



- The Howler -

The Westside Wolves Hockey Club Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

**WOLVES CLUB DAY
24TH JULY**

**WOLVES AGM
24TH JULY 6:20PM**

**WOLVES QUIZ NIGHT
31ST JULY**

THE BEGINNING OF THE 2021 SEASON

Firstly, congratulations to all players, coaches, managers, umpires, parents, coordinators, for such an amazing start the 2021 Hockey Season.

This is the first *The Howler* release this year and will continue to be released every six weeks. If you have any news or suggestions for the next release, please email me at social@wolves.org.au

ANNE'S 70TH

Happy 70th to Anne!

Anne is always constructive, reliable, funny, clever, supportive, and a very good full backer, which, for a hockey team is quite handy. She's up for anything silly we do, but also an inspiration for us all to play better hockey.

Happy days ahead to our dear Anne Andrews as the sun continues to rise on her days of hockey!



We are here to celebrate the 70th birthday of Anne

You are surrounded by some of your biggest fans

You look great in your grey and red
And you fill the opposition with loads of dread

You arrive at the game with 2 minutes to spare
And your half time comments are always positive and fair

Your normal position is at Fullback
And sometimes you are watched on the sidelines by Tilly and Jack

You are an inspiration to us all
The way you are so agile and when you fight for the ball

You have a great ability to read the play
We aspire to be able to do it in the same way

You play with Helen your daughter
And you sometimes save us from an all out slaughter

You can also be found on the tennis court at Onslow Park
on a Thursday night when it is after dark

Anne is a physiotherapist during the week
So go and see her if your back/ butt or knee needs a tweak

It is Hockey that has brought us all together
And playing with you Anne is an absolute pleasure

Happy 70th Birthday
Lots of love from the WW7 team xxxxxxxxxxxx

The Minkey season is in full swing having had 7 rounds of an 11 round season already. Having lost 1 unfortunate week with the weather in week 6 we have 53 school teams from a number of different schools taking to the pitch every Saturday morning. Alongside the competition side we run skills sessions with our state 18 co-captain Eliza Murray and her team of junior coaches. We have around 40 pre-primary and kindy kids learning fundamental skills as well as hockey specific skills as a result of the expertise of our junior, developing coaches. As well as the hockey we have a fantastic group of umpires who are out to develop their skills and work their way up the umpiring ranks. A really encouraging sign this year is the 10 or so brand new umpires with no experience who have been keen to get involved and start their umpiring careers. As I'm sure you are aware, umpires are hard to come by in WA at the moment so it's great to have so many new umpires take up the opportunities this season.

Swanbourne continue their great participation rates this year fielding 9 teams at different ages groups throughout the competition as well as a number of their students in the PP and Kindy skills sessions. North Cott closely following with their 7 teams at different age groups this year with a great participation rate also. Having kept up to date with scores and tables this season, there are a number of different schools occupying top spot as we come to the mid-season holiday breaks. Leading the year 1 competition at the moment and having gone unbeaten after 5 games so far this season are the Swanbourne Renegades and the North Cottesloe Top Cats. Swanbourne just edging it at the moment on goal difference. Subiaco Lions and the Cott Oneders very much in touch going into the back end of the season. In the year 2 competition, North Cottesloe having had a 100% record in their group meaning they have a 5 point buffer going into the break. The Swanbourne Smashers, Mosman Park Meerkats and both JTC teams (Quicksticks and Stars) will be looking to close the gap as they return from the mid-season break. Year 3 leaders are the Scotch Sharks but in hot pursuit of them are the Swanbourne Jets and their local rivals, the Scotch Strikers who will look to get the jump on them going down the home straight in the back end of the season. Finally, in the year 4 competition, North Cottesloe having 25% of the competition there's no surprises that they head the table with their Giants 2 points ahead of the chasing pack which includes the rivals, North Cottesloe Dragons, the Scotch Cubs and the Nedlands Tigers. All to play for after the break.

Although results are being kept this year and the tables also, the great thing that is happening regularly this year is that there are 27 games going on every week down at College Park. Not only is there a huge participation this season with the 27 games but there is very rarely a whitewash of goals and the level of competition each week is outstanding. I would like to congratulate all those Minkey participants that have played so far this season and look forward to seeing them on the return after the holidays as we get into the business end of the season. All up for grabs.

Will Byas (Minkey Coordinator)



JUNIORS

Junior preseason kicked off with the ever popular skills sessions with Nashi on our new carpet at Shenton. This year junior teams in HWA based competitions are at 33 with a pretty even spread between boys and girls and grades from A to C grade. We are almost halfway through the season and while some teams are doing better than others on the points table our junior support team is working hard to keep smiles on our junior wolves faces, whatever the scoreline.

