coaches on the field** – determine whether this is permitted all season or should cease by a set date.

Addressing these areas will help streamline competition delivery and provide consistency across all levels of junior hockey.

**Coach Education – 2025** -Further work is needed to **educate club coaches** on HQ-identified fundamentals (with and without the ball), basic structures, and set plays. The **RCD must prioritise** this as a key part of their role, through initiatives such as coach education sessions and a **shared resource hub** for both representative and club coaches to access and contribute to.



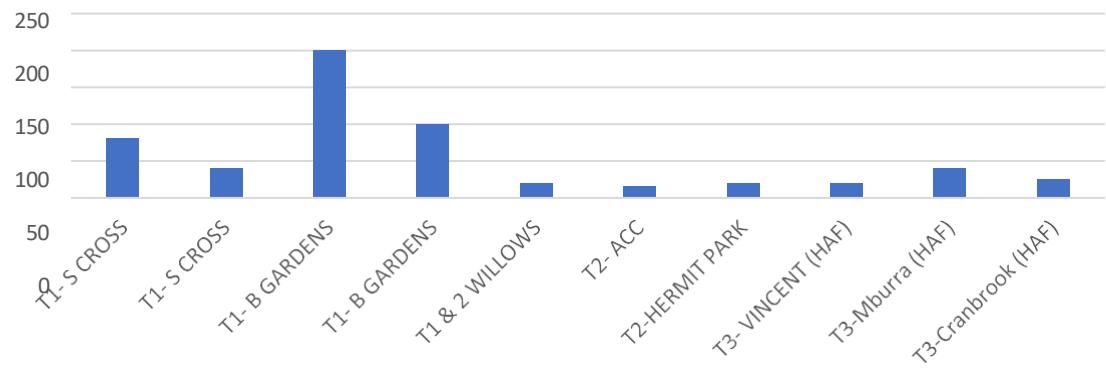
### Sporting Schools 2025

Numbers in Table and graphs below demonstrate a healthy number of students, schools, visits and interactions for Term 1-3 within our current capacity.

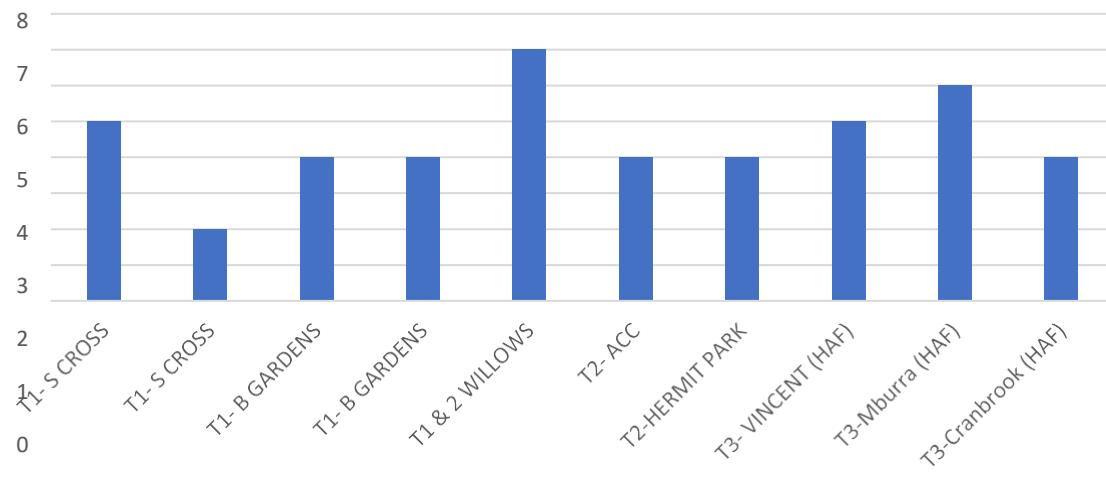
The sporting schools' program is working but in a limited capacity with additional coach and school contact required. T1 & 2 show higher uptake than 3 & 4. This is directly related to sign-ons and interschool competitions which are positive, but THA could be better at the transfer of these numbers into club land at the start of the year. This can also be increased by assisting schools to be aware of the Sporting Schools funding process and its timing. Schools where THA were involved were all returning from 2023 which demonstrates a level of satisfaction.

	# Students	# Visits	# Interactions
T1-S CROSS	80	5	400
T1-S CROSS	40	2	80
T1-B GARDENS	200	4	800
T1-B GARDENS	100	4	400
T1 G 2 WILLOWS	20	7	140
T2- ACC	15	4	60
T2-HERMIT PARK	20	4	80
T3- VINCENT (HAF)	20	5	100
T3-Mburra (HAF)	40	6	240
T3-Cranbrook (HAF)	25	4	100
<b>Totals</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2400</b>

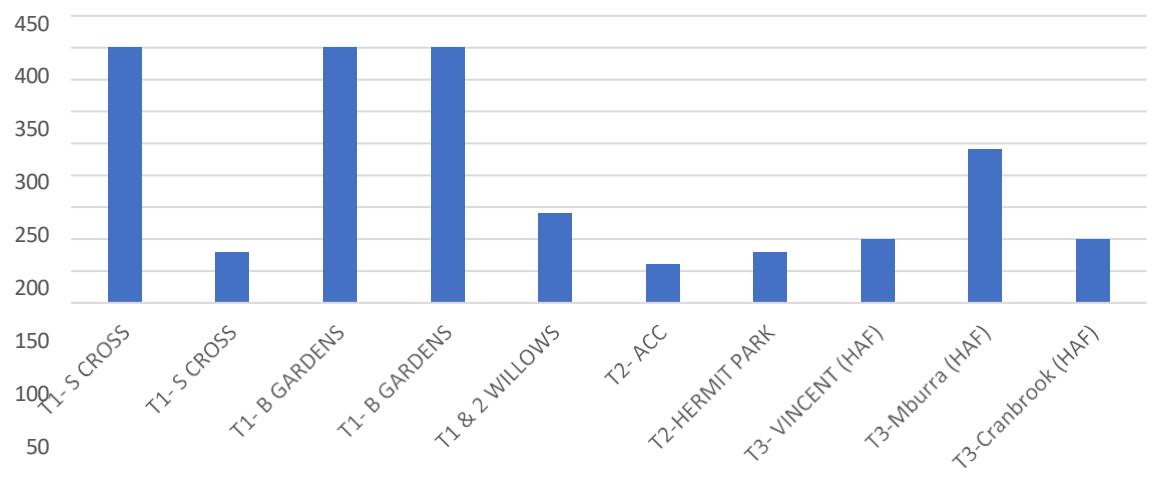
**2025- T1-3 460 Total students- Sporing schools & HAF**



**2025- T1-3 45 Total Visits- Sporting schools & HAF**



**2025- T1-3 2,000 Total interactions - Sporting schools & HAF**



## Junior programs - Schools & Participation Pathways – 2025

The school system remains the most critical driver in supporting and growing THA's junior competition. Significant progress was made this year in strengthening this pathway:

- Rhylee has done an excellent job managing the sign-on database, allowing for more accurate tracking of participation and program success.
- Upskilled coaches were used in T1 and 2 but were not available T3 & 4. Need to devise ways to effectively coordinate a broader network of schools, improving delivery and reach.
- A more targeted approach, in collaboration with the Director of Participation, focused on:
  - Schools with existing hockey players (friendship groups),
  - Motivated teachers and parents,
  - Proximity to THA facilities,
  - Implementation of Hockey Australia's after-school program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, promoting healthy eating, exercise, and active participation.

The Participation Officer and Rhylee have worked together to collect school data and identify target schools for program delivery and ongoing support.

Continue efforts to re-invent and introduce fun strategies to boost Hookin2Hockey (H2H) participation, directly supporting the retention and growth of players in Mini Sticks and Under 10s.

### HA Foundations First Nations - Hooked into Hockey program

2024			
SCHOOL	FN NOS	TOTAL POPULATION	FN %
WEIR 18	330	682	48%
HOLY SPIRIT 22	89	668	13%
WILLOWS 16			

### Areas of improvement

Work needs to be done on ways to transition this program into Term 1 and translate into club land. Also need to devise ways to outsource and teach other coaches so the work is not all on the RCD.

