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How do you measure the success of a club? Is it by the number of championships won, is it by the numbers of players provided to representative teams, is it by the quality of coaching and facilities provided? It is probably measured by all of the above, but I think our most relevant measure is the number of players returning year after year to play for the club - something that I think we can all be proud of.

Based on all the criteria mentioned above, the club has enjoyed another successful year. On the playing front, all senior teams bar two have finished in the top four, with five teams in finals, with just one, the Premier Women winning their grade. The junior section of the club continues to flourish, and the youth section remained at five teams with four of those making finals.

The premier women finished second in the League on goal difference behind a strong Western team, and went on to win the Championship final for the first time since 1991. They finished fourth in the Supercity competition, due mainly to injuries and unavailability of key players towards the end of that competition. The premier men's team was hit hard by the heavy Blacksticks programme this year, with four or five players unavailable for much of the season. Nevertheless, the team won the league convincingly, and made the final of the Supercity competition. A very young and talented side played bravely and well in both the Championship and Supercity finals, but lost to Roskill Eden.

On the representative front, the club once again provided a disproportionate number of players to Auckland teams at all levels and age groups. Simon and Marcus Child, Arun and Jared Panchia, Kim Kingstone, Charlotte Harrison, Samantha Harrison played for the Blacksticks this year, and Dean Couzins managed the Blacksticks men. Four players represented the

club in NZ Masters teams, and twelve played in the National Hockey League. In addition, ten players played in the U-21 national tournament, eighteen in U-18 national tournaments, eleven in U-15 national tournaments, and six in Collier Trophy and Hatch Cup tournaments. In addition the club provided four representative coaches.

Although we retained the trophy for Men's Club of the Year, team results across the board, although still very good, were a little down on previous years, emphasising the need to continue to support, and to improve the coaching and management structures at all levels of the Club. The Summer Clinics that we have successfully run for a number of years have played a critical role in the success enjoyed in recent times, and it is crucial that we continue to run these for our Junior and Youth sections of the Club.

From a social point of view, we saw a number of events held this year, including the opening breakfast, a mid-year Quiz Night, and successful Senior, Youth, and Junior Prize-givings. More focus on this area of the Club is needed if these events are to get better, encouraging more to attend.

The Trust that manages and governs the fantastic facilities that we all enjoy continues to work hard for all the clubs involved, ours being no exception. It is a tough job, and getting harder from a financial perspective. We should not forget or take for granted, the hard work that they do on our behalf.

We enjoy very good governance and operational management of all sections of the club. The demands on our volunteers continue to increase, and my heartfelt thanks to all committee members at all levels for their tireless efforts. People make the difference in any club, and we are very fortunate to have such good, hard-working, and dedicated people involved in our club.

Let's not forget the contribution made by all the parents, the supporters, and club sponsors, KP Group.

Rick Child
Chairman



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SENIORS

MENS CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT

2016 has been another successful season for the Sting men. Six teams finished the regular season in the top 4 of their respective grades with the Prem 1 and Div 2 A winning league titles. Prem 1's seventh title in total, & the sixth since 2010.

3 teams battled strongly through the knockout stage to play Grand Finals - Div 2B, Prem 2 and Prem 1 who also played the inter-city Grand Final. Regrettably, no championship rings this year but the Club did win the AHA Men's Club of the Year.

In late August the Div 2 A played & won the promotion-relegation match earning the Club the right to field 2 teams in Div 1 in 2017.

Off the pitch, we re-introduced after-match functions for all Prem 1 home games which was well attended by the players, coaching staff and support crew. Finals night was a hit & looks set to be a regular in the social calendar.

A big thank you to... The supporters who braved rain, hail & shine on the sidelines.
The senior management committee for your ongoing support.
The ball boys for every Prem 1 home game.
The staff at Kolmar.

And finally the team coaches and managers - some of the Clubs legends who bleed red and black, who devise strategy, set high standards, provide direction, and create a harmonious and positive environment for their players

Premier 1:	<i>Coach:</i>	Dean 'Deano' Couzins, Mark 'Laurie' Laurence.
	<i>Manager:</i>	Rowan 'Rozza' Kingstone.
Premier 2:	<i>Coach:</i>	Jonothan 'Jono' Brooker.
	<i>Manager:</i>	Hira 'Jazz' Jasmat..
Division 1:	<i>Coach:</i>	Dipak 'Dippa' Patel. Manager: Bhavna 'Q' Leatham.
Division 2 A:	<i>Coach:</i>	Paul 'Steiny' Stenberg, Scott 'Loudy' Loudon.
	<i>Manager:</i>	Paul Stenberg
Division 2 B:	<i>Coach:</i>	Kalpesh 'Kal' Balu, Kishor 'Kish' Bhanabhai.
	<i>Manager:</i>	Kishor Bhanabhai, Scott 'Staples' Stapleton
Division 3:	<i>Coach/Manager:</i>	James 'Jimmy' Imlach
Division 4:	<i>Coach:</i>	Peter 'Chook' Fowler.
	<i>Manager:</i>	'Prab' Singh Johal

Will Tuilotolava - Club Captain



WOMENS CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT



Where did Andi go? It was Baptism by Fire as we started our first year as Women's Co-Club Captains with trials.

Trials were challenging. With our top 3 teams losing players through various reasons and having several youth players ready to step up into senior teams, selections were tough. Finding the right balance for teams, ensuring fairness and fuelling the desire to continue our awesome 2015 successes were all considered. This was a lengthy process and continued well in to the first quarter of the season.

We are blessed at Southern to have some great coaches, managers and volunteers. Big shout out to all these ladies (and Rick). Their time, energy and enthusiasm is what makes the women's side of the club, hum. It takes a load of passionate people to aid the success on and off the field. A special thanks to Rick, Slaw, Sandie, Rachel, Kirsty, Edna, Ange, Kate, Fiona, Taki, Sara, Margaret and Celia.

We have had learned a lot through the season. We would like to extend our thanks to Andi for some of the great systems and processes that she put into place. It certainly made the season much easier to manage.

A big thanks to all the girls that consistently wear the red and black uniform with pride. Who play hard and play to win. It is awesome to head to the turfs throughout Auckland over the winter months to see the red and black uniform and the awesome ladies wearing them. We trust those that have played their first season with us, had an awesome season and have made some great friends. For those that have been around since the dinosaurs, thank you! It is great to see you consistently turn up each season and play. To offer the youth moving up your experience and to extend your friendship to the newbies. It is awesome to know we are not just playing an awesome sport, for the best club but that we are building friendships that we know will last a lifetime.

We had a mixed season, but it was fabulous to see our Premier Women's team take out the Auckland Premiership. The club welcome feedback at any time. So please if you have anything to assist in making the women's side of the club successful, please contact us.

We look forward to the 2017 season. In your off season, work on your fitness, try something different to keep active and most of all, stay in touch with your SDHC family and friends!

Kirsten Ross and Jane Stone



In achieving the pre-season objective of playing in both the Auckland and Intercity competition finals, the team was riding a good wave of confidence, and playing some great hockey with just two big matches between us and a couple of trophies.

Roskill-Eden, having been the other form team of the competitions throughout the season, were to be our opponents in both matches. The match-ups were fitting reward for strong seasons from both teams, and promised tight games which would hinge on making the most of key moments.

This proved to be the case. Unfortunately for us, it was Roskill-Eden who came out on the right side of the ledger in both finals, edging us out in the Intercity final by 3-1, and again a week later by the same score line.

While the results weren't what we were looking for, the boys played determined, Sting-styled hockey in both finals, and waved the club flag proudly in front of the Auckland hockey community, who as always, turned out in good numbers to watch the club season showpieces.

It was unfortunate that the finals fell at the same spot on the calendar as the Olympics, and while the absence of our Olympians (Simon Child, Marcus Child, Arun Panchia and Dean Couzins as manager) did weaken our playing strength, it was a real credit to the depth of the club that we maintained such a quality style of hockey during the finals against a very strong Roskill-Eden team.

Despite missing the two biggest prizes of the year, it is still one that the team should be very proud of with winning the round robin competition for the 5th time in six years. There was a changing of the guard in the changing room this year with stalwarts Ken & Kieran missing, however it was great to see others stepping up to take on more responsibility and continuing to play the 'southern' way of the past 10 years

I would like to acknowledge all those who have supported the team throughout the year and a special mention to manager Rozza and Mark, Tommy and Ken who stepped in at the end of the year to lead the team, it shows great spirit that so many people are willing to support and help out.

Southern here we go...

Representatives

Rio Olympics Simon Child (Captain), Arun Panchia, Marcus Child (P player)
Dean Couzins -Manager

Black Sticks Men Simon Child (Captain), Arun Panchia, Marcus Child,
Kim Kingstone, Jared Panchia

Black Sticks Development Squad Kim Kingstone

NZ Futures Ben Radovonich

NHL Auckland Kim Kingstone, Daniel Panchia, Ben Radovonich, Tom Lysaght,
Cam Gibbons, Mark Bell Kake

Auckland U21 Cameron Gibbons, Kalyan Jeram, Mark Bell-Kake Johnny Bates,
Hayden Johnson, Shae Iswar

Auckland U 18 Johnny Bates, Jono Brooker Coach

Awards

Traynor Memorial Shield Player of the Year Kim Kingstone

Jim Munns Trophy Team Contribution Kalyan Jeram



Premier Mens Points Table

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Southern PM	10	8	1	1	61	13	25
Roskill Eden PM	10	8	0	2	63	27	24
University PM	10	7	1	2	52	19	22
Howick Pak PM	10	5	1	4	42	29	16
AISC PM	10	4	0	6	28	41	12
Somerville PM	10	3	1	6	38	42	10
Western PM	10	3	0	7	19	58	9
Mt Eden PM	10	0	0	10	11	85	0



Intercity Mens – A

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Roskill Eden	7	5	1	1	35	16	16
Southern	7	5	1	1	25	10	16
Filtercorp ECB	7	3	3	1	21	19	12
NS United	7	3	2	2	19	20	11
Somerville	7	2	2	3	23	27	8
Hibiscus Dairy Flat	7	2	1	4	21	28	7
University	7	2	0	5	17	26	6
Takapuna	7	1	0	6	13	28	3

Intercity Premier Mens – A Top 4

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Southern	3	3	0	0	15	6	9
Roskill Eden	3	1	1	1	10	12	4
Filtercorp ECB	3	1	1	1	8	11	4
NS United	3	0	0	3	7	11	0



Auckland Premier
Championship Winners 2016

A few new faces for 2016; Sandie Mackie joining the coaching team, the return of Carissa, and the addition of the young quartet of Madi, Katie, Kendall and Sophia, meant for an exciting season for the Premier Women. The experience and leadership of Fran, Rachel, Kush, Jess ,Sammy and Steph (the old hands) , the talent, skill, and speed of Amelia, Tayla W, Lulu, Gee, Storm and Tayla P (the young hands) and the fresh talent of the new hands meant the women played a fantastic style of hockey and were able to take out the Auckland Championship for the first time since 1991.

