

Junior State Country Gymnastics Champs!



This weeks edition begins on a great note with some wonderful photos of our latest sporting champions Lucas, Kodi and Samuel who gained fantastic recognition of their efforts at the recent State Country Gymnastics Competition.

Just look at the concentration and enthusiasm in the expression on their faces! But they aren't the only junior athletes who are achieving great things in their chosen sport. The South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) Hockey branch have announced the teams they will be bringing to Port Lincoln over the weekend of the International Tests and a few of our juniors are on the list! We also have a local hockey player heading off to the Australian Country Championships in August. Turn to page three to find out more.

If you would like to see a junior in your sport profiled in a future edition, please let the *What's on @ Ravendale* editorial team know!

Meet Port Lincoln's newest Gymnastics champions - Lucas, Kodi and Samuel!

Our up and coming junior gymnasts recently had the chance to compete against others of their own age at the State Gymnastics Country Championships in Adelaide. A group of ten Port Lincoln Gymnastics Association juniors participated in the event, resulting in lots of grinning faces and proud parents in addition to numerous wins.



Three country championship trophies and a whopping 13 medals!

Meryl Davidson of the Port Lincoln Gymnastics Association said "We have never had a result such as this! It's awesome".

Lucas Anderson is pictured at left on the rings. He placed bronze and overall third in the Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG) Level 2.

Kodi Mundy (middle) performed a split leap in her floor exercise. Kodi placed fifth, but equal first overall in Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) Level 3B.

Samuel Pickett (shown below) on the parallel bars placed bronze and also third overall in MAG Level 3.

** Photos provided by Sports Action Photograph, Adelaide*



This week's Sporting Calendar!

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Tuesday	Wednesday	DIARY NOTE
THE CLUB Pasta Night every Thursday	THE CLUB Schnitzel Night every Friday & 100 Club HOCKEY Matches under lights!	HOCKEY & NETBALL MATCHES at Ravendale FOOTBALL Playing away this weekend	THE CLUB! Come for a meal!	THE CLUB: Pasta Night every Wednesday HOCKEY Come & Try for Veterans!	July 20 - 22 Hockeyroos vs Japan International Women's Tests, SASI & State Country Matches Sept 8 & 9: Lower Eyre Baseball vs Glenelg

Hockey

Calling for Volunteers!

Assist with the Hockeyroos vs Japan International Hockey Matches! The Port Lincoln Hockey Association is calling for expressions of interest to work in areas such as the catering, canteen, security, drink stalls, grounds and ground helpers, bar coordinator and team, ball boys and girls, umpires and anyone who would like to assist with set up and pack up during the day &/or evenings prior to and during the weekend of Thursday 19th to Monday 23rd July for the Japan vs Australia International Games.

The International Test Games will be played on Friday 20th and Sunday 22nd July.

If you would like to be a part of this exciting event please contact: Tony Stockham 0427 500 711 or email dowam@internode.on.net; Julie Chambers 08 8682 5327 or Elise Pocknee 08 8683 4345, who will keep you informed as planning progresses.

Come on you veterans...

Come & Try Hockey!

There comes a point when we have to pull out the sneakers from under the bed or back of the closet, and dust the cobwebs off. We would like to provide you and anyone ticking the "35 and over" box on forms these days, the perfect reason to freshen up those old sneakers with a "Come and Try Hockey" event.

This one will be on Wednesday 27th June from 6.30pm BE THERE. All you will need is to wear those sneakers as we'll have the bat (stick) and balls!

For more information contact Julie Chambers, 08 8682 5327.

At your peak mid-week?

Mid-Week Veterans Competition

The mid week Veterans Competition has begun but is still accepting new or experienced players to the teams! The only eligibility criteria is age, so if you are 35 or over you officially qualify and will be allowed to join this secret society of handy players!

