



Northern Sydney and Beaches Hockey Association

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2022 Annual Report



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(Since incorporation in November 2014)

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2016	D Johnston	C Cannon	P Taylor	S Pickering	S Johnston	-	-	H Thornley S Litchfield
2017	D Johnston	C Cannon	P Taylor	S Pickering	-	-	-	H Thornley S Litchfield
2018	D Johnston	C Cannon	D Brown	S Pickering	-	-	-	D Stewart S Litchfield
2019	D Johnston	C Cannon	D Brown	S Johnston	-	C Clark	J Boyse	B Bland S Litchfield
2020	D Johnston	C Cannon	D Brown	S Johnston	-	C Clark	J Boyse	K Champion S Litchfield
2021	D Brown	G Whelan	S Gibbons	M Hewitt-Park	D Leong	C Clark	J Boyse	K Champion J van Son
2022	D Brown	G Whelan	S Gibbons	M Berwick	D Leong	C Clark	J Boyse	A Shephard J van Son

NSBHA LIFE MEMBERS

NSBHA acknowledges the exceptional service of these Life Members:

Georgie Shaw - 2014

Robyn Chappell - 2014

Sue Prell - 2014

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1 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the eighth Annual Report for Northern Sydney and Beaches Hockey Association (NSBHA, NSB Hockey, the Association).

After 2 years of Covid disruptions it was wonderful for everyone involved to play a full season of Hockey in 2022. The year has been filled with triumphs on and off the pitch, and some disappointments along the way who may have missed being selected or failed to win the GF, rain disruptions and game cancellations – but this is all part of playing sport and the game we love. Below are some of the key highlights for the year and the challenges we continue to face.

Highlights and achievements

- NSB secured a funding grant of \$2.72 million from the NSW State Government under the Multi-Sport Community Facility Fund to completely upgrade the pitch at Ku-ring-gai High School.
- After Covid disruptions and delays, the 2021 Indoor State Champs were played in early 2022 with NSB fielding 13 teams. The tournament was a great success for NSB with the U13G/1s being crowned State Champions in Div 1.
- From the Indoor State Championships, three players from our NSB Open Women's team were selected for the Australian Indoor squads – Sorita Pho (Junior Squad), Emily Hewitt-Park (Junior Squad) and Emma Scriven (Australian Squad).
- NSB fielded 18 teams in the outdoor junior and open divisions in the Field State Champs with Gold won by U18G/2 and U15B/1 in the FSC.
- 37 NSB players achieved NSW State Selection in teams or squads – this is a massive achievement for our Association
- NSB Women's Masters continues to flourish with 5 of the 7 teams finishing in the top 4 places in the Sydney Women's Masters Competition. NSB had another 6 teams compete in the NSW Masters State Championships in Armidale and Tamworth with 3 of the teams finishing on top of their division.
- Women's Masters Nationals were held in Cairns this year with the NSW teams performing very well. NSB is incredibly proud of the 30 players and 3 officials who were selected in NSW teams.
- New development activities were held including the highly successful goal keeping and goal shooting clinic in June 2022. More activities and workshops are planned for early 2023.
- NSB with the help from Hockey NSW hosted the first 2-day Hockey Holiday Camp in Middle Cove for 80 aspiring hockey players.
- Hockey in Schools programs returned this year with NSB coaches assisting at a number of schools including Manly Vale, Manly West, Narrabeena, Middle Harbour, St Lukes, St Martins and Mimosa. This is a great opportunity to increase awareness and visibility of our sport.
- Communications were enhanced between the Association and all our members with The Channel – the Association's quarterly newsletter. A big thank you to Heidi Tobin who has helped in many ways to improve our social media and communications with our members.
- Local small-sided competitions continue to be popular with activities held across the year with more than 500 participants and generating nearly \$36,000 in revenue for the Association. NSB now offers small-sided competitions at Harbord, Middle Cove and Mona Vale. Competitions at Ku-ring-gai will resume once the facility has been rebuilt.

- NSB Competitions made a surplus for the year of nearly \$8,000 which has been set aside for future promotion and development of the sport in our region.
- The Mollie Dive schoolgirls competition resumed for its 28th year in Term 2 at Ku-ring-gai Hockey Centre and Barker College, with 10 schoolgirls teams from the upper north shore competing and more than 130 players.

Ongoing Challenges

- The lack of local outdoor facilities and club house remain the biggest challenges facing every player and member within NSB. On the back of the huge disappointment of losing Barra Brui, St Ives, NSBHA continues to work hard with the Department of Education to fully upgrade the existing facility at Ku-ring-gai High School, North Turramurra. For more details refer to the Facilities Report.
- Increasing workload on our volunteers at both Club and Association level continues to challenge us. As the Representative program continues to grow with teams across all age groups in both outdoor and indoor, so too does the volume of volunteers/support staff required to deliver the program. The Executive Committee restructured the Representative Program to include a larger Sub-Committee with more clearly defined roles and responsibilities – to aspire to the “many hands make light work” philosophy. We welcome members of our community to assist us in the Representative program – there are many ways you can help big or small. Please contact anyone on the Committee to find out more.
- Without local facilities, our game suffers from a lack of accessibility and awareness – particularly in attracting new families to the game. Many choose other sports that are local, easily accessible and available. Hockey needs to develop alternative products and other ways of attracting new players. This will be a key focus for NSB and Hockey NSW in 2023 particularly at the grassroots level so that hockey becomes the sport of choice for families.

