

## WOMBATS NEWSLETTER – JUNE/JULY 2011



### **Club News**

Many thanks for the volunteers who have been helping with Minkey including:

- Angus Cousins
- Manning Hind
- Tracey Bradford
- Hayley Campbell

Many thanks also to Kerrie Rooke who has done an excellent job organising our great Wombats Hoodies – it looks great with almost entire teams wearing them. Please contact Kerrie or Cayte if you have missed out on one and don't wish to be a Lone Ranger or fashion outcast. Also thanks to those involved with the design of the great Wombats logo on the back.

Congratulations to Chelsi Russell who has been appointed Director of Umpiring for Hockey Albury Wodonga for the remainder of season 2011.

Mid season report is that our senior men are proving their physical strength by holding up the rest of the competition from the bottom while our senior women are proving they are the fairer sex with divisions 2 and 3 remaining in finals contention. Our junior teams are all having successful seasons and it appears that they are still in finals contention.

### **Trivia Night**

Our next big social soirée is the annual Wombats Trivia Night. This must attend event is to be held at Paddys Crown Lounge on Sat 23 July. Tickets are limited, only \$10 per head, and tables are for 8. Bookings must be made through our preferred booking service of our committee email – [committee@wombatshockey.com.au](mailto:committee@wombatshockey.com.au)

### **Training and Availability**

Junior players, please ensure you keep your managers posted on your availability. Seniors please ensure that you mark the availability sheet at training each week letting us know your availability for the current week and after.. Alternatively if you cannot attend training then please email us at [committee@wombatshockey.com.au](mailto:committee@wombatshockey.com.au) or text Cayte on 0402 435 433 for the girls and Tom on 0429 612 193 for the boys. This is most important as there have been several unfortunate instances during the year of players being named but not attending games and also players turning up and not being named and no spot being available to accommodate them. Please remember to check the website on a Friday to see which team you have been selected in as well as the venue and time – just ask Gus how this can help.

### **News from outside hockey**

Congratulations to those Wombats who have now matured from Joeys to Adults so far since last season:

- Caitlin O'Dwyer – 18 December
- Marie Piggot – 31 March
- Tessa Yonson – 28 May
- Matt Caton – 20 June
- Bec Rixon – 27 June

And those yet to mature

- Alex Munro – 22 July
- Kyle Ball – 28 July
- Jess Hooppell – 12 August
- Sanne Norden – 16 August
- Bethany Nyhan – 17 August
- Ellie Lewis – 29 August
- Magella Wendt – 31 August
- Hannah Lodge – 26 September
- Hannah Davies – 3 November
- James Ellis – 21 December

## Rep Hockey

It has been brought to my attention that no mention was made of the efforts of U/12 Wombat Oscar Delmenico in making HAW and Riverina Rep squads – many congratulations.

Several wombats have also decided that they look good in flashy shiny armour and have been successful in being picked for the North East Knights – Izzy Kramer, Tiana Crawford, Jessie Nixon, Nathan Lee, Andrew Nixon and Jack Saunders.

Also congrats to Andrew Nixon on making NSW PSSA team to play in Melbourne and Cassie Lee and Ben Hooppell who have made NSW All Schools U/16 Blues teams who will playing in Nathan Tinkler's backyard at Newcastle.

## Club Day

Our club day on 21 May was a great success – our many thanks to all those who helped – especially Gaye Hales.

Raffle was a success and the winners were:

- 1 Voss family
- 2 Margo MacLeod
- 3 Nathan Lee

This was followed by a great Pasta Night at Paddys – with the photos that have been taken by Gordon so far this year providing a strong talking point on the night – including many comments on the safety footwear worn by our Div 3 Men and Div 2 Women's Coach.

## Important dates

- Trivia Night – Sat 23 July
- Wine Drive 2 - 27 July with final orders by 18<sup>th</sup> August
- Pizza and Junior Trivia Night for U/12s and U/14s - 11 August
- U/16 Pizza night on a Friday in August
- Junior Presentation Night - 22 September
- Senior Presentation Night - 23 September

Also for those interested Al Fuller from our Div 1 men is turning 40 and is having a BBQ at his place 3/559 Kemp St on 16 July from 6pm. BYO drinks and food.

## Wazza the Wise Wombat

### Last months answers

- a) Halfway – then it running out of the forest
- b) 70
- c) she was walking
- d) no
- e) white – house is at north pole therefore a polar bear

To ensure your continued growth and development, Wazza this month switches to Australian trivia:

- a) Where and when was the first drive-thru bottle shop opened in Australia?
- b) When was the Hills Hoist invented?
- c) What Australian company is the largest surfwear manufacturer in the world?
- d) In what year was Advance Australia Fair proclaimed as the National Anthem by the Governor-General?
- e) In what city did the Commonwealth Parliament first sit?
- f) How many ships were in the First Fleet?
- g) What is Australia's largest non-salt lake?
- h) How much of Australia is classified as Desert – 8%, 16%, 25% or 35%?
- i) Which of the following is not an Australian invention – Chiko Roll, Lawn sprinkler, Plastic bank notes, Dual Flush toilets, Wine cask?
- j) Idiot Fruit and Darling Peas are poisonous – True or false?