



Newsletter December 2011

The 2011 season was successful at all levels of the club this year, with 9 senior/youth teams in the top four final rounds and a significant number of National and Auckland representatives players, coaches and managers.

We thank you for being a part of the Howick Pakuranga Hockey Club in 2011.

The AGM was held on 14 December 2011 and the following Committee Members were elected for 2012:

Diana Dowdle	President
Tony Edwards	Vice President / AHA Executive member
Tim Bond	Secretary
Wendy Schofield	Treasurer
Karen Cooke	Accounts/ Registration
Cameron Wilson	Men's Club Captain
Tina Perry	Women's Club Captain
Wayne Goss	Youth Co-ordinator (Boys)
Rachel Passmore	Youth Co-ordinator (Girls)
John Perry	Gear Co-ordinator
General Committee:	Clive Jimmieson; Noel Davies; Tracey Baird

Appointment of Premier Coaches for 2012

We are pleased to confirm the return of **Nicole Youman** and **Kayla Sharland** as coaches for the **Premier Women**. **Kayla Sharland** and **Emily Naylor** will be playing for the Premier Women's team when they are able to between their Black Sticks commitments.

We are also pleased to confirm **Clive Daniels** as coach for **Premier Men** to build on the development of this year's team and we welcome back key senior players from overseas.

Appointment of Coaches for the following Senior teams:

- **Nic Pennington** Premier Reserve Women
- **Merrily Allen** Division 1 Women
- **Wayne Goss** Assistant Coach Premier Reserve Men

Appointment of Youth A Coaches for 2012:

- **Tim Voelkner** as Coach & **Wayne Goss** Assistant Coach for **Youth A Girls**. Tim is a guest coach from Germany who will be involved with our club for the 2012 season. He is looking forward to enjoying hockey and NZ family life during his stay.
- **Cameron Wilson** as coach for **Youth A Boys** to continue on from their successful year.

Pre-season training is planned for Men & Women Premier squads:

- Fridays 13/ 20 /27 January 2012
- 7- 9pm
- LEP turf 2.

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Trial dates for Premier and Premier Reserve Men and Women. Be fit and ready for the season!! (Please note there is no Intercity competition at the start of the season).

- Fridays 3 / 10 / 17 February 2012
- 7- 9.30pm
- LEP turfs 1 & 2

Key dates for 2012

Check the club website www.hphockey.org.nz for trial dates for all senior and youth grades and competition start dates.

Youth Club Hockey – (College Aged players)

Youth have an exciting programme planned for 2012. These include pre-season clinics; specialist coaching and goalkeeper training throughout the year, with Blacksticks and HPHC premier players and coaches.

The Youth competitions are played on Friday or Sunday evenings. There are separate Boys and Girls competitions for College aged players. Players are encouraged to play for both their College and HPHC hockey teams.

All players need to register for the club in February 2012 and then you will automatically be emailed registration information. Also check online at the HPHC website in case you move or change email. Players will also be notified by email about the trial details in March 2012.

Facebook

The club is on Facebook and all members are encouraged to join the group and keep up with upcoming events and information about the club by searching for "Howick Pak Hockey" and then clicking *Join Group*. Keep up to date with HPHC news and key dates on the club website or Facebook

Registration for 2012

Online registration for the 2012 season will be due by 28th February 2012. Further registration information is on the club's website www.hphockey.org.nz

Future Plans for 2012:

- Develop strategic goals and planning.
- KiwiSport Hockey in Schools programme
- Coaching development
- Umpiring development
- Goal Keeper development
- Use of AHA for Club rooms
- Merging Junior/Senior club committee structure

We would like to thank you all for your continued support this season, and we look forward to making 2012 another great season for the Club. We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Senior Committee

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