

2008

Hockey SA

Annual Report







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President's Annual Report

I have much pleasure in providing this annual report from the Board of Hockey SA to its members. Sometimes I try to imagine the number of volunteer hours that go into supporting Hockey in South Australia and it becomes a very high figure.

We have a very strong commitment from coaches, umpires, committees, canteen support and parents, all coming together to put a team on the field.

We are lucky to have a dedicated team of professionals in our office to support you and of course to support the Board. They send teams across the country organise tournaments here and support those in regional centres.

The development group supports elite level training and skill development for those hockey players good enough to be selected. They also provide financial, administrative and management support.

Thank you, Chris White and your team, from all of us.

I am pleased that we have implemented the recommendations of the 2006 report by PKF. The governance and finance review they did on behalf of Hockey SA and the state government made 60 recommendations.

The Board has undergone a lot of formal training in board and governance systems this year and I am sure that will continue. The only operational role we now have is providing a director who is chair of the metropolitan competitions. We have an active Finance Committee, which meets regularly with the administration oversight proper and timely reporting. Apart from this annual report to our members, we also report to government on administration of the Distinctive Homes Hockey Arena, the auditors and the incorporated associations report, plus of course to Hockey Australia.

During the last year we were provided with a wonderful engaging personality in Jason Butcher, the SASI Development Coach. Jason has now been chosen as assistant coach for the Australian Women's team. He has left us with a legacy of improved coaching and

playing systems, and most importantly written communication documents.

We achieved a remarkable financial return to normal for the fiscal year 2007/2008. HSA achieved a comfortable operating profit after making commitments for return of half of our member loan. From the Board, please accept our gratitude for the faith you showed in our ability to return your \$72.000 loan in 2006.

The Board has moved further towards a modern corporate structure and I can foreshadow more to come. The Australian Sports Commission is encouraging our sector to adopt structural, governance and financial changes to enable sport in this country to progress to meet the challenge from international competitors.

Hockey Australia has replaced its President's position elected by the members with a chairman elected by the Board.

Our Strategic Plan was revised to take account of the improvements we have made. The General Manager will engage with you to implement it and new constitutional arrangements recommended by the Office of Recreation and Sport,

Please have a read of the annual report and see the new reporting data included this time. The data is being assembled in a format to show performance over time.

It has been my pleasure to be your President for the last three years. I have enjoyed every moment and every challenge.

Jim Tolson

President, Hockey SA. 27 January 2009.

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Rules	Peter Byrne James Brook Jim Hughes Terry McLaughlin		Jo Walsh Janet Daws Brett Sims Jackie Rowe Dimi Spano
Umpires	Jeff Piotto Bruce Murrie Stewart Berry Steve Versteegh		Libby Lucas Paul Bond Lynda Oliver Jenny Kiel

General Manager

Chris White

This year 2008 has been a challenging, extremely busy yet successful year, one where I believe a great deal of change has occurred for the betterment of hockey.

Key Highlights are as follows:

1. Financial Stability

Hockey SA has recovered substantially from its untenable financial situation of less than three years ago where it was technically insolvent and forced to borrow some \$75K from members to survive.

Net assets have reached a much healthier \$375K and cash flow restored to a level where we are now able to meet month to month financial commitments.

Whilst there is still some improvement to be reached financially I confidently expect cash reserves to reach an agreed level within the next few years.

The Finance Committee is currently working on a policy to establish an appropriate cash reserves level, investment guidelines and funds access procedures that will protect these reserves and help avoid any future financial stress.

2. Fees and Charges

This year HSA commissioned a review of its members fees and charges in response to growing and obvious disparity between metro and country team fees and charges. The review was completed in March 2008 and its findings were presented to the Presidents Forum in June, quantifying for the first time the extent of the fees disparity.

Since that time the Board and management have consulted widely with members across the state and at the same time worked on a number of financial models that would produce a fair and equitable outcome for both metro and country members.

We continue on this path with the expectation of arriving at a situation to this very complex question early in 2009.

3. High Performance

Very sadly for HSA, Jason Butcher relinquished his position as the South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) Head Hockey Coach this December just passed.

In the 20 months or so of Jason's tenure, we witnessed outstanding improvement in athlete skill levels, attitude, fitness professionalism and so on.

This will continue as we move forward, with the ultimate aim of having SA state Teams consistently make top 4 places at the National Championships.

In the meantime we wish Jason all the best in his new role as Hockeyroos Assistant Coach and likewise for Craig Victory as interim SASI Head Hockey Coach.

4. State Teams and State Championships

State team performance continues to improve with some excellent results in under 21 women (3rd) and under 13 girls (2nd) at National Championships.

Honorable mention should also be made of the Southern Hotshots who, although finishing 6th, morally deserved to be in the play off: the under 18 boys (5th) and Southern Suns (5th up from last position in 2007).

The Zonal Championships proved to be a very big success in its inaugural year with City East taking out the "Best Zone" award for 2008. "Congratulations"

Future years will see continual improvement in the State Teams and State Championship areas as we strive to achieve "best practice" in these two key areas of operation.

5. Strategic Plan

The Strategic Plan 2007-11 was reviewed and revamped during the year to reflect a more accurate and holistic approach to achieving our organisational goals.

Underpinning this plan is a comprehensive set of operational plans that detail exactly what will be done, when and by whom in respect to reaching the strategic goals.

This plan will be made available to members in the New Year.

6. Multi Pitch Business Plan

Our committee comprising of Helen Stone (Board Member) Peter Schembri (Forestville) and Steve Shearer (Burnside) have worked tirelessly on our business plan submission to State Government calling for a \$14 million expansion to the Distinctive Homes Area at Gepps Cross.

This plan has been back and forth to government over the past 12 months and at time of writing we confidently expect the submission to proceed to State Treasury for consideration in the State Government's Budget for 2009-10.

7. Development

The Development department (2people) continues to strive to meet the twin challenges of servicing the coaching, umpiring and skills learning needs of members at the grass roots right across the state and improving the performance of our fourteen plus state teams that compete at National Championships.

This year will see further enhancements to the process of athlete, coach and manager selection as well as team preparation.

With grass roots development we will expand our visits to guarantee at least one visit to every Country Association (more than 2 per zone in some cases) and provide the metro area with opportunities that have sadly been lacking in the past.

These will be an enhanced level of resource support to grass roots coaches, umpires and athletes via the website and the employment of new technologies.

At this point I would also like to introduce Nick Lenoir as the new Game Development Manager, taking over from Craig Victory who has moved onto be SASI's interim Head Hockey Coach.

8. Staff, Volunteers and Board

You will read their reports elsewhere but I want to take the opportunity of personally thanking all staff for their effort and professionalism throughout this very challenging year.

Thank you, Pauline, Margaret, Kate, Dale, Peter and Lilly for all your hard work and diligence over the full year.

Special thanks also to the Board for their guidance, hard work and support And thanks too to some very special volunteers,

Margaret McIlwraith, Maxine Murden Margaret Baker AM, Judy Inkster Judy Schmarr, Jill Furmage

Chris White General Manager

Development Report Dale Stephen

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"In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity"

2008 was an extremely busy and also rewarding year for development in Hockey SA, with many new programs and concepts introduced. Development covers a large section of Hockey in the state ranging from our elite team programs all the way through to very basic levels of hockey.

In July of this year Hockey SA hosted the inaugural Junior State Zone championships. The Zone championships were a concept introduced to strengthen the standard of the traditional junior championships, and from feedback received it was a very successful weekend. The championships produced a high standard of hockey in all grades and some very close and competitive hockey. The State Zone Championships will continue to prosper in future years and the state will only benefit.

South Australia had a mixed year in 2008 in results at National Championships. Without doubt the highlight was the performance of the Under 21 Women who finished 3rd and was unlucky not to contest the final. Other notable performers were the Under 15 and Under 18 boys who both finished a very strong 5th and performed well above expectations. Although an invitational teams the Under 13 Girls finishing 2nd was also an outstanding effort.

State team positions 2008

U21 M		8 th
U21 W	3 rd	
U18 M		5 th
U18 W	6 th	
U15 B		5 th
U15 W	6th	

A lot of effort has been put into improving the standard and operations of our state team programs. Ranging from new protocols to coaching techniques and game plans, South Australia performances are heading back towards the top. The selection process for players and officials will also be revamped for 2009 providing a much clearer process for all.

Hockey SA also revamped the Junior Development Squads and Regional Centres of Excellence during the year. Both these programs are aimed at providing the states talented players with an opportunity to develop high level skills against their peers. These sessions were a lot more intense and focused on developing all round athletes. Hockey SA is constantly reviewing its development camps and 2009 will bring some exciting new concepts and ideas to these camps.

Other Highlights of the year were:

- Zone Visits and development clinics
- AHL debrief night held at Senior Zone Champs
- Hosting the Under 13 invitational tournament
- SASI athletes coaching the Under 13 team – an outstanding job
- First time coaches with the Under 15 teams

On a final and personal note I wish to thank Craig Victory and Jason Butcher, both of whom have moved on to other positions during this year. Both have done an outstanding job for hockey in this state and it truly was a pleasure to work and learn from both of you. I wish you both the best of luck.

