



# OFF THE BENCH

MCC HOCKEY – A PREMIER LEAGUE CLUB

16<sup>th</sup> Edition – 14<sup>th</sup> Aug

## CLUB NEWS

### 2015 MCC Hockey

#### Presentation Dinner

6.30pm Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015

MCC Members Dining Room, MCG

#### Canapes & 3 Course Dinner

\$70 per person (No increase in 4 years!)

**Book Now** @ [www.tinyurl.com/2015mccdinner](http://www.tinyurl.com/2015mccdinner)

B&F Trophies, Club Awards, Season Review

**All welcome and encouraged to attend**

### Summer Hockey 2015/16

We are preparing for Summer 2015/16, yes already! Teams need to be entered to meet HV's deadlines, and so we need your registrations by September 11<sup>th</sup> online at:

[www.tinyurl.com/mccsummer2015](http://www.tinyurl.com/mccsummer2015)

More details are further on in this newsletter.

### ROUND 17: PREVIEW

The Men's Premier League and Reserves teams are playing their last games at MHS for the season, Good luck to the Mens Premier League team who are still in with a shout of making the four and finals. The Women take on Mentone, away. These will likely be tough matches, WPL looking to improve on the draw last time they met, and the reserves looking to make it 2 from 2. Get on down and cheer on the teams either at MHS or Mentone. **#showdemteethdees**



### PL & PLR ROUND 16: WRAP-UP

Stellar effort!! To both the Men's teams for making it back-to-back wins. Also to Adi Glancy for leading the women's premier league reserves, with continued phenomenal results, with a little breathing space at the top of the table with 2 rounds to go. Excellent effort!!



Men's PL  
MCC 5 – SOUTHERN UTD 1

Women's PL  
MCC 1 – GREENSBOROUGH 2

Men's PLR  
MCC 4 – SOUTHERN UTD 3

Women's PLR  
MCC 4 – GREENSBOROUGH 0

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## JUNIORS

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For the last two rounds the U16 Mixed team has beaten both Hawthorn Blue & Powerhouse/St Kilda with the score of 11 – 0.  
Well-done to the U16s!!

## MILESTONES

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A big shout out to the following players who have played milestone games with MCC Hockey.

50<sup>th</sup> Virginia Collins  
50<sup>th</sup> Andre Roberts

This round also sees Jarrod Lester coach his 150<sup>th</sup> Men's Premier League match.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

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Last Saturday saw the inaugural iPod Shuffle social function and club fundraiser.

It was a good atmosphere and a fun evening, and likely to make a comeback next year.

Tammy won the shuffle, Raks was second and the pairing of Gabby & Annalyse were third.

Australia won the rugby, England the cricket, and Hawthorn came from behind to win, so overall a good night! Ok, so not everyone will think that combination makes for a good night ;-)

Thanks to Nat Elliott, Phil B and Tammy looking after the food, bar & clean up, and to Curley for managing the shuffle.

Great work and thanks for the initiative for the shuffle goes to Josh, Zane, Matt and Mitch.

## GET SOCIAL

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Love the 'Off the Bench' newsletter so much that you want it early? The fastest way to get it each week is through our mobile phone app! You'll also get updates on club news, teams list, venue change, and events.

To download the "Team app" to your iPhone or Android phone, go to your phone store. Search for MCC Hockey Section in the app.



Note: You cannot register through the phone app, it must be completed in a browser first, then login on to the phone app.

## MATCH REPORTS

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### U12 MCC Blue Vs TEM Puma

Once again, the team's game was very organised and it worked. There were beautiful passes, hits and attacks. Pia was great as our goalie, as have been all our previous goalies. If we had to pick one for ever, it would be hard to choose!! We had an extra player for a couple of minutes: Joseph's little dog. May be a future mascot? Next Saturday, we are back at Hawthorn against Hawthorn Red.

### MPLR vs Southern United Rd 16

With the 5th place D's coming in hard for the home stretch, the game against the 6th place Southern United came with immense anticipation For C. Ashe's 250th, B. Rawstorn's 100th, and J. Blakkarly's 50th, as the D's fight to hold 5th place.

Jumping the gun early was none other than star midfielder C. Edwards, scoring the first goal of the day, only to top it off with the classic double fist pump. Southern quickly answered back with a

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goal, levelling the scores. Z. Hutter quickly slotted one away from the base line, bedazzling the keeper and making it 2-1 at half time.