While we worked with a squad of 17, we were well supported by members of the Premier Reserve team, who all played a part during the season when representative duties, injuries or unavailability complicated selection each week. Thanks to Rosa, Abby P, Abby G, Huia and Seital .

A quick summary of the season- Apart from a loss against Howick , the team went through the of the first round of the Auckland competition unbeaten, scoring 31 goals for and 7 against. The closeness of the competition meant we finished one point behind Western, and one point ahead of Howick to make the Auckland final. The second place finish also meant we also qualified for the Intercity A competition, where we finished in 2nd place after the first round with 5 wins, 1 draw and one loss.

The ensuing Top 4 Intercity competition was intense with Auckland rivals Somerville and Howick Pakuranga, and Harbour side ABC making for some top flight games. While one of the targets set pre-season was to make the Intercity final, a couple of loses by a one goal margin saw us playing off for 3rd / 4th in the penultimate match of the season.

And so to the last match of the season- finals weekend, Rick's moustache on the line and the final v Western. Having made it this far, and still feeling disappointed about the losses in the Intercity round there was a desire and determination in the team to make this game count. A close 2-1 result; with goals to Kush in the first half, and Madi scoring the winner with five minutes to go, was enough to take the match and the Championship. A great result for a lot of hard work throughout the season.

Special mentions

- Captain Jess** Outstanding leadership on and off the field.
- Fran** If there was ever a field marshall in hockey — someone to rally the troops, shore up the defence, control the middle of the field, and pin point what we needed to do then that was Fran. A first Championship win and thoroughly deserved.
- Kush, Carissa and Sammy** Amazing skills in attack and defence. A huge contribution on the field and great support and mentoring of the young players.
- Rachel** the evergreen of the team. 25 seasons at Premier level and what a great way to finish her Premier career.
- Tayla W** An outstanding season in the defence. Solid as a rock and better with every game.
- The young guns** What enormous, exciting talent to have in the Club. Hopefully the first of many Championship wins for you in your Hockey journey, either with Southern or as you follow your representative paths.
- The coaching/management team of Sandie, Slaw Kirst.**
An integral part of the team, and the win.

And a special mention to Rick. Coaching when Southern Premier women won their first ever Championship back in 1981, and still coaching in 2016 - as passionate about the game as ever. The performance of the team is thanks to his leadership and coaching, and his desire to see each and every player in the team become a better player.

Played 19 Won 12 Drew 2 Lost 5 Goals for 60 Goals against 27

Full Squad 2016

- GK** Sophia Howard, Huia Arahanga-Doyle
- Defence** Rachel Williams, Tayla White Fran Kreft, Storm Dolan Robson, Carissa Makea
- Midfield** Kush Glauser, Steph Mackie, Jess Ellis, Amelia Marlow, Sam Harrison, Kendall Vaughan
- Strikers** Gee Singh, Lulu Tuilotolava, Madi Doar, Katie Doar, Tayla Parkes
- Coaches** Rick Child , Sandie Mackie
- Managers** Sheryl Law, Kirsty Meynel

With thanks to the Club Management Committee for the incredible job that you do for all of the teams; the families and supporters, the ball kids on the home games, and the coaches of all the grades who develop the talent.

Club Awards

- Ireland-Shand Rosebowl - Player of Year Fran Kreft/ Lottie Harrison
- Sheryl Law Shield - Team Contribution Jess Ellis
- Lisa Horrell Shield
Best Youth aged player in a premier Grade Amelia Marlow
- Kofoed Cup -Highest Achieving Player Tayla White
- Pemberton Cup- Club Team of the Year Premier Women
- Rick Child Trophy- Club Coach of the Year Rick Child
- Auckland Hockey Award - Commitment and Service to Hockey in 2016
Sheryl Law



Premier Women Points Table

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Western PW	10	6	3	1	29	11	21
Southern PW	10	6	2	2	35	12	20
Howick Pak PW	10	6	2	2	43	14	19
Roskill Eden PW	10	6	1	3	35	13	19
Somerville PW	10	5	2	3	37	12	17
University PW	10	2	2	6	7	35	8
Mt Eden PW	10	0	3	7	4	48	3
Grammar PW	10	0	3	7	7	52	3



Intercity Premier Women - A

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
ABC	7	5	1	1	22	9	16
Southern	7	4	2	1	21	14	14
Howick Pak	7	4	0	3	21	15	12
Somerville	7	3	2	2	17	15	11
Western	7	2	4	1	14	10	10
Cardlink Hibiscus Dairy Flat	7	2	3	2	9	12	9
NEST Takapuna	7	1	1	5	15	27	4
NS United	7	0	1	6	10	27	1

Intercity Premier Women - A Top 4

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Somerville	3	3	0	0	13	5	9
Howick Pak	3	2	0	1	11	10	6
Southern	3	1	0	2	7	5	3
ABC	3	0	0	3	3	14	0



This season was a challenging one for the team which tested the resolve of the team. Due to representative duties, season ending injuries, players moving away and work commitments no less than 25 players gave it their all for the team during the season. Despite the challenges the team finished 2nd in the league, one point behind Roskill Eden. Unfortunately the team also lost in the final to Roskill which was a disappointing way to end the season. Throughout the season the team always tried to play hockey the right way by passing the ball early and playing with width and height. Everyone enjoyed themselves and there was always a lot of laughs. This is what it is all about, enjoying the game and being proud to represent Southern. Bring on 2017!

Player of the year

Team Man of the Year

Scott Miller

James Dow

Jono Brooker Coach



Reserve Men Points Table

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Roskill Eden RM	14	10	3	1	93	31	33
Southern RM	14	10	2	2	56	26	32
Howick Pak RM	14	9	2	3	43	32	29
University RM	14	6	2	6	36	36	20
Somerville RM	14	6	1	7	43	52	19
Western RM	14	4	4	6	39	49	16
AISC RM	14	2	2	10	20	47	8
Waitakere RM	14	0	2	12	23	80	2



This season was a challenging season as always for the team. This was mainly due to representative commitments, injuries and work commitments. We were incredibly fortunate that we had the majority of the team returning from 2015. The Division One team helped us out on numerous occasions throughout the year which meant that we were always able to put a competitive team on the field. In particular Megan Tremaine was outstanding for us this year, she ended up having to play for the Division One team on Saturday and then have to back up for us on the Sunday. Her contribution to the Reserve team this year was outstanding. We were also extremely pleased to welcome back Abby Guthrie and Rosa Reiger to the team, these two players were a force to be reckoned with upfront and created many opportunities for us.

For the second year in a row this team was ably led by Sharm Leatham and Jai Pancha. The work ethic and commitment displayed by these two players was second to none. What was extremely pleasing was that Jai finally managed to lead the cheers after one of our games this year. Once again Tara and Claire were exceptional in the midfield, their work rate, vision, leadership and skills were impressive. The young players in this team improved throughout the season and a number of them had the opportunity to display their skills in the Premier team.

As a team we worked incredibly hard this year to improve our skills and implement our game plan. We were competitive in every game during the season in a very tight competition. We finished third after the two rounds and that is also where we finished in the top four. We were incredibly disappointed about losing our semifinal to Somerville as we felt we did not take out chances.

Our thank you list this year is quite extensive but our first thanks needs to go to Dawn Walker for managing the team and actually managing to keep track of who was present, who was away and who was on the injured list. We also relied on Heather Miller, Sheryl Law and Megan Tremaine to manage us on occasions throughout the year. Special mention must go to Eden McCann who stepped up and helped us at the start of the season when Brooklyn Cross was away. One of the highlights for the season was 4 players in the U18 squads for Auckland; Brooke Craig, Manisha Jeram, Rachel Stafford Bush, Caitlin Walker.

After several seasons in the reserve team both Brooke Craig and Rachel Stafford Bush are leaving to away to University. We wish them both well and look forward to their return to Southern once they have completed their studies.

As always this team was a pleasure to coach and we look forward to next season so that we can improve on our 3rd placing.

Rachel Williams
Coach

Reserve Women Points Table

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Somerville RW	14	9	2	3	49	18	29
Howick Pak RW	14	9	1	4	40	19	28
Southern RW	14	8	3	3	43	18	27
Masters W RW	14	8	2	4	34	18	26
Roskill Eden RW	14	7	2	5	36	15	23
Western RW	14	7	0	7	22	25	21
University RW	14	3	0	11	16	45	9
Mt Eden RW	14	0	0	14	4	86	0





A considerably younger team this year that finished 5th in the round robin league. It was pleasing to see young players like Devos Horton, Callum Mason, Kailesh Leatham and Ezra Lava continue to grow and command a fulltime place in the squad, in addition to

school and rep commitments. The team clearly had the potential to do well and at times produced some sublime hockey characterised by results such as the 2 draws (6 all and 1 all) against Pastmasters who have dominated the grade over a number of years and the 8-nil win over Mt Eden.

That said, though resiliency seem to have improved this year. At times the team didn't close out games they should have which resulted in 6 draws (one against Mt Eden – see above!) and had one of those games been a win the team would have made top 4 play-offs. This grade continues to grow in competitiveness as teams become more even and will continue to be a good segue way for players transitioning grades.

The team is appreciative of those from other teams who have helped to fill in over the course of the season, particularly Bijay Govind in goal, Logan Alderson and William Loudon. Thanks also to team manager Bhav Leatham.