Look forward to seeing you all during 2009

Dale Stephen
Game Development Officer

Operations & Communication

Kate Gostlow

Due to 2008 being an Olympic year, the AHL was played as a 2 week tournament this year, with the Hotshots competing in Canberra and finishing in 6th position, while the Suns played in Perth and finished 5th.

There were mixed results for the rest of SA's state teams, with improvements being made across all age groups. A special mention to the U21 Women's team, who after finishing in 8th place last year, did a stellar job finishing 3rd in Hobart in July.

AHL

SOUTHERN HOTSHOTS

Date: 25th February – 8th March

Venue: Canberra, ACT Final Placing: 6th / 8

lan Wishart (C) Grant Schubert (VC) Robert Porter (VC) Kent Haigh Glyn Tamlin

Fraser Bowden Brenton Carle

Tom Cleghorn

Greg Reece Alistair Park

Tyson Schubert

. Eugene Magee

Lachlan Anderson

Joel Dry

Lachlan Seabrook

Scott Hughes Peter Kelly

Jamie Bahnisch

Coach: Mark Dell'Oro

Assistant Coach: Simon Nolan

Manager: Colin Shearing

Physio: Tim Bass

Video / Stats: Bob Claxton

SOUTHERN SUNS

Date: 24th March – 5th April

Venue: Perth, WA Final Placing: 5th / 8

Elise Stacy (C) Sarah Lange Deanne Gilbert Amy Swann

Rebecca Nolan Kayla Sharland

Bianca Greenshields

Tessa Haslam Rachel Hampton Sarah Harrison

Tobi Cibich

Kate Saunders

Rebecca Anderson

Bronte Pickett

Janelle Pisani Carly Simms

Holly Evans

Margaret Coleiro

Coach: Craig Victory

Assistant Coach: Jason Butcher **Manager:** Sue Beckmann

Physio: Rohan Hattotuwa

S & C / Video: Katie James (SASI) **Psychologist:** Greg Diment









STATE TEAMS

U21 MEN

Date: 17th – 28th June **Venue:** Darwin, NT **Final Placing:** 8th / 8

Lachlan Seabrook Robert Porter Jamie Bahnisch Fraser Bowden Andreas Lohmeyer Jacob Redden Jake Stacy Joel Langley Tom Wickham Daniel Simounds Anthony Antoniadis

Ryan Edge Glyn Tamlin Ruben Wyld Matthew Claxton Scott Hughes Geoffrey Mills

Coach: Jason Butcher

Assistant Coach: Dale Stephen

Manager: Luke Adcock

S&C: Leigh Smith

Physio: Felicity Langley

U18 MEN

Date: 14th – 25th April **Venue:** Adelaide, SA **Final Placing:** 5th / 8

Nat Malinowski Scott Germein Nicholas Robinson

Ryan Edge
Keagan English
Daniel Mitchell
Cameron Joyce
Rowan Hope
Cameron Hope
Todd Kitto
Tom Wickham
Daniel Simounds
Matthew Baird

Tialari Adams Matthew Claxton Edward Chittleborough Beau Alisauskas

Coach: Tim Kloeden

Assistant Coach: Mignon Marles **Manager:** Chad Winstanley

U15 MEN

Date: 30th September – 11th October

Venue: Canberra, ACT Final Placing: 5th / 8

Thomas Fitzgerald Ryan Edge Joshua Gould Ben Angley David Vine

Jesse Pattison-White Nathan Jennings Anthony Cochrane Matthew Morton William Stapleton Dylan Butler Ben MacPhail Bradley Kitto Dylan Roberts

Brae Richmond-Spouse

Nathan Greenshields

Coach: Jamie Alisauskas Manager: Ben Rowntree

U13 BOYS

Date: 29th September – 4th October

Venue: Adelaide, SA Final Placing: 5th / 6

Cory Broad Simon Brown Lachlan Jeffery Harrison Johns James Keeves Sam Rowe

Douglas McLaren
John McMichael
Peter Crase
Woody Gray
Zachery Schubert
Michael Wells
Nicholas Fitzgerald
Rohan Longbottom
Timothy Selvanderan
Kaustubha Heitmann

Coach: Jamie Bahnisch
Assistant Coach: Geoff Mills
Manager: Jason Brocklehurst

U18 MEN INDOOR

Date: 14th – 19th January **Venue:** Unanderra, NSW **Final Placing:** 5th / 6

Syam Heitmann
Nicholas Robinson
Connor Hutchins
Daniel Simounds
Adam Pena
Daniel Pena
Matthew Pena
Hugh Purvis
Ryan Carmody
Stuart Hutchins
Hamish Tregeagle
Andrew Portsch

Coach: Jesper Leong Manager: Adam Millar

MEN'S O40'S

Date: 7th – 20th July Venue: Darwin, NT Final Placing: 6th / 6

David Dean
Kevin Aide
John Duka
Nigel Johns
Evert Siemelink
Peter Storer
Greg Hudson
Mark Barrett

David Hale (Australian Team)

Rick Mc Elroy Luke Ryan Jim Rowe Mike Risk Tim Cass

Coach: Paul Beckmann Manager: Peter Storer

MEN'S O50'S

Date: 7th – 20th July **Venue:** Darwin, NT **Final Placing:** 4th / 8 Paul Beckmann Warren Ihms Marin Caon

Peter Garlic (Australian Team)

Steve Smith
Craig Mills
John Ziesing
John Arney
Alex Popovich
Brian Ivkovik
Peter Schembri

Phil Smith Colin Ball

Peter Scharnberg
Coach: Peter Garlic
Manager: Sue Beckmann

MEN'S O60'S

Date: 7th – 20th July **Venue:** Darwin, NT **Final Placing:** 6th / 6

Jeffery Wait
John Colebrook
Rod Dyson
Malcolm Reynold

Malcolm Reynolds Van Richards Smith

Eric Davies Robin Brown William Drewett Eddie Commin Neil Matthews Maurie Dobbin

Bob Claxton (Australian Team)

Marvin Heaston Michael Langan Barry Swan Brian Seboa

Coach: Ric Roberts

Manager: Marlene Matthews

STATE TEAMS U21 WOMEN

Date: 1st – 12th July Venue: Hobart, TAS Final Placing: 3rd / 8

Bianca Greenshields (Junior National Squad)

Elise Stacy Sarah Lange Carly Simms Janelle PIsani Brooke Appleyard

Georgie Parker (Junior National Squad)

Katie Pisani Meg Murdoch Megan Opie Laura Haigh Sara Warren Tessa Haslam Bria Smith Sarah Stuart Amelia Bath-Kitto

Coach: Bronte Pickett Manager: Marie Stacy Ass Coach: Craig Victory

Physio: Kaz Leong

U18 WOMEN

Date: 25th March – 5th April **Venue:** Melbourne, VIC **Final Placing:** 7th / 8

Brooke Appleyard Carly Chadwick Georgina Hollitt Sarah Stuart Rhiannon Murrie Sara Warren Jane-Anne Claxton Rebecca Simpson

Sarah Perkins Georgina Kiel Karri McMahon Jade Ferguson Lucy Fitzgerald Emma Faint Amelia Bath-Kitto

Coach: Roger McDonald

Assistant Coach: Kimberly Hughes

Manager: Eileen English

U15 WOMEN

Frin Johnson

Date: 30th September – 11th October

Venue: Newcastle, NSW Final Placing: 7th / 8 Amber Madgwick Kimberley Fulwood Carly Emerson Elke Holze Cheriyse Hope Merinda McMahon Caitlin Watkins Grace O'Connell Amy Watters

Winnie Hill Kendra Selvanderan Jessica Strawbridge Emily Garbutt

Courtney Westbrook

Alison Stock Maud Taylor

Coach: Rachel Hampton Manager: Debbie Duncan

U13 GIRLS

Date: 29th September – 4th October

Venue: Adelaide, SA Final Placing: 2nd / 6

The SA Girls also won the Best & Fairest,

Cooperation Award.

