



# Hockey SA

## 2017 Annual Report



Sports are a great  
place to show  
equality  
can  
happen.

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# +Life Members

## Patron

His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC

## Vice Patrons

Rhonda Harding

Katrine Hildyard MP

Margaret Baker AM \*

## South Australian Olympians

### 1968 MEXICO CITY

Robert Haigh – Silver Medal

### 1972 MUNICH

Robert Haigh

### 1976 MONTREAL

Robert Haigh – Silver Medal

Trevor Smith – Silver Medal

Steve Marshall

### 1984 LOS ANGELES

Trevor Smith

Adrian Berce\*

Grant Mitton

Michael Nobbs

Sandy Pisani OAM

Sue Watkins

### 1988 SEOUL

Peter Noel

Roger Smith

Sandy Pisani OAM – Gold Medal

### 1992 BARCELONA

Paul Lewis – Silver Medal

Juliet Haslam OAM

Alison Peek OAM

### 1996 ATLANTA

Paul Lewis – Bronze Medal

Juliet Haslam OAM – Gold Medal

### 2000 SYDNEY

Alison Peek OAM – Gold Medal

Juliet Haslam OAM – Gold Medal

Katie Allen OAM – Gold Medal

### 2004 ATHENS

Grant Schubert – Gold Medal

Carmel Bakurski

### 2008 BEIJING

Grant Schubert – Bronze Medal

### 2012 LONDON

no SA representatives

### 2016 RIO

Jane Claxton

Karri Mc Mahon

Gabi Nance

Georgie Parker

E Ising	1914*	Peter Greenham	1958*	Barbara Frederick	1990
Judy Smith	1920*	Wally Walker	1958*	Gloria Potter	1990
Hugh Gilmore	1930*	Thelma Hulbert	1962*	Kevin Barclay	1991
B C Knight	1930*	Kath Taintey	1962*	Kath Stanton AM	1991
F L Parker	1930*	Jean Carmichael	1963*	Jack Nobbs OAM	1992*
H S Mount	1935*	Doris Lawler	1963*	Betty Bowley	1993
Jock Elder MC & BAR	1939*	A B Ball	1966*	David Kennedy	1993
M McRae	1940*	Jeanette Freebairn	1965*	Brian Anthony	1994*
P G Nash	1941*	Margaret Baker AM	1965*	Dennis Meredith	1994
J R Siebert	1941*	L Ralph Grey OAM	1965*	Raelene Trimper	1999
Evelyn Tazewell	1941*	Gerald Phillips MBE	1965*	Jan McCallum	2001
Lyndall Morris	1943*	Peter Spafford	1965*	Rosie Stern OM	2001
V DE P Siebert	1946*	Marie Nicholls (nee Dunn)	1966*	George Willoughby OAM	2002*
Arthur Weir MM & BAR AM	1946*	Josie Medwell	1968*	Peter deLacy	2003
Claude Downs OAM	1947*	Reg Moyse	1969*	Margaret Grieve	2005
Fred Jarman	1947*	Ron Tidemann	1969*	Caroline Wood	2005
Stan Edmonds	1949*	Marjorie Kirk	1972*	Robert Haigh	2006
A M McRae	1949*	Bruce Bowley OAM JP	1972*	Margaret McIlwraith	2006
Dorothy Somerville OAM	1949*	Colin Harding	1974*	Brian Roberts	2007
Nessie Magarey	1949*	Gerry Kennett	1976	Wayne Harvey	2008
Rae Miller	1950*	Don Germein	1977*	Gary Belder	2009
J Peers	1951*	Bayes Lloyd	1977*	Maxwell Weir	2010*
Myrtle Bellis	1952*	Margaret McKenzie	1977*	Beverley Jacobs	2013
Lorna Jolly OAM	1952*	Geoff Coombes	1978*	Tony Appleyard	2014
Don Downs	1953*	Evelyn Tavener OAM	1979*	Sandy Pisani OAM	2015
Noreen O'Shea	1953*	Yvonne Parsons	1980	Jim Tolson	2015
William Smith	1953*	Bruce Pitt OAM	1982*	Trevor Cibich	2016
Ida Young	1953*	Margaret Morley	1983*	Adrian Nourse	2016
Gwen Downs	1955*	Alan R Martin	1988	Craig Sinclair	2016*
Mary Teesdale-Smith	1955*	Joyce Morley	1988	Val Nairn	2017
Jack Nation	1956*	David Olson	1988		
Gordon McGargill	1957*	Pam Richardson	1989*		



# +Affiliates

## Metropolitan Clubs & Regional Associations

### Metropolitan Clubs

Adelaide Hockey Club  
Adelaide Hills Hockey Club  
Adelaide University Hockey Club  
Blackwood Hockey Club  
Burnside Hockey Club  
Enfield Hockey Club  
Hockey Supporters SA Inc.  
Flinders University Hockey Club  
Forestville Hockey Club  
Grange Royals Hockey Club  
North East Hockey Club  
Port Adelaide District Hockey Club  
Prince Alfred Collegians' Hockey Club  
Pulteney Old Scholars Hockey Club  
St Peters Old Collegians' Hockey Club  
Seacliff Hockey Club  
Veterans Club of South Australia  
PGC/Seymour College OCA Hockey Club  
UniSA Lions Hockey Club  
Westminster Hockey Club  
Woodville Hockey Club

### Regional Associations

Barossa Valley Hockey Association  
Clare & District Hockey Association  
Lower South East Hockey Association  
Naracoorte Hockey Association  
Port Lincoln Hockey Association  
Port Pirie & Districts Hockey Association  
Riverland Hockey Association  
Sunraysia Hockey Association  
Tatiara Hockey Association  
Whyalla Hockey Association  
Yorke Peninsula Hockey Association



2017 Premier League Club Captains

# Our People

## Staff & Committees

### Chief Executive Officer

Andrew Ellis (until July 2017)

### Acting General Manager

Katrina Ranford (from July 2017)

### Marketing, Communications & Events Manager

Katrina Ranford

### Operations & Competitions Manager

Penny Redmond (until August 2017)

### Competitions Officer

Max Bail (from August 2017)

### High Performance Manager

Hugh Purvis

### Marketing & Inclusion Officer

Jose Rabet

### Game Development Officer

Tony Gunn

### State Programs Support Officer

Simon Nolan

### Finance Officer

Janet Taylor (until september 2017)

### Game Development Trainee

Lachlan Busiko

### SASI & Male Pathway Coach

Dan Mitchell

### Female Pathway Coach

Emily Grist

### Hockey SA Official Photographer

John Emery

### Metropolitan Competitions Committee

Peter Nugent

Chair / Board Representative

Max Bail

Staff Representative

Alexandra Newcombe

Sarah Stroeher

Duncan Cochrane

Brendan Clark

Jaimie Holland (from October 2017)

Darren Neimke (from October 2017)

Peter de Lacey (from October 2017)

Russ Heyzer (from October 2017)

Mark Ucinsek (until October 2017)

Jim Hughes (until October 2017)

Neil Beverley (until October 2017)

### SA Mens Masters Hockey Association Inc

Neil Matthews

Chair

Peter Shcembri

Delegate to AMHC

Ray Smith

Treasurer

John-Paul McCulloch

Minute Secretary

Jan Ellis

Marlene Matthews

Brian Ivkovic

Peter Garlick

Ric Roberts

John Ziesing

### Hockeyroos

Karri McMahon

Jane Claxton

Gabi Nance

### Australian Under 21 Women

Michaela Spano

Tim White

Coach

### Australian Under 21 Men

Lachlan Busiko

### Australian Country Men

Sean Herbert

Jason Redemski

Lyndon Stoll

Manager

Nathan Jennings

Umpire

### Australian Country Women

Kim Blatchford

Kate Fabian

### Australian Country Under 21 Men

Boyd Millhouse

### Australian Country Under 21 Women

Hayley CrowHurst

Etabez Donato

Chole Hampton

### Masters Women

Rebecca Anderson

Over 35s

Margie McIlwraith

Over 60s

# Our Players

## 2017 Australian Representative Players

### Masters Men

Lachlan Cooper

Over 35s

Bill Tompkins (Coach)

Over 35s

Aleksander Korcz

Over 40s

Tim Stephenson

Over 45s

Peter Storer

Over 50s

Michael O'Brien (Coach)

Over 50s

Philip Shaw

Over 55s

Peter Neagle

Over 65s

Rod Dyson

Over 70s

Ian McDonald

Over 70s

Winton Inkster (V.Captain)

Over 70s

Bob Claxton (Coach)

Over 70s

Ric Roberts (Manager)

Over 70s





# +Chair

## Hockey SA President Report

This report is an opportunity for us to showcase our achievements, the success of our athletes, the wonderful contributions our volunteers make and some challenges we are currently facing as a sport nationally and within our own state association.

As we all know Hockey is an Olympic sport and Australia has always been a very strong hockey nation. To maintain our relevance, we must continue to have strong participation in all forms of the game from players, administrators, volunteers, umpires, coaches and supporters.

The competitive landscape among different sporting codes to attract and retain participants is nothing other than intense and this does pose a threat to our sport. On a local level, this creates a threat to the underlying sustainability of our clubs and associations, and it is incumbent upon these to stay ahead of the curve.

Studies show a significant shift in game participation in all codes away from structured competitions (i.e. club based competition) and more towards un-structured competition.

Trends show participants have less time, do not want to commit to teams on a regular basis; and look for increased flexibility in what sport they play and when they play it. To meet this demand, many sports have introduced alternate forms of their game with some success.

Hockey has lagged in this regard and Hockey Australia and State associations are in the process of trialing some alternate forms of our game as one step towards growing our participation base. To do this we will need the support of local clubs and associations to achieve this.

Personally I have no doubt that what we, in South Australia, see the game today will be very different in ten years' time – our member clubs, associations, competitions and how participants choose to consume and play.

At Hockey SA we must continue to adapt and evolve to ensure we are representing the game as best we can and underpinning this with a strong and sustainable base. On occasion our decisions may be unpopular to an individual club or affiliate association, but these decisions are done with a higher purpose and I encourage all hockey administrators in South Australia to get on board and be agents of change where change is needed. Over the past twelve months, Hockey SA has had plenty of success and a number of challenges. After extensive consultation, the Board signed off on the 'Strategic Plan 2017 – 2020' and since then we have been working hard to get the right people into the right roles, doing the right thing in the office, on our sub-committees and Board in order to execute on the plan. After an extensive search and recruitment process, we have hired experienced and highly regarded Peter Churack to the role of CEO. Peter is the former CEO of Hockey WA and in the short time he has been in the role has demonstrated to the Board some immediate areas for improvement; and has provided an insight into our business model and operations which we are now currently focusing on.

The highlight for the year was no doubt hosting the Hockeyroos Test Series in Adelaide against Japan. This was the first time in eight years an international game (let alone series) has been played in South Australia and given the crowd numbers, publicity, player feedback; both teams made specific mention of the 'fast' paced pitch and boutique venue as well as the enthusiasm of the SA crowd and the level of support the series generated in the broader community - I don't think we will be waiting another nine years. Huge thanks to Katrina Ranford, staff, and all our wonderful volunteers for making this a hugely successful series. This year we recognized the significant contribution Val Nairn has made to hockey in South Australia and she was inducted as our newest Life Member.

We also celebrated the life of Margaret Baker AM, who passed away in October 2017. Margaret's contribution to hockey spanned player, administrator, umpire, volunteer and supporter. She was inducted as a Life Member of the Australian Women's Hockey Association in 1976 and was a Hockey SA Life Member for more than 50 years.

Our athletes continue to be successful on a national stage. Jane Claxton, Karri McMahon and Gabi Nance playing for the Hockeyroos. Congratulations to Michaela Spano and Lachlan Busiko being selected into National Junior teams.

Also, congratulations to all our other junior athletes and umpires that have been selected in both national and state programs

the year. I would particularly like to call out the contributions of Nug for his focus on continued improvement of the Metropolitan Competitions Committee (MCC) and lifting the standard of the competition; and Carly for leading all of our recruitment needs for the year.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the contributions made to our hockey community by Jim Hughes for his fifteen years of service on the MCC, Mark Ucinck for his three years of service on the MCC, Greg Holland for twenty years as Hockey SA Commissioner, and Ash Thompson for his time on the Hockey SA Board over the past three years.

We have had a number of changes in staff over the year and

I would like to thank the positive contribution made by all those who have come and gone. We have a very dedicated and hardworking office, who on many occasion go above and beyond the call. Particular thanks to Katrina for stepping up as Acting General Manager during our search for a new CEO.

Finally I wish to acknowledge the support of



and events. In addition, our SASI coach, Tim White, continues to be heavily involved in national coaching programs and development.

Through the combined support of State and local governments, many of our clubs and associations have received significant grants which enable them to increase the standard of their facilities and

to build new turfs. In addition, in the past few weeks the State Hockey Centre was awarded \$1million to build new change rooms at pitch two. This is fantastic news for Hockey SA, our clubs and associations.

At Board level, we welcomed Peter ('Nug') Nugent, Carly Fowler (nee Chadwick), Tracey Powell and David Holland.

Our Board and sub-committee roles are all voluntary and I would personally like to thank all members for their efforts over



the South Australian State Government, Office of Recreation and Sport (ORS), SASI, Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, our Patron His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Vice Patron Katrine Hildyard MP; and all our sponsors – Just Hockey, Canterbury, Rising Stars, Elite Physio SA, Mawson Lakes Hotel, Vale Brewing, and Spacesquake Sports.

James Blackburn  
President, Board of Directors



# General Managers Report

2017 was an eventful year for Hockey SA with a large number of successful special events, a focus on growing the game in South Australia and opportunities for professional development for a number of staff, including myself as I was given the opportunity to take on the Acting General Manager role.

As a sport we have always faced stiff competition in participation from the 'big' sports (such as AFL, soccer and netball) and now with the rise of 'time poor' people and families we are challenged by alternative forms of physical activity and recreation in a less structured environment (compared to clubs) as these become more attractive to participants.

With this in mind, participation growth and sustainability was again a major focus at a state and national level as we saw the launch of Hockey Australia's 2017-2020 National Participation Plan and Hockey SA's 2017-2020 Strategic Plan; with participation & development and growing the sport the number one priority. In 2017 Hockey Australia recorded a 3% drop in participation with Hockey SA the only state, nationally to achieve a 3.5% growth in participation,

Hookin2Hockey (H2H) was given a major facelift nationally, as multiple clubs and associations took up the opportunity to get involved and numbers at the State Hockey Centre program more than tripling, during Term 4.