It's been one of those years where GKs are in short supply and we have made a concerted effort to recruit new keepers and provide opportunities to develop our existing keepers. Accomplished Junior keepers Matt Edwards and Travis King offer up their expertise and time every week to train up our rotational and existing goal stoppers. Some funky new gear kindly supplied by new junior club sponsor Genvis <https://genvis.co> has also inspired our littlies to give GK a go.

No rest for the us on the Bye Weekend as hundreds of our Wolves Community descended on Bunbury for the annual Junior Carnival. Fantastic weekend was had by all and extra special thanks goes out to our primary organisers, Nik Netherway, Lee Anne King and Ainslie Cornelius.

School holidays are nearly here and players, parents and volunteers looking forward to a well earned rest followed by an exciting second half of our season.

Save the Dates and watch the Space:

Bunbury Carnival 2022 - 4th June

July School Holiday Clinics info coming soon.....

Fuel to Go Championships 7/8s and 9/10's - July Holidays

Go Wolves !!!!!

- Tess Smith Junior Coordinator.



A Res 7/8 Boys (Grey)

Team:

Thomas Chambers
Billy Curtis
Luke Edwards
Max Endersby
Elliot Gaspar
Leo Gould-Lemmon
Josh Hopkins
Cooper Lisle
Noah Martin
Raff McDonald
Luke O'Connor-Smith
Ed Quinlivan
George Young

We have managed to win 7 games and draw 1 game this season! This is despite most of the team having not played together before and a number of injuries.

Huge thanks to the following who have filled in from other teams: Brendan C, Lucas D, Nicholas L, Alby M-B, Kush N, Patrick O, Jonah T.

Special mention to the deep defence (full-backs Billy, Ed and Luke E) for conceding only 2 goals in 5 games. A bit of work to be done in the midfield and attack but great potential. The sky's the limit for the rest of the season! Nick Lemmon and Phil Curtis (Coaches)

Highest Goal Scorer(s):
Max E and Luke O-S

Always Late:
The coach and the GK (Leo G-L)

Team Chatterbox:
We don't seem to have one (definitely not Ed Q and Luke E – both let their hockey do the talking)



A Prom 7/8 Girls

Team:

Anya Blair
Indi Butler
Olivia Cornelius
Fenella Cox
Jessie Cox
Anouk Flugge
Emily Harding
Lily Lucas
Sofia Myles
Annika Pereira
Annabel Simpson
Lucy Simpson
Mollie Trent
Stella Wandel

Winning 6/6 games, with two of those games coming down to the last minute, has been a fabulous outcome so far! To see the team go from never playing together to linking up, on and off and off the field, so quickly has made the role of coaching enjoyable. The girls have been rotating through the role of Goalie each week stepping up and providing some amazing saves. We can't wait to see where the rest of the season takes us.

Grace Bayley and Ella Du Preez
(Coaches)

Highest Goal Scorer:
Sofia Myles (3)

Team Chatterbox:
Olivia Cornelius



IT'S A WRAP: BUNBURY 2021

The 2021 South West Junior Hockey Carnival in Bunbury was a highlight of the hockey season the Wolves Girls 5/6, 7/8, and 9/10 teams were eagerly awaiting! It was especially exciting for those 5/6's who had not experienced the carnival before. The girls were not disappointed. Upon arrival at Hay Park on the first day, the gasps from some of the first timers were audible, as they drunk in the mere enormity of the facilities, smelt the bacon and eggs sizzling on the BBQ and watched all the opposing teams gathering together, laughing and having fun. The atmosphere was one of comradery, excitement and competition. And compete they did! We managed 5 girls teams this year which was a great turn out! Three championship teams and two carnival teams. After two and half days of intense competition, 44 games and endless walking from one end of the Park to the other, the competition came to very successful end.

Our 5/6 Girls Champs team was undefeated and earned Silver Medal status based on the final points, drawing twice with UWA who were the ultimate Gold Medalists.

After a re-count of the final points, our 7/8 Girls Champs (who were top of the ladder) played an exhilarating final against Melville and took out the Gold much to their delight. Their victory dance at the medal presentation pretty much said it all!

Our 9/10 girls were superstars across the whole weekend, providing a great learning experience for the little ones and exciting games for the parent contingent to watch. They were so professional, so skilled and were just magic on the pitch. Deservedly they beat YMCC in the final, taking out the Gold Medal.

