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East's and Commercial take out Brisbane Grand Finals

East's and Commercial Hockey Clubs won the Men's and Women's Division One Hockey Grand Finals at the State Hockey Centre on Saturday 10 September.

East's defence was under pressure in the first ten minutes of the game, with a spectacular save in the circle by Jack Vosey. Both teams kept the other scoreless until East's Treva Mills flicked the ball over the goal keeper in the 51st minute. East's backed up for their second goal of the game quickly, with Matthew Wells converting from a penalty corner set play in the 54th minute.

Commercial looked dangerous in the last 20 minutes of the second quarter, when they scored with a clear shot by Aaron Glass from the top of the circle. East's came close to extending the lead in the 66th minute, when an attempt at goal struck the posts. With four minutes left in the game East's player, Treva Mills was given a yellow card and sent off the field for five minutes. East's held on to defeat Commercial with one player down.

Australian representative player Matthew Wells (East's) was awarded Player of the Final.

In an exciting women's Grand Final match Commercial team defeated Valley 3-2 by a golden goal in extra time, after the goals were level 2-2 at full time. Australian representatives Angie Skirving, Karen Smith and Melanie Twitt from Valley combined to dominate play throughout the game, but were unable to score the first goal in overtime.

Kerry Schmidt from Valley was the first to score in the game's 20th minute. Commercial's Monique Fox scored 4 minutes before half time, with her team mate Tegan Holcroft scoring just two minutes later and Commercial leading 2-1 into the break.

Valley's Angie Skirving levelled the game at 2-2 with a flick over the goal keeper in the 50th minute.

Commercial's Alex Blythe took out the match with a golden goal from a penalty corner just 20 seconds into overtime.

Hockeyroo Melanie Twitt (Commercial) was awarded Player of the Final.

BRISBANE MEN'S FINALS

BHL1	East's 2 d Commercial 1
BHL2	PR St Andrews 2 d Redcliffe/Norths 1 - in extra time
BHL3	South West 1 d Uni 0
BHL4	East's 1 d Bulimba 0

BRISBANE WOMEN'S FINALS

Div 1	Commercial 3 d Valley 2 - in extra time
Div 2	Ascot 2 d Commercial 1
Div 3	Bulimba 5 d Ascot 1
Div 4	Redcliffe 2 d Bulimba 0



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Southbank Institute Development Squad



Twenty members of the 2005 Southbank Institute Squad, their parents and Southbank Institute representatives met for breakfast at the Colmslie Sports Club on 19 July to celebrate the presentation of uniforms to Southbank Institute Squad.

Hockey Queensland, in conjunction with Southbank Institute, has talent identified twenty athletes aged between 16-19 years. The Squad was specifically formed to give sub-QAS Brisbane-based athletes the opportunity to train together, while gaining skills through Southbank Institute courses such as time management, nutrition, life skills, general principles in coaching and strength & conditioning.

Congratulations to the Southbank Institute Development Squad athletes:

Kristina Latumahina
Carla Hunter
Candi Hayward
Alex Blyth
Kate Mclean
Tegan Holcroft
Curtis Hevey
Beau Leadbetter

Michael Stokes
Luke Reddix
Leighton Stock
Aaron Kreis
Cory Kreis
Nicholas Budd
Paul Kilpatrick
Ally Boland
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Hockeyroos Test Series v Korea

Brisbane - Aust 2 d Korea 1

A huge crowd gathered at the State Hockey Centre on Thursday 18 August to witness the first match in Queensland.. In what was a closer than expected game, the State Hockey Centre hosted the largest crowd since the 1999 Champions Trophy.

Six of the Hockeyroos were Queenslanders, including Brisbane's Hayley Phipps who debuted for Australia in front of her home town crowd.

In conjunction with the Hockeyroos game, Kookaburra Sport sponsored a Hockey Australia Kookaburra Coaching Clinic that was conducted by the Hockeyroos on Tuesday 16 August. Over 100 junior players attended, and had a great time!



Ipswich - Aust 5 d Korea 0

A good crowd attended the game on Saturday, 19 August, which gained excellent media coverage through the Queensland Times, which ran an article each day in the week leading into the game. The Ipswich match was the first women's test match played in Ipswich. .

Gold Coast - Aust 4 d Korea 2

Another huge crowd attended the Gold Coast game on Sunday, 21 August.

The ground was in excellent condition, and considering the flooding just a month prior—this was a major achievement! The Gold Coast City Council and local media were very supportive of the event.

