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NSBHA acknowledges the exceptional service of these Life Members:

Georgie Shaw - 2014
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1 President's Report

It is my pleasure to present the seventh Annual Report for Northern Sydney and Beaches Hockey Association (**NSBHA, NSB Hockey, the Association**). After an unprecedented 2020 season and all the disruptions that ensued, it has been challenging and disheartening for us all to have experienced yet again another disrupted season in 2021.

Our 2021 Winter season commenced with much enthusiasm, Clubs enjoyed welcoming back players, players enjoyed training and competing once again. Our Rep season got underway with many teams being able to train and compete in the various carnivals.

All this wonderful hockey activity came to a crushing halt in mid-June when Sydney was plunged into lockdown, resulting in the remainder of the season being cancelled. After months of isolation, it is wonderful to see community sport resuming with our social hockey and indoor formats returning in early November. Despite all the challenges and uncertainties that Covid threw our way, it is important to focus on the highlights and what was achieved.

Highlights and achievements

- All Club hockey, competitions, training and trials commenced in February 2021 with enthusiasm as the hockey community embraced their sport.
- After all Representative hockey was abandoned in 2020, it resumed in full force in early 2021 with NSB fielding 18 teams in the outdoor underage and open divisions. With the exception of u13s, all age groups competed in their respective Field State Championships.
- The u15Gs first team were declared back-to-back State Champions at Lithgow – an amazing achievement considering they didn't play in 2020 and it was a completely different team to the 2019 Champions.
- 28 junior players achieved NSW State Selection in teams or squads .
- More than 30 junior players have been selected to participate in Hockey NSW development pathways – the Athlete Acceleration Program (16-18 year olds) and Sydney Metro Academy.
- NSB Women's Masters continues to flourish with all 6 teams finishing in the top 4 places in the Sydney Women's Masters Competition before the season was abandoned.
- Despite the Women's Masters Nationals being cancelled again this year, NSB is very proud of the 31 players and 3 officials who were selected in NSW State teams.
- New development activities were held including the highly successful goal keeping clinic and Level 1 online coaching theory sessions delivered to more than 30 aspiring coaches. More activities are planned for 2022.
- Communications were enhanced between the Association and all our members with *The Channel* – the Association's quarterly newsletter. This enabled NSB to actively share NSB news plus promote other activities and competitions hosted by Clubs and Warringah Hockey Association. A big thank you to Heidi Tobin who has helped in many ways to improve our social media and communications with our members.
- Despite our community not being able to see one another in person, plenty of zoom calls, WhatsApp chat groups, online trivia sessions and other online means were engaged to keep us connected.

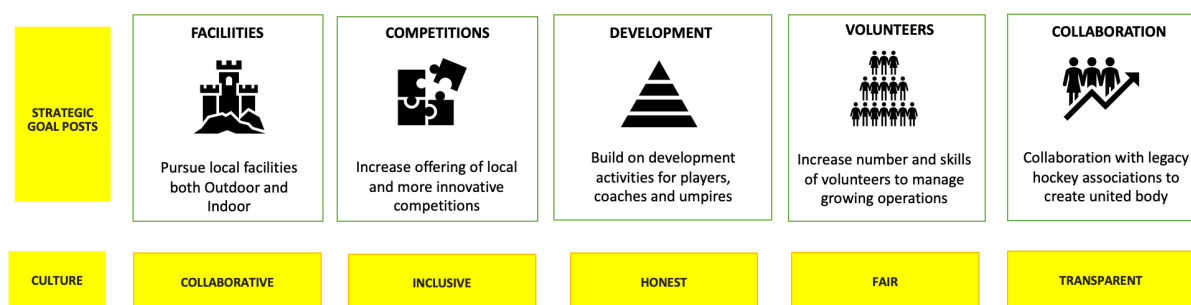


- Local small-sided competitions continue to be popular with activities held in Term 4 2020 and Term 1 this year with more than 540 participants and generating \$50,951 in revenue for the Association. With the resumption of community sport, NSB is offering small-sided competitions at Harbord, Middle Cove and Ku-ring-gai commencing in November.
- NSB Competitions made a surplus for the year over \$20,000 which has been set aside for future infrastructure. The Infrastructure Fund now stands at \$250,000.
- The Mollie Dive schoolgirls competition resumed for its 27th year in Term 2 at Ku-ring-gai Hockey Centre and Barker College, with 10 schoolgirl teams from the upper north shore competing and more than 130 players.