In terms of time and resources, the Executive Committee invest the bulk of their energy on Facilities acquisition for both outdoor and indoor venues recognizing this is vital to afford hockey any opportunity to grow and develop on the north shore and northern beaches.

I would like to express my most sincere gratitude to the dedicated team of NSBHA volunteers for their tireless contributions:

- The NSBHA Executive Committee;
- The NSBHA Representative Hockey sub-committee for both Field and Indoor;
- The NSBHA Womens’ Masters Committee;
- The pool of coaches, managers, selectors and administrators of NSBHA representative teams;
- The NSB coaches assisting in the Hockey in Schools program;
- Andy van Pelt from Hockey NSW for his valuable coaching assistance with the NSB rep program, hockey in schools program and the NSB holiday camp.
- The key organisers of NSBHA local competitions and development offerings including Cathy Clark, Max Barnett, Danielle Leong, Belinda Kellaway, and Andy van Pelt from Hockey NSW.

Diana Brown

President, NSBHA

2 TREASURER'S REPORT

The impact of 2 years of Covid disruptions, a lack of local facilities and local field closures has created a perfect storm for hockey, forcing families to reconsider organised sport for their children. Hockey in our region continues to struggle to pre-Covid levels as reflected in our lower registration numbers for 2022, particularly with our junior players.

NSB hopes with the added activity this year in the schools program, holiday camps and local competitions that we generate more visibility and awareness for the sport which in turns increases membership numbers for 2023 and beyond.

Membership numbers	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
U9s	250	207	131	120	109
U11s	215	216	241	202	103
U18s	611	592	544	647	594
TOTAL U18s	1,076	1,015	916	969	806
o18s	690	703	511	646	638
Volunteers, Coaches, Officials	54	88	57	88	90
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1,820	1,806	1,484	1,703	1,534
Gender Split					
Female	1,331	1,305	1,094	1,253	1,095
Male	489	501	390	439	435
X				11	4
Total Members	1,820	1,806	1,484	1,703	1,534
Female %	73.1%	72.3%	73.7%	73.6%	71.4%
Male %	26.9%	27.7%	26.3%	25.8%	28.4%
X %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

In 2022 we saw a return to a full year of hockey activity including competitions, women masters and representative carnivals and championships. A summary of the financials for the past 5 years is shown on the next page. The detailed Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30 September 2022 is included at Appendix 1.

In 2022, NSB secured two small grants from Government. The JobSaver Federal Grant worth \$15,535.71 and a community grant of \$10,000 from the NSW State Government, Member for Willoughby. The latter grant was used to fund the NSB Holiday Camp in Middle Cove in the September holidays by acquiring hockey starter kits, funding coaches and venue hire. The JobSaver Grant will be used to invest in promotion and development activities.

In June 2022, NSBHA was awarded \$2.72 million from the NSW State Government under the Multi-Sport Community Facility Fund for the replacement of the hockey pitch at Ku-ring-gai High School. As part of this project, NSBHA is contributing \$240,000 from its own cash reserves, together with \$10,000 contributions from each of NSB Women Masters, Mosman Hockey Club, Gordon North Sydney Hockey Club and Manly Hockey Club. This created a fund of \$280,000 available for the project.

NSBHA commenced important work on the project including preliminary analysis, site surveys, geotechnical investigations, environmental analysis and detailed design drawings. Total costs of \$39,620 (inc GST) were spent by 30 September 2022.

The balance available for the KHC project stands at \$240,464 as shown on the Financial Summary below. This will be transferred to the Department of Education by 31 December 2022.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Income					
NSBHA Membership Fees	\$52,542	\$54,348	\$24,267	\$38,314	\$45,594
NSBHA Women Masters income	\$47,146	\$51,823	\$12,325	\$17,689	\$45,816
Representative fees income	\$91,712	\$98,035	\$26,145	\$56,718	\$87,495
Competitions/Clinic income	\$11,145	\$32,943	\$20,488	\$52,383	\$43,861
Interest income	\$1,925	\$2,094	\$789	\$383	\$489
Other operating income					\$2,377
Government Grants			\$6,000		\$25,536
Total Income	\$204,470	\$239,243	\$90,014	\$165,487	\$251,167
Expenses					
Women Masters operating costs	\$38,664	\$50,428	\$10,133	\$16,464	\$42,165
Representative costs (excl Masters)	\$100,659	\$118,291	\$18,164	\$48,130	\$85,326
Competition/Clinic costs	\$10,439	\$30,335	\$14,223	\$30,178	\$35,966
KHS upgrade costs					\$36,019
HNSW Affiliation fees	\$14,735	\$13,382	\$11,993	\$7,196	\$11,558
Administrative costs	\$1,481	\$4,512	\$2,017	\$2,206	\$3,783
Total expenses	\$165,978	\$216,947	\$56,529	\$104,174	\$214,816
Operating Surplus	\$38,492	\$22,296	\$33,485	\$61,313	\$36,351
Accumulated cash reserves					
NSB Savings account (set aside for new facilities)	\$146,406	\$173,020	\$230,192	\$250,568	\$68,550
KHS Project Savings Account for Ku-ring-gai					\$240,464
NSB Women Masters	\$19,198	\$17,263	\$21,045	\$30,995	\$23,481
NSB Main bank account / other	\$11,122	\$7,270	\$3,454	\$7,918	\$34,622
NSB Total Accumulated Cash	\$176,726	\$197,553	\$254,691	\$289,481	\$367,117

Gabrielle Whelan

Treasurer, NSBHA

3 REPRESENTATIVE CONVENOR'S REPORT

Finally, with covid delays and cancellations behind us 2022 provided a full Representative program. Many of our top aged U13s and bottom aged U15s experienced their first Field State Championships (FSC) due to the previous year's cancellations. We are delighted to say that while their exposure to FSC was delayed their performances were very strong and overall delivered an excellent development opportunity to our youngest athletes.

