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## QUEENSLAND SCORCHERS

### 2005 AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

The Queensland Scorchers defeated the WA Diamonds 3-1 to win the Australian Hockey League Championship for the first time since 1997.



The Scorchers win caps off the eighth attempt to win the [Championship. "It's been a long time coming, and finally we have made it," said Scorchers coach Margaret Dilger. "We were quietly confident, having split the points in the early rounds. The driving force was seven years of not being champions, and that meant we played well as a team, rather than as individuals."



The Scorchers were the underdogs going into the Final, with the Western Australians favourites to win their second consecutive championship.

The Scorchers scored early with a field goal to Wendy Alcorn in the sixth minute. Nikki Hudson scored a field goal just six minutes later and Amy Korner rounded off the win with a field goal in the 54th minute. WA scored a penalty goal seven minutes from full time.

## Men's Australian Hockey League at the State Hockey Centre



Hockey Queensland hosted the Australian Hockey League Men's Finals Week at the State Hockey Centre from Monday 28 March to Sunday 3 April and experienced great support from the hockey community.



The Finals Day on Sunday 3 April drew a crowd in excess of 1600 people to the State Hockey Centre, where the Blades were beaten in a thrilling final by the NSW Waratahs 4-3.



Rob Hammond was awarded the Hockey Australia Player of the League for his outstanding performance in the AHL season.



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## EIGHT QUEENSLANDERS IN KOOKABURRAS SQUAD

Congratulations to the following eight Queensland Blades player's who were named in the twenty-four man 2005 Kookaburras Squad following the Australian Hockey League Final. :



Dean Butler



Liam de Young



Jamie Dwyer



Nathan Eglington



Troy Elder



Mark Knowles



Rob Hammond



Stephen Lambert

All players with the exception of Mark Knowles (who is injured, but will play in the Junior World Cup) have been named in the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup team, and will travel to Malaysia in late May to defend the title the Kookaburras won last year in Athens.

## NINE QUEENSLANDERS IN HOCKEYROOS SQUAD

Congratulations to the nine Queensland Scorchers players who were named in the Hockeyroos Squad of twenty-four for 2005



Wendy Alcorn



Teneal Attard



Madonna Blyth



Suzie Faulkner



Nikki Hudson



Amy Korner



Emma Meyer



Angie Skirving



Karen Smith

Hayley Phipps was also named in the National Development Squad. Six Queenslanders were named in the team to tour North America : Teneal Attard, Madonna Blyth, Suzie Faulkner, Nikki Hudson, Angie Skirving and Karen Smith.

## KOOKABURRAS LUNCHEON



Over 220 people attended the Hockey Australia luncheon at The Gabba on Friday 1 April to honour the Athens gold medal winning team, the Kookaburras. The entertaining event was compered by ABC Commentator and HA Board Member Tracy Parish, and legendary Rugby Union player John Eales spoke about his experiences as the Kookaburras' athlete liaison officer at the Athens Olympic Games.

Hockey Australia President, Pam Tye, presented Jamie Dwyer with the Award for the highest number of goals scored in the 2004 international season. For more information about the awards, log onto [www.hockey.org.au](http://www.hockey.org.au)

## *Lee Bodimeade named USA Women's Coach*

USA Field Hockey has named Blades assistant coach, former Australian men's team player and Olympic silver medallist Lee Bodimeade, head coach of the U.S.A. Women's National Team. Hockey Queensland thanks Lee for his contribution to the sport in Queensland and wishes him all the best with his new endeavours in the USA. See page 7 for the complete story from [www.planetfieldhockey.com](http://www.planetfieldhockey.com)



# MICHAEL BRENNAN OAM RETIRES



Queenslander and Olympic gold medallist Michael Brennan OAM announced his retirement from International and National hockey competition in March, following a stellar career that saw him return from a 3 year break from hockey to win gold in Athens.

Hockey Queensland thanks Michael for his contribution to the Blades successes of 2003-04 and wishes him all the best for the future.

