

Ravendale!

The Ravendale Community Sports Centre Newsletter

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Over the coming weeks we will be contacting more people from more clubs about jumping on board the newsletter as we prepare for some bigger editions, covering more Ravendale based Clubs!

You'll also find more information about the approaching international hockey match and much, much more about the Hockeyroos players! For example did you know "the current crop of Hockeyroos are lead by the experienced campaigners striker Nikki Hudson who has played over 250 games and known for her speed and enterprising skills in the circle, and Melanie Twitt a strong defender with an impressive work rate and never give up attitude. While coming through the ranks are some talented youngsters like calm under-pressure Kobie McGuirk & Madonna Blyth." And "An integral member of the Hockeyroos team, co-vice captain Nikki Hudson was a member of the triumphant Hockeyroos team at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games and was top scorer at the tournament with six goals!"

* Information thanks to Hockey Australia

Port Lincoln Hockey Association

Hockeyroos vs Japan Six Test Women's Hockey Series

The Australian National Women's field hockey team – the Hockeyroos will be in Port Lincoln to play two of their six Tests against the Japanese women's national team on July 20th and July 22nd. The Friday game will be played under lights with the Sunday being an afternoon game. Both games will be played on the international standard hockey pitch at the \$5M Ravendale Sporting Complex.

Apart from the two games, the public will be able to watch the teams practise over the course of their four day stay. Various activities to show case Port Lincoln have been organised to make the teams' trip to the region a memorable one. The Port Lincoln Hockey Association (PLHA) is keen to promote Port Lincoln as a major training camp for state and international teams as well as a venue for competitions.

Association President, Wayne Harvey says "This is a great opportunity not only for Hockey but for the City and region as well. The Hockeyroos are one of Australia's most successful sporting teams and this is an opportunity to see elite athletes up close."

The South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) will also be bringing over their men's and women's squad to play the warm up matches before the Australia vs Japan games. Three local men and women players will have the opportunity to stay and play with the SASI squads while they are in Port Lincoln. This will be a training camp for the SASI squad and cover every aspect of preparation, including video reviews of games as well as playing the local and country teams. The new SASI coach, Jason Butcher, will be in Port Lincoln during June to assess and train the PLHA and state level players.

The SA men's country side will also be in Pt. Lincoln on Saturday July 21 and July 22 to play games against the SASI and Port Lincoln men's sides. As Wayne Harvey said, "This is going to be an amazing four days of hockey for Port Lincoln".

Background: The Hockeyroos are one of Australia's most successful sporting teams. Their three gold medals from the past four Olympic Games, two World Cups, six Champions Trophies and two Commonwealth Games golds highlights the team's outstanding run of success. The Hockeyroos have been crowned Australia's Team of the Year five times and were unanimously awarded the Best Australian Team at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games. Web site: www.hockey.org.au

For further information please call: Wayne Harvey, President - Port Lincoln Hockey Association on

The Sporting Calendar!

Get your fix of football, hockey, netball, touch footy, baseball, little athletics, gymnastics, table tennis & any other sport based here...
AT RAVENDALE!

EVERY Wednesday

THE CLUB - Pasta Night

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Friday, May 11

THE CLUB - 100 Club at 7pm

Friday, May 18

THE CLUB - 100 Club at 7pm

Saturday, May 19

PL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

From 8.30am: Marauders vs Wanderers
Panthers vs Flinders
Maui vs Blues & Mako vs D/Blues

FOOTBALL & NETBALL INTERLEAGUE

Contact your Clubs for more information

Friday, May 25

THE CLUB - 100 Club at 7pm

Friday, June 1

THE CLUB - 100 Club at 7pm

Saturday, June 2

TASMAN FOOTBALL CLUB
vs Lincoln South, 8.30am

PL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Match schedule tbc.

Saturday, June 3

FAMILY FUN DAY
At Ravendale

Saturday, July 7

TASMAN FOOTBALL CLUB
vs Waybacks, 8.30am

What's on @ Ravendale!

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Port Lincoln Hockey Association

Looking for Minke & Junior Sticks & Players

Do you have a Minkey or Junior Hockey Stick which you no longer need? If so the Port Lincoln Hockey Association would appreciate any donations of these for the Minkey program which commenced last Friday 11th May and takes place every Friday at 4.15pm on the Turf.

If you are interested in the minkey & junior hockey programs or if you have a stick or two to give away contact Sue Ashman, phone 8682 6278 at home or mobile 0427 815 351.

Family Game & 1st Birthday Celebrations

On Sunday 3rd June from 11am until 3pm join the Flinders, Marauders, Panthers and Wanderers Hockey Clubs for the Ravendale Community Sports Centre's first birthday.

These Clubs will be celebrating it with a family game day so that everyone can get involved! There will be a bocce competition, beat the goalie and novice hockey match between parents and the juniors which is sure to provide lots of laughs along the way!

Absolutely everyone is welcome to join in!

Hockey Season Passes

Have you got your season pass yet? If not you may wish to do so soon as this Saturday 19th May, Football and Netball have inter-league games scheduled. Gate charges on the day will be Adults \$5, Concession \$3 and Children U17 \$1

All Club Treasurers have season passes for sale. If you are unable to find a source to purchase your season pass, please contact either Julie Chambers on 8682 5327 or Elise Pocknee on 8683 4345.

Calling for Volunteers!

Assist with the Hockeyroos vs Japan International Hockey Matches!

The PL Hockey Association is calling for expressions of interest to work in areas such as the canteen, bar, ball boys and girls, grounds and general helpers prior to and during the week-end of Thursday 19th to Monday 23rd July for the Japan vs Australia International Games.

The Games will be played on the evenings of Friday 20th and Sunday 22nd July.

If you would like to be a part of this exciting event please contact: Julie Chambers 08 8682 5327 or Elise Pocknee 08 8683 4345, who will keep you informed as planning progresses.

Coordinator & Committee for a Mid Week Veterans Comp!

We are looking for eager people to fill coordinator and committee roles for a Mid week Mens and Womens Veterans (for the oldies!) Competition. If you are keen to get this competition up and running &/or be involved, please contact Elise 08 8683 4345 or email familyvision@internode.on.net

PL Football League Umpires Association

Training

The Port Lincoln Football League Umpires Association has commenced training for the 2007 Football Season. Umpires are training on Wednesday evenings from 5.30 - 6.30pm at Ravendale.

If you would like to join them, contact Jim Papazoglov on 0419 868 072.

AFL Footy Tipping

Round 8

Have you made your pick for this week?

Friday, May 18

Adelaide vs Richmond (AAMI Stadium)

Saturday, May 19

Essendon vs Brisbane Loins (Telstra Dome)

Geelong vs Freemantle (Skilled Stadium)

Hawthorn vs St Kilda (MCG)

Kangaroos vs Carlton (Gold Coast Stadium, Carrara)

Sunday, May 20

Sydney vs Port Adelaide (SCG)

Western Bulldogs vs Collingwood (Telstra Dome)

West Coast vs Melbourne (Subiaco)

Calling for Reporters!

Would you like to see a story about your sport, your team, coach or favourite volunteer in the newsletter?

If yes, drop us a line letting us know all about this person or these people and we'll get it into next weeks edition!

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