At the start of this year, we partnered with three metropolitan clubs and a regional association to provide school outreach programs to promote hockey as a segway to hosting H2H programs and School Holiday Clinics. Lachlan Busiko, Hockey SA coaches, and our inflatable activations, saw over 7,000 school children in a six month period.

For the fourth year running, our athlete development programs received excellent numbers, with the addition of the specialist

regional Priority Athlete Program (PAP) training sessions and our first Goal Keeper camp for our DAP/PAP athletes.

Our state's top athletes have done us proud again this year with a special mention to the SA Under 21 Women, who made it back into the top 4 after just missing out on the finals in 2016.

On the national stage, SASI Hockey Coach Tim White was named the Women's National Junior Squad Head Coach, three Under 18 'Futures' athletes were nationally identified, as well as a number of SA athletes chosen to attend National Junior Squad camps held in Canberra.

We were excited to cheer on our very own Game Development Trainee and SA Hotshot, Lachlan Busiko in his National Junior Squad debut with the Burras at the Sultan of Johor Cup, where the guys took home gold. We look forward to seeing him in the green and gold in the future.

Thanks to Hockey Australia and the Office for Recreation and Sport (ORS), three of our high performance coaches attended the International Festival of Hockey in November where they observed and learnt from the nation's best coaches. Hockey SA's High Performance Manager Hugh Purvis attended the FIH 'Train the Trainer' course, making him 1 of less than 150 in the world with this accreditation.

The SA Government continues to show its support for our game as is evident by the number of clubs and regional associations successful in receiving significant facilities grants. Both Port Adelaide District Hockey Club and Whyalla Hockey Association received approximately \$500k each in funding as part of the Female Facilities Program. Additionally, the Yorke Peninsula Hockey Association received funding to put in their very first synthetic pitch in Kadina, while Port Lincoln Hockey Association was able to have their pitch resurfaced. Hockey SA continues to

advocate for clubs and associations for facility and program grants.

Promoting inclusion and encouraging diversity was pivotal this year as we released Hockey SA's first Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), the first in our 26 year history. Hockey SA's RAP has helped us begin to close the gap between the 1.3% of

our members who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and our non-Indigenous members. We have placed a significant focus on building relationships and showing respect by citing an *Acknowledgement of Country* prior to each event or meeting hosted at the state Hockey Centre, as well as keeping ourselves accountable and tracking our progress.

Our relationship with the Adelaide Sikh community continued to grow throughout the year. and we were honoured to host the hockey competition for the 30th Australian Sikh Games here at the State Hockey Centre. Since the games, we have continued to nurture our relationship with the Adelaide Sikh community, by sending our hockey coaches out to community events and working together to support the Indian students here at the Pacific School Games (PSG) in December. I also had the pleasure of accepting two appreciation awards from the Sikh community for involvement with the promotion of hockey amongst their members.

Over the past year Hockey SA has offered young umpires with fantastic opportunities to continue to develop their skills, thanks to Roy Dedman, Peter deLacy and our Umpiring group. In August, Premier League Umpire and 2017 Hockey SA Evelyn Tazewell Umpire award recipient Meg Bourne travelled to Melbourne to work with some of the nation's best umpires, as part of our ORS Female Umpire Development initiative.

We continued this development by offering eight of our junior regional umpires from across the state, th opportunity to umpire at the PSG. This move was the first time in it's history almost all (8/9) of the event umpires came from Regional Associations. Each of these young umpires had previously worked with us and PSG Umpire Coordinator Roy Dedman in readiness to umpire the event and we look forward to watching their pathway and future umpiring at Hockey Australia Championships.



We were extremely fortunate to bring International Hockey back to SA after an eight year hiatus Thanks to funding assistance from the State Government, in particular Minister Leon Bignell MP and ORS General Manager Kylie Taylor, more than 3500 spectators cheered on the Hockeroos against Japan in three international matches. Without a doubt, the highlight of the year was the atmosphere at the Hockeyroos Saturday match with both travelling teams, staff and fans alike revelling in the electricity of international hockey at the State Hockey Centre.

The 2017 Hockey SA annual Awards Night was the biggest to date. Held at the Hilton Hotel's Grand Ballroom at near capacity, 274 guests celebrated the best of hockey in South Australia. We had the pleasure of hosting our Patron, His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC and Hockey Australia CEO Matt Favier .

We brought the PSG event and 500 players and officials to the State Hockey Centre, with the assistance of Port Adelaide District Hockey Club and Seacliff Hockey Club. We also received congratulations across the world as we offered our asistance to visiting teams from India who struggled with administration issues.

2018 plans to be a big year and I would like to welcome incoming CEO Peter Churack to the organisation who will lead the amazing staff at Hockey SA. Peter has a torrent of hockey and business experience that ensues innovation will be key for the sport in SA. Thank you to the countless volunteers, staff, Board, sponsors and members of the community who offered invaluable support. In closing, I would like to expresse my gratitude for being on the hockey team. Each of us are ambassadors for the game we love and while our sport may be'small' in scale, our hearts are mighty.

Katrina Ranford  
Acting General Manager



2017 was a really positive year for the SASI program. The influx of 7 new scholars gave the squad a real boost. The young athletes accepted the many challenges thrown at them with positivity and enthusiasm.

The highlight from a selection point of view was Lachie Busiko being selected in the Australian Under 21 Squad, and also being selected for the Burras, the Australian Under 21 Men's Team, for the Sultan of Johor Cup in Malaysia in October. Lachie was part of the gold medal winning team at the tournament, an experience that will play a major part in his progression.

Three SASI females also were selected in the Australian Under 21 Women's squad, Miki Spano, Leah Welstead and Euleena MacLachlan. This was a great result for the SASI program, and reward for the hard work over many years for these three athletes.

Both the Men's and Women's National Programs held National Junior Camps in December 2017. SASI had 6 athletes attend the camp, Lachlan Busiko, Kurtis Willson, Leah Welstead, Miki Spano, Euleena MacLachlan and Amy Hammond. This is a fantastic representation for the SASI program. The athletes were all provided with a valuable development opportunity.

Miki Spano was selected in the Hockey Australia Development Squad tour of Japan in August. Miki was part of a group which played 7 matches against a Japanese Development team and the Japanese National Team. The tour was another valuable opportunity in Miki's development.

On a local front the full SASI athletes continued to work hard. In a normal week the athletes had pitch sessions, gym sessions, an injury prevention session and conditioning sessions. They also needed to do ongoing recovery sessions. For a large part of the year they would be trained and played with their clubs, and also trained with state teams. Whilst doing all this, they needed to juggle their 'day to day' commitments of school, university, part time or full time work. It's always a constant struggle to find

the best balance. I congratulate all SASI athletes on their hard work in 2017.

A big thankyou needs to go to the following people who made a significant contribution to the SASI program in the past 12 months:

Dan Mitchell: SASI Scholarship coach

Jaimie Holland: Hockey SA Goalkeeping Coach

Daniel Cox: Drag flicking Coach

Simon Cain: Program Coordinator

James Pearce: Strength and Conditioning

Henry McGregor: Physiotherapy

Thank you for your continued support, your efforts are greatly appreciated.

## National Futures Squad

The National Futures Squads were selected after the Under 18 Nationals in Launceston in April. We were pleased to have three athletes selected:

### Males

Simon Wells

Fred Gray

### Females

Hattie Shand

The selection of the athletes in the Futures squad is confirmation of the hard work Hugh Purvis, Hockey SA High Performance Manager, and many other Hockey SA staff and volunteers, have put into setting up a robust pathway for our young players in the state. The SASI program relies heavily on the pathway established by Hockey SA, and it's great to see reward for Hugh's efforts. I look forward to continuing to work closely with Hugh.



## South Australian Sports Institute

Dan Mitchell deserves a special mention. His impact on the SASI program has been evident for all to see. His energy and enthusiasm is infectious, and his knowledge which he imparts on the group forms a vital part of the athletes' development. Dan also ran the program in my absence, when I was away on National duties. The fact that the program continued to run seamlessly is testament to Dan's development as a high performance coach.

In closing, it's important to acknowledge the strong and ongoing relationship between SASI and Hockey SA. We are very lucky in SA to have such a good professional relationship between the two key partners. All the staff at Hockey SA have made running the SASI program much easier through our collaborative working relationship.

It's important to acknowledge the role that Andrew Ellis played in maintaining the positive relationship between SASI and Hockey SA. Andrew made a significant impact in his time at the helm of Hockey SA, and I wish him all the very best as he follows a new pathway. I look forward to welcoming Peter Churack to Hockey SA and working closely with him in 2018.

Tim White

Head Coach, SASI Hockey Program

### Full Scholars

#### Male

Kurtis Willson

Luke Larwood

Cameron White

Lachlan Busiko

Simon Wells

Fred Gray

Angus Fry

Isaac Whittaker

#### Female

Michaela Spano

Euleena MacLachlan

Hattie Shand

Emma de Broughe

Amy Hammond

Leah Welstead (from September 2017)

### Graduate Scholars (Hockeyroos Squad, based in Perth)

Karri McMahon

Jane Claxton

Gabi Nance



# + Athlete Development Report

## National & Senior Squads

Following a successful 2016, where four South Australians (Gabi Nance, Jane Claxton, Karri McMahon & Georgie Parker) represented South Australia at the Rio Olympics, SA has continued its increase in Australian representation from Under 16 School Sports Australia and Senior National Squads.

Three SA Hockeyroos competed in the World League Semi-Finals in May 2017, with the team unfortunately unsuccessful in qualifying for the World League Finals. Our athletes were selected in a number of other opportunities including Jane Claxton playing in the International Festival of Hockey and Gabi Nance joining Jane in playing in front of a home crowd, as the Hockeyroos played against Japan at the State Hockey Centre. Unfortunately, Karri McMahon was unable to play after suffering a fractured leg during the AHL 2017.

Our Junior athletes had a fantastic showing in 2017, with our Under

21 Women playing off for a bronze medal against Queensland. Three athletes' performances were recognised with Miki Spano, Leah Welstead and Euleena MacLachlan being selected into the National Junior Squad. Whilst our men's programs results were not as strong, Lachlan Busiko was selected in the National Junior Squad and team to compete at Sultan of Johor Cup, Malaysia where he won a gold medal. Lachlan is the first South Australian male to be selected in a National Junior Squad for a number of years, a promising sign given the three males selected in the 2016 Futures Squads.

## National Recognised Futures & U16 School Sports Australia

The 2017 Under 18 Nationals delivered steady results after the clear improvements made in 2016. Our U18 State Teams, and in turn, a number of athletes were recognised in the National Futures Squad for 2017. Our women after steady performances had Emma de Broughe selected, whilst our U18 men's squad had both Simon Wells and Fred Gray selected as Recognised Futures Athletes.

The U16 School Sports Australia Championships were held in December 2017 in Adelaide. Four athletes from the Priority Athlete Program received selections into the U16 School Sports Australia team, including Katharine Dowling, Tahlea Tape (train-on), Ryan Lucas (train-on) & Daniel Schmidt (train-on). We also had two females travel to Europe with the 2017 SSSA touring team, an honourable mention goes to Hattie Shand who was named co-captain of the touring team.

## Priority Athlete Program

The PAP continued in 2016/17 and October – December 2017 with High Performance Manager Hugh Purvis being assisted by Head Coaches Emily Grist and Daniel Mitchell in delivering the program. The program, which is an integral piece of the Hockey SA pathway, saw seven athletes selected into U18 Recognised Futures & U16 School Sports Australia Squads. This follows on from the ten selected in 2016, building a strong base for future



U18 SA Indoor Men (3)

U21 and AHL squads.

To improve engagement with regional athletes, the High Performance Manager and Head Coaches have delivered a number of small group sessions in regional centres including Sunraysia, Port Lincoln and Mt Gambier.

The squad trained twice a week from October 2016 – March 2017 with the 2017/18 squad being selected in September 2017, consisting of sixty athletes. Athletes participated in a number of trial matches against the U16 State teams, whilst also participating in an U17 Development Tour to Mt Gambier where they faced a Victorian Academy Squad. The Men's and Women's teams were winners of the three match series, a positive sign leading into 2018 nationals.

## Development Athlete Program

The Development Athlete Program squads were selected from numerous events in 2017 including State Team trials, Zone & Under 13 State Championships and School Sports SA teams. The metropolitan program continues to run alongside seven regional centres, with the High Performance Manager coordinating all programs. The DAP had almost 230 athletes participate in the program, with a majority of these attending the DAP induction days held on October 29 at the State Hockey Centre. All regional DAP coaches attended with a number of our metropolitan DAP coaches assisting in the delivery of a fantastic session.

The DAP in 2017/18 has been reduced to only one session a week to allow for match days to be held at the State Hockey

Centre. The Boys and Girls squads will each attend two full day camps where athletes will be exposed to specialist skills coaching, game play principles and match play against DAP athletes from across the state.

I'd like to thank all coaches who've made these Pathway Programs achievable in 2017.

Hugh Purvis

High Performance Manager

## DAP Coaching Staff

### Metropolitan

Leah Welstead  
Brodie Gleeson  
Matt Morton  
Jordan Glover  
Michael Wells  
Cooper Powardy  
Cameron White  
Miki Spano

### Regional

Danni Casey  
Tara Allister  
Nicole Mentha  
John Northcott  
Danica Manfield  
Jesse O'Keefe  
Phil Foreman  
Jaimie Pain  
Graeme Millhouse



Lachlan Busiko (2)



# + Coach

## Development Report

Established and run by the ORS, the Coach Development Program aims to support and fast track sub-elite coaches in their development. In 2017 Hockey SA coaches Emily Grist and Steve Button completed the program.

Hockey SA pathway coach Emily Grist was selected as one of five female coaches to attend the International Festival of Hockey in Melbourne in October. The coaches were mentored by Hockey Australia Education Manager, John Mowat and received valuable insight and access to Hockeyroos team meetings, game briefs and debriefs.

Hockey SA High Performance Manager Hugh Purvis was invited to attend an FIH 'Coach the Coach' course in Auckland, NZ November. The course was held in conjunction with the World League Finals and focused on the ability to assess and provide feedback to coaches. A tool which will be beneficial in developing future and current state team and Premier League coaches.