- Player of the Year

Dilan Madhav
- Most Improved

Poa-Carlos Talataina

Dippa Govind
Coach

Division 1 Men Points Table

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Somerville D1M	14	11	2	1	52	18	35
University D1M A	14	9	4	1	57	22	31
University D1M B	14	8	2	4	38	26	26
Howick Pak D1M	14	6	3	5	26	24	21
Southern D1M	14	4	6	4	34	29	18
AISC D1M	14	3	2	9	20	49	11
Mt Eden D1M	14	2	2	10	25	66	8
Western D1M	14	1	3	10	24	42	6



It was a bit of a mixed season for the Div1 women this year. It was a bit of a shaky start to the season, with the first game getting called off due to a fault with the lights at Papatoetoe and losing our first full game to Howick.

Despite the false start, we managed to end the first round on top of the table. Having lost many of the golden oldies last year, it was almost completely new team this year. Gaining a few young guns from the youth grades and experienced hands from new comers to the club, we were lucky enough to have a good mix of youthful speed and the type of smarts that comes with a bit of age. Unfortunately, the team suffered a few minor disruptions and difficulties maintaining a consistent lineup in the later rounds, and although we did manage a few good wins we couldn't maintain our position in the competition. Despite our best effort we were unable to reach the finals this year. That said, it wasn't all doorn and gloom, to the girls' credit we did achieve Edna's goal for the season, managing to get a spot in the top four.

Angie Chaffe
Manager

Division 1 Women Points Table

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
St Cuths OG D1W	14	12	0	2	49	16	36
Howick Pak D1W	14	10	2	2	57	17	32
Somerville D1W	14	9	1	4	45	17	28
Southern D1W	14	8	1	5	46	25	25
Grammar D1W	14	5	3	6	21	27	18
Roskill Eden D1W	14	4	2	8	23	27	14
University D1W	14	2	0	12	8	59	6
Waitakere D1W	14	1	1	12	7	68	4





After a successful season last year, we knew this season would be hard. We were going to lose many of our talented younger players to higher grades, but this always leaves you vulnerable as a team going forward.

However, during the trials it became apparent that there was an abundance of young players who could fill the gaps. Thus the Southern policy of identifying, coaching and keeping young talented players continues. This is a great credit to those involved in coaching the juniors.

The season began with a very tough game against Somerville which we managed to win, thanks to a very sportsman like admission by the Somerville team at the end of the game.

The other 2 strongest teams were Howick Pak and our other Southern Div 2 team – which had been promoted at the start of the season.

We won both these games, but managed to lose to University after being up 3-0, after 10 minutes.

So we managed to come top, after the first round.

Unfortunately, we were without many of our young players due to representative games in the second half of the season. This put the team under a bit of pressure, but Paul and I were very pleased with how the other young players and some of the seasoned ‘pro’s’ stepped up and performed very well.

At the end of second round we again came out on top and so won the championship – and the right to play the promotion/relegation game.

It also put us in a good position to win the play-off games. However, we actually lost both, which was disappointing.

The boys played very well in the promotion game and won convincingly (4-2 against Western), so we should now have 2 teams in Men’s Division 1, next year.

The team was made up of:

The Young Guns	Adam	Auckland Rep. We gave Adam a roving role and with his speed and skill it suited him. He is a very able defender
	BJ	As keen, enthusiastic and talented goalie as any coach could wish for. He has a great future
	Kerrin	A lot of potential. Great skills and works hard. We think he will go far
	Logan	We relied on his hard work, skill and guts. A great asset to the team.
	Matthew	Also has great skills and vision. Does the basics very well and improved markedly as the season went on
	Mike	Blistering pace, with his skills are improving all the time
	Ollie	Silky skills, but a striker’s finish, playing a big part in the team
	Will	We grabbed Will as he came up to Auckland after the trials. Made a huge difference at the back
	Zac	We gave Zac the opportunity and he showed us just how good he really is with a big improvement over the season.

The Old Guys Wayne, Phil, Kevin, Dan thanks for all your help and support. Always appreciated.

What we enjoyed most about this team is their attitude, both on and off the field. We all got on well and had a great team spirit.

This is certainly a team the Club can be proud off.

Scott & Paul ‘the other old Guys’





With a late decision to move up a grade this year, the team knew they were in for a challenge. The team set an ambitious goal to try and finish in the top four by the end of the round robin. With a few early losses the team made several structural changes to better suit the opposition that we were facing. This resulted in the team playing better hockey and relishing at the challenge. With outstanding performances by several members, Bikram, Aidan, Malkiat and Scott in goal, the team was pleased to finish in the top four.

We then set our new goal of trying to make the finals. We knew we had to improve in all aspects of the game. In the 3v4 playoff, we were able to defeat Howick. This now put us in a semi-final that we knew we would have to play our best if we wanted to make the final. A successful win in the semi-final placed us automatically into the final: the goal we had set ourselves to achieve. In a very hard fought final against Somerville, we were narrowly defeated 4-3. Although we lost it was more than a satisfying end to the season. The team was truly proud of themselves, and is looking forward to another challenge this year.

Awards

Most valued player: Bikram
Outstanding performances throughout the season playing both a defensive and attacking player.

Most dedicated player: Nick
Always at training on time, rain or shine. Always at the pre-game on time and willing to play several different positions depending on the needs of the team.

Kishor Bhanabhai Coach

Division 2 Men Points Table

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Southern D2M A	14	11	2	1	44	14	35
Somerville D2M	14	10	1	3	60	11	31
Howick Pak D2M B	14	9	1	4	58	22	28
Southern D2M B	14	9	1	4	37	26	28
Western D2M	14	4	2	8	22	31	14
University D2M	14	3	2	9	20	46	11
Roskill Eden D2M	14	3	1	10	14	62	10
Howick Pak D2M A	14	1	2	11	15	58	5



Trials this year were not only stressful for players with the large numbers attending for all grades, but for the selectors and coaches too. They spent many hours discussing players and trying so hard to make sure that all players were given consideration for the grade they were trialing.

Krusty and Jane did a terrific job contacting players to let them know the results of team changes. The goal keepers in particular were challenging (well they are GK's after all) - the standard was high and we had many keepers so all teams were lucky to have goalies who were really well skilled. Thanks to the Club and committee for all the preseason organization - trainings and coaches and managers for all the clubs teams is a huge job that we all appreciate - thanks you.

With teams named and training underway we were soon into the competition.

Lucky for us we had Eden this year and she had to pull off many saves, in lots of games to keep us in hunt for a top four spot.

The defense worked hard all year with Kate, Margaret, Sara and Abby all stepping up their games this season, unfortunately Kate suffered a knee injury early on but Kate being Kate, she continued supporting the team in the dugout making sure the subs kept rolling and the lollies were there at half time.

The midfield was led by our Captain, Teschna or TC and along with Rachel, Alannah, Anita, Maeve and on occasion Sandie, they always pressured the opposition into errors so we could regain the ball. The Strikers had a great season and put together some great passing combinations. Maria with her speed along with Beth, Fiona, Jasmine and Florence (our Argentinian import) scored some outstanding goals. Fiona was booked in for knee surgery mid season after playing her 6/7 games she continued to manage the team with expertise making sure everyone was organized.

Overall the Championship season was 14 games, finished second with 9 wins, 2 draws, 3 losses, Goals - 45 scored, 18 against.

In the top four we again played some fun hockey together but could not quite get the goals when we needed them.



Everyone in our team brings something special

- Maeve

an outstanding athlete who inspires us all to be better
- Rachel and Abby

best friends who look forward to each season of hockey so they can play in the same team and hang out - this is what sport should be more about
- Kate

a dedicated team mate and prepared to add to the game with coaching, umpiring, playing, as well as dugout chick
- Margaret

a committed Hockey for Life player always there to develop players and grow the club
- Sara

loves the game and wants more
- Alannah

great skills and a terrific umpire - watch this space...
- Anita

the come back kid who offers so much more than hockey - soon off to see the world
- Beth

is already off to see the world, but being dedicated, left NZ after the last game and keeps coming back year on year
- Jasmine

the dark horse in the team who filled many positions with ease, used her skills with precision
- Fiona

a late addition with great management skills and a good knack for scoring goals
- Eden

made great saves during the season and challenged herself each game
- Florencia - Flo

our secret Argentinian import - we only realized in the last few weeks that she didn't really speak much English but she knew hockey and that worked for us
- Sandie

team coach and player
- Maria

has grown in confidence and skills, she has great speed and is so ready to learn and train to her potential
- Congratulations you are our Most Improved Player
- Tecshna

Our Captain TC is dedicated and inspirational and full of quotes - so TC here's one for you - Chase the Future be the Big Fish...
Congratulations you are our Player of the Year

Sandie Mackie
Coach

Division 2 Women Points Table

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Masters W D2W A	14	10	3	1	47	12	33
Southern D2W	14	9	2	3	45	18	29
Somerville D2W	14	9	1	4	43	18	28
Western D2W	14	8	2	4	52	15	26
Howick Pak D2W	14	8	1	5	29	21	25
Mt Eden D2W	14	3	2	9	23	48	11
Masters W D2W B	14	3	1	10	16	36	10
Grammar D2W	14	0	0	14	3	90	0



One minute D4 next minute D3 ,a hectic start to the season. Mainly,finding players to cover both D3 and D4. A big shout-out to Peter Fowler who took charge of D4.

We had a good mixer of old team players and new team players plus a good support from D4mens to cover the season. We have had a good season,surprised the oppositions.

We come 3rd in the Auckland Championship and 4th in the Auckland League,not bad for Rookies of the grade.

MVP goes to D3mens team and D4mens team

MIP goes to GD Jones,a new member to the team and club

Stick skills and reading the game, greatly improved over the season. A big shout-out to Pete's D4 team for their support player-wise and umpiring duties.

A big THANK-YOU to Sheryl and Heather for their off the field support this year and to Rick for his "you need to ask Sheryl" solutions.

All in all we had a good season and we hope to do better next season.

Nathen Barthow, Sean Chen, Rohan Cooke, Jimmy Imlach, Pritesh Lalit, Prabhjit Johal, GD Jones, Liam O'halleran, Alex Nicholson, Bhavesh Parbhu, Vijay Patel, Ketan Ranchhod, Jobandeep Singh, Harmdeep Singh, Harry Singh, Hayden Spurdle, Sam Varcoe, Wal Vendt, Andrew Wallace.