Contact Julie Chambers to register your interest individually or get a team together, call 8682 5327. And if you would like to fill coordinator and committee roles for this mid week competition, please contact Elise 08 8683 4345 or email familyvision@internode.on.net

SASI Hockey Team Matches

vs State Country & the best of Port Lincoln

The South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) will also be visiting Port Lincoln over the weekend of the 20th to 22nd July. If you love hockey, this is the weekend that will fill you to the brim with knowledge about our local players with the best men and women in our local district playing against the SASI Men's and SASI Women's teams, as well as seeing the worlds best with the Hockeyroos and Japanese teams competing against each other as part of the International Women's Hockey Test.

On Friday 20th July at 4.30pm, SASI Women will play the Port Lincoln Women's team followed by the Men with the SASI and Port Lincoln teams engaging in their first match at 8.30pm

On Saturday 21st July, from 4pm the Men's teams will again engage in a hockey contest and from 6pm our local women will go head to head with the state's best.

Sunday 22nd July we will showcase the SASI Men against rivals the SA Men's Country Team in which Tyson Harvey will be a seasoned team member! Lucky Tyson is also off to Mackay, Queensland from July 28th to August 4th to compete in the Australian Country Championships! At 4pm the SASI women will again meet the best of Port Lincoln's hockey-ing ladies, two of which will not be playing for us, but for them.....

SASI have named their Port Lincoln Women's Tour team as follows:

Deanne Gilbert (Captain), Bianca Greenshields (Vice captain), Holly Evans (Vice captain), Sarah Harrison, Sarah Stuart, Georgie Parker, Carly Simms, Brooke Appleyard, Tessa Haslam, Janelle Pisani, Anna Young, Elise Stacy, Sarah Lange, Karri McMahon and our local girls Rebecca Simpson and Bridgette Ashman.

The SASI Men's team will comprise of: Charlie Rundle (Captain), Glyn Tamlin (Vice Captain), Robert Porter (Vice Captain), Jamie Bahnisch, Scott Hughes, Ruben Wyld, Lachlan Seabrook, Tom Wickham, Geoff Mills, Joel Langley, Brenton Carle, Ryan Edge with Cameron Joyce, Joshua Gloade and Daniel Mitchell!

SASI's crucial coaching and behind the scenes roles have been filled with Jason Butcher as Head Coach; Mimi Marles, Assistant Coach; Bronte Pickett, Assistant Coach; Craig Victory, Assistant Coach; Matt McGregor, Sports Psychologist & Athlete Career Education Officer; Leigh Smith, Strength & Conditioning Coach and last but not least Tim Bass, Physiotherapist.

** Provided by and thanks to the Hockey department of the South Australia Sports Institute*



International Women's Hockey Tests

Meet a Hockeyroo: Mel Twitt

With only four weeks until the Australian Women's Hockeyroos team arrive for their International Test matches against Japan on Friday 20th and Sunday 22nd July, we would like to introduce another pivotal team member to you.

Meet Melanie Twitt, a quick, authoritative player with deft ball handling skills. She is a very busy player with the ability to push forward into attack, a specialist penalty corner trapper and key member of the Hockeyroos team playing across the half line.

Named Hockeyroos Player of the Year in 2002, Melanie made her debut in 1998. From New South Wales, Mel fills the role of midfielder, has 192 international caps and 4 international goals to her name. Mel's strengths include her work rate and never give up attitude!

Mel's interests are shopping and spending time with family and friends, and she is described as loyal, happy, stubborn, committed and family orientated.

**Provided by Hockey Australia, photos by Treeby Images*



Tickets!

To meet Mel, Nikki, Angie & Suzie in the flesh, you will need tickets. Don't wait too long in case you miss out!

Tickets to the International Games are now on sale from The Club and from Julie Chambers who you will find at the Hockey Registration Desk whenever there is a hockey match scheduled. Alternatively phone Julie Chambers on 08 8682 5327.