### Coach Development Forums

Hockey SA offered a number of development opportunities to club and state coaches, with a disappointing uptake by our local coaches. Courses included: • AHL Review – 2016 AHL Coaching staff, Level 1 and Level 2 HockeyEd Coaching Courses and State

Team Coaches development opportunity with Paul Gaudoin, Hockeyroos Head Coach during the Japan series

There is nothing like getting experience on and off the pitch as a coach to continue the upward trajectory of developing coaching skills. With the expansion of our DAP, PAP, JDP and now Hookin2Hockey programs, we are pleased to offer opportunities and the benefit of experience to South Australian coaches across the state.

Along with ORS and SASI, Hockey SA continues to invest in the next generation of elite coaches through the Pathway Coach role which has provided development opportunities for Todd Kitto, Dan Mitchell and Emily Grist.

### Coach Experience

Hockey SA's Pathway Programs continue to grow and with this the number of opportunities for coaches to develop. In 2017, Hockey SA has looked to develop a new circle of coaches, including current U18 and U21 state team athletes who've been invited to participate in development programs as coaches. In 2018 we look forward to continuing to expand these opportunities and increase the number of experienced and quality coaches through our programs.



John Mowatt and selected Oceania coaches at the FIH Coach the Coach course in NZ

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# + Officials

## Development Report

Hockey SA has continued to focus on encouraging officials to work towards accreditation under Hockey Australia's HockeyEd program.

After a high number of accreditations in 2015 and 2016 Hockey SA refocused on reaccrediting those officials with lapsed or near expiry accreditations. This included regional visits to the Whyalla, Pt Pirie, Pt Lincoln, Yorke Peninsula, Riverland, Tatiara and Barossa Valley associations to deliver umpire and technical official briefings.

In addition to these HockeyEd accreditations we continued the Hockey SA Club Technical Official accreditation. Approved by Hockey Australia Education Manager, John Mowat, the course is designed to function as an entry level qualification for TO's. 36 people achieved the Club Technical Official accreditation in 2017 to build upon the 43 from 2016. Hockey SA also delivered a Level 2 Technical Official course late in 2017 with the assistance of Barry Holdsworth and Peter de Lacy, with 8 participants taking part, the second module of this course will be undertaken prior to

the commencement of season 2018, thus providing SA a strong base upon which to build our technical official ranks.

We continue to offer clubs/associations the opportunity to host education sessions facilitated by a Hockey SA educator. The overall uptake of this program is encouraging and we welcome other clubs taking up this offer in future. Approved assessors Roy Dedman, Stewart Berry, Peter de Lacy and Tony Gunn carried out Umpire education across the state running a Level 1 accreditation course at the State Country Championships as well as various courses at clubs, associations and major tournaments at the State Hockey Centre. Hockey SA also partnered with Adelaide Hockey Club to trial a pilot Female Umpire Academy, which saw 12 young female umpires work closely with Tony Gunn and AHC representative Amanda Dudgeon over a 6 week period to upskill and develop their game knowledge, player management and general umpiring skills. Work will continue with this program in 2018.

We are gratefully indebted to Senior Umpires like Roy Dedman, Peter de Lacy, Stewart Berry, Paul Finnie, Meg Bourne and Ben Sutherland who continue to act as role models and trainers/coaches for other umpires. This effort saw eight of our regional junior umpires from across the state, umpire at the Pacific School Games in December. This move was the first time in the event's history almost all (8/9) of the event umpires came from Regional Associations.

The Hockey SA 2015-20 Umpire Development Strategy continued in 2017 and has had strong results in its second year. Some minor tweaks have been made to the structure of our umpiring faculty and those will be implemented in 2018 to continue the development that we have seen over the last three years. This will include further focus on umpire professional development and identifying new Umpire Coaches to mentor our umpires. A specific focus has been placed on identifying and developing female umpires and we are very grateful to the ORS for providing us a grant to do so.

Tony Gunn

Game Development Officer



Meg Bourne (2)



# +Inclusion

## Inclusion & Diversity Report

With ongoing funding from ORS in 2017 Hockey SA continued to expand on the foundations set out in previous years within the Inclusion and Diversity space.

In 2017 we placed a significant focus on building relationships, showing respect, and sourcing opportunities for all of our members as well as keeping ourselves accountable and tracking our progress.

A pivotal part of the year was acknowledgement and respect with the introduction of the Hockey SA Reconciliation Action Plan, the first in the organisation's twenty six year history, and the subsequent introduction of the Acknowledgement of Country at all Hockey SA events and meetings conducted at the State Hockey Centre.

Relationship building within the local SA community was also a key area of focus in 2017. We continued to seek out and engage with other state sporting bodies, non for profits organisations and community leaders and spokespeople to improve our understanding of the limitations, and challenges, faced by those within the community wishing to take part in sport.

Of particular mention is our continued relationship with the Sikh Community of Adelaide. In April we hosted the 2017 Australian Sikh Games with our staff experiencing a fantastic welcome from the community and a great weekend of hockey at the State Hockey Centre. Prior to the event Hockey SA staff attended a Sikh Cultural Education Session with Turbans and Trust organisation. Hockey SA was presented with an appreciation award for our



support and we look forward to working together on future initiatives with the South Australian Sikh community.

Existing efforts encouraging the development of more female coaches and umpires continued with a number of our female coaches and umpires taking part in development opportunities at state and national level.

### Highlights

- Hosting of the Australian Sikh Games at the State Hockey Centre from April 14-16
- ORS run a quarterly inclusion forum called I-Net which is regularly attended by Marketing & Inclusion Officer Jose Rabet.
- ORS and Inclusive Sport SA 'Inclusion and Diversity in Sport Conference 2017' Conference in May was attended by Andrew Ellis (CEO), Hugh Purvis (High Performance Manager), Tony Gunn (Game Development Officer), Jose Rabet (Marketing & Inclusion Officer), Kathy Frith (Forestville HC), Kerry Kitto (Seacliff HC) and Gayle Ellis (Naracoorte HA).
- Miki Spano – SA Suns and Premier League Player – featured in the Inclusive Sport SA 'Humans of Sport' video 'Sending a Message' on equality and inclusion in sport.
- Participation in Inclusion Mentor sessions with Inclusive Sport SA.
- Hockey SA coaches running a activation zone<sub>2</sub> at the Adelaide Khed Mela Sikh Community sports day
- Hockey SA received awards of appreciation from Adelaide Sikh Community leaders for hosting the 2017 Sikh Games and promoting hockey with the local Sikh Community
- Hosting of the Pacific School Games hockey competitions from December 3-9. Worked with Adelaide Sikh Hockey Club to welcome and host competing Indian teams during their time in Adelaide.

General Manager Katrina Ranford receiving an appreciation award from the Sikh Community

Hockey SA continues to promote and champion gender diversity at all levels of hockey and is seen as a leader within South Australian sport.

At the start of 2017 we released the #shesawesome video in line with International Women's Day. The video featured female athletes, umpires and board members from our hockey juniors through to our masters' players celebrating the women who have influenced and inspired us.

A number of initiatives were undertaken in 2017 in support of developing female leaders:

- Katrina Ranford (Marketing, Events and Communications Manager) was part of the Women in Sport Mentor Program. Mentor, with ORS General Manager Kylie Taylor.
- Jose Rabet (Marketing & Inclusion Officer) completed the inaugural 2017 ORS Developing Future Women Sport Leaders Program.
- Female Pathway Coach, Emily Grist was invited to the International Festival of Hockey to shadow the coaching staff of the Australian Women's Team during the tournament
- Meg Bourne (Panel Umpire) participated in an Umpire Development Program, travelling to Melbourne to officiate Hockey Victoria Premier League games and receive

coaching from umpire coaches for the state.

- Katrina Ranford and Jose Rabet attended Connecting Women Sport Leaders with Minister Katrine Hildyard at Old Parliament House

Jose Rabet

Marketing and Inclusion Officer

# #SHESAWESOME

IN CELEBRATION OF EVERY AWESOME WOMAN





# + Finance

## Financial Report

At the previous AGM it was resolved to align the financial reporting of the Association to a calendar year-end, bringing about a period of 14 months (31 October 2016 to 31 December 2017). The report outlines a deficit for the Association of \$277k. The main contributing factor for this result is the change in financial reporting, which resulted in a 'double up' of traditionally two of the worst trading months of each financial year; November and December. This accounts for approximately \$120k of the deficit.

Additional rationale behind the deficit includes the main impact of a reduction in other revenue of \$115k over the period which includes such items as bar and café income, capital grants and stadium operations income.

An increase in Personnel costs of \$214k in comparison to the last financial year (2016). We saw a reduction in income from the Bar and Cafe in the 2017 year, as against the 2016 year of \$12k, which equates to an annualised reduction of 52%.

On a positive note, Miscellaneous Income increased for the 2017 year by \$85k, which equates to an annualised increase of 41%. This income line incorporates income from one off events such as the Pacific School Games and the Hockeyroo's Test series amongst other initiatives.

Grant income reduced from a one-off capital grant of \$51k recorded in the 2016 year, which was not received in 2017.

Playing expenses increased by \$82k reflecting the increased utilities costs of power and water. Additionally the increased depreciation was due to the impacts of the capex investment in 2016, funded through capital grants. With the aging of the facility and equipment there was an increase in stadium operations expense largely from the extensive repairs to the Pitch 1 reticulation system in 2017

Moving forward the Hockey SA Board has been diligent in



SA Girls DAP squad in Warnanbool

restructuring its operations commencing in the 2018 year to develop a more sustainable business model. This includes the appointment of an experienced CEO with hockey experience both at management and board level.

The Hockey SA team is small, however measures will be taken to reduce personnel costs which include staff redundancies. To ensure costs incurred are related to (and are covered by) revenue generating activities, particularly within the bar and canteen areas, we are rationalising the operations of the State Hockey Centre.

In 2018 we will bring into effect an increase of the Hockey SA State Levy into line with the national average to ensure full recovery of all national levies and insurances.

Hockey SA are continuing discussions with Government concerning the lack of sustainability funding in comparison with other sports, costs recoveries from SASI, and the re-negotiation of the Management Deed for the State Hockey Centre facility.

Finally, the Board and new management of Hockey SA do not shy away from this disappointing result. We are committed to overseeing the implementation of a more sustainable business model and the restoration of the Association's financial position in the future.

# + Facilities

## Report

### State Hockey Centre

The last 12 months has seen continued investment into the aging State Hockey Centre facilities for the benefit of members and also investment in creating a more productive and effective workplace for staff and volunteers.

More works needs to be done, however the continued investment into our facility by Staff and the Department of Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI)

has allowed the State Hockey Centre to be positioned as one of the premier

facilities in the state. We look forward to the commitment made by the SA Government to allocate \$1million for the installation of toilets and changeroom facilities on pitch 2.

Below is a list of upgrades in 2017 calendar year :

- Upgraded fire hydrants
- High voltage testing
- Pitch lighting running at 100%
- Cool room in café upgraded to cope with high demand
- Pitch 2 scoreboard LED lighting replaced
- Upgraded power switchboards to ensure safer operation
- Carpark appearance upgrade
- New line marking in pitch dugouts and corner flags
- New event equipment (safety bollards, witches hats, signs, extension leads etc.) to ensure Hockey SA is prepared to host large scale events.
- Pitch 1 Turf repairs prior to International Test Series

### Club/Association Facilities

Hockey SA has provided support to a number of affiliates throughout the course of the past year where clubs/associations are looking to develop their facilities. This support has included:

- Proactively attending meetings with various stakeholders such as councils, state government and other



representatives.

- Providing inputs and details to club financial models and other advice to clubs seeking to improve their facilities
- Providing letters of support and peak body support forms from grant submissions

Successful grant applications for significant infrastructure developments for club and associations include:

- Female Facilities funding approved for Adelaide Hills HC, Adelaide HC, Port Adelaide HC and Whyalla HA.
- Funding approved for the installation of a hockey pitch at Kadina HC/Yorke Peninsular HA, due for installation in 2018
- Upgrading of the Port Lincoln HA pitch over summer 2017/18.
- Adelaide Hills HC upgrade their lighting and make the facility more usable for training throughout the winter months.

We are grateful for the support provided to our sport by government at all levels for facilities but in particular from the Office of Recreation & Sport.

Hockey SA will continue to advocate to government and work with local clubs & associations to further develop their facilities.

Max Bail

Competitions and Facilities Manager



# + SA Hockey

## State Teams Championships Report

2017 was a promising year at nationals, with numerous individual accolades including U16, 18, National Junior Squad and National Senior Squad selections.

The year also saw a number of coaches taking on new roles in state teams, with a number of coaches being promoted to new positions. Many of our metropolitan and regional Development Athlete Program coaches were reappointed for their second year in coaching roles.

Our highest achievers for the year were the U21 Women who progressed through to the Bronze medal match after finishing top of their pool unbeaten with victories of Victoria and Northern Territory whilst drawing with Queensland 3-3. Unfortunately the team were outplayed in the bronze medal match by Queensland.

Other notable performances include our AHL Women the SA Suns, who were 1.5 minutes away from securing a bronze medal

match. The team needed a win against NSW and were leading 1-0 with under two minutes of the match remaining. Unfortunately NSW were able to convert, meaning SA missed out on finals due to goal difference and were fighting for positions in the bottom pool.

Our senior men's teams had a rough year in 2017, with both teams finishing bottom. This however was supported by promising results from

our U18 and U15 boys teams who all had large victories over Tasmania, ACT and Northern Territory in their respective tournaments, whilst the U18 Men narrowly lost to top four sides Queensland and Victoria in their pools.

Overall, success this year was determined by the continued number of Australian representatives at U16, U18 and National Junior Squad level. In total we have twelve athletes selected across U16 School Sports Australia, U18 Recognised Futures Athletes and U21 National Junior Squads. A huge achievement, showing success in the Priority Athlete Program, State Team program and SASI programs.