### Presentation Night & Grand Final Day – 2025

This year's Presentation Night ran smoothly, with positive feedback from clubs and

attendees. Productive discussion took place around the setup for 2026, with several suggestions raised to further streamline and enhance the event experience.

## Grand Final Day

Grand Final Day was a hugely successful and enjoyable event for all members who attended. The flexibility to include entertainment between games was well-received and created a vibrant, engaging atmosphere.

### Highlights included:

- The mascot race, which was extremely popular and fun for all ages, has the potential to expand next year with sprint races or novelty events.
- A live band, which added significantly to the day's atmosphere and was a clear success.

These elements contributed to a fun, inclusive community celebration of hockey, with plenty of ideas to build on in 2026. The spirit of the day truly reflected that "hockey was the winner."

## RECOMMENDATION - 2026 Participation Sub-Committee

To support continued growth and improvement, a **Participation Sub-Committee** is proposed for 2026, consisting of **one volunteer from each club**. This group will help guide planning, ensure broader input, and maintain a focus on inclusive and engaging events across the season.

## THA AGM 2025 – Participation Report Summary

2025 was a **positive and progressive year** for participation at Townsville Hockey, marked by growth in player numbers, successful community events, stronger school engagement, and ongoing support from the Board, clubs, and volunteers.

### Key Highlights:

- **Sign-On Day** was a standout success, with strong club representation, high engagement from the public, and a noticeable increase in new sign-Ons, especially following the RY Gala Day.
- The **Ruth Young Gala Day** involved 16 schools and reinforced strong school-hockey partnerships. Teacher-volunteer collaboration was vital.
- **Interschool Competitions** ran smoothly in both Townsville and Thuringowa, supported by confident teachers and strong coordination from RCD Rhylee.

- **Mini Sticks numbers increased**, with structured skill-based groups and a clear pathway to U10s. Music, a donated microphone, and volunteer coaches added to the experience.
- The **4-tier junior competition model** helped balance teams and foster inclusive, skill-based development. Strong club engagement in junior planning was noted, but communication processes need improvement.
- **Coach education** remains a key priority, with a need for structured sessions and resource sharing based on Hockey Queensland's frameworks.
- School engagement was strengthened through targeted strategies, including data-led planning by Rhylee and the Participation Officer. Focus was placed on friendship groups, motivated schools, and First Nations programs like *Hooked into Hockey*.
- **Hookin2Hockey participation improved** through fun, inclusive strategies supporting Minis and U10 growth.

#### Events:

- **Grand Final Day** was a huge success with excellent hockey and added entertainment. It created a community-focused, celebratory atmosphere.
- **Presentation Night** ran smoothly, with positive feedback and planning for 2026 underway.

#### Looking Ahead:

- Recommend forming a **Participation Sub-Committee** in 2026 with one volunteer from each club to enhance planning, communication, and delivery of participation initiatives.
- Continued focus on school pathways, coach development, junior retention, and inclusive growth.
- The **Junior Sub-Committee** played a key role in 2025; however, there is a clear need to **improve its structure, processes, and communication**. Strengthening how information is shared between the committee, the THA Board, clubs, and coaches will ensure greater transparency, consistency, and alignment in junior competition planning and decision-making in 2026.

#### Final Note:

Thanks to all Board members, staff, and volunteers—especially President Chris Grew and Rhylee RCD— for their openness, support, and commitment to change. The future looks bright for THA.

## REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – NATHAN DOHERTY

The following report has been complete by Development and Pathways Director Nathan Doherty for the 2025 season.

Before the data though, I would like to acknowledge the efforts and achievements made by Rhylee and the Development staff to continue to improve and grow our sport throughout 2025.

2025 saw a focus return to a wholistic approach to development. Using preseason and off season academies advertised to be focused on inclusion for all age groups saw a boost in early engagement for players and coaches. The return of the Advanced squads for U15 and U19 age groups saw the pathway for our local representative players grow.

Advanced academies identified from the Representative coaching staff across combined age groups saw a return to targeted development for players in our association we identify as promising for higher squads. Goalkeeper development was a key focus in the 2024 Offseason and the 2025 preseason with plans to implement another Goalkeeper development program in 2025 offseason.

In order to attempt to cover everything under the Development space I have restricted this report to the following headings:

1. Indoor (2024)
2. THA Development programs
3. Representative programs
4. Umpiring and officiating Academy
5. External programs

In each of these I will attempt to cover the achievements of 2025 and any foreseeable improvements for the new BOM to consider.

### **Indoor (2024)**

#### **Achievements**

IN the Offseason of 2024, THA continued the local competition held at the PCYC in Upper Ross. This competition consisted of 8 Junior separate gender teams (4x Boys and 4x Girls) as well as 8 Senior separate gender teams (4x Men and 4x Ladies) summing to 120 registered players. The competition was a strong extension of the 2023 competition with higher input into Umpiring and a higher level of gameplay. The competition was run across one afternoon on a Sunday which enabled better player flexibility to help in low number games as well as umpiring.

From this competition, Townsville was able to send away to nationals: Open ladies, 2x Un16 boys, 2 x Un14 Boys, Un18 girls and 1x Un14 girls to compete at State championships which is an increase from 2023.

THA was fortunate to secure a HQ State championships which was hosted at the Ignatius Park sports hall for the Un16 boys in 2024. This opportunity was used to discuss and promote the possibilities of bigger championships and funding opportunities for future programs for HQ in the Townsville region.

#### **Improvements**

THA have advertised for volunteers to run crucial aspects of the local indoor competition. This is to further expand the list of knowledgeable volunteers for the indoor system in Townsville. THA purchased a transportable scoreboard which added to the effect of the games on the night.

While THA were able to get upgraded goal boxes through local volunteers, THA are beginning to need and upgrade for the boards to line the pitch. Further work needs to be done to raise funding for this equipment. BBQ's and other fundraising opportunities are there at the venue on the night.

## THA Development Programs 2025

### Achievements

In the Offseason of 2024, THA brought back the Advanced Program (x6 sessions) for juniors identified through our representative program and are of a standard we deem to be close to QAS identification. These squads are important for our aspiring athletes and provide a broader development pathway. These squads consisted of a mixed gender U14 group (15 participants) and two separate gender groups focussed on 15 - 19 years olds (Both 15 participants).

Offseason Goalkeeper sessions (x4) were also held for U12, U14 and U19 age groups. These were all inclusive and numbers were strong. Preseason 2025 sessions were also held with repeat numbers as well as some additional goalkeepers.

Junior development programs increased for 2025 starting with preseason programs for all junior age groups. Numbers for these programs were positive and provided an early engagement for our junior families as a stepping stone back into the sport for 2025. These academies are also a pathway for coaches to get involved early with THA oversight.

Preseason "Blitz Academies" numbers:

U12 – 52 Participants

U14 – 39 Participants

U16 – 38 Participants

U18 – 23 Participants

This year also saw the inclusion of Holiday camps through the first week of July holidays. These were User pays sessions targeted for the age groups of 8-11yrs (15 participants) and 12-14yrs (16 participants).

In the second week of the Holidays, Steph Kershaw ran holiday clinics across 3 age groups:

10-12s – 30 participants

13-15s – 37 participants

16-19s – 20 Participants

The Premier Performance Challenge ran with 119 players (66 Male & 53 Female) from all 4 clubs. Weather was a critical factor this year with game 1 getting rained out for most teams. An inclusion of an entry fee and cash prize was met with mixed feelings of players. Many players felt it should have no prize and be focussed on simply playing. I would support this in 2026. One club (Wests) have stated that the PPC should not continue due to decreased intensity but I would argue that this competition has been successful each year it is played and remains one of the only senior programs THA run.

THA held an U16 focussed High Performance camp prior to the u16 trials for Northern trialling athletes. THA participants for this were 48 players whilst Cairns and Mackay also brought players to this event as well as coaches.

