



2007

# Hockey SA

## Annual Report

### OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to develop and maintain hockey as a dynamic, skilful and tactical team sport for all ages and abilities with strong focus on family and community.

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# President's Report

James Tolson

This has been an extraordinarily good year for hockey in South Australia. Everyone can feel proud of the commitment to work together to improve our sport. We have markedly improved in most areas, except our overall on field results at national level. But the stage is set for game improvements, and for coaching and umpiring in 2008.

Hockey players throughout the State should be re-assured that your Presidents have worked closely with the Board and the General Manager for better results for you. In November we all came together to put the final touches to a strategic plan, then in December we agreed to formulate a multi-pitch proposal for the Distinctive Homes Hockey Arena. This plan was adopted at the Annual General Meeting. We had a number of meetings with Presidents throughout the year. We finally agreed to a new State competition structure and for further administrative separation of the metropolitan competitions. The new state structure has the sole aim of improving our playing competitiveness. It will be a lasting testament to one of the greats of the game in South Australia, Bob Haigh who has sought this change for many years.

Hockey SA finances have now had two good years and finances are sound. We continue to implement the recommendations of the 2007 governance and finance review, but most credit goes to the new General Manager Chris White. Chris has applied a huge amount of energy in providing the excellent financial result. I thank Brian Cosh for his commitment as Finance Director. He resigned in March and the board has appointed Nick Warner. Nick is a hockey player at University of Adelaide and is an auditing accountant with Price, Waterhouse, Coopers.

Of the staff changes reported elsewhere, I most thank Bob Haigh, who left the SA Sports Institute in November 2006 and was appointed as an interim Development Manager for Hockey SA. Bob is one of the greats of the game in South Australia.

I remember Rick Charlesworth describing him as the best left half in Australia for two decades and probably the world.

From everyone involved in the game of hockey in South Australia I sincerely thank the staff in the central office and recognise their professionalism and commitment on our behalf.

I welcome the new SASI coach, Jason Butcher to South Australia. Please take the time to introduce yourself to Jason, who works from the Department of Recreation and Sports offices in Valetta Road. Jason is putting in an incredible number of hours and implementing improvements across our high performance areas.

South Australia has made formal approaches to the Hockey Australia Council to make improvements for the national league. We have worked closely with Victoria and Western Australia in particular and have caused the board to reverse some scheduling. There is now a major review of the AHL and the Council has directed the Board to provide a business case for us all to vote on in May. Hockey Australia is separately conducting a review of its planning, using the Adelaide consultants PKF who conducted the SA review in 2006/07.

I am proud of the cohesiveness of the Board. This Board has a capacity to make courageous decisions, often after vigorous debate. You are well served...

I anticipate rapid implementation of changes agreed to in 2007 and a number of new challenging decisions early in 2008.

Jim Tolson  
President,  
South Australian Hockey Association.  
November 2007.

# Board, Staff & Volunteers

## Board

<b>President</b>	Jim Tolson
<b>Vice President</b>	David Smith
<b>Finance</b>	Nick Wagner
<b>Board Members</b>	Tim Collin
	Greg Arthur
	Wayne Harvey
	Colin Shearing
	Lisa Ormenyessy

## Staff

<b>General Manager</b>	Chris White
<b>Finance Officer</b>	Margaret Gow
<b>Office Manager</b>	Pauline Heylen
<b>Operations Manager</b>	Michelle Calver
<b>Game Dev Manager</b>	Craig Victory
<b>Development Officers</b>	Brady O'Shea
	Chris Roberts
<b>Groundsman</b>	Eddy Guppy
<b>Kiosk/Bar Manager</b>	Lilly Delmedico
<b>Kiosk/Bar Staff</b>	Dallas Norton
	Marlene Arbon
	Karen Borchers
	Samantha Seymour
	Andrew Kitching
	Nick Delmedico

## Committees

### MACE

<b>Chair</b>	Colin Shearing
<b>Uniforms</b>	Roy Evans
	Neil Matthews
	Sandi Bosio
	Jeff Wait
<b>Rules</b>	James Brook
	Paul Beckmann
	Terry McLaughlin
<b>Umpires</b>	Jeff Piotto
	Bruce Murrie
<b>Grading</b>	Margaret Baker
	Andrew Oliver
	Peter de Lacy
<b>Audit</b>	Margie McIlwraith
	Judy Inkster
	Maxine Murden

<b>Publicity</b>	Jeanette Langley
<b>Disputes</b>	Rob Portsch
	Mike Johnston
	Richard O'Connell

<b>Fixtures</b>	Margaret Grieve
	Margie McIlwraith
	Judy Inkster
	Maxine Murden

<b>Permits</b>	Margie McIlwraith
	John Arthur
	Margaret Baker
	Tim Langley
	Peter Byrne

<b>Facilities</b>	Garry O'Shea
	Greg Arthur
	Paul Brockelhurst

<b>Juniors</b>	Paul Gould
	Roy Evans
	Anne Mail
	Janet Stone
	Mark Victory
	Trudy Alm
	Christian Underwood
	Lynda Oliver
	Bev Shearer
	Paul Bond
	Brett Sims

<b>Mens Veterans</b>	Bruce Roberts
	Peter Garlick
	Mel Snelling

<b>Womens Veterans</b>	Judy Schmarr
	Caroline Wood

<b>Summer Hockey</b>	Margie McIlwraith
	Judy Inkster
	Maxine Murden

<b>Indoor Hockey</b>	Christian Underwood
	Janice Goodwins

<b>Tribunal, Reports, Suspensions</b>	Colin Shearing
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# General Manager

Chris White

This year 2007 has been a challenging, extremely busy yet successful year, one where I believe a great deal of change has occurred for the betterment of hockey.

Key Highlights as follows:

## 1. PKF External Review

In November 2006, we were presented with PKF's final report on the governance and finance structure of Hockey SA. Some 60 recommendations for change were made, some very significant, some difficult to achieve but all of which were desperately needed.

To this point in time some forty (40) of the recommendations have been implemented including constitutional, staffing, financial and systems modifications. I am sure, though not always obvious; these changes have and will make for a better run and more responsive state body.

## 2. Development

Massive changes have been made with our programs to develop coaches, athletes and umpires which will take shape in 2008.

The establishment of the Coaches Alliance, the programmed delivery of coach/umpire workshops to members, the re-design of the old Pathways Camps (now called Junior Development Camps) and the re-vamping of state championships will contribute to greater on field success for SA State Teams in future years.

Key to our performance in this area is the appointment of former Olympian Craig Victory as Game Development Manager and the greatly improved quality of elite athlete programs and support via the (SASI) program headed by Jason Butcher. We have a great team here.

## 3. State Teams and State Championships

SA, to be blunt, has not performed well at National Championships in recent years. Something had to be done quickly.

The entire coach/manager selection process, team selection, support personnel and athlete preparation time has been re-modeled and this, together with changes in the development area will contribute to greater on field performance of our teams.

Key to this area has been the re-design of state championships into a zonal model where our better athletes will compete for state squad selection within a much more competitive state championships framework.

State Team selection will be primarily based on athlete performance at these championships. Eventually this pathway will apply also to coaches, managers and umpires.

## 4. High Performance

The appointment of Jason Butcher as SASI Head Coach has been a blessing. Jason will report elsewhere but let me say that his drive, energy and professionalism will reap huge benefits for our aspiring athletes and coaches.

Already in place is a highly sophisticated program that is cutting edge and leads Australia.

## 5. Strategic Plan

A strategic plan (2007-2011) was developed throughout the year and is under-pinned by operational plans across all departments and staffing areas of Hockey SA.

This document is a WORKING document and staff and organisational performance will be measured against the goals outlined there-in.

Each year we will evaluate and reset goals accordingly.

## 6. Finance

Major change occurred in this area where budget preparation, monitoring and control was brought in-house and we moved to a cash based accounting system from accrual accounting and appointed a new auditor.

At year's end HSA's financial position (see Finance Report) is much healthier with net assets of around \$184K but needs to be built up still further.

We continue to refine and develop our financial systems accordingly.

## 7. Distinctive Homes Hockey Arena (The Pines)

Throughout the year the HSA Board voted to continue the management of this arena and as of November 1, 2007 Hockey SA will

also manage the Bar and Canteen service, previously managed by the government. We believe this will produce a revenue stream for hockey, funds that previously went into government receipts.

The Business Plan for the expansion of the arena to feature two (2) additional pitches, associated infrastructure and upgrade to the existing facility was completed and submitted to state government.

This involved a massive amount of work, not including the political lobbying that needs to occur behind the scenes.

Hockey in SA desperately needs this expanded venue (not to mention more suburban pitches) to attract the high quality national and international events we currently miss out on.

Very special thanks are due to Bob Claxton, Steve Shearer and Peter Schembri for their tireless and very professional work with this major project.

#### 8. Sponsorship and Government

Throughout the year sponsorship revenue has grown, new contracts signed and old ones rebuilt. Key amongst this have been our new partners Just Hockey and we look forward to building a solid, mutually beneficial partnership with them over the coming years. I wish also to thank the Office for Recreation and Sport, not only for their generous financial contribution to Hockey SA but also the professional back-up and support provided by officers of the Department, in particular Michelle Ingrames, Jenny Hughes and Adam Trottman.

#### 9. Major Events

As many people know, Hockey SA is UNABLE to bid for the big hockey events due to our limited number of pitches at Gepps Cross.

We were however very delighted in being able to deliver.

1. A three (3) game series between the Hockeyroos and Japan Women, two (2) games of which were played in Port Lincoln.
2. AHL Men's and women's to Berri and Port Adelaide, as well as DHHA at Gepps Cross.
3. Hosting of Chinese Women's Team training camp at DHHA.

Many thanks to the Port Lincoln, Riverland and Port Adelaide volunteers for their great efforts in hosting these matches.

In future years the plan is to build on this tradition and take high level hockey to all parts of the hockey state.

#### 10.Future Challenges

Some of the key challenges for us as I see it are to:

1. Cement the new state championships zonal system.
2. Deliver real development programs to our Country Associations and City clubs.
3. Build our financial strengths.
4. Achieve strategic outcomes.
5. Identify and generate more revenue opportunities.
6. Communicate better with our stakeholders.
7. Provide greater service to members across the board.

#### 11. Staff, Volunteers and Board

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

Thank you Michelle, Pauline, Margaret, Craig, Eddy & Lilly – Team Hockey.