Euleena MacLachlan, U21 SA women (3)

# + State Officials

## SA State Team Coaches & Officials

### AHL SA HOTSHOTS

Melody Cooper	Coach
Mark Victory	Coach
Kim Pena	Manager
Jordan Bell	Performance Analyst
Peter Kipreou	Physiotherapist

### AHL SA SUNS

Mark Dedman	Coach
Hugh Purvis	Assistant Coach
Danni Casey	Manager
Mark Dell'Oro	Performance Analyst
Adrian Primerano	Physiotherapist

### OPEN WOMEN INDOOR

Roy Evans	Coach
Jo Verrall	Manager

### UNDER 21 MEN

Hugh Purvis	Coach
Ian Jennings	Assistant Coach
Simon Nolan	Manager
David West	Physiotherapist

### UNDER 21 WOMEN

Tim White	Coach
Dan Mitchell	Assistant Coach
Sandy Pisani	Manager
Chloe Parslow	Physiotherapist

### UNDER 18 MEN

Todd Kitto	Coach
Dan Mitchell	Assistant Coach
Lucy Gray	Manager
Jonathon Windsor	Physiotherapist

### UNDER 18 MEN INDOOR

Brodie Gleeson	Coach
Daniel Pena	Manager

### UNDER 18 WOMEN

Emily Grist	Coach
Harry Johns	Assistant Coach
George Samra	Manager
Annabel Gibson	Physiotherapist

### UNDER 18 WOMEN INDOOR

Anastasia Tomeo	Coach
Jo Verrall	Manager

### UNDER 15 BOYS

Matthew Morton	Coach
Michael Wells	Assistant Coach
Brodie Gleeson	Assistant Coach
Shaun Ambrose	Manager

### UNDER 15 BOYS INDOOR

Brodie Gleeson	Coach
Barbara Mussared	Manager

### UNDER 15 GIRLS

Anastasia Tomeo	Coach
Andrew Milne	Assistant Coach
Brodie Gleeson	Assistant Coach
Nikki Blackwell	Manager

### UNDER 15 GIRLS INDOOR

Hugh Purvis	Coach
Sarah Stroher	Manager

### UNDER 13 BOYS

Jordan Glover	Coach
Tony Appleyard	Assistant Coach
Matthew Toonen	Manager

### UNDER 13 GIRLS

Andrew Milne	Coach
Laura Kingsmill	Assistant Coach
Christine Milne	Manager

### COUNTRY MEN

Jamie Pain	Coach
Dan Mitchell	Assistant Coach
Andrew Carrigan	Manager

### COUNTRY WOMEN

Emily Grist	Coach
Phillip Foreman	Assistant Coach
Cherie Scannell	Manager

### OVER 35 MEN

Bill Tomkins	Coach
John-Paull McCulloch	Manager

### OVER 40 WOMEN

Rebecca Anderson	Coach
Cate Hodgson	Manager

### OVER 45 MEN DIV 2

Brett Davy	Coach
Sarah Stroher	Manager

### OVER 50 MEN DIV 1

Mike Feeney	Coach
Jan Ellis	Manager

### OVER 50 WOMEN

Jen Kiel	Coach
Susan Lee	Manager

### OVER 55 MEN

Peter Garlick	Coach
Patricia Horne	Manager

### OVER 55 WOMEN

Garry O'Shea	Coach
Nicole Burley	Manager

### OVER 65 MEN

Jeff Wait	Coach
Marlene Matthews	Manager



U13 SA Boys (1)

# + SA Hockey

## South Australian State Teams



### UNDER 21 MEN

Will Abbott  
Lachlan Busiko  
Sam Carr  
Dylan Edge  
Jacob Evans  
Angus Fry  
Brinley Gallagher  
Cameron Higgins  
James Humphries  
Luke Larwood  
James Mitton  
Cooper Powardy  
Billy Robbins  
Sam Thomas  
Raeph Thomson  
Simon Wells  
Isaac Whittaker  
Kurtis Willson

### UNDER 21 WOMEN

Linzi Appleyard  
Brigitte Belton  
Meg Bourne  
Georgina Bridgland  
Chloe Dawes  
Celeste Foord  
Sophie Fry  
Amy Hammond  
Kate Holland-Smith  
Lucy Holland-Smith  
Euleena MacLachlan  
Alex Newton  
Courtney Rudd  
Miki Spano  
Emma Verrall  
Jessica Watterson  
Leah Welstead  
Georgia Whittaker

### UNDER 18 MEN

Alec Carrigan  
Brodie Carrigan  
Scott Crowhurst  
Sam Davies  
Bryley Dedman  
Angus Fry  
Fred Gray  
Richard Hancock  
James Heyzer  
Kye Higgins  
Damon Leng  
Nicholas Marino  
Callum Munchenberg  
Paxton Silby  
James Smith  
Aidan Stock  
Simon Wells  
Isaac Whittaker

### UNDER 18 WOMEN

Alec Carrigan  
Brodie Carrigan  
Scott Crowhurst  
Sam Davies  
Bryley Dedman  
Angus Fry  
Fred Gray  
Richard Hancock  
James Heyzer  
Kye Higgins  
Damon Leng  
Nicholas Marino  
Callum Munchenberg  
Paxton Silby  
James Smith  
Aidan Stock  
Simon Wells  
Isaac Whittaker

### UNDER 15 BOYS

Harrison Abbott  
Jesse Ambrose  
Sam Bentley  
Sam Button  
Mitchell Dell  
Jaxon Dell'Oro  
Jacob Edwards  
Samuel Kennealy  
Dugald MacLachlan  
Harry Maddern  
Tristan Pfeiffer  
Jayden Rice  
Charlie Roberts  
Daniel Schmidt  
Bradley Stone  
Cambell Waller  
Rylan Ward

### UNDER 15 GIRLS

Zara Blackwell  
Matilda Blackwood  
Lily Cazzolato  
Georgia Clarke  
Mikala Colyer  
Rachel Curtis  
Charlotte Foote  
Olivia Goldsmith  
Carly Hoffmann  
Brooke Kelly  
Samantha Likos  
Hannah Marwick  
Mia Rudd  
Sophia Shand  
Lucy Sharman  
Lili Stevens  
Evie Wright

### UNDER 13 BOYS

Aiden Cameron  
Alex Davy  
Liam Delaney  
Campbell Fielke  
Riley Herbert  
Mason Hill  
Isaac Hocking  
Dylan Holland  
Kyton Rayner  
Caleb Schaefer  
Hassan Singh  
Lucas Toonen  
Finn Walsh  
Finn Williams  
Brock Wise  
Thomas Wycherley

### UNDER 13 GIRLS

Annalise Abbott  
Sophie Bruce  
Tia Dedman  
Molly Dwyer  
Indiana Edwards  
Chloe Holland  
Edyn Manfield  
Clare Matijevic  
Emma Moase  
Zoe Nunn  
Tabitha Packer  
Adele Parkin  
Cameron Rouvray  
Katie Sharkey  
Riley Tape  
Riley Taylor

### OPEN WOMEN INDOOR

Josephine Byrne  
Jessica Campbell  
Sherilyn Cass  
Holly Evans  
Sophie Fry  
Tiffani Makharti  
Ashleigh Morrison  
Anastasia Tomeo  
Emily Wong  
Emma Verrall

### UNDER 18 MEN INDOOR

William Abbott  
Bradley Blight  
Akhilesh Boda  
Sam Davies  
Monty Hill  
Brodie Kosonen  
Seth Roach  
James Samra  
Paxton Silby  
Raeph Thomson

### UNDER 18 WOMEN INDOOR

Carlye Aird  
Josephine Byrne  
Jade Callander  
Erin Cameron  
Harriet Griffin  
Jocelyn Kelly  
Emily Lewis  
Ruby Main  
Rebecca Samra  
Hanna Shawyer  
Alexandra Warrender

### UNDER 15 BOYS INDOOR

Sam Button  
Samuel Kennealy  
Nathan Kilsby  
Chris Radzikiewicz  
Charlie Roberts  
Mitch Wells  
Joel Westblade  
Griff White  
Joe White

### UNDER 15 GIRLS INDOOR

Lucy Anesbury  
Madison Barton  
Chloe Colgrave  
Tia Dedman  
Erin Hansen  
Georgia Kelly  
Teagan Powell  
Poppy Scaife  
Brooke Siegert  
Hannah Stroehrer  
Emily Thompson

### UNDER 13 BOYS INDOOR

Matthew Barrett  
Reuben Bell  
Malachi Berry  
Jack Button  
Alex Davy  
Charlie Griffin  
Harry Henbest  
Dylan Holland  
Charles Neimke  
Griff White  
Finn Williams  
Thomas Wycherley

### COUNTRY MEN

Jordan Ambrose  
Joshua Bockman  
Gabriel Cox  
Steven Draper  
Briley Gibbs  
Sean Herbert  
Cameron Hosking  
Joel Hopper  
Lachlan Martin  
David McInerney  
Boyd Millhouse  
Jordan Millhouse  
William Orth  
Jason Redemski  
Will Stapleton  
John Thomas  
Felix Trebilcock

### COUNTRY WOMEN

Ashleigh Baker  
Kim Blatchford  
Hayley Crowhurst  
Rebecca Crowhurst  
Etabez Donato  
Laura Edmonds  
Carly Emerson  
Kate Fabian  
Janette Galmesa  
Chloe Hampton  
Jaz Hill-McCann  
Daisy Jackson  
Nicole Mentha  
Kirsten Pick  
Emily Shiell  
Olivia Watson

### OVER 35 MEN

Paul Blenkiron  
Stuart Beath  
Lachlan Cooper  
Robert Crowther  
Joel Cumming  
Jamie Dewe  
Matthew Fawcett  
Sam Freeman  
Martin Gallasch  
Nathan Gogoll  
Aaron Grigg  
Ryan Hentschke  
Mostyn Kemp  
Nigel Rach  
Daniel Roach  
Phillip Southern  
Colin Stain  
Samuel Stoll

### OVER 40 WOMEN

Kristie Aldridge  
Shannon Armbruster  
Kerrie Barnes  
Elise Clem  
Jodie Dichiera  
Jill Eime  
Belinda Ferguson  
Nicole Ferme  
Fleur Greatorex  
Terri Grein  
Nerida Hadfield  
Jody Hamilton-Reid  
Llara Loveday  
Toni Waterhouse  
Jenine Watson

### OVER 45 MEN Div 2

Andrew Armour  
Darryl Barnden  
Andrew Brien  
Richard Crawford  
Brett Davy  
Jamin Lee  
Graeme Millhouse  
John Paul  
Brett Rankine  
Danny Smith  
Volker Stroehrer  
Anthony Wellington  
Paul Whiting  
Jason Young  
Jaymie Zadow

### OVER 50 MEN Div 1

Kevin Adie  
James Brook  
Timothy Cass  
John Duka  
Andrew Grant  
David Hales  
Craig Huxley  
Brian Kershaw  
Peter Lewis  
Mark McKay  
Gary Silby  
Peter Storer  
William Walls  
Michael Warren  
Phillip Shaw

### OVER 50 WOMEN

Annie Anderson  
Annie Davies  
Robyn Edwards  
Lesley Ferguson  
Lyn Hinton  
Julie Hoare  
Cate Hodgson  
Margy Holland  
Jackie Kerr  
Glenda Langford  
Ruth Milburn  
Michelle Perkins  
Clare Robertson  
Michelle Smith  
Sally Woods

### OVER 55 MEN

Martin Caon  
Neil Bouchier  
Paul Brocklehurst  
Peter Garlick  
Terry Horne  
John Lensink  
Paul Marquardt  
Mike Reddy  
Kim Shapley  
Evert Siemelink  
Erik Staak  
Barry Thomas  
Gary Thomas  
Ian Woodley

### OVER 55 WOMEN

Amanda Beukes  
Pamela Forbes  
Linda Gardiner  
Heather Kelly  
Jen Kiel  
Stephanie Lewis  
Karen McGregor  
Margaret McIlwraith  
Kaylene Osborne  
Janet O'Shea  
Janet Stone  
Yasmin van Kasteren  
Deborah Wayne  
Kris Weir  
Gabrielle Whelan  
Mary-Anne Young

### OVER 65 MEN

Colin Ball  
Peter Boal  
Eric Davies  
Rodney Dyson  
Peter Hearne  
Winton Inkster  
Anthony Johnson  
David Kennaway  
Neil Matthews  
Peter Neagle  
Alan Parker  
Malcolm Reynolds  
Peter Scharnberg  
Bruce Smith  
Ray Smith  
Jeff Wait  
Graham Wood



U13 SA Girls (1)





#### SA HOTSHOTS

Fraser Bowden  
Simon Brown  
Lachlan Busiko  
Sam Carr  
Edward Chittleborough  
Daniel Cox

Dylan Edge  
Tom Fitzgerald  
Scott Germein  
Harry Johns  
Luke Larwood  
Tim Lee

Andy Leat  
Alexander MacKay  
Daniel Mitchell  
Cooper Powardy  
Cameron White  
Kurtis Willson

#### COACHING STAFF

Melody Cooper	Coach
Mark Victory	Coach
Kim Pena	Manager
Jordan Bell	Performance Analyst
Peter Kipreou	Physiotherapist

#### RESULTS

Victoria 8 Defeated SA 2 (Luke Larwood, Kurtis Willson)  
Tasmania 6 Defeated SA 0  
SA 4 Defeated New Zealand 0 (Daniel Mitchell x 2, Simon Brown, Fraser Bowden)  
Queensland 9 Defeated SA 0 (Kurtis Willson)  
ACT 4 Defeated SA 1 (Harry Johns)  
NT 2 Defeated SA 1 (Kurtis Willson)







#### SA SUNS

Brooke Appleyard  
Linzi Appleyard  
Kim Blatchford  
Jane Claxton  
Sara Foster

Amy Hammond  
Kate Holland-Smith  
Lucy Holland-Smith  
Amy Hunt  
Euleena MacLachlan

Karri McMahon  
Gabi Nance  
Alison Pennington  
Hattie Shand  
Miki Spano  
Ashlee Wells

#### COACHING STAFF

Mark Dedman	Coach
Hugh Purvis	Assistant Coach
Danni Casey	Manager
Mark Dell'Oro	Performance Analyst

#### RESULTS

Victoria 4 Defeated SA 1 (Karri McMahon)  
SA 5 Defeated TAS 0 (Karri McMahon 2, Miki Spano, Hattie Shand, Alison Pennington)  
SA 3 Defeated India 1 (Karri McMahon 2, Kim Blatchford 1)  
SA 2 Defeated NT 0 (Alison Pennington, Euleena MacLachlan)  
ACT 3 Defeated SA 0  
WA 4 Defeated SA 1 (Amy Hunt)





# +Metro

## Metropolitan Competitions Committee Report



Initially with the Acting General Manager, Ms Katrina Ranford, and then the incoming CEO, Mr Peter Churack, the Metropolitan Competitions Committee (MCC) has taken the opportunity to refocus on providing the best possible hockey competition to Adelaide and surrounding metropolitan areas. Together with Hockey SA staff, the MCC has focused on a holistic review of the competition's rules for the 2018 season, introduced improvements to the junior competitions, resolved rules interpretations/Club disputes and provided frank guidance to the Board when required. In particular, the MCC is indebted to the 2018 Rules sub-committee for their experience in conducting a holistic review of the 2017 Rules to improve readability, remove errors, reduce overheads and align, wherever possible, with FIH and Hockey Australia policy.