### Improvements

Club support and engagement is still a factor that must be improved for preseason programs. Clubs need to work with THA to encourage their returning and new players to register in early programs so that THA can continue to provide a foundation of technical ability across the association as well as set expectations relevant to junior competitions for coaches to focus on.

In 2026 there is a need for THA to engage with all four clubs in the preseason to run foundation coaching courses to ensure all junior coaches are on the same level with technical coaching ability. This can further be expanded to include tactical sessions. Clubs need to encourage their coaching staff to attend these sessions and where necessary, THA needs to arrange these sessions to suit individual club times.

The Advanced programs need to be better celebrated and given the image of a squad that all aspiring representative players to make. The pathway to QAS identification is too narrow and out of THA control. I recommend that illustrative posters which outline development pathways and the framework be designed and posted for parents and members to see and understand.

Holiday programs are a good addition to the calendar and there is more space there for THA to contact external coaches and players to come to Townsville in a paid capacity. This could be expanded to include other Northern Associations to improve costs and impact.

Goalkeeping and other specialist programs (e.g. Penalty corner specific) need to be expanded for the 2026 season. These are small user pays groups and can be fit into critical rep parts of the calendar.

The PPC needs to be reviewed by Players and Coaches of THA. This competition does not involve Clubs and therefore, any changes made concerning its continuance should be made by development staff with consultation of the player base and D1 coaching staff. With the implementation of Video equipment for both fields in 2025, this is a perfect opportunity for Sponsorship money to come into THA programs and systems in 2026 with PPC teams able to be sponsored similar to the model Toowoomba and Cairns use for their programs.

## Representative Programs 2025

### Achievements

2025 was a challenging year with multiple teams elevated to Division 1 stature in 2024. These years are historically met with difficulty given the aging of players and the significant lift in playing ability of the competition.

THA focussed on the inclusion of Hawthorn shield in all of the section processes for except for U16s. This was noticeable in the competitiveness of teams in the HS competition. 2026 will have Hawthorn shield as a practice tournament with our state teams already identified and thus playing at full competitive ability.

Our State teams were able to prepare with 8 week windows for trials and preparation. Some junior age groups saw multiple teams able to compete (U14 Boys, U16 Boys & Girls as well as U18 girls). Masters Women sent 5 teams to Cairns whilst the Men were unable to send a team to the Tweed.

Un11 girls – 2 teams (Mackay carnival)

Div1- 3<sup>rd</sup>

Div2 – 1<sup>st</sup>

Un11 boys- 3 teams (Mackay carnival)

Div1- 1<sup>st</sup>

Div2- 1<sup>st</sup>

Div2- 2<sup>nd</sup>

Un14 girls – 1 teams (Toowoomba) 10<sup>th</sup> Div 1

Un14 boys- 2 teams (Toowoomba) team 1 8<sup>th</sup> Div 1 & team 2 7<sup>th</sup> Div 2

Un16 girls – 2 teams (pending)

Un16 boys- 2 teams (pending)

Un18 girls – 2 teams (Townsville) Team 1 6th Div 1 & Team 2 5<sup>th</sup> Div 2

Un18 boys- 1 team (Cairns) 5<sup>th</sup> Div 1

Open women -1 team (Brisbane) 10<sup>th</sup>

Open men – 1 team (Brisbane) 3<sup>rd</sup>

Masters Men - 2 Teams (Tweed)

Team 1 – 55+ – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Team 2 – 55+ – 11<sup>th</sup>

Masters Women – 5 teams (Cairns)

Team 1 - 5<sup>th</sup> Div 1

Team 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> Div 4

Team 3 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Div 6

Team 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> Div 6

Team 5 – 8<sup>th</sup> Div 6

### Improvements

Feedback and discussions with representative coaches is critical but it is becoming increasingly clear that the Junior competition is not meeting development needs. While the junior competition is providing strong numbers, it is not supporting previous development needs.

The focus of all achieving players to be in J1 is limiting players to 1 strong game in Juniors where previously in the U15 and U13 Divisional framework, players had U13 Div 1 as well as U15 Division 1 as high performing games. The U14 performance over the last 2 years has declined.

The necessity for an U18 competition is high. THA will return this competition in a non-club framework similar to the J league in preseason of 2026 as a building block for an extended return in future years.

As stated previously, the junior teams that have elevated to division 1 have had a challenging year but there is much potential for growth. It is important for THA to focus on the development of our home competition to be more competitive rather than purely inclusive.

The selection criteria for the Open system were challenged this year with multiple conflicting events which had a major impact on the Women forming a competitive team for the HQC. The selection document was not changed; however, it was clarified regarding the inclusion on external players to Townsville Open teams.

Townsville is facing a time of consideration for previous Townsville players to be considered within our U18 teams. Much work over several years has been implemented to many players that are high achieving and in their final year of U18 competition but due to High Performance and Schooling necessity are living in Brisbane. It is my recommendation that these players be considered on a case-by-case basis as it is detrimental to all our Junior programs to develop players only for them to become unavailable once they are required to move elsewhere.

### Umpiring and officiating

### Achievements

In 2025, the academy program ran well with some support from the development and participation. As this group has had success running itself the RCD or directors have limited input. Townsville have been at the forefront in 2025 with many of our local umpires and Technical Officials achieving high Honors and critical games at State and National championships. Junior umpiring academies and technical workshops were run with good attendances.

A number of junior and younger adult umpires were required to officiate senior games this year and this was achieved with professionalism. Higher reliance was placed on clubs for all grades with the exception of Division 1 Men and Women. This is due to decreasing numbers of umpires registering with the Officiating Academy.

The Officiating Academy continues to be a positive source for education for our local Umpires and Technical Officials but the task of generating numbers must be put on the Clubs.

#### Improvements

Overall numbers of Umpires and Officials continues to be the main challenge. Burn out and availability of experienced umpires is a critical issue mid-season and this was mitigated with continued reliance on Club members to do their part.

The main improvement in this field is the incentive to umpire and furthermore, improve as an umpire. The current incentive is not financially strong enough to encourage repeat performances or for players and coaches to consider umpiring throughout the year. THA need to seek sponsors specific to supporting the Umpire academy so that higher incentives can be offered.

Alternatively, the fee structure could be considered to include volunteer options as consistent umpires that are registered to a team and a financial solution is negotiated in the sign on fee.

The other improvement is seeking more mentors, which again, a financial recognition or fee reduction is needed to give a better incentive.

#### External Programs and Clinics

#### Achievements

THA requested clinics for Athlete and Coach mental health called Your Inner Voice: Tuning in, turning up and talking back. These were run by Jeff Lancaster and were very positively received by players, parents and coaches. 3 workshops were run; Males, Females and Coaches, Managers volunteers and parents.

These kinds of workshops are a strong support for the non-physical side of our sport and should be continued and expanded for future years.

#### Improvements for 2026

THA have supported the purchase and installation for Video equipment for both the Billabong and Waterhole fields. This will be used for filming games, training and clinics and is available to all 4 clubs. This is also available for filming championship games.

THA have an opportunity to expand their sponsorship opportunities for critical programs such as the Umpire Academy by using the broadcasting opportunities of our local competition.

The return of an 9/11 a side J League in the preseason should see a strong retention of the U19 age group. Clubs need to continue to support programs like this and the PC which focus more on the retention and engagement of players away from a Club format.

The connection between Mackay and Townsville being strengthened with the D1 Preseason competition is a very positive step. This has much opportunity for expansion for other grades as well.

THA will focus on a longer preparation time for all Representative age groups as well as a more competitive focus for training competitions like the Hawthorn Shield. These longer preparation periods will allow for more fitness-based training as well as better team unities and culture-based trainings.

In summary, I would like to commend the efforts of Ash McCulloch in competitions and Kirsten in Participation. Their work has lead to a strong junior competition base and a good foundation for all clubs. I believe we can continue to work together to create this same foundation but with higher competitiveness which in turn will assist our competitiveness at a representative level.

