

# THA Wrap

Issue #1/2018

IMPORTANT DATES

## Welcome

Hello and welcome to the first edition of the THA Wrap. We will bring you this Newsletter once a fortnight with any important THA information.

2018 is in full swing and we are all hands-on deck to get the 2018 Hockey season up and running.

# **Important**

Festival of Hockey

Change of Date

Now being held on the

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

5.30pm - 8.30pm.

# Farewell



At the end of January, we will be saying goodbye to our RCD Marc Pike.

Marc has taken up a position with Hockey Western Australia in Perth.

On behalf of everyone at THA and the Townsville Hockey Community we would like to say a big thank you for all your work and dedication throughout the last 4 years.

We wish you all the very best on your new adventure.



#### U15 Development (Qld players)

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> to Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Mondays and Fridays 5:30pm to 7:00pm

#### U18 Development (Qld players)

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> to Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> Mondays and Fridays 5:30pm to 7:00pm

#### Commercials Sign On

Saturday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5pm-7pm Kirwan Sports Centre

#### Brothers Sign On

Saturday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1pm – 4pm

#### Wests Sign On

Sunday Feb 4th 9am – 12pm THA

#### Parks Sign On

Sunday Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1pm – 4pm THA

#### Festival Of Hockey

Friday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 5.30pm – 8.30 pm



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# Social Masters

We are currently running a Social Masters game every Tuesday night from 6.30 pm.

The bar is open, and the atmosphere is great. Just bring along a white and dark coloured shirt, and \$10, to join in the fun.

# The Year Ahead

### New Mini Sticks (Rookey) Program

THA is excited to launch the New Rookey Program -MINI STICKS.

This program will commence in March and will bring all our Rookey players together in one skill based program, managed by Townsville Hockey, and run under a collective approach by all four clubs.

# Challenge Cup

The Challenge Cup will commence on 2nd March for 6 weeks with a final played on 21<sup>st</sup> March.

All teams are 9-side and will replace the existing pre-season competition.

All clubs will vie for the title of Junior Challenge Cup Champion and Senior Challenge Cup Champion.

# Farewell

We would also like to say a massive thankyou to our THA Caretaker Sue Pearce for her last two years of service.

Sue is moving off the Hockey grounds, but we will still see Sue around at Hockey!



#### Expressions of Interest

Are now being taken for the live in Caretaker Position

For more details email Annette Maidment directly at

president@townsvillehockey.com



2018 is set to be a very exciting and busy year for THA, with us set to host two Championships:

- Women's QLD Secondary School Championships (U19) from the 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May.
- QLD Masters Women's State Championships from the 7<sup>th</sup> until the 10<sup>th</sup> of June.

If you are able to help out/ Volunteer in any capicity please contact the THA Office on

Ph: 4778 4810 or

Email:

office@townsvillehockey.com

## **Facilities**

The Facilities committee are working hard to impove the condition of the grass fields with the water restrictions that are in place.

The circles have been top dressed and both the Roos and Panthers fields also have been top dressed.

A fertilising program is also in place. Work will continue on all four fields to improve our grass coverage and field quality.