Stephanie Baird Anna Busiko Ashleigh Dyer
Rachel Fisk
Emily Grist
Eloise Hampel
Emma-Lee Hicks
Alice MacLeod
Ella Murison
Gabrielle Pepe
Kiara Peressin
Nicole Roach
Ellie Sobels
Grace Taylor

Coach: Holly Evans

Manager: Bianca Greenshields
Assistant Manager: Dale Stephen

COUNTRY WOMEN

Date: 26th July – 2nd August **Venue:** Busselton, WA **Final Placing:** 5th / 6

Joanne Browne Anthea Dow

Samantha Schmidtke

Kate Fabian Kate Hollick Anna Mitchell Zoe Denton Winnie Hill

Karen Miles (QLD) Claire Jackson (QLD) Hannah Cook (WA) Carinna Godridge (WA)

Coach: Cameron Whyatt Manager: Phil Foreman

U18 WOMEN INDOOR

Date: 14th – 19th January **Venue:** Unanderra, NSW **Final Placing:** 6th / 6

Belinda Rundell Laura Goodwins Molly Bright Sarah Perkins Natalie Gibbs Rebecca Garcia Jess Martin-Brown Lia van der Pennen

Katie Oliver Ashlee Ferguson

Coach: Christian Underwood **Manager:** Caroline Hutchins

WOMEN'S O35'S

Date: 26th September – 4th October

Venue: Brisbane, QLD Final Placing: 6th / 7

Tracey Townsend

Sally Giles

Nadine Hewson Amanda Hicks Penny Van der Vlag

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Danielle Weekes (Australian Team)

Fiona Reed

Symonne Wickman

Linda Badrick
Lyndal Drinnan
Leanne Testa
Natalie Pace
Ketrice Rodda
Kelly Simon
Karen McQuade
Diana Burton

Coach: Donna McLean Manager: Letitia Heywood

WOMEN'S O40'S

Date: 26th September – 4th October

Venue: Brisbane, QLD Final Placing: 6th / 7

Merridee Schilling Stephanie Lewis Gemma Sullivan Janelle Greitschus Kerry Ann Parker Gail Follett Nicole Burley

Carolyn de Bricassart

Jan Falconer

Deidre Mastroannis

Kerry Pedlar Susie Reynolds Helen Stone Lesley Ferguson Ruth Hodson

Coach: Jenny Kiel

Manager: Mark Pilkington

WOMEN'S 045'S

Date: 26th September – 4th October

Venue: Brisbane, QLD Final Placing: 8th / 8

Linda Gardiner
Kath Anderson
Liz Wilkinson
Karen McGregor (Australian Team)
Jenny Kiel (Australian Team)
Janet O'Shea
Annie Oxford

Teresa Shawyer Janet Stone Deb Waye Mary-Ann Young

Vicki Bolt Kate Bragg

Zorka Ranger Cate Hodason

Coach: Noona Thompson Manager: Rex Ranger

WOMEN'S O55'S

Date: 26th September – 4th October

Venue: Brisbane, QLD Final Placing: 5th / 6

Maxine Murden (Australian Team)

Jo Davidson Vanessa Black

Margie McIlwraith (Australian Team)

Sue Lee
Di Challice
Robyn LeCornu
Sue Telfer
Lyn Rose
Lorraine Cullen

Yvonne Tobin
Judy Inkster
Ruth Dwyer
June Andreatta
Coral Sarjeant
Sue Benfell

Coach: Liz Rawlings

Manager: Maureen Oakman

SA Australian Player Selection

Congratulations to those players who made Australian teams this year. A special mention to Grant Schubert who competed for Australia at the Beijing Olympics:

- Grant Schubert (Kookaburras)
- Tom Wickham (National Junior Squad)
- Bianca Greenshields (National Jun Squad)
- Georgie Parker (National Junior Squad)
- David Hale (Men's O40's)
- Peter Garlic (Men's O50's)
- Bob Claxton (Men's O60's)
- Danielle Weekes (Women's O35's)
- Karen McGregor (Women's O50's)
- Jenny Kiel (Women's O50's)
- Maxine Murden (Women's 55's)
- Margie McIlwraith (Women's 55's)

State Team Comparisons

	2008	2007
Southern Hotshots	6 th	5 th
Southern Suns	5 th	8 th
U21 Men	8 th	8 th
U21 Women	3 rd	8 th
U18 Men	5 th	8 th
U18 Women	7 th	5 th
U15 Men	5 th	5 th
U15 Women	7th	2 nd
Open Indoor Men	No Team	5 th
Open Indoor Women	No Team	4 th
U18 Indoor Men	5 th	6 th
U18 Indoor Women	6th	6 th
Country Men	No Team	6 th
Country Women	5 th	No Team
U13 Boys	6 th	
U13 Girls	2 nd	
Men's O40's	6 th	
Men's O45's	No Team	4 th
Men's O50's	4 th	No Team
Men's O55's	No Team	2 nd
Men's O60's	5 th	No Team
Women's O35's	6 th	No Team
Women's O40's	6 th	7 th
Women's O45's	8th	3 rd
Women's O55's	5th	5 th

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS STATE ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year saw the beginning on the new State Zone Championships concept. Overall, the senior (June) and junior (July) weekends were a success, with great hockey being played. In August, HSA held a Zone Review meeting, where a variety of issues were discussed and improvements were made for next year's Championships.

The 2009 Championships will be held on the 6th - 8th June 2009 (June Long Weekend). All 6 age groups will be held on this weekend (along with an U13 Club Championship).

2008 State Zone Champions

Senior Men: City East Senior Women: City West U17 Boys: City West U17 Girls: City East U15 Boys: City East

U15 Girls: City East

STATE JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

5th - 7th July 2008

Grange Royals Hockey Club

30 teams from South Australia's metropolitan and country regions participated in the 3 arades in the 2008 State Junior Club Championships.

2008 State Junior Club Champions

U11 Mixed: Upper South East & Adelaide

(Co Champions) U13 Boys: Port Pirie U13 Girls: Burnside

Marketing & Communication Kate Gostlow

Australian Hockey League

2008 saw the Australian Hockey League change format from a home and away series to a two week Championship in Canberra (Men) and Perth (Women) due to the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

2009 AHL reverts back to a home and away series with Finals week being held in Hobart (Men) and Melbourne (Women).

E-Newsletter

In 2008, the e-newsletter became a monthly affair with the number of subscriptions constantly increasing. Our e-newsletter is now distributed to approximately 2,500 members, metropolitan and country.

In 2009, a new format will be introduced which allows clubs and associations input to the e-newsletter, along with a calendar of upcoming events etc.

Website

The Hockey SA website is consistently being updated daily. This has been well received by the hockey community as they know that the most up to date information is available on the website.

In the coming weeks, a new Hockey SA website is being implemented with links to Sporting Pulse. The new design will hopefully make manoeuvring around the website a lot simpler and easier.

SASI Highlights Craig Victory

2008 Was an extremely successful year for the SASI Hockey program. Many new initiatives were undertaken and a wide range of athletes were exposed to the new SASI culture and some new coaching techniques/strategies, coupled together with state of the art cutting edge technology.

Both of our National Hockey League teams had their most successful campaigns in over a decade with the Women's Southern Suns team finally lifting themselves off the bottom of the table into 5th position, whilst the men finished in 6th. More than 80% of our SASI athletes were involved in these campaigns in the toughest league in the world and applied themselves extremely well with the new SASI diligence and hardnosed approach to being an athlete.

Deanne Gilbert was selected in the National Development squad whilst Grant Schubert continued to excel at the top level and was included in the Kookaburras Olympic squad for Beijing and ultimately going on to win a bronze to add to his gold from Athens.

With a large focus on youth within both male and female SASI squads for 2008 we saw continual rapid progression from many of our athletes culminating in some fantastic results for our SA junior teams. Our under 21 women in particular shone through with a third placing in Hobart and the inclusion of Bianca Greenshields and Georgie Parker in the National Junior World Cup program.

Bianca has also recently returned from a 3 week A.I.S tour of Europe straight to Junior world cup qualifiers in Brisbane and she is fast adjusting to the hectic lifestyle as an elite hockey athlete!

Tom Wickham will soon put on the green and gold for the first time as part of the Australian contingent at the Australian Youth Olympics along with Georgie Parker and another tournament on the very busy hockey calendar for Bianca Greenshields. We wish them all the best of luck and have no doubt they will do SASI proud given the amount of preparation they have put in.

SASI INTRA SERIES 08

The SASI intra series was unequivocally the most successful ingredient on the SASI Hockey programs 2008 calendar. The concept of this series was to play games with our best kids pitted against each other and they were put through a range of experiences that the challenges of touring and playing games allow. We also wanted some senior players to play with these kids to assist in the on field or on the job education plus support off field coaching. The series exposed over 60 athletes young and old, to top level competition on and off the field!

competitive in-house/internal competition, comprising of two men's and two women's SASI teams within the full SASI Sauads, each team was a mixture of full scholarship holders, development squad members and rookie list sauad members. Athletes were split into either the Red team or the Blue team. The competition was staged over four weeks, and involved two home matches and two away matches held in Berri for the women and Port Lincoln for the men. Each team was comprised of a Head coach and an Assistant Coach. SASI service providers and the hockey physiotherapist were involved in all games over the four weeks which also included Psychology, Sports Sports Science. Performance Analysis, Strength and and Athlete Career and Conditioning, Education.

Two trainings per week were conducted for all teams, to bring all athletes together during the four weeks, and to develop team game plans and team bonding. The lack of quality match competition has been identified as a weakness in the SASI Hockey Program over a number of years, so the series was developed to bridge the gap and to provide opportunities to play four competitive matches over four weekends, to simulate a National League Championship competition.