Ongoing Challenges

- One of the biggest challenges facing our Association is the lack of local hockey facilities. Enormous effort and commitment was invested by the NSB Executive Committee into the Barra Brui, St Ives project which was to convert the existing grass oval into a synthetic hockey pitch with amenity upgrade and overall facility upgrade. The Ku-ring-gai Councilors voted in March 2021 not to proceed with this development. This was incredibly disappointing for both the hockey and the wider Ku-ring-gai community and leaves NSBHA without any additional hockey facilities on the north shore.
- In the absence of any other site opportunities within the Ku-ring-gai LGA, NSBHA are working hard with the Department of Education to fully upgrade the existing facility at Ku-ring-gai High School, North Turramurra.
- On the Beaches corridor, activity is focusing on the firm possibility of a site for hockey in Balgowlah. This prospect is linked to the Northern Beaches Tunnel with timing possibly 4-5 years away.
- 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 has restructured the Representative Program effective 2022 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.

Finally, the Executive Committee continue to focus on the five key Strategic Goal Posts included in the *Business Plan 2020 – 2022* comprising:





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 personally like to acknowledge the support of David Thompson and Craig Beed from Hockey NSW and all the advice and time they have given the Association in pursuit of new local facilities.

In what has been another challenging year in our communities and for local hockey, 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;
- The NSBHA Womens' Masters Committee;
- The pool of coaches, managers, selectors and administrators of NSBHA representative teams;
- The key organisers of NSBHA local competitions, development offerings and communications including Mark Hewitt-Park, Cathy Clark, Max Barnett, Danielle Leong, Belinda Kellaway, Karen Champion, Heidi Tobin and Andy van Pelt (Hockey NSW).

We are all looking forward to a "normal" year of hockey in 2022.

Diana Brown
President, NSBHA



2 Treasurer's Report

This year again brought many challenges for NSBHA due to COVID. A number of the representative championships and carnivals were cancelled and the 2021 season was eventually abandoned.

Registration numbers for 2021 increased by 15% on 2020 but still 6% lower than 2019 as shown in the table below and is a reflection of the overall disruptions caused by Covid-19 to the sport for the last 2 years. The biggest increase was in the U18s category, which was 19% higher than 2020 and 9% higher than 2019. The Over 18s increased by 26% on 2020 but was 8% lower than 2019.

Membership numbers	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
U7s	97	84			
U9s		166	207	131	120
U11s	453	215	216	241	202
U18s	580	611	592	544	647
TOTAL U18s	1,130	1,076	1,015	916	969
o18s	747	690	703	511	646
Volunteers, Coaches, Officials	63	54	88	57	88
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1,940	1,820	1,806	1,484	1,703
Gender Split					
Female	1,445	1,331	1,305	1,094	1,253
Male	495	489	501	390	439
X					11
Total Members	1,940	1,820	1,806	1,484	1,703
Female %	74.5%	73.1%	72.3%	73.7%	73.6%
Male %	25.5%	26.9%	27.7%	26.3%	25.8%
X %	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

A summary of the financials for the past 5 years is shown below. The detailed Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet for the year ended 30 September 2021 is included at Appendix 1.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Income					
NSBHA Membership Fees	\$53,179	\$52,542	\$54,348	\$24,267	\$38,314
NSBHA Women Masters	\$49,420	\$47,146	\$51,823	\$12,325	\$17,689
Representative fees	\$83,035	\$91,712	\$98,035	\$26,145	\$56,718
Competitions/Clinic fees	\$27,642	\$11,145	\$32,943	\$20,488	\$52,383
Interest	\$1,362	\$1,925	\$2,094	\$789	\$383
Govt Grants				\$6,000	
Total Income	\$214,638	\$204,470	\$239,243	\$90,014	\$165,487
Expenses					
HNSW Affiliation fees	\$14,075	\$14,735	\$13,382	\$11,993	\$7,196
Women Masters operating costs	\$45,573	\$38,664	\$50,428	\$10,133	\$16,464
Representative costs (excl Masters)	\$90,659	\$100,659	\$118,291	\$18,164	\$48,130
Competition/Clinic costs	\$19,719	\$10,439	\$30,335	\$14,223	\$30,178
Administrative costs	\$274	\$1,481	\$4,512	\$2,017	\$2,206
Total expenses	\$170,300	\$165,978	\$216,947	\$56,529	\$104,173
Operating Surplus	\$44,338	\$38,492	\$22,296	\$33,485	\$61,314
Accumulated cash reserves					
NSB Infrastructure fund (Set aside for Facilities)	\$112,760	\$146,406	\$173,020	\$230,192	\$250,568
NSB Women's Masters	\$10,623	\$19,198	\$17,263	\$21,045	\$30,995
NSB Main bank account /other	\$14,851	\$11,122	\$7,270	\$3,454	\$7,918
Total NSB Accumulated Funds (Cash)	\$138,234	\$176,726	\$197,553	\$254,691	\$289,481