Special thanks also to the Board for their guidance, hard work and support

And thanks too to some very special volunteers,

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

Chris White  
General Manager



# Operation Manager

## Michelle Calver

The Australian Hockey League was the first National Tournament for 2007. In round one the Suns and Hotshots played in Adelaide, round two was in Smithton, TAS, round three was played in Perth and round four was shared between Berri and Port Adelaide. The Men travelled to Perth for finals week and after a slow start finished 5<sup>th</sup>. This was a great result for the men who were lacking form early in the finals series. The Women travelled up to Brisbane for the finals. Unfortunately the team finished 8<sup>th</sup> which was disappointing especially for all the young recruits who were making their AHL debut.

The 2008 AHL season will be two weeks of competition only with the men playing in Canberra and women in Perth. We are looking for some excellent results next year with the prospect of new coaches and officiating staff along with some fresh faces taking the field, things are looking up for SA!

The remainder of the year saw poor results for most of our State Teams. Our senior teams were not getting the results they should have been considering their talent and experience.

Towards the end of the season the Under 15 Women's team was taken under the coaching prowess of David Curran assisted by Jason Butcher and the results were instant. The girls were rumoured to be looking like a top four side before they departed for Melbourne in September. The young players responded well to the new structures and playing styles implemented by Head SASI coach Jason Butcher and David Curran with 4 wins and 2 draws on their way to the Grand Final where unfortunately they were beaten by NSW (3-1). This has been the most improvement we have seen in any state team for so many years and certainly the best result for any of our teams for a long time. South Australia finishing runners up in a National Championship was certainly a highlight for all involved and something the players, officials and staff will not forget any time soon. We all hope that this new culture permeates through the rest of our state teams and the winning belief follows into 2008 and beyond.

Some honourable mentions must go to the following players who were selected in Australian Squads and Teams through out

2007. It is a great feat to shine above so many hockey players nation wide and these players have been rewarded for their skills, determination and dedication to the game. Well Done!

David Francis Jnr – Australian Men's Indoor  
Nick Theologou – Australian Men's Country

Holly Evans – Australian Women's Indoor  
Janet O'Shea – Australian Women's Veterans  
Jenny Kiel – Australian Women's Veterans  
Maxine Murden – Australian Women's Veterans

### AHL

#### 2007 AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

##### ADELAIDE HOTSHOTS

###### PLACING: 5<sup>th</sup>

Kent Haigh	Ray Ronan
Nick Baker	Charles Rundle
Tom Cleghorn	Ian Wishart (VC)
Craig Victory (C)	Matthew McGregor
Joel Dry	Dale Stephen
Tas Knight	Will Telfer
Geoffrey Mills	Grant Schubert (VC)
Greg Reece	Brad Fitzgerald
Adam Jeffery	Ross Fitzgerald
Scott Hughes	Mathew Lee
Jamie Bahnisch	Robert Porter

**Coach:** Bob Haigh

**Manager/Assistant Coach:**

Ori Gasparini

**Physiotherapist:** Tim Bass

**Adelaide Hotshots MVP:**

Ian Wishart (VC)

**Adelaide Hotshots Team Player:**

Kent Haigh

#### 2007 AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

##### ADELAIDE SUNS

###### PLACING: 8<sup>th</sup>

DeAnne Gilbert	Rebecca Nolan
Sarah Lange	Bianca Greenshields
Kym Meldrum	Mignon Marles
Jessica Cibich	Sheree Phillips
Joanne Galletly	Holly Evans
Sarah Stuart	Carly Simms
Margaret Coleiro	Bronte Pickett (C)
Anna Young	Jessica Shakes
Emily Pickup	Georgina Parker
Elise Stacy	Melody Rowe
Amy Little	Sarah Harrison

**Coach:** Roger McDonald

**Manager:** Jan Gilbert

**Physiotherapist:** Andrew Clarkson

**Adelaide Suns MVP:** Bronte Pickett (C)

**Adelaide Suns Team Player:**

Mignon Marles



## STATE TEAMS

### MENS UNDER 21

Lachlan Seabrook  
Robert Porter  
William Phillips  
Jamie Bahnisch  
William Miles  
Rod Thorpe  
Charles Rundle  
Jason Brocklehurst  
Joel Langley  
Frederick Johnston  
Tom Hughes  
Fraser Bowden  
Glyn Tamlin  
Matthew Simounds  
Brenton Carle  
Scott Hughes  
Geoff Mills

**Coach:** Stephen Holt  
**Manager:** Ian Bowley

3-14 July 2007  
BANKSTOWN, NSW  
**FINAL PLACING: 8<sup>th</sup>/8**

### MENS UNDER 18

Craig Westbrook  
Murray Jackson  
Daniel Hunter  
Lachlan Seabrook  
Michael Bowditch  
Steven Young  
Jacob Redden  
Darren Vine  
Chris Roberts  
Cameron Hope  
Tom Wickham  
Daniel Simounds  
Todd Kitto  
Glyn Tamlin  
Ruben Wyld  
Jake Stacy

**Coach:** Sean Pearce  
**Manager:** Alastair Grieve

17-28 April 2007  
BRISBANE, QLD  
**FINAL PLACING: 8<sup>th</sup>/8**

### MENS UNDER 15

Joshua Gould  
Timothy Newman  
Cameron Joyce  
Connor Hutchins  
Daniel Mitchell  
Joshua Gloede  
Steven Tresize  
William Lohmeyer

Matthew Pena  
Edward Chittleborough  
Ryan Edge  
Cameron White  
Harrison Gill  
Rhys Wilson  
Alistair Oliver  
Dylan Broad  
**Coach:** Andy Newman  
**Manager:** John Mitchell

4-13 October 2007  
PERTH, WA  
**FINAL PLACING: 5<sup>th</sup>/8**

### MENS SENIOR INDOOR

Jesper Leong  
Peter Redding  
Daniel Simounds  
Joshua Kennewell  
David Francis (Australian Squad)  
Adam Millar  
Christian Underwood  
Richard Zivkovic  
William Selway  
Greig Brown  
**Coach:** Cameron Whyatt  
**Manager:** Shannon Breuer

10-15 December 2007  
VICTORIA  
**FINAL PLACING: 5<sup>th</sup>/5**

### MENS UNDER 18 INDOOR

William Selway  
Murray Jackson  
Daniel Simounds  
Adam Pena  
Michael Bowditch  
Nick Brazzale  
Stuart Hutchins  
Chris Roberts  
Cameron McDonald  
Matthew Claxton  
**Coach:** Jesper Leong  
**Manager:** Jim Tolson

15-20 January 2007  
GOLD COAST, QLD  
**FINAL PLACING: 6<sup>th</sup>/6**

### MENS COUNTRY

Darren Rhind  
Michael Grope  
Shane Paull  
Dion Tate  
Steven Young  
Daniel Shawyer  
Bradley Grebenshikoff  
Craig Schulz  
Paul Blenkiron

Nigel Allison  
Brett Stokes  
Tyson Harvey  
Greg Schulz  
Nick Theologou (Australian Squad)  
**Coach:** Mick Travers  
**Manager:** Josh Anderson  
**Physio:** Chris Flavel

28 July-4 August 2007  
MACKAY, QLD  
**FINAL PLACING: 6<sup>th</sup>/6**

### **WOMENS UNDER 21**

Cherie Southern  
Sherilyn Cass  
Sarah Lange  
Holly Evans  
Emma Smith  
Annie Hugo  
Katie Pisani  
Janelle Pisani  
Anthea Dow  
Jessica Shakes  
Tess Reynolds  
Lauren Manser  
Anastasia Tomeo  
Tessa Haslam  
Carly Simms  
Elise Stacy  
**Coach:** Jane Lamprey  
**Manager:** Melissa Stephenson

26 June-7 July 2007  
ADELAIDE ,SA  
**FINAL PLACING: 8<sup>th</sup>/8**

### **WOMENS UNDER 18**

Brooke Appleyard  
Carly Chadwick  
Laura Goodwins  
Sarah Stuart  
Jessica Martin-Brown  
Sara Warren  
Joanne Browne  
Sarah Martyn  
Sarah Perkins  
Georgina Parker  
Bianca Greenshields  
Meg Murdoch  
Katie Pisani  
Tessa Haslam  
Kimberly Ramsay  
Carly Simms  
**Coach:** Taz Furze  
**Manager:** Shannon Heffernan

8-19 May 2007  
LAUNCESTON, TAS  
**FINAL PLACING: 5<sup>th</sup>/8**

### **WOMENS UNDER 15**

Katina Athanasos  
Jane-Anne Claxton  
Samantha Norris  
Megan Bowditch  
Catherine Connolly  
Courtney Kester  
Emily Franklin  
Sarah Dolan  
Amy Hunt  
Rebecca Simpson  
Kendra Selvanderan  
Karri McMahon  
Emily Garbutt  
Courtney Westbrook  
Emma Faint  
Amelia Bath-Kitto  
**Coach:** David Curran  
**A/Coach:** Jason Butcher  
**Manager:** Karen Franklin

27 September-6 October 2007  
MELBOURNE, VIC  
**FINAL PLACING: 2<sup>nd</sup>/8**

### **WOMENS SENIOR INDOOR**

Sarah Crook  
Bria Smith  
Sherilyn Cass  
Jade Ferguson  
Holly Evans (Australian Squad)  
Leesa McDonald  
Catherine Oermann  
Laura Haigh  
Suzie Cosh  
Anastasia Tomeo  
**Coach:** Roy Evans  
**A/Coach:** Dylan Evans  
**Manager:** Sally McDonald

10-15 December 2007  
VICTORIA  
**FINAL PLACING: 4<sup>th</sup>/5**

### **WOMENS UNDER 18 INDOOR**

Belinda Rundell  
Ashlee Ferguson  
Laura Goodwins  
Jess Hunt  
Jane-Anne Claxton  
Nicole Mentha  
Jessica Martin-Brown  
Lia van der Pennen  
Natalie Paxford  
Antonia Scheidmann  
Katie Pisani  
Erin Johnson  
**Coach:** Christian Underwood  
**Manager:** Colleen Hunt

15-20 January 2007  
GOLD COAST **FINAL PLACING: 6<sup>th</sup>/6**

### WOMENS OVER 40

Jenny Roach  
Helen Stone  
Annie Oxford  
Annabel Mugford  
Deidre Mastroyannis  
Stephanie Lewis  
Carolyn de Bricassart  
Lyn Kirkwood  
Susie Hewitt  
Vicki Ramm  
Margaret Kristaly  
Kate Bragg  
Jennifer O'Toole  
Cate Hodgson