Further, I would like to commend the great work that Rhylee is doing and achieving in our Association. Rhylee is extremely passionate and very knowledgeable in the ways we could better be moving forward. I look forward to working with her further in 2025!

I believe Townsville is increasingly improving and is a great home of Hockey for players simply wanting to enjoy the sport as well as players aspiring to be in the top echelon of our sport.



## COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE REPORT – ASHLEY MCCULLOCH

We held another successful year of hockey in 2025 with our competition continuing from Under 10's through to Masters. This being my fourth year as Director of Competitions, I can honestly say the association and clubs seem to be heading the same direction and help ensure we can achieve a competitive enjoyable competition for all involved.

We pushed to achieve 18 rounds of hockey across all divisions this year, which we achieved in all Junior divisions and Senior division 1, 2 & 3. Senior Division 4 & 5 were impacted by clubs not knowing the number of registered players in the timeframe required to execute the 18 round competition and were brought back to 15 rounds with additional preseason included.

### **Under 10's**

This division continues to strengthen with 87 players used within this competition over the year. We were challenged initially due to weather impacting the fields to restrict the play to half field, until towards the end of season moving to dedicated modified fields and goals. We need to continue to work on the need to play a goalkeeper, which was inconsistent and perhaps introducing a development opportunity for the keepers prior to the game could support this.

### **J-Competition**

In its sixth year of mixed competition, Juniors expanded the competition in 2025 to include J4, which allowed for more even competition and an entry level grade to new players into the competitive competition. We were able to increase the team numbers by 1 and keep the byes limited to one division. This is starting to progress forward as a more even competition and needs to continue to be managed appropriately by clubs and coaches to keep our junior players in the game of hockey.

### **Senior Competition**

This year the team's numbers grew in the Ladies competition by 1 team, and the men remained the same as last year. Timing of games and allocation of grass was again a difficult subject to manage and feel we are too flexible in some areas and need to make the most of the turfs we have available by playing an additional timeslot and reducing the number of grass games required.

### **Masters**

The 34+ Men's competition continues to attract more younger players to improve the strength and quality of the competition but adds to the complexity of varied abilities on the field. Additionally, quite a few forfeits occurred in this competition year along with the Mixed Masters Competition significantly reducing in numbers. The overall Masters Competitions needs to be reviewed with clubs and understand the desired outcome of this competition and how to achieve this together as an association.

## Competitions committee

The Competitions Committee consisted of four (4) club delegates and myself as Chair. I would like to thank all delegates for the time and effort put in during the season and also acknowledge the operation of the committee in making decisions to ensure the best outcomes for our hockey community. Special thanks to Nathan Doherty - Brothers, Matthew Hills - Commercials, Peta Davis - Parks and Gary Kershaw - Wests, for their commitment and time devoted to overseeing THA competitions throughout the year. My commitment was unfortunately challenged with outside hockey responsibilities and would like to specially thank the office staff for stepping up and managing most of the season once the draw was agreed.

## Umpires & officials

Thanks to Anne Jones for coordinating umpires throughout the season again, as this continues to be one of the most challenging roles in THA. We continue to need further club support and ensuring our competition has valued umpires and technical officials to help run our game.

Competition	Division	# Teams	Winner
Men's	1	4	Commercials
	2	4	Wests
	3	4	Parks
	4	7	Wests Boomerangs
Ladies	1	4	Commercials
	2	4	Brothers
	3	4	Commercials
	4	4	Brothers
	5	5	Wests Hawks
Masters	Men +34	4	Commercials
	Mixed	0	
Juniors - Mixed	J1	4	Brothers
	J2	4	Parks
	J3	5	Commercials
	J4	4	Shared Brothers & Parks
	U10's	8	No final played

## Recommendations

Prior to the commencement of the 2026 season the following main recommendations have been provided below, some the same as the prior year as I have not been able to execute these changes:

1. Review the ability of RevSport and Altriusrt to develop an improved system to manage player records to ensure

- a. Competitions rules are met,
- b. Ease of game day records,
- c. Eliminate double handling and errors.

2. Review and Update Competitions Procedure Manual
3. Senior competition timing of games and use of grass
4. Review of Masters competitions with clubs to achieve the desired and balanced competition outcome for players involved

Regards

Ashley McCulloch

Director of Competitions

## OFFICIATING REPORT – ANNE JONES

The officiating academy continues to develop with both junior and senior officials in the areas of umpiring and technical. It has been great to see the continued enthusiasm from the juniors in both areas. I would like to thank Rob Lewis for again doing allocations for the junior and Masters competitions. A big thank you to our senior officials for mentoring our junior officials- Kate Dilger, Adam Tronson, Jenni Rasmussen, Nev Kerr, Sue Champion, Peta Davis, Ben Francis, Ally Lawler and Steven Knight.

Congratulations to our officials who have been recognised this year for their ability. Also, congratulations to all officials who have been selected for national and international championships.

Masters Trans-Tasman: Umpires- Anne Jones, Nathan Pardon, technical official – Joe Seymour

National Masters: Umpires- Women’s- Anne Jones, Men- Nathan Pardon, Brayden Lewis. Technical official- Nikki Lewis (men’s), Umpire coach: Rob Lewis (men’s), Andrea Farren (women’s)

National Country: Umpires- Charlie Ibell, Jono Herron. Technical official- Joe Seymour

National 16 boys: Umpire- Jono Herron

National 14 boys: Umpire- Connor Williams

Umpires and technical officials were able to attend state championships again this year. A big congratulations on your selections.

Hockey Queensland Championship: Technical Official Anne Jones

Masters Women: Umpires- Anne Jones, Adam Tronson, Hayley Francis, Connor Williams, Tasmin Leeson-Goyen Technical officials- Robyn Beathe, Steven Knight, Teliah Knight, Ally Lawler

18 Men: Umpires- Brayden Lewis, Technical official- Nicole Putscher

18 women: Umpires- Nathan Pardon, Tamsin Leeson-Goyen, Connor Williams, Kaleb Lewis, Brooke Davis, Tahnee Marshall, Adam Tronson. Technical official- Ben Francis, Joe Seymour, Steven Knight, Rosanne Hall, Peta Davis, Julie McKenzie, Teliah Knight, Michael Stuart. Umpire coaches- Anne Jones, Andrea Farren.

16 boys: Technical official- Nicole Putscher

16 girls: Technical official- Cate Barnes

14 boys: Umpires- Zac Tisher, Lachlan Parker, Technical official- Michael Stuart

13-19 schoolboys: Umpires- Connor Williams, Destinee Philip, Travis Doll, Brooke Davis, Scott Orth, Brayden Lewis, Jono Herron, Nathan Doherty. Technical official- Nicole Putscher, Teliah Knight, Steven Knight, Ally Lawler, Rosanne Hall, Mike Stuart Umpire Manager- Anne Jones

Finally, congratulations to our junior award winners

Best Junior Umpire: Hayley Francis

Best junior technical official: Telisha Knight

Most improved junior umpire: Jack English

Umpire encouragement awards: Destinee Phillip, Zac Tisher, Lachlan Parker

Technical official encouragement awards: Aiden Francis, Kasey Austin

Anne Jones

Officiating subcommittee convenor



## FACILITIES REPORT – BRIAN KERSHAW

After a break from BOM for a few years I rejoined the board to continue my envolvement in this role which I have been involved since 1988.

We are very luck in the facilities space with the volunteers we have that help out each week or with projects we engage.

Our Grounds staff Headed by Peter Edwards, with Bill Osborn and Peter Ireland turning up every week to assist with mowing, maintenance and generally doing an amazing job keeping place ready to play hockey every week and looking great.

It been another eventful year weather wise with damage to many infrastructure items, Tank Floating, pump failures, A/c failure, mains failure, Switch board damage, light failures as well a mower engine breakdown. All these are in hand but with Board trying all avenues to get repaired without drain association funds and is a slow process.

Many other projects utilising the wealth and support of our members include new grandstand, concrete hard surfaces, sprinkler maintenance, Poles for future live streaming, upgrade of NBN.