Rep Program Purpose

NSBHA encourages members through the rigours of higher-level competition to further pursue their:

- hockey enjoyment,
- hockey performance potential and
- personal development.

Rep Program Objectives

- To offer every nominee in the representative program a positive learning experience.
- To provide every member fair opportunity to consider the representative hockey program and to make their case for inclusion.
- To develop an array of opportunities within the representative program in hoping to cater for members with a range of performance capability and interests.
- To select representative team/s, squads, shadow list and/or academies whose players are committed to improving their performance, to contributing positively to others and as suitable ambassadors of NSBHA.
- To provide fairness, transparency and open communication in all aspects of the rep program.

Season Highlights

- Over 230 athletes participated in the NSBHA field representative program and another 111 in the indoor program.
- Successful implementation of the Representative Subcommittee
- 37 athletes selected for NSW State honours. This is more than 30% of all our athletes in our top teams being selected.
- Both the U18G/2 and U15B/1 won Gold in their respective divisions at Field State Championships
- Incredible engagement across all the clubs contributing to the Associations Representative Program.
- U13G/1 won Gold in Div 1 in the Indoor State Championships in January this year.





Acknowledgements

A formalised and expanded sub-committee structure to support our representative program was designed and 2022 saw the first year of its implementation. A huge part of the functionality of the sub-committee can be greatly attributed to the calibre of the individual members and the significant support they received from the Association. Each of the members was knowledgeable, professional and extremely positive. The group was open, communicative, and willing to share ideas. The sub-committee demonstrated a mutual respect for each other's passion for the sport, experience, specialist knowledge and time contribution.

2022 Representative Sub-Committee Field State Champs

Role	Name	Role	Name
Selection Convenor	Christine Cannon	Uniforms Officer	Lisa Trueman
Assistant Selection Convenor	Sarah Evans	Communications officer	Di Brown
Coaches Convenor	Tanya Boys	u11 Age Coordinator	Emma Hale
Finance officer	Matthew Hill	u13 Age Coordinator	Narelle Elliot
Umpires Convenor	Cristina Cannon	u15 Age Coordinator	Charlotte Simons
Program / booking officer	Charlotte Simons	u18 Age Coordinator	Kylie Johnston
Equipment officer	Natalie Hammond	Opens Coordinator	Sharon Johnston

Manly of the sub-committee members supported the program in a variety of roles. Thank you for the considerable amount of time you all gave to ensure our athletes had the best possible experience.

Significant contributors

- Mark Hewitt-Park
- Diana Brown
- Sharon Johnston
- Charlotte Simons
- Christine Cannon

Thank you for all the conversations, direction, and help. When the wheels were falling off you were there with a wheel brace...

To all the coaches and managers, your direct involvement and support of the athletes is greatly appreciated and there would be no representative program without you all.

It cannot be understated how important and significant the contributions from all the Umpires was during the season. From assisting the coaching of our youngest athletes, supporting trials and controlling games at carnivals and FSC. Thank you so much and a special mention to Christina Cannon who managed to coordinate all the Umpires

Additionally, we must acknowledge the huge contribution of officials and volunteers who have gone an extra mile to make representative hockey possible:

- Nathan Walker - Competitions Manager, Hockey NSW
- Hockey ACT – organisers of Canberra tournament
- Stacey Gilbert and MLDHC – organised Moorebank tournament
- Tamworth District Hockey Association – organised U11 tournament

Field State Performances

Team	Coach	Manager	Division	Result - FSC
Open Women	Emma Scriven Rob Pickering (Asst)	Sharon Johnston	1	5th
Open Men	Stuart Farquharson	David Johnston	1	10th
U18G/1	Sarah Johnston Danielle Leong (Asst)	Lisa Trueman	1	9th
U18G/2	Donna Parsons	Kristie Greville	3	1st
U18G/3	Tanya Boys	Heidi Horne	4	4th
U18B/1	Nick Johnston	Simon Rainback	2	9th
U15G/1	Danielle Leong	Derrick Johnston	1	6th
U15G/2	Charlotte Simons	Natasha Pardoen	2	10th
U15G/3	Sarah Evans	Glenn Campbell	3	10th
U15B/1	Sacha Overhoff	Natalia Hammond	2	1st
U13G/1	Grant Barnes	Joanna Lynski-Smith	1	2nd
U13G/2	Nicole Curtis Ellie Trueman (Asst)	Rebecca Robson	2	8th
U13G/3	Matthew Hill	Lauren Hill	3	2nd
U13B/1	David Gilbert	David Gait	1	8th
U11G/1*	Charlotte Simons	Pene Boucher	1	2nd
U11G/2*	Jay van Son Austen Shephard (Asst)	Carolina Chiaradio	2	4th
U11G/3 **	Simone Keiser	Susie Rebbeck	3	4th
U11B/1*	Stuart Hale	Robyn Jones	2	2nd

* Tamworth Carnival ** Canberra Carnival

Representative honours - NSW

An incredible outcome for our athletes to have so many selected for higher honours. Congratulations and well done you make us all proud.