**Coach:** Margaret McIlwraith

**Manager:** Val Coleman

28 Sept – 6 Oct 2007

SYDNEY, NSW

**FINAL PLACING: 7<sup>th</sup> /7**

### WOMENS OVER 45

Linda Gardiner  
Kathy Anderson  
Vicki Bolt  
Janet Stone  
Janet O'Shea (National Team)  
Bev Botha  
Zorka Ranger  
Mary-Anne Young  
Glenys Bisset  
Karin Wimmer  
Liz Wilkinson  
Jenny Kiel (National Team)  
Deborah Waye  
Karen McGregor

**Coach:** Noona Thompson

**Manager:** Caroline Wood

28 Sept – 6 Oct 2007

SYDNEY, NSW

**FINAL PLACING: 3<sup>rd</sup>/6**

### WOMENS OVER 55

Maxine Murden (National Team)  
Sue Benfell  
Joan Ditton  
Margaret McIlwraith  
Susan Lee  
Coral Sargeant  
Robyn Le Cornu  
Lorraine Saunders  
Heather Quadrio  
Margaret Saunders  
Yvonne Tobin  
Vanessa Black  
Di Challis  
Honey Wilcher

Sue Hope

**Coach:** Liz Rawlings

**Manager:** Heather Cosh

28 Sept – 6 Oct 2007

SYDNEY, NSW

**FINAL PLACING: 5<sup>th</sup>/5**

### 2007 STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### 9-11 JUNE 2007 – ADELAIDE

72 Teams from South Australia's metropolitan and country regions participated in this years State Junior Championships.

Under 11 Mixed – 10 teams

Under 13 Boy's – 9 teams

Under 13 Girl's – 11 teams

Under 15 Boy's – 14 teams

Under 15 Girl's – 9 teams

Under 17 Boy's – 11 teams

Under 17 Girl's – 8 teams

#### RESULTS

##### Under 11 Mixed

Upper South East 1 def Adelaide 1 (USE 2-1 Penalty Shoot Out)

##### Under 13 Boy's

Seacliff 2 def Riverland 0

##### Under 13 Girl's

Burnside 2 def Lower South East 0

##### Under 15 Boy's

Seacliff 1 def Adelaide 0

##### Under 15 Girl's

Riverland 7 def Burnside 6

##### Under 17 Boy's

Burnside 3 def Lower South East 1

##### Under 17 Girl's

Lower South East 4 def Adelaide 2



# Marketing and Communication

Craig Victory

2007 was a very busy year for Hockey SA. Over summer our branding image was enhanced by the release of our new much anticipated website, which is much cleaner and far easier to navigate for all members. Our website now receives the second largest amount of hits in the nation! And our e – newsletter continues to go from strength to strength with an ever growing subscription list.

Our marketing around the AHL took on a very different approach from past years with the scheduling of twilight games along with free show bags for the kids, free T-shirt giveaways, free sausage sizzles, introduction to new development program Rookey, and chances to sit on the bench with and meet our AHL athletes. This together with a gold coin donation entry fee for adults proved to be a huge success with increases in spectator numbers up by 350%, and boasting the best crowd figures in Australia for the first weekend. We also had a fixture played in Berri which was a huge success and is unquestionably something Hockey SA will again be looking into in the future with the many fantastic facilities in regional SA.

Hockey SA also sent out two surveys throughout the year via survey source survey monkey to our entire database of members. Our first survey was built around pricing of our events and the other based around our general communications. The data received from these surveys was invaluable and fantastic feedback for our office and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated.

International hockey also made a long awaited comeback to South Australia with the Hockeyroos playing a test in Adelaide and two in Port Lincoln against Japan. All members who participated in the Hockey SA surveys were sent half price discount vouchers which proved to be a hit as we revisited “the good old days” with crowds in Adelaide swelling to well over the two and a half thousand mark.

Sponsorship was also an area of healthy growth as we welcome onboard Just Hockey, Canterbury, Oamps Insurance and Herb Valley, along with enhancing existing

sponsorships with Kombat and Distinctive Homes.

**Hockey SA is grateful for the continuing support of its sponsors:**



# Game Development

## Craig Victory

It was a year of sweeping changes for Development during 2007 with the concept of a statewide zonal format tabled. Below is a small insight into some of the changes which are about to take place and will entail not only a far superior development pathway for players, but coaches, umpires, managers and sports trainers.

This new format has been formulated as a consequence of poor results achieved by South Australian teams, the lack of intensity, selection processes and lack of appropriate standards at Pathways camps and the state team's poor preparation particularly when compared to other states.

To assist/remedy this situation a Coaches Alliance has been set up with opportunities to improve coaching and to change the culture in this state.

Coaches will be given resources and improved support and in turn increased expectations in the quality of preparation and results of teams will be expected.

The general philosophy of these Championships will be to have the best players playing and preferably all players eligible for selection in SA State Teams.

Players not selected in any of the zonal teams can register an interest to be selected. Any Team can draft these players. The draft system shall be determined by the Alliance and will work on the grounds of competition balance.

Regional Centres of Excellence will also be established so our state teams can run decentralised programs which will not only cut costs for our regional athletes but will assist in the development of coaches in these areas.

Regional Centres of Excellence or RCE's consist of players identified throughout junior development squads, state teams and state championships and will then train together as part of a decentralised state program.

Coaches in these centres will soon be identified and will become coaches of zonal

teams etc and will also form part of the coaching Alliance and have high quality coaching resources available to them.

Location for the Centre of Excellence will be decided by the best facility available.

Also, specific targeted area camps run by Hockey SA and SASI will take place on weekends and will be run on a needs basis and age based format. The clinics are to include specialties and guest coaches using state of the art equipment. PC attack skills, goal scoring, tackling, overheads, PC defence, Belly button theory etc. using cutting edge coaching techniques and equipment, along with video footage and athlete feedback.

So as you can it has been a busy year putting all these systems in place, and we look forward to witnessing first hand South Australian teams playing finals hockey.

Hockey SA will also be conducting a minimum of 2 visits to each zone per year to conduct a variety of clinics and courses targeting areas such as coaching, umpiring, tech bench and player development.





# High Performance

## Jason Butcher

In April 2007 at the conclusion of the Men's Australian Hockey League Jason Butcher took over the role of Head Coach of the SASI Hockey Program after a successful stint as the NTIS Head Coach. The program had been without a Head Coach for some time and was hitting rock bottom in the middle of a decade where it was already the worst performed program in Australia. Hence 2007 has been a period of transition and a year of rebuilding a program and changing a culture.

In a year, which started with uncertainty, there were still many individual highlights and outstanding performances against much adversity.

With a heavy youth focus to ensure the next generation is secured and the culture is changed from underneath, results at the U15 Nationals in September show that this focus is already having an impact. The men finished 5<sup>th</sup> and the women finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, losing the Grand final to NSW's after finishing on top of the table. With three full scholarship holders in these teams and four other athletes involved in the program through visiting athlete agreements the future looks bright.

17-year-old Bianca Greenshields made her AHL debut and performed exceptionally well in an underachieving team that finished last. Bianca then proceeded to dominate at the U18 National championships and was rewarded with selection into the National Junior Squad (Jillaroos) and will make her International debut in December this year against South Africa as one of the youngest members in the team.

20-Year-old Scott Hughes made his International debut for the Burras against Malaysia and contributed solidly in the teams 4-1 sweep of the series in Buderim Australia. Tom Cleghorn also continued his push for Kookaburra selection with selection in the National Development Squad and on the AIS tour to Europe for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row.

Grant Schubert continues to lead the way for Hockey in South Australia with another exceptional year on the path to the Kookaburras defence of their Olympic Gold medal in Beijing next year. Grant continued to be a consistent scorer for the Kookaburras

who won series against the Netherlands and New Zealand, won Gold medals in the Lucky Beijing Invitational and the Azlan Shah Tournament in Malaysia and also won the Oceania Cup to ensure their Olympic qualification in Buderim Australia. Grant also scored a hat trick in the 35-0 defeat of Fiji in the Oceania Cup which was a world scoring record until NZ beat the unlucky Fijians 39-0 two days later.

There were many other outstanding performances within this group but more importantly their contributions and efforts in changing the culture of the SASI Hockey Program and in leading Hockey South Australia to a brighter future has been exceptional. With seven athletes talent identified at the National U18 level and some high calibre youngsters already being heavily invested in, the pressure will be on these athletes to build on the new foundation that has been laid in 2008 and continue to grow through their core values of being Driven, Disciplined, Respected and Committed and the behaviours that they expect of each other that underlie this.



Charlie Rundle, Cameron Joyce, Scott Hughes, Robert Porter – Port Lincoln Tour



Holly Evans – Nutrition Education Workshop



## Program Staff



### Head Coach – Jason Butcher

- National Junior Squad Assistant Coach – South African Tour 3-11 December

Assistant Coach – Mignon Marles

(Port Lincoln Tour – Ferry)

Assistant Coach – Craig Victory

Assistant Coach – Bronte Pickett

Rookie List Coach – Roger McDonald

Physiotherapist – Tim Bass

SASI Physiologist – Greg Rowsell

SASI Strength and Conditioning – Leigh Smith

SASI External Nutritionist – Olivia Warnes

SASI Athlete Career Ed – Matt McGregor

SASI Psychologist – Greg Diment

SASI Video Analyst – Luke Gallagher

SASI Program Manager – Russell D'Costa

SASI External Doctor – Dr Barnes

SASI Biomechanist – Alec Butfield

- Good luck Beijing Invitational 8-13 August (Gold medalist)
- Oceania Cup 11-16 September (Olympic qualification)
- Test series v New Zealand 21-25 November
- 19<sup>th</sup> Mens Champions Trophy 1-9 December



### Tom Cleghorn

- National Development Squad selection
- AIS Europe Tour - July



### Scott Hughes

- AIS Visiting scholarship - June
- National Junior Squad selection
- Burras v Malaysia series 11-16 September

## SASI Male Full Scholarships



### Grant Schubert

- AIS scholarship
- Kookaburra Squad selection
- Test series v Netherlands 28 Jan – 3 Feb
- Azlan Shah Trophy 5-12 May (Gold medalist)

### Greg Reece

### Brenton Carle

### Charlie Rundle

- AIS visiting athlete scholarship

### Robert Porter

### Jamie Bahnisch

### Glyn Tamlin

- Australian U18 TID
- SASI Male athlete of the year

### Jake Stacy

- Australian U18 TID

### Lachlan Seabrook

- Australian U18 TID

**Ruben Wyld**

- Australian U18 TID

**Tom Wickham**

- Australian U18 TID

**Ryan Edge****SASI Female Full Scholarships****Holly Evans****Elise Stacy**

- SASI Female athlete of the year

**Janelle Pisani****Bianca Greenshields**

- National Junior Squad selection
- Australian Schoolgirls Tour of Beijing - July
- Jillaroos South African Tour, 3-11 December