The aim of the series was also to develop teamwork, increase athlete's game knowledge, provide opportunities to develop coaches and also to provide an opportunity for athletes to engage with SASI service providers, along with the general promotion of SASI and its brand to regional centers within South Australia. The series was a huge success and we would like to thank all those who were involved. The series has

already been reaping benefits for many in our junior systems so the concept will absolutely be included in the 2009 calendar.

Head Coach – Jason Butcher
Assistant Coach – Craig Victory
Assistant Coach – Bronte Pickett
Rookie List Coach – Rachel Hampton
Rookie List Coach – Dale Stephen
Physiotherapist – Tim Bass/ Rohan Hattatuwa
SASI Physiologist – Greg Rowsell
SASI Strength and Conditioning – Leigh Smith
SASI External Nutritionist – Olivia Warnes
SASI Athlete Career Ed – Matt McGregor
SASI Psychologist – Greg Diment
SASI Video Analyst – Luke Gallagher
SASI Program Manager – Russell D'Costa
SASI External Doctor – Dr Barnes
SASI Biomechanist – Alec Buttfield

SASI Male Full Scholarships

Grant Schubert
Tom Wickham
Matt Claxton
Scott Hughes
Glyn Tamlin
Jake Stacy
Fraser Bowden
Daniel Simmounds
Ryan Edge
Jonathon Peris

SASI Female Full Scholarships

Bianca Greenshields Georgie Parker Brooke Appleyard Deanne Gilbert Jane Claxton Holly Evans Amelia Kitto Sarah Stuart Elise Stacy Georgie Hollit

The SASI Hockey program has been blessed over the last 2 years with Jason Butcher at the helm, he will now depart for Perth as he has accepted the assistant coaching job with the national women's team the Hockeyroos.

His significant impact and tireless work ethic on the program will without doubt be felt years into the future and he has certainly left an imprint on many of our up and coming athletes as well as coaches, administrators and support staff.

On behalf of everybody involved in the hockey program Butch, goodbye and all the best in your future endeavors.

Committees

HOCKEY METRO (Formerly MACE) 2008 Colin Shearing

MACE undertook a full 'make-over' during 2008 with the 're-badging' of the competition into 'Hockey Metro'.

In essence the competition evolved from the previous 2007 era into a more formidable organisation with improved infrastructure and 'reviewed' systems, which equated to significant name changes to divisions and conversely taking the Premier League of both men's & women's competitions into semi-detached arenas. Thus re-naming of the lower divisions from Hockey Metro 1 (i.e. formerly Division 2 – 2007) and so on.

The re-naming and changes in the infrastructure was again very reliant on volunteers doing the majority of the work, however with the appointment of resources to fund an officer (i.e. Margie McIlwraith) there was considerable departure away from the HockeySA Administration being 'ever-consumed' within the operations of Hockey Metro.

Even though we saw that in 2007 there was a significant departure away from that operational challenge, this new allocation of resources in 2008 proved to be yet another very important improvement of communications. An excellent investment!

2008 was yet another year of consolidating operations including the holding of voting for a new Executive (Hockey Metro).

Once again dedication and work undertaken by the volunteers, not only on the sub-committees, but also by the 'Wednesday Ladies' could not be underestimated. Their commitment and work was exemplary.

The Rules of Hockey Metro (formerly MACE) have also undertaken a full review during late 2008 and as a result the Rules of Hockey Metro for 2009 are now about to be released via HockeyNet. These Rules enshrine HM's operational scope together with obvious competition rules.

During 2008 as Chair of Hockey Metro (formerly MACE), I consulted with the committee and several of the member clubs, including a Metro Presidents' Forum in early 2008 regarding continuing the review of the then MACE into a cost centre (or Association) similar to the Regional Associations affiliated to HockeySA and also floated the concept of the Premier League as a 'State-wide' concept.

Hockey Metro is indeed in good shape although given the controversy surrounding the 'repeated-review' by the Board of the competition, which was not perceived in good light.

2009 is already underway and gradings have now been finalized and the program is being drafted at the time of writing this brief report.

We can all look forward to an improved and good 2009 season.

Colin Shearing
Chair Hockey Metro (formerly MACE)

AUDIT AND SUMMER HOCKEY Margie McIlwraith Maxine Murden

Summer Hockey has once again been very positive. Series A commenced on 2nd November, and finished on 16th December, 2008. Series B is now underway commencing on Sunday the 8th February and will continue until the 22nd March, 2009. Nominations for Series A and B are as follows:

Series A:

- 1. 21 mixed teams
- 2. 13 women's teams
- 3. 5 men's teams
- 4. 10 veteran women's teams

Total teams nominated: 49

Series B:

- 1. 20 mixed teams
- 2.13 women's teams
- 3. 7 men's teams
- 4. 9 veteran women's teams

Total teams nominated: 49

There were also 4 junior teams playing on Friday nights at Woodville in Series A. Matches were once again played at DHHA, Port Adelaide and NEHC on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. We would like to thank the staff at these grounds for making them available. Summer hockey fixtures were on Hockey Net and teams were able to enter results directly on line as is done in winter. An umpiring roster was completed and placed on Hockey SA website. Most teams fulfilled their commitments although there is still room for improvement in this area.

Nomination forms for winter season 2009 were sent to clubs on 11th September. 2008 with a closing date of 31st October, 2008. Clubs were given until 31st January, 2009 to withdraw teams without incurring a penalty. By receiving the nominations earlier than previous years we have been able to start working on the fixtures (2/2/09). It was decided at the last HME meeting that we complete a copy of the fixtures by 28th February, to present at the next HME meeting to be held on the 4th March. There are 137 senior teams and 76 junior teams nominated for season 2009 compared to 139 senior and 82 junior teams in 2008.

All clubs appear to be managing Hockey Net well with a very high percentage of results being entered on time. Results were sent to the Advertiser Newspaper for inclusion in the sports results on Tuesday mornings. Unfortunately they were not always published but we are hoping to improve on that this year.

We would like to say thank you to all clubs for their assistance when required throughout the year, and a very special thank you to the staff at Hockey SA whose support has been invaluable.

Margie McIlwraith and Maxine Murden

UMPIRES

Bruce Murrie

The Umpires' Committee of South Australia had yet another busy and successful year in 2008. In 2007 Hockey Australia developed a new on-line course that did not necessitate the need to run Level 1 courses at State level in 2008. This has provided us with a vacuum in development as we are unsure of whether any players are taking up the offer and there is little support or encouragement for them to go further and develop their field experience. Dale Stephen has been a direct liaison with but he the Committee doesn't development either! His core role. developed throughout the year, is to promote and develop umpires in relation to the State team development and provide opportunities for umpires to participate in their training in intensive sessions over several days. We are yet to see any prospective umpires coming from this area to umpire at the highest level that they can in this State, especially from the Country areas, as has been envisaged.

Due to this lack of links to the grass roots players we have developed and trialled an umpire information session lasting about an hour and a half to guide players through positioning, career path, what to take with you and the general rules. I wish to thank the Port Adelaide Hockey Club for their initiative in asking for and supporting this initiative. The course was taken to Port Lincoln and Mt Gambier as well. This course will be offered to clubs before the season starts next year.

I also trialled, 'An interpretation of the rules by umpires' session with Grange Royals Hockey Club, which lasts for about half an hour. This was well received and I received important feedback from coaches and players in how the game is interpreted by most umpires and how this affects play on the field. This will also be further refined for presentation to other clubs. We also now have a dedicated link on the Hockey SA web site for umpires and officials which we will fully utilize in 2009.

The issue of remuneration for umpiring has to be addressed here too. The costs involved with up to date accreditation, travelling expenses, meetings and training and development have not been adequately addressed for several years and are not reflected in the reimbursement umpires have been getting. As an example, current payments for Independent Schools Hockey on

a Saturday morning lasting an hour with no requirement for aualification are the same as a Premier League match. This has also been raised at the Metro Competition Meeting and payments have be recommended to increased substantially. This has ramifications to the cost structures of hockey in S.A. However this can only assist in the recruitment and training of our new generation umpires and retaining others who currently cannot afford to umpire.

Our core of dedicated umpires continued to cover the Division 1 and most Division 2 matches this year although we had 5 of our senior umpires pull out of umpiring for various reasons and, towards the end of the season, we were strugaling to cover all matches. We were able to send umpires to cover Country Finals as requested by Country Associations. This was able to be achieved this year despite three Country Associations scheduling matches on the same weekend as the Premier League and Metropolitan Division 1 finals. This again needs to be looked at as last year some country finals were staggered to enable umpires to go to the country for their final series.

Our qot level umpires performed exceptionally well in all of the Australian Championships that they attended. Tim Pullman has been elevated to the World Group of umpires and has umpired at NHL level for a number of years, umpired the China versus Ireland series held in January 2008 and has umpired at several Olympic Qualifying tournaments the first in New Zealand in February. He was the first reserve umpire for the Olympic Games and now is currently ranked 2nd in Australia! Dan Hasseloff has been umpiring at NHL level. Levi Steven has been a reserve umpire at NHL and also umpired at an Australian tournament in Queensland.