Teams and Squads	Girls	Boys
NSW Pride	Sarah Johnston Emma Scriven Lexie Pickering Grace Jeffry	Robbie MacLennan Nick Johnston
U21 NSW	Rachael Osborne	Toby Dreyer

	Sorita Pho	
U18 NSW & Athlete Accelerated Program	Bronte Baker Kirra Budd Jenna Coghill Carys Kelly Ziggy Leong Faith Thompson Eloise Trueman	Kyle Hammond Lucas Overhoff Toby Savage
U15 NSW	Annie Barnes Annika Boys Ella Dunstan Hannah Edwards Jarra Gooley Molly Heffernan Erin Kelly Sienna Kiall Isabella Mason	Jack Kellaway Guy Jenkin William Jenkin Henry Yeoland
U13 NSW	Molly Heffernan Annie Barnes Piper Cox Jasmine Elliott Eloise Fisher Grace Godfrey	

2021 INDOOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2021 ISC were played in January 2022, several months later than usual due to Covid. NSB had a total of 13 teams and 111 athletes competing across all Age groups. The NSB Exec Committee would like to acknowledge the enormous effort made by the Indoor Rep Convenor, Mark Hewitt-Park in making these championships possible for the players and their families. All trials, trainings and the event themselves were impacted by Covid – with many players or family members being sick or in isolation. It was extraordinarily difficult and stressful to get the teams on the court. Somehow Mark made it all possible – with the biggest winners being the athletes who got the chance to play.

The results of the 13 NSB teams from the ISC are as follows:

Team	Coach	Manager	Division	Result
Open Women	Emma Scriven	Mark Hewitt-Park	1	5th
U18B/1	Fiona Telfer	Simon Rainback	2	5th
U18G/1	Mark Hewitt-Park	Lisa Trueman	1	5th
U18G/2	Christine Cannon	Jo Hume	2	8th
U15B/1	Robbie Muir	Natalie Hammond	3	2nd
U15G/1	Danielle Leong & asst Jett Leong	Ros Van Extel	1	3rd
U15G/2	Donna Parsons	Heidi Horne	2	5th
U15G/3	Christine Cannon	Helen Hill	3	5th
U13G/1	Robbie Muir & asst Eloise Trueman	Jodie Whitelaw	1	1st
U13G/2	Grant Barnes	Juliet Rennie	2	4th
U13G/3	Charlotte Simons	Audrie Purcell	2	5th
U13B/1	David Gilbert	Mark Berwick	1	5th
U13B/2	David Gilbert	Mark Berwick	2	4th

From the Indoor State Championships, three players from our NSB Open Women's team were selected for the Australian Indoor squads – Sorita Pho (Junior Squad), Emily Hewitt-Park (Junior Squad) and Emma Scriven (Australian Squad). Congratulations ladies!

Greater Sydney Cup and Indoor State Championships 2022

At the time of writing this report our Association is in one of the strongest and most comprehensive Indoor Programs that has ever been delivered. Mark Hewitt-Park – Indoor Convenor has comprehensively designed a program focused on the development of our players and a wider visibility across the Association. With locally available assets such as Marie Bashir and Willoughby Leisure Centre travel times are significantly reduced and a family friendly week night competition has created an enormous increase in player numbers. Well done Mark Hewitt-Park.

For the 2022 ISC the Association is competing across all age groups, with the first NSB Open Men indoor team. We wish all the athletes, coaches and managers much success over the next few weeks.



Kind regards,

Mark Berwick
NSBHA Representative Convenor

4 WOMEN'S MASTERS REPORT

2022 Women's Masters Committee

Kim Dunkin – Convenor
Gabrielle Whelan, Christine Evans – Treasurer
Annie McCraith – Registrar
Vacant - Umpire Coordinator

2022 was our first full season of hockey since the pre-covid year of 2019 and we anticipated a big turnout for our Masters' trials this year.

In the prior year we had more players trial for a spot in an NSB team in excess of the places available, this had meant several people missing out on a position altogether which was very disappointing for those players. This year we asked SWHL about the possibility of entering an additional NSB team into the Masters competition (which is already at capacity), and as they had an uneven number of teams in Div4 they allowed us an extra team in this grade, which was subsequently adjusted to an extra team in Div3 when one of the other Associations had to withdraw.

That meant that for 2022 we fielded 5 x NSB teams, and 2 NSB-UTS teams:

Div 1 NSB 1 & NSB-UTS 1
Div 2 NSB 2
Div 3 NSB 3 – Blue, NSB 3 – White, NSB-UTS 2
Div 4 NSB 4

We did have the numbers attend trials to fill our teams, but of course you can never plan exactly, we had more triallists for Div 1 & 2 than for 3 & 4, and with the difference between playing Fortnightly on Wednesday, vs Weekly on Monday meant that for some people not being selected in their preferred team meant they were no longer available to play at all and we did have several players drop-out prior to season commencement. Our Div3 & 4 teams had less subs than we would have liked, combined with Covid illnesses & isolation rules & people being away because they could finally travel, plus what seemed like excessive numbers of player injuries this year, all of our teams struggled each game to field full teams, to the extent that 2 of our coaches both registered and picked up their sticks to play!