Future off season projects include top dressing all of selected fields depending on funding and costs.

Looking at the facilities we have come a long way since 2019 floods to where we are now but with an ageing facility and synthetic surfaces probably due to be replaced in 3-5 years the planning and sinking fund for these have already been started and needs to be continued into future to keep ahead of any unforeseen issues.

Hopefully the replacement of Clipper Mower is not to far away as now the growing season for grass fields is upon us this replacement is top priority as being larger enging and 60 in cut in does the job more efficiently and not overwork our smaller mowers causing further failures and cost to THA.

### Off season projects

**Pa review and balancing**

**Top Dress fields**

**Servicing all machines**

**NBN fibre haul**

**Tank re-sinking**

**Field maintenance**

**Goal Net repairs**

Brian Kershaw

Facilities Board Member 2025

## CHAMPIONSHIPS AND EVENTS REPORT – GARY WICKS

The 2025 year was jam packed with events and championships. A very busy and exciting time for the Townsville Hockey Association. We hosted two championships and had two events.

The first Championships hosted was the Qld Under 16 Men's Indoor from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024. There was a fair bit to arrange here as the venue was at Ignatius Park College.

We provided food for all the HQ officials as well as a Breakfast BBQ and a Luch BBQ as well.

We had a large group of volunteers for the BBQ and Canteen. All the stock had to be transported to the venue which was a task in itself. Great work from the office staff to help coordinate the volunteers and stock.

Setting up the venue was a major task performed very well by the workers. The playing field had to be marked out and playing boards and goals transported from THA to Iggy Park. Huge thanks to Josh West and facilities and the many volunteers who helped here. To ensure the safety of the spectators and the buildings (lots of glass windows) we installed lots of netting and other protective mats. Thanks to Jamie Burton for the use of matts from Pimlico School sports.

We received a partial grant from the TCC (through Hockey Queensland) which was a great help. We also purchased a digital scoreboard to use at the championships. This will be used in our own indoor comp this year.

We were able to live stream the matches, great work by Lyla Pendrigh.

At the end of the championships everything was cleaned up, and the sports hall was left in spotless condition.

We received a glowing report from Hockey Queensland on the running of the championships. Teams really enjoyed themselves and the catering was once again top notch.

I would like to congratulate all the volunteers and staff who put in long hours to make this Championships a success. Especially the BBQ and Canteen volunteers, Bar Staff, Grounds/Facilities volunteers and the hard-working Office Staff.

The second Championship was the Queensland Under 18 Ladies held from the 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

We provided a Breakfast BBQ, Catering Vans for Lunch and Dinner and the downstairs canteen to meet the demands of all those attending. And as per usual we were complemented on our great food service.

I would like to thank the many volunteers who helped at the BBQ's and Canteen and to the hard-working facilities and ground staff. Let's not forget the office staff who kept everything running smoothly.

This year we continued with the end of year presentation event held on preliminary finals night. It was a little bit low key compared to last year's event but proved to be a resounding success. Hopefully we can fine tune this event even more to make it even better next year

Gary Wicks

Director – THA Championships and Events Management

## SECTION 3: ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Australian Selection	
Stephanie Kershaw	
Joel Rintala	

MEN		
STATE REPRESENTATIVES		
	QLD	Other States
Brisbane Blaze	Elliot Dale	
Aust Open Country	Curtis James	
	Matthew Langsdorf	
Aust Futures U18	Luke Bartolo	
QLD Country	Grant Dilger	Declan Rankin (ADF)
	Curtis James	Matthew Langsdorf (ADF)
	Callum James	Matthew Robertson (ADF)
		Adam McClelland (ADF)
U18	Luke Bartolo (Maroon)	Archer Smith (Shadow)
	Finn O'Neill (Maroon)	
U16	Zac Martin (Gold)	Timothy Doll (Shadow)
U14	Cohen Kyle	
	Ashton Wadsworth (Shadow)	
U16 Indoor	Finn O'Neill (Maroon)	
	Kyle Bullen (Maroon)	
	William West (Gold)	Rhylee Pendrigh (Coach – Gold)
U14 Indoor	Ben Sharpe (Shadow)	
Secondary Schools U16 – U19	Luke Bartolo	
	Finn O'Neill	
Secondary Schools U13-U16	Zachary Martin	
	Jippe Lasschuitj (Shadow)	



WOMEN		
STATE REPRESENTATIVES		
	QLD	Other States
<b>Aust Country U21</b>	Tia Jones	
	Tahnee Marshall	
<b>Aust Country Opens</b>	Macey Riley	
<b>Aust U16 Squad</b>	Annie Dixon	
	Tahnee Marshall	
	Tia Jones	Hope Philip (Coach)
<b>QLD Country</b>	Macey Reilly	
	Bridie Marshall (Shadow)	
<b>U21</b>		
<b>U18</b>	Sophie Davis (Maroon)	Emma McCulloch (Coach Gold)
	Hayley Davis (Gold)	
<b>U16</b>	Annie Dixon (Maroon)	Rhylee Pendrigh (Coach)
	LJ Pendrigh (Gold)	
<b>U14</b>	Harlow Kelly (Shadow)	
<b>Indoor U18</b>	Bree Pendrigh	
<b>Indoor U14</b>	Kayla Bartlett	Rhylee Pendrigh (Coach)
	Grace Lloyd-Jones	Hope Philip (Manager)
<b>Secondary Schools U16 – U19</b>	Chloe Bourke	
<b>Secondary Schools U13-U16</b>	Annie Dixon	Grace Lloyd-Jones (Shadow)
	Kayla Bartlett	Ruby Doll (Shadow)



MASTERS	
AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES	
35+ Men	Phillip Dumpleton (Trans Tasman 2025, World Cup 2024)
	Kyle Catalano (Trans Tasman 2025)
	Matthew Smith (Trans Tasman 2025)
40+ Men	David Rogers (World Cup 2024)
45+ Men	Brett Maff (Trans Tasman 2025, World Cup 2024)
60 + Men	Christopher Fenton (Trans Tasman 2025)
	Brian Kershaw (World Cup 2024)
	Tim Cass (World Cup 2024)
	Michael Warren (World Cup 2024)
55+ Women	Helen Walls (World Cup 2024)



MASTERS MEN			
STATE REPRESENTATIVES			
	QLD Division 1	QLD Division 2	Other States
Over 34+	Kyle Catalano		
	Phillip Dumpleton		
	Matthew Smith		
	Adam McClelland		
Over 39	David Rogers		
Over 44	Brett Maff	Adam Tronson	
	Chris Martin		
Over 49		Paul Madeley	
Over 54	Sarah Edwards (Coach)	Russell Thornburn	
	Glenda Edwards (Manager)		
	Peter Edwards		
	Shane Davis		
Over 59	Brian Kershaw	Jon Rasmussen	
	Phil Shaw	Carris Nicolaou	
	Bill Mackay	Trevor Johnson	
	Michael Warren	Andrew Myhill	
Over 65		Kumarsan Kandasmay	
		Allan Voll	



MASTERS WOMEN			
STATE REPRESENTATIVES			
QLD Maroon		QLD Gold	Other States
<b>Over 34</b>	Alisa Shaw	Simone Hughes	Ainslee Burgess (Shadow)
	Sheena Ede		
<b>Over 40</b>	Katrina Bryson (Injured)		
<b>Over 45</b>	Julie Hobson	Nadia Sadie	Penni Benson (Shadow)
<b>Over 55</b>	Helen Walls	Lesley Crane	
		Natalie Nauman	Danelle Williams (Shadow)
<b>Over 50</b>	Rachel Spearman	Sally Faust	Christine O'Neill (ACT)
			Sonia Chalk (Shadow)
<b>Over 55</b>	Helen Walls		
<b>Over 60</b>	Georgie Lucas		Kathryn Richardson (Shadow)
<b>Over 65</b>			Michelle De Lorenzi (Shadow)
			Cheryl Zanetti (Shadow)
<b>Over 70</b>	Suzanne Smith		

