

KEDRON WAVELL SERVICES

HOCKEY CLUB INC



2008 ANNUAL REPORT

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Committee Members

Patrons: Eric Jones & Jenny Tidey

President: Jacqui Brodin

Treasurer: Tania Saunders

Secretary: Ann King

Assistant Secretary: Kathy Mehonoshen

Volunteer Manager: Vacant

MENS

Vice President: Rob Pitt

Treasurer: Vacant

Secretary: Nicole Moloney

WOMENS

Vice President: Christine Blanchard

Turf Treasurer: Helen Hill

Grass Treasurer: Fiona McQueen

BOYS

Vice President: Karyn Argent

Treasurer: Sandra Treeby

Secretary: Kim Gunner

GIRLS

Vice President: Ray Long/Kathy Mehonoshen

Treasurer: Kaaren Lane

Secretary: Narelle Gherke

CLUB CAPTAINS

Jim Moloney

Wendy La Chuisa

Vale Eric Jones

2008 saw the passing of founding member Eric Jones. There is no part of our club that did not feel the impacts of Eric's influence. In the 32 year history of our club, Eric held a position on the Management Committee for 27 of these years. Whilst the years had prevented Eric from remaining as active within the club as he would have liked, it was always a treat to see him on the side lines of our games. He will be sadly missed.

Below is a summary of the many activities that Eric undertook for not only our club but also our sport:

- President, City United Hockey Club, 1982-1992
- President, Kedron Wavell Services Hockey Club, 1995-2002
- Junior Boys Vice President, City United Hockey Club, 1976-1981
- Life Member, 1993
- Patron, Kedron Wavell Services Hockey Club, 2007-2008
- Coach, Men's Division 1, 1980
- Manager, Men's Division 1, 1981-1988
- President, Brisbane Junior Hockey Association, 1983-1999
- Committee Member, Brisbane Junior Hockey Association, 1971-1973
- Minutes Secretary, Brisbane Junior Hockey Association, 1978-1982
- Junior Representative, Brisbane Hockey Association, 1983-1999
- Brisbane U16 / U18 Selector and Coach, many years
- Queensland Hockey Association (now Hockey Queensland), Merit Award, 1989
- Queensland U16 Manager and Coach, many years
- Australian Sports Award, 2000

Life Membership

It is with great pleasure to announce that Life Membership of KWSHC has been awarded to Glen 'Jessie' James. Glen joined the Club in 1981 and played every season with the Club up to 2007. He was Club Captain in 1992.

Glen has coached many teams during his membership of the Club including senior ladies (1999 to 2004), junior boys (2005 Assist Coach) and senior men (2005 to 2008). Glen has also coached the Brisbane Ladies Vets team. Glen was awarded his senior men's umpires badge and regularly umpires senior men's matches.

Glen has been involved with Club activities for most of his membership years. He was the joint Master of Ceremonies for the Club's 30th Anniversary function held in 2006 and was the announcer for the Club's first trivia night in 2006. Glen now supports his son Josh who plays in the junior boys and senior men's teams.

In recognition of his outstanding and continuous service **Glen 'Jessie' James has been elected Life Member for the 2008 year.**

Life Members

1982: Mavis Jones

1983: Jim Woods

1984: Greg Shirvington

1985: Keith Tidey

1986: Nancy Mc Donald

1989: Mel Taylor

1990: Jenny Tidey

1993: Eric Jones, Brenda Williams

1994: John Kerr, Joan Woods

1995: Judy Keen

1997: Duncan Davis

1999: Elaine Badini

2000: Helen Hill

2001: Ian Harcla

2003: Bill Hill

2004: Brain Williams

2005: Robyn Leece

2006: Diana Young, Rhonda Bentley

2007: Jan Hamilton

2008: Glen James

Presidents Report

2008 has seen us face highs and lows like no other season before. Just prior to the start of the season, in the midst of turf trials, we were faced with the collapse of Shawsportz. This caused a level of confusion and uncertainty that unfortunately still has not been completely resolved. Brisbane City Council stepped in to ensure that the venue remained open and thanks to grants offered by the state government we managed to keep any cost increases to a minimum.

Shawsportz had known for some time that it was in financial difficulty and consequently we had agreed to take full control of the canteen and club rooms. This transfer of control meant that we were responsible for purchasing all stock sold in the canteen and as a result were allowed to keep 100% of the profits - a distinctive improvement on the 40% of profits that we had previously received. Whilst this was an appealing offer, it also came with the added burden of having to ensure that the canteen was always stocked and of course always staffed. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Karyn Argent without whom the canteen would not have been the success that it was. Nothing can underestimate the valuable fund raising asset we now have in our position.

In recognition, of the many years of service to our club that Eric Jones gave us, as well as an effort to bring back the friendly rivalry of the past, 2008 saw the introduction of the Jones-Ludwig Trophy. This trophy was to be contested by all the senior men's teams from Kedron Wavell Services Hockey Club and Valley Hockey Club. Each grade where both clubs participate would contribute equally to the outcome. The club with the most wins and draws at the end of the day wins the trophy. Sadly for us, Eric passed away a couple of weeks before the trophy day was to be contested. His passing served as major inspiration for our men and consequently we were able to secure the inaugural trophy 3-1. This was a wonderful way to show the Jones family how much Eric meant to us.

2008 saw us welcome two new high profile 1st Division coaches, Nikki Taylor and Greg Forbes. Nikki and Greg, who were both accomplished players themselves, have led our 1st Division teams to their best finish in 10 years. This prosperity has flowed down to all levels, with 9 teams competing in Grand Finals, winning 8 of these. All grand final wins are fantastic but special mention should go to the Ladies Division 2 team who won our first ladies turf premiership in 20 years, the Girls Under 13B, Men's Division 5 Blue and Boys J1 teams who have achieved back to back premierships and of course the Girls J1 team who won the premiership for the fourth year in a row. The monumental feat of winning the top junior division in both the boys and girls competitions means for the second consecutive year Kedron Wavell is the best junior club in Brisbane.