**Sarah Stuart**

- Australian Schoolgirls Tour of Beijing - July

**Brook Appleyard**

- Australian U18 TID
- Australian Schoolgirls Shadow Squad

**Carly Simms****Deanne Gilbert****Karri McMahon**

- National U15 Silver medalist

**Jane Claxton**

- National U15 Silver medalist

**Tess Haslam**

- Australian U18 TID

**SASI Male AHL Associate Scholarships**

Kent Haigh  
Matthew Claxton  
Fraser Bowden

**SASI Female AHL Associate Scholarships**

Sarah Harrison

**SASI Male Visiting Athlete Agreements**

Josh Gloede (Port Lincoln Tour - July)  
Cameron Joyce (Port Lincoln Tour - July / Nov-Dec training block)  
Daniel Mitchell (Port Lincoln Tour - July)  
Tjalari Adams (Port Lincoln Tour - July)  
Ryan Edge (Port Lincoln Tour / Aug-Nov training) - upgraded to a full scholarship  
Todd Kitto (Nov-Dec training block)  
Alistair Oliver (Nov-Dec training block)

**SASI Female Visiting Athlete Agreements**

Rebecca Simpson (Port Lincoln Tour - July)  
Bridget Ashman (Port Lincoln Tour - July)  
Jane Claxton (Port Lincoln Tour - July) - upgraded to a full scholarship  
Karri McMahon (Port Lincoln Tour - July) - upgraded to a full scholarship  
Emma Faint (Nov-Dec training block)  
Kendra Selvendran (Nov-Dec training block)  
Amelia Kitto (Nov-Dec training block)

**HSA/SASI Rookie List**

Emma Faint, Kendra Selvendran, Amelia Kitto, Catherine Connolly  
Daniel Mitchell, Cameron Joyce, Alistair Oliver, Edward Chittleborough



Ryan Edge (14) SASI Hockey's New generation of talent

## Program Events

Dates	Men/Women	Event	Venue	SASI Athletes
28 January - 3 February	Men	Test Series v Netherlands	Canberra Brisbane	Grant Schubert
24 February – 8 April 26 March – 1 April 2 – 8 April	M & W	Australian Hockey League <i>Men's Final Week</i> <i>Women's Final Week</i>	Various Perth Brisbane	Holly Evans, Elise Stacy, Deanne Gilbert, Sarah Harrison, Sarah Stuart, Bianca Greenshields, Grant Schubert, Tom Cleghorn, Scott Hughes, Greg Reece, Charlie Rundle, Robert Porter, Jamie Bahnisch, Kent Haigh
17 – 28 April	Men	Australian U18 National Championship	Brisbane, QLD	Jake Stacy, Lachlan Seabrook, Ruben Wyld, Glyn Tamlin, Tom Wickham
8 – 19 May	Women	Australian U18 National Championship	Launceston, TAS	Bianca Greenshields, Sarah Stuart, Brooke Appleyard, Tessa Haslam, Carly Simms
26 June – 7 July	Women	Australian U21 National Championship	Adelaide, SA	Holly Evans, Tessa Haslam, Elise Stacy, Janelle Pisani, Carly Simms
3 – 14 July	Men	Australian U21 National Championship	Bankstown, NSW	Lachlan Seabrook, Glyn Tamlin, Fraser Bowden, Brenton Carle, Scott Hughes, Jamie Bahnisch, Robert Porter, Charlie Rundle
1-14 July	SSA	International Tour	Hong Kong / Beijing	Sarah Stuart, Bianca Greenshields
July 22-25	SASI M/W	Port Lincoln Tour	Port Lincoln	All squad
22 July – 13 August	M	AIS / Development Tour	Scotland, Ireland, Belgium	Tom Cleghorn
30 July – 19 August	M	Olympic Test Event	Beijing	Grant Schubert
5-11 August	SSA	16 Years and Under Championship	Melbourne, VIC	Jane Claxton, Brooke Appleyard, Karri McMahon
11-16 September	Men	Oceania Cup	Buderim, AUS	Grant Schubert
11-16 September	Men	U21 Test Series v Malaysia	Buderim, AUS	Scott Hughes
September	M/W	New Zealand National League	New Zealand	Greg Reece, Deanne Gilbert
26 Sept – 6 October	Women	Australian U15 Championship	Melbourne, VIC	Jane Claxton, Karri McMahon
4 – 13 October	Men	Australian U15 Championship	Perth, WA	Ryan Edge
21-25 Nov	Men	Test Series v New Zealand	NSW, AUS	Grant Schubert
1-9 December	Men	19th Men's Champions Trophy	KL, MAL	Grant Schubert
3-11 December	Women	U21 South African tour	Johannesburg, SA	Bianca Greenshields, Jason Butcher

# Committees

## REPORT ON MACE - 2007

Colin Shearing

Overall MACE operated successfully during 2007.

The implementation of 'sub-committees' to take care of the 'day-to-day' operations provided a noticeable difference of improved efficiency.

As with any organisation that is ever reliant on volunteers to do the majority of their work, there is always room for review, including 'refreshment' of human resources; and improvement of communications.

Importantly, issues associated with the 'shortage' of grounds and programming presented many challenges during 2007.

Introducing a 'hard copy' Year Book was not that successful although had there been a quality assurance process step in place the result would have been different. Feedback has already been received in relation to this matter and with the combination of the Hockeynet and possibly of an abridged version of a Year Book for 2008, there is likely to be significant improvements with member communications.

It was clear however that the Year Book did have some positives, particularly with respect to 'day-to-day' communications, where there was no access to a computer. A good example of this is when teams are at different venues, where there is no access to IT and to simply look up details within a 'ready-reckoner' style booklet provided at the very least contact points and names of respective people, depending upon the required information etc.

Also 2007 was a year where with the consolidation of operations via respective sub-committees, issues and challenges that the Administration of HockeySA had confronted in the previous year relating to MACE were substantially minimised.

Importantly the dedication and work undertaken by the volunteers, not only on the sub-committees, but also by the 'Wednesday Ladies' could not be underestimated. Their commitment and work was indeed commendable and has continued to this present day.

As compared to 2006, the issues/challenges confronted by MACE in 2007 were like a '*walk in the park*'; however not being complacent there is plenty of room for improvements. MACE needs to be more formalised i.e. with a clear charter and Executive (for day to day decisions which may be required from time to time) appointed, which will alleviate the necessity of volunteers incurring huge amounts of their valuable time in unnecessary meetings or '*huge phone rounds*'.

The Rules of MACE have also undertaken a full review during late 2007 and as a result the Rules of MACE for 2008 are now about to be released. These Rules enshrine MACE's operational scope together with the obvious competition rules.

The MACE Rules sub-committee have been instrumental in achieving what can now form the foundation for MACE to operate in more autonomy and causing less disruption and 'stress' to Hockey SA's administration. The MACE sub-committee needs to be commended for the brilliant work it has achieved during 2007 and has set some very important and needed benchmarks for the member clubs.

During 2007 as Chair of MACE, I consulted with the committee and several of the member clubs, including a recent Metro Presidents' Forum (facilitated by Scott Way) regarding evolving MACE into its own cost centre (or Association) similar to the Regional Associations affiliated to HockeySA.

A paper has been prepared by the appointed Working Group that briefly overviews the Metro Presidents' Forum and provides several recommendations. The Presidents' forum re MACE structure for 2008 will reconvene on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2008, where this paper will be tabled for comment and further action.

At this stage it would appear that MACE will be able to be 'trialed' as a cost centre during 2008 with a view of implementation as a cost centre in 2009.

Finally 2008 is already underway and nominations for sub-committees and MACE membership have been requested.

Colin Shearing  
Chair MACE

## AUDIT AND SUMMER HOCKEY

Margie McIlwraith  
Maxine Murden

Nomination forms for Summer Hockey were sent out on 17th September 2007.

The closing date was 4th October. Series A commenced on the 4th November and finishes on the 18th December, 2007.

52 teams nominated:

- 1) 24 mixed teams.
- 2) 12 women's
- 3) 8 men's
- 4) 8 veteran women's

This is an increase of 7 teams on last year. DHHA, Port Adelaide and NEHC are being used on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday.

It was decided that the mixed hockey played on Sundays should be changed to a twilight competition to combat the problem of games being re-scheduled due to hot weather. The 4pm start seems to be working well.

To keep costs down umpires are not being paid this year, there have been no complaints related to this.

Fixtures were done and entered on Hockey Net. Teams were asked to email results in to us to be entered and this has been accepted. An umpire roster was done and is entered on the Hockey SA web page.

Boxes were set up at each ground with summer score cards for teams to fill in and replace back in the box after the match. These are then collected to verify results.

Nomination forms for the 2008 winter season were sent out on the 14th November and are due back by the 30th November 2007.

Thank you to Christian Underwood for drawing up the indoor fixtures for us to enter on Hockey Net and to Ian Jennings for entering the results. We would also like to thank the staff of Hockey SA for their support and giving us a well equipped office to work in, and especially for making us feel welcome.

Margaret McIlwraith & Maxine Murden

## UMPIRES

Bruce Murrie

The Umpires' Committee of South Australia had another busy and successful year in 2007. In 2006 we were successful in winning a grant to primarily develop women's umpiring in South Australia. Men were able to access these courses as well. We were able to run the NAOS Level 1 course in most country centres and also at some Metropolitan clubs, as well as offering courses at Hockey SA. Following the work done in 2006, there was some follow-up in field testing of country umpires in some Country Associations. In 2007 Hockey Australia developed a new on-line course that did not necessitate the need to run Level 1 courses at State level in 2007.

Our core of dedicated umpires covered the Division 1 and most Division 2 matches this year and we were able to send umpires to cover Country Finals as requested by Country Associations. This was able to be achieved this year as some Country Associations changed the timing of their finals series due to three of our Country Associations scheduling matches on the same weekend as the Metropolitan finals were to be played in 2006.

Our top level umpires performed exceptionally well in all of the Australian Championships that they attended. Tim Pullman has been elevated to the World Group of umpires and has umpired at NHL level for a number of years, umpired the China versus Ireland series held in January 2008 and has been selected to umpire at several Olympic Qualifying tournaments the first in New Zealand in February. He may get the call-up to umpire the Olympic Games! Dan Hasseloff has been umpiring at NHL level. Levi Stephen has been a reserve umpire at NHL and also recently umpired at an Australian tournament in Queensland. Mark Pilkington and Steven Versteegh umpired at the Under 18 Men's Championships. Mark has been recommended to umpire at the Under 21 Men's Championships this year. Meagan McPhee umpired at the Under 18 Women's Championships. Stewart Berry umpired at the Australian Country Men's Championships. Prue Lange umpired at both the Under 16 Secondary Schoolgirls' Championships and the Under 15 Championships. Jarrod Alm umpired at the Under 15 Boy's Championship. Mark Pilkington, Ian Haley, Arnie Hissey and Meagan McPhee umpired at the Women's



Veterans Championships. Sam Fitzgerald represented the State in an Invitational Boys Tournament.