Logistically this was probably the hardest season for our Coaches and Managers to deal with, organising subs within the SWHL guidelines and making sure players don't exceed the rules for eligibility in their own teams requires a lot of time and effort, so a huge thank you to these people for getting the teams out on the pitch:

Team	Coach	Manager	Best & Fairest 2022
NSB 1	Annette Vervoort	Louise King	Ina Cadorin
NSB 2	Martin Bishop	Leisa Morgan	Samantha Bertrand
NSB 3 - Blue	Annette Vervoort	Pamela Forbes	Kylie Green
NSB 3 - White	Sandy Blank	Susan Saunders	Chloe Gilbert
NSB 4	Fiona Gilvear	Sharon Gilvear	Dallas Demeny
NSB -UTS 1	Donna Parsons		
NSB -UTS 2	Ellen Tsoi, Caralyn Taylor		

SWHL Women's Masters Results 2022

Division	Team	Place	Division	Team	Place
Div 1	NSB-UTS 1	1st	Div 3	NSB 3 - Blue	1st
	NSB 1	3rd		NSB 3 - White	3rd
Div 2	NSB 2	1st		NSB-UTS 2	5th
			Div 4	NSB 4	5th





2022 NSW Half-State Championships (North), 29th-31st July 2022.

After 2 years of cancelled tournaments, it was great that we were finally able to proceed with a State Champs tournament. Due to flood damage to fields at Taree, they were not able to host the North-State Champs, so Armidale and Tamworth stepped in, this unfortunately meant as a contingent we were split into 2 locations by age-group, however the upside was that all games were held on turf.

This was a fantastic weekend away with great hockey and a super fun atmosphere catching up with friends and making new ones.

Our 6 NSB teams fared as follows:

Venue	Team / Division	Result	Games	Best & Fairest 2022
Armidale	O34s Div 1	3rd	1 Win, 3 Draws, 1 Loss	
Armidale	O34s Div 2	Winners	4 wins, 1 draw	Michelle Breytenbach
Tamworth	O40s Div 1	2nd	3 wins, 3 losses	Trudy Green
Tamworth	O45s Div 2	3rd	1 win, 2 draws, 2 losses	Virginia Meikle
Tamworth	O50s Div 1	Joint winners	4 wins, 1 draw	Anne Howard
Armidale	O60s Div 1	Joint winners	3 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss	Elizabeth Della Pietra

2022 Women's Masters Nationals, 21st Sept-1st Oct 2022, Cairns.

The following NSB / NSB-UTS people were selected to represent NSW as Players, Shadows or Officials at the Masters National Championships in 2022 ...go Beaches!

<u>O34's</u> Jessica Brimble Fiona Clark Kiah Hunter	<u>O50's</u> Debbie Cameron Coach: Martin Bishop
	<u>O55's</u>

Louise Maraun Shadow: Nicole Curtis Manager: Gretchen Gamble	Michelle Breytenbach Christine Cannon Trudy Green Donna Parsons
<u>O40's</u> Sarah Cleave Georgina Gunner Catherine Wood Shadow: Kristy Engisch	<u>O60's</u> Joanne Crosland Christine Evans Susan Saunders Gabrielle Whelan Shadow: Pamela Forbes
<u>O45's</u> Mardi Barnes Katrina Brown Amy Firth Kristie Greville Amanda Meech	<u>O65's</u> Shadow: Elizabeth Bewsher
	<u>O65's Blues</u> Elizabeth Bewsher Ninette Dilly Julie Humble

2023 Australian Masters Trans-Tasman selections:

A huge congratulations to the following NSB / NSB-UTS players who have been selected in Australian teams or named as shadow players to compete in the Trans-Tasman series in Christchurch, New Zealand next year, we are very proud of you:

O40's: (Shadows) Fiona Clark, Nicole Curtis
O50's: (Shadow) Debbie Cameron, Bella Blume
O55's: (Shadow) Christine Cannon
O60's: (Shadow) Joanne Crosland

Thanks

We are looking forward to a long-overdue Masters' Presentation evening in October, to celebrate an amazing season, our Best & Fairest winners, to socialise with our team-mates and friends and to thank all the Coaches, Managers, umpires and committee members who put in so much work to get us out there playing the game we love, thank you so much. Thank you to our players and supporters for making NSB such a great Association.

Congratulations to Di Brown for being awarded the Gail Simmons Masters Person of the Year for her enormous contribution to Masters hockey and NSBHA in general.

The Best & Fairest winners are available online on our Virtual honour board:

<https://www.nsbhockey.com.au/masters/masters-achievements/>

Kim Dunkin

Convenor

Northern Sydney & Beaches Hockey Association Women's Masters

5 DEVELOPMENT CONVENOR'S REPORT

GOAL KEEPER AND GOAL SHOOTING SESSION

NSBHA held a block buster session on Saturday 18th June at KHC with a combined Goal Keeping and Goal Shooting session with specialist coaches from Elite Hockey and Andy van Pelt from HNSW. The sessions went really well with lots of fun and skills on show. NSBHA will be offering further development sessions in Term 1, 2023.



SPORT IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM RETURNED IN 2022

NSBHA in conjunction with Hockey NSW has been running coaching clinics at several schools across the year – Mimosa Public School in Frenchs Forest, Middle Harbour PS, Manly Vale PS, Manly West PS, Narrabeena PS, St Martins in Davidson and St Lukes in Manly.

The programs have been run weekly in terms 2,3 and 4 with 100s of primary school students attending and supported by a team of more than 20 NSB coaches. NSB would like to acknowledge the enormous contribution from the following coaches:

Christine Cannon, Charlotte Simons, Robbie MacLennan, Heidi Worner, Dominic de Souza, Di Brown, Lee Meredith, Austen Shephard, Katherine Cannon, Kirra Budd, Camryn Woolley, Lauren Hill, Emily Adler, Tess Adler, Tara Atkinson, Mark Berwick, John Stroud, Scott Glenton, Isabella Spencer, Sophie Spencer, Chloe Barnes, Oli Millar and Sophie Hobson.