We are the largest club in Brisbane and consequently a club this size requires a lot of organisation. The more people who help out the easier it is on everyone. There are so many people who contributed time and energy to the success of the club so to all who worked in the canteen, sold a raffle ticket or a chocolate, baked a cake or performed an umpiring duty and, coached or managed a team - Thank you very much. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

The club is organised by the most dedicated group of volunteers who spent hours of their own time, and that of their families, ensuring that all parts of this mammoth machine flow smoothly. Ann King, Tania Saunders, Robert Pitt, Christine Blanchard, Karyn Argent, Kathy Mehonoshen, Ian Harcla, James Moloney and Wendy La Chuisa have all performed the jobs required of them beyond expectation. They are all volunteers who sacrifice their time out of a love of this club. You should all tell them how much their efforts are appreciated as people are generally quick to complain but less quick to congratulate. The club has had a phenomenally successful year and this is in large part to these amazing men and women.

To conclude my first year as president has been stressful, intense and very rewarding - if it is possible to be all those things at once. I have been exposed to parts of the club that I previously knew little about and as a result my admiration and respect for the club's past presidents, in particular Ian Harcla, has grown beyond imagination. Thank you to the entire club for the support that I have been shown this year, particularly during the height of the Shawsportz dramas. I cannot adequately express how much it means.

Jacqui Brodin
President

Treasurers Report

I am pleased to present my first report as Treasurer of Kedron Wavell Services Hockey Club ('the Club') in doing so I would first like to thank Jacqui Brodin, Ian Harcla, Rob Pitt and Ann King for providing me with assistance and guidance throughout my first year, which has been a steep learning curve.

It is with pleasure that I can announce a surplus for this financial year, whilst it is a very modest surplus, it is a huge turnaround from a \$15,214 loss in 2006 and a \$20,052 loss in 2007. The surplus is largely due to the increased income from operating the canteen, which generated a surplus of approximately \$22,000. This level of income should have provided the Club with a more significant surplus this year however there was a carry over from 2007 income year of expenses in the region of \$14,000 which has been offset against the canteen income. In addition, the canteen income has funded a new television and DVD player for the club rooms and has provided the cash to pay for the large number of uniform purchases. It should be noted that whilst all uniform purchases this year have been expensed, uniform sales have only totalled \$7,465 whilst actual purchases were \$20,690, as a result it is expected that future uniform sales will generate income in 2009 of \$13,225.

A snapshot of the Club's major income and expense items are as follows:

<i>Income</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Change from 2007</i>
Total Income	\$234,349	Increase of \$98,794 (\$45,000 from canteen, no 6 a-side income in 2007)
Player Fees	\$112,630	Increase of \$6,990
Uniform Sales	\$7,465	Decrease of \$5,004
6 A-side	\$30,161	Increase of \$3,094*

*comparative with 2006

<i>Expense</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Change from 2007</i>
Total Expenses	\$235,911	Increase of \$67,078 (\$27,000 from canteen)
Player Registrations	\$63,107	Increase of \$966
Turf/Grass hire	\$65,623	Increase of \$12,332
Uniform purchases	\$20,690	Increase of \$3,727
Umpiring	\$8,183*	Increase of \$3,819

*\$3000 carried over from 2007

Please note the amounts disclosed above are subject to change following any auditor recommendations.

In closing, as mentioned in previous audit reports, the Club needs to continue to monitor its cash flow position to ensure it has sufficient funds to make payments as they fall due. With this in mind, can I please ask sections to ensure that they do not commit to expenditure without first ensuring they have adequately budgeted for the expenditure and that the cash is available.

Lastly, thank you to all the section Treasures for all the effort you have put in this year, it is greatly appreciated.

Tania Saunders
Treasurer

Men's Report

I firstly wanted to say a big thank you to all people who help make the section run this year, it is a big job and without the help of these people the season would not have run as well as it did.

On the administrative side of things there was Jim Moloney our club captain, Nicole Moloney our Men's Secretary, Ann King the club's secretary and Jacqui Brodin the club's president stepped in to help out when Nicole became pregnant and finally Ian Harcla, Sandy Treeby, and Ian Catherall helped to collect fees at times during the season.

Helping out with the teams were:

- United Division 1 & 2: Steve Jennison, Greg Forbes, Jacqui Brodin, Andre Antony and Dave Cole.
- Division 3: Steve Brennan, Trent Franklin and Kerry Lund.
- Division 4: Glen James, Peter and Ann King, and Josh James.
- Division 5 Blue: Martin Halsey, Ian Catherall, and David Todd.
- Division 5 Red: Steve Lynch.
- Veterans Division 1 & 2: Brian Williams, Bill Dudley and Ian Harcla.

This year saw us expand our numbers with a second team into the Division 5 competition. Results have been mixed but we have achieved 2 Premierships with our Division 5 Blue team and our Vets Division 2. Our Division 3 and Vets Division 1 teams made it to the finals only to fall short of a Grand Final Appearance. The Division 5 Red team only narrowly missed the finals on goal difference and although our Division 4 team finished low on the table they did beat most of the top teams during the season.

Overall we have had a good season but as is the case most years we struggled with only a handful of volunteers doing a large amount of work to ensure that everyone gets to take the field and play hockey. If everyone were to contribute just a small amount of their time to help out it would make the running of the club a much easier job. Again I would like to thank those volunteers that contributed their time this season.

Rob Pitt
Men's Vice-President

Ladies Report

Annual Report - Ladies Section

The ladies section fielded 10 teams in the BWA competition in 2008: four turf teams, four grass teams and two masters' teams.

Turf

This year we fielded teams in Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4 and both Monday Masters 1 and 2. This was an improvement on last year as we secured the Division 3 slot (up from Division 4). Division 5 then challenged and were successful in gaining a Division 4 position.