The challenge for us as a Hockey community is to continue to identify, encourage, support and develop quality umpires in this State. To this end we have looked into expanding and improving the Play by the Rules Coloured Shirt Programme and also providing more opportunities for open communication and information in 2008.

We recognized the contribution to Hockey umpiring in South Australia by Barry Holdsworth, Jarrod Alm, Colin Shearing and Tim Pullman at the Hockey SA Awards Presentation night. Jarrod Alm was also recognized as the umpire's scholarship recipient at the Past Players' Dinner.

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

I would like to thank the Umpires' Committee for their work throughout the season, many of whom were new to the role. I would also like to recognize and thank Jeff Piotto for arranging the allocations this year.

Bruce Murrie,  
Chairperson of the Umpires' Committee.

## **INDOOR**

### **Christian Underwood**

This year saw significant progress in the development of indoor hockey in South Australia. The restructure of the Indoor Hockey Committee was a key initiative, which should provide further direction to ensure indoor hockey continues to grow in the state.

A new indoor hockey website was created on the new Hockey SA website and thanks to some generous donations, a new scoreboard was also purchased.

Indoor hockey was introduced into Hockey SA's pathways program this year, with state senior players and coaches helping to run the sessions held at the Adelaide SuperDrome.

A number of state senior players have done very well to gain selection in the national

indoor squads over the last year. Emily Pickup represented Australia at the Indoor Hockey World Cup held in February 2007 in Vienna, Austria. Holly Evans and Dave Francis were selected in the Australian squad at the completion of this year's senior national championships.

Whilst SA's state teams were all competitive and represented South Australia well, the teams are expected to come away with better results in 2008, hopefully qualifying for finals.

The SA U18 women won the "Play by the Whistle" award at the U18 national championships and Cameron Whyatt was selected to umpire the U16 boy's final at the U14 and U16 invitational championships this year.

This year saw the return of the senior women's local competition. North East took out this year's final with Woodville once again dominating the senior men's competition.

In the juniors, the U13 competition was introduced this year for the first time. The number of junior teams competing increased this year, as did the number of clubs represented. Burnside went on to win the U13 competition, with Adelaide Red winning the U15 final and Unleashed prevailing in the U17 final.

The committee is looking forward to seeing further improvements being made to the local indoor competition and notably increasing the number of players, particularly girls, participating in the competition.

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

The committee would also like to recognize the contribution made by Pena, Hutchins, Gould, Spano and Peressin families this year.

**Christian Underwood**  
**Chairperson**



## WOMEN'S VETERANS

### Judy Schmarr

The Twilight Series organised by Judy Inkster, Margaret McIlwraith and Maxine Murden was played for 6 weeks in February/March and November/December. 8 teams from Nth East Blackwood, Adelaide, Pt Adelaide, Burnside, and Forestville played in the 7 a-side social games at the DHHA. 2 extra women's teams were entered in the winter competition as a result of recruiting new players to twilight hockey and even a couple of new mature age players taking up hockey. They must have enjoyed it as they came back for the second season twilight at end of 2007.

HSA had helped establish the twilight games with lower ground hire fees in the previous two seasons. As HSA had decided to remove the subsidy the Veterans Club underwrote a shortfall in money to pay umpires for the November/December games. It has been an opportunity for Veteran Women to play in a peer group situation and it is the aim of the Veteran Women to be able to develop a winter season in the coming years.

The State Veteran Women's Carnival Day was held again at Woodville Hockey Grounds. Organisers were Margaret McIlwraith, Judy Inkster and Caroline Wood. Teams were entered from Adelaide (Aroha), Blackwood, Burnside, Forestville, Gawler, South Coast, Woodville, Yorke Peninsula. We received apologies from Riverland.

The first State Trial for the National Veteran Women's Championships was also held at the Carnival Day. After the second trial three teams were selected to go to Sydney in September. Judy Inkster spent many hours trying to complete the teams with guest players from interstate and our thanks go to her for her efforts.

Teams selected were 40+Coach Margaret McIlwraith, Manager Val Coleman; 45+ Coach Noona Thompson, Manager Caroline Wood & 55+ Coach Liz Rawlings, Manager Heather Cosh.

The 45+ team was very competitive just missing out on the chance to play off for finals. We appreciate the interstate guest players who supplement our Teams but would like to have more metro and country players trial as they do when the nationals are held in Adelaide.

SA players to be selected for National teams to play in the Trans Tasman Cup in May 2008 in Hamilton New Zealand are Jenny Kiel (Burnside), Janet O'Shea(North East), Maxine Murden (Woodville), with shadow players Margaret McIlwraith (Adelaide) Kath Anderson (Pt Pirie Assoc).

In August Jenny Kiel & Yvonne Armstrong (Ladd) played in the Australian Veteran Women's Team in Manchester and won Gold.

September produced the announcement that Adelaide was selected as the venue for the 2009 Air New Zealand Golden Oldies Hockey Festival and that Judy Schmarr would be Festival Director. Air New Zealand funded a trip to Rosario, Argentina for Judy Schmarr and part funded for Judy Inkster. The trip was busy and enjoyable with much insight garnered for the organising of the 09 festival.

As the trip to Argentina finished the 1<sup>st</sup> Australasian Masters Games began at DHHA, Port Adelaide and North East. Judy Schmarr was the Games Hockey Convenor with committee of Caroline Wood, Judy Inkster, Janet O'Shea, Margaret McIlwraith, Maxine Murden, Margaret Baker and Barry Holdsworth. 30 teams from around Australia participated – 24 Women's teams and 6 Men's teams. It is most likely that more men would have entered had their National Championships not been on at the same time in Queensland.

The games were a financial success raising in the vicinity of \$6000 for Hockey SA.

The Veteran Women have been very active in organising these "other games" with financial benefits going to Hockey SA at no financial outlay. The 10<sup>th</sup> Australian Games in 2005 were similarly financially successful.

We did not have any combined meetings with the Veteran Men this year.

Judy Schmarr

## **MEN'S VETERANS HOCKEY**

### **Bruce Roberts**

This year, as in the past few years, the work has fallen on a few. There has been a small group who regularly attend our infrequent meetings and their input there and outside the meetings has been invaluable.

The Touring Committee has continued in its activities to promote our hockey nationally.

But our greatest appreciation goes to Brian Roberts (and of course Jan) for his/their endless work for hockey. Their work in running our successful summer social 7-a-side activity keeps players interested and is an ideal opportunity to (re) introduce extra players. Without them it is unlikely we would not have a Veterans competition today. It was therefore most appropriate that he was finally awarded Life Membership of the Association.

We have also had a very good working relationship with the Hockey SA and they have provided appropriate support when needed. Being allowed to schedule our matches again this year helped minimize the traveling distances and thanks go to Mel Snelling for his work in organizing the winter program of matches.

A special thanks to Paul Beckman for his effort towards hockey in general.

Earlier in the year Bruce Roberts gave a presentation to the Executive of Hockey SA explaining how Vets hockey is at a cross-road. It was very well accepted and the points made were appreciated by all there. While we have built up our competition over the last few years, we seem to be slipping and losing numbers. No solutions could be offered by Bruce, and the Board had no clear ideas either. Hopefully we will be able to work together to keep Vets hockey going and make it more successful.

During the year a number of players were lost to the competition and one team was unable to complete the season although it is hoped that they will be able to recruit extra players for 2008 and return to the competition. However, other teams may drop from the competition.

Repeatedly, players complain about the cost of playing as most also play in the weekend competition or support their children in junior grades.

Four Touring Teams went away this year. There were teams in Over 40s, Over 45s, Over 55s and Over 60s. The 45s played in the Semis and the 55s lost the Grand Final.

Unfortunately, at the Vets' AGM no nominations were received for executive positions so that the committee is in a slight limbo position, although the previous active members of the committee appear to be as pro-active as ever, but not prepared to take on the executive functions.

On a personal basis, I would like to thank all those people who have helped over the years, been my friends, team mates and on-field opponents as I am unable to continue my activities for hockey.

Bruce Roberts

Chairman

## Metro Medal Count

**2007 Gerry Phillips Medal  
Men's Coach of the Year**  
Craig Victory

**2007 Margaret McKenzie Medal  
Women's Coach of the Year**  
Tim White

**2007 Senior Volunteer of the Year**  
Maxine Murden

**2007 Margaret Baker Medal - Junior umpiring**  
Jarrad Alm

**2007 Henry Brown Medal - Developing  
Umpire**  
Charmaine Collett

**2007 Evelyn Tazwell Medal  
Service to Umpires**  
Barry Holdsworth

**2007 Reg Moyse Medal - Umpire of the year**  
Levi Stephen

**2007 Leading Men's Highest Goalscorer**  
Adam Jeffery, Port Adelaide Hockey Club

**2007 Women's Highest Goalscorer**  
Georgie Parker, Adelaide Hockey Club

**2007 Premier League - Best & Fairest Medal**  
Stephen Holt, Seacliff Hockey Club

**2007 Premier League -Best & Fairest Medal**  
Bronte Pickett, Port Adelaide Hockey Club

**2007 Rising Stars Travel Rising Star Award**  
Georgina Parker

**2007 Men's Premier League Team of the Year**  
Kent Haigh                      Nick Baker  
Glyn Tamlin                     Ian Wishart  
Scott Hughes                  Stephen Holt  
Joel Dry                          Rob Porter  
Dan Kelly                        Tom Wickham  
Craig Victory

**2007 Premier League Women's Team of the Year**

Deanne Gilbert                Angela Schilling  
Melody Rowe                  Elise Stacy  
Anna Young                    Bronte Pickett  
Sarah Harrison                Jessica Cibich  
Georgie Parker                Holly Evans  
Bianca Greenshields

## Clubs & Association

### CLARE & DISTRICT HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
**Under 14 Men**                      Samuel Tiller  
    (Balaklava)  
**Runner-up**                        Russell Pawelski  
    (Wendouree)  
**Under 17**                            Andrew McLaren  
    (Springstown)  
**Runner-up**                        Priscilla Robinson  
    (Burra)  
**Women**                            Alex Herzberg  
    (Sevenhill)  
**Runner-up**                        Jayne Price  
    (Springstown)  
**Men**                                 Raf Battistessa  
    (Balaklava)  
**Runner-up**                        Kelvin Tiller (Riverton)