Jimmy Imlach Coach/ Manager/ team organizer

Division 3 Men Points Table

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Grammar D3M	14	12	1	1	67	20	37
Somerville D3M	14	12	1	1	60	19	37
AISC D3M	14	7	4	3	31	26	25
Southern D3M	14	7	1	6	21	24	22
Howick Pak D3M	14	4	2	8	17	37	14
University D3M	14	3	3	8	21	29	12
Western D3M	14	3	1	10	17	42	10
Mt Eden D3M	14	1	1	12	18	55	4



Bit of a roller coaster season. A lot of close games, couple of draws, a few last minute loses but still ending with a day at finals. Not to be this year but still a great achievement once again to be playing back to back in finals.

Another great bunch of girls with an array of talent across the field.

Poor team was stuck with bad cop the majority of the year after good cop was poached. Girls trained really well, slow starters on game day but in the end pulled it off most of the time. Few injuries and a couple of set backs didn't stop us. All in all a great season and a hard earned silver medal.

From Good Cop: Bad cop's mostly solo awesome effort turned her into cool cop.



3Bs put together a competitive team after initially struggling for numbers. It took a few games and a bit of juggling of people in different positions, but we came up with a good lineup, and the team began to gel. We developed a good playing structure which came from a good attitude to training and to trying new things. Thank you to the youth girls, Leilani, Justyce, Aleesha and Sukhdeep, for stepping in and playing so well for us when we needed you. Your enthusiasm really gave the team a lift as well.

It was a pleasure to meet and work with new people again this year. There was such a great attitude from everyone and great team spirit. We finished sixth on the table and everyone should be proud of that, especially as in the second round we gave those top four teams a real run for their money and a big fright. The team had a never give up attitude and always played hard right to the end. I hope that everyone enjoyed their hockey this year and maybe even learned something. I know I did!

Sushi, I knew you'd see it my way eventually; Tracy, you're a great team person, always encouraging; Diksha, I really wasn't messing with you; Chrissy, loved the cheeky humour; Nic and Clare, sorry about the subbing....

Dhruti Rathod is a calm and steady defender and that really helped us through the tough start. She came to be somebody we really valued. Her confidence grew as the game plan came more clear, and her confidence grew along with her contribution to the team effort. She is very deserving of the Most Improved Player trophy.

Jasmine Walton was a star all season. She is a great goalie and awesome to have in the team, always positive and constructive. This was really helpful when the team was still developing. She was the standout player and so deserving of MVP.

Thank you to the whole team and I hope you'll all be back at Southern next year.

Division 3 Women Points Table Taki and Marg Coaches

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
University D3W A	14	12	1	1	55	14	37
Southern D3W A	14	8	3	3	44	20	27
Howick Pak D3W	14	8	3	3	39	21	27
Western D3W	14	8	3	3	27	21	27
Somerville D3W	14	4	4	6	29	30	16
Southern D3W B	14	3	4	7	30	49	13
Waitakere D3W	14	2	1	11	27	54	7
University D3W B	14	1	1	12	20	62	4

Division 4 Men

The 2016 season was very successful for the Mens D4 team across all areas.

With so many new players to the club and those returning after a break attending the pre-season musters it became apparent that fielding another mens team was the only way to ensure that everyone got to play. After some really good collaborative discussions around team make up among the 2015 D4 senior player group and the support of the Committee the team was entered. Happening alongside this was the fact that because of 2015 successes the D3 & D4 teams were offered and accepted the opportunity to play in higher grades. Being able to provide the wider D3-D4 player group with the option of playing on Saturday or Sunday ensured that the extra team was viable.

From the first training run as a team it quickly became apparent that this was a special group of guys. The support for each other and the ability to have fun while training was evident from that first session and was the major reason for the on and off field success of the team. Often in the later part of the season when some teams are struggling to get numbers to late practice times when it was raining we had the problem of getting the team off the turf so we could go home!

As can be expected as a new team it took a while to gel as a playing unit however after a couple of losses winning became a habit. With the format being two rounds of round robin our slow start did us no favours however at the season end we had come in 3rd with the 2nd best goal difference and 2nd least goals against. While the results are important I think the most successful part of the team was the attitude exhibited towards, umpire, fellow team members and most of the time the opposition. Never did I hear a negative word towards a fellow team member and that attitude made the season one of the most enjoyable I have ever experienced.

Most Valuable Team Member Garry Morrow

Garry came up from the deep south of Dunedin and as goalkeeper contributed hugely to the teams success.

Most Improved Player Ezra Puni

Ezra came along as a first time hockey player to play hockey with his mates. Ezra was our top goal scorer and to put his efforts into perspective he scored 3 goals in 2 games against he team that won the competition, they only conceded 3 more goals in their other 14 games!

Thanks to all the team members and also the D2 & D3 players that supported us through umpiring and participating in training sessions.

So with the BBQ cleaned and ready for the summer after such a great season who can't help but look forward to winter in 2017?



Division 4 Men Points Table

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Mt Eden D4M	16	15	1	0	96	6	46
AISC D4M	16	11	0	5	50	35	33
Southern D4M	16	10	1	5	50	34	31
Somerville D4M	16	9	1	6	40	37	28
University D4M	16	7	0	9	22	37	21
Howick Pak D4M A	16	6	0	10	34	43	18
Waitakere D4M	16	5	2	9	23	49	17
Western D4M	16	3	1	12	18	57	10
Howick Pak D4M B	16	3	0	13	12	47	9



SENIOR CLUB AWARDS 2016

Premier Men	Traynor Memorial - Player of Year Jim Munns Memorial - Team Contribution	Kim Kingstone Kalyan Jeram
Premier Women	Sheryl Law Shield - Team Contribution Ireland-Shand Rosebowl - Player of Year Lisa Horrell Shield - Outstanding Youth Player in Prem Grade	Jess Ellis Frances Kreft/ Tayla White Madi Doar
Premier Reserve Men	Junior Shield - Player of Year Trophies Plus Trophy - Most Improved	Scott Miller James Dow
Premier Reserve Women	Sue Furnage Shield - Player of Year New Leanne Boscowan Memorial - Most Improved	Rose Reiger Caitlin Walker
Division 1 Men	Wayne Taylor Shield - Player of The Year Bhanabhai Cup - Most Improved	Dilan Madhov Poa Carlos Talataina
Division 1 Women	Leanne Boscowan Memorial - Player of Year Senior B Trophy - Most Improved	Megan Tremaine Lauren Gordon/ Jaimee-Ann Dick
Division 2 Men	Phil Bygrave Memorial Trophy - Player of Year Ellwood Trophy - Most Improved	Kieren Chhiba Zac Kershaw
Division 2B Men	Loudon Family Cup - MVP Gerry Mekkleholt Trophy	Bikram Sandhu Nick Brabyn
Division 2 Women	Sandra Mackie Shield - Player of Year 2nd Grade Cup - Most Improved	Kate Bradley Anita Naran
Division 3 Men	Brian Mawkes Trophy - Player of the Year Snelling Cup - Most Valuable Player	Scott Stapleton Darryn Yern
Division 3 Women	Pat Leaver Memorial Trophy - Player of the Year Sue McHaffie Trophy - Most Improved	Kathryn Gordon Chantie Thach
Division 4 Men	Stenberg Trophy - Player of the Year Jasmat Trophy - Most Improved	Division 4 Men Sam Varcoe
Division 4A Women	Player of the Year Most Improved	Abby Pemberton Maree Stenberg
Division 4B Women	Third Grade Ladies Cup - Player of the Year Fourth Grade Ladies Cup - Most Improved	Rochelle Utakea-Vendt Emily Harford
Youth A Boys - Turnbull	Lusby Shield - Player of the Year Bruce Turnbull Shield - Most Improved	Jeesneel Singh Jasmeet Singh
Youth A Boys - Elder	Wayne Williams Shield - Player of the Year Murray Loudon Shield - Most Improved	Anthony Bunce Stephen Monaghan
Youth B Boys - Haire	Kofoed Shield - Player of the Year Guy McGregor Shield - Most Improved	Braden Jeram William Tuilotolava
Youth A Girls	Sam Harrison Trophy - Player of the Year Marg Barchard Trophy - Most Improved	Brooke Nihill Sukhdeep Dhaliwal
Youth B Girls	Wendy Fuller Shield - Player of the Year Claire Barry Trophy - Most Improved	Billie Hartford Tayla Markwick

SENIOR CLUB AWARDS 2016

Most Promising Players	Women Men	Amelia Marlow Cameron Gibbons
Most Club Spirited Junior -	Awarded to young club member who has shown a lot of Southern spirit Haire Shield - Male Lesley Going Shield - Female	Aaron Harvie Leilani Fa'aiuaso
Gary Bond Memorial Highest Achieving Player - Men		Simon Child
Kofoed Cup Highest Achieving Player - Women		Tayla White
Donated by Harry Singh 2013 Senior Goal Keeping Trophy Highest Achieving GK./contribution to GK Youth Goal Keeping Trophy Most Promising		Tom Lysaght Reagan Harnell
Graeme Anderson Memorial Contribution Divisional Women		Takiora York
William Becker Memorial Mens Administrator of the Year		Carl Markwick
Murphy Trophy Women's Administrator of the Year		Jane Stone/ Kristen Ross
Club Administration Trophy		Jax Smith
John Hardie Shield - Fair Play Award		Storm Dolan Robson
Umpire Recognition Award		Alannah Vendt-Utakea
Club - Team of the Year Award KP Group Pemberton Cup Criteria- Awarded to the team with the best results and/or who has represented the values and aspirations of the Club's Strategic Plan		Premier Women
Club- Senior Coach of the Year Award Rick Child Trophy Criteria- Awarded to the coach with the best results and/or who has represented the values and aspirations of the Club Strategic Plan		Dean Couzins
Club - Manager of the Year Award Maplesden Trophy Criteria- Awarded to the Manager with the best results and/or who has represented the values and aspirations of the Club Strategic Plan		Scott Stapleton
Club Service Award Trevor Laurence Memorial Trophy Criteria- Recognition for 15 + years of active service to the club.		Paul Stenberg
Coach Award - Youth Coach of the Year		Carissa Makea/ Lulu Tuilotolava
Talbot Masters Trophy		Brian Evanson
Tankard Cup Bubbles Bourbon and Boobs		Sara Berry
Not-So-Flash Cup		Kate Bradley
JUBILEE AWARDS Outstanding Service to Youth Hockey Outstanding Service to Senior & Youth Hockey		Sarah Markwick Will Tuilotolava