Prices for each game are:
Adults \$10.00; Children \$5.00; Families \$25.00;

Entrance to the Beer & Bubbly Tent is \$50.00 per person, per day from 5.30 - 9.30 on Friday 20th July or 1 - 5pm on Sunday 22nd July. Only a limited number of tickets will be available at the gate.

Corporate Sponsorship



Would you or your business like to be involved with the International Women's Field Hockey International Tests? There are numerous marketing opportunities available with sponsorship packages created to provide you with the ultimate chance to obtain maximum exposure across a wide audience. Sponsorship packages include but are not restricted to: corporate, scoreboard, general and in kind levels.

In sponsoring this event (dependant upon your level of involvement), you could be provided with the chance to entertain your own guests in a marquee, receive free tickets, attend the official team dinner &/or the civic reception, receive recognition of your support at official functions, and gain acknowledgement of your commitment in promotional materials... The opportunities for your business to be marketed and recognised are endless!

Contact Janet Grocke, Project Officer at the Port Lincoln City Council by phoning 08 8682 3033.

Men's Flinders vs Wanderers match on the turf!



Football

Bluey reporting!

Sorry, I jumped the gun too soon.

Bluey will probably be on board from next week reporting on all things footy at Ravendale!



AFL Footy Tipping

Did you make your pick for the second half of Round 12? It may be too late, but the matches scheduled for this weekend are.....

Friday, June 22

Richmond vs Melbourne (MCG)

Saturday, June 23

Sydney vs Collingwood (Telstra Stadium)

Sunday, June 24

West Coast vs St Kilda (Subiaco)

The Club

On Friday Nights at The Club, 100 Club is still going strong and so far four people have won the weekly draw of \$100! There is still 10 or so draws to go plus the big draw at the end.

If you have joined the 100 Club don't forget to come along on Friday evenings and if you haven't had a chance to pop in and see Anne to make your payment, could you please do so as soon as possible.

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Active Communities: Mark Fisher

Jason McCartney

Jason McCartney gave a presentation at the Nautilus Theatre on Tuesday, 19th June discussing goal setting, time management, smart choices and support networks, to approximately 500 local school students.



Mark is the Active Communities Project Officer with the SA Office of Recreation & Sport and can be reached at the Port Lincoln City Council office, phone: 08 8683 1411 or email sportrec@plcc.sa.gov.au

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And while we are on the topic of birthdays...

*Could it be possible that one of the Harvey family turned 50 on Tuesday?
A very big Happy Birthday to you!!*

Grant Opportunities

Office of Rec & Sport: Individual Talented Athlete Awards

The Office of Recreation & Sport are calling for applications from individuals who would like to access their scholarship program "Individual Talented Athlete Awards 2007 – 2008".

The SASI Talented Athlete Award Program offers financial assistance to talented junior athletes to assist them progress to the senior elite level. Award recipients will generally have demonstrated an outstanding ability to progress to the senior elite level through their sporting achievements and talent identification in their sport, or through their identification in the SASI Talent Search Program.

SASI Talented Athlete Awards are not available for athletes who are full scholarship holders in a SASI sports squad program or in sports where SASI conducts a SASI squad program relevant to your age group. This Talented Athlete Award Program has been designed to provide financial assistance towards offsetting expenses incurred in:

- *The implementation of a training and competition program including travel and accommodation not met by the club, State or National Sporting Organisation*
- *The provision and maintenance of training and competition equipment*
- *Other activities essential to support athletes in talent development squad training and competition programs*
- *Talented Athlete Award recipients benefit from a financial grant only.*

Before athletes can be considered for a SASI Talented Athlete Award, there are a number of requirements which need to be satisfied and these are detailed on the ORS website.

If you would like to apply, visit: www.recsport.sa.gov.au/sasi/ind-talent-scholarships.html where you will find the application requirements, an application form and the process for assessment and consideration of applications. You will need to be quick as the closing date is the end of next week, Friday 29 June 2007.

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