Thank you everyone for being part of this incredibly valuable program in creating more awareness for hockey.

Thank you Andy van Pelt, Hockey NSW for all your valuable time and equipment in delivering these programs.

NSBHA HOLIDAY CAMP – 27 AND 28 SEPTEMBER, MIDDLE COVE

Under blue skies, NSBHA hosted the first holiday camp in Middle Cove across 2 days for 80 kids. Many were new to the game and enjoyed learning new skills, playing games and meeting new friends.

NSBHA would like to thank Andy van Pelt from Hockey NSW for his coaching assistance and the 10 NSB coaches who provided valuable help and expertise across the 2 days – including Ellie Trueman, Bronwyn Brereton, Freya Hewitt-Park, Camryn Woolley, Callum Northcott, Skye Fraser, Isabel McCarthy and Poppy Bland. There was also a surprise visit from Emma Spinks, current NSW Pride Player, who helped coaching on

Day 2! It was a huge success for everyone involved. Any new player who attended the Camp was also gifted a Hockey Starter kit including stick, shin pads, ball and bag! There were lots of happy, excited kids!



New players receiving their hockey starter kits



Lots of hockey skills and games at the Holiday Camp

Danielle Leong

Development Convenor, NSBHA

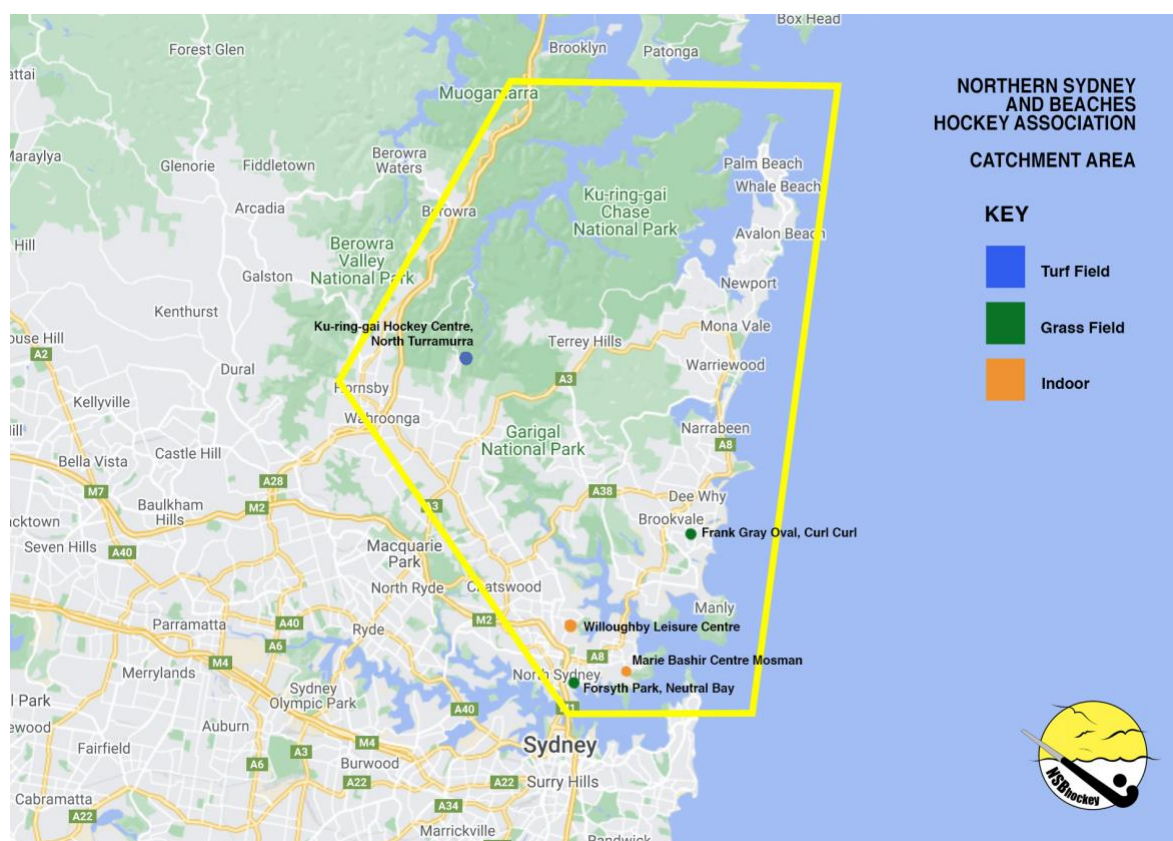
6 FACILITY CONVENOR'S REPORT

2022 has seen a lot of Facilities activity in the NSB area albeit with nothing to see quite yet.

The focus of the committee has been securing funding for the upgrade of Ku-ring-gai Hockey Centre while working very closely with HNSW on other future developments.

In September members from NSB and HNSW toured around the Association area to enable HNSW to fully understand the delicate situation we are in. This proved a positive step forward as HNSW will utilise more resources to engage with NSW Sport and other governing bodies to develop positive outcomes for our Association over the coming years.

Refer map below indicating the current major venues in our area and following updates on the facility options in our NSBHA catchment area.



New Facilities

Willoughby Leisure Centre (WLC) – Indoor Hockey

Indoor Hockey has arrived at Willoughby! This is fantastic for our local community to have both Marie Bashir in Mosman and WLC available for Indoor Hockey. It also raises our profile in Willoughby at a key time during the design and consultation phase for the Gore Hill Indoor Centre in Crows Nest.