### LOWER SOUTH EAST HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

**BEST AND FAIREST**  
**Under 13 Girls**                      Ashleigh Donehue  
    (Portland)  
**Under 15 Girls**                      Allana Jones (Tigers)  
**Division 3 women**                      Daisy Regan  
    (Redbacks)  
**Div 2 Women**                        Bianca Taylor  
    (Cavaliers)  
**Div 1 Women**                        Anna Mitchell  
    (Redbacks)  
**Under 13 boys**                      Corey Broad (Strikers)  
**Under 15 boys**                      Dylan Broad (Strikers)  
**Division 3 Men**                        Alex Popovich  
    (Strikers)  
**Div 2 Men**                            Paul White (Portland)  
    Ernie Ingenito (Strikers)  
**Div 1 Men**                            Travis Doll (Tigers)

**JUNIOR RISING STAR**  
**Boys**                                Liam Fowler  
    (Cavaliers)  
**Girls**                                Billie Jones (Tigers)

**SENIOR RISING STAR**  
**Men**                                Nat Malinowski  
    (Cavaliers )  
**Women**                            Jess Martin-Brown  
    (Strikers)  
**Umpire of the Year**                Greg Cooper (Tigers)  
**Div1 Women Premier**                Redbacks Women  
**Div 1 Men premier**                Cavaliers Men

## PORT LINCOLN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

### ASSOCIATION WINNING TEAMS

Mens A	Wanderers
Womens A	Marauders
Mens B	Panthers
Womens B	Flinders
U16 Boys	Marauders
U16 Girls	Panthers
U13	Wanderers

### ASSOCIATION BEST & FAIREST

Mens A	Ryan Kobelt	Wanderers
Womens A	Bridget Ashman	Marauders
Mens B	Justin Braakhuis	Flinders
Womens B	Pam Stanley	Flinders
U16 Boys	Daniel Mitchell	Marauders
U16 Girls	Hannah Stanley	Flinders
U13	Ashleigh Dyer	Marauders

### PORT LINCOLN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION CLUB RESULTS

#### MARAUDERS HOCKEY CLUB BEST & FAIREST

Mens A	Tyson Harvey
Womens A	Bridget Ashman
Mens B	Wayne Harvey
Womens B	Joanne Browne
U16 Boys	Daniel Mitchell
U16 Girls	Kiah Hosking
U13	Ashleigh Dyer

#### WANDERERS HOCKEY CLUB BEST & FAIREST

Mens A	Ryan Kobelt
Womens A	Kali Owens
Mens B	Michael Owens
Womens B	Dawn Stockham
U16 Boys	Todd Smart
U16 Girls	Vanessa Saler
U13	Max Bail

#### FLINDERS HOCKEY CLUB BEST & FAIREST

Mens A	Sam Vanderwal
Womens A	Nicole Cordon
Mens B	Justin Braakhuis
Womens B	Pam Stanley
U16 Boys	James Lee
U16 Girls	Hannah Stanley
U13	Rowan Perry

#### PANTHERS HOCKEY CLUB BEST & FAIREST

Mens A	Adrian Ellis
Womens A	Winnie Hill
Mens B	Raj Dhaliwal
Womens B	Lorraine Starke
U16 Boys	Tjalari Adams
U16 Girls	Bec Simpson
U13	Sam Whittaker

## NARACOOORTE

### UNDER 13'S

**Best & Fairest Male-** Alec Ross  
(Kingston/Lucindale)

**Runner-Up Best & Fairest Male**  
Philip Waugh  
(Redlegs Red)

**Best & Fairest Female-** Jess Busiko  
(Redlegs White)

**Runner-Up Best & Fairest Female**  
Annie Busiko  
(Redlegs Red)  
Rebecca Cock  
(Kingston/Lucindale)  
**Best Goalie**  
Hannah Maddern  
(Redlegs White)

### UNDER 16'S

**Best & Fairest Male** Charlie Williams  
(Greenbottles)

**Runner-Up Best & Fairest Male**  
Joel Davie (Dartmoor)  
Matthew Waugh  
(Redlegs)

**Best & Fairest Female** Jane Sadler (Dartmoor)

**Runner-Up Best & Fairest Female**  
Courtney Kester  
(Redlegs)

**Best Goalie**  
Thomas Carr  
(Greenbottles)

**Best On Ground for Grand Final**  
Mike Craig (Redlegs)

### WOMEN'S

**Best & Fairest** Abby Zippel (Redlegs)

**Runner-Up Best & Fairest**  
Gayle Ellis (Dartmoor)  
Angela McLean  
(Dartmoor)

**Best Goalie** Sally Hood (Dartmoor)

**Best On Ground for Grand Final**  
Kate Schubert  
(Greenbottles)

### MEN'S

**Best & Fairest** Kenn Jardine  
(Kingston/Lucindale)

**Runner-Up Best & Fairest**  
John Sadler  
(Dartmoor)  
Apprentices)

**Best Goalie**  
Matthew Hood  
(Dartmoor)  
Apprentices)

**Best on Ground for Grand Final**  
Kenn Jardine  
(Kingston/Lucindale)

## RIVERLAND HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

### BEST AND FAIREST

<b>Mens A Grade</b>	Jeremy Modistach Kieren Johnson Brenton Kroehn Tim Cass
<b>Womens A Grade</b>	Karri McMahon BJ Hammerstein Rachel Daff Danielle Weeks
<b>Mens B Grade</b>	Scott Stokes ( Brendan Crocker Tony Haigh
<b>Womens A Grade</b>	Susie Lugg Alison Schulz Kris Weir
<b>Under 17 Men</b>	Alex Fulwood Matt Baird Steven Tresize Beau Delaine
<b>Under 17 Women</b>	Brooke Buchecker Allyssa Palat Karri McMahon
<b>Under 15 Men</b>	Steven Tresize Dalton Casey Matt Hammond
<b>Under 15 Women</b>	Karri McMahon Cheriyse Hope Tara Allister
<b>Under 13 Mixed</b>	Sean Burgess Aaron Evans Brianna Seabrook
<b>Under 11 Mixed</b>	Dalton Casey Devon Hamley Max Menadue
<b>Team of the Year Senior Men Forwards:</b>	Andrew, Rohan (W) Hennig, Karl (L) Seabrook, Lachlan (W) Shawyer, Danial ( R ) Stevens, Dave ( R ) Stokes, Brett (B) Townsend, Ben ( R )
<b>Half Backs:</b>	Benda Callum ( R ) Cass, Tim (L) Johnson, Kieren (B) Kroehn, Brenton (W)
<b>Full Backs:</b>	Herbert, Tony (B) Vivian, Tim (L) Modistach, Jeremy (W)
<b>Goalie:</b>	Jay Fforde (R) Schubert, Daniel (L)

## YORKES HOCKEY CLUB

### BEST AND FAIREST

<b>Under 17 Men Runner-up Coaches Trophy</b>	Patrick Chenoweth, Bradley Westbrook Sean Langley Scott Germein
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### BEST AND FAIREST

<b>Under 17 Women Runner-up Coaches Trophy</b>	Katelyn Wall Casey Dolan Jessica Campbell.
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## YORKE PENINSULA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

<b>Men</b>	Ardrossan def Yorke Valley 9-0
<b>Best &amp; Fairest Men</b>	Mark Boakes (Moonta Demons)
<b>Runner-up</b>	Josh Whittaker (Yorke Valley)
<b>MVP</b>	Mark Boakes (Moonta Demons)
<b>Best on Ground</b>	Ben Dunstan (Yorke Valley)
<b>Women</b>	Ardrossan def Arthurton 2-0
<b>Best &amp; Fairest Women</b>	Kellie Whittaker (Sandilands)
<b>Runner-up</b>	Susie Reynolds (Ardrossan)
<b>MVP</b>	Kellie Whittaker (Sandilands)
<b>Best on Ground</b>	Susie Reynolds (Ardrossan)
<b>Senior Colts (U/16)</b>	Kadina Green def Minlaton 6-2
<b>Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Josh Whittaker (Yorke Valley)
<b>Senior Colts Best and Fairest Girls</b>	Oliver Brown (Ardrossan) & Casey Dolan (Kadina Green)
<b>Runner-up</b>	Connor Hutchins (Moonta)
<b>Best on Ground</b>	Matthew Crosby (Kadina Green)

# Number of Teams

## Annual Comparisons

Hockey SA, starting this year, will provide for performance reporting across two (2) important areas, namely RECRUITMENT and FINANCE. Next year we plan also to include other performance criteria such as numbers of accredited coaches and umpires.

We do this, in addition to measuring ourselves against the attainment of strategic goals, to provide a readily available snap shot as to how the sport in SA is progressing.

Below we have included the number of teams across the state as a RECRUITMENT measure. Hockey SA will use this information to target specific clubs/associations with assistance in recruitment of athletes. Next year we will have comparisons on accredited coaches and umpires and again will use this to assist clubs/associations who need help.

Chris White  
General Manager

## COUNTRY ASSOCIATIONS

### Barossa Valley

2007	2006	2005
21 Senior	23 Senior	21 Senior
24 Junior	16 Junior	17 Junior
10 Minkey	21 Minkey	- Minkey
<b>55 Total</b>	<b>60 Total</b>	<b>38 Total</b>

### Clare & District

2007	2006	2005
9 Senior	9 Senior	8 Senior
10 Junior	10 Junior	10 Junior
4 Minkey	- Minkey	- Minkey
<b>23 Total</b>	<b>19 Total</b>	<b>18 Total</b>

### Lower South East

2007	2006	2005
37 Senior	36 Senior	40 Senior
21 Junior	22 Junior	20 Junior
- Minkey	- Minkey	- Minkey
<b>58 Total</b>	<b>58 Total</b>	<b>60 Total</b>

### Naracoorte & District

2007	2006	2005
10 Senior	10 Senior	11 Senior
9 Junior	9 Junior	16 Junior
1 Minkey	1 Minkey	- Minkey
<b>20 Total</b>	<b>20 Total</b>	<b>27 Total</b>

### Port Lincoln

2007	2006	2005
15 Senior	15 Senior	15 Senior
12 Junior	12 Junior	12 Junior
2 Minkey	- Minkey	- Minkey
<b>29 Total</b>	<b>27 Total</b>	<b>27 Total</b>

### Port Pirie

2007	2006	2005
19 Senior	19 Senior	18 Senior
28 Junior	28 Junior	26 Junior
10 Minkey	10 Minkey	- Minkey
<b>57 Total</b>	<b>57 Total</b>	<b>44 Total</b>