Brisbane Hockey Best & Fairest

Brisbane Hockey Association Best & Fairest Player 2005 and for the second consecutive year - George Clutton (Eastern Suburbs HC)

Highest points in B&F from each Club

George Clutton 21 (Eastern Suburbs); Blair Brown 19 (Commercial); Dean Butler 19 (Bulimba); Jordan Harle 18 (Redcliffe Norths); Kye Hawgood 15 (Valley); Timbi Poon 11 (University of Qld); Paul Nichols 6 (Pine Rivers St Andrews)

BHA Rookie of the Year - Ben Sawyers (Pine Rivers St Andrews HC)

BHA Coach of the Year - Bruce Robertson (Commercial HC)

BHA Umpire of the Year - Brad Carlon

BHA Merit Awards - Barry Bolton (Pres BJHA); June Grant (BJHA Secretary); Greg Swann (BJHA Minute Secretary)

Merv Harris Memorial Shield

(Best Club Performance) - Eastern Suburbs

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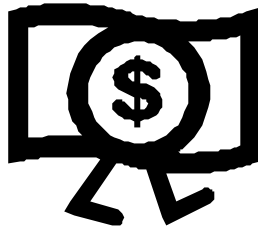
Government Grants

On Saturday, 13 August Premier Beattie announced a State Government grant for \$306,431 as a 50% contribution for a new synthetic playing surface and upgrade to the irrigation system and floodlighting for Redcliffe Leagues Hockey Club.

Redcliffe City Council is a partner in the project which will provide the wet synthetic surface to more than 2,500 registered players.

Hockey Queensland would like to thank the Queensland Government through Sport and Recreation Queensland for the provision of the following grants that have been announced in the second half of the year to date.

- \$400,000 to Rockhampton Hockey Association for the upgrade of their playing facilities
- \$14,681 to Gympie and District Hockey Association for new fencing
- \$85,246 to numerous associations and clubs to conduct coaching and umpiring courses and strategic planning seminars



2006 Sport Leadership Grants for Women

The Australian Sports Commission and the Australian Government Office for Women invite you to apply for the 2006 Sport Leadership Grants for Women.

The program is aimed at providing women with an opportunity to undertake certified sport leadership training. This program is open to all women in sport, while maintaining a commitment to women in rural and remote communities.

The 2006 Sport Leadership Grants for Women offers grants in five key categories:

- Women in general sport leadership
- High Performance coaching and officiating
- Women in disability sport
- Indigenous women
- Women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds

The Program provides successful applicants with a one-off grant of up to \$5,000.00 for individuals (applications must be through an incorporated organisation) and up to \$10,000.00 for incorporated organisations.

Applications for the grants close Friday 28th October 2005. For more information, grant application forms and guidelines please go to <http://www.ausport.gov.au/women/grants.asp>

Cairns HA

Cairns Hockey Association introduced two new Premiership Shields to celebrate the conclusion of the 2005 season.

The Eileen Connolly Shield for the Women's competition and the Dan Carroll Shield for the Men's competition. The new shields are one metre high and wide and will be known as the Classic LG Winners Shields for every Grand Final win over the next 30 years.

Congratulations to Narelle Carroll who was presented with a Life membership of Cairns Hockey Association.

Over 250 people attended the Cairns Awards night, that included a profile of every winner, including a presentation of a Federal Government Certificate from The Hon. Warren Entsch MP.

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Hookin2Hockey at Warwick

This year the Warwick Hockey Association conducted a Hook in2 Hockey program targeting the Under 9 and Minkey age groups. Forty-four eager participants attended the program. Hook in2 Hockey commenced in early April and finished with a carnival on the 9th July, 2005.



The children loved receiving their new hockey sticks, shin pads, ball, water bottle, stickers and posters. The games guide was well utilized by the leaders, who found it extremely helpful in organizing the days activities. At the completion of the program 90% of the children continued to play hockey for the remainder of the season. The program allowed all children to gain a knowledge of hockey, and showed them the enjoyment of playing a team sport.

Gold Coast Hockey survives the floods



The Gold Coast Hockey Association suffered a huge amount of damage to fields, buildings, infrastructure and office equipment in the July floods. Below is an outline of the damage suffered, as described by Karen Fechner:



"The storm water damage was unbelievable. The water completely covered the field, and also went over the fence. It was about 5 ft through the shed. We lost financial records, lots of history including photos and records.

The water went through the pump shed which caused major damage to the pumps, and the lights were affected by water damage.

We were fortunate to have our Division 1 players (who were playing in an InterDistrict Competition between, Lismore, Tweed and Gold Coast) transfer their games to Murwillumbah on the Sunday, and luckily did not lose any competition.

The decision was made to continue with competition and Division 2 and Division 3 played on grass. It was funny to hear some of the comments such as "It's very dangerous, how can we play on grass?", considering it wasn't all that long ago that all games were played on grass, and on those same fields!

We had the Insurance Assessors come in and consider the damage caused by storm water. We

then had to then inspect the premises, and the shed to determine what was damaged. Simple things like spanners and screws from the shed that was washed away had to be considered. It was a huge job.

There were 2 ride-on mowers, 2 push mowers, 1 clutch mower, whipper snippers, vac blowers, bar-b-que, gerni, tools, freezers, cupboards, electrical office items and audio systems. Things like doors also had to be considered. The bottoms of all the trophy cabinets were ruined by the rising water.

It has been a slow process, as it is difficult to get tradesmen on the Gold Coast to quote, and/or repair.

The turf will be repaired in the off season and will take about 4 weeks.

Our thanks go to the Local Council for their support in assisting us with equipment for the Hockeyroos v Korea Test Match, which was a great success and to our members for their patience."