**Queensland Blades** 1996-2001, 2004

**Australian Caps:** 134

**Goals:** 53

**Debut:** Champions Trophy, Madras 1996

**Major Tournaments:**

**Olympic Games**

2004 Athens 1st

2000 Sydney 3rd

**World Cup** - 1998 Utrecht 4th

**Champions Trophy**

2000 Amstelveen 5th

1999 Brisbane 1st

1997 Adelaide 2nd

1996 Madras 6th

**Commonwealth Games** - 1998 Kuala Lumpur 1st

## WELCOME ABOARD

Carl Dalton began his new role with Hockey Queensland as the new Regional Coaching Director for Toowoomba in March. We wish Carl good luck in his new role.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following Queensland Umpires chosen to officiate at the Men's Finals Week at the State Hockey centre: Ashley Hannerman, Adam Kearns and Paul Ludwig.



## Hookin2Hockey

Angie Skirving launched Queensland's Hookin2Hockey program at the State Hockey Centre on Saturday 19 March.

Hook in2 Hockey is an exciting new program for people of all ages to enjoy the great game of hockey. The focus of Hookin2Hockey is maximum participation and fun for all involved.



For information on how your club can become involved with Hookin2Hockey program, please contact Hockey Queensland on phone (07) 3399 6577 or [eblake@hockeyqld.com.au](mailto:eblake@hockeyqld.com.au)

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## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES ... HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES ...

Hockey Queensland took great delight in announcing the following Hall of Fame Inductees at the Annual Awards Dinner.

### Barry Dancer

This announcement capped off a spectacular season for Barry, after coaching the Men's team to a gold medal at the Athens Olympic Games. During his playing years, Barry competed for Australia from 1973 to 1979. Barry won silver at the 1976 Munich Olympic games, and competed in the 1975 and 1978 World Cups. He represented Queensland in the open ranks from 1971 to 1981. Prior to his role as coach of the Kookaburras, Barry coached the English national team.



### Lorraine Hillas OAM

Lorraine is a Seoul Olympics gold medal winning player, having also competed in the Los Angeles Olympics. Lorraine represented Queensland from 1980 to 1983, and then moved to the AIS in Perth. Lorraine competed in the 1981, 1983 and 1986 World Cups, and represented Australia from 1981 to 1988.



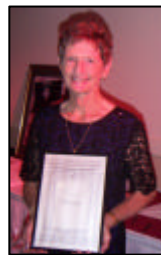
### Mark Hager

Mark represented Queensland from 1984 to 1992, and represented Australia in the Open team from 1985 to 1996, during which he was an AIS scholarship holder. Mark competed in the 1988 and 1996 Olympic games, the 1986 and 1994 World Cups, and in eleven consecutive Champions Trophy competitions from 1985 to 1995. He captained Australia in 1996 and was vice captain in 1994. After competing, Mark was the Australian Assistant coach to the Hockeyroos, and is presently the Australian Under 21 Men's Coach.



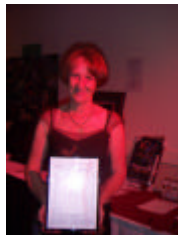
### Heather Scraggs OAM

Heather represented Queensland from 1959 to 1970, and represented Australia in 1967 and 1970, prior to women competing for the World Cup, Champions Trophy or in the Olympic Games. Heather was awarded an OAM for her service to Hockey and is a Life Member of her club, her association, Hockey Queensland and Hockey Australia.



### Nola Slade

Nola represented Queensland for eight years, and represented Australia for two years in an era when there was very little international competition for women, and overseas trips took months to complete. Nola represented Australia in a time when there were no pathways for young athletes and no financial support for representing Australia.