### Riverland

2007	2006	2005
16 Senior	18 Senior	20 Senior
26 Junior	24 Junior	23 Junior
1 Minkey	1 Minkey	- Minkey
<b>43 Total</b>	<b>43 Total</b>	<b>43 Total</b>

### Tatiara

2007	2006	2005
7 Senior	9 Senior	8 Senior
5 Junior	4 Junior	6 Junior
1 Minkey	1 Minkey	- Minkey
<b>13 Total</b>	<b>14 Total</b>	<b>14 Total</b>

### Yorke Peninsula

2007	2006	2005
14 Senior	14 Senior	15 Senior
14 Junior	15 Junior	13 Junior
10 Minkey	12 Minkey	- Minkey
<b>38 Total</b>	<b>41 Total</b>	<b>28 Total</b>

### Whyalla

2007	2006	2005
16 Senior	16 Senior	16 Senior
13 Junior	15 Junior	16 Junior
4 Minkey	3 Minkey	- Minkey
<b>33 Total</b>	<b>34 Total</b>	<b>32 Total</b>



## Number of Teams

### CITY CLUBS

#### Adelaide

2007	2006	2005
10 Senior	11 Senior	10 Senior
12 Junior	11 Junior	12 Junior
<b>22 Total</b>	<b>22 Total</b>	<b>22 Total</b>

#### Adelaide Hills

2007	2006	2005
4 Senior	5 Senior	4 Senior
3 Junior	3 Junior	2 Junior
<b>7 Total</b>	<b>8 Total</b>	<b>6 Total</b>

#### Adelaide University

2007	2006	2005
13 Senior	12 Senior	14 Senior
<b>13 Total</b>	<b>12 Total</b>	<b>14 Total</b>

#### Annesley Old Scholars

2007	2006	2005
4 Senior	3 Senior	3 Senior
<b>4 Total</b>	<b>3 Total</b>	<b>3 Total</b>

#### Blackwood

2007	2006	2005
2 Senior	2 Senior	3 Senior
<b>2 Total</b>	<b>2 Total</b>	<b>3 Total</b>

#### Burnside

2007	2006	2005
9 Senior	8 Senior	9 Senior
11 Junior	13 Junior	13 Junior
<b>20 Total</b>	<b>21 Total</b>	<b>22 Total</b>

#### Enfield

2007	2006	2005
6 Senior	6 Senior	5 Senior
<b>6 Total</b>	<b>6 Total</b>	<b>5 Total</b>

#### Flinders University

2007	2006	2005
5 Senior	4 Senior	5 Senior
<b>5 Total</b>	<b>4 Total</b>	<b>5 Total</b>

#### Forestville

2007	2006	2005
11 Senior	11 Senior	11 Senior
6 Junior	7 Junior	8 Junior
<b>17 Total</b>	<b>18 Total</b>	<b>19 Total</b>

#### Grange Royals

2007	2006	2005
9 Senior	10 Senior	11 Senior
9 Junior	8 Junior	8 Junior
<b>18 Total</b>	<b>18 Total</b>	<b>19 Total</b>

#### Murray Bridge

2007	2006	2005
Nil Senior	1 Senior	1 Senior
<b>Nil Total</b>	<b>1 Total</b>	<b>1 Total</b>

#### North East

2007	2006	2005
13 Senior	12 Senior	12 Senior
8 Junior	8 Junior	10 Junior
<b>21 Total</b>	<b>20 Total</b>	<b>22 Total</b>

#### Port Adelaide

2007	2006	2005
14 Senior	11 Senior	11 Senior
10 Junior	10 Junior	9 Junior
<b>24 Total</b>	<b>21 Total</b>	<b>20 Total</b>

#### Prince Alfred College

2007	2006	2005
1 Senior	1 Senior	1 Senior
<b>1 Total</b>	<b>1 Total</b>	<b>1 Total</b>

#### Pultney Old Scholars

2007	2006	2005
1 Senior	1 Senior	1 Senior
<b>1 Total</b>	<b>1 Total</b>	<b>1 Total</b>

#### St Peters Old Scholars

2007	2006	2005
3 Senior	3 Senior	3 Senior
<b>3 Total</b>	<b>3 Total</b>	<b>3 Total</b>

#### Seacliff

2007	2006	2005
12 Senior	12 Senior	12 Senior
12 Junior	14 Junior	13 Junior
<b>24 Total</b>	<b>26 Total</b>	<b>25 Total</b>

#### Stonyfell Saints

2007	2006	2005
1 Senior	1 Senior	1 Senior
<b>1 Total</b>	<b>1 Total</b>	<b>1 Total</b>

#### Seymour Old Scholars

2007	2006	2005
2 Senior	2 Senior	1 Senior
<b>2 Total</b>	<b>2 Total</b>	<b>1 Total</b>

## CITY CLUBS CONT:

### University of SA

<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
6 Senior	6 Senior	5 Senior
<b>6 Total</b>	<b>6 Total</b>	<b>5 Total</b>

### Yorkes

<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
2 Junior	2 Junior	3 Junior
<b>2 Total</b>	<b>2 Total</b>	<b>3 Total</b>

### Westminster

<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
3 Senior	3 Senior	4 Senior
1 Junior	- Junior	2 Junior
<b>4 Total</b>	<b>3 Total</b>	<b>6 Total</b>

### State Totals Teams

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Metro</b>	217	218	225
<b>Country</b>	<u>369</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>331</u>
	<b><u>586</u></b>	<b><u>591</u></b>	<b><u>556</u></b>

### Woodville

<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
9 Senior	11 Senior	11 Senior
5 Junior	6 Junior	7 Junior
<b>14 Total</b>	<b>17 Total</b>	<b>18 Total</b>

## Financial Analysis

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

### Hockey SA

	31st Oct 2007	31st Oct 2006	31st Oct 2005	*31st Oct 2004	31st Dec 2003	31st Dec 2002	31st Dec 2001	31st Dec 2000
<b>Statement of Financial Performance Trend Analysis</b>								
Current Assets	\$ 349,783	\$ 295,256	\$ 344,753	\$ 232,117	\$ 257,646	\$ 195,546	\$ 157,813	\$ 152,381
Total Assets	\$ 366,565	\$ 308,353	\$ 361,532	\$ 255,434	\$ 272,918	\$ 21,918	\$ 240,555	\$ 237,230
Current Liabilities	\$ 103,446	\$ 128,830	\$ 349,582	\$ 215,643	\$ 276,277	\$ 244,372	\$ 203,883	\$ 142,244
Total Liabilities	\$ 182,489	\$ 204,430	\$ 349,582	\$ 215,643	\$ 284,284	\$ 251,450	\$ 209,986	\$ 147,344
Total Equity	\$ 184,076	\$ 103,923	\$ 11,950	\$ 39,791	\$ -11,366	\$ -32,083	\$ 30,569	\$ 89,868
Cash & Investments	\$ 243,387	\$ 175,837	\$ 92,891	\$ 97,902	\$ 87,432	\$ 45,813	\$ 123,379	\$ 124,580
Debt		<b>-\$31,402</b>	\$ 107,002	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Statement of Financial Performance Trend Analysis</b>								
Total Revenue	\$ 1,504,451	\$ 1,324,497	\$ 1,372,169	\$ 1,219,845	\$ 1,294,850	\$ 1,107,172	\$ 964,916	\$ 982,945
Total Expenditure	\$ 1,424,298	\$ 1,232,524	\$ 1,400,010	\$ 1,168,688	\$ 1,260,133	\$ 1,188,214	\$ 1,024,233	\$ 972,365
Operating profit/Loss	\$ 80,153	\$ 91,973	<b>-\$27,841</b>	\$ 51,157	\$ 20,717	<b>-\$62,652</b>	<b>-\$59,317</b>	\$ 10,580
Op Profit/Loss AHL	<b>-\$69,309</b>	<b>-\$41,937</b>	<b>-\$62,064</b>	<b>-\$23,831</b>	<b>-\$43,942</b>	<b>-\$85,725</b>	<b>-\$86,977</b>	<b>-\$17,521</b>

\* Change of accounting period to 31 October

# **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.**

**Financial Statements**

**For the Year Ended**

**31 October 2007**

# **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.**

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## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2007**

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# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>			
Advertising		2,727	45
Development		61,819	82,213
Functions		35,079	5,955
Interest Received		6,610	3,327
Match Income		97,070	92,114
Membership		7,142	4,397
Miscellaneous Income		24,251	43,853
Sponsorship		115,865	122,935
Stadium Fees		33,988	30,395
State Team Levies	2	587,133	481,439
Team Fees	3	532,767	457,824
<b><u>TOTAL INCOME</u></b>		<b>1,504,451</b>	1,324,497
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>			
Association Levies – Hockey Australia		70,862	57,107
Audit Fees		4,136	3,680
Bank Fees		5,723	5,639
Bad Debts		13	1,397
Couriers		94	404
Depreciation		6,993	5,907
Development Costs		15,885	55,082
Entertainment		133	258
Executive Board Expenses		2,768	1,212
Honorariums		400	400
Insurance		13,583	19,894
Legal Fees		3,562	5,555
Merchandise		4,574	1,429
Office Equipment Maintenance		2,647	2,816
Office Equipment Rental		5,648	3,806
Office Supplies		1,007	1,722
Personnel Costs		275,569	245,155
Playing Expenses	4	901,159	745,777
Postage		2,738	4,369
Printing & Stationery		9,267	7,446
Professional Fees		1,685	161
Promotions & Marketing	5	65,484	33,675
Staff Amenities		1,778	3,755
Subscriptions		4,229	1,794
Sundry Expenses		818	5,264
Telecommunications		12,645	
Travelling Administration		10,898	7,328
<b><u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u></b>		<b>1,424,298</b>	1,232,524
<b>OPERATING PROFIT</b>		<b>80,153</b>	91,973

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

# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>			
Cash	6	243,387	175,837
Receivables	7	97,487	43,012
Inventories	8	8,090	18,388
Other	9	819	58,018
<b><u>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>		<b>349,783</b>	295,256
<b><u>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>			
Plant & equipment	10	16,782	13,097
<b><u>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>		<b>16,782</b>	13,097
<b><u>TOTAL ASSETS</u></b>		<b>366,565</b>	308,353
<b><u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>			
Creditors & Accruals	11	84,882	115,979
Provisions	12	18,565	12,851
<b><u>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>		<b>103,446</b>	128,830
<b><u>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>			
Provision for Long Service Leave		3,443	0
Members Loan Unsecured	16	75,600	75,600
<b><u>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>		<b>79,043</b>	75,600
<b><u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u></b>		<b>182,489</b>	204,430
<b><u>NET ASSETS</u></b>		<b>184,076</b>	103,923
<b><u>EQUITY</u></b>			
Accumulated funds	13	184,076	103,923
<b><u>TOTAL EQUITY</u></b>		<b>184,076</b>	103,923