NZ Black Sticks	Simon Child, Arun Panchia, Marcus Child, Jared Panchia, Kim Kingstone Charlotte Harrison, Samantha Harrison
Rio Olympics	Simon Child, Arun Panchia, Charlotte Harrison Marcus Child -Travelling Reserve Dean Couzins - BlackSticks Mens Manager
NZ Futures to compete in AHL	Ben Radovonich Tayla White
Junior Black Sticks Squad	Amelia Marlow, Madi Doar, Sophia Howard Johnny Bates, Mark Bell- Kake, Kalyan Jeram
Junior World Cup Squad 2016	Amelia Marlow, Tayla White
NHL Auckland	Sam Harrison, Tayla White, Amelia Marlow, Madi Doar, Sophia Howard, Kim Kingstone, Daniel Panchia, Ben Radovonich, Tom Lysaght, Cam Gibbons, Mark Bell Kake
Central	Huia Arahanga Doyle, Lulu Tuilotolava
NZ Masters	Maeve Morrison World Champions NZ Masters 60 Sandie Mackie NZ 55 Geoff Lichtwark, Gerry Miekleholt, Brian Evanson
Auckland U21	Cameron Gibbons, Kalyan Jeram, Mark Bell-Kake, Johnny Bates, Hayden Johnson, Shae Iswar Amelia Marlow, Storm Dolan - Robson, Tayla White, Madi Doar, Ghalesha Singh, Lulu Tuilotolava
Auckland U18	Regional: Izaak Tele, Johnny Bates, Devos Horton, Adam Kailea, Carlos Kershaw, Kailesh Leatham, Julius Talavau, Coach: Jono Brooker Association: Kieren Chibba, Oliver Cornelius, Callum Mason, Adam Senior Manager: Sarah Cornelius Regional: Madi Doar, Amelia Marlow, Tayla Parkes, Sophia Howard Association: Brooke Craig, Manisha Jeram, Claire Johnson, Rachel Stafford-Bush, McKenzie Thornton Butler, Caitlin Walker, Kendall Vaughan
Auckland U15	Regional: David Bates, Kervin Guttenbeil, Jacob Horton, Liam Reid, Coach: Cam Gibbons Association: Jacob Bell Kake, Rowan Cropper Regional: Katie Doar, Alannah Vendt, Utakea
Auckland Hatch	Hatch: Johnny Mayerhoffler Hatch Development: tba - Will
Auckland Collier	Emma Child, Rebekah Massey Collier Development: Evaine Falalogi, Aleesha Vendt, Utakea





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YOUTH & JUNIORS

YOUTH REPORT

2016 has been another successful year for the youth of Southern Districts Hockey with both premier girls Knight Cats and the boys Turnbull Blackhawks making the competition finals. Sadly it was not Southern's year to walk away with titles/trophy's as both teams came runners up.

Southern Sting youth boys consisted of 3 teams (2 x Youth Premier & 1 x Youth Championship) with 41 boys from 16 different schools.

Turnbull Blackhawks:	Made the grand final, Finished runners up after a 0-3 loss
Knight Cats:	Made the grand final, Also finished runners up after a 0-3 loss
Redraiders:	Runners up in the plate final (lost to AISC 1-2)
Jamieson Sting:	A development year, and looking for improved results in 2017
Haire Thunder:	The 2016 team was the 1st Southern team to make top 6 in this grade.

Representative Players for 2016:

Congratulations to all our under 15 representatives this year:

Auckland U15 A Boys:	David Bates, Kervin Guttenbell, Jacob Horton, Liam Reid.
Development Boys:	Rowan Cropper Regan Harnell, Liam Smith
Auckland U15 A Girls:	Katie Doar, Alannah Vendt-Utakea

Congratulations to all our under 18 representatives this year:

Auckland A U18 Men:	Johnny Bates, Devos Horton, Adam Kailea, Carlos Kershaw, Keilesh Leatham, Julius Talavou, Izaak Tele
Development U18 Men:	Kieren Chhiba, Oliver Cornelius, Callum Mason, Adam Senior
AucklandA U18 Women:	Maddi Doar, Sophia Howard, Tayla Parks
Development U18 Women:	Brooke Craig, Manisha jeram, Claire Johnson, Rachel Stafford Bush, Mckenzie Thornton- Butler, Caitlin Walker, Kendal Vaughan

Umpires	
- Auckland Honours:	Alannah Vendt -Utakea Under 18s Liam Smith - Hatch Cup Under 13s

Last of all, a very big thank you must go to all our youth coaches and managers as without you we would not have had such a successful season. Your Contributions this year have been outstanding and added to what has been a great season for Youth hockey 2016.

Liz Russ





Premier One Youth Boys - SOUTHERN BLACK HAWKS

Premier Boys

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Howick Pak Manchester	7	6	1	0	33	4	19
Southern Turnbull Blackhawks	7	5	2	0	35	12	17
Western	7	5	0	2	42	9	15
Somerville Torkington	7	4	1	2	34	12	13
AISC	7	2	1	4	9	29	7
Southern Elder Redraiders	7	2	0	5	8	31	6
Howick Pak Inglis	7	0	2	5	6	25	2
Mt Eden Black	7	0	1	6	4	49	1

Premier Boys Top 4

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Howick Pak Manchester	10	9	1	0	42	6	28
Southern Turnbull Blackhawks	10	6	2	2	40	21	20
Somerville Torkington	10	6	1	3	43	17	19
Western	10	5	0	5	46	20	15



2016 youth team were defending champions.

The bar was set very high but the new members of the team were up for the challenge. The coach was also new to the grade and missing in action for the pre-season but the Will Tuilotolava brains trust selected a talented bunch of lads keen to learn new tricks

The completion was split into top 4 bottom four. There was not a lot between the top four sides with all side producing some fantastic skilful hockey that was great to watch.

After the first round southern was unbeaten, sitting 2nd closely behind Howick. Somerville and western were the other teams in the top four. The semi-final with Somerville was a highlight for the coach, manager and fans with one of the best games of the season.

Julius and Adam were not picked originally but were so keen to be a part of the team often helping with training and supporting on game day. This was fortunate with some injuries and players absent.

Some outstanding players were David Bates, Daniel Loudon (63) Kervin Guttenbeil, Jobandeep Singh, Liam Reid Daniel shanks and Nathan Ward. Chris Hardie was back in goal after a few seasons away from the position. How he managed to stay in goal with the power and speed the lads shot at is amazing. His confidence grew as his skills improved.

What was most enjoyable was seeing how this team bonded and were good mates and team men throughout the season. Lots of fun to coach Zayde's humour and Jas's determination made for a rounded bunch of lads.

The final did not quite go in our favour with a better team on the day getting the result.

Lastly our manager Bonnie was instrumental in keeping the coach and players informed and motivated. Bonnie's efforts were the key to the cohesive running of the team.

Gerry Mekkelholt
Coach



Back Row: Will Tuilotolava (Club Delegate), Bhavdeep Shergill, Nathan Ward, Daniel Shanks, Bonnie Reid (Manager)
Front Row: Liam Reid, Daniel Loudon, Chris Hardie, David Bates
Absent: Gerry Mekkelholt (Coach), Adam Kailea, Jasmeet Singh, Jobandeep Singh, Julius Talavou, Kervin Guttenbeil, Steven Monaghan, Zayde Parsot

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Youth Boys B Team - RED RAIDERS

This team played in the top Youth competition where they handled themselves extremely well.

We finished up 2nd at the end of season, in the lower half of this grade. Losing 2-1 in the final to a team we had previously beaten. I believe this was a very successful season considering this is our second Youth team in this grade & it was a very competitive grade.

All the boys developed well both on and off the field, and they all will be of great benefit to the club in the future. A great bunch of boys to coach and socialise with. All the parents should be very proud. A big thank you to William Loudon, Arryn & Will T who were of great help to me on game day and at trainings.

Wayne Smith

Premier Boys Bottom 4

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
AISC	10	5	1	4	13	31	16
Southern Elder Redraiders	10	2	2	6	11	34	8
Howick Pak Inglis	10	1	3	6	16	29	6
Mt Eden Black	10	0	2	8	6	59	2



Back Row: Ryan Walker, Collis Magatogia, Reagan Harnell, William Tuilotolava
2nd Row: Will Tuilotolava (Club Delegate), Jaxs Smith (Manager), Jakob Bell Kake, Liam Smith
William Loudon (Coach), Wayne Smith (Coach)
Front Row: Daniel Morgan, Rowen Cropper, Josh Reid, Jacob Horton, James Grant
Absent: Ben Mason, Braden Jerram, Kreesan Reddy, Kyle Stewart, Rahiri Maihi, Trent O'Sullivan

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KNIGHT CATS

Premier Girls

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Somerville Thompson	7	7	0	0	51	1	21
Southern Knight Cats	7	6	0	1	24	6	18
Roskill Eden	7	4	0	3	26	13	12
Howick Pak Punt	7	3	1	3	27	4	10
Howick Pak Gibson	7	2	1	4	12	17	7
Western	7	2	1	4	15	21	7
Somerville King	7	1	2	4	3	25	5
Mt Eden Black	7	0	1	6	3	74	1

Premier Girls Top 4

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Somerville Thompson	10	9	0	1	59	5	27
Southern Knight Cats	10	7	0	3	27	12	21
Howick Pak Punt	10	6	1	3	34	4	19
Roskill Eden	10	4	0	6	28	23	12



Back Row: Jasmine Talavou, Savannah Collett
3rd Row: Maria Mayerhoffer, Georgia Vendi, Tlare Sanday
2nd Row: Liz Russ (Club Delegate), Chamdeep Grewal, Leilani Fakusoso, Sukhchandan Kaur, Tasmin Holmes
Lulu Tuilotolava (Coach), Carissa Makea (Coach)
Front Row: Alesha Patel, Alannah Vendi-Utaka, Sukhdeep Kaur-Dhalwal, Deepal Prasad, Navshina Moeen





Championship Boys - Pool B

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Western	5	5	0	0	33	3	15
Southern Haire Thunder	5	4	0	1	24	14	12
Howick Pak Russell	5	3	0	2	17	7	9
Somerville Towns	5	2	0	3	13	16	6
University B	5	1	0	4	10	14	3
Howick Pak Wolves	5	0	0	5	3	46	0

HAIRE THUNDER

The 2016 Haire Thunder had an awesome season with most of the players experiencing their first year in the competitive youth competition.

It was with great pride to watch the boys develop their skills, team sportsmanship and character both on and off the field. The highlight of the season which demonstrated the tenacity of this team is when they achieved a draw during the final round for 3 or 4 position in the top pool with only 10 players.