The MCC will aim to improve engagement with the hockey community in the forthcoming year by publishing current agenda items, hosting more regular junior forums and being represented at the President's forum to take questions. The next challenge will be to review the quality of the Premier League competition to ensure it offers our elite athletes the best possible competition, whilst working with Hockey SA to provide better pathways for our indoor hockey athletes.

Through the course of 2017, the MCC farewelled a number of committee members and the Board and remaining MCC members are grateful for their service. Mr Jim Hughes, Mr Neil Beverly and Mr Mark Ucinck completed their respective tenures in 2017 and their experience and regimen will be difficult to replace. The contribution of Jim Hughes, in particular, was

recognised during the 2017 presentation evening – Jim had served with the MCC for over 15 years. Fortunately, the MCC was delighted to welcome Mr Darren Neimke, Mr Russell Heyzer and Mr Peter de Lacy onto the committee to fill the void and contribute to their progressive agenda for 2018.

The MCC wishes to congratulate all finalists for the quality of the matches towards the end of Season 2017 and our best wishes for all and sundry in 2018. In the background, the MCC will continue their work in trying to make this competition the best that it can be.

Peter Nugent

Metropolitan Competitions Committee Chair

MCC Member	Club	Attendance
Neil Beverley	Westminster HC	4/6
Brendan Clark	UniSA HC	6/8
Duncan Cochrane	Port Adelaide HC	6/8
Peter de Lacy	Seacliff HC	1/2
Russell Heyzer	Adelaide HC	1/2
Jamie Holland	Adelaide HC	4/8
Jim Hughes	North East HC	2/3
Darren Neimke	Adelaide HC	2/2
Alexandria Newcombe	SPOC HC	8/8
Peter Nugent	North East HC	4/5
Sarah Stroher	Burnside HC	8/8
Ben Sutherland	North East HC	7/8
Mark Ucinck	Adelaide University HC	4/6
Max Bail	Hockey SA	4/4
Hugh Purvis	Hockey SA	1/1
Katrina Ranford	Hockey SA	3/5

# +Premiers



In 2017 Hockey SA hosted three weeks of Grand Finals at the State Hockey Centre with a magnificent turn out across all age groups and divisions. Congratulations to all teams on a fantastic season and to the teams below who made it to the September Grand Final stage.

### Senior Men

Premier League	Seacliff HC
Metro 1	Port Adelaide DHC
Metro 2	Grange Royals HC
Metro 3	Westminster HC
Metro 4	Port Adelaide DHC
Metro 5	Adelaide HC
Metro 6	Adelaide Uni HC
Masters	Seacliff HC

### Junior Men

U18A	North East HC
U18B	North East HC
U14A	North East HC Red
U14B	Adelaide Uni HC

### Senior Women

Premier League	Port Adelaide DHC
Metro 1	Adelaide HC
Metro 2	Flinders Uni HC
Metro 3	North East HC
Metro 4	SPOC HC
Metro 5	Grange Royals HC
Masters	Seacliff HC*

### Junior Women

U18A	Seacliff HC
U18B	Seacliff HC
U14A	Adelaide HC Red
U14B	North East HC Red

### Mixed

U11 North	Port Adelaide DHC*
U11 South	Adelaide Uni HC*

\*No finals series was played. Team placed first at season end.



The following clubs competed in the 2017 Hockey SA Metropolitan competition. (\*Premier League club)

Club	Seniors	Juniors	Total
Adelaide Hills HC	3	3	6
Adelaide HC *	10	20	30
Adelaide Uni HC *	13	3	16
Blackwood HC	1	0	1
Burnside HC *	11	12	23
Enfield HC	6	2	8
Flinders Uni HC	5	0	5
Forestville HC *	11	13	24
Grange Royals HC *	10	9	19
North East HC *	15	11	26
Seymour OCA HC	1	0	1
Port Adelaide District HC *	14	10	24
Prince Alfred Collegians HC	1	0	1
Pulteney Old Scholars HC	2	0	2
Seacliff HC *	11	13	24
St Peter's OC HC	5	0	5
UniSA HC	6	1	7
Westminster HC	3	0	3
Woodville HC *	7	5	12



2017 Premier League Grand Final crowd



# +Masters

## Report

### SA Mens Masters Hockey Association Inc

Selection trials for the SA Masters Hockey Teams to compete at the Australian Mens Masters Hockey Championships were held at the State Hockey Centre and for the first time players were asked to complete an aerobic fitness assessment (The 20m Beep Test) which was generally well received. Also for the first time the selection process was overseen by the Hockey SA High Performance Manager and followed the same process as used for all other SA State Hockey teams.

2017 saw the presentation of the first SAMMHAI Life Memberships, awarded to Neil Matthews, Marlene Matthews, Jan Ellis, Brian Roberts and Ric Roberts.

SA had 9 players selected in Australian teams to compete at the 2018 Masters Hockey World Cup competitions to be held in Spain. A further 7 players were selected as reserves. Bill Tomlins (35+), Mike O'Brien (50+) and Bob Claxton (70+) were appointed to coach these teams and Ric Roberts was appointed Manager (70+).

We are indebted to the off field staff who assist the players get to National Championships and support them while there.

Ric Roberts

SAMMHAI Chairman of Selectors



SA's Australian Masters representatives (4)

### Women's Masters Report

The Women Masters grew to six teams in the Monday night winter competition, who competed over 20 rounds and no finals. Seacliff were Premiers in their debut year.

Eight teams played in the Women's Masters Carnival held at the State Hockey Centre, in April with Seacliff defeating Forestville in the grand final.

South Australia had three teams compete in Newcastle at the Australian Women's masters Championships: Over 40s, Over 50s and Over 55s. Each team had five interstate players with South Australia (five players) combining with Western Australia (seven players) and three interstate players to form the 'South West' team in the Over 35s when neither state had the required minimum to make a team in their own right.

At the opening ceremony Nicole Burley and Cate Hodgson were recognised with State awards for their service to Masters Hockey over ten plus years. Following the championships the following players; Rebecca Anderson (O35s), Margie McIlwraith (O60's) and Kris Weir (Massage Therapist) were selected in Australian Teams to compete at the World Cup in Terrassa, Spain in July 2018.

The Vets Club (formed in 1999), continued meeting monthly to discuss matters relating to women's masters hockey. Since 2008 the Vets Club has organised a promotional weekend to a country association to encourage more players and coaches to nominate for State Masters Teams. This year 29 people travelled by bus to Mildura for games oacross the weekend against players from the Sunraysia Association.

Janet O'Shea

President

# +Participation

## Report



Hockey Australia's flagship participation product Hookin2Hockey undertook a complete revamp and officially launched in Term 1. 24 clubs/associations ran Hookin2Hockey programs in 2017, up from 18 in 2016. As a part of the relaunched program, Hockey SA has been running schools outreach initiatives to filter new participants into local Hookin2Hockey programs at their local club.

The 'Sporting Schools' program is a federally funded program which has replaced the previous Active After School program. We have seen strong take-up in involvement since its launch in July 2015 and have been working closely with Hockey Australia in the roll-out.

During 2017 students participated in Sporting Schools programs for hockey: Term 1: 60 (1 program) Term 2: 391 (15 programs) Term 3: 1418 (16 programs) Term 4: 112 (4 programs) for a total of 1981 students reached. As we look forward to 2018, Hockey SA is beginning to take more of an initiative in running Sporting Schools programs internally and scaling back the use of private

providers. This will enable the programs to provide an improved pathway into clubs and paid memberships, whilst also offering a new revenue stream to the association.

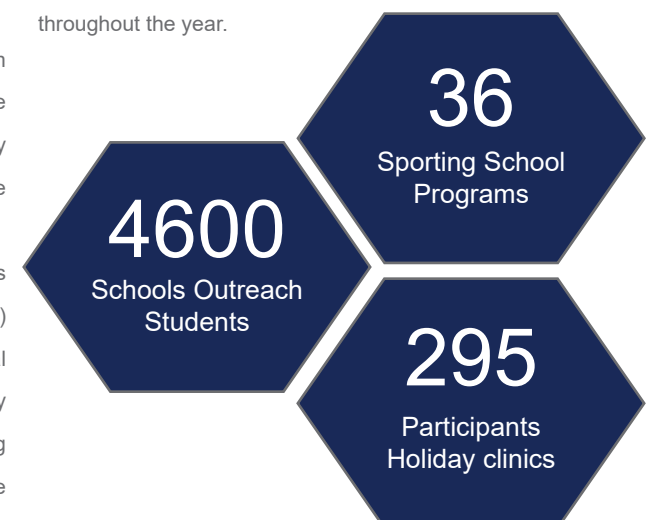
Schools Outreach Hockey SA continued to run school requested clinics in 2016, seeing more than 4600 students across the school year. Our more targeted schools outreach program saw Hockey SA deliver programs in conjunction with affiliate clubs & associations to provide a recruitment drive throughout South Australia. Hockey SA have begun planning for a larger scale roll out of the schools outreach in 2018, including targeted regional associations.

We have continued to support Henley High School with their elite hockey program and have been working with Roma Mitchell High School to help them establish an elite hockey program.

### 2017 School Holidays Clinics

Across 2017 Hockey SA hosted holiday clinics in each of the holiday periods. Each of these received strong attendance and were coached by some of our elite state and international athletes and coaches. January holiday clinics: 28 participants, April holiday clinics: 75 participants July holiday clinics: 119 participants October holiday clinics: 73 participants.

Thank you to all club members, coaches and officials for their assistance in the development of hockey across South Australia throughout the year.





# +2017 Events

## Hosted by Hockey SA

### Sikh Games

Hockey SA hosted the the 30th Australian Sikh Games in April, an annual premier sporting and cultural event for the Sikh community in Australia. The Games marked a sepecial anniversary given the first ever games started in Adelaide in 1987. In South Australia, the Sikh Community has grown significantly in recent years with 15,000 members living in Adelaide, Riverland and Murray Bridge areas. The event attracted over 1800 athletes and up to 40,000 spectators over three days.

The Australian Sikh Games was an opportunity for members of the general public to develop an understanding of the Sikh Culture and embrace cultural diversity within the local community.

### State Country Championships

Hockey SA, hosted another successful State Country Championships in May, which saw almost 300 participants taking to the pitch. Nominations were down on last year with 7 men's and 8 women's Regional Association teams competing for the winners shield, plus a Just Hockey voucher.

The weekend tournament gave athletes an opportunity to be identified for State teams and high performance programs while also helping to improve and strengthen State Country, Association and local competitions.

2017 was the first time we Livestreamed the Grand finals with more than 8000 views across the 6 finals. The women's Grand Final was again won by Lower South East, winning for the third year in a row against arch rivals Barossa Valley.

In the men's Grand Final Port Lincoln were too strong for Riverland, who ended Barossa Valley's winning streak from the two previous years.

### Zone & Under 13 State Championships

The Junior State Championships are a focal point of state wide junior hockey and is open to both regional and metropolitan teams. In 2017 we increased nominations with 16 boys and 12 girls teams. The tournament is also an opportunity for



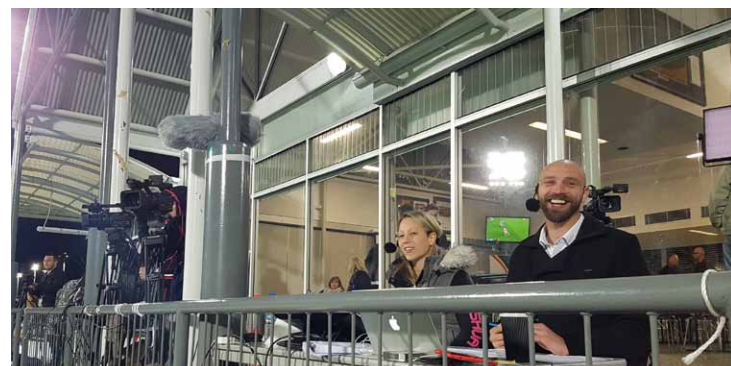
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State selectors to assess talent and potential future state team representatives in game like situations. As with the country championships Hockey SA invested in Livestreaming all Grand Finals of the championships at the State Hockey Centre, with the men's U18 Grand Final reaching a staggering 6300 views.

Hockey SA would like thank all of the tech bench officials, umpires, umpire assessors, state team selectors and Tournament Director Peter de Lacy. for their involvement with our state championships Thank you also to our principal sponsor Just Hockey for their contrnial support during the championships and supplying the winners with a Just Hockey voucher.

### PL Fridays - LIVE

Hockey SA continued the Friday night Premier League competition format 'PL Fridays' at the State Hockey Centre. This year, with the assistance of Spacequake Sports, all PL Fridays were streamed Live on the Hockey SA Facebook page. David Webb did a superb job anchoring each boradcast accompanied by commentators including former Olympian Hockeyroos and Kookaburras.



Former Hockeyroo Holly Eavns with Dave Webb

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# PSG

## Pacific School Games

Approximately 4000 students from 15 countries, and across 11 different sports, arrived in Adelaide to compete at the biggest international school sports championships, Pacific School Games (PSG). The event offered 12 Years and Under and 16 Years and Under students the opportunity to compete at the highest level

Association), Justice Ebert (Riverland Hockey Association), and Jess Marwick (Port Pirie Hockey Association) have had their development supported by Hockey SA and PSG Hockey Umpire Coordinator Roy Dedman over the last year, leading them to this opportunity to umpire at a national level.

Additionally three young regional male umpires took part in the PSG: Sam Custance (Whyalla Hockey Association), Sam Bentley, and Riley Hart (Barossa Valley HA).

