REPORT BY THE PRESIDENT 2017

ON FIELD

According to the HV records we currently have 420 active members. We also have 50 plus supporter members some of whom are tech officers and committee members for the club.

Masters – 4 teams

Seniors 10 teams: 5 men and 5 women

Juniors 11 teams

Summer teams 3

Indoor summer teams: 6

This year in the senior section there were:

5 Men's teams PL PLR PB PF and Metro

5 Women's teams VL1 VLR PB PD and Metro

5 Masters' teams: women 35+ A grade and B Grade Men 35 + 45+ and 50+

5 teams played in finals. We won two grand finals in Women VLR and Men PF and were runner up in women metro B. Men's premier league lost to Camberwell in the preliminary final. We need to climb this hurdle Women VL1 lost to Geelong in the preliminary. In Masters the Women 35+A lost in the preliminary final (a top result in our first year) and the masters 35+ were runners up in the GF.

PHSTK also won the super league indoor competition narrowly beating Waverley is an enthralling cliff-hanger.

I have appended the team and club awards at the end of this report. There are many who contribute or who deserve our thanks.

COACHES: Within this section it is most important that we thank our coaches. They are
hardworking and care very much about the team its members and the Club. Often they
forgo family or personal commitments or opportunities for the sake of the games. I know
they turn themselves inside out.

Thank you for all you do for the Club:: Simon Dawkins Tim Strapp Maartje Goderie Duncan Bearder Cam Hughes and Grant McAskell Dale Wells and Liz Delanty.

- MANAGERS Again the managers have done so much to help our teams to be as ready for games as possible. Thank you Mark Belinda Robyn and Dale on the filming.
- MEDICOS-thank you to Keith and Peter who kept our PL team alive and Sarah who assisted the Vic league squad.

Sportslived and OS connections

Our club continues to be enhanced by our friends from overseas. The UK players on the Sportslived programme help fill our teams but also enjoy the social activities and help out umpiring. We keep in contact and the club and players have many friends overseas in Germany the Netherlands and the UK.

New Turf progress report :

IT HAS ARRIVED HURRAY -SAY NO MORE.



The field is leased by Wesley and Port Phillip and expired in November 2018. Because we moved to renew the lease in 2017 the renewal did not have to go out to tender. Any commercial operation could have offered a large amount of money or other deals to take on the lease inc MCC.As a result it was thought best to suffer the downsides of the Wesley partnership and continue in th same way.

As a result we continue to lose access for 6 months and the tennis lines remain. The upside is that the consortium had the money for the new surface and is a reliable business partner renting out the field.

I tried to get a grant from Parks Victoria to resurface the viewing area but because of delays the lease is not finalised yet and the grant had to be sought by the lessees Port Phillip and Wesley. We shall try again next year with more time to plan and also build a shelter which will require a permit.

OFF FIELD

Grants

Parks Victoria -Bike racks

VicHealth Active Club Grant 2016–17 Round One \$2,891 for U10 girls in sport.

Victorian and Australian reps

- Will Gilmour highest goal scorer in Men's Premier League, Men's Premier League All Star Team, AHL Gold Medallist (back-to-back) with the Victorian Vikings and trekked to Mt. Everest Base Camp with Premier League Goalkeeper Matt DeFina.
- Tim Strapp Head Coach of Victorian Vipers, who also won the gold medal at AHL last week.
- Jake Sherren & Adam Seccull were both selected in the Australian Indoor Hockey Team to compete at the 2018 Indoor World Cup in Berlin. An amazing effort to have 2 of the 12 players coming from Powerhouse! Jeni Beattie manager of Men's World cup and Yacka is Physio. Wonder if we see them livestream?
- Joel Hamilton was awarded Player of the Tournament at the World Maccabi Games.
- Max Dalton captain of the Victorian under 18 Boys team and
- Lachie Stock member of the U21 Victorian Team & Australian Indoor Development Squad.
- Zoe Parlamentas Australian indoor development team. Open Indoor and Captain Indoor U21.
- Jamie Zimmerman Under 15 Victorian Girls Blue and U15 Victorian Indoor
- Madsie Stirling –SSV State and Australian team toured in Europe. Under 18 State team
- Sam Dawkins –u15 Victorian Boys Blue
- Hugh Ford –U14 Victorian White

SOCIAL – LORNA UTLEY

A great year of fun in the social side of the Club and a wonderful gala night at presentation this year. I enjoyed being on the winning table at the quiz night but I felt proudest of the Club at presentation. The work put in produced a magical night and a mix of fun and dignity. We do it so well. Thank you to Trickle for his responsible assistance at parties. Thank you Lorna for a fabulous social year!



SPONSORS -see report by Alex Bruce.

Home/Club days

Working bees and clean ups during the season have kept the Club in good working order.

Women's Week It was a really fun breakfast at the Power House reception centre on the lake under the chandeliers and we heard from a panel of esteemed women in sport: Rachael Lynch, Ellie Blackburn, Moana Hope and Tegan Philip about their daily routine, the hard parts and the good parts and also about returning to ordinary life afterwards.



As part of the celebrations I was invited to Government House for an event that was to celebrate Leadership of Women in Sport. The Victorian Government is trying hard to increase female participation in sport.

Executive Committee members: Thank you to the following executive and administrative members who gave their time and talents for the Club and made 2016 a successful year in all ways.

Thank in particular to our retiring committee members: Ben Skinner and Matt Defina.

Ben has been treasurer for and was reliable and a great support to me through being president. I thank him for his service to the club.

Matthew –Daffy-has been Men's VP for two years and in that time was instrumental in uplifting our supporter gear and gaolie tops and also our training singlets. Daffy was diligent and set the bar for weekly reports.