This year the Club secured Nikki Taylor, a reputable coach, for the Division 1 team. Nikki worked tirelessly all season with the girls and the results showed. The team was unlucky not to make semi finals but certainly was very competitive. If the core of the team returns next year, they should do extremely well.

Division 2 won the grand final against Easts (3-2). This is the first high level turf premiership that the Club has won since 1988. This is a real achievement for these ladies and they are to be congratulated. The Division 2 success is largely due to the Club obtaining a recognised high level coach, some Queensland players and, importantly, our long term Club members being faithful to the Club and not leaving when asked to play Division 2 instead of Division 1.

Monday Masters 1 also made the grand final after being minor premiers and President's Cup winners. They were successful in winning the premiership after taking the game through extra time to strokes (defeated Ascot 5-3). Monday Masters 2 lost the final but performed well all year.

Overall, turf results this year have improved on last year. Effective coaches and committed players have worked together for good results.

Grass

We only fielded four grass teams this year, down one team from last year. All teams performed quite well, in particular DP2 and DP5. DP2 unfortunately lost the grand final while DP5 won the premiership after extra time and strokes (defeated St Andrews 3-2). Goalkeeper Amanda Meech was nominated player of the final in DP5. Tracey Shaab was voted Best and Fairest for DP5.

Representative Players

A number of players from the ladies section played as representatives of Brisbane, Queensland and Australia and these are listed in another section of this report.

Particular mention must be made of Alyssa Kerr, Kandice Olivieri and Jacqui Day who all made the Australian Schoolgirls team. This is a big achievement and our best wishes go to these ladies for success in the future. Their commitment to the Club whilst playing these top levels of hockey is also recognised.

Club Captain

Long time player, Wendy La Chuisa, ably filled the shoes of Club Captain for the ladies this year. Wendy performed her duties with enthusiasm and was a good players' representative. Thanks for a great job.

Canteen and Umpiring

The Shawsportz issue this year saw the Club resume the canteen management. The ladies section undertook their responsibilities as required and for that management is grateful. The funds raised here help keep fees down and the majority of ladies undertook their rosters without question or complaint. Thanks so much for your co-operation in this.

BWA proposed some umpiring changes mid way through the season on the grass from DP3 down. These changes meant that Clubs were responsible for umpiring their own Clubs. The aim of this trial was to try and reduce the amount of abuse being directed at umpires. Whilst the system needs a little fine tuning, it has potential.

A special thank you to those players who carried out their umpiring duties. It is acknowledged that many people do not enjoy umpiring but it is a duty that we all need to carry out. Many hands make light work so the more that people help out, the less we all have to do!

Volunteers

A huge thanks to all those who volunteered this year to lighten the load within the Club. Particular thanks go to Bill and Helen Hill for their technical bench and management assistance with the turf teams. Rowan and Karyn Argent worked tirelessly in the canteen and around the grounds which meant that a lot of ladies received a lighter canteen roster. Their help is very much appreciated. Thanks also to Kathy Mehonoshen for her assistance with the juniors playing seniors.

The ladies must also thank Terry Brodin for his assistance to the Club in mowing the grass fields every week. Training for the grass teams would not have been possible without Terry's help. To those who contributed in any way to the cake stall at Downey Park, also a special thank you. This is a major fundraiser and is only successful because of the contribution of many people.

Also thanks to my faithful band of helpers this year - Jane Newman, Natalie Andrea, Kate Oudenryn, Fiona McQueen and Donna Dodson. Special mention also needs to be made of Jenny Tidey and Sandy Seckold who provided advice and comments any time I asked.

I would also like to thank our Club President, Jacqui Brodin. This year was a challenge in the role as President and she handled the role professionally and without complaint. On behalf of the Ladies Section, thank you.

To coaches and managers, also a huge thank you. My job is made much easier if I can communicate easily with all of you and I am grateful for your assistance.

Christine Blanchard
Ladies Vice President

Junior Boy's Report

The boys section fielded 8 teams in the BHA competition in 2008. We have 2 combined teams this year being J2 with Norths & 13 (1) with Commercial. We also fielded J1, 13 (2), 11 (1), 9's & 2 minkey teams.

J 1

J1 Boys this year had another very successful year in 2008. Coached by Steve Jennison & Managed by Kerri Lund that boys were minor premiers being 15 points ahead of any other team going into the semi finals. They went on to win the grand final in a very tight game against Easts who put up a great fight. A great effort by the boys who have won the J1 competition for the last 2 years.

Thanks to Steve who has coached this team & Kerri Lund who has managed the team for a number of years.

J 2

Our J2 boys this year joined with the Norths for the season. The boys were out first year J players. It was a very tough year for the boys, but they showed their strength on the field in this team. Hopefully next year with a number of boys coming up from 13's we can have a more competitive team. Thanks to the coach from Norths for taking on this team.

13 (1)

The 13 (1) boys had a very good season combining with Commercial Hockey Club this season. They were coached by John Beale (Commercial). They ended up 3rd on the ladder going into the semi's. They didn't make the grand final but showed that next year they be a force as second year 13's. Thanks to John for coaching them & Jan Hamilton for being manager.

13 (2)

The 13 (2) boys ending up 4th on the ladder going into the semi's. Congratulations to boys for their determination through the season. Coached by Ethan Triggell & Derek Loveday the boys learnt many new skills during the season. Most the boys are 1st year 13's so next year should be a great year for them.

Under 11 (2)

Our under 11 teams performed very well during the season. Coached by 2 of our senior men, Josh Solomon & Ben Sawyers. They ended the season just missing out on the semi but did a great job. Thanks to Josh & Ben for their commitment during the season.