It has been a great privilege to manage such a great team of boys and special thanks go to Daniel and Paul for their coaching and Will for supporting our team while both coaches had their own hockey games.
All the best boys for next season.



Championship Boys - Grade 1

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Somerville Smith	5	5	0	0	29	1	15
Howick Pak Tarrant	5	3	1	1	17	6	10
Western	5	2	2	1	7	5	8
University A	5	2	1	2	6	12	7
Howick Pak Russell	5	1	0	4	3	20	3
Southern Haire Thunder	5	0	0	5	2	20	0



Back Row: Will Tuilotolava (Club Delegate), Jakob Bell Kake, Arryn Ward, Joseph Knight, Jordan Clark, Daniel Stenberg (Coach)
 Front Row: Daniel Morgan, Matthew Templar, Michael Hooper, Chris Loudon
 Absent: Dylan Aylward, Joel Stewart, Manraj Singh Gill, Mitchell Bolton

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JAMIESON STING



Back Row: Shanie Prasad, Abigail Bennett, Eden Harnell
2nd Row: Liz Russ (Club Delegate), Sarah Markwick (Manager), Mikyla Welsh, Aoife Parsons, Teagan Archer
Front Row: Jenessa Davis, Harleen Kaur, Kate Foubister, Hana Robson, Abigail Rakete
Absent: Anna Tangi, Jodeci Alaelua, Justyce Roebeck

Championship Girls - Pool A

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Waitakere Champs	4	3	0	1	8	4	9
Western	4	2	1	1	8	7	7
Howick Pak Gloyn	4	2	1	1	5	4	7
Somerville Charlton	4	2	0	2	8	6	6
Southern Jameson Sting	4	0	0	4	5	13	0

Championship Girls - Grade 2

TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS
Somerville Charlton	4	3	0	1	17	6	9
AISC	4	3	0	1	13	3	9
Grammar	4	3	0	1	17	8	9
Southern Jameson Sting	4	1	0	3	6	8	3
Howick Pak Ellison	4	0	0	4	2	30	0

Milestone Badges

games in youth grade

40+	Adam Kailea, Rahiri Maihi, Colis Magatogia, Ben Mason, William Tuilotolava, Nathan Ward, Ryan Walker, Kreesan Reddy, Hana Robson, Tayla Markwick, Charndee Grewal, Sukhdeep Dhaliwal Kaur, Sukhchandan Kaur, Jenessa Davis, Alannah Vendt-Utakea, Daniel Loudon
50+	Tiare Sanday, Deepal Prasad, Georgia Vendt, Bhavdeep Shergill, Steve Monaghan, Julius Talavou
60+	Jobandeep Singh

Club Awards

Harrison Shield	Most promising Girl	Alannah Vendt-Utakea
Dean Couzins Shield	Most Promising Boy	Adam Kailea
Heather Miller Shield	Club contribution Girl	Alannah Vendt-Utakea
Simon Child Shield	Club contribution Boy	Rowen Cropper
JUMP trophy	Junior Umpire of the year	Liam Smith
Harry Singh Trophy	Youth GK in Youth Grade	Reagan Harnell

Team Awards

Knight Cats Sam Harrison Trophy Margaret Barchard Trophy	Player of the Year Most Improved Player Best Defence Best Attack	Sukhdeep Dhaliwal Kaur Navishina Moeen Deepal Prasad Maria Mayerhofle
Jameson Sting Wendy Fuller Shield Claire Barry Trophy	Player of the Year Most Improved Player Best Defence Best Attack	Mikyla Welsh Sharnie Prasad Eden Harnell Abigail Rakete
Turnbull Blackhawks Lusby Shield Bruce Turnbull Shield	Player of the Year Most Improved Player Best Defence Best Attack	Kervin Gутtenbeil David Bates Jobandeep Singh Nathan Ward
Elder Redraiders Wayne Williams Shield Murray Loudon Shield	Player of the Year Most Improved Player Best Defence Best Attack	Reagan Harnell Rahiri Maihi Liam Smith Trent O'Sullivan
Haire Thunder Ernie Kofoed Shield Guy McGregor Shield	Players of the Year Most Improved player Best Defence Best Attack	Jacob Bell-Kake, Joel Stewart Joseph Knight Dylan Aylward Jordan Clarke

Best Team Defence least number of goals conceded	Knight Cats	17
Best Team Attack most goals scored	TURNBALL Blackhawks	47
Youth Team of the year most points: 3=W,1=D,0=L	Knight Cats	27 (P13,W9,D0,L4)

JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

2016 season saw Southern enter 17 teams into the Auckland Hockey Junior Competition. The numbers were perhaps a little down on previous years, especially in the Year 7-8 Quick Sticks age group.

Highlights for 2016 included

The fantastic success of the JUMP (Junior Umpire Mentoring programme) which is now in its second year and runs every Saturday morning at Kolmar

Coaching session for coaches early in the season lead by Rick. More are planned for next season, and Rick will be available to mentor, support our club coaches during training and games on a regular basis

The Junior sub-committee which worked tirelessly throughout the season to support our Junior players , teams and coaches.

The continued successful school club partnership with Bairds Mainfreight, and the awesome results of the team this season. Winning beat attacking team, best defensive team and best team overall

Having the results published each week on the Club facebook page

With thanks to: The Junior Committee : Rochelle Vendt- Utakea, Liz Russ, Will Tuilotolava, Frankie Singh, Miro Ellis, Dave Maplesden, Sarah Markwick

Carl Markwick: collating the results each week and loading them onto facebook each Sunday

JUMP mentors and organizers :
Jax Smith, Leann McLeod (AHUA),Rochelle

And to all our coaches and managers:

Fun Sticks

Williams X Men	Dave Maplesden
Holmes Incredibles	Jane Stone
Anderson Saints	Anita Naran

Mini Sticks

Stenberg Bulldogs	Geoff Lichtwark
Tuilotolava Dragons	Deepal Prasad, Shanie Prasad
Hardie Tigers	Alannah Vendt, Maria Mayerhoffler
Barchard Broncos	Sukchandeep Kaur
Clevedon Rose	Kirsten Corson, Jules Herlihy

Kiwi Sticks

Law Redwings	Sandra Mekkleholt
Mekkleholt Heat	Terry Ward
Child Wildcats	Rochelle
Murphy Tomahawks	Wayne Smith
Bairds Mainfreight	Salome Le Roux

Quik Sticks

Loudon Matrix	Julie Child, Liz Russ
Kofoed Titans	Arron Harvie
Lusby Jazz	Robert Bennett

Note- Our Southern Junior Teams are named after our SDHC Life members in recognition of their services and contribution to the Club.

Looking ahead to 2017

Expanding the Coach the Coaches programme and building in coach mentoring

Building up team numbers in the Mini Sticks and Quick Sticks grades

Continuing the success of the JUMP programme to develop Junior umpires

Wanted for 2017 - Support needed on the financial sub-committee for our Club Treasurer. If you have 1 or 2 hours per week to help, especially around the collection of fees, and junior fundraising then please get in touch.







BHANABHAI KINGS



Back Row: Maximilian Powell, Gurtek Singh
2nd Row: Rochelle Utakea [Club Delegate], Brenda Powell (Manager), Aidan Murray, Dwayne Reid, Adrian Carpenter
Uam O'Halloran (Coach), Rohan Cooke (Coach)
Front Row: Alexandra Cooke, Kirsty O'Halloran, Melaine Vaka, Lara O'Halloran



Back Row: Scarlett O'Halloran, Brooke Aiono, Suzannah Kennelly
2nd Row: Leigh Keefe (Manager), Olivia Wallen, Angalenna Vendt-Utakea, Hailey-Jade Markwick
Rochelle Utakea [Coach/Club Delegate]
Front Row: Samantha Leonard, Nyamee Welsh, Ruhani Thakur, Kaylani Petaia



LAW REDWINGS



Back Row: Prabhjot Singh, Tanvi Kewal, Samantha Wales
2nd Row: Rochelle Utakea [Club Delegate], Kate Lambie (Manager), Astyn Bidois, Madeline Ballard, Lucy Knight
Sandra Mekkleholt (Coach)
Front Row: Annaliese Avery, Ruby Bell, Chelsea Nicholas, Kate Tuck



CHILD WILDCATS



MEKKLEHOLT HEAT



Back Row: Jayden Archer, Mantej Singh, Ellies Ward
2nd Row: Rochelle Utakea (Club Delegate), Frances Archer (Manager), Veen Mangat, Manjot Singh, Sukhman Waraich, Terry Ward (Coach)
Front Row: Sehaj Waraich, Katherine Brzozowski, Manea Ryan, Ikman Waraich



Back Row: Tepoko Temoana, Rebeka Teuhema
2nd Row: Rochelle Utakea (Club Delegate), Jeremiah Peraua, (R.J) Rawiri Pomare, Ta'amu Samuel, Salome Le Roux (Coach)
Front Row: Jada Pule'anga, Muna Kaloni, Teisa Halatahi, Alexis Karo-Walker



MURPHY TOMAHAWKS



Back Row: William Massey, Steven Mayerhoffer, Alex Smith
2nd Row: Rochelle Utakea (Coach/Club Delegate), Jaxs Smith (Manager), Wade Poppleton, Anish Ram
Front Row: Luke Shallard, Charlie Herlihy, Joban Singh Sidhu, Isaac Lovelock
Absent: Andrew Massey (Coach)



MILLER BAIRDS MAINFRIEGHT



DIAMOND GIRLS LUSBY JAZZ



Back Row: Maquita Faalogo, Brooke Ellis-Rudolph, Rawinia Golf
2nd Row: Rochelle Utakea (Club Delegate), Tanzeemah Atik, Nicola Moorhead, Nigal Atwal
Amy Petau-Ah Poe, Robert Bennett (Coach)
Front Row: Olivia Gallagher, Suzu Bennett, Sophie Cooke, Kara McLeay, Libby Snook
Absent: Charli Mokaraka, Kiri Mokaraka



LOUDON MATRIX



Back Row: Anjali Panchia, Natasha Bennett, Emma Child, Kaea Totorewa Taurangi
2nd Row: Rochelle Utakea (Club Delegate), Liz Russ (Manager), Aleesha Vendt-Utakea, India Methven
Evaive Falalugi, Julie Child (Coach)
Front Row: Rebekah Massey, Alicia Steele, Angalenna Vendt-Utakea, Katherine Markwick, Dilpreet Chhokar
Absent: Charlie-Kennedy Tagipo