Southern opened the second half with a goal from a penalty corner, leveling the scores once again. After some unfriendly play from the opposition, and umpiring decisions that were rougher than a dog saying ruff, A. Symon blew the players away with a remarkable flat ball to the circle, only for A. Lougoon to blow everyone else away with a fantastic sliding deflection to add his name to the team sheet. After (allegedly) questionable decisions, Southern were rewarded with a stroke, levelling the game at three all.

After all seemed lost, a scrimmage in the D led to a raised ball, calling A. Lougoon to smack the cover off it, however played it safe and gained his second goal of the day, making the final score 4-3 to the D's, walking away with the three points and a mouthful of cupcakes.

### **MMA vs St Bernards Rd 16**

Saturday morning is a strange time to play hockey when you've played every other game this season on Sunday (and sometimes very late on Sunday). But the Mens Metro A team rocked up bright and early last Saturday morning...brushing past those heading home from Chapel street after a big night..smelling the fresh coffee.. but most importantly getting ready to play against St Bernards.

After two close defeats over the previous fortnight, the Demons were hungry to get a win, particularly after last week vs Werribee had been so close, yet so far. The Demons strode onto the pitch looking to take the fight to the 4<sup>th</sup> placed opposition.

MCC started well, with the team acting calm, composed and most importantly, playing like a team. The Demons kept possession in attack, shut down the St Bernards attacking raids and forced a number of short corners. Both teams had their chances, but with strength up back from Lochie O'Sullivan, James Barnett and Gary March, and some great saves from Jobst, the opposition were kept scoreless and the teams went in for half time oranges with a nil-all scoreline.

The Demons kept their structure in the second half, constantly challenging the opposition.

Unfortunately after a quick turnover St Bernards were able to capture the lead with a goal against the run of play. Unlike previous games, MCC were able to hit back strongly and went on the offensive. A great goal to Warren Ashby shortly afterwards ensured that St Bernards time in the lead was short lived. The Demons rallied again, with Ercan Yelken proving a handful on the left side of the pitch, and he was finally rewarded with a great goal with only 12 minutes remaining in the match.

This was a new position for the team – in the lead with a great chance to close out the match. Full credit to everyone in the side as they pulled together as a tight defensive unit, looking to keep out any chance of an equaliser. With only 2 minutes to go St Bernards looked in a dangerous position, until Brian Lane swooped in and cleaned up a loose ball. The Demons held on to win the match, grab that monkey off their backs and boot it high up into the stands.

Final result MCC 2 defeated St Bernards 1, and a well-deserved victory song was belted out by 12 very happy men (apologies to the club for any noise complaints from the residents that may arise out of us singing).

### **WPE vs Waverley Rd 16**

This week we pulled a 1-1 draw out of the fire in a hard fought game against Waverley. Again we have to thank the players who helped us out, Johanna Klyn up from Metro and Donna Mort on the field rather than babysitting for Kirsty. (Humorous anecdote from pregame chat: "Are there three (Mortimer) sisters?" asked, new to club, Kelly. "Yes, but Donna's their mum" was the reply.) We soaked up a lot of pressure and defended multiple corners brilliantly, with Ivi doing a fantastic job in goals. It was 0-0 up until half time but early in the second half Waverley scored and we were 1-0 down. As per usual we persisted, fighting till the end which allowed us to score out of a perfectly executed corner in the last seconds of the game. Rachael hit it out to Donna who laid it off left to Kirsty, who slammed it in past the goalie for Johanna to deflect in from right post. The ball was being passed back to the centre line when the umpire blew for full time.

Please send match reports to:

[hao039@hotmail.com](mailto:hao039@hotmail.com)

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## PLAYER PROFILES

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Jesse and Kevin both play their last match with MCC Premier League this Sunday, so we wish them safe travels and best of luck with their hockey in Tilburg and Dublin.