TOWNSVILLE MASTERS LADIES TEAM 2 – CAIRNS 2025



First Row: Sally Faust, Kate Bennett, Ainslie Burgess, Natalie Naumann, Sonia Chalk.  
Second Row: Christine O'Neill, Lara Band (Manager), Julie Hobson, Chloe Madeley  
Third Row: Melissa Bullen (Player/Coach), Penni Benson, Rohana Rogan-Darville  
Back Row: Nadia Sadie, Lesley Crane, Helen Walls

TOWNSVILLE MASTERS LADIES TEAM 3 – CAIRNS 2025



Back Row: Kelly Finlay (Manager), Tanya Willis, Lesley Crane, Grace Tengutus, Gillian Brabon, Kelly Hurle,  
Middle Row: Michelle De Lorenzi, Cheryl Zanetti, Kathryn Richardson, Angela Sullivan, Lisa Reinacastle  
Front Row: Sandi Burt, Debbie Fielding, Gaylene McCauley

TOWNSVILLE MASTERS LADIES TEAM 1 – CAIRNS 2025



Back Row: Danielle Barry, Sheena Ede, Belinda Hudson, Kasen Stevens, Kelli Rebetzke  
Middle Row: Rhiannon Poletti (Manager), Simone Hughes, Katrina Bryson, Holly Harris, Courtney Doherty, Shane Davis (Coach)  
Front Row: Natalie Williams, Rebecca Hudson, Carmel McGill, Melanie Skene, Alisa Shaw.

TOWNSVILLE MASTERS LADIES TEAM 4 – CAIRNS 2025



Front Row: Zoey-Ann English, Emily Grummitt, Emma Lyons, Danielle Williams, Leigh Robinson  
Middle Row: Janelle Durso, Georgie Lucas, Mary Hebel Gough  
Back Row: Daniell Sharp, Jennifer Rasmussen (Manager), Rosanne Hall (Coach),  
Suzanne Smith, Vicki Piggott, Julie Kerr, Julie McKenzie, Marilyn Chiro

TOWNSVILLE MASTERS LADIES TEAM 5 – CAIRNS 2025

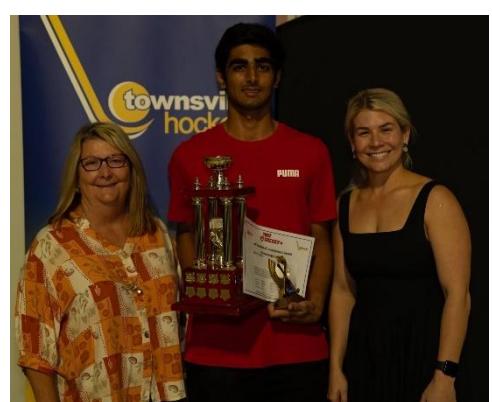
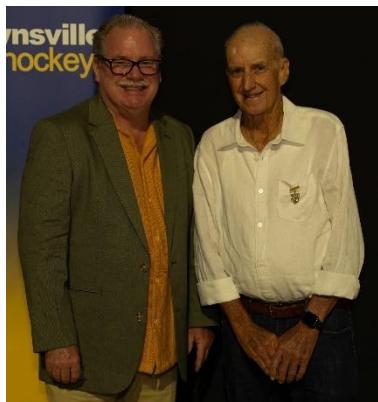


Front Row: Rosalind Hiddins, Peta Crichton, Rachel Spearman, Wendy Foruria, Robyn Johnson  
Second Row: Charlene Smit, Jane Sperling, Kate Dilger, Sue Champion  
Third Row: Juana Urquhart, Susan Moore, Sonia Pressley, Aileen Lawler  
Back Row: Glenda Edwards (Player/Coach), Sarah Edwards (Manager)

TROPHY AWARDS

## THA PERPETUAL AWARDS 2023

ASSOCIATION		
New Life Members	Annette Maidment	Gary Wicks
THA Honour Roll	Rhylee Pendrigh	Kirsten Logan
Association Coach of Year	Melissa Bullen	Commercials
Association Manager of the Year	Lara Band	Commercials
JUNIORS		
Junior Representative Player of the Year - Female	Hayley Davis	Wests
Junior Representative Player of the Year - Male	Luke Bartolo	Brothers
THA Club Junior of the Year Male	Jack English	Wests
THA Club Junior of the Year Female	Chloe Logan	Parks
Most Promising Junior Male	Zachary Martin	Brothers
Most Promising Junior Female	Annie Dixon	Brothers
Junior Encouragement (Jeff Jorgensen Award)	Dilshan Singh-Samra	Wests
Rising Star Goalkeeper Award Male	Ashton Wadsworth	Wests
Rising Star Goalkeeper Award Female	Eleanor Fisher	Commercials
SENIORS		
Senior Townsville Representative Player of the Year Female	Brooke Davis	Wests
Senior Townsville Representative Player of the Year Male	Curtis James	Commercials
THA Division 1 Club Player of the Year Male	Grant Dilger	Commercials
THA Division 1 Club Player of the Year Female	Brooke Davis	Wests
OFFICIATING		
Best Junior Umpire	Hayley Francis	Commercials
Most Promising Junior Umpire	Jack English	Wests
Umpire Encouragement Award	Destinee Philip	Bro/Com
Umpire Encouragement Award	Zac Tisher	Commercials
Umpire Encouragement Award	Lachlan Parker	Brothers
Best Junior Technical Official	Teliah Knight	
Technical Official Encouragement Award	Kasey Austin	
Technical Official Encouragement Award	Aiden Francis	Commercials



## REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER AWARDS

JUNIOR GIRLS		
	Best & Fairest	Most Improved
U18 Team 1	Caitlyn Cruickshank	Ella Gunn
U18 Team 2	Ruby Hooper	Sari Lawback
U16 Team		
U14 Team	Harlow Kelly	Alexa LLoyd
U11 Team Fire	Arya Drummond	
U11 Team Flare	Nikayla Tisher	
U11 Team Flames		
JUNIOR BOYS		
	Best & Fairest	Most Improved
U18 Team	Finn O'Neill	Timothy Doll
U16 Team		
U14 Team 1	Kodi Harding	Charli Carr (Coaches Award)
U14 Team 2	Mason Nemeth	Caden Parker
U11 Team Tanks	Sonny Smith	n/a
U11 Team Tommas	Robert Langford	n/a
U11 Team Troopers	Quinn Franklin	n/a



OPENS and MASTERS	
Men	Best & Fairest
Opens	Justin Douglas
Masters Men O55 1 – Blue	Jon Rasmussen
Masters Men O55 2 - Gold	Wade Moore
Women	Best & Fairest
Opens	Bree Pendrigh
Masters Women 1	Sheena Ede
Masters Women 2	Ainslee Burgess
Masters Women 3	Aimee Pucher
Masters Women 4	Georgie Lucas
Masters Women 5	Rachel Spearman



## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

GIRLS	Venue	Division	Place
Masters Women 1	Cairns	Division 1	5th
Masters Women 2	Cairns	Division 4	1st
Masters Women 3	Cairns	Division 6	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Masters Women 4	Cairns	Division 6	5 <sup>th</sup>
Masters Women 5	Cairns	Division 6	8th
Opens	Brisbane	Division 1	9th
U18 Team 1	Townsville	Division 1	6th
U18 Team 2	Townsville	Division 2	5th
U16 Team	Gold Coast	Division 2	
U14 Team	Toowoomba	Division 1	10th
U11 Fire	Mackay	Division 1	
U11 Flare	Mackay	Division 2	
BOYS	Venue	Division	Place
Masters Team 1 (Blue)	Tweed	O54	3rd
Masters Team 2 (Gold)	Tweed	O54	11th
Opens	Brisbane	Division 1	3rd
U18	Cairns	Division 1	5th
U16 Team 1	Brisbane	Division 1	
U16 Team 2	Brisbane		
U14 Team 1	Rockhampton	Division 1	8th
U14 Team 2	Rockhampton	Division 2	7th
U11 Tanks	Mackay	Division 1	
U11 Troopers	Mackay	Division 2	
U11 Tommas	Mackay	Division 2	