Next year I have asked Kendra to head up a new section that will look after the wellbeing of the whole club and members. In these days of ticking boxes it would be a shame for the Club to let go its care for its members. We are like family and we want to Club to remain a good place to be.

I would like to thank others outside the committee who look out for us and help silently behind th scenes. They do not want to be named but I certainly appreciate the work that is done and also the support.

President Anne Cerche Club Secretary Lucy Fogarty

Juniors' President Natalie Ford
Masters' President Eric Keser
Women's President Kendra Overall
Women's Secretary Lydia Shortt

Men's President Matt Defina Men's Secretary Adam Hughes Treasurer Ben Skinner

Social Lorna Utley

Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) Nini Fornasiero

General Committee:

Communications: Fiona Cousins

Alex Bruce Michael Defina

LIFE MEMBER Mark Cerche

The Committee is delighted to announce that <u>Mark Cerche</u> has been awarded life membership at the Club and will receive his award at the Annual General Meeting to be held <u>on Tuesday 21st November</u>.

<u>For ongoing services to the Club from 1987</u>: Including legal advice on set up of consortium of Port Phillip and Wesley, umpiring juniors and seniors, sponsorship team manager premier league ensuring new constitution of Club nad general help in grounds and clubrooms.

LIASON

• Hockey Victoria supportive but demanding more of volunteers.

New Women's Teams in PL

Geelong HC

New Men's Teams in PL

Brunswick HC

The LEC points were gained by a very successful clinic at Elwood with many PL and Vic Leagie and other helping to provide coaching. Thank you to Craig Seccull Jeni Beattie Mark Cerche for weekly attendance and to Luke Bennett Rebecca Mc Coy Jen McCoy Bronte Ancilli Oscar Ellen Bowditch Niamh Zoe P Will C Sam and Gemma Dawkins Nini Alba Alex Bruce Matt Stoner Nick Cherry Sophie Crandall Nik 'Brian Lew Bethan Lennie

The important action for 2017 is to try to promote our Women to Premier League and comply with all LEC requirements.

- Parks Victoria. Things are happening!! We continue to work well with Parks Vic who assist
 us where possible. Notably a new head of Parks Victoria combined with Martin Foley our
 local minister is leading improvements in the Park for sporting clubs. Martin is standing by
 for the grand opening.
- A master plan is being drafted to set a 25 year vision for Albert Park to guide it through the next stage of its history. The Club is involved in th process but anyupgrade is a slow turning wheel!
- Port Phillip Council has helped us considerably this year and I thank Kiara McDonald for her
 input in the new surface and ongoing lease. Andrew Bond our local councillor has urged the
 sports administration section to assist with renewing the lese and with consequent new turf.
- Wesley College will continue the as part of the Consortium. We are appreciative of Wesley's administration. We were particularly glad to find that the Consortium had sufficient funds for a new turf as a result of good management.

Social media. This seems to be working well on all fronts and I am grateful for Fiona's expertise and vigilance. Keep the Likes coming!

Website

Eric keeps the site updated and I know other clubs look as well as new players.

Power Press Thank you to Gerard Norsa for our highly professional weekly news that reflects the great things the Club does on and off ground. It is one of the highlights of the Club and we punch above our weight. The stories reviews and photos have been eagerly awaited each week. Thank you to our photographers Mandy Hurley and Belinda Thomson.

Power Press has a distribution list of circa 1000.

PHSKHC AWARDS 2017

PRESENTATION NIGHT - AWARDS

2017

Club

President's prize

Zoe Parlamentas & Ellen Bowditch

Max Hooke Memorial Trophy for Men's service Matthew Defina

The John Coleman Perpetual Shield for service to Juniors

Jake Sherren

Lord Somers Camp for Best in Men's Section Will Gilmour

West Australian Perpetual Trophy for Women's service: Elenor Balevani

Beris Korotkoff Memorial Trophy for Senior Club Woman: Jeanette Collier

Rising Star Award: Bronte Rochanakij & Nik Loycke

Barry Anderson Keeper of the Club: Niamh O'Connor & Gerard Norsa

Men's top goal scorer - Will Gilmour

Women's top goal scorer -Jeanette Clinch & Melissa Currie

Thomson Double Up award-Laura McNulty.

MENS' MEDALS

MPL Best & Fairest Will Cerche

Coaches Award Joel Hamilton

MPLR Best & Fairest, Niklas Loycke

Coach's Award Max Fielding

Pen B Best & Fairest Jarrod Harris

Coach's Award Rob Patrick

Pen F Best & Fairest Tim Patten

Coach's Award Brennan Paezold

MetroB Best & Fairest Jayden Payne

Coach's Award Eric Livingstone

WOMENS' MEDALS

WVL1 Best & Fairest Kate McKernan

Coach's Award Ellen Bowditch

WVLR Best & Fairest, Lucy Fogarty

Coach's Award Laura Davidson

Pen B Best & Fairest Stella Jensz

Coach's Award Una O'Shea

Pen D Best & Fairest Rachel Patterson

Coach's Award Alba Fonseca

MetroB Best & Fairest Jenny McCoy

Coach's Award Emma Neal

MASTERS' MEDALS

W 35+ (A Grade)

Best & Fairest Marika Bazley

Coach's Award Kendra "Chappie" Overall

W 35+ (B Grade)

Best & Fairest Sarah Goff & Jeanette Collier (x2)

Coach's Award Linda Gillingham

M 35+ Best & Fairest Joshua Creek

M 45+ Best & Fairest Brett Anderson

M 50+ Best & Fairest Karl Nolle