**Name:** Jesse van Minde

**Nickname/s:** Flying Dutchman

**Local Club:** HC Tilburg

**Sporty Stuff:** Adidas

**Began playing hockey:** 7 yrs

**Hockey Career:** GMHC Goes, H.C Tempo, Zwart-Wit Breda, Dragons, HC Tilburg

**Hockey Highlights:** Playing EHL (final) with Dragons

**Major Results:** Playing EHL (final) with Dragons

**Coach:** Pim Wijzenbeek

**Other sports:** Soccer, Tennis, Squash

**Why MCC?:** "Easy!! Best club in Melbourne"

**Highlights of your time with MCC/in Australia:** "Last Saturday, winning over Southern and iPod-shuffle party."

**Top song on your playlist:** Darude – Sandstorm

**Sports Hero/s and why:** C.Ronaldo, his a living legend!

**Favourite sports team:** (apart from Hawthorn AFL) REAL MADRID

**Dream holiday destination:** Zeeland (Holland) #paradise

**Something no one knows about you:** "There is a reason no one knows these stories"

**Anything else?:** "Thanks for having me playing at MCC and taking care of me!!"



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**Name:** Kevin Mullins

**Nickname/s:** Mullins, Potato, Spud & Kev

**Local Club:** Clontarf Hockey Club

**Began playing hockey:** 10 yrs

**Hockey Career:** Leinster U16/18

**Hockey Highlights:** Winning the Euros with Ireland & Winning the Irish Hockey Trophy with Clontarf

**Major Results:** Leinster division 2 winner with Clontarf, Irish hockey trophy winner with Clontarf & European U18 champion with Ireland

**Coach:** Gareth Borland

**Other sports:** Gaelic Football, Hurling & Cricket

**Why MCC?:** "Craig Stewart told me it was a fun place"

**Highlights of your time with MCC/in Australia:** The Great Barrier Reef, Scoring a hatrick vs Southern United.

**Top song on your playlist:** "Basto Again and again... it's a banger"

**Sports Hero/s and why:** Brian O Driscoll (Irish/world rugby legend....he's also from Clontarf)

**Favourite sports team:** (apart from Hawthorn AFL) Manchester United

**Dream holiday destination:** The Caribbean



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**Name:** Brian O'Malley

**Nickname/s:** BOM, Bommer

**Local Club:** Glenanne & UCD

**Sporty Stuff:** American Football, Basketball, Snowsports

**Began playing hockey:** 9 yrs

**Hockey Career:** Leinster U16, U18, U21 & Ireland U18

**Hockey Highlights:** Making international debut

**Major Results:** Leinster division 1 winner x2

**Coach:** Graham Shaw

**Other sports:** Hurling, Gaelic Football, Basketball & Athletics

**Why MCC?:** "Craig 'Curly' Stewart's recommendation

**Highlights of your time with MCC/in Australia:** "Singing the song for the first time after beating Powerhouse"

**Top song on your playlist:** Con te Partiro/ Time to Say Goodbye – Andrea Bocelli ("Please don't judge!!")

**Sports Hero/s and why:** Tom Brady ("the ultimate winner!!")

**Favourite sports team:** (apart from Hawthorn AFL) New England Patriots, Real Oviedo

**Dream holiday destination:** Roadtrip through Chile & Argentina

**Something no one knows about you:** Shareholder in Real Oviedo soccer club



## NOTICE BOARD

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### Team Photos

To all teams at the club please make sure to take a team photo before the season ends.

Please send to: [hao039@hotmail.com](mailto:hao039@hotmail.com)

### Parking at MHS

Hopefully you are all enjoying the improvement in weekend parking at MHS for MCC Hockey Members with the introduction of the boom gate and the closing of the yellow gate at the weekends.

Please don't park right up at the corner of the pavilion, this makes access difficult, especially for Emergency Vehicles.

Access and parking for away teams will still be maintained from Alexandra Avenue.

Member's access - Codes for entry via the boom gate have been sent to authorised hockey members for their personal use only.

### Feedback

Please drop an email to Sarah Haouchar if there are any issues in regards to the "Off the Bench" newsletter or other social media (Facebook or Instagram). All feedback welcomed.

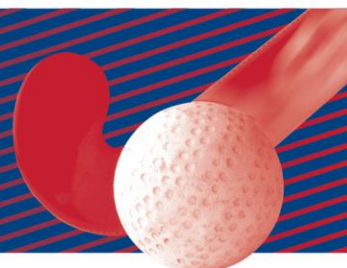
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## Summer 2015/16 Hockey Registration – Seniors & Masters

1. Read this now if interested in playing over Summer 2015/16
2. Register for a team(s) and pay your fees by 11<sup>th</sup> September

The club will enter teams in Hockey Victoria Senior and Masters Summer competitions in line with member interest. (Juniors – we will send information on junior Summer comps separately.)