HAWTHORN SHIELD RESULTS

SENIORS		Winner	THA Points		CHA Points
Open Men	Vidgeon Cup	THA	6	Vidgen Cup	0
Open Women	Open	Draw	3	Ronda Crossman Shield	3
Masters Men	Team 1 34+	THA	4	Ian Millett Trophy	1
	Team 2 50+	Draw	2		2
Masters Women	Team 1	THA	4		1
	Team 2	CHA	0		6
JUNIOR BOYS					
Under 18 Boys	Team 1	Draw	2		2
Under 16 Boys	Team 1	CHA	1		4
Under 14 Boys	Team 1	CHA	0		6
	Team 2	CHA	0		3
Under 12 Boys	Team 1	CHA	1		4
	Team 2	CHA	0		6
JUNIOR GIRLS					
Under 18 Girls	Team 1	CHA	1		4
Under 16 Girls	Team 1	THA	6		0
Under 14 Girls	Team 1	CHA	0		6
	Team 2	CHA	0		6
Under 12 Girls	Team 1	CHA	0		6
	Team 2	CHA	0		6
OVERALL WINNER		Cairns	30		66



## REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

### HOCKEY QLD CHAMPIONSHIP

SENIOR MEN AND WOMEN		
Players	Open Men	Open Women
1	Elliot Dale	Jordyn Cameron
2	Grant Dilger	Brooke Davis
3	Justin Douglas	Emma Dixon
4	Patrick Forter	Courtney Doherty
5	Callum James	Greta Dunne
6	Curtis James	Alyssa Ferns
7	Benjamin Judge	Rachel Hagen
8	Matt Langsdorf	Tia Jones
9	Lachlan Matschoss	Brooke Lucy
10	Adam McClelland	Bridie Marshall
11	Lachlan McCulloch	Tahnee Marshall
12	Adam McGovern	Kasey Parison
13	Matthew Robertson	Bree Pendrigh
14	Kelan Sheard	Sophie Rednall
15	Max Spriggs	Macy Reilly
16	Thomas Wylie	
Coach	Ashley McCulloch	Barry Vohland
Ass Coach	Christopher Bourke	Rhylee Pendrigh
Manager	Rhylee Pendrigh	Emma McCulloch
Umpires		
Tech Official		Anne Jones



MACKAY U11 CARNIVAL

Players	U11 Tanks	U11 Tommas	U11 Troopers
1	Eddison Agnew	Wayne Barry	Lachlan Dalton
2	Mitchell Cuddy	Simeon Cronje	James Edwards
3	Alfred Dowd	Matthew Frame (GK)	Quinn Franklin
4	William Duncan	Jacques Gardner	Spencer Franklin
5	Cooper Gardner	Lane Harding	Eli Grew (GK)
6	Levi Jones	Lucas Koppen	Ollie Harding
7	Thomas Langford	Robert Langford	Harry Hiddins
8	Harrison Parker (GK)	Jaya Lepke	Daniel Madeley
9	Sessaron Savage-Frank	Bink Lasschuijt	Kaden Murphy
10	Obadiah Scott	Thomas Ponti	Lawson Murphy
11	Sonny Smith	Tim Sweeney	Archer Myles
12	Tejay Nutt	Kaleb Washington	Mason Shaw
13			
Coach	Rodney Dowd	Brett Sweeny	Alisa Shaw
Manager	Jacqui Duncan	Amy Frame	Chloe Madeley



**MACKAY U11 CARNIVAL**

Players	U11 Fire	U11 Flare	
1	Mia Bell De Oliveira	Arya Drummond	
2	Charlotte Eves	Eleanor Fisher	
3	Mali Hughes	Sophie Hiddins	
4	Adelaide Turnbull	Charlotte Hiddins	
5	Taylah Robinson	Evie Crane	
6	Tabitha Scott	Kayleah McCarthy	
7	Charley Hester	Evelyn McDougall	
8	Nikayla Tisher	Amelia Myles	
9	Sierra Connolly	Aha Pucher	
10	Lexi Widderick	Mackenzie Ryan	
11	Matilda Hervey	Grace Hillman	
12	Lillianne Hervey	Hayley Tubb	
13	Madison Stewart	Kiana Irwin	
14			
15			
Coach	Ava Shepard	Chloe Logan	
Manager	Chloe Logan	LJ Pendrigh	

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

JUNIOR BOYS			
Players	U18 Team	U16 Team 1	U16 Team 2
1	Luke Bartolo	Caleb Bradkte	Jackson Anderson
2	Kyle Bullen	Zac Chalk	Rico Avioli
3	Timothy Doll	Timothy Doll	Liam Cameron
4	Jack English	Jack English	Charli Carr
5	Jackson Francis	Issac Hamilton	Kaden Derwent
6	Jackson Korte	Jippe Lasschuijt	Aiden Francis (GK)
7	Lode Lasschuijt	Hayden Lloyd	Kodi Harding
8	Levi Moule	Zac Martin	Nathan Harris
9	Finn O'Neill	Samuel Matthews	Cooper Hatfield
10	Dilshan Singh-Samra	Ollie O'Neill	Keegan Knight
11	Archer Smith (GK)	Cameron Rogers (GK)	Blake Nemeth
12	Austin Sperring	Albert Sadie	Lachlan Parker (GK)
13	Bradley Vines	Joesph Smith	Zac Tisher
14	William West	Austin Sperring	Jack Nolan
15	Finn Williams	Ryan Wells	Levi Nolan
16			Will Sullivan
Coach	Nathan Doherty	Cody Rintala	Sam Green/Steve Knight
Manager	Hope Philip	Mitch Grady	Darren Tisher
Umpire	Brayden Lewis		
Tech	Nicole Putscher	Nicole Putscher	

JUNIOR BOYS		
Players	U14 Team 1	U14 Team 2
1	Charli Carr	Mitchell Parker (GK)
2	Liam Ewels	Kaden Derwent
3	Guy Allen	Eli Stuart
4	Rico Avolio	Joshua Tomarchio
5	Kodi Harding	Mason Nemeth
6	Liam Spearman	Jaxon Shaw
7	Aidan Harwin	Jackson Malcolm
8	Ashton Wadsworth (GK)	Casey Boon
9	Kyle Cohen	Tyler Coleman
10	Harlan Sperring	Ethan Dare
11	Stephen Madeley	Lachlan Eagles
12	Tyson Shaw	Lachlan Hervey
13	Keegan Knight	Caden Parker
14	Blake Nemeth	Thomas Sharpe
Coach	Stephen Knight/Hayden Oates	Paul Madeley/Alisa Shaw
Manager	Rachel Knight	Loren Parker
Umpire	Zac Tisher	Lachlan Parker
Tech	Michael Stuart	



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BACK ROW: Finn Williams, William West, Lode Lasschuitj (Co-Captain), Bradley Vines, Dilshan Singh-Samra  
MIDDLE ROW: Jackson Korte, Kyle Bullen, Archer Smith, Jack English, Jackson Francis, Finn O'Neill  
FRONT ROW: Nathan Doherty (Coach), Austin Sperring, Levi Moule, Luke Bartolo (Co-Captain), Timothy Dall, Hope Philip (Manager)