Mark Pilkington and Steven Versteegh umpired at the Under 18 Men's Championships. Mark and Steven have been recommended to umpire at the Under 21 Men's Championships in early 2009. Stewart Berry umpired at the Australian Country Men's Championships and was invited to the Under 18s although was unavailable due to work commitments.

Rhiannon Murrie and Sam Fitzgerald represented the State in an Invitational Under 13 Tournament for Boys and Girls held in Adelaide in October. Bruce Murrie and Margaret Grieve were the Umpires directors for this tournament. Mark Pilkington has also been selected to umpire at the Under 18 Indoor Championships as well.

The challenge for us as a Hockey community is to continue to identify, encourage, support and develop quality umpires in this State. To this end we continue to look into expanding and improving the Play by the Rules Coloured Shirt Programme with Dale's assistance and also providing more opportunities for open communication and information in 2009.

We recognized the contribution to Hockey umpiring in South Australia by Jeff Piotto, Char Colette, Mark Pilkington and Levi Stephen at the Hockey SA Awards Presentation night. Sam Fitzgerald was also recognized as the umpire's scholarship recipient at the Past Players' Dinner.

On the Technical side of hockey we would like to again congratulate Rosie Stern on her appointment as Assistant Tournament Director at the Beijing Olympics.

I would like to thank the Umpires' Committee for their work throughout the season. I would also like to recognize and thank Jeff Piotto for arranging the allocations this year and for his efforts in this role over the last 6 years.

Bruce Murrie Chair Umpires Committee

INDOOR

Ian Jennings

It was disappointing that the progress made in the development of indoor hockey in South Australia over recent years took a backward step with the local indoor competition not getting off the ground this year. This, however, paved the way for a major change in personnel on the committee with a fresh approach and ideas on the future.

The first major coup was the confirmation of Adelaide hosting the 2009 Men's and Women's Open and Under 21 National Championships. The Championships will be held at the Adelaide Superdrome December 6 - 12. The Championships will be the first National Indoor Championships held here since 2004 and will prove to be a boost for participation locally.

Adelaide may also be in line to host the Under 18 Men's and Women's National Championships in January of 2011.

A number of state senior players have excelled to gain selection in the national indoor squads. Holly Evans and Dave Francis were again selected in the Australian squad, along with Daniel Cox, at the completion of this year's senior national championships. Dave Francis also travelled to England in December to represent Australia in a Tri-nations competition between England, Scotland and Australia.

The senior men's team showed immense improvement durina the National Championships in Bunbury, WA. With only 4 players over the age of 19, it was seen as more of a development team. experience gained by the younger players in the squad will be invaluable and help them prepare for the U21 2009 National Championships, where it is hoped SA will have Open and U21 teams in both the men's and women's divisions. committee would like to thank Jesper Leona (coach), Mark Hutchins (manager) and Christian Underwood for the work they did to ensure the team went away.

The Indoor Committee organised the U14/U16 teams for the Invitational Indoor Tournament, this year held in Gosford, NSW. It is pleasing that there is now a core group of players in these teams who have developed well over the last couple of years. The results were the best seen of recent times with the U14 Boys finishing 4th and U16 Boys finishing 5th. The U16 Girls battle hard but with almost half the team actually still eligible to play U14, the signs are encouraging for future years.

The committee would like to thank three key people who devoted large amount of their time in arranging this trip – Kim Pena, Mary Stamatopoulos and Jacqui Rowe.

The SA U18 Men's team had a less than ideal preparation but after a slow start they showed great improvement, coming away with a win at their National Championships in Melbourne and finishing 5th overall. The committee would like to thank Christian Underwood (coach) and Paul Gould (manager) for agreeing to come on board at the last minute.

It is still notable to the committee that the number of girls participating in Indoor is less than that of the boys but this will be a focus for the coming year. The committee is already working on a revamped local indoor competition for 2009/2010, with the details to be released soon.

The indoor committee is to be congratulated on its efforts this year. Thanks should also go out to the coaches and managers for the time and effort they have put into their respective teams.

lan Jennings Chairperson Indoor Committee

Veteran Women's Report Judy Schmarr

Once again the Veteran Women started with the twilight hockey half field hockey games in Feb -March with 8 teams and November /December with 10 teams. This series continued to attract past lapsed players and also women new to hockey.

A brave venture at mature ages.

Russ Schmarr came out on a few occasions to give some basic coaching tips to players and it was appreciated.

There is much audible laughter on the fields during the 7 a-side games. New and old, elite and average players manage to enjoy this experience. The women have adopted the Golden Oldies concept with no scores recorded and play for the game only.

In March with the additional help from The Veterans Club, two teams of Veteran Women travelled to Berri in the Riverland to play against teams from the local area. It was the very hot long weekend in March and the Riverland were very gracious hosts as we played in the late Saturday afternoon and early on Sunday morning to avoid the intense heat. The Veteran women decided to travel there to try to demonstrate the level of play for state players as encouragement to women in the Riverland to come out to trial at the state trials in June at the State Carnival day at Woodville. It was also an opportunity for women in the area to play with only their peer group-something which doesn't happen often in either city or country winter competition. All enjoyed the weekend and thanks must go to the Riverlanders who provided good hockey City much fun. players comfortably at the Barmera Golf Club motel.

Thanks must go to the Veterans Club which paid for the two small buses for the trip.

In May the players selected in 2007 played in the Trans Tasman Cup in Hamilton, New Zealand and won the trophy.

State Carnival Day in June at Woodville Hockey Club grounds was again used also as a trial day for the State selection for teams to play at the National Championships in Brisbane in October. From this and the following trial in July we were able to select 4 teams 35+,40+,45+ &55+.

Judy Inkster again spent numerous hours working to arrange guest players for the teams to be topped up to 16 players. We would dearly like to be able to send all SA player teams but many players of suitable standard choose to not trial especially in the 35+ and 40+ ages. We would encourage players to come out to trial, from city and country areas. It is also difficult to find Coaches and Managers so we would encourage suitable interested people to apply there also from city and country.

At the National Veteran Women's Championships in Brisbane, Bev Jacobs from Pt Pirie was a National Teams Selector. Whilst teams performed competitively there were no medals. However 5 players were selected into National Teams 55+ Maxine Murden, Margie McIlwraith, 45+ Jenny Kiel(in two separate teams) from City; Karen McGregor from Mt Gambier and in 35+ Danielle Weeks from Riverland. (the trip to Riverland netted 2 players into the SA teams and then to national team success

Over this period the Golden Oldies World Hockey Festival Local Organising Committee Judy Schmarr (Festival Director) Caroline Wood (Finance Director), Judy Inkster (Grounds Director), Janet O'Shea (Special Events Director), Barry Holdsworth (Caterina Director). Pam (Hospitality Director) have been busv getting into more detail for the Hockey Festival to be held in Adelaide in September 2009. At present there are 59 teams - 51 overseas, 8 Australian from interstate and no local SA teams. (we hope the teams who have made noises about entering actually do-soon.) At present there are 1050 people (it will increase) to host and make sure they enjoy their stay in Adelaide.

Judy Schmarr

Metro Medal Count

2008 Gerry Phillips Medal Men's Coach of the Year

Tim Kloeden

2008 Margaret McKenzie Medal Women's Coach of the Year

Carlye Bowden

2008 HSA Female Volunteer of the Year

Trudy Alm

2008 HSA Male Volunteer of the Year

John Berry

2008 Hockey Metro Volunteer of the Year

Margie McIlwraith

2008 Hockey Metro Assist Volunteers

Judy Inkster Maxine Murden Margaret Baker

2008 Margaret Baker Achievement Award

Mark Pilkington

2008 Henry Brown Service Umpire

Jeff Piotto

2008 Evelyn Tazwell Female Umpire of the year

Charmaine Collett

2008 Reg Moyse Male Umpire of the year

Levi Stephen

2008 Premier League Male Best & Fairest

Scott Machell, North East Hockey Club

2008 Premier League Female Best & Fairest

Mignon Marles, Seacliff Hockey Club

2008 AHL Women's Highest Goalscorer

Kayla Sharland, New Zealand

2008 AHL Leading Men's Highest Goalscorer

Grant Schubert, Adelaide Hockey Club

2008 Southern Suns MVP

Holly Evans

2008 Southern Hotshots MVP

Ian Wishart

2008 OAMPS Female Rising Star of the year

Amelia Bath-Kitto, Port Adelaide Hockey Club

2008 OAMPS Male Rising Star of the year

Matthew Claxton, Burnside Hockey Club

2008 OAMPS Zone of the year

City East

2008 Men's Premier League Team of the Year

Ian Wishart

Stephen Holt

Scott Hughes

Brenton Carle

James Kelly

Jamie Bahnisch

Ross Fitzgerald

William Telfer

Matthew Lee

Craig Victory

Tyson Schbert

2008 Premier League Women's Team of the Year

Deanne Gilbert

Melody Rowe

Anna Young

Georgie Parker

Bianca Greenshields

Elise Stacey

Bronte Pickett

Rebecca Nolan

Rebecca Anderson

Rachel Hampton

Mignon Marles

Clubs & Association

Berri Hockey Club

A Grade Women

Best & Fairest Karri McMahon
R'Up Best & Fairest Sam Rashleigh
Most Consist Player Kate Rooney
Most Improved Player Aislinn Curyer
Best Team Player Brooklyn Buchecker
Best 1st Yr Player Snr Amanda Altschwager
Best Junior A Grade Stephanie Baird