Our Carnival teams fought well and came home with a wealth of new skills, new friends and are eager to get back on the pitch at Bunbury next year.

"Bunners", as it was fondly referred to by many by the end, surpassed the girls expectations, leaving some eager beavers wanting a day off to rest and do it all again. Everyone went home exhausted, with huge smiles on their faces and life long memories. The parents were as exhausted as the players, some racking up more than 15,000 steps a day on their Fit Bits, their wallets a little lighter from all the shopping at the pop up hockey shops and keen for some clean eating. Until next year!

Our Bunbury boys, while not winning every game had a ball and played the tournament in true Wolves spirit. From all accounts all our boys loved their coaches and want them back next year.

Noteable mentions to a couple of 'responsible mums' who ferried our 9/10 boys out to support the 9/10 girls playing their turf game on Saturday night. Not sure if the team had donned their infamous headbands for the occasion.

Scoreboard successes aside, Bunbury is a Wolves Thing and fun as always was had by all.

-Tess Smith

Champion Championship Team - Wolves 9/10 Girls

Wolves Girls 9/10 had a fantastic time in Bunbury over the carnival weekend. They participated in the championship grade playing 11 games over three days. With a squad of 11, and help from a few G7/8 playups, we had some tired girls on the drive home Monday afternoon!

Saturday started with a few wins and a few draws, with the girls getting stronger as a team each game they played. Sunday started in the pouring rain and finished late that night with a fantastic win under lights - cheered on by the 9/10 boys. Monday saw a continued winning streak, finishing on top of the ladder and the girls continued their form right through to the GF vs YMCC, winning that game 3-1, with Jess Freedman awarded the player of the final.

There was some amazing hockey, but a huge focus on having fun which was led by their (undefeated!) coach - Maya Keating. The team scored 24 goals and while Bunbury local Ella Frost scored a bag - 8 different players scored - reflecting a true team effort. This was backed up at the other end, where we conceded only 3 goals for the whole carnival and our awesome goalie Jaz Shervington had the chance to dazzle up forward with a tomahawk that lead to a goal from a short!

- Tess Smith



SPOTLIGHT ON THE SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAM

This year we have Jayde Taylor stepping up as the Women 1's coach. Jayde has had a successful career on the international stage and is constantly providing a wealth of knowledge over the top three teams.

The Women's 1's started off the season up against UWA, was a disappointing result with a 3-1 loss.

Disappointing because we played some great hockey and had plenty of chances but could not convert, it's the story for the season so far - playing some great hockey and creating plenty of scoring opportunities but need to get more reward on the score board.

Round 5 & 6 were two great team performances a 4-0 win against Pirates and a 5-1 win v Vic Park on a Friday night at the hockey stadium. The standard of hockey was top level and the goals scored were exciting.

Rounding out the first half of the season with a 4-3 loss against Hale, the top team, which could have gone either way. Currently sitting 4th on the ladder.

We've had some stellar performances so far this season - Welcoming Rosie and Meg to the team when they aren't tied up with national duties and a big good luck to Rosie for the Tokyo Olympics, Jess staking her claim on a 1s spot consistently, stalwarts in the Buckley sisters, Chloe, Teagan and Beckett leading by example with experience and positivity, Candyce and Bec being rewarded for their solid performances with training opportunities with the national team and Ella having played for U18s & U21s also being named in the Australia Futures Squad. Sage and Madi providing a huge amount of forward drive in the midfield and consistently high work rates from Izzy and Nashy and all the juniors filtering through the grades. Wolves women have also had several players showing amazing club commitment by supporting the 1s and the 2s teams, doubling up some weekends.

Striving to play an aggressive, attacking, exciting style of hockey we are giving juniors opportunities to train during the week with the top squad and also be involved in game days where possible. Excited for the second half of the season.

- Jayde Taylor

The women's 2's are currently sitting 4th on the competition table. The team have been improving and providing some lovely hockey to watch with the help of, coach, Sarah Freedman. The season has seen us with some very close games that have been pulled away at the last minute. We are now at the halfway point of the season, and ready to score some more goals. Ruby Rankin is currently sitting as the highest goal scorer (4), making her 6th in the Division 2 grade.

Phil Curtis is coaching the Women 3's again this year. They are sitting 2nd on the table closely following Lions 3. The girls have all proven to have high work ethic, often doubling up between the 2's or having their junior games on a Friday night. With a solid back line and some serious go forth I have no doubt the team will keep accumulating wins.



THE HOWLER



The 2021 Wolves Junior Umpire Mentor program has got off to a flying start, with 150 Junior fixtures being umpired over the past 5 weeks. We have 8 kids new to umpiring so far & they are quickly learning the skills of being an umpire each week.

