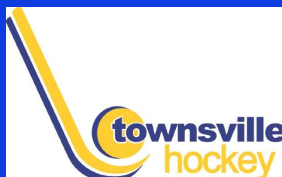


Townsville Hockey News



October 2019

Our 2019 season has come to a close, but what a year it has been from floods, total destruction and disruptions to the season, to rebuilding our complex into a first-class facility. Congratulations to all clubs and players on a fantastic season and we hope you are enjoying a relaxing off season.

Townsville Hockey held its AGM on 7th October 2019 and we would like to welcome back our board members who were reappointed for another term, Annette Maidment, Murray James, Jeremy Steel and Gary Kershaw.

The THA Board of Management for the 2020 Season is:

President: Annette Maidment

Secretary: Bruce Astbury

Director Revenue (Treasurer): Kylie Dixon

Director Hockey Participation: Josh West

Director for Competitions and Fixtures: Murray James

Director Facility Operations: Josephine Gabrielli

Director Championship and Events Management: Jeremy Steel

Director Development, Rep and Pathways: Gary Kershaw

Work is well underway for planning the 2020 season in the THA office, with the Competition Forum scheduled for Saturday 26th October 2019 which all members are welcome to attend.

Thank you to all our amazing volunteers and staff for a great 2019 season!



Please note that the Townsville Hockey Office will be closed from 6th December 2019 for the Christmas/New Year break, and re-open on Monday 6th January 2020.

Emails and phones will not be monitored during this time as all staff and volunteers will be having a much-deserved break.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Summer Hockey:**
Wednesday Evenings
9th October to 27th November
Juniors & Seniors from 5.45pm
- **Off Season Development:**
U13's
Boys- Mondays 5:15-6:15pm
Girls- Tuesdays 5:15-6:15pm

U18's
Girls- Mondays 6:30-8:00pm
Boys- Tuesdays 6:30-8:00pm

U15's
Boys- Thursdays 5:15-6:15pm
Girls- Thursdays 6:30 -7:30pm

Goalkeepers!
Juniors - U13 + U10
Fridays 5:15-6:15pm
Seniors - U15 + Seniors
Fridays 6:30-8:00pm
- **Social Masters:**
Tuesday Evenings
Starts 22nd October 6pm
- **2020 Sign on Festival:**
Saturday 1st February 2020 (TBC)



SUMMER 6's

The 2019 Summer Hockey season has kicked off with Summer 6's Social Competition on Wednesday evenings. This year we have 24 teams participating across both the Junior and Senior divisions.

All teams and players have been enjoying the social comp and keeping fit with a few laughs in the off season.

Come down and check it out from 5.45pm. The bar is open and the BBQ is cooking!

Thanks to Josh West, Joan Millett and Nathan Doherty for all their work in organising this social event.



Townsville Hockey is now on TEAM APP.

If you are a current member you would have already received an email from Team App and the Townsville Hockey office inviting you to join us.

Simply download Team App from the App Store or Google Play and search for Townsville Hockey Association. **Remember to select your access groups to ensure you receive the information alerts when they are sent out!**

If you are an existing Team App user, the Townsville Hockey Association app will appear on your home screen.

Team App will become the main communication tool for our members and will improve our communication efficiency as you will now be able to receive alerts on your phone as communication is sent out. Within Team App, turn on the 'Notifications' button, and every time we send out a news alert (eg. cancelled fixtures), the alert will appear on your device.



Mini Sticks and KookaRoos Summer Season has kicked off with our 2 summer programs for ages 4–11 year olds.

Program 1 - Saturday 12th October to 16th November from 8.30 am at Townsville Hockey, Murray Lyons Drive, Annandale

Program 2 - Tuesday 15th October to 19th November at 5.30 pm at Joe Kirwan Park Kirwan.

Come down and join in the fun!



90th Anniversary:

2019 marked the 90th year of playing hockey for the Townsville Hockey Association, however with the devastation we faced this year, we were not in a position to celebrate.

Therefore in 2020, we will be holding a 90th Anniversary Celebration weekend, to celebrate our past, present and future.

We will be announcing a date soon!

If you would like to be involved in either the Celebration Organising Committee or the Historical Committee, please contact the office via email: info@townsvillehockey.com.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Connor Williams who has just returned from playing in the U13 National Championships in Hobart with the Queensland Sabres.

Congratulations to Hayley Buchanan who recently played for U19 Queensland Schoolgirls on their tour of New Zealand.

Congratulations to our U15 Queensland Squad Members selected at the U15 State Championships: Rayne Chadwick-Bray, Brooke Davis, Caitlin Weston, Roan Hawker, Angus Shepherd and Caleb Tronson.

We also had ten players selected for the U16 Development Camp to be held in Cairns in December: Olivia Brewer, Jessica Jackson, Tia Jones, Tahnee Marshall, Caitlan Burnett, Benson Emery, Kye Johnston, Lachlan McCulloch, Dan Scott and Nathan Whalley.

Congratulations to all our Masters' Men and Women who recently played at the National Masters' Championships on the Gold Coast (Women) and Bunbury/Busselton in WA (Men).



Social Mixed Masters

Tuesday Nights – 6pm for 6.30pm start

Cost: \$10 per person

Bring a light and dark coloured shirt.

Bar opened after the game

Members Forum

26th October 2019 10am to 2pm

Club executives and general members of the association are invited to attend the forum to review the 2019 season and commence planning early for season 2020.