B Grade Women Berri Red

Best & Fairest Player Kristen Hibberd
Best Team Player Lauren Pietsch
Most Consist Player Jane Voigt
Best First Year Player Sara Sweetman

B Grade Women Berri Blue

Best & Fairest Player R'Up Best & Fairest Most Consist Player Improved Player Kris Weir Lesley Hopper Cassie Mengler Most Catherine Starr

U18 Grade Women

Best & Fairest Player Most Consist Player R'Up Best & Fairest Karri McMahon Cassie Mengler Aislinn Curyer

A Grade Men

Best & Fairest Player R'Up Best & Fairest Most Consist Player Most Valuable Player Best Team Man Best First Year Player Brendan Crocker Todd Murfitt Simon Wundenberg Tony Herbert Anthony Segui Peter Aitchison

B Grade Men

Best & Fairest Player Most Valuable Player Best Team Player Adam Pietsch Brenton Halupka Danny Kearney

U18 Grade Men

Best & Fairest Player Most Valuable Player Most Consist Player Most Consist Player Most Improved Player

Simon Wundenberg Matthew Baird Benjamin Webb Colin Boyd Dylan Roberts

Barossa Valley Hockey Assoc

Seniors Best & Fairest

A grade Men
B grade Men
A grade Women
B grade Women
B grade Women
Daniel Wilson
Tom Brookman
Kim Blatchford
Bonnie Griffiths

Best & Fairest Runner Up

A grade Men
B grade Men
A grade Women
B grade Women
Cameron White
Phil Armstrong
Georgia Hall
Leah Welstead

Junior Trophies Best and Fairest

U17/18 Thomas Gregory
U15/16 Josh Hancock
U13/14 Harrison Johns

Best and Fairest Runner up

U17/18 Steven Draper & Nigel Boehm

(joint runner ups)

U15/16 Laura Johns U13/14 Brodie Cameron

Clare & District Hockey Assoc

Winning Teams

U14 Mixed WendoureeU17 Mixed BalaklavaWomen SpringstownMen Balaklava

Association Best & Fairest

U14 Mixed Sarah Tilller BalaklavaRunner Up Russell Pawelski Wendouree

U17 Mixed Luke Burge Springstown **Runner Up** Samuel Tiller Balaklava

Women Amber Clarke Springstown

Runner UpAli PaulettSevenhillMenRaf BattistessaBalaklavaRunner UpKelvin TillerRiverton

Port Pirie & Districts Hockey Association

Division 1 Mens

Premier 2008 St Andrews

Division 1 Men's

MVP Leighton Johns
Leading Goalscorer Matt Adams
Runner Up Best & Fairest Matt Lowe
Best & Fairest Dave Saunders

Team Of the Year

Matt Storer St Andrews John Northcott Risdon

Matt Lowe Park Royal Panthers

Tom Jordan St Andrews
Dave Saunders Risdon

Matt Adams Park Royal Panthers

Dave Monaghan St Andrews Todd Dietman Risdon

Tyson Adams Park Royal Panthers

Duncan Brown St Andrews Stephan Van Giesen Risdon

Matt Mummery Park Royal Panthers

Michael Boyle Risdon

Goalkeeper Of The Year

Zac Roberts United

Division 1 Men's

Premier St Andrews
MVP Leighton Johns
Leading Goalscorer Matt Adams
Runner Up Best & Fairest Matt Lowe
Best & Fairest Dave Saunders

Riverland Hockey Assoc

Teams

AM Berri def Loxton AW Loxton def Berri

BW Berri Red def Waikerie Black

U18W Berri def Waikerie
U18M Waikeriedef Berri
U15W Loxton def Waikerie
U11 Mix def Waikerie

Service to Hockey Award

Julie Hammond and Louise Burgess

RHA Life Membership Brenda Bartel

Waikerie Hockey Club

A MEN

MVP Brenton Kroehn
Most Consistent Mitchell Kleemann
Most Improved MATTHEW MORGAN
Best Team Player
Coaches Trophy Alex Fulwood

BRADLEY NORMAN AWARD

Mark Kroehn

A WOMEN

Best & Fairest Zoe Broekx
Best Team Effort Kimberley Fulwood
Most Dynamic Leesha Doecke
Most Consistent Sheree Loffler
Most Valuable Player Carlye Waye

B MEN

Best Team Man
Best Defender
Best Utility Player
Coaches Award
Aaron Boehm
Jason Redemski
Andrew Cryer
Stephen Lawson

B WOMEN - WAIKERIE Black

MVP Alison Schulz
Best Team Player Tammie Edwards
Most Improved Lyn On Cronin
Most Consistent Leanne Morgan

B WOMEN - WAIKERIE WHITE TEAM

Sarah Schiller
Penny Miller
Penny Kroehn
Emma Kerr
Shazza Powardy
Jocelyn Wilson
Ashley Baker
Abby Harkness
Asrah Wilson
Penny Kroehn
Kazza Kleemann
Amelia Harkness
Deb Traeger-Squires
Jess Elphick

Abby Harkness Jess Elp Maxine Lee-Morath

U18 MEN

Best team man
Coaches Trophy
Most Consistent
Alex Fulwood
Stephen Lawson
Matt Morgan

Most Improved Clayton Traeger-Squires

U18 Women

Best Team Player
Most Consistent
Most Improved
Best First Year
Coaches Awards

Lauren Dutton
Jordann Kleemann
Sarah Wilson
Shar Axelby
Nikki Morey
Aleshia Robinson

U15 Women

Most Valuable Player Kimberley Fulwood Best Forward: Brianna Seabrook Best Defender: Jocelyn Wilson Most Improved: Tegan Doecke Coach's Trophy: Jannali Gartley

U15 Men

Most Valuable Player Jason Redemski Coaches Trophy Kieran Miller Most Consistent Rowan Kleemann Most improved Calab Catford

U13 Mixed

Melanie Doecke James White Amelia Harkness Ian Smith Braden Morgan Brady Dolphin Caleb Catford Tyson Grieger Daniel Tyler Jake Metters Ashley Baker Joshua Wills Nathan Lewis Jonathon Lewis Lachlan Woollatt Riley Noble

U11 Mixed

Deanna Moore Monica Hansen Jessica Dolphin Aden Hocking Lisa Redemski Nick Hocking Trinity Schmidt **Chris Tyler** Timothy Doecke Samuel Haese Cooper Powardy Lachlan Harkness Jason Micke Max Menadue Luke Frost Liam McDonald Nathan Schmidt Daniel Schmidt

Waikerie Hockey Club

Junior Umpire Award Alex Fulwood

Waikerie Tyre & Mag Award

Dean Bartel

Life Membership

Brenda Bartel

Whyalla Hockey Association

Association Best and Fairest

Div 1 Men David Burd
Div 1 Women Alicia Johnstone
U/15 Mixed Dylan Wood
U/13 Mixed Adrian Potter

Highest Goalscorer

Div 1 Men Kale Todd
Div 1 Women Steph Herbert
Div 2 Men Chris Drew
U/15 Mixed Tyler Willemse

Stuart Hockey Club

Div 1 Men

Coach of the Year Buster Todd SHC

Div 1 Women

Hummock Hill Hockey Club

Coach of the year Gary Daumuller HHC

Under 15

Stuart Hockey Club

Coach of the Year Josh Aspey -SHC

Under 13 Mixed

Memorial Oval Primary School (MOPS) Coach of the Year Jordan Rhind

Steel City Hockey

Division 1 Men

Best & Fairest

Best & Fairest

Runner-up

Troy Brougham

Darren Rhind

Steve O'Brien

Richard Hobba

Division 2 Men Demons

Best & Fairest Ian Kilpatrick
Runner-up Glenn Smith
2nd Runner-up Chris Tooby

Division 2 Men Cavaliers

Best & Fairest Dale Raymond
Runner-up Mal Pudney
Runner-up Jordan Rhind

Division 1 Women

Best & Fairest Mitchell Hoffmann
Runner-up Terrie Walker
2nd Runner-up Delani Wright
Best & Fairest Amanda Sharp
Runner-up Brianna O'Keefe

2nd Runner-up Angi Beer

Under 15 Demons

Best & Fairest Oliver Sanderson Runner-up Jesse O'Keefe 2nd Runner-up Adrian Potter

Under 15 Cavaliers

Best & Fairest Nick Waldron
Runner-up Lachlan Jeffrey
2nd Runner-up Daniel Meixner

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	2008	2007		2005	2008 Lower South East
Senior	12	12	12	12	Seniors 52
Junior	9	12	14	13	Juniors 36
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•	2008	2007	2006	2005	2008 Mid North
Senior	-	1	1	1	Seniors 47
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					Country 365 369 373 331
					Total 568 586 591 556

Financial AnalysisThe FINANCE data below will provide members with a snap shot of Hockey SA's improved financial position and in subsequent years will measure our ability to maintain this standard.