State Hockey Centre Development

Hockey Queensland continues to invest in the State Hockey Centre, with plans underway for further developments starting at the end of the year, which include two additional buildings.

A storage building and meeting room will be added at the northside of the State Hockey Centre, and it is planned that the buildings will be completed by early December.

A bitumen carpark is also being built at the south end of Field 1, and will be completed by November.

Australian Country Representatives

Congratulations to the following Queenslanders named in the Australian Country Teams:

Men's Australian Country 2005
 Steve Hawthorne (c), Matt Curran, Adam Williamson, Nigel Giacomi, Grant Pocock, Steve Rogers, David Carlson, Chris Neville, Matthew Butturini, Nathan McFarlane.

Women's Australian Country 2005
 Jodie Fraser, Jessica Chad, Helen Page, Jodie Searle, Shannon Worth

Australian Country Management

Congratulations to the following Queenslanders who have been chosen as part of the Australian Country Team Management.

Tour Manager - Keith Wilkie
 Assistant Coach (Men) - Greg Steele
 Assistant Coach (Women) - Neil Shearer



What's Coming Up ...

September 23 – October 1	National Veterans – Female	Melbourne
September 26 - 30	Australian Uni Games – Male and Female	SHC
September 29 – October 8	National Under 15 – Female	Adelaide
October 7-9	Medibank Private Schools Cup – Male and Female Finals	SHC
November 4 – 19	Junior World Cup – Female	Santiago (Chile)
November 6-12	Kookaburras Training	SHC
November 12 – 20	13 th Champions Trophy – Female	Canberra
November 19	Qld Hockey 10 year Anniversary and Reunion Dinner	SHC
Nov / Dec	27 th Champions Trophy – Male	Chennai (India)

Hockey Queensland 10 year Anniversary and Reunion Dinner

Have you represented Queensland in Open division? Would you like to catch up with past and present team mates? Do you enjoy sharing stories about your involvement in competitive hockey?

If you answered yes (or even maybe) to one or more of the above – here is a night you don't want to miss!

You must RSVP to attend!

Hockey Queensland 10 year Anniversary and Reunion Evening
 Celebrate 10 years of Hockey Queensland and 80+ years of hockey in Queensland by reuniting current and former Queensland Open teams

Date : Saturday, 19 November 2005
 Time : 5.30pm - 8.00pm
 Place: Courtyard, State Hockey Centre, 400-420 Lytton Rd, Colmslie
 MC: Pat Welsh
 Complimentary entry. Finger food and cash bar with live entertainment
 RSVP: PO Box 246, Morningside QLD 4170
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 Or Phone Ebony on 3399 6577
 By Friday 4 November 2005

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Mackay Hockey

Mackay is proud to have 4 current Australian players. In the A1 grand finals, each men's and women's teams had 1 each -

- Australian Country Goalkeeper, Nathan McFarlane (S.U.A 1men)
- Australian U16 School : Matt Swann (Norths)
- Australian Country : Helen Page (Brothers)
- Australian U16 School : Kirsten Johnson (Nths)

MHA Best & Fairest Player for 2005

Shaun Furtado (S.U. A3 men)

Representative Player of the Year

Open Men - Ryan Gibbs

U18 Men - Matthew Swann

Veteran Men - Steve Arnold

Open Women - Julie Hope

Veteran Women - Tracey Geisler

Grand Final Results

A1 Men Norths 5 defeated Souths United 2

A1 Women Brothers 2 defeated Norths 0

A2 Men Souths United 2 defeated Norths Devils 1

A2 Women Brothers White 3 def Brothers Blue 1

A3 Men Arsenals Red 1 def Souths United Blue 0


A3 W - Div.1 Camerons 1 d Brothers Young Guns 0

A3 W - Div. 2 Norths 2 defeated Brothers 1

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Rockhampton Report

Rockhampton hosted the Queensland U/15 Men's Championships in July.

Our No.1 Team won the Div. I Championships. Matt Gohdes was named Player of the Series and Player of the Final and gained selection in the State Team as Vice Captain, together with Tom Rendell-Wooley and Jarrod Truscott.

Our Veteran Women's No.1 team were successful in winning Division II of the Championships held in Mackay in July. Sheryl Simpson was named Player of Division II and gained selection in the State Veteran Women's 35+

team. Other State Representatives named were - 45+ Team: Lee Tunny and Evelyn Denney named as Coach; Rosanne McDade was named in the 50+ team.

Cairon Munro gained selection in the Country Women's team, which finished second at the National Championships in Berri. Aaron Harmsworth gained selection in the Country Men's Team together with Adam Williamson, who played for Rockhampton, whose team won the National Championships. Neil Shearer has been named as Assistant Coach for the

Australian Country Women's Team.

Rockhampton is also celebrating its 75th Anniversary in 2005. Our new Artificial Surface will be completed in January, 2006.

The A1 Men's and A1 Women's Grand Finals in September were very exciting affairs, with both Grand Finals drawn at full time. Both games continued under the 'drop-off' rule until there were three (3) players on each team. The men's final was eventually won by C.Q.U. Wanderers and in the Women's competition Park Avenue Brothers were victorious.

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