Each team **MUST** have a minimum of:

- 13 field players (mixed team gender mins apply)
- 1 goalkeeper (to actually play in goal)
- A captain/organiser (match planning, and to work with the Team Manager for team selection/availability)
- A supporting team manager (to enter results online, team selection/availability, etc)

If you would like to play then **you MUST register** using the Trybooking system

(<http://tinyurl.com/mccsummer2015>) we have set up and pay your fees **by 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015**.

We will confirm team entries with HV based solely on registrations-payments received at that date. Late entries are generally not possible so please register sooner than later in case we need more teams.

If we do not get at least 14 players including a keeper for a team we will withdraw that team and refund your payment or move you to another team or competition as agreed with you.

Possible team entries (planned no.):

- **Monday Masters o'35s at MHS** (1) - \$125 / \$50 keeper - pre Christmas and then Feb/March 2016
- **Tuesday Men at MHS** (4) - \$125 / \$50 keeper - pre Christmas finishing 15<sup>th</sup> December
- **Wednesday Masters o'50s at Foots** (1) - \$125 / \$50 keeper - pre Christmas then Feb/March 2016
- **Wednesday Women at MHS** (4) - \$125 / \$50 keeper - pre Christmas finishing 16<sup>th</sup> December
- **Thursday Women at Monash** (1)- \$140 / \$60 keeper - pre Christmas and then Feb/March 2016
- **Sunday Mixed at HAW** (1) - \$125 / \$50 keeper - pre Christmas and then Feb/March 2016

Teams are for registered club members only. New players may join the club to play summer – if they have not paid a Hockey Victoria 2015 membership fee they will need to sign up with HV through Hockeynet and pay \$15 senior or \$10 junior insurance. New members must contact the MCCHS Secretary, Tim Herringshaw [t1mjh@mac.com](mailto:t1mjh@mac.com) for all details.

### HOW TO REGISTER BY 11th September 2015



We use the secure service of trybooking.com

Click the above link and follow the instructions

### CONTACTS FOR QUERIES

Speak to your subcommittee contacts with any queries.

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# “I’m with MCC Hockey”

A powerful phrase that will help support the club’s finances  
Thinking of buying a house or refinancing?  
Think Bank of Melbourne!

Did you know that if you take out your home loan with our club sponsor  
**Bank of Melbourne, St Kilda branch**, the club could receive a “finder’s fee”  
of at least 0.20%?

- For example that’s \$1,000 paid to the club on a \$500K loan.

## Some key facts

- Your loan is in no way affected by this arrangement including your interest rate etc  
– this will be negotiated just the same as walking into any bank.
- The lending process and outcomes are confidential and the bank will not disclose  
information to the club. Just tell the branch or lending manager  
“I’m with MCC Hockey” to enable a commission to be paid to the club upon  
settlement.
- Essentially this is a finder’s fee for referring business to the St Kilda branch –  
instead of a broker or other referrer receiving commission MCC Hockey does!

## How to apply?

- See details below – apply in branch or arrange a visit to your work or home  
Contact – **Joanne Maglieri, Branch Manager** on **9032 6367** or  
the lending manager on **9032 6300**
- See the general loan material on the Bank of Melbourne’s website at

It doesn’t cost anything to have a chat with the branch’s loan manager so please  
include Bank of Melbourne St Kilda branch on your list of banks to approach when  
it’s time to buy that property or review and potentially refinance a current home loan.

### Joanne Maglieri

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# SATURDAY

# 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2015

6.30pm MCC Members Dining Room MCG

Canapés & 3 Course Dinner

\$70 per person (No increase in 4 years!)



Dress : Suit & Tie (equivalent for ladies)

B&F Trophies

Club Awards, Season Review

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Enquiries contact: Tammy Foley 0425 730 450