Statement of Financial Performance Tend Analysis	31 st Oct 2008	31st Oct 2007	31st Oct 2006	31 st Oct 2005	*31st Oct 2004	31 st Dec 2003	31 st Dec 2002	31st Dec 2001
Current Assets	\$588,248	\$349,783	\$295,256	\$344,753	\$232,117	\$257,646	\$195,546	\$157,813
Total Assets	\$603,088	\$366,565	\$308,853	\$361,532	\$255,434	\$272,918	\$21,918	\$240,555
Current Liabilities	\$146,152	\$103,446	\$128,830	\$349,582	\$215,643	\$276,277	\$244,372	\$203,883
Total Liabilities	\$227,745	\$182,489	\$204,430	\$349,582	\$215,643	\$284,284	\$251,450	\$209,986
Total Equity	\$375,343	\$184,076	\$103,923	\$11,950	\$39,791	-\$11,366	-\$32,083	\$30,569
Cash Investments	\$505,462	\$243,387	\$175,837	\$92,891	\$97,902	\$87,432	45,813	\$123,379
Debts	-	-	-\$31,402	\$107,002	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue	\$1,455,845	\$1,504,451	\$1,324,497	\$1,372,169	\$1,219,845	\$1,294,850	\$1,107,172	\$964,916
Total Expenditure	\$1,264,578	\$1,424,298	\$1,232,524	\$1,400,010	\$1,168,688	\$1,260,133	\$1,188,214	\$1,024,233
Operating profit/loss	\$191,267	\$80,153	\$91,973	-\$27,841	\$51,157	\$51,157	-\$62,652	-\$59,317
Operating profit/loss AHL	-\$78,970	-\$69,309	-\$41,937	-\$62,064	-\$23,831	-\$43,942	-\$85,725	-\$86,977

Financial Statements

For the Year Ended

31 October 2008

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2008

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
<u>INCOME</u>			
Advertising		0	2,727
Development		42,535	61,819
Directors & Officers Insurance		16,100	0 ,,0 .0
Functions		17,168	35,079
Interest Received		10,368	6,610
Match Income		93,864	97,070
Membership		0	7,142
Miscellaneous Income		21,152	24,251
Sponsorship		146,176	115,865
Stadium Fees		34,193	33,988
State Team Levies	2	504,578	587,133
Team Fees	3	569,711	532,767
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TOTAL INCOME	-	1,455,845	1,504,451
EXPENSES			
Association Levies – Hockey Australia		62,319	70,862
Audit Fees		5,150	4,136
Bank Fees		5,198	5,723
Bad Debts		6,890	13
Couriers		70	94
Depreciation		7,353	6,993
Development Costs		43,141	15,885
Entertainment		0	133
Executive Board Expenses		6,372	2,768
Honorariums SASI		3,188	400
Insurance		12,693	13,583
Legal Fees		2,301	3,562
Merchandise		3,760	4,574
Office Equipment Maintenance		10,757	2,647
Office Equipment Rental		5,519	5,648
Personnel Costs		241,691	275,569
Playing Expenses	4	753,012	901,159
Postage		2,274	2,738
Printing & Stationery		13,263	10,274
Professional Fees		5,081	1,685
Promotions & Marketing	5	48,048	65,484
Staff Amenities	J	3,103	1,778
Subscriptions		1,868	4,229
Sundry Expenses		163	818
Telecommunications		12,739	12,645
Travelling Administration	-	8,627	10,898
TOTAL EXPENSES		1,264,578	1,424,298
OPERATING PROFIT	-	191,267	80,153

The Statement of Financial Performance is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to and forming part of these Financial Statements set out on pages 4 to 9.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2008

	Note	²⁰⁰⁸	2007
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	6	505,462	243,387
Receivables Inventories	7 8	70,146 7,430	97,487 8,090
Other -	9 _	5,211	819
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	_	588,248	349,783
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant & equipment	10 _	14,840	16,782
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	-	14,840	16,782
TOTAL ASSETS	_	603,088	366,565
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors & Accruals Provisions	11 12	127,877 18,275	84,882 18,565
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	146,152	103,446
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	-		
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Provision for Long Service Leave		5,993	3,443
Members Loan Unsecured	16 _	75,600	75,600
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	_	81,593	79,043
TOTAL LIABILITIES		227,745	182,489
NET ASSETS	-	375,343	184,076
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EQUITY Accumulated funds	13	375,343	184,076
TOTAL EQUITY	39669 <u>-</u>	375,343	184,076
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The Statement of Financial Position is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to and forming part of these Financial Statements set out on pages 4 to 9.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2008

Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
	•	u
	1,468,942	1,459,477
	(1,211,823)	(1,387,859)
14(a)	257,119	71,618
	10,368	6,610
	0	0
	(5,412)	(10,678).
	4,956	(4,068)
	•	
	0	0
	0	0
	262,075	67,550
	243,387	175,837
14(b)	505,462	243,387
	14(a)	Note \$ 1,468,942 (1,211,823) 14(a) 257,119 10,368 0 (5,412) 4,956 0 262,075 243,387

The Statement of Cash Flows is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to and forming part of these Financial Statements set out on pages 4 to 9.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2008

1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies employed in the preparation of these financial statements are:

(a) Basis of Preparation

In the opinion of the Directors, the Association is not a reporting entity. The financial statements have been drawn up as a special purpose financial report for distribution to its members.

The financial statements have been drawn up accordance with the Accounting Standards and disclosure requirements of the Australian accounting bodies.

Except where stated, the accounts have been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values on current valuations of non-current assets.

These accounting policies have been consistently applied by the Association, and except where there is a change in accounting policy, are consistent with those of the previous year.

The carrying value of all non-current assets is reviewed at least annually to determine whether they are in excess of their recoverable amount. If the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount, it is written down to the lower value.

(b) Inventories

Inventories are carried at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(c) Property, Plant & Equipment

Items of property plant and equipment purchased by the Association are recorded at cost.

Items of property plant and equipment acquired by way of grant are recorded at the fair value of the grant at the date the entity gains control of the asset. The grant is recognised as revenue when received.

Items of property plant and equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful life using the straight-line method.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2008 Cont.

1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES Cont.

(d) Employee Entitlements

The provision for employee entitlements to annual leave and long service leave represent the amount the Association has a present or future legal obligation to pay resulting from employees' services provided to balance date. The provision has been calculated using current salary rates and an allowance for on-costs.

(e) Income Tax

The activities of the Association are exempt from taxation under Section 23(g) of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 as amended.

	2008 \$	2007 \$
2. STATE TEAM LEVY INCOME		
Team Fee Levy	454,496	511,497
Uniforms	49,626	71,954
Nomination Fees	456	3,682
	504,578	587,133
TEAM FEES INCOME		
Team Fees - Metro Clubs	372,933	352,836
Team Fees - Country Associations	43,453	58,266
Team Fees - Championships	13,273	22,909
Team Fees – Penalties	64,984	11,347
Insurance - Metro Clubs	68,265	36,758
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Insurance – Netro Clubs Insurance – Country Associations	6,804	50,651

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2008 Cont.

		2008 \$	2007 \$
· PLAYIN	IG EXPENSES		Ψ
Coachin	g Costs	12,929	20,905
Equipme	=.	0	3,595
30 15	lire – The Pines	136,602	121,559
1,50	lire – Other	13,447	28,791
First Aid		566	1,039
Insuranc	e	62,510	65,452
Miscella	neous	691	230
Donation	NS .	295	1,351
Plaver /	Manager Allowances	8,116	5,166
Prizes &		4,843	10,903
Registra	tion Fees	10,982	10,864
	C Funding	5,000	0
	g Expenses	422,229	535,678
	Technical Match Fees	32,411	35,913
Uniforms		42,390	59,713
		753,012	901,159
PROMO	DTION & MARKETING EXPENSES		
Catering		1,506	12,261
Consulta	ints	19,250	20,958
Medal C	ount	10,099	11,044
Media		11,439	7,143
Publicati	ons	385	477
Public R	elations	175	6,273
Sponsor	Expenses	301	105
Signage		142	112
Team M	aterials	4,606	3,944
	k / Programmes	0	3,035
Member		145	130
		48,048	65,484
	AT BANK		
CASH A		105,718	3,569
	Trading Account		
BankSA	Trading Account	399,544	100.00000000000000000000000000000000000
BankSA	Cash Management Account		239,618 200

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2008 Cont.