Under 9 (Modified)

Our U9 boys & girls had a great season this year with 2 of our senior men coaching them. They had a great time learning new skills, having fun & making new friends. Thanks to Luke & Mark Evans for their efforts with the boys. The kids are not in a points competition, to encourage the game rather than winning/losing. But have told they won most of their game.

Minkey Boys & Girls

What to say about our little ones. It is fantastic to see them running around at training. Many thanks to Jamie Wright & all his many helpers for taking on our minkey's. It has been a very difficult year with our games all being at the SHC due to the Shaw sportz problems. Hopefully next will be rectified next year to make it easier for the parents.

Representative Players

Once again Kedron-Wavell players were prominent in Brisbane & Queensland team selections. Congratulations to all players on their selections. The boys played extremely well while away at the State & National Championships.

Also we have had some Queensland representative named for the off season indoor season. Best of luck to the boys while they are away in January, 2009.

Umpires

A big thanks to all the BHA badged umpires who umpired every week during the season. It is a huge commitment both for the boys & their parents to get them to the games to umpire each week as well as play. Many of the boys umpired both Juniors & Senior games during the season. Also a big thanks to our members who also umpired all our Minkey & U9 & U11 games.

Stick with Hockey

It was noted with some concern that the number of players in our Junior boys competition during the season. In an attempt to address this alarming trend, the Boys' VP and Girls' VP collaborated with Atlas Sports and Promotion to develop the Stick with Hockey Program. This four stage program is designed for children who have never played hockey to encourage them to have a go with minimal financial, time and travel commitments expected of their families. The main objective is that enthusiasm for hockey escalates through the four stages of the program with the end result being players signing with Kedron-Wavell hockey to play in the 2009 season. We have applied for and successfully achieved funding from Queensland Department of Sport and Recreation to support the program.

Canteen and Fundraising

With Shawspartz no longer managing the Burringbar facility, there was a much greater commitment needed in order to run the canteen this year. Parents' willingness to support the club by doing canteen duties was greatly appreciated by the committee. There has been a few ups & downs during the season with the canteen, but the revenue the canteen has generated will help the club in the future.

The Chocolate Drive was a huge success which ensured that we exceeded our fundraising target for 2009. This fundraiser was very enthusiastically undertaken with Laeticia Carr (Junior Girls) winning the iPod for the most chocolates sold.

The raffle at the RSL was well supported again this year. The raffles are done all year round the money given to us by the RSL goes to Junior Development. I would like to thank the senior men & women for their continued support for the RSL raffles. Hopefully the Development funds will ensure that our boys go through into senior ranks with the best skills & ability of any club.

Boy's Committee

The boys committee stayed strong again this year. With Kim Gunner (Secretary) and Sandy Treeby (Treasurer). I can't thank them enough for all the time spent making Junior Boys at Kedron Wavell Hockey Club a well run section of the club.

Kim has decided that 2008 will be her last year on the committee and she will be greatly missed. She has decided to be a parent next year after 3 years as Secretary. I hope when you see Kim around that you pat her on the back & say thanks for all her efforts. Having 3 boys playing & working full time & being on this committee takes enormous effort.

Both Kim & Sandy did a fantastic job during the season. It is usually the people to don't see who really do all the work behind the scene.

Management Committee

2008 has been a challenging and difficult year for club management. With Shawspartz folding at the beginning of the season we were unsure as to where Kedron Wavell Hockey would end up. Thanks to the Jacqui Brodin (President) & the Management Committee and section Heads for all the hard work during the season. A large amount of issues have been ironed out, but it is an ongoing issue. Hopefully all our efforts will end in a favourable outcome for our club in 2009.

Fixture for 2009

I know there has been a lot of frustration for the parent in the 2008 season with all games being played at the State Hockey Centre, Colmsie. Brisbane Hockey Association & all other clubs are doing everything they can to rectify the playing field situation for the 2009 season. There has been a number of planning meetings with the Association and clubs to resolve the problems. I hope to see all of our players back next season.

Karyn Argent
Junior Boys Vice-President

Junior Girls Report

The girls section fielded 12 teams in the BWA competition in 2008. Multiple teams were fielded in all age groups except Under 7.

J Turf 1

2008 was another highly successful year for our elite junior players. A perfectly timed run into the grand finals resulted in this very young group of girls securing the premiership for the 4th year in a row. Hayley May (Captain) was awarded the player of the Grand Final medallion. As a club we should all be very proud of our girls. During the final they displayed the sportsmanship and composure beyond their years which embodies all that our club stands for.

Special thanks go to Allan Kerr for the exceptional coaching skills he demonstrated by developing a group of young comparatively inexperienced J1 girls into a champion team.

J Turf 2

Our J Turf 2 team was also a very young team with many of the girls playing their first year of turf hockey. 2008 was a rebuilding year for the JT2 and great things are anticipated for these girls in the 2009 season. Terry Brodin as coach was supportive of his young charges throughout the year.

J Turf 3

2008 was a steady performance by the J Turf 3 team under the expert guidance of Grendal Antony. Once again they made the semi-finals.

J Grass 3

Congratulations to the girls of the J Grass 3 team. All the girls put in a strong performance with the assistance of Dion Harrison in her first year of coaching.

Under 13 A, B and C

Kedron-Wavell was a dominant presence in the under 13 competition fielding teams in all divisions. All three teams made the semi-finals with U13B taking out the premiership. Thanks to Paul Robertson and Kim Rivers for their tireless efforts as coaches. Chris Howell is deserving of special mention as he reminded everybody of how exciting it is to watch a skilful well-coached team playing grass hockey.

Under 11 A and C

Our under 11 teams performed very well given that both teams were elevated a division before the season started. Andrew Blanchard coached the U11C's through to the semi-finals and Glen Donald's U11A's narrowly missed a semi-final spot despite a late charge.