PREMIER BOYS KOFOED TITANS



Back Row: Johnny Mayerhoffer, Jeremiah Talavou
3rd Row: Franco Laroche, Jackson Beaven, Amelali Vaka
2nd Row: Rochelle Utakea (Club Delegate), Tamara Thornton-Butler (Manager), Baljit Singh, Andre Thornton-Butler
Samuel Samuel, James Hooper, Arron Harvie (Coach)
Front Row: Bruno Poole, Akshay Patel, Joseph Kells, Sartaj Singh Nagra, Jasper Carpenter
Absent: Cole Toia



BARCHARD BRONCOS



Back Row: Ua Timu, Lazarus-Cruz Ah-Lam Hall
2nd Row: Kirsty Ellis (Manager), Sarah Markwick (Club Delegate), Ella Thompson, Mia Makoare, Sukhchandan Kaur (Coach)
Front Row: Isabella Murray, Samantha Ellis, Kiara Makoare, Onatia McAree
Absent: Jahnvi Kumar



CLEVEDON ROSE



Back Row: Maddie Patterson, Victoria Bunce
2nd Row: Sarah Markwick (Club Delegate), Carla Rawson (Manager), Meg Wood, Zara Harkness, Evie Herlihy
Jules Herlihy (Coach), Kirsten Corson (Coach)
Front Row: Ella Carol, Olivia Bosch, Olivia Bell, Rosa Cooper



HARDIE TIGERS



Back Row: Anastasia Manuo, Sebastian Dunn, Adrianna Devi
2nd Row: Betty Ryan (Manager), Sarah Markwick (Club Delegate), Luke Ryan, Elianna Sua, Maria Mayerhoffer (Coach)
Alannah Vendt-Utakea (Coach)
Front Row: Rhylee Tahere, Tiare Ryan, Chelsea Leota, Margaret Matautia, Keira Markwick



STENBERG BULLDOGS



Back Row: Nicolas Bennett, Arshpreet Singh-Kandola, James Bennett
2nd Row: Janetta Mayerhoffer (Manager), Sarah Markwick (Club Delegate), Luke Poppleton
Ross Moorhead, Geoff Lichtwark (Coach)
Front Row: Nova Welsh, Ripeka Golf, Teresa Mayerhoffer, Isaac Lichtwark
Absent: Abhijot Singh Gill



TUIOTALAVA DRAGONS



Back Row: Harsimran Singh, Sahaj Mangat
2nd Row: Frankie Singh (Manager), Sarah Markwick (Club Delegate), Krish Ram, Thomas Ails, Leah Steele
Deepal Prasad (Coach), Shanie Prasad (Coach)
Front Row: Jaya Atwal, Kathleen Ails, Harleen Kaur-Sangha, Hemadri Dutta
Absent: Sahib Singh-Dhaliwal



ANDERSON SAINTS



Back Row: David Maplesden (Club Delegate), Sandy Unka (Manager), Riaan Parmar, Geoffrey Vaka, Zara Bennett, Anita Naran (Coach)
Front Row: Charlotte Vaka, Aaliyah Popata, Aishani Unka, Uluiva Zulu



HOLMES INCREDIBLES



Back Row: Sam Rowley (Manager), David Maplesden (Club Delegate), Shiv Patel, Amy Timu, Jed Stone, Bhunil Patel, Jane Stone (Coach)
Front Row: Charlotte Kapua, Rayna Thakur, Jessica Rowley, Kaysia Looi



WILLIAMS X-MEN



Back Row: George Maplesden, Puneet Kaur, Michael Small, Grace Matautia, David Maplesden (Coach/Club Delegate)
Front Row: Olivia Leota, Angel Dutta, Caitlin Kapua, Harper Mason



KiwiSport



Once again we were fortunate in gaining Kiwisport funding thorough Counties Manukau Sport to continue our coaching in schools project. The aims of Kiwisport are for children to increase participation, learn new skills and have new opportunities. Our project takes hockey into local schools to deliver a 4 week programme which includes hockey fundamentals taught through modified games and skills.

The Coaching in schools programme has proved to be a great school - club link, has assisted with the growth of junior numbers, developed coaches and also linked the students to the Kolmar Sports centre through events and coaching at the Papatoetoe turf.

We see the continuation of the programme as something that helps meet the aims of our strategic plan which is to grow hockey at all levels of the community. In all two hundred and ten x 30 - 45 minutes sessions were delivered. 1500 participants had 4 sessions each.

Primary Schools in the programme were - Dawson Rd, Flatbush. Bairds Mainfreight, Yendarra (Otara), Manurewa Central, Wiri Central (Manurewa), Papatotetoe West (Papatoetoe), Al Madinah (Mangere). Home Schools Association (delivered at Kolmar)

The **coaching** was delivered by 8 coaches, six of whom also coach at Club level. Our thanks to Rochelle Vendt- Utakea, Leann Gray, Lulu Tuilotolava, Aaron Harvie, Edna Cullen, Rick Child, Jeremy Child, and Storm Dolan-Robson

President	Hira Jasmat	
Secretary	Sheryl Law	
Treasurer	Jax Smith	
Club Captains	Jane Stone, Kristen Ross, Will Tuilotolava	
Committee	Rick Child Heather Miller Kirsty Meynell Celia Talbot Kal Balu Sara Berry Liz Russ Rochelle Vendt Utakea	Chairman Data Base, Fundraising Gear Custodian Gear Custodian User Group, Communication Volunteers Youth Juniors

Life Members

1932	A B Jameson	2004	C Barry
1947	E Knight	2007	P Stenberg
1954	E H Lusby		S Loudon
1961	G McGregor		K Bhanabhai
1967	R P Rose		N Jasmat
1970	R A Haire	2012	M Barchard
1976	M E Kofoed		G Mekkleholt
1984	G Anderson		R Williams
1985	M V Murphy		W Tuilotolava
1988	M Elder	2013	M Loudon
	J Hardie	2014	B Bhanabhai
	B Turnbull		D Govind
2002	R Child	2015	H Miller
	S Law		
	H Jasmat		
	W Williams		



Sports Woman of the Year

Winner: Charlotte Harrison

Achievements: Selected for of the NZ Black Sticks Womens Hockey Team at the end of 2015 after a break of 3 years, Played for NZ team at Oceania Cup October 2015 and a test series against Argentina. Selected for the Auckland NHL team 2015, runner up in the National Hockey League . Following National Championships Charlotte was recalled to the National squad. Charlotte plays her club hockey for Southern Districts in the Premier team and is a key member. In 2015 the team placed third in all the Auckland Championships. Charlotte was is one of the top goal scorers in the Black Sticks team, and was top goal scorer for the Southern women in 2015. Her deadly strike make her a danger to all opposition teams. Charlotte has played 195 caps International caps at the end of the qualifying period Qualified for the Rio Olympics.

Coach of the Year

Winner: Dean Couzins

Achievements: Dean as the very successful player coach of the Southern Premier mens team who in 2015 had a very successful season and now hold every trophy available including;

Inaugural Intercity Premier Men's Champions

AHA League winners (Auckland Hockey Association)

AHA Championship winners

Holders of the Photo Life Shield (Ranfurly Shield equivalent in Auckland Club Hockey)

With these wins complementing several recent successful seasons the team is building a real tradition of success across the last 5-6 years. The team had the biggest representation of representative players in Auckland Dean was named Coach of the Year 2015 at the Club's Annual Prize giving.

Team of the Year

Winner: Southern Districts Premier Men

Details of Performances: The team have had a very successful season and now hold every trophy available including; However more important than the results and the trophies is the strong, positive team culture that has been created and the absolute focus on the development of outstanding young hockey players. Everyone in the squad (of which there were 22 this year) played an important role from our star blackstick players, right through to the dirt trackers from the oldest to the youngest the quality of the performances was driven by a commitment to working hard, playing collectively, being very disciplined and above all us having a heap of fun with our mates.

Highlights

Played 19, won 16 drew 2 lost 1 goals for 81, against 26

NZ Black Sticks-Simon Child, Marcus Child, Arun Panchia, Jared Panchia

NZ Junior Kim Kingstone

NZ U 18 Kalyan Jeram, Cam Gibbons,

Auckland NHL: Simon, Marcus, Arun, Jared, Kim

Southern NHL; Tom Lysaght, Ben Radovonich

Auckland Under 18 Kalyan Jeram, Mark Bell-Kake coach Cam Gibbons Asst Coach Daniel Panchia

The team was coached by Dean Couzins- Southern legend and former Black Stick Captain.

Administrator of the Year

Winner: Andrea Cullen

Achievements: Andrea has been the Club Captain for the last 4 years 2011-2015 and until Dec 2105 a player for the Southern Districts Hockey Club.

Her efforts both on and off the field have contributed to the success of Southern Districts Hockey for 2015. This success can be attributed to Andrea's tireless work behind the scenes in 2015 including; Committee member, overseeing all team selections, uniform and gear management and weekly allocation of club umpires. She wrote policies for GK gear, reviewed job descriptions for committee members As well as all her duties as club captain and women's divisional player, Andrea found the time to also coach the two Division 4 women's teams and the Papatoetoe High Schools girls' team.

2015 was the most successful year yet for the womens side of the club, winning 3 Championships and runner up in one other grade and named best womens club in 2015 by Auckland Hockey Association, a testament to Andis skill and commitment as our Womens Club Captain

Andrea is a highly respected member and stalwart of Southern Districts Hockey Club and goes above and beyond expectations to ensure every member has the best possible outcome. She is the driving force behind the clubs initiatives, prize giving's, and tournament trips. Perhaps better known in the Papatoetoe Community as the Operations Manager at Kolmar, Andi's passion for sport and the local community have seen her make a huge impact in whatever she is involved in.



**Services to Sport
Recipient**

Now working for Hawkes Bay Hockey as the Community Development Manager, Andi's influence is still visible. We now consider the club to have a remote office in the Hawkes Bay where Andi has in the pre season assisted with the 2016 AGM, womens team selections, as well as fielding calls from committee and club members for assistance.

Edna Cullen

Edna has been involved with hockey for over 45 years.