Thanks to all those who were involved in the working bee to make adjustments to netting, boards and general safety at the Centre.

Upgrade Opportunity

Ku-ring-gai Hockey Centre Upgrade:

During 2022 NSB managed to secure grant funding of \$2.72million from the NSW State Government under the Multi-sport Community Facility Fund. Together with Hockey's contribution and funding from Ku-ring-gai Council, the project includes the complete upgrade of the facility at Ku-ring-gai High School including a new synthetic surface, enhanced drainage, player shelters and tech bench, hockey storage, enhancements to the clubhouse/canteen and upgraded parking facilities. It will be a tremendous outcome for hockey, for the school and for the wider community.

This project is currently being finalised between NSBHA, the Department of Education and Ku-ring-gai Council. There have been many hurdles and delays but we seem to be inching closer to launching the tender.

NSBHA wishes to acknowledge the financial contributions from North Shore Women's Hockey Association, Gordon North Sydney Hockey Club, Mosman Hockey Club and Manly Hockey Club. These Clubs' financial contributions have been critical in securing a larger amount of grant funding thereby making it possible to achieve a better outcome for Hockey.

Ideally construction will commence in early January 2023 with completion ready by mid-2023, all subject to weather and sourcing materials.



Possible future venues

Beaches LGA:

The coalition of local Northern Beaches hockey stakeholders, clubs and Associations continue to work with Northern Beaches Council, Hockey NSW, the NSB President and Facilities team to pursue opportunities on the beaches.

As always this proves frustrating however we hope the addition of HNSW resources will assist in driving new opportunities.

Narrabeen Sports Academy

A relatively new opportunity exists with the Narrabeen Sports Academy for use of flood-lit grass fields and indoor centre that will be driven by HNSW with NSB assistance.

Balgowlah Golf Course redevelopment

With the new government, the Northern Beaches Tunnel is delayed indefinitely. Hockey NSW will continue to work with State and local governments and other governing sporting bodies on whether this site could be still be converted into general Sport and Rec, independent of the Tunnel plans.

Northern Beaches Secondary College - Freshwater Campus

Northern Beaches Council signed a license in Oct 2021 to operate and manage the grass field on behalf of the Dept of Education. The grass field was fully replaced by Council at council's expense in late 2021. The field has been waterlogged for the past year and totally underutilized during 2022. Council is considering an alternative all weather synthetic surface for this site.

Willoughby Council LGA:

Gore Hill Indoor Center

Willoughby City Council are building a new Indoor Centre at Gore Hill adjacent to Gore Hill Oval in St Leonards. The preliminary concept includes 6 x indoor multi-purpose courts. This project is in the design phase and has been modified to accommodate rising construction costs.

We await the feedback and progress reports on this exciting opportunity for indoor hockey in our area.

We are excited to have opened Willoughby for Indoor recently however the upgrade of Ku-ring-gai is a continued focus for 2022 and into 2023.

Any further information or updates can be found on the locations link in our website.

<https://www.nsbhockey.com.au/about/locations/>

This is my last year on the Committee, and I wish the incoming convenor all the best as they strive to bring new facilities to this area.

Many thanks to Di Brown and the NSB team for providing me with the support for this complex and challenging portfolio.

Jeremy Boyse

Facilities Convenor, NSBHA

7 COMPETITION CONVENOR'S REPORT

Welcome everyone. Rain Rain go away please come back another day! If it's not Covid, it's something else that's caused havoc with our games.

May I just say I hope all your families and friends are all safe from the horrible weather events and other issues our state has endured this last 18 months. I'm sure you are all looking forward to reunions with families and friends, with no large gaps in between.

This is our fourth report for competitions, and the small-sided game has surpassed anything we could have imagined.

In February 2022 we won a Hockey NSW Award for Community Event of the Year, very humbling to say the least, a big thank you to those whom have been a part of my team no matter how small a part you played or how big. Love you all.



The list of new players is growing still, even after Covid break out, the rain, families are embracing the comp, new players, players whom haven't picked up a stick for years returning it definitely puts a big smile on my face.

Our Reps, Grass and turf comps have again really suffered due to Rain and field closures, new draws, finding new venues has created so much extra work trying to make sense of it all has been a very long and winding road to say the least.

Behind the scenes we have recruited a few helpers Alex Murray, Mel Hall and Max Barnett from the Avalon area to get the northern end of our region back up and running. It's an exciting time for us as we feel it's going to be a game changer for our community. There are changes to Hockey NSW at the top plus changes to policies and procedures which we need to take on board into the future.

Over the past 12 months, NSB operated 6 local small-sided competitions which attracted more than 500 participants whilst at the same time develops a love for hockey, friendships and new skills.

The Mollie Dive Schoolgirls competition ran again in its 28th year in Term 2 at Barker College and KHC with 10 teams and nearly 130 players. It has great support from Barker, PLC, Abbotsleigh, Brigidine, Monte and Loreto Normanhurst. Thank you Belinda Kellaway for organising this event on behalf of NSBHA and thank you to all the umpires. Congratulations to the winners - Monte (Div B) and Barker College (Div A).