Under 9 Rookies

This year BWA renamed the U7 Minkey and U9 Modified competitions to support Hockey Australia's efforts to achieve consistent naming of and rules for modified competitions Australia wide. With Rasey Park undergoing redevelopment the Rookie competition was shifted to Dorrington Park. This presented a new set of challenges for parents and umpires with their time divided between Downey and Dorrington Parks. Chris Blanchard did a great job with the Under 9 Red team. Ken Dohnt and David Scott developed a keen interest in coaching and took on coaching the Under 9 Blue team towards the end of the season. We are sure that many girls will benefit from the dedicated and enthusiastic efforts of Ken and David in years to come.

Under 7 Rookies

Our mighty midgets the Under 7's while only having 7 players had a fantastic year demolishing all teams in their path while developing their skills along the way. Thanks go to Kristi and Jodi Harris who did a fantastic job in their first year of coaching.

Representative Players

Once again Kedron-Wavell players were prominent in Brisbane team selections. Congratulations to Tegan Kerr who was awarded most promising junior girl player in recognition of her selection as a shadow player for the Queensland U15 team in her first year as an Under 15 player. Renee Taylor had an outstanding carnival in Cairns this year and was selected in the Queensland Primary Schoolgirls team. Jasmine Larosa (Queensland U15) and Courtney Kerr (Queensland U13) were talent-identified.

Umpires

Melissa Harcla coordinated the umpiring roster this year and she performed this duty with commendable diligence and reliability. Thanks go to all the girls and their parents for willingly completing their umpiring duties.

Development Programs

- Goalkeepers

This year the girls' turf teams were in the unenviable position of only having one specialist goalkeeper when three were needed. This situation was unplanned for and unexpected.

At this point it is important to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of Maddie Lawrence who played goalkeeper for both the J1 and J2 teams for most of the season. The JT3 team were very grateful to Cassie McMullan who bravely stepped into goals for her team. Under the tutelage of Grendal Antony she developed as a very capable goalie. Jessie Dimmick joined the club during the season and we are all looking forward to watching her goalkeeping skills develop in the ensuing seasons.

We recognize and appreciate the time that Greg Shirvington devoted to helping our goalkeepers. Later in the season Kim Ireland also provided training sessions for our goalkeepers.

- An Afternoon of Hockey

A quiet Saturday afternoon of hockey at the State Hockey Centre on 9 August came to an abrupt end when a busload of our girls resplendent in their KW hockey uniforms descended on the centre. They were met there by our Div 1 Ladies who took them for a skills session before their game. The girls then stayed on to watch the Div 1 ladies and warm down with them at the end of the game. The afternoon was a great success and was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Nikki Taylor and the Div 1 players for spending time with our girls.

- Stick with Hockey

It was noted with some concern that the number of players in Under 7 and Under 9 declined in 2008. In an attempt to address this alarming trend, the Boys' VP and Girls' VP collaborated with Atlas Sports and Promotion to develop the Stick with Hockey Program. This four stage program is designed for children who have never played hockey to encourage them to have a go with minimal financial, time and travel commitments expected of their families. The main objective is that enthusiasm for hockey escalates through the four stages of the program with the end result being players signing with Kedron-Wavell hockey to play in the 2009 season. We have applied for and successfully achieved funding from Queensland Department of Sport and Recreation to support the program.

Canteen and Fundraising

With Shawspartz no longer managing the Burringbar facility, there was a much greater commitment needed in order to run the canteen this year. Parents' willingness to support the club by doing canteen duties was greatly appreciated by the committee. Coordination of the canteen roster proved to be a time consuming task and a special roster coordinator for the girls will be appointed in 2009.

The Chocolate Drive was a huge success which ensured that we exceeded our fundraising target for 2009. This fundraiser was very enthusiastically undertaken with Laeticia Carr winning the iPod for the most chocolates sold.

The Downey Park Cake Stall was very well supported by parents this year with many generous donations of home-baked products. Once again Kelli Crawford did a superb job of coordinating the stall.

Girls' Committee

The Girls' committee underwent significant changes during the year but the committee is justifiably proud that we have been able to continue to provide seamless and efficient service to our members throughout the transitions.

Heather Tomlins handed over the reigns of Secretary to Kathy Mehonoshen during the season and the committee will always be grateful for the energy and commitment Heather willingly donated during her time as Secretary. Many of the procedures that have ensured informative and organized administration of Girls' hockey were initiated by Heather during her time as Secretary.

Ray Long started the year as Girls' VP but his tenure was cut short when he left for England during June. With his departure the committee consisted of Kathy Mehonoshen as Vice-President/Secretary, Narelle Gehrke - Secretary (grass), Kaaren Lane (Treasurer) and Kellie McGrory (Uniforms). The committee has united into a very cohesive group who are very supportive of each other and committed to providing an efficient and effective service to players and their families. As Vice President, I personally would like to thank all of the committee who have managed to steer the ship full steam ahead through a difficult and sometimes turbulent year.

Management Committee

2008 has been a challenging and difficult year for club management. As the saying goes: "when the going gets tough, the tough get going" and that has certainly been the case for the management committee this year. On behalf of girls players and their families I would like to extend a special thank you for the professional and dedicated manner the committee has pursued a favourable outcome for our club

Kathy Mehonoshen
Junior Girls Vice-President

Trophy Winners

SENIOR PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Patrons Trophy - Best Club Person - **Karyn Argent**

Presidents Trophy - Service to the Club by a Player
Senior Male - **Terry Brodin**
Senior Female - **Jane Newman**

The Jones Family Trophy - Most Valuable Division 1 Ladies Player - **Amanda Little**

Umbro Trophy Senior Men - Most Promising Senior Male Player - **Justin Morris**

Brisbane Trophy Centre Trophy - Most Promising Senior Female Player - **Jodie Schulz**

McDonald Family Trophy -
Most Effective Forward - Men - **Matthew Freeman**
Most Effective Back - Men - **Shane Cowling**