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			127,877	84,882

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2008 Cont.

		2008 \$	2007 \$
12.	PROVISIONS		
	Current		
	Employees Annual Leave	· 18,275	18,565
13.	SURPLUS IN FUNDS		
	Accumulated Funds at the Beginning of the Financial Year Operating Profit	184,076 191,267	103,923 80,153
	Operating Profit	375,343	184,076
14.	NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW		
(a)	Reconciliation of Operating (Loss)/Profit to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
	Operating Profit	191,267	80,153
	Plus (Less) Non-cash items: Amounts set aside to provisions Profit on sale of plant and equipment	24,708 0	9,157 0
	Depreciation Net Cash Provided by/(Used in) Operating Activities	7,353	6,993
	Before Changes in Assets and Liabilities	223,328	96,303
	Change in Assets and Liabilities: (Increase)/Decrease in Assets:		
	Trade and Other Debtors	(22,949)	2,724
	Inventories	660	10,298
	Increase/(Decrease) in Liabilities:	000	10,200
	Trade Creditors and Accruals	28,820	(29,063)
	Revenue Received in Advance	25,000	(17,800)
	Provisions	2,260	9,157
	Net Cash Provided by/(Used in) Operating Activities	257,119	71,618
(b)	Reconciliation of Cash		
1-7	For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank and short-term deposits. Cash as at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related item in the Balance Sheet as follows:		
	Cash at Bank and on Hand – Refer also Note 6	505,462	243,387

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2008 Cont.

15. RELATED PARTIES

(a) Management

Executive Board

The names of each person holding the position of Executive Director of the Association as at the date of this report are as follows:

- Jim Tolson
- President
- David Smith
- Vice-President
- Nick Wagner
- Director of Finance
- Greg Arthur
- Tim Collin
- Wayne Harvey
- Helen Stone
- Colin Shearing

(b) Benefits

During the financial year:

- (i) No Director of the Association, or firm of which the Director is a member or body corporate in which the Director has a substantial financial interest, has received, or became entitled to receive, a benefit as a result of a contract between the Director, firm or body corporate and the Association; and
- (ii) Other than remuneration received in the capacity of employee of the Association, no Director of the Association has received directly or indirectly from the Association any payment or other benefit of a pecuniary value.

16. LOAN FROM MEMBERS

At the Budget and General Meeting of the Association held on 5th February 2006, the Membership resolved that, by way of team levy, each Member would provide the Association with an interest-free loan, repayable beyond twelve months and as the budget for each year permitted. The total loan amount being \$75,600.

17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Pitch replacement

The Association has given an undertaking to the State Government to contribute to the eventual replacement of the synthetic playing surface at the Pines Stadium. It is anticipated that the amount and timing of any contribution would be determined by negotiation with the State Government at the time of letting of contracts for replacement of the playing surface.

The playing surface was replaced in December 2001. The useful life of the current playing surface is estimated to be between 7 and 10 years.

DECLARATION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

In the opinion of the Executive Directors of the South Australian Hockey Association Inc.:

- (a) The accompanying Statement of Financial Performance is drawn up so as to present fairly the operating profit of the Association for the year ended 31 October 2008;
- (b) The accompanying Statement of Financial Position is drawn up so as to present fairly the state of affairs of the Association as at 31 October 2008;
- (c) The accompanying Statement of Cash Flows is drawn up so as to present fairly the cash flows of the Association for the year ended 31 October 2008; and
- (d) At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The Financial Statements of the Association have been made out in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of the Association, The Associations Incorporation Act (SA) and Australian accounting standards.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Board.

J. TOLSON

President

Director

Dated this 14th, day of December, 2008

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Scope

I have audited the special purpose financial statements of the South Australian Hockey Association Inc. for the financial year ended 31 October 2008, consisting of the Statement of Financial Performance (Operating Profit \$191,267), Statement of Financial Position (Net Assets \$375,343), Statement of Cash Flows, accompanying notes and the declaration by the Executive Board as set out on pages 1 to 10. The Association's elected Executive Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. I have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the Association. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the Association.

The financial statements have been prepared for distribution to Members for the purpose of fulfilling The Executive Board's financial reporting requirements under the Association's constitution and the provisions of the Association's Incorporation Act (SA). I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on these financial statements or on the financial statements to which it relates to any person other than the Members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements and the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act (SA) so as to present a view that is consistent with my understanding of the Association's financial position, the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion the financial statements present fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements and the Associations Incorporations Act (SA), the financial position of the South Australian Hockey Association Incorporated as at 31 October 2008 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.

NRM Johnson

Certified Practising Accountants 43 Edward Street

Norwood SA 5067

Nicholas Matsis CPA

Partner

Norwood, South Australia, this 3I day of December, 2008

Hockey SA – made up of metropolitan competition and country associations involving

22 metropolitan clubs and 12country/regional associations including:

Hockey SA Metropolitan Clubs

- Adelaide - Blackwood

- Adelaide University - Enfield

Burnside - Flinders University

Forestville - Prince Alfred Old Collegians

- Grange Royals - Pulteney Old Scholars

Murray Bridge - PGC/Seymour Old Collegians

North East - St Peters Old Collegians

- Seacliff - University of South Australia

- Woodville - Westminster

- Adelaide Hills - Hockey SA Ex-players and Supporters' Club

Stonyfell Saints

- Annesley Old Scholars

Port Adelaide

Country Regional Associations

Barossa Valley Hockey Association - Port Lincoln Hockey Association

Clare & District Hockey Association - Port Pirie Hockey Association

Lower South East Hockey Association - Riverland Hockey Association

Murray Bridge Country Hockey Association - Tatiara Hockey Association

Naracoorte Hockey Association - The Whyalla Hockey Association

Port Augusta Association - Yorke Peninsula Hockey Association

Hockey SA wish to extend a very big thank you to the many wonderful volunteers who give so willingly of their valuable time and also to the associations and clubs for their continued co-operation and assistance every year.

The whole hockey community would find it very difficult to function without their continuing service.

Thank you, all volunteers and friends of our great sport of Hockey.

Hockey SA Patron

His Excellency

Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR Governor of South Australia

Hockey SA Vice Patrons

Mr B L Bowley OAM JP, Mr M B Weir, Mrs M Baker AM Mrs R HardingMiss B Lloyd

Hockey SA Life Members

* Mrs Ising

* Mrs J Smith

* Miss F Tazewell

* Miss L Morris

* Miss A C Magarey

* Mrs R Miller

* Miss D C Somerville OAM

* Mrs L Jolly OAM

* Miss M Bellis

* Miss I Young

* Miss N O'Shea

* Mrs G Downs

Mrs T Hulbert

* Mrs K Taintey

* Mrs J Carmichael

* Mrs D Lawler

Mrs M Baker AM

Miss J Freebairn

* Mrs M Nicholls

* Mrs M McKenzie

Mrs G Kennett

Miss B Lloyd

* Mrs E Tavener OAM

Mrs Y Parsons

* Miss M Morley

* Mrs M Kirk

Mrs J Morley

Ms P Richardson

Ms B Frederick

Mrs G Potter

* Mrs J Medwell

Mrs K Stanton AM

Mrs B Bowley

Mrs R Trimper

Mrs R Stern

Miss J McCallum

Mrs M Grieve

Mrs C Wood

Mrs M McIlwraith

* Deceased

* Mr F L Parker

* Mr B C Knight

* Mr H Gilmore

* Mr H S Mount

* Mr J D Elder MC&BAR

* Mr M McRae

* Mr P G Nash

* Mr. J. R. Siebert

* Mr V De P Siebert

* Mr A A Weir MM & BAR AM

* Mr C E Downs OAM

* Mr F W Jarman

* Mr A M McRae

* Mr S J Edmonds

* Mr J Peers

Mr D Downs

* Mr W J Smith

* Mr J F Nation

* Mr G McGargill

* Mr P C Greenham

* Mr W L Walker

* Mr A B Ball

* Mr L R Grey OAM

* Mr R W Moyse

* Mr R Tidemann

Mr B L Bowley OAM JP

* Mr C A Harding

* Mr G A Phillips MBE

* Mr D J Germein

Mr G W Coombes

Mr S B Pitt OAM

Mr D J Olson

* Mr P Stafford

Mr A R Martin

* Mr J M Nobbs OAM

Mr D Kennedy

Mr D Meredith

Mr B Anthony

* Mr G Willoughby OAM

Mr P DeLacy

Mr R Haiah

Mr B Roberts

Mr Wayne Harvey



Seacliff PLM Premiers 2008



Adelaide PLW Premiers 2008



Burnside Metro 1 M Premiers 2008



Pt Adelaide Metro 1 W Premiers 2008



Grand Final Ball Boys



Tech Bench Barry Holdsworth



Umpires Levi Stephen & Gary Belder



Umpire Colin Shearing



2008 Indoor



Margie McIlwraith



2008 Women's Premier League Team of the Year



2008 Mens Premier League Team of the Year