## What's Coming Up ...

April 12 – 23  
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 April 23 – 25  
 April 30 – May 2  
 May 26 – 29  
 May 26 – June 5  
 May 21 - 24  
 June 11 – 13  
 June 11 – 13  
 June 29 – July 10 (tbc)

National Under 18 Women  
 National Under 21 Men  
 State Under 18 Men  
 Premier League Men and Women  
 QSS 19 years Men  
 Azlan Shah Cup  
 QSS 19 years Women  
 State Open Men and Women  
 State Vets 40+, 45+ Men  
 8th Junior Men's World Cup

Gold Coast  
 Perth  
 Sunshine Coast  
 SHC  
 Gold Coast  
 Kuala Lumpur  
 Maryborough  
 Bundaberg  
 Ipswich  
 Rotterdam, The Netherlands

# Hockey Queensland Annual Awards Dinner

Over 200 people enjoyed a relaxed night on Friday, 18 March at the Hotel Grand Chancellor to celebrate the successes of the 2004 season.

Congratulations to the following people who were presented with Awards on the night.

**Male Player of the Year** - Jamie Dwyer

**Female Player of the Year** - Karen Smith

**Rookie of the Year** - Shannon Bain

**Association of the Year** - Brisbane Women's Hockey Association

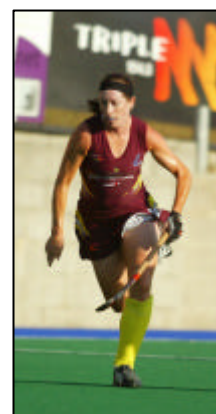
**Umpire of the Year** - Julie Ashton-Lucy

**Coach of the Year** - Margaret Dilger

**Manager of the Year** - Sue Brough

**Volunteer of the Year** (2 winners) - Darren Cavanagh and Mary Cockings

**Media Award** - Ryan Van Halen - Win TV Rockhampton



## Hec Cormie Scholarship Winners

**David Reid** - Originally from Townsville, David first represented Australia in the Under 18 squad that travelled to New Zealand in 2002. He gained representative honours again in 2004, and is aiming to be chosen in the Junior World Cup Squad in 2005.

**Jane Bennett** - Captain of the Queensland Under 21 team that won the National Championships in 2004. Jane is also a member of the Scorchers Squad and the Australian Junior World Cup Squad. Jane is hoping to be chosen in the Junior World Cup team that will travel to Chile.



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## Other Awards

The Hockey Queensland Remote and Indigenous Program was nominated and made a finalist in the Rural and Regional Award for the Ausport Awards in 2005. Other nominees included the Shire of Capel and Tennis Queensland.

The Hockey Queensland Remote and Indigenous Program was nominated for its Small Steps Program that encompasses Cape York Peninsula, Palm Island, Lockhardt River and the Gulf of Savannah Region.

The Small Steps Program encourages participants of all ages to become involved with hockey in their life through participation, coaching or support.

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**Hockey Queensland welcomes two new organisations to its family of sponsors for the 2005 season and beyond.**

*Medibank Private* has shown its support for the hockey community throughout Queensland through its Naming Rights Sponsorship of the state wide secondary schools based competition.



The newly named Medibank Private Cup will help support the sport through the education system. Medibank Private has replaced Golden Circle, who were unable to continue their financial support, as the sponsor of this tournament.

*Southbank Institute* is part of a groundbreaking program created by Hockey Queensland to support the sub-elite groups of athletes in the Brisbane area.

The Southbank Institute Squad is a group of 20 athletes, male and female aged 16 to 19, who will be given on and off field support by Southbank Institute. The squad will have use of the Southbank Institute facilities, and opportunities to study with TAFE.

Southbank Institute is also the Naming Rights Sponsor for the 2005 Under 15 and Under 18 Boys and Girls State Championships.



## QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES

### Queensland U18 Women

Jodie Schultz  
Alex Blyth  
Kathryn Duggan  
Kate Dunn  
Hannah Reid  
Samantha Eiser  
Kate Hammett  
Sarah Hawker  
Candi Hayward  
Jamie Hedge  
Tegan Holcroft  
Kristina Latumahina  
Kelly Stallard  
Chelsea Younger  
Carla Hunter  
Kirsten Mackay  
Hayley Canuto

### Queensland U21 Men

Kiel Brown  
Kyle Catalano  
Benjamin Flemming  
Greg Collins  
Terry Jackson  
David Reid  
Ben Sawyers  
Mitch Baker  
Simon Mills  
Tom Brough  
Liam Brown  
Cameron Baker  
Treva Mills  
Paul Nichols  
Jason Wilson  
Jacob Burns

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# HOCKEY QUEENSLAND SEASON LAUNCH

Hockey Queensland launched the 2005 hockey season in February with a function for sponsors and special guests. Deputy Premier and Sports Minister The Hon. Terry Mackenroth presented the 2005 playing strips to each member of the Blades and Scorchers squads, who then mingled with sponsors and VIPs at the Colmslie Sports Club.



Local Councillor Shayne Sutton, Mal Hartley from Yellow Cabs, Graham Chattin from Southside Sports Club and Hockey Queensland Board member Lynn Manias enjoy the season launch



Blades player George Clutton receives his playing uniform from Deputy Premier, The Hon. Terry Mackenroth

## Lee Bodimeade named USA Women's Coach

Taken from [www.planetfieldhockey.com](http://www.planetfieldhockey.com)

USA Field Hockey has named former Australian men's team player and Olympic silver medallist Lee Bodimeade as head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team.



"Lee is an excellent addition to our staff as head coach of our Women's National Team and I am very pleased that he is joining us," USA Field Hockey President Sharon Taylor said.

Considered one of Australia's top young coaches, Bodimeade, 35, served as an assistant coach for the Australian Hockey League champions, Queensland Blades men's team in 2003 and 2004. Bodimeade also served as head coach of the Brisbane Premier League state champions in 2004. He was a highly sought-after specific skills coach for Australia's pre-eminent elite sports training organisation, the Australian Institute of Sport.

"I am extremely excited about accepting the position and look forward to the journey ahead," Bodimeade said.

"He has a history as a national player and as an Olympic athlete and is very highly thought of in the Australian hockey scene. He currently assistant coaches the Queensland Blades team that has eight of the (2004) Olympic gold medal team members playing, so he is very accustomed to dealing with elite athletes. He has a lot of knowledge and a fantastic hockey personality. We are sure he will make a huge impression in American hockey over the next few years."

A member of Australia's national team from 1991-98, Bodimeade won an Olympic silver medal in Barcelona in 1992. He played on Australia's bronze medal World Cup team in 1994 and earned a pair of medals in Champions Trophy competitions including a silver medal in 1992 and a gold medal in 1993.

Currently a resident of Coorparoo, Queensland, Lee and his wife Samantha are the parents of one-year-old Mitchell Bodimeade.

## ROCKHAMPTON UPDATE

Hockey Season for 2005 commenced on Friday night, 1st April, 2005, with A2 Women playing. Saturday 16 April saw A1 Men, A1 Women and A3 Men; Sunday A3 Women; Monday night A2 Men.

The Central Queensland Hockey League for A1 Men between Rockhampton and Gladstone commenced on 2nd April, 2005 - four (4) teams from Rockhampton with two (2) teams from Gladstone played on a 'home & away' format with Rockhampton teams playing on the Grass fields at Gladstone when travelling to Gladstone and vice versa Gladstone teams playing on the turf at Rockhampton.

There are only three (3) A1 Women's teams this year and the Central Queensland Hockey League for Women commences on Saturday, 23rd April, 2005, with Frenchville Rovers fielding a team from their A2 and A3 women's teams. Gladstone women are not competing this year, having won the C.Q.H.L. trophy last year. Evelyn Denney, Coach of Veteran Women 45+ team, and Lee Tunny played in the Australian Veterans team against New Zealand at the Gold Coast on 15-17 April.



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