Hockey SA Umpire Coaches Roy Dedman and Peter de Lacy, continue to invest their time travelling to regional associations to provide umpires and officials the opportunity to develop their experience and assist with their pathway to ward Hockey Australia Championships. Additionally they will be able to take this experience back to their regional associations and share the skills and knowledge learnt over the course of this week with other regional umpires.



India U16 Boys & Girls teams and officials

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for school sport.

Hockey SA hosted School Sport Australia's 10th PSG hockey competitions across three hockey venues (State Hockey Centre, Port Adelaide District Hockey Club and Seacliff Hockey Club) in December with over 16 teams, including India, participating.

While our SA hockey teams didn't manage to take home a trophy, it was great to see our local junior hockey stars play against the best teams from across the nation and India.

As well as showcasing the best of our South Australian hockey talent, this year's games also marked the first time in the history of the event that the hockey umpire groups included regional junior umpires from across the state.

Four young regional female umpires: Chloe Andersen (Tatiara Hockey Association), Maya Standish (Barossa Valley Hockey

Our appreciation also goes to Port Adelaide District Hockey Club and Seacliff Hockey Club for their efforts in hosting the event at their venues, along with School Sport Australia National Secretary Michelle Cassidy and all the hard working volunteers who made this week long event a success.



Roy Dedman with PSG Umpires

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# Test Series

## Hockeyroos v Japan Test Series



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Hockey SA, with financial assistance from the Office for Recreation and Sport (ORS) successfully secured three international women's test matches between fifth ranked Hockeyroos and eleventh placed Japan at the State Hockey Centre November 16, 17 and 18. The Australia's men's or womens teams have been absent from our home turf, with South Australians starved for international hockey since the last match on home soil since between the Kookaburras and Malaysia in 2009 and, ironically, the last women's match held in Adelaide was a three match test series between the Hockeyroos and Japan in 2007. Hockey Australia successfully lobbied for the matches to be sanctioned by the FIH to go toward world ranking points, as the two nations prepared for a busy 2018.

The ticket pricing was set at an affordable rate to bring spectators and fans alike engaged in hockey, with children under the age of 15 free. Over 3500 enjoyed world class hockey across the three days as did many dignitaries, including government officials and former Olympians.

Hockey SA negotiated with local businesses to deliver the event to a high standard, recognised by spectators, the teams and Hockey Australia as well as engaging volunteers and event personnel from the local hockey community, including:

- 23 event volunteers (14 coming from our Sikh community)
- 15 Priority Program Athletes as ball kids
- 108 junior metropolitan and regional hockey players as walk out mascots.

It was great opportunity for nationally recognised South Australian Technical Officials and judges Peter deLacy, Barry Holdsworth, Michelle Cassidy and Stewart Berry who were utilised across the three games.

While the staff at Hockey SA had to solve last minute technical malfunctions with aging features of the facility, the event was a resounding success for hockey fans new and old. The travelling teams and officials were impressed by the event presentation, professionalism of the staff and enthusiasm of the crowd. Hockey Australia called it "one of the best internationals staged in Australia in 2017". Both teams stated that they would be keen to return to play in Adelaide and enjoyed the ambience of a vocal crowd in a boutique stadium.

Hockey SA are grateful for the Office for Recreation and Sport for their continued support of our great game and Minister Leon Bignell MP for assisting to secure the International Test series at the home of hockey in South Australia.

We were particularly excited to see home grown athletes such as Jane Claxton and Gabi Nance in the green and gold. Karri McMahon was injured, however did a stand out role as Onfield presenter for the series.

We could not have deleivered the event without the support of volunteers, hard working and professional staff and key event partners to deliver such a successful event. Hockey SA would like to thank the following businesses for their support of the Adelaide Test Series:

- Office for Recreation and Sport
- Spacequake Sports
- BSS Audio and Lighting
- Ticketbooth

We hope the interest and momentum generated with this event, sees more high calibre hockey matches played here in SA.



# Media & Video

Hockey SA metropolitan competition published results weekly in the SportsDigest section of the Tuesday edition. During the year hockey secured few articles, however received good daily coverage with the Hockeyroos Test Series in November, with all except one Advertiser story included a big colour photo, giving us good column inches. The Adelaide Advertiser sent a photographer on Wednesday & Thursday, AAP photographer on Wed, Thurs and Saturday (national reach). While Karri McMahon was absent from the Series due to injury she featured in a Sunday Mail article prior to the games and feature in the *12 stars of Christmas*, circus themed 2 page spread in December.

The Test Series media also included an ABC news story and live cross as well as five radio interviews across the series.

Locally, Hockey SA concentrated promotional activity around producing video content both in house and for childrens program Totally Wild (featuring Hatti Shand and Lachlan Busiko) and ORS Humans of Sport video (featuring Miki Spano).

In 2017 Hockey SA, thanks to Spacequake Sports, ventured into Livestream broadcast which saw a steady build of engagement, recognition and promotion of the sport across the state, nationally and internationally. PL Friday Live matches and Livestreamed Grand Finals were also broadcast on Channel 44 each week, making SA the only state hockey organisations showcased on broadcast TV. Online viewership increased significantly from 2016 with the highest buy in recorded for:

- Hockeyroos Test Highlights - 18k
- Rebecca Anderson's Live Love Play - 9.7k
- Tom Wycherley's Live Love Play - 7.2k
- Sikh Games Grand Final - 6.9k
- Zone U18 Men Grand Final - 6.3k
- PL Men Grand Final - 5.8k

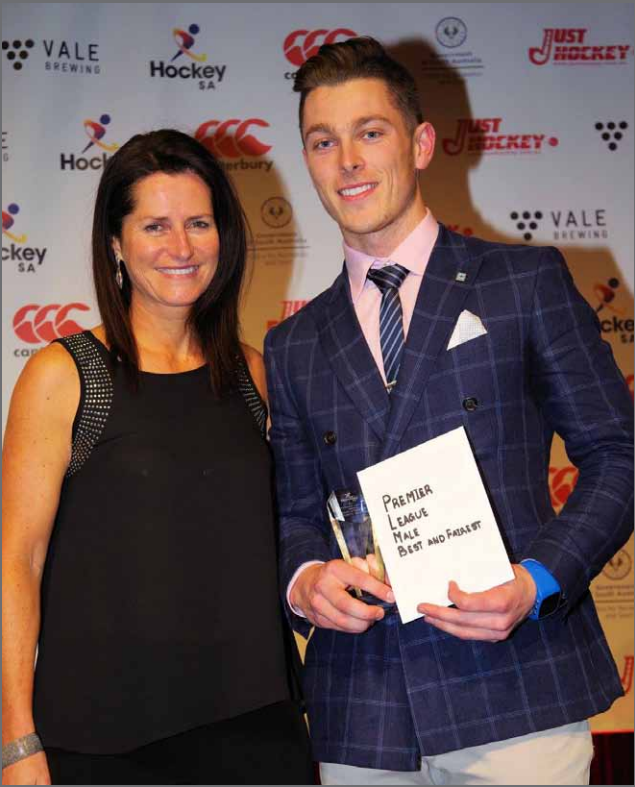
Videos		FaceBook
#shesawesome	1	5300
#clubpride	1	4200
Sikh Games Grand Final	1	6900
PL Fridays Live	18	57600
PL Fridays - Get Around It!	1	4600
PL Friday Highlights	11	15500
Live Love Play (HSA Values)	6	33400
State Country Championships	2	8100
Zone & U13 Championships GF	6	28500
SA Suns v U21 Women	1	3500
SA Hotshots v U21 Men	1	4800
PL Semi Final Highlights	4	11200
PL Friday Preliminary Finals	2	2600
Premier League GF Club Pride	1	3300
Premier League Womens GF	1	3900
Premier League Mens GF	1	5800
Metro 1 Women GF	1	2400
Metro 1 Men GF	1	4900
Best & Fairest National Treasure	1	5200
Best & Fairest part 1	1	3600
Hockeyroos promotional	5	9100
Hockeyroos Test Highlights	1	18000
Total	68	242400

Thankyou to Spacequake Sports Creative Director David Muggleton and emcee Dave Webb for delivering quality content and broadcasts and bringing South Australian hockey to our screens.

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Best & Fairest winner Kurtis Willson (Forestville HC), with Juliet Haslam OAM



State Team of the Year - Under 13 Girls



Best & Fairest winner Leah Welstead ( Port Adelaide DHC), with Juliet Haslam OAM



Rising Stars Hatti Shand (Adelaide HC) and Fred Gray (Adelaide HC)

2017 Hockey SA Awards

- Outstanding Service to Hockey
- Volunteer of the Year
- Regional Association of the Year
- Female Rising Star of the Year
- Male Rising Star of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Evelyn Tazewell Outstanding Umpire Service to Women's Hockey
- Reg Moyse Outstanding Umpire Service to Men's Hockey
- Margaret Baker Junior Umpire of the Year
- Henry Brown Service to Umpires
- Hockey SA State Team of the Year
- Premier League Men's Best & Fairest
- Premier League Women's Best & Fairest
- Premier League Men's Highest Goal Scorer
- Premier League Women's Highest Goal Scorer
- Metro 1 Women's Highest Goal Scorer
- Metro 1 Men's Highest Goal Scorer
- Gerry Phillips PL Metro Coach of the Year
- Premier League Men's Team of the Year

Winners	Club
Jim Hunt	TATIARA HA
Rodney Pfeiffer	BAROSSA VALLEY HA
Barossa Valley Hockey Association	
Hattie Shand	ADELAIDE HC
Fred Gray	ADELAIDE HC
Tim White	ADELAIDE HC
Meg Bourne	
Gary Belder	
Dylan Evans	
Ben Sutherland	
Under 13 Girls	
Kurtis Willson	FORESTVILLE HC
Leah Welstead	PORT ADELAIDE HC
Kurtis Willson	FORESTVILLE HC
Katie Pisani / Miki Spano	SEACLIFF / ADEL UNI
Katie Newman	ADELAIDE HC
Davey Francis	PORT ADELAIDE DHC
Geoff Mills / Paul Blenkiron	FSVL
Michael Wells	SEAC
Daniel Cox	ADEL
Kurtis Willson	FSVL
Glyn Tamlin	SEAC
Cameron Joyce	PORT
Lachie Busiko	SEAC
Al Oliver	SEAC
Fraser Bowden	ADEL
Tim Lee	ADEL
Michael Boseley	WOOD
Dan Mitchell	SEAC
Matt Morton	SEAC
Erin Johnson	ADEL UNI
Carly Simms	PORT
Holly Evans	NEHC
Georgie Kiel	BURN
Lucy Talbot	BURN
Leah Welstead	PORT
Amy Hunt	ADEL UNI
Annie Busiko	SEAC
Miki Spano	ADEL UNI
Courtney Rudd	PORT
Katie Pisani	SEAC

- Margaret McKenzie PL Metro Coach of the Year
- Premier League Women's Team of the Year

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# + Life Member

## 2017 Inductee Val Nairn



Val Nairn's contribution to South Australian hockey spans more than 60 years as a player, coach, administrator, volunteer, researcher and author.

Playing for Aroha from the 1950s, Val was a member of the SA State team between 1954 and 1962. Val continued her involvement with State hockey as a selector of Junior, Senior and, more recently, Masters, State teams. On a Club level, Val was the Aroha A Grade coach and for many years was a Club Delegate to the SAWHA. Val was a key player in the amalgamation of Aroha with the Sturt Hockey Club to form the Adelaide Hockey Club in 1981. With the home grounds at the south parklands, the work done by Val and husband Alan on the grounds during the week and every Saturday morning watering, marking, painting balls, repairing goal nets (and after hours moving parkland benches on the trailer) is legendary, along with their financial support during this era. In 1984 Val was awarded Life Membership of the Adelaide Hockey Club, she was President of the Club in 1988 and in 1990 Val was the recipient of the Aroha Cup for outstanding service to the Adelaide Hockey Club during the year.

Val has been heavily involved in coaching and in 1965 organised a SAWHA sponsored coaching clinic in elementary skills for 300 schoolgirls. She has



President James Blackburn with Val Nairn

been the convenor of the SAWHA Coaching Committee and was a member of the joint SAWHA and SAHA Coaching Federation and subsequently was on the SA Coaches Federation and Coaching Accreditation



Committee. Val was also an assessor under the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme.

As a club coach, Val was successful in coaching the Aroha and Adelaide Women's A Grade teams to a number of premierships; she also coached the lower grades and spearheaded the emerging Minkey phenomenon through her tireless support.

Val has always been passionate about the history of hockey gathering historical information on Aroha, the Adelaide Hockey Club and on hockey in South Australia and has deposited these records with the State Library for safe keeping. Her passion is also reflected in published works that include the 1985 biography of Margaret McKenzie "McKenzie, Margaret Dawn (1930-1984)" published in Australian Dictionary of Biography Vol. 18 (MUP), and again in 2003 when she was co-author of the book "Hat Pins to Bodysuits", a detailed and fascinating record of the first 100 years of women's hockey in South Australia.

Val is a deserving nominee as a Life Member of Hockey SA.

# In Memoriam

## Life Member Margaret Baker AM



Marg was a great supporter of hockey in South Australia for many decades and a dedicated Life Member, administrator, player and umpire of Woodville Hockey Club. Her love of our great sport shone through her dedication to help grow and promote hockey within the community, while maintaining her club duties and spirit.

A distinguished Vice Patron of Woodville Hockey Club, Marg continuously offered her time and support to better the club and our sport. She spent numerous years assisting on the Woodville Management



Committee, volunteering, and coming out to support her club's various teams. She was also a Hockey SA and Hockey Australia Life Member, a former member of the Hockey SA Board, and Life Member of Hockey Supporters SA after holding the position of treasurer for many years.

Marg's love for hockey began in high school, before moving on to play for Sans Souci Club from 1941 to 1979. At 19 years old, she suffered a brain haemorrhage. Her doctor warning her that if she was to return to hockey, she was not to sustain a head injury. Marg was so determined to play that she returned as goalkeeper, despite the fact that in those days' goalkeepers wore practically no protective gear.

As only the third South Australian to receive a national umpiring badge in 1957, Marg was also passionate about developing future umpires. She umpired for over 35 years in the Metropolitan Competition and umpired at Australian level for 20 years until 1979. Her active involvement and encouragement in the

development of umpires led to the Australian badging of fourteen South Australian women and twenty active state badged umpires in women's hockey. In recognition of her achievements and in her honour, Hockey SA procured the annual Margaret Baker

Umpiring Medal which is awarded at the Annual Awards Night, to an umpire each year for continued improvement.