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS con't

JUNIOR GIRLS				
Players	U18 Team 1	U18 Team 2	U16 Team 1	U14 Team
1	Chloe Bourke	Olivia Soeremo (GK)	Kayla Bartlett	Ella Edwards (GK)
2	Caitlyn Cruickshank	Ruby Hooper	Evie Blenheim (GK)	Cadence Duncan
3	Hayley Davis	Lucy Whelan	Emily Cruickshank	Felicity Doll
4	Hayley Francis	Sari Lawback	Mikaylah Dixon	Evie Crocker
5	Ella Gunn	Harper West	Annie Dixon	Meredith Tubb
6	Elle Johnston	Grace Lloyd-Jones	Ruby Doll	Amelia Bullen
7	Chloe Logan	Emily Cruickshank	Ruby Hooper	Isabel Burton
8	Seinna Martin	Kayla Bartlett	Grace Lloyd-Jones	Charlie McCarthy
9	Mikayla Moore	Jessica Crane	Phoebe Morris	Tamika Williams
10	Emily O'Neill	Eva Burton	Lexi Nemeth	Tayla Bourke
11	Lyla Pendrigh	Mikaylah Dixon	Layla Pendrigh	Alexa Lloyd
12	Sophie Rednall	Phoebe Morris	Destinee Philip	Heidi Harding
13	Anke Sadie	Elayna Norton	Bronte Sewell	Harlow Kelly
14	Ava Shephard	Annie Dixon	Ella Spearman (GK)	
15	Ella Spearman (GK)	Sienna Lloyd-Jones	Harper West	
16			Lucy Whelan	
Coach	Courtney Doherty/Carlie Pearce	Emma Dixon/Joshua West	Kelly Dixon/Rhylee Pendrigh	Melissa Bullen/Ashleigh Hine
Manager	Rhylee Pendrigh	Tracey Hooper	Natasha Nemeth	Emma Lyons
Umpire				Tamsin Leeson-Goyen
Tech			Cate Barnes	



BACK ROW: Emma Lyons (Manager), Ashleigh Hine (Ass Coach), Charlie McCarthy, Harlow Kelly, Ivy Law, Tamika Williams, Isabel Burton, Alexa Lloyd, Meredith Tubb, Evie Crocker, Tayla Bourke, Melissa Bullen (Coach)  
FRONT ROW: Felicity Doll, Heidi Harding, Ella Edwards, Cadence Duncan, Amelia Bullen



MASTERS WOMEN					
Players	Masters #1	Masters #2	Masters #3	Masters #4	Masters #5
1	Katrina Bryson	Kathleen Bennett	Lesley Crane	Georgia Lucas (GK)	Rachel Spearman (GK)
2	Simone Hughes (GK)	Sally Faust	Michelle De Lorenzi	Janelle Durso	Peta Davis
3	Melaine Skene	Natalie Nauman	Grace Tongatua (GK)	Emily Grummitt	Kate Dilger
4	Holly Harris	Penni Benson	Lisa Reincastle	Emma Lyons	Sue Champion
5	Sheena Ede	Sonia Chalk	Kelly Hurle	Marilyn Chirio	Glenda Edwards
6	Belinda Hudson	Julie Hobson	Gillian Brabon	Julie McKenzie	Susan Moore
7	Rebecca Hudson	Christine O'Neill	Gaylene McCauley	Leigh Robinson	Rosalind Hiddins
8	Danielle Barry	Rohana Rogan-Darvill	Tanya Willis	Suzanne Smith	Sarah Dillon
9	Carmel McGill	Dorothea Sadie	Aimee Pucher	Zoey-Ann English	Anna-Jane Sperring
10	Kelli Rebetzke	Chloe Madeley	Kathryn Richardson	Vicki Piggott	Aileen Lawler
11	Kasen Stevens	Helen Walls	Sandi Burt	Danelle Williams	Juanita Urquhart
12	Courtney Doherty	Melissa Bullen	Angela Sullivan	Mary Hebei Gough	Robyn Johnson
13	Alisa Shaw	Lesley Walsh	Cheryl Zanetti	Danyell Sharp	Sonia Pressley
14	Natalie Williams	Ainslee Burgess (GK)	Debbie Fielding	Julie Kerr	Wendy Foruria
15					Charlene Smit
Coach	Shane Davis	Melissa Bullen	Andrea Farren	Roseanne Hall	Glenda Edwards
Manager	Rhiannon Poletti	Lara Band	Kelly Finlay	Jenefer Rasmussen	Sarah Edwards
<b>Townsville Umpires:</b> Adam Tronson, Connor Williams, Tamsin Leeson-Goyen, Hayley Francis, Anne Jones. <b>Townsville Technical Officials:</b> Stephen Knight, Teliah Knight, Aileen Lawler, Robyn Beathe					



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**TOWNSVILLE U18 WOMEN - TEAM 1**

BACK ROW: Carli Pearce (Manager), Ava Shepard, Sophie Redhall, Ella Gunn, Anke Sadie, Chloe Logan, Emily O'Neill (Co-Captain), Mikayla Moore, Rhylee Pendright (Assistant Coach), Courtney Doherty (Coach)

FRONT ROW: Sienna Martin, Hayley Francis, Lyla Pendright, Hayley Davis, Elle Johnson, Caitlyn Cruickshank (Co-Captain), Chloe Bourke, Ella Spearman.



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**TOWNSVILLE U18 WOMEN - TEAM 2**

BACK ROW: Tracey Hooper (Manager), Emma Dixon (Coach), Phoebe Morris, Emily Cruickshank, Sienna Lloyd-Jone (Captain), Eva Burton, Harper-West, Annie Dixon, Joshua West (Assistant Coach)

MIDDLE ROW: Mikaylah Dixon, Sari Lawback, Kayla Bartlett, Ruby Hooper, Jessica Crane

FRONT ROW: Olivia Soeremo, Elaina Norton, Lucy Whelan, Grace Lloyd-Jones.



**MASTERS MEN**

Players	Masters 55+ Blue	Masters 55+Gold			
1	Mark Albert	Peter Edwards			
2	Steven Beathe	Phil Emery			
3	Andrew Broadbent	Glen Ewels			
4	Tim Cass	Mark Gommers			
5	Shane Davis	Gavin Harkins			
6	John Duka	Craig Huxley			
7	Roland Faust	Mark Irving			
8	Roger Gow	Rob Johnston			
9	Brian Kershaw	David Jones			
10	Brian Scholl	Gary Kershaw			
11	Phil Shaw	Patrick McGovern			
12	Peter Storer	Wade Moore			
13	Russell Thorburn	Clive Richards			
14	Stephen Walker	Mal Scheider			
15	Michael Warren	Peter Smith			
16		Peter Spriggs			
Coach	Gary Wicks	Sarah Edwards			
Manager		Glenda Edwards			



## THA COMPETITION RESULTS

GRAND PREMIERS		
Overall Club	Ray Crocker Shield	Commercials
Men	THA Shield	Commercials
Women	THA Shield	Commercials
Juniors	THA Shield	Parks

DIVISIONAL WINNERS - MEN				
Divisions	Trophy	Division Premiers	Minor Premiers	Player of Final (Club)
Division 1 Men	Merv Crossman Shield	Commercials	Commercials	Curtis James (Commercials)
Division 2 Men	THA	Wests	Commercials	Ashleigh McCulloch (Wests)
Division 3 Men	Barry Malcolm Trophy	Parks	Commercials	Lewis Watson (Parks))
Division 4 Men	THA	Wests Boomerangs	Wests Boomerangs	Aaron Sperring (Wests)
Masters Men	Bill Osborn Trophy	Commercials/Wests	Commercials	Patrick O'Neill (Commercials)
M - League	THA	Cyclones	NA	Sandi Burt (Wildfires)

DIVISIONAL WINNERS - WOMEN				
Divisions	Trophy	Division Premiers	Minor Premiers	Player of Final (Club)
Division 1 Women	Ivy McCarthy Trophy	Commercials	Commercials	Jordyn Cameron (Commercials)
Division 2 Women	THA	Brothers	Commercials	Sara Brice (Brothers)
Division 3 Women	THA	Commercials	Commercials	Julie Hobson (Commercials)
Division 4 Women	THA	Brothers	Brothers	Renee Wheeler (Parks)
Division 5 Women	THA	Wests Hawks	Wests Hawks	Taryn Pressley (Wests)

DIVISIONAL WINNERS - JUNIORS				
Divisions	Trophy	Division Premiers	Minor Premiers	Player of Final (Club)
J 1	THA	Brothers	Brothers	Zac Martin (Brothers)
J 2	THA	Parks	Parks	Liam Ewels (Parks)
J 3	THA	Commercials	Commercials	Alexa Lloyd (Commercials)
J4	THA	Brothers/Parks	Parks	TJ Nutt (Brothers)

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