Juanita Hall Trophy -
Most Effective Forward - Ladies Turf - **Samantha Pavish**

Eric and Mavis Jones Trophy -
Most Effective Forward - Ladies Grass - **Diana Southgate**
Most Effective Back - Ladies Grass - **Kristi Harris**

MENS TEAM TROPHYS 2008

MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER

Division 1	Kula Bhullar
Division 2	Ethan Triggell
Division 3	Adam Humrich (Players Player)
Division 4	Mark Evans
Division 5 Blue	Ashwin D'Souza
Division 5 Red	Justin Roberts
Veterans Division 1	Brett Jennings
Veterans Division 2	John Davis

LADIES TEAM TROPHIES 2008

MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER

Division 1	Jodie Schulz
Division 2	Sylvia Burger
Division 3	Danniell Blackmore
Division 4	Marianne Seville
Monday Masters Division 1	Sheryl Simpson
Monday Masters Division 2	Natalie Andrea
DP1	Kristi Harris
DP2	Kerry Dean
DP4	Lisa Harrison
DP5	Tracy Shaab

JUNIOR PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Presidents Trophy - Service to the Club by a Player
Junior Male - **Joshua James**
Junior Female - **Hayley May**

Laurie Pitt Trophy - Most Promising Minkey or U9 Boy - **Elliott Fossey**

Bill Brown Trophy - Most Promising Minkey or U9 Girl - **Paige Kemp**

Keith Tidey Trophy - Junior Boy Umpiring Achievement - Not Awarded

Tidey Family Trophy - Junior Girl Umpiring Achievement - **Anna Mehonoshen**

Peter Deering Trophy - Best Junior Boy Goalkeeper - **Justin Morris**

Mel Taylor Trophy - Best Junior Girl Goalkeeper - **Maddison Lawrence**

Holmberg Trophy - Junior Team with the Best Overall Performance During the Season - **J1 Boys**

City United Trophy - Most Valuable Junior Boy Player in a Final - **Joshua James**

City United Trophy - Most Valuable Junior Girl Player in a Final - **Hayley May**

Senior Men's Trophy - Most Promising Junior Boy - **Matthew Argent**

Senior Ladies Trophy - Most Promising Junior Girl - **Tegan Kerr**

BOYS TEAM TROPHIES 2008

TEAM TROPHIES

	Most Improved	Most Improved
J1	Justin Morris	Sam Acutt
13 (1)	Scott Gunner	Matthew Kleidon
13 (2)	Lewis Fossey	Anthony Collison
11 (2)	Joseph Triggell	Matthew Linz

GIRLS TEAM TROPHIES 2008

TEAM TROPHIES

	Most Consistent	Most Improved
JT1	Cassie Triggell	Hayley May (Players Player)
JT2	Maddie Lawrence	Kristina Cartwright
JT3	Kate Fraser	Louise Scarce (Most Valuable)
JG3	Olivia Hodkinson	Sarah Jones
U13A	Courtney Kerr	Riley Chisholm
U13B	Keeley McCarthy	Shannikah Doherty
U13C	Grace Urquhart	Laura Rivers
U11A	Kate Springfield	Tahlana McInerney
U11C	Georgia Carnell	Sye Lowney

Representative Players

BOYS

Player/Official	Team	Representative Honours or Award
Hayden Acutt	J2/J1	U15 Brisbane 1 Met North Secondary School Boys
Sam Acutt	J1	U18 Brisbane 2 Met North Secondary School Boys U16 Queensland School Boys (Shadow)
Matthew Argent	J1	U15 Brisbane 1 U15 Queensland Shadow Player Met North Secondary School Boys U16 Queensland Indoor Team
Ayden Betts	J2	U15 Brisbane 3
Saul Bos	11 (2)	U11 Brisbane 3
Justin England	J1	U15 Brisbane 2 (Captain)
Elliott Fossey	13 (2)	U11 Brisbane 2
Daniel Gunner	J1	U18 Brisbane 3 Sunshine Coast School Boys
Scott Gunner	13 (1)	U13 Brisbane 2 Met North Primary School Boys
Sam Hamilton	13 (1)	U13 Brisbane 2 Met North Primary School Boys
Joshua James	J1	U18 Brisbane 3 Met North Secondary School Boys
Aaron Lund	J1	U18 Brisbane 1 Met North Secondary School Boys Brisbane Opens Queensland Open School Boys (Shadow) U18 Queensland Indoor Team
Jason Lund	J1	U18 Brisbane 2 Met North Secondary School Queensland Open School Boys (Shadow) U18 Queensland Indoor Team
Sam Machen	13 (1)	U13 Brisbane 3 Met North Primary School Boys
Justin Morris	J1	U18 Brisbane 1 Met North Secondary School Boys Queensland Open School Boys Team Queensland U18 Squad
Nicholas Rowland	J2	U15 Brisbane 2
Jared Taylor	J2/J1	U15 Brisbane 2
Michael Yore	13 (1)	U11 Brisbane 2

GIRLS

Player/Official	Team	Representative Honours or Award
Haylee Brodin	JT2	Under 13 Brisbane 3 U14 Queensland Indoor Team
Riley Chisholm	U13A	Under 13 Brisbane 4
Jessica Crawford	U13A	Under 13 Brisbane 1
Chiara Hooper	JT1	Under 15 Brisbane 2
Gabrielle Hunt	JT1	Under 15 Brisbane 3 (Captain) Met. North Secondary Schoolgirls (Shadow) U16 Queensland Indoor Team
Courtney Kerr	U13A	Under 13 Queensland (Talent Identified)