In 2015, Marg celebrated 50 years as a Hockey SA Life Member and Vice Patron, with Woodville announcing the Margaret Baker AM Foundation, which continues to see Marg's passion (Woodville's Junior Program) regenerate into the future.

With Marg's health deteriorating in the last few years Marg was always a welcoming presence and friendly face at Hockey SA events, such as the Annual Awards Night and Life Member's Lunch. Her ongoing and unwavering support of SA hockey will always be remembered and celebrated by those who knew her.



A treasured Life Member of Hockey SA, a fore leader in the advancement of women in sport and devotee of hockey in South Australia, the community will miss her spirited stories from days past as one of the first female umpire managers in Australia and her unyielding love for the game.

# + Board

## Hockey SA Board of Directors



**James Blackburn** Joined the Board March 2015

James is a Partner of Price Waterhouse Coopers who recently relocated from Melbourne to lead their Private Client business in Adelaide. He has over 18 years of taxation, accounting and commercial experience having worked across diverse industry groups with privately owned, family owned and operated businesses, ASX companies, multi-nationals, and some of Australia's leading entrepreneurs and iconic high net wealth family groups.

His experience includes assisting clients with their taxations and accounting obligations, succession planning, merges and acquisitions, risk management, business performance, restructuring, capital management and executive remuneration strategies.

James has applied his professional skills in sport through roles on committees of a yacht squadron, sailing association, football club and at La Trobe University Hockey Club.



**Nicole Nott** B.AppSc.(OT), Certificate, Applied Ergonomics, Ergonomics

Joined the Board 2013.

Nicole is the owner and Managing Director of Sitemed Pty Ltd, a company that provides outsourced medical and emergency response services to mining and natural resources projects, construction, rail, manufacturing and private events. Recognised for her innovation, negotiation and business acumen, with Sitemed earning a prestigious National Telstra Business Award in 2012. Nicole is a Fellow of the Governors Leadership Foundation and the 2013 recipient of a Behind Closed Doors scholarship for entrepreneurship. Nicole has played hockey for nearly 30 years.

Other directorships and offices (current and recent):

- Previously a board member of Paramedics Australasia
  - Previously a National Councillor and Chair of the Occupational Health Special Interest Group (SA) - Australian Association of Occupational Therapists
  - Advisory committees with WorkCover Corporation, the Motor Accident Commission and the Occupational Therapists Registration Board on behalf of OT Australia
- Member of Port Adelaide Hockey Club.



**John Haynes** Masters, Educational Leadership and Management, Grad Cert, Science Education

Joined the Board 2012. Concluded April 2017

John has been involved in hockey in SA as a player, administrator and coach for 40 years. Spent his entire hockey playing career with Burnside Hockey Club and represented South Australia at all levels from Under 12 to Seniors. Strong involvement with junior development and coached junior boys and girls teams for 27 years. Coached Seacliff Hockey Club's Premier League Men's Team from 1996 – 2000 and involved with the Hotshots as selector, assistant coach and manager. Coached Port Adelaide Metro 1 Men's Team to a Grand Final victory in 2012. Qualified as a teacher, John has worked at St. Peter's

College, Cranleigh School in Surrey UK, and is currently Head of Pastoral Care at Trinity College.

Member of Port Adelaide Hockey Club.



**Annette Fidge** Executive Masters in Business Administration

Joined the Board March 2015.

Annette has more than 20 years' experience in business transformation, turn around, and growth strategies. She has run her own management consultancy business specialising in clarifying major business problems, and co-designing solutions with businesses based on diverse real world experience and is currently a Director at Ernst and Young in the Adelaide Advisory team for Performance Improvement.

She was previously the Head Coach for the SA Open Women's State Softball Team for seven years and attended two Junior World Championships as a specialist assistant coach with the Australian Under 19 National softball team. She remains involved at the elite level as a National Selector.

Other directorships and offices current:

- Director and Board Member of Softball Australia, chairing the Softball Australia Finance Committee
- Director at the Australian Institute of Fitness (SA) since 2009.
- Director at Baseball SA

Previously held positions as:

- Director for Softball SA
- Director with Deloitte's Strategy and Operations Consulting practice
- Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants and Financial Services Institute of Australasia, Australian Institute of Company Directors SA/NT



**Ashley Thompson LLB/LP**

Joined the Board March 2015. Concluded December 2017.

Ashley has been involved in hockey for almost 30 years as a player and coach originally with Campbelltown Hockey Club until it merged to become North East Hockey Club, where he has been the Premier League Women's Co-Coach since 2011 until the 2018 season.

Ashley recently joined the Peregrine Corporation as a Senior Property Manager after seven years with Pepkor South East Asia (owners of Best & Less and Harris Scarfe). As the National Head of Property, Ashley was a member of the Harris Scarfe Executive Team from 2010 to 2014.

Qualified as a solicitor Ashley spent six years in private practice with Piper Alderman and Kelly & Co Lawyers (now HWL Ebsworth) advising clients across the country in Commercial Property, Banking & Finance, Commercial Transactions and Liquor Licensing matters.



**Nick Wipf-Grant** MBA, BSc, CPRM, MRMIA

Joined the Board March 2016.

Nick is a risk management specialist and Certified Practising Risk Manager (CPRM) and holds the office of President of the Risk Management Institution of Australasia (SA/NT Chapter). He is presently employed with KPMG Australia as a Management Consultant in their Advisory practise.

Nick's passion for hockey started over 25 years ago in Western Australia.

Nick's 10 years in the Australian Defence Force has exposed him to many competitions across Australia with highlights including representing ACT Australian Defence Force team and competing against the Malaysian Olympic Team.





Carly Fowler

Joined the Board March 2017.

Carly is the People and Performance Manager at CAMMS group, with previous experience as the People and Culture Manager at Perks, she will bring to the board professional skills in human resources along with a level of club experience in administration, playing and coaching.

Around the hockey field, Carly started playing for Nuriootpa Hockey Club as a junior, and for Seymour College and Burnside Hockey Club after moving to Adelaide. She was a state rep player from U12s to under 18s and has coached juniors at both Seymour College and Burnside HC. She was formerly the secretary at Burnside HC.



Tracey Powell

Joined the Board March 2017.

Tracey Powell first started playing hockey over 40 years ago including representing South Australia. She is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and has 8 years Board experience, currently serving on the Boards of YHA Ltd, Arthritis SA and Hostelling International.

Tracey is presently the Managing Director of a professional strategic marketing and business development consultancy. Previously, Tracey has been part of the management committee at Port Adelaide District Hockey Club (PADHC) and is currently the Manager of the PADHC Metro 1 women.



David Holland

Joined the Board March 2017.

David is an architect and heritage consultant with over 20 years of practical experience. Since 2001, David has been a Director of DASH Architects and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Architects, previously its State President, a National Director, and a member of its National Practice Committee. Until recently, David also sat on the Architectural Practice Board of South Australia.

David is married and has three children (who all play hockey). He comes from a 'hockey family' and has been involved in the sport since he was very young as a player, coach and club administrator. Currently, David plays for the Adelaide University Hockey Club and is a South Australian state and Australian masters representative.



Peter Nugent, BE (Electrical), MEngSci (Aerospace), MSc (Flight Test)

Joined the Board July 2017.

Peter is a Squadron Leader in the Royal Australian Air Force as an Aerospace Engineer, with a strong pedigree in leadership and flight test, Peter transitions these skills into the boardroom and the hockey field alike with a critical but charismatic outlook. He has enjoyed regularly deploying on operations within Australia and abroad to deliver kinetic effects on behalf of the Australian Government which has helped to refine his communication, agility, resilience and leadership skills.

When not serving at Her Majesty's request, Peter has worked tirelessly within the Australian Defence Hockey Association in a variety of positions, including two years as President. He was proud to be included on their Roll of Honour in 2012 and to captain the Australian Defence Force side for two years prior to retirement.

Peter is a member of the North East Hockey Club, having played on the Premier League side for a number of seasons before retiring from the top grade. Peter is also the Chair of the Metropolitan Competition Committee.

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Board Committees

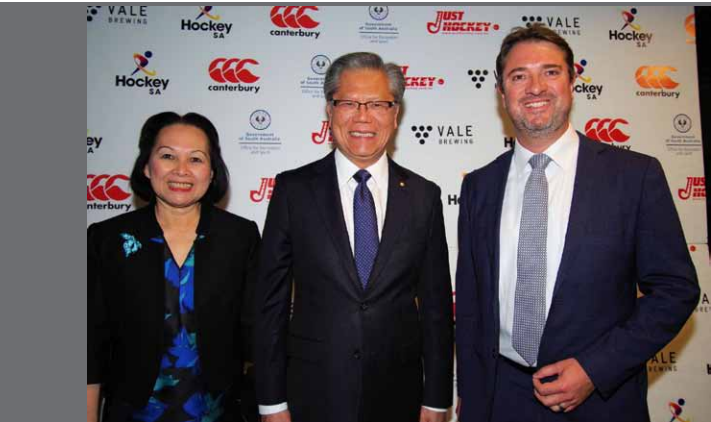
Board members get involved with committees, which report directly to the Board and support the Board in discharging it's governance duties through monitoring and reviewing key strategic initiatives and organisational policies and proposing recommendations to the Board.

The Risk & Special Projects Committee (R&SP) is responsible for identifying major organisational risks and putting in place policies and mitigating systems to manage the risks.

The Human Resources & Governance Committee (HR&G) is responsible for reviewing the CEO's performance; determining remuneration; identifying and inducting potential new Board members, and providing advice to the Board on its policies and other key governance documents.

The Metropolitan Competition Committee (MCC) is responsible for overseeing the development and monitoring of all policy, rules and procedures for the operation of the various metropolitan Adelaide Hockey Competitions.

The Finance Committee (FIN) is responsible for monitoring financial reporting, budgeting, financial risk management and ensuring a system of internal control is in place.



His Excellency The Honourable Hieu Van Le AC with Mrs Lan Le & President James Blackburn



Katrine Hildyard MP with AHC President Anne Collins

Board Member	Board Meeting Attendance
James Blackburn (President & Finance Chair until August)	8/8
Nicole Nott (Vice President & Risk & Special Project Committee Chair)	7/8
Ashley Thompson (Risk Committee & Special Project Committee)	7/7
Carly Fowler, nee Chadwick (HR & Governance Chair from April)	6/6
Tracey Powell (HR & Governance Committee)	6/6
Nick Wipf-Grant (Risk Committee & Special Project Committee)	6/8
David Holland (Finance Committee)	5/5
Annie Fidge (Finance Chair from August)	2/8
John Haynes (HR & Governance Chair until March)	2/2
Andrew Ellis (CEO until July)	4/4
Katrina Ranford (GM from July)	3/3

His Excellency The Honourable Hieu Van Le AC with BVHA President Gail Kirby

## South Australian Hockey Association Incorporated

ABN 35 860 812 384

### Annual Report - 31 December 2017

#### South Australian Hockey Association Incorporated Officers' report 31 December 2017

The officers present their report, together with the financial statements, on the incorporated association for the period ended 31 December 2017.

#### Officers

The following persons were officers of the incorporated association during the whole of the financial period and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

James Blackburn - Chair  
Nicole Nott - Vice Chair  
Annette Fidge  
Nick Wipf-Grant  
David Holland (appointed 26 March 2017)  
Tracey Powell (appointed 26 March 2017)  
Carly Chadwick (appointed 26 March 2017)  
Peter Nugent (appointed 10 July 2017)  
Ashley Thompson (resigned 8 December 2017)  
John Haynes (resigned 26 March 2017)  
Helen Stone (resigned 7 December 2016)  
Juliet Haslam OAM (resigned 24 November 2016)

#### Objectives

The Objectives of the incorporated association are to:

- (a) participate as a member of Hockey Australia so hockey can be conducted, encouraged, promoted, advanced and administered in South Australia;
- (b) conduct, encourage, promote, advance and administer hockey throughout South Australia;
- (c) ensure the maintenance and enhancement of the incorporated association, Hockey Australia, the Members and hockey, its standards, quality and reputation for the benefit of the Members and hockey;
- (d) at all times promote mutual trust and confidence between the incorporated association, Hockey Australia and the Members in pursuit of these Objectives;
- (e) at all times act on behalf of, and in the interest of, the Members and hockey in South Australia;
- (f) promote the economic and community service success, strength and stability of the incorporated association, the Members and hockey in South Australia;
- (g) affiliate and otherwise liaise with HAL and adopt its rule and policy framework to further these Objectives and hockey;
- (h) use and protect the Intellectual Property;
- (i) apply the property and capacity of the incorporated association towards the fulfilment and achievement of these Objectives;
- (j) strive for Government, commercial and public recognition of the incorporated association as the controlling body for hockey in South Australia;
- (k) abide by, promulgate, enforce and secure uniformity in the application of, the rules of hockey as may be determined from time to time by Hockey Australia or FIH and as may be necessary for the management and control of hockey and related activities in South Australia;
- (l) advance the operations and activities of the incorporated association throughout South Australia;
- (m) further develop hockey into an organised institution and with these Objectives in view, to foster, regulate, organise and manage examinations, competitions, displays and other activities and to issue badges, medallions and certificates and award trophies to successful Members;
- (n) review and/or determine any matters relating to hockey which may arise, or be referred to it, by any Member;
- (o) recognise any penalty imposed by any Member;
- (p) act as arbiter (as required) on all matters pertaining to the conduct of hockey in South Australia, including disciplinary matters;
- (q) pursue such commercial arrangements, including sponsorship and marketing opportunities as are appropriate to further the interests of hockey in South Australia;
- (r) adopt and implement such policies as may be developed by Hockey Australia, including (as relevant and applicable) member protection, anti-doping, health and safety, junior sport, infectious diseases and such other matters as may arise as issues to be addressed in hockey;



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Officers' report  
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Objectives (continued)

- (s) represent the interests of its Members and of hockey generally in any appropriate forum in South Australia;
- (t) have regard to the public interest in its operations;
- (u) do all that is reasonably necessary to enable these Objectives to be achieved and enable Members to receive the benefits which these Objectives are intended to achieve;
- (v) promote the health and safety of Members and all other participants in hockey in South Australia;
- (w) seek and obtain improved facilities for the enjoyment of hockey in South Australia; and
- (x) undertake and or do all such things or activities which are necessary, incidental or conducive to the advancement of these Objectives.

