



**Northern Sydney & Beaches Hockey Association
Women's Masters**

9th August 2022

A long overdue catch-up on hockey news !

It seems strange that we are already getting close to the end of the 2022 season. While it's been fabulous to be playing a full season of hockey, this year has not been without challenges, as each week almost every team has struggled to field full teams & have enough subs; due to player illness, injuries or absence due to being able to travel again. Covid has again impacted our players and officials making us scramble week to week to fill spots to make sure we can get on the field.

This year NSB submitted an additional team in to the SWHL masters comp, giving us 2x Division 3 teams – and while this meant we were able to welcome additional players to our Association it came with complicated SWHL rules for subbing up & down (but not between!) the grades for these 2 teams making it even more of a logistical battle each week. Many players have helped out by filling-in for other teams in addition to their own – thank you to those players, and especially to the Coaches and Managers who do the ring-around weekly to organise their teams availabilities, not to mention a couple of the coaches who had to actually pull on the uniform themselves – Annette Vervoort and Sandy Blank taking the field for their respective Div3 teams ! Thankfully Bish wasn't called on to don a skirt, although he probably has a spare one in his kit bag along with all his other paraphernalia !

State Championships 2022 – Armidale & Tamworth

After 2 years of cancelled tournaments, it was great that we were finally able to proceed with a State champs tournament. Unfortunately, we were not all together as an entire contingent since the age groups were split between Armidale and Tamworth venues, but everyone who attended had a super weekend away, great hockey, awesome atmosphere and lots of laughs and good times with our team mates and friends.

Many thanks to the NSB committee for their hard work pulling everything together to organise teams and accommodation, budgets and much more : Gabbie Whelan, Pam Forbes, Anne McCraith, Christine Evans, Christine Cannon, Diana Brown - superstars ! And a big shout out to the Coaches, Managers & Umpires who kept us on track, including players who still came away with injuries and helped the teams from the sidelines – you guys are amazing, thank you.

Here's how our 6 NSB teams went at the State Champs (North) Tournament:

Venue	Team / Division	Result	Games
Armidale	O34s Div 1	3rd	1 Win, 3 Draws, 1 Loss
Armidale	O34s Div 2	Winners	4 wins, 1 draw
Tamworth	O40s Div 1	2nd	3 wins, 3 losses
Tamworth	O45s Div 2	3rd	1 win, 2 draws, 2 losses
Tamworth	O50s Div 1	Joint winners	4 wins, 1 draw
Armidale	O60s Div 1	Joint winners	3 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss

Some pics from the State Champs are copied-in the end of this newsletter.

SWHL Ladder and Finals series

We are almost at the end of the season, and our NSB teams are doing well in all divisions.

MASTERS DIV 1

	Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	BYEs	For	Against	Diff	Points
1	NSB-UTS 1	9	7	2	0	0	31	7	24	23
2	NSB 1	9	5	1	3	0	32	15	17	16
3	SEHA 1	9	4	4	1	0	21	6	15	16
4	NWSHA Blue 1	9	4	0	5	0	24	17	7	12
5	MWS 1	9	3	0	6	0	16	30	-14	9
6	Nepean 1	9	0	1	7	0	2	51	-49	1

MASTERS DIV 2

	Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	BYEs	For	Against	Diff	Points
1	NSB 2	9	8	0	1	0	42	4	38	24
2	SEHA 2	9	6	1	2	0	18	18	0	19
3	MSW 2	9	5	0	4	0	17	14	3	15
4	NWSHA Blue 2	9	3	2	4	0	12	17	-5	11
5	Sydney South 2	9	3	0	6	0	10	18	-8	9
6	NWSHA Gold 1	9	0	1	8	0	3	31	-28	1

MASTERS DIV 3 * as at 9/8/22

	Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	BYEs	For	Against	Diff	Points
1	NSB 3 Blue	11	10	1	0	0	50	6	44	31
2	NSB 3 White	11	7	3	1	0	37	10	27	24
3	SEHA 4	10	4	3	3	0	22	21	1	15
4	Nepean 2	11	3	2	6	0	13	27	-14	11
5	NSB UTS 2	11	2	2	7	0	15	36	-21	8
6	NWSHA Blue 3	12	0	3	9	0	7	44	-37	3

MASTERS DIV 4 * as at 9/8/22

	Team	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	BYEs	For	Against	Diff	Points
1	MSW 3	10	8	2	0	1	35	4	31	26
2	SEHA 3	10	8	0	2	2	39	8	31	24
3	Sydney South 2	10	6	3	0	2	37	18	19	21
4	Nepean 3	11	5	0	6	2	18	27	-9	15
5	NSB 5	10	3	1	6	2	21	24	-3	10
6	NWSHA Gold 2	10	2	0	8	2	3	25	-22	6
7	NWSHA Blue 4	9	0	0	9	2	2	49	-47	0

Please note these dates for Finals – game allocations/times have not yet been advised:

Div 1 & 2:

Semi-Finals: Wed 24th Aug

Prelim Finals: Wed 7th Sept

Grand Final: **Mon** 12th Sept

Div 3 & 4:

Semi-Finals: Mon 29th Aug

Prelim Finals: **Wed** 7th Sept

Grand Final: Mon 12th Sept

Central Coast Masters Tournament ; Fri 28th-Sun 30th Oct 2022

Registrations have opened for this tournament, and the number of teams will be restricted in order to have reasonable finish times, so please get in early to book a spot. While this is not specifically an NSB- organised event, you may want to gather your current NSB weekly or state champs team-mates together to submit a team – entry is \$500 per team, with the opportunity to win back some or all of your registration fees for 1st / 2nd place. 3 Age groups for womens: 35's, 45's & 50's

Link to enter: [2022 Central Coast Masters Carnival - Central Coast Hockey Association - revolutioniseSPORT](https://www.revolutionisesport.com.au/central-coast-hockey-association/2022-central-coast-masters-carnival)

MASTERS HOCKEY
Central Coast Hockey Carnival
Friday 28th Oct - Sunday 30th Oct, 2022

Womens: **35's, 45's & 50's**
Mens: **40's & 50's**
Email: Mens@cchockey.org.au

\$500 PER TEAM*



34s Div1



34s Div 2



40s Div 1



45s Div2



50s Div 1



60s Div 1

Futher updates to come regarding Finals & Presentation Night – stay tuned !

Please contact me if you have any queries:

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Regards,

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