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



# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
<b><u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u></b>			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		1,459,477	1,399,054
Cash payments in the course of operations		(1,387,859)	(1,285,808)
<b><u>NET CASH PROVIDED BY /(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u></b>	14(a)	<b>71,618</b>	113,246
<b><u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u></b>			
Interest received		6,610	3,327
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		0	0
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(10,678)	(2,225)
<b><u>NET CASH (USED IN)/PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES</u></b>		<b>(4,068)</b>	1,102
<b><u>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</u></b>			
Advance of loans		0	(31,402)
<b><u>NET CASH (USED IN)/PROVIDED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES</u></b>		<b>0</b>	(31,402)
<b><u>NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH HELD</u></b>		<b>67,550</b>	82,946
<b><u>CASH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</u></b>		<b>175,837</b>	92,891
<b><u>CASH AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</u></b>	14(b)	<b>243,387</b>	175,837

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

# NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2007

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## 1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

### (a) Basis of Preparation

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

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

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

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

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

### (b) Inventories

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

### (c) Property, Plant & Equipment

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

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

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

## 1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES Cont.

### (d) Employee Entitlements

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

### (e) Income Tax

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

## 2. STATE TEAM LEVY INCOME

Team Fee Levy

Uniforms

Nomination Fees

2007 \$	2006 \$
<b>511,497</b>	433,238
<b>71,954</b>	45,857
<b>3,682</b>	2,345
<b>587,133</b>	481,439

## 3. TEAM FEES INCOME

Team Fees – Metro Clubs

Team Fees – Country Associations

Team Fees – Championships

Team Fees – Penalties

Insurance – Metro Clubs

Insurance – Country Associations

<b>352,836</b>	303,245
<b>58,266</b>	54,509
<b>22,909</b>	19,226
<b>11,347</b>	6,840
<b>36,758</b>	30,025
<b>50,651</b>	43,979
<b>532,767</b>	457,824

	2007 \$	2006 \$
<b>4. <u>PLAYING EXPENSES</u></b>		
Coaching Costs	20,905	8,700
Equipment	3,595	2,795
Facility Hire – The Pines	121,559	125,560
Facility Hire – Other	28,791	31,744
First Aid	1,039	1,048
Insurance	65,452	62,471
Miscellaneous	230	0
Donations	1,351	0
Player / Manager Allowances	5,166	8,288
Prizes & Awards	10,903	10,147
Registration Fees	10,864	7,609
Travelling Expenses	535,678	413,304
Umpire / Technical Match Fees	35,913	34,460
Uniforms	59,713	39,651
	<b>901,159</b>	<b>745,777</b>
<b>5. <u>PROMOTION &amp; MARKETING EXPENSES</u></b>		
Catering	12,261	7,864
Consultants	20,958	7,128
Medal Count	11,044	10,215
Media	7,143	3,564
Publications	477	190
Public Relations	6,273	103
Sponsor Expenses	105	651
Signage	112	738
Team Materials	3,944	3,074
Yearbook / Programmes	3,035	0
Memberships	130	150
	<b>65,484</b>	<b>33,675</b>
<b>6. <u>CASH AT BANK</u></b>		
BankSA Trading Account	3,569	26,242
BankSA Cash Management Account	239,618	149,495
Cash on Hand	200	100
	<b>243,387</b>	<b>175,837</b>

	2007 \$	2006 \$
<b>7. <u>RECEIVABLES</u></b>		
<u>Current</u>		
Trade and Other Debtors	97,487	52,514
Less: Provision for Doubtful Debts	(0)	(9,501)
	<b>97,487</b>	43,012
<b>8. <u>INVENTORIES</u></b>		
<u>Current</u>		
At cost		
Coaching Aids	3,830	4,500
Awards	2,200	9,375
Uniforms	1,060	820
Merchandise	1,000	3,693
	<b>8,090</b>	18,388
<b>9. <u>OTHER ASSETS</u></b>		
<u>Current</u>		
Sundry Debtors	819	10,405
Prepayments	0	47,614
	<b>819</b>	58,018
<b>10. <u>OTHER ASSETS</u></b>		
<u>Non-Current</u>		
Plant & Equipment		
At Cost	118,467	107,789
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(101,685)	(94,692)
	<b>16,782</b>	13,097
<b>11. <u>CREDITORS &amp; ACCRUALS</u></b>		
<u>Current</u>		
Trade Creditors and Accruals	52,880	58,367
Accrued Expenses	4,500	17,364
Payroll Liabilities	5,186	4,397
GST Payable	2,316	(1,948)
Revenue Received in Advance	20,000	37,800
	<b>84,882</b>	115,979

	2007 \$	2006 \$
<b>12. <u>PROVISIONS</u></b>		
<u>Current</u>		
Employees Annual Leave	<b>18,565</b>	12,851
<b>13. <u>SURPLUS IN FUNDS</u></b>		
Accumulated Funds at the Beginning of the Financial Year	<b>103,923</b>	11,950
Operating Profit	<b>80,153</b>	91,973
	<b>184,076</b>	103,923
<b>14. NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW</b>		
<b>(a) <u>Reconciliation of Operating (Loss)/Profit to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:</u></b>		
Operating Profit	<b>80,153</b>	91,973
Plus (Less) Non-cash items:		
Amounts set aside to provisions	<b>9,157</b>	23,866
Profit on sale of plant and equipment	<b>0</b>	0
Depreciation	<b>6,993</b>	5,907
<b>Net Cash Provided by/(Used in) Operating Activities Before Changes in Assets and Liabilities</b>	<b>96,303</b>	121,746
Change in Assets and Liabilities:		
(Increase)/Decrease in Assets:		
Trade and Other Debtors	<b>2,724</b>	18,676
Inventories	<b>10,298</b>	(475)
Land for Resale	<b>0</b>	119,832
Increase/(Decrease) in Liabilities:		
Trade Creditors and Accruals	<b>(29,063)</b>	(111,728)
Revenue Received in Advance	<b>(17,800)</b>	(2,857)
Provisions	<b>9,157</b>	(31,948)
<b>Net Cash Provided by/(Used in) Operating Activities</b>	<b>71,618</b>	113,246
<b>(b) <u>Reconciliation of Cash</u></b>		
For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand and at bank and short-term deposits. Cash as at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related item in the Balance Sheet as follows:		
• Cash at Bank and on Hand – Refer also Note 6	<b>243,387</b>	175,837



## **15. RELATED PARTIES**

### **(a) Management**

Executive Board

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

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

### **(b) Benefits**

During the financial year:

- (i) No Director of the Association, or firm of which the Director is a member or body corporate in which the Director has a substantial financial interest, has received, or became entitled to receive, a benefit as a result of a contract between the Director, firm or body corporate and the Association other than:
  - Brian Cosh who resigned as a Director during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> October 2007, supplied various IT goods and services valued at \$6,980 to the Association whilst he was a Director.
- (ii) Other than remuneration received in the capacity of employee of the Association, no Director of the Association has received directly or indirectly from the Association any payment or other benefit of a pecuniary value.

## **16. LOAN FROM MEMBERS**

At the Budget and General Meeting of the Association held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2007, the Membership resolved that, by way of team levy, each Member would provide the Association with an interest-free loan, repayable beyond twelve months and as the budget for each year permitted. The total loan amount being \$75,600.

## **17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

### Pitch replacement

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

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

## DECLARATION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

- (a) The accompanying Statement of Financial Performance is drawn up so as to present fairly the operating profit of the Association for the year ended 31 October 2007;
- (b) The accompanying Statement of Financial Position is drawn up so as to present fairly the state of affairs of the Association as at 31 October 2007;
- (c) The accompanying Statement of Cash Flows is drawn up so as to present fairly the cash flows of the Association for the year ended 31 October 2007; and
- (d) At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association, with the continuing support of its members, will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due. Refer to Note 16 to the Financial Statements.

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

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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### Scope

I have audited the special purpose financial statements of the South Australian Hockey Association Inc. for the financial year ended 31 October 2007, consisting of the Statement of Financial Performance (Operating Profit \$80,153), Statement of Financial Position (Net Assets \$184,076), Statement of Cash Flows, accompanying notes and the declaration by the Executive Board as set out on pages 1 to 10. The Association's elected Executive Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. I have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the Association. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the Association.

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

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

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

### Audit Opinion

In my opinion the financial statements present fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards, other mandatory professional reporting requirements and the Associations Incorporations Act (SA), the financial position of the South Australian Hockey Association Incorporated as at 31 October 2007 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.

### NRM Johnson

Certified Practising Accountants  
43 Edward Street  
Norwood SA 5067

### Nicholas Matsis CPA

Partner

Norwood, South Australia, this 30th day of January, 2008

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His Excellency  
Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR  
Governor of South Australia

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Mr D J Germein  
Mr M B Weir  
Mrs M Baker AM  
Mrs R Harding  
Miss B Loyd

## Life Members

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| * Mrs Isling            | * Mr F L Parker     |
| * Mrs J Smith           | * Mr B C Knight     |
| * Miss E Tazewell       | * Mr H Gilmore      |
| * Miss L Morris         | * Mr H S Mount      |
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| * Mrs J Medwell         | * Mr G A Phillips   |
| * Mrs M Kirk            | * Mr L R Grey OAM   |
| Mrs G Kennett           | * Mr A B Ball       |
| * Mrs M McKenzie        | * Mr R W Moyse      |
| Miss B Lloyd            | * Mr R Tidemann     |
| * Mrs E Tavener         | Mr B L Bowley       |
| Mrs Y Parsons           | * Mr C A Harding    |
| * Miss M Morley         | * Mr D J Germein    |
| Mrs J Morley            | Mr G W Coombes      |
| Ms P Richardson         | Mr S B Pitt         |
| Ms B Frederick          | Mr D J Olson        |
| Mrs G Potter            | Mr A R Martin       |
| Mrs K Stanton           | Mr K J Barclay      |
| Mrs B Bowley            | * Mr J M Nobbs      |
| Mrs R Trimper           | Mr D Kennedy        |
| Mrs R Stern             | Mr D Meredith       |
| Miss J McCallum         | Mr B Anthony        |
| Mrs M Grieve            | * Mr G Willoghby    |
| Mrs C Wood              | Mr P Delacy         |
| Mrs M McIlwraith        | Mr R Haigh          |
|                         | Mr B Roberts        |
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