Commentary is provided on the following Profit and Loss and Balance Sheet items:

Membership income

Typically, membership income is around \$50,000 per annum. For the past 2 years this has been significantly impacted due to Covid-19 whereby membership numbers are down and the 2 for 1 offer provided by the Association (members who registered and played in 2020 did not have to pay any NSB fees in 2021).

Competitions

The largest growth area for the Association this year has been the small-sided games offered in Term 4, 2020 and Term 1, 2021. For the first time the Association offered three locations for summer social hockey – the new location at Middle Cove, together with the established sites at Harbord and Ku-ring-gai. A total of 6 competitions were offered over the summer season. Additionally, NSB ran the Mollie Dive schoolgirls comp in Term 2. More than 680 participants were involved in these competitions which generated \$50,951 in revenue. Thanks to a very generous group of volunteers who help administer these competitions, the competitions generated a surplus of \$22,205 for the Association.

The surplus made from NSB Competitions has been set aside for future infrastructure. The NSBHA Infrastructure Account now stands at \$250,568 (prior year \$230 192). This is an important source of funding for future NSBHA facilities.

Representative hockey

For the year ended 30 September 2021, the representative program includes the indoor season for 2020 and the outdoor season for 2021 for underage and Opens players. The disruptions caused by Covid-19 forced the cancellation of representative carnivals and state championships for the U11 and U13 age groups. Partial refunds totalling \$15,686 were paid to all players impacted.

Overall, the representative program made a surplus for the year ended 30 September of \$8,588. This is unusually high and comprises several one-off events caused by lockdown, the generosity of some of our coaches who declined to be paid, areas of overbudgeting of umpires and turf hire and spreadsheet anomalies. The spreadsheet errors are all one-off items and will be rectified in the 2022 budgeting process.

NSB will retain these surplus funds of \$8,588 for use within the representative program as follows:

\$1,550 – purchase an inventory of u11 NSB playing shirts for use by the 2022 cohort.

\$1,120 – replenish equipment supplies – outdoor and indoor balls, bibs, cones, ball bags etc

\$1,000 – will be allocated for specialist coaching clinics for goalkeepers and preparation for those players wishing to trial for NSW state teams.

\$5,018 – assist in the purchase of essential indoor equipment (rebound boards and trolleys) for use at Willoughby Leisure Centre (WLC). WLC is being used for the first time for Indoor Hockey in Term 4, 2021. All participants of indoor hockey will benefit enormously with the addition of these 2 local courts at WLC.

Balance Sheet items



Income in Advance = \$ 6,705

- The Women's Masters SWHL season for 2021 was abandoned with only half the season played. However, players paid for a full season of competition fees, umpires and officials. Players were given the option of a partial fee refund or a discount for the 2022 season. The bulk of players chose the 2022 season discount and allowance has been made for this as income in advance in the Balance Sheet. \$1,426.67 was refunded.

Gabrielle Whelan

Treasurer, NSBHA

3 Representative Convenor's Report

In 2020 all representative activity was cancelled due to the COVID pandemic. As 2021 commenced we planned a full program, but unfortunately the season was interrupted once again with another lockdown in June.

Season Highlights

- The U15G went back-to-back and won division 1 at Field State Championships in Lithgow. This was achieved with a completely different team from the previous winners in 2019.
- The inaugural NSBHA U18B team won Division 3 in Wollongong.
- Despite no Indoor State Championships NSB collaborated with NWSHA in late 2020 to offer an indoor development program with more than 250 participants.
- NSBHA has been rewarded for the dedication of players and coaches with outstanding representation in NSW teams and squads.



2021 Division 1 State Champion U15G Team



2021 Division 3 State Champion U18B Team

Acknowledgements

The past two years have required leadership, initiative and effort from volunteers. Many planned events did not proceed but these nevertheless required effort to plan and organise.