She started playing at Intermediate school and has been involved with hockey ever since; playing in Rotorua, Manawatu, Waiouru and in recent years Ardmore, Papakura and now Southern Districts Hockey Club. Her four daughters became passionate hockey players and Edna has followed them from turf to turf as taxi driver, supporter, fundraiser and then became a coach. She has coached all through the age groups at Papakura, coached Counties Manukau Junior Representative teams, was Junior Co -coordinator for Papakura Hockey Club, a Junior Board Member for CMHA and was the Treasurer for four years.

She has now coached senior women at Southern Districts Hockey Club for 6 years, is a club selector and a selector for Auckland Masters Representative teams. A passionate hockey supporter and volunteer, Edna is one of the back bones of the club and has been instrumental in growing the strength of womens hockey. The Club is hugely appreciative of the hours and expertise Edna gives to hockey

**Nomination
Sportsman of the Year**

Simon Child

2016 - Papatoetoe Junior Sports Awards

Nominee Under 18 Nominee

Julius Talavau

Nominee Under 15

Johnny Mayerhofler

**2016 Counties
Manukau Sporting
Excellence Awards**

WINNER

Masters Award

Maeve Morrison

Maeve was selected and played for the New Zealand 60+ Masters womens team, that won Gold at the Hockey Masters World Championship played in Australia in May 2016. The team beat England in the final to be the only New Zealand team to take a World Championship at the competition. Maeve is a keen Masters player, having represented Auckland for many years at the Masters Nationals. In 2016 she played in the Auckland 55s at Nationals. She plays her Club hockey for the Southern Division 3 team, who were runners up in the Auckland Championships in 2016. Playing as a striker Maeve has speed and fitness on the field that often outshine her much younger team mates. She is a great mentor for younger players, encouraging and supporting them on and off the field.



Service to Sport

Rick Child

2016 marks the 50th year in the club for Rick, who joined Southern in 1966 playing for the 3rd Grade mens team (Todays youth grade equivalent). At the time he was playing for Aorere College on a Saturday morning and played club hockey in the afternoon. While continuing to move up the playing ranks, he took up coaching club teams and has amassed an incredible 46 years of coaching for the club. Up until the early nineties he was also playing.

Along the way as well as playing and coaching he became involved in administration

His notable achievements included playing for Southern Premier men, Auckland, NZ Juniors, NZ Masters and also trialling for the NZ team ; coaching the Southern Premier women to 8 successive Auckland Championships in the late 1970's and early 80s, coaching the Premier men to NZ National Club titles in 1985-86, Coaching Representative teams for Auckland (Auckland U 21 men, Under 21 women, Auckland NHL women). He has been on the Auckland Hockey Executive, and the Southern representative on Auckland Hockey's Club Council, is a Life Member of Auckland Hockey, and was awarded a Gold Service Award by NZ Hockey in the early 2000s, recognizing 25 years of contribution to hockey.

He has been on the Southern Committee since 1970, in various roles including club Treasurer and has been the Chairman of the Management committee from 1995 to the present day. His passion for the club and sport in Papatoetoe lead to his joining the Papatoetoe Sport and Community Charitable Trust working group and becoming the Chairman of the Trust (now Kolmar) - a role he has had for the past 13 years.

In 2008 he was able to take early retirement and this has enabled him to spend even more time involved in variety of hockey related tasks, especially working with the Youth of Papatoetoe and Otara and passing on his passion for the sport.

2016, sees Rick still as involved as ever; Southern Club Chairman, Chair of the Kolmar Trust, Coach of the Premier Women(for the 35 th season) and also winners of the 2016 Auckland Championships , Coach of Kings College 1st X1 girls team.



Club of the Year Finalist *Southern Districts*

The Southern Districts Hockey Club has continued to be a leader for hockey clubs across the country, not only for the achievements on the field but also for the development of the game at community level. The club's mission statement is to provide, promote, encourage and develop hockey at all levels in the community. Growing the game at Junior level is a priority, and the club successfully delivered a Kiwisport Hockey in-school programme; delivering a 4 week programme to 1500 primary school students, and linking the students to the club and the Kolmar Sports centre. Other initiatives include summer youth and junior clinics, a 4 week programme to players aged 8-18 years, a Junior Umpires Mentor programme operating each Saturday morning at Kolmar for Junior hockey. The club has developed a hockey resource and our Junior club coaches attend club run coaching sessions pre-season to up-skill and support our club coaches.

Six Club members represented New Zealand at international events in 2016. The Club was well represented at the Rio Olympics. Five club members were also selected to represent NZ at the World Masters games, thirteen of our Premier players were selected to play in the National Hockey League. A total of 65 players represented Auckland at representative level in 2016.

The Club fielded 38 teams this season- 13 senior, 5 youth and 20 junior teams. Of the 13 senior teams, all but 2 qualified for top 4 playoffs in their respective grades, with 5 teams making the grand final. The highlights for the season were the Premier women winning the Auckland Championship for the first time in 25 years, the club being named the Auckland's Mens Club of the Year for 2016. Our premier Mens team won the Auckland League and were runners up in the Championship and Intercity competitions. The Club is 100% volunteer based and the hard working committee, coaches, managers, administrators and supporters all give many hours to provide a very successful club environment that the community can be proud of.



Yeom of the Year Finalist

Premier Women

Southern Districts Hockey Club won their first women's Premier Championship in 25 years when they took out the Auckland Championship in August. In recent seasons the Kolmar based team has pushed hard for the title with top 3 finishes in the Auckland and Intercity Championships.

Played 19 Won 12 Drew 2 Lost 5 Goals for 60 Goals against 27.

The team paced third in the Intercity championship- played between Auckland and Harbour teams and recognized as the top club competition in NZ. The team were well represented in Auckland age group and national senior representative teams.

Players representatives achievements include one player at the Rio Olympics, two NZ Junior triallists, one NZ Futures Team, seven players selected to play in the National Hockey League in 2016.

Junior Sportswoman Finalist

Amelia Marlow - Hockey



Amelia was selected into the Junior Black Sticks Squad that travelled to Australia and played matches against Australia in December 2015. She was selected/ played into the Junior Black Sticks trials in June 2016 for the Junior World Cup team for 2017. The team has not yet been announced.

Amelia captained the Auckland Hockey Under-18 team winners of national championship where she was named player of the tournament.

Amelia was also a member Auckland Under-21 women's team which played at the National Under 21 in May 2016. She is also a member of the Auckland Pre-Elite programme. At the regional level, Amelia plays premier club hockey for Southern Districts - winners of the Auckland Premier Hockey Championship in 2016. She is a very dedicated and committed club member, whose is gaining recognition for her skills, talent and work ethic and she seeks to achieve her goal of making the National team.

Sportswoman of the Year Finalist *Charlotte Harrison*

Charlotte is a member of the NZ Black Sticks Womens Hockey Team 2015-2016 which finished 2nd at the Oceania Cup - Oct 2015.

She played for New Zealand in the Test series v Argentina and Canada Test Series April 16 winning that series. At the Rio Olympics in August 2016 lost Bronze Medal match v's Germany.

Charlotte has now played 222 internationals for New Zealand and is one of the top goal scorers in the Black Sticks team. She played in the Champions Trophy representing NZ in London June 2016 (top 6 ranked team in the World).

Charlotte also played in the Hawkes Bay Cup 8 Nations April 16 (1st).



Sportsman of the Year Finalist **Simon Child**

Simon is the Captain of the NZ Black Sticks at the Rio Olympics where the team finished in 7th place losing to Germany who scored in the last second of the match in a quarterfinal heartbreak. In the qualifying period Simon captained NZ in home series v India, Korea and Malaysia; The Azlan Shah Tournament in Malaysia; the Oceania Cup Qualifier October 2015 v Australia and Pacific Countries , and a Pre-Olympic European Tournament in June 2016

Of note the Black Sticks played Olympic Gold medallist Argentina - and won 4-1 in the European tour, played silver medallist Belgium at Rio winning 3-1, and finished one place behind World Champions Australia showing the closeness of the competition at this international level Team in the Indian Hockey League.

Simon has now amassed an amazing 274 International Caps and is 2nd on The NZ all time goal scorers list with 140 goals

Administrator of the Year Finalist **Sheryl Law**

Sheryl was awarded the "Service and Commitment to Hockey Award" by the Auckland Hockey Association in August 2016 in recognition for her work at both club and Association level. A Life Member and past vice president of Auckland hockey, in 2016 Sheryl sat on the Auckland Club Council, the Auckland Competition Working Group, The Greater Auckland Hockey Facilities Working group, and was also sat on the Auckland Hockey Judiciary when called upon.

As a long time hockey administrator and supporter, Sheryl's contribution and experience offers a view which takes in the big picture for the growth and development of hockey region wide.

At Club level, Sheryl wears a multitude of hats, Club secretary, Club selector, Manager of the Premier Womens team(which won the Auckland Championship in 2016).

She allocates umpires weekly for club games, organized club prizegiving, managers the Kiwisport coaching in Schools project (which in 2016 saw nearly 1400 children receive 4 sessions of hockey delivered at school).

She is the go to person in the club for all queries, from seeking clarification of playing rules, to managing minutes and club policies. As a club administrator, she works tirelessly for others, flies the flag for the club and ensures we have a voice in the wider hockey community.



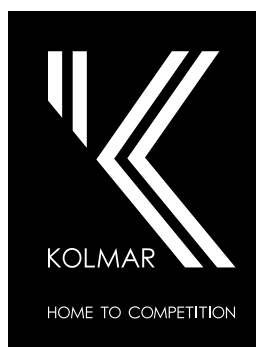
Auckland Hockey Awards 2016

Award	Winner
NHL Mens Player of the Year	Kim Kingstone
NHL Womens Player of the Year	Sam Harrison
NHL- Womens Highest Goal Scorer	Sam Harrison
NHL Men Players Choice Player of the Year	Tom Lysaght (Auckland NHL Captain)
Service and Commitment to Hockey	Sheryl Law
Mens Club of the Year	Southern Districts



With thanks to our funders and supporters

North and South Trust	30 mens uniforms
Infinity Foundation	Training gear- balls, cones, cages, bibs etc
Four Winds	Training gear- balls, cones, cages, bibs etc
Lion Foundation	Turf- match hirage fees
Trillion Trust/ Kolmar	2 sets of Mens and womens playing uniforms
Counties Manukau Sports Foundation	KiwiSport grant
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