		Under 13 Brisbane 1 Met. North Primary Schoolgirls U14 Queensland Indoor Team
Teagan Kerr	JT1	Under 15 Queensland (Shadow) Under 15 Brisbane 1 Met. North Secondary Schoolgirls U16 Queensland Indoor Team (Vice Captain)
Jasmine Larosa	JT1	Under 13 Queensland (Talent Identified) Under 15 Brisbane 1 Met. North Secondary Schoolgirls U16 Queensland Indoor Team
Maddison Lawrence	JT1/JT2	Under 15 Brisbane 3 (Goalkeeper) Met. East Secondary Schoolgirls
Rachel Lynch	U13A	Under 13 Brisbane 3
Aleisha Mackle-Fletcher	U13B	Met. North Primary Schoolgirls
Somer Marks	U13A	Under 13 Brisbane 3
Hayley May	JT1	Under 18 Brisbane 2 Brisbane Southern Skies Sunshine Coast Secondary Schoolgirls
Anna Mehonoshen	JT2	Community Umpire Badge
Margie Quill	JT2	Under 13 Brisbane 1 (Vice-Captain) U14 Queensland Indoor Team
Kate Springfield	U11A	Under 11 Brisbane 1
Brooke Tainui	U11A (GK)/ U11C	Under 11 Brisbane 2 (Goalkeeper)
Renee Taylor	U13A	Queensland Primary Schoolgirls Met. North Primary Schoolgirls Under 13 Brisbane 3
Coby Tomlins	JT1	Under 18 Brisbane 2 Brisbane Southern Skies Met. North Secondary Schoolgirls
Chelsea Turnbull	U13A	Under 13 Brisbane 3
Lucy Tynan	U13B	Under 13 Brisbane 4
Eloise Whiting	JT1	Under 18 Brisbane 3
Brittany Wilkinson	U13A	Under 13 Brisbane 2 Met. North Primary Schoolgirls U14 Queensland Indoor Team
Josephine Williams	U13A	Under 13 Brisbane 4 Met. North Primary Schoolgirls

MEN

Player/Official	Team	Representative Honours or Award
Andre Antony	Division 5 Blue / Veterans 2	Queensland O50 1 Australian Veterans Selector
Ajit Bhullar	Veterans Division 2	Australian O60
Kula Bhullar	Division 1	Brisbane Premier League 2
Rodney Coate	Division 5 Blue / Veterans Division 1	Queensland O40 1
Shane Cowling	Division 1	Gold Coast Opens
Belema Dede	Division 1	Maryborough Opens
Miebaka Dede	Division 1	Gold Coast Opens
Peter Deering	Veterans Division 1	Queensland O40 1
Troy Elder	Division 1	Queensland Blades (Captain)
Brett Fellows	Division 2	Rockhampton Premier League
Matthew Freeman	Division 1	Brisbane Premier League 2
Alan Gough	Veterans Division 2	Australian O60 (Assistant Manager)
Martin Halsey	Division 5 Blue / Veterans Division 2	Queensland O45 2

Ray Hughes	Division 1	Townsville Opens
Adam Humrich	Division 3	Australian Defence Force Team Australian Country
Jacob Jennison	Division 1	Brisbane U18 1 Queensland Open School Boys Team U18 Queensland Indoor Team
Aaron Lund	Division 3	U18 Brisbane 1 Met North Secondary School Boys Brisbane Opens Queensland Open School Boys (Shadow) U18 Queensland Indoor Team
Jason Lund	Division 3	U18 Brisbane 2 Met North Secondary School Queensland Open School Boys (Shadow) U18 Queensland Indoor Team
Bill Mackay	Veterans Division 1	Queensland O45 1
Adam McClelland	Division 1	Brisbane Premier League 2 U21 Queensland Indoor Team
Luke McGowan	Division 1	Gold Coast Opens
Brendan Merry	Division 1	Rockhampton Premier League
Justin Morris	Division 3	U18 Brisbane 1 Met North Secondary School Boys Queensland Open School Boys Team Queensland U18 Squad U18 Queensland Indoor Team (Shadow)
Ashton Randall	Division 2	Brisbane Opens
Steve Sawyers	Division 5 Blue / Veterans Division 1	Queensland O50 1 Australian O50
Ryan Schulte	Division 1	Brisbane Opens
David Todd	Division 5 Blue / Veterans Division 2	Queensland O45 1
Ethan Triggell	Division 2	Brisbane Opens U21 Queensland Indoor Team

LADIES

Player/Official	Team	Representative Honours or Award
Alyson Aleksic	Division 2 and MM1	Brisbane Veterans 1
Elaine Badini	DP5 and MM2	Brisbane Veterans 5
Rhonda Bentley	DP1 Manager	Brisbane Premier League (Manager) Brisbane Veterans 1 (Manager) Qld Veterans O45+ (Manager) Australian O45s Veterans (Manager)
Stephanie Bice	Division 1	Queensland U18 Squad Queensland U18 (Shadow) Premier League Ipswich Ipswich U18 1 Queensland Open School Girls Team U18 Queensland Indoor Team (Shadow)
Belle Davis	MM1	Queensland O50+ Australian Over 50s Veterans Shadow Gold Coast Veterans
Jacqui Day	Division 1	U18 Sunshine Coast Sunshine Coast Opens U18 Queensland U21 Queensland (Shadow) U16 Australian Schoolgirls - South Africa Tour U16 Queensland School Girls Team