The rep program owes an enormous debt of gratitude to the following people:

- Sali Hepples -organised accommodation, billing and refunds
- Gabrielle Whelan – assisted with budgeting and managing finances
- Becky Bland, Fi Telfer, Sarah Evans & Helen Bragg – Rep committee members
- Cristina Cannon – umpire coordinator
- Cath Mantis – equipment officer

Additionally, we must acknowledge the huge contribution of officials and volunteers who have gone an extra mile in 2020/21 to make representative hockey possible:

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



Field Teams and Results

Team	Coach & Manager	Results
OW	Emma Scriven (coach) Rob Pickering (assistant) Sharon Johnston (manager)	3 rd place Div 1 FSC
OM	Adnan Maqsood (coach) Muhammad Akram (manager)	8 th Div 1 FSC
U18G/1	Rob Pickering (coach) Beck Bland (manager)	7 th Div 1 FSC
U18G/2	Nicole Knox (coach) Karen Shaw and Rachel Tamblyn (managers)	3 rd Div 2 FSC
U18B	Sam Hobson (coach) Simon Rainback (manager)	1 st place Div 3 FSC
U15G/1	Danielle Leong (coach) Geoffrey Regalado (manager)	1 st place Div 1 FSC 3 rd Div 1 Canberra
U15G/2	Tanya Boys (coach) Heidi Horne (manager)	6 th Div 2 FSC (highest performing 2 nd team) 8 th Div 1 Canberra
U15G/3	Jay Van Son (coach) Kylie Johnston (manager)	3 rd Div 3 FSC (only 3 rd team in tournament) 1st Div 2 Canberra
U15B	Sacha Overhoff (coach) Natalie Hammond (manager)	4 th Div 2 FSC 3rd Div 1 Canberra
U13G/1	Robbie Muir (coach) Jodie Whitelaw (manager)	Did not compete FSC 2 nd Div 1 Canberra
U13G/2	Heidi Dunstan (coach) Nicole Torrance (manager)	Did not compete FSC 1 st Div 2 Canberra
U13G/3	Honor Roberts (coach) Fiona Bates (manager)	Did not compete FSC 6 th Div 2 Canberra
U13B	Jamie Langham (coach) Belinda Kellaway (manager)	Did not compete FSC 8 th Div 1 Canberra
U11G/1	Nicole Curtis (coach) Becky Robinson (manager)	Did not compete Tamworth 1 st Canberra
U11G/2	Charlotte Simons (coach) Emma Hale (coach)	Did not compete Tamworth 4 th Canberra
U11G/3	Simone Keiser (coach) Natasha Spencer (manager)	Did not compete Tamworth 5 th Canberra
U11B/1	David Gilbert (coach)	Did not compete Tamworth 3 rd Equal Canberra
U11B/2	Mark Berwick (coach)	Did not compete Tamworth 3 rd Equal Canberra



Representative Honours - NSW

NSW Pride Extended Squad	Sarah Johnston Emma Scriven	Robbie McLennan
U21 NSW Teams	Lexie Pickering (State) Sorita Pho (State) Macy Carruthers (Blues) Emily Hewitt-Park (Blues) Georgia Graham (Blues) Rachel Osborne (Blues)	Robbie MacLennan (State)
U18 NSW Teams	Sorita Pho (State) Sigourney Berkery (Blues) Kasey Pickering (Blues)	
U15 NSW Teams	Ziggy Leong (State) Katelyn Bates (Blues) Kirra Budd (Blues) Micheala-Jane Kennedy (Blues) Faith Thompson (Blues)	Max Yeoland (Blues) Lukas Overhoff (Blues)
U13 Squads (no teams were selected in 2021)	Amy Whitelaw Annika Boys Ella Dunstan Hannah Edwards Jarra Gooley Sasha Torres	Guy Jenkin Harper Cole Henry Yeoland Jack Kellaway William Jenkin
U15 Squads	Katelyn Bate Tahlia Blyth Carys Kelly	Kyle Hammond Lukas Overhoff Jaxyn Reece-Waller
Athlete Acceleration Program Squad (16 – 18 years)	Sydney Auld Bronte Baker Milly Bland Jenna Coghill Ziggy Leong Emily Michel Kasey Pickering Honor Roberts Eloise Trueman	Max Yeoland
U21 Squad	Bronwyn Brereton Macy Carrothers Georgia Graham Emily Hewitt-Park Rachel Osborne Kirra Owens Sorita Pho Lexie Pickering	

Indoor Program

In 2020 ISC events were cancelled, but we collaborated with NWSHA to run an extensive development program for U11-U18 players. This was fully subscribed and there was impressive progress made by players over the course of a 6 week program. We would like to acknowledge the many coaches and volunteers and our colleagues from NWSHA who made this possible.