The umpires are under the guidance of our Umpire Development Co-Ordinator, Sarah Allanson, and mentored by Will Andrew, Tom Keating, Ella Du Preez, Will Lewis, and Maddy Smith-Gander. These kids are all doing a fabulous job & we can't play our great game without them, so make sure you show your support to them each week.

Our Umpire program is open to players Yr 8 and above, so if you would like to get involved, contact Jac's 0402 141 926 or sec@wolves.org.au



Daniel Needham (7/8's), Tane Croon-Hargrave, Oscar Lorbeer & Charlie Billingham (all 9/10's)

COVID-19 UPDATE



Circuit-breaker lockdown for Perth & Peel

Temporary restrictions will apply for a minimum of four days until 12:01am Saturday, 3 July, pending ongoing health advice.

From midnight tonight (12:01am Tuesday 29 June)

Masks will be mandatory in Perth and Peel except:

- while at home
 - during vigorous outdoor exercise
 - while in a vehicle with members of your own household
- Please use common sense. Some other exemptions apply, including for people with disabilities and children in primary school or younger.

Stay home except for these reasons, or in an emergency situation:

- For work if you are an essential worker or service provider
- For purchasing essential goods including food, groceries, medical or necessary supplies within 5km of home or at the closest practicable location
- For one hour of outdoor exercise per day within 5km of home with up to one other adult from your household or any number of children from your household
- For medical or health care purposes, including looking after the vulnerable or to be vaccinated

Regional boundary in place around Perth and Peel

Travel to other regions restricted to exempt reasons only.

Anyone who has been in Perth or Peel since 27 June must continue to wear a mask.

- Schools and childcare centres remain open, with masks required except for primary school children or while teaching.
- Private gatherings not permitted, visitors at home only permitted for essential services, critical maintenance, caregiving or compassionate reasons.
- Hospitality venues restricted to takeaway only.
- Non-essential retail restricted to click-and-collect or delivery only.
- The following must close:
 - Beauty/hairdressers/etc, fitness/recreational venues, casinos, nightclubs, entertainment venues, playgrounds, skate parks, outdoor recreational facilities, higher education, religious gatherings/places of worship and cultural institutions.
- Visits to aged/disability care are prohibited except for essential care, compassionate reasons, end of life and advocacy.
- Visits to hospitals are prohibited except for compassionate reasons (eg, end of life, accompanying a child, supporting partner giving birth). Priority 2 and 3 elective surgeries will be postponed.
- Community sport cancelled.
- Public events are not permitted.
- Up to 5 people at weddings for compassionate reasons only, 10 people permitted at funerals.

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WOLVES



WOLVES QUIZ NIGHT

31 JULY 7:00-11:00PM

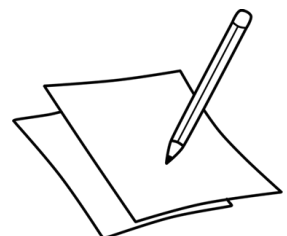
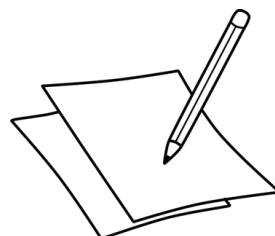
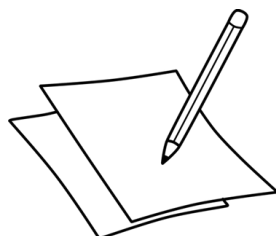
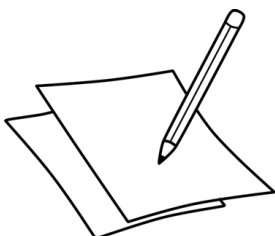
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TABLES FOR 8 WILL COST \$200 (\$25 PER PERSON). BRING
A PLATE TO SHARE, OR ORDER IN PIZZA & THE BAR
WILL BE OPEN (STRICTLY NO BYO).



WOLVES CLUB DAY 24TH JULY



Come on down to Shenton Turf for a full day of Wolves Action!

12:30 PM Wolves Men Division 5 vs Melville

2:00 PM Women's Premier Division 2 vs Lions

3:30 PM Women's All Flags Premier League vs Lions

5:00 PM Men's All Flags Premier League vs Fremantle

6:20 PM AGM

6:30 PM Mens Premier Division 2 vs Fremantle

Mini-games, relay races, and activities for the kids between games.

The bar will be open & BBQ and cake stall

Wolves merch available

Raffle hampers/prizes to be won

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