		QAS Regional Training Program Country Team
Donna Dodson	Division 4 and MM1	Brisbane Veterans 2
Kerrie Haines	DP5	Brisbane Veterans 5
Marnie Hudson	Division 1	U21 Queensland U21 Australian World Cup Qualifying Squad Gold Coast Premier League Premier League Player of the Tournament Queensland Scorchers
Lisa-Maree Jones	Coach Division 2	Assistant Coach Southern Cross Scorpions
Alyssa Kerr	Division 1	Brisbane U18 1 (Player of the Final) Queensland U18 U18 Southern Cross - Brisbane 1 Southern Cross Scorpion Queensland U21 Squad Brisbane Opens (Player of the Final) U16 Australian Schoolgirls - South Africa Tour RSL & Bond University Bursary Award (sport) Griffith University "Skool Project" - Leadership Workshop for Elite Athletes
Rebecca Kirchner	Division 1	Southern Cross Scorpion Premier League U21 Queensland
Amanda Little	Division 1	Brisbane Open Southern Cross Scorpion
Candice Luff	Division 2	Beginner Umpires Badge Brisbane U18 2 U18 Southern Cross - Brisbane 1 Pool member - Scorpions and Swifts
Leigh McCormick	Division 1 and 2	Community (Turf) Umpire Badge Brisbane U18 1 U18 Southern Cross - Brisbane 1 Southern Cross Scorpion Queensland U18 squad Brisbane Open Queensland Open School Girls Team U18 Queensland Indoor Team
Hayley May	Division 2	Brisbane U18 2 U18 Southern Cross - Brisbane 2
Amanda Meech	DP5	Player of the Final, DP5
Jane Newman	DP1 and MM2	Brisbane Veterans 3
Kandice Olivieri	Division 1	Gold Coast Premier League U18 Queensland U21 Queensland Queensland Open School Girls Team QAS Regional Training Program Country Team U16 Australian Schoolgirls - South Africa Tour U21 Australian Identification Squad U18 Queensland Indoor Team
Kate Oudenryn	DP1, DP2 and MM2	Best and Fairest, Presidents Cup DP1 Brisbane Veterans 4
Samantha Pavish	Division 1	Brisbane U18 1 (Player of the Series) Queensland U18 U18 Southern Cross - Brisbane 1 Southern Cross Scorpion U21 Queensland Squad Brisbane Open (Player of the Tournament) Queensland U19 Schoolgirls Queensland Open School Girls Team
Lee-Anne Perry	MM1	Brisbane Veterans 2

Sarah Pragnell	Division 2	Brisbane U18 2 U18 Southern Cross - Brisbane 2
Ashleigh Roberson	Division 1	Sunshine Coast Open
Tracy Shaab	DP5 and MM2	Best and Fairest, Presidents Cup Best and Fairest Player of the Year, DP5
Jodie Schulz	Division 1	Premier League U21 Queensland Australian Junior World Cup Qualifying Squad AHL - Represented Tasmania Queensland Scorchers (Shadow)
Sandy Seckold		Coach Brisbane Veterans 3 Coach ACT Veterans 45s
Sheryl Simpson	Division 2 and MM1	Best and Fairest, Presidents Cup Australian 35s Veterans Australian Vets 2008 NZ, 2009 Hong Kong Tasmania Veterans 35s
Nikki Taylor	Division 1 Coach	Brisbane Premier League (Coach) U18 Queensland (Coach) Southern Cross Swifts (Coach) BWA Highest Coaching Honours Award
Leane Testa	Division 3 and MM1	Brisbane Veterans 2
Coby Tomlins	Division 2	Brisbane U18 2 U18 Southern Cross - Brisbane 2 U18 Queensland Indoor Team
Diana Young	Division 4 Coach and MM1	Brisbane Veterans Selector Queensland Veterans Selector Queensland U13 Selector

Team Results

LADIES

Team	Coach	Manager	Position
Division 1	Nikki Taylor	Helen Hill	5 th
Division 2	Lisa Jones	Sharon Pragnell	Premiers 2 nd
Division 3	Terry Brodin	Hazel Williamson/ Leane Testa	5 th
Division 4	Diana Young	Ian Harcla	5 th
Monday Masters 1	-	Jan Hamilton	Presidents Cup Premiers 1 st - Minor Premiers
Monday Masters 2	-	Jane Newman	4 th
DP1	Adrian Smith (half season) Jane Newman (half season)	Rhonda Bentley	Presidents Cup 3 rd
DP2	Chris Brookes	Sarah Smith	2 nd
DP4	Shane Abbott	Kim Abbott	8 th
DP5	Elaine Badini	Stephanie Smith	Premiers 2 nd

GIRLS

Team	Coach	Manager	Position
JT1	Allan Kerr	Julie Larosa	Premiers 3 rd
JT2	Terry Brodin	Therese Phillips	7 th
JT3	Grendal Antony	Bernadette McKenna Caleigh Hancock	4 th
JG3	Dion Harrison	Michelle Weekes	6 th
U13A	Paul Robertson	Bruce Wilkinson	2 nd
U13B	Chris Howell	Tracey Scott Chris Carr	Premiers 3 rd
U13C	Kim Rivers	Belinda Urquhart	4 th
U11A	Glen Donald	Susie Jones	5 th
U11C	Andrew Blanchard	Janie Ellis	3 rd
U9 Blue	Cassie McMullan David Scott /Ken Dohnt	Maxine Tan	
U9 Red	Chris Blanchard	Amanda Haigh Kerri-Ann Punch	
U7	Jodi Harris Kristi Harris	Alyson Aleksic	

BOYS

Team	Coach	Manager	Position
J1	Steve Jennison	Kerri Lund	Premiers
J2	Wayne Tucker		7 th
13 (1)	John Beale	Jan Hamilton	3 rd
13 (2)	Ethan Triggell Derek Loveday		4 th
11 (2)	Josh Solomon Ben Sawyers		5 th
9's	Luke Evans Mark Evans	Dale Sheehan	

Minkey	Jamie Wright	Marty Couch	

MEN

Team	Coach	Manager	Position
Division 1	Greg Forbes	Steve Jennison	7 th
Division 2	Steve Jennison		7 th
Division 3	Steve Brennan	Kerry Lund	3 rd
Division 4	Glen James	Peter King Ann King	7 th
Division 5 Blue	Andre Antony	Martin Halsey	Memorial Cup Premiers - 1 st
Division 5 Red	Steve Lynch		5 th
Veterans Division 1		Bill Dudley	Presidents Cup Memorial Cup Minor Premiers 3 rd
Veterans Division 2		Brian Williams	3 rd