Overview of NSB's Competitions – all comps played in 2022 were on local futsal or tennis courts

Location	Night	Product	Participants			
			2019	2020	2021	2022
HBC	Thurs	5-aside Summer Feb to Apr (Term 1)	62	64	104	71
HBC	Thurs	5-aside Winter Jul to Aug	35	80	**	51
HBC	Thurs	5-aside Spring Oct to Dec (Term 4)	146	178	141	97
KHC	Mon	6-aside Winter May to July	19	**	**	***
KHC	Thurs	Train & Play (new 2019) Jul to Sept	43	**	25	
KHC	Wed	6-aside Spring Oct to Dec	-	83	***	***
KHC	Wed	Mollie Dive - School girls (Term 2)	95	**	130	130
Middle Cove	Thurs	5-aside Spring (new 2020) Oct to Dec (Term 4)	-	99	71	70
Middle Cove	Thurs	5-aside Summer (new 2021) Feb to Mar (Term 1)	-	-	87	75
Mona Vale	Tues	5-aside Spring (new 2022) Oct to Dec (Term 4)	-	-	-	30
Total			400	504	558	524

** Event not run in 2020 and 2021 due to Covid-19.

*** Events not run due to lack of interest playing on KHC.

The above data has been sourced from *Revolutionise Sport* which was implemented by NSBHA in 2018.

We have implemented a new location and now the plan is to consolidate and to grow our Comps and introduce a couple of mini in-house Gala days during next year. We are looking forward to planning them. They will be an all-day event so stay tuned!

The Warringah Grass comp had 44 teams and more than 400 participants running around on Saturdays at Curl Curl/ Calabria Club and Harbord Kick Off. This is a fabulous grassroots competition catering for all ages and standards playing on both small and full-size fields. Thank you to all the volunteers and Warringah Hockey Association for running this valuable local hockey competition.

Going forward, we are striving to grow, look at different angles to keep ahead of the game and take our game to the local community.

2023 will bring on more growth as we go with the support of all. Retention of players is still an issue in all areas. Hopefully by opening up more facilities in our local areas will help with retention by offering year-round Hockey activities.

Looking forward to seeing you all out and about.

Yours in Sport
Cath Clark
Competitions Convener, NSBHA

APPENDIX 1 – NSBHA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

Balance Sheet

Northern Sydney and Beaches Hockey Association Incorporated As at 30 September 2022

	30 SEP 2022	30 SEP 2021	30 SEP 2020
Assets			
Bank			
Main Association Account NSBHA	34,012.15	7,337.87	2,987.24
NSB Masters Representative	23,480.83	30,995.48	21,044.97
NSBHA Savings Account	68,549.97	250,567.80	230,191.73
Debit Card Account	610.27	579.90	467.01
KHS Project Savings Account	240,463.99	-	-
Total Bank	367,117.21	289,481.05	254,690.95
Current Assets			
Accounts Receivable	1,689.73	979.00	-
Accrued Income	2,500.00	-	-
Prepaid Expenses	1,560.00	-	-
Sundry Debtors	-	2,109.09	-
Total Current Assets	5,749.73	3,088.09	-
Total Assets	372,866.94	292,569.14	254,690.95
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	-	660.00	-
Accrued Expenses	9,819.00	1,893.00	1,597.96
GST	1,238.28	(2,086.94)	2,644.86
Income Received In Advance	10,052.74	6,705.45	26,364.46
Rounding	0.10	-	-
KHC project	30,000.00	-	-
Credit Card	8.00	-	-
Total Current Liabilities	51,118.12	7,171.51	30,607.28
Total Liabilities	51,118.12	7,171.51	30,607.28
Net Assets	321,748.82	285,397.63	224,083.67
Equity			
Current Year Earnings	36,351.19	61,313.96	33,485.40
Retained Earnings	285,397.63	224,083.67	190,598.27
Total Equity	321,748.82	285,397.63	224,083.67

Profit and Loss

Northern Sydney and Beaches Hockey Association Incorporated For the year ended 30 September 2022

	2022	2021
Trading Income		
Camp Income	5,499.99	-
Clinic Fees Income	1,600.91	1,431.81
Competition Fees Income	36,760.44	50,951.15
Masters Income	45,815.52	17,689.41
Merchandise & Equipment Sales	1,536.12	-
NSBHA Membership Income	45,593.77	38,313.64
Representative Fees Income	87,494.51	56,717.90
Uniform Income	840.89	-
Total Trading Income	225,142.15	165,103.91
Cost of Sales		
Accommodation Expense	36,084.16	13,560.47
Coaches	15,875.62	5,620.00
Competition Entry Fees	43,577.31	22,789.52
Equipment Hire Expense	668.18	-
Equipment Purchase	6,946.95	301.52
Manager Expenses	536.36	327.27
Meals Allowances	3,681.82	2,590.84
Programs Expense	836.36	442.73
Training costs	4,284.50	-
Turf/Venue Hire	31,060.80	28,753.62
Umpires & Officials Expense	19,904.50	18,422.90
Total Cost of Sales	163,456.56	92,808.87
Gross Profit	61,685.59	72,295.04
Other Income		
Grants - Govt	10,000.00	-
Interest Income	488.85	383.43
JobSaver	15,535.71	-
Total Other Income	26,024.56	383.43
Operating Expenses		
Accounting Expense	800.00	1,173.60
Bank Charges	153.64	87.97
Consulting Costs	36,018.64	-
Development and Promotion	490.90	-
Dues & Subscriptions	1,066.22	762.04
General Administration	98.11	117.20
HNSW Affiliation Expense	11,557.50	7,195.50
Interest Expense	0.05	-
Masters Expenses	-	600.00
Presentation Dinners Costs	302.18	-
Presents / Gifts	409.54	-
Sundry Expenses	-	1,428.21
Trophies	416.73	(0.01)
Umpires Courses	45.45	-
Total Operating Expenses	51,358.96	11,364.51
Net Profit	36,351.19	61,313.96