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<b>MEN'S FIXTURE</b>					<b>RND.17</b>
<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VERSUS</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
PREMIER	LEAGUE	SUN 16TH AUG	3.30 PM	WAVERLEY	MHS
PREMIER	RESERVE	SUN 16TH AUG	5.00 PM	WAVERLEY	MHS
PENNANT	A	SAT 15TH AUG	5.00 PM	SOUTHERN UNITED	MBN
PENNANT	B	SUN 16TH AUG	12.30 PM	KNOX	KNX
PENNANT	D	SAT 15TH AUG	2.00 PM	GEELONG	GEL
PENNANT	E	SAT 15TH AUG	11.15 AM	MHSOB	MHS
METRO	A CNW	SUN 16TH AUG	2.00 PM	MUHC	MUH
<b>WOMEN'S FIXTURE</b>					<b>RND.17</b>
<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VERSUS</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
PREMIER	LEAGUE	SAT 15TH AUG	2.00 PM	MENTONE	MNT
PREMIER	RESERVE	SAT 15TH AUG	12.30 PM	MENTONE	MNT
PENNANT	A	SAT 15TH AUG	12.30 PM	POWERHOUSE	APK
PENNANT	B	SUN 16TH AUG	3.45 PM	SOUTHERN UNITED	S-2
PENNANT	C	SAT 15TH AUG	3.30 PM	BRUNSWICK	BRU
PENNANT	D	SAT 15TH AUG	2.00 PM	POWERHOUSE	APK
PENNANT	E	SAT 15TH AUG	3.30 PM	MORNINGTON	PHC
METRO	B ENE	SUN 16TH AUG	2.00 PM	HAWTHORN BLUE	MHS
<b>MASTER'S FIXTURE</b>					<b>RND.17</b>
<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VERSUS</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
MASTERS	35A	MON 17TH AUG	7.30 PM	WERRIBEE	WER
MASTERS	35BSE	MON 17TH AUG	8.30 PM	SOUTHERN UNITED	MBN
MASTERS	45CC	MON 17TH AUG	8.00 PM	MUHC	MUH
MASTERS	50+B	WED 19TH AUG	9.00 PM	ESSENDON	F-1
<b>JUNIOR'S FIXTURE</b>					<b>RND.13</b>
<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VERSUS</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
MIXED - B	U12 CENTRAL	SAT 15TH AUG	8.15 AM	HAWTHORN RED	H-1
MIXED - R	U12 CENTRAL	SAT 15TH AUG	8.15 AM	HAWTHORN BLUE	MHS
MIXED	U14 CENTRAL	SUN 16TH AUG	9.30 PM	MACCABI	MHS
MIXED	U16 CENTRAL	FRI 14TH AUG	7.45 PM	YARRA VALLEY B	YAR

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<b>MEN'S RESULTS</b>				<b>RND.16</b>
<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>VERSUS</b>	<b>RESULT</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
PREMIER	LEAGUE	SOUTHERN UNITED	5 - 1 W	5
PREMIER	RESERVE	SOUTHERN UNITED	4 - 3 W	5
PENNANT	A	ALTONA	5 - 1 L	10
PENNANT	B	POWERHOUSE	1 - 4 W	5
PENNANT	D	CAMBERWELL	3 - 2 L	3
PENNANT	E	ALTONA	4 - 1 L	9
METRO	A CNW	ST.BERNARDS	2 - 1 W	10
<b>WOMEN'S RESULTS</b>				<b>RND.16</b>
<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>VERSUS</b>	<b>RESULT</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
PREMIER	LEAGUE	GREENSBOROUGH	1 - 2 L	9
PREMIER	RESERVE	GREENSBOROUGH	4 - 0 W	1
PENNANT	A	ALTONA	0 - 2 W	3
PENNANT	B	TEM	1 - 1 D	3
PENNANT	C	TEM	1 - 6 W	1
PENNANT	D	ALTONA	3 - 1 L	6
PENNANT	E	WAVERLEY	1 - 1 D	6
METRO	B ENE	HAWTHORN R	6 - 3 L	3
<b>MASTER'S RESULTS</b>				<b>RND.16</b>
<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>VERSUS</b>	<b>RESULT</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
MENS	35A	GREENSBOROUGH	2 - 6 L	9
MENS	35BSE	GD WARRIORS	5 - 1 L	8
MENS	45CC	ALTONA	1 - 3 L	4
MENS	50+B	GREENSBOROUGH W	5 - 2 L	12
<b>JUNIOR'S RESULTS</b>				<b>RND.12</b>
<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>VERSUS</b>	<b>RESULT</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
MIXED - B	U12CENTRAL	TEM PUMA	2 - 0 W	5
MIXED - R	U12CENTRAL	TEM LEOPARD	2 - 0 W	1
MIXED	U14CENTRAL	HAWTHORN B	2 - 1 W	6
MIXED	U16CENTRAL	HAWTHORN B	11 - 0 W	3

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