Principal activities

During the financial year the incorporated association continued to be the controlling body for hockey in South Australia.

Change in financial year

A special resolution was passed at the incorporated association's Annual General Meeting held on 26 March 2017 to change the association's financial year to be the year ending 31 December instead of 31 October each year. The purpose of the change was to align the financial year with Hockey Australia and six of the state and territory hockey associations in Australia. Furthermore, the Australian Sports Commission is encouraging sports to align financial years to simplify reporting. Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared for the 14 month period ending 31 December 2017.

On behalf of the officers



James Blackburn  
Chairperson

7 March 2018  
Adelaide, South Australia

South Australian Hockey Association Incorporated  
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General information

The financial statements cover South Australian Hockey Association Incorporated as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is South Australian Hockey Association Incorporated's functional and presentation currency.

South Australian Hockey Association Incorporated is a not-for-profit incorporated association.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 7 March 2018. The officers have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

**South Australian Hockey Association Incorporated**  
**Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income**  
**For the period ended 31 December 2017**

	Note	31 December 2017 \$	31 October 2016 \$
<b>Revenue</b>	3	2,359,663	2,352,029
<b>Expenses</b>			
Association levies - Hockey Australia		(56,963)	(56,147)
Audit fees		(9,761)	(9,900)
Bank fees		(3,496)	(2,909)
Bad debts		(1,558)	(1,555)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(50,952)	(36,603)
Executive board expenses		(9,892)	(13,085)
Office equipment maintenance		(11,343)	(3,451)
Office equipment rental		(5,928)	(5,081)
Personnel costs		(859,593)	(645,542)
Playing expenses		(1,050,355)	(968,484)
Transaction costs		(31,166)	(24,298)
Postage		(2,191)	(682)
Printing & stationery		(14,223)	(12,945)
Professional fees		(9,836)	(6,630)
Promotions & marketing		(62,755)	(59,735)
Staff amenities		(4,837)	(3,014)
Subscriptions		(3,270)	(1,819)
Sundry expenses		(15,059)	(14,248)
Telecommunications		(10,729)	(8,273)
Travelling administration		(22,531)	(24,272)
Website expenses		(984)	(984)
Bar and catering operations		(167,665)	(234,224)
Stadium operations		(232,094)	(210,507)
<b>Surplus/(deficit) before income tax expense</b>		(277,518)	7,641
Income tax expense		-	-
<b>Surplus/(deficit) after income tax expense for the period attributable to the members of South Australian Hockey Association Incorporated</b>	12	(277,518)	7,641
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to the members of South Australian Hockey Association Incorporated</b>		<u>(277,518)</u>	<u>7,641</u>

*The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*

**South Australian Hockey Association Incorporated**  
**Statement of financial position**  
**As at 31 December 2017**

	Note	31 December 2017 \$	31 October 2016 \$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	211,886	497,939
Trade and other receivables	5	128,853	166,161
Inventories	6	16,868	13,382
Other	7	37,757	40,436
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>395,364</u>	<u>717,918</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	8	307,695	320,156
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<u>307,695</u>	<u>320,156</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>703,059</u>	<u>1,038,074</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	9	100,824	164,250
Employee benefits	10	27,863	19,003
Other	11	239,770	242,701
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>368,457</u>	<u>425,954</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>368,457</u>	<u>425,954</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>334,602</u>	<u>612,120</u>
<b>Equity</b>			
Retained surpluses	12	334,602	612,120
<b>Total equity</b>		<u>334,602</u>	<u>612,120</u>

*The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes*



South Australian Hockey Association Incorporated  
Statement of changes in equity  
For the period ended 31 December 2017

	Retained profits \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 November 2015	604,479	604,479
Surplus after income tax expense for the period	7,641	7,641
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	7,641	7,641
Balance at 31 October 2016	612,120	612,120
	Retained profits \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 November 2016	612,120	612,120
Deficit after income tax expense for the period	(277,518)	(277,518)
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period	(277,518)	(277,518)
Balance at 31 December 2017	334,602	334,602

South Australian Hockey Association Incorporated  
Statement of cash flows  
For the period ended 31 December 2017

	Note	31 December 2017 \$	31 October 2016 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		2,365,463	2,359,063
Government capital project grants		-	56,100
Cash payments in the course of operations		(2,616,986)	(2,291,408)
Interest received		3,961	5,614
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities		(247,562)	129,369
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payments for property, plant and equipment	8	(38,491)	(79,903)
Net cash used in investing activities		(38,491)	(79,903)
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Net cash from financing activities		-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(286,053)	49,466
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial period		497,939	448,473
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial period	4	211,886	497,939

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

**Note 1. Significant accounting policies**

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

**New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted**

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the incorporated association.

**Basis of preparation**

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB'), and South Australian legislation the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 and associated regulations, as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities.

*Going concern basis of accounting*

The incorporated association incurred a loss of \$277,518 for the 14 month period ending 31 December 2017 (2016: profit of \$7,641 for the twelve month period ending 31 October 2016). Net assets of the incorporated association were \$334,602 as at 31 December 2017 (2016: net assets of \$604,479 as at 31 October 2016).

The officers believe the going concern basis of preparation to be appropriate given that:

- the incorporated association continues to receive grant funding from the Office for Recreation and Sport to assist with its core business activities.
- the officers are satisfied that the incorporated association is able to meet its financial obligations through the normal cyclical nature of receipts and payments.
- the officers are confident the incorporated association will achieve budget revenues and incur budget expenses under its existing business model.

As noted above, the incorporated association continues to rely on grant funding from the Office for Recreation and Sport to assist with its core business activities. Should the incorporated association no longer be entitled to receive grant funding from the Office for Recreation and Sport, there will be uncertainty as to whether the incorporated association will be able to continue as a going concern. The financial statements must be read in the context of this dependency.

*Historical cost convention*

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for, where applicable, the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets, financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, investment properties, certain classes of property, plant and equipment and derivative financial instruments.

*Critical accounting estimates*

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the incorporated association's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 2.

**Change in financial year**

The association's financial year has been changed to 31 December instead of 31 October each year. Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared for the 14 month period ending 31 December 2017. Comparatives have been prepared for the 12 month period ending 31 October 2016.

**Revenue recognition**

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the incorporated association and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

*Grants*

Grants are recognised at their fair value where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with.

**Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)**

*Interest*

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

*Other revenue*

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

**Income tax**

As the incorporated association is a not-for-profit organisation, it has been granted exemption from the Commissioner of Taxation for payment of income tax under section 23(g) of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 and 1997 as amended.

**Current and non-current classification**

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the incorporated association's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the incorporated association's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

**Trade and other receivables**

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any provision for impairment.

**Inventories**

Stock on hand is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises of purchase and delivery costs, net of rebates and discounts received or receivable.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

**Property, plant and equipment**

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of plant and equipment over their expected useful lives as follows:

Stadium improvements	4 to 40 years
Office equipment	4 to 10 years
Sporting equipment	10 years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.



**Note 1. Significant accounting policies (continued)**

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the incorporated association. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss. Any revaluation surplus reserve relating to the item disposed of is transferred directly to retained profits.

**Impairment of non-financial assets**

Goodwill and other intangible assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Other non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

**Trade and other payables**

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the incorporated association prior to the end of the financial period and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

**Employee benefits**

*Short-term employee benefits*

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

**Fair value measurement**

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interests. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

**Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and other similar taxes**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included in other receivables or other payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the tax authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority.

**Note 2. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

*Provision for impairment of receivables*

The provision for impairment of receivables assessment requires a degree of estimation and judgement. The level of provision is assessed by taking into account the recent sales experience, the ageing of receivables, historical collection rates and specific knowledge of the individual debtor's financial position.

**Note 3. Revenue**

	31 December 2017 \$	31 October 2016 \$
<i>Sales revenue</i>		
Development	21,759	22,598
Insurance recoveries	24,573	25,136
Functions	12,682	9,745
Match income	126,418	133,738
Miscellaneous income	144,773	59,921
High performance	136,102	118,630
Sponsorship	32,825	66,346
Stadium fees	15,000	18,000
State team levies	677,491	647,135
Player registration and team fees	671,730	639,401
	<u>1,863,353</u>	<u>1,740,650</u>
<i>Other revenue</i>		
Grant income	248,807	224,910
Bar and catering operations	183,852	262,968
Stadium operations	59,690	66,887
Capital grant income	-	51,000
Interest	3,961	5,614
	<u>496,310</u>	<u>611,379</u>
Revenue	<u><u>2,359,663</u></u>	<u><u>2,352,029</u></u>

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Note 4. Current assets - cash and cash equivalents

	31 December 2017 \$	31 October 2016 \$
Cash on hand	900	814
Cash at bank	210,986	497,125
	<u>211,886</u>	<u>497,939</u>

Cash with restricted use  
Cash proceeds received in respect of various grants can only be spent in accordance with the grant agreements and therefore not available to the association for general use purposes. Restricted use cash at 31 December 2017 is \$205,118 (31 October 2016: \$220,611).

Note 5. Current assets - trade and other receivables

	31 December 2017 \$	31 October 2016 \$
Trade receivables	127,319	138,842
Other receivables	981	14,712
BAS receivable	553	12,607
	<u>128,853</u>	<u>166,161</u>

Note 6. Current assets - inventories

	31 December 2017 \$	31 October 2016 \$
Stock on hand - uniforms and canteen stock	<u>16,868</u>	<u>13,382</u>

Note 7. Current assets - other

	31 December 2017 \$	31 October 2016 \$
Prepayments	<u>37,757</u>	<u>40,436</u>

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Note 8. Non-current assets - property, plant and equipment

	31 December 2017 \$	31 October 2016 \$
Stadium improvements - at cost	469,513	463,494
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(242,992)</u>	<u>(207,301)</u>
	<u>226,521</u>	<u>256,193</u>
Office equipment - at cost	65,045	41,516
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(23,065)</u>	<u>(11,851)</u>
	<u>41,980</u>	<u>29,665</u>
Sporting equipment - at cost	48,871	39,928
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(9,677)</u>	<u>(5,630)</u>
	<u>39,194</u>	<u>34,298</u>
	<u>307,695</u>	<u>320,156</u>

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current financial period are set out below:

	Stadium improvements \$	Office equipment \$	Sporting equipment \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 November 2016	256,193	29,665	34,298	320,156
Additions	6,019	23,529	8,943	38,491
Depreciation expense	<u>(35,691)</u>	<u>(11,214)</u>	<u>(4,047)</u>	<u>(50,952)</u>
Balance at 31 December 2017	<u>226,521</u>	<u>41,980</u>	<u>39,194</u>	<u>307,695</u>

Note 9. Current liabilities - trade and other payables

	31 December 2017 \$	31 October 2016 \$
Trade payables	70,440	140,414
Other payables	<u>30,384</u>	<u>23,836</u>
	<u>100,824</u>	<u>164,250</u>

Note 10. Current liabilities - employee benefits

	31 December 2017 \$	31 October 2016 \$
Annual leave	<u>27,863</u>	<u>19,003</u>



**Note 11. Current liabilities - other**

	31 December 2017 \$	31 October 2016 \$
Accrued expenses	34,652	26,516
Deferred funding	205,118	220,611
	<u>239,770</u>	<u>247,127</u>

**Note 12. Equity - retained surpluses**

	31 December 2017 \$	31 October 2016 \$
Retained surpluses at the beginning of the financial period	612,120	604,479
Surplus/(deficit) after income tax expense for the period	(277,518)	7,641
Retained surpluses at the end of the financial period	<u>334,602</u>	<u>612,120</u>

**Note 13. Key management personnel disclosures**

*Compensation*

The aggregate compensation made to officers and other members of key management personnel of the incorporated association is set out below:

	31 December 2017 \$	31 October 2016 \$
Aggregate compensation	<u>192,837</u>	<u>181,591</u>

**Note 14. Contingent liabilities**

*Pines Hockey Stadium - management deed*

The incorporated association has a management deed with the State Government for the management of the Pines Hockey Stadium and a deed of charge in respect of monies held in certain bank and other accounts relating to the management of the Pines Hockey Stadium. The incorporated association has undertaken to provide sufficient financial assistance, as and when needed, to enable the continued operations of the Pines Hockey Stadium.

*Pines Hockey Stadium - replacement of playing surface*

During 2010, the synthetic playing surface at the Pines Hockey Stadium was replaced using funds granted by the State Government. At the time of this replacement, the association gave an undertaking to the State Government to contribute to any future replacement of the synthetic playing surface at the Pines Hockey 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 the replacement of the playing surface. The useful life of the current playing surface as at the date of this report is estimated to be between 4 to 7 years.

**Note 15. Commitments**

	31 December 2017 \$	31 October 2016 \$
<i>Lease commitments - operating</i>		
Committed at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities, payable:		
Within one year	2,540	5,081
One to five years	-	3,387
	<u>2,540</u>	<u>8,468</u>

The incorporated association had no capital commitments for expenditure as at 31 December 2017 and 31 October 2016.

Operating lease commitments include contracted amounts for office equipment under non-cancellable operating leases expiring within one to five years.

**Note 16. Related party transactions**

*Key management personnel*

Disclosures relating to key management personnel are set out in note 13.

*Transactions with related parties*

There were no transactions with related parties during the current and previous financial period.

*Receivable from and payable to related parties*

There were no trade receivables from or trade payables to related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

*Loans to/from related parties*

There were no loans to or from related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

*Board*

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

James Blackburn - Chair  
Nicole Nott - Vice Chair  
Annette Fidge  
Nick Wipf-Grant  
David Holland  
Tracey Powell  
Carly Chadwick  
Peter Nugent

*Benefits*

During the financial year:

(i) No Director of the association, or a 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.

**Note 17. Events after the reporting period**

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2017 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the incorporated association's operations, the results of those operations, or the incorporated association's state of affairs in future financial years.

In the officers' opinion:

- the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and South Australian legislation the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 and associated regulations;
- the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the incorporated association's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance for the financial period ended on that date; and
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the incorporated association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the officers



James Blackburn  
Chairperson

7 March 2018  
Adelaide, South Australia



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Do you know  
what my favourite  
part of the game is?  
The opportunity to  
play.

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