U18G Indoor Development Program

As we approach the end of the calendar year the NSB Indoor program is commencing with some exciting new developments:

- Willoughby Leisure Centre is a new two-court venue that will be used by NSBHA teams for training and competition.
- From 2021 NSBHA has launched a new Greater Sydney Cup for competition between Metro Associations.



Willoughby Leisure Centre (Willoughby Council)

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the NSBHA Executive for their tireless work and ongoing support of the rep program.

Mark Hewitt-Park
Representative Hockey Convenor, NSBHA



4 Women's Masters Hockey

The NSB Women's Masters committee for 2021 comprises:

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

NSB Officials 2021

Team	Coach	Manager
NSB 1	Annette Vervoort	Louise King
NSB-UTS 1	Jimmy Birkefeld	Donna Parsons
NSB 2	Martin Bishop	Gretchen Gamble
NSB 3	Annette Vervoort, Sandy Blank	Sally Williams
NSB-UTS 2		Ellen Tsoi, Caralyn Taylor
NSB 4	Kirran Beskin	Sharon Gilvear

SWHL Women's Masters Competition

NSB Trials were held in February with a very good turnout of players, both returning and new. In fact, the number of players who are wanting to play Masters' hockey is exceeding the number of spots available in teams. This issue has been identified previously, but the difficulty with trying to expand the SWHL Masters' competition to date has been a lack of turf availability and timeslots. Our current Monday and Wednesday night Women's masters game times are already at capacity and Olympic Park is booked out on other evenings for club trainings and Men's masters' competition. Our longevity in the sport is demonstrated by the addition of O65's age-group at the National Championships and we want our players to continue to play as long as possible while also bringing in new 'young' players in the O34 bracket – this means our player base continues to grow but the number of teams that NSB has been able to nominate in to the SWHL comp has remained the same. It is a very sad and difficult position to have to turn away players from being selected in a team and it is not something undertaken lightly, there were several people extremely disappointed who missed out on a spot in one of the NSB teams this year. Unfortunately, trying to accommodate more players by having larger team numbers is not the answer, as having too many subs results in excessive changes to team cohesion and game flow, trying to organise players to rotate off in some weeks makes the Coach and Managers job extremely difficult and can create problems for player eligibility to play in finals and overall results in less satisfactory experience for players. We will continue to address the issue with SWHL and whether any other options for Women's Masters competitions are available.

In 2021 NSB fielded 6 teams in the SWHL master's competition. Two teams in Division one (NSB1 and NSB-UTS1), one team in Division 2 (NSB2), two teams in division 3 (NSB3 and NSB-UTS2) and one team in Division 4 (NSB4).

We commenced 2021 knowing that covid had brought changes to our lives and to our sport and we had adapted to the new regulations regarding QR Check-ins, changes to ground entry and exit points, minimising our socialising off-field but still feeling very positive and hopeful for the season and looking forward to State Championships tournaments and Nationals that had been cancelled in



2020. Sadly, while we did get underway and off to a positive start we were interrupted once again mid-June by the covid outbreak in Sydney, and our initial 2-week lockdown which commenced 26-June has now lasted over 3 months. The SWHL season was ultimately classified as “abandoned” on 10-August-2021.

Results -as at final rounds played.

- **Division 1: - Played 6 games out of 10 rounds**

NSB1 finished 4th on the ladder, with 3 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses. A couple of inconsistent games but the team also took away a win from SEHA1 who ended up at the top of the ladder. Sam Harrison was the Masters Div1 top goal scorer with 7 goals.

NSB-UTS1 finished 2nd on the ladder, with 4 wins and 1 loss coming via SEHA. They had the best goal difference in Div 1, with 25 goals for and 4 Against.

- **Division 2: - Played 6 games out of 10 rounds**

NSB2 finished at 4th post on the ladder, but on equal 10 points with 3rd place MSW2 due to goal difference. They won 3 games, drew 1 and lost 2. The top 4 teams in Division 4 were very evenly matched, with only 3 points separating 1st and 4th place, so the second round would have been very competitive.

- **Division 3: - Played 9 games out of 14 rounds**

NSB3 were undefeated in their short season, winning all 9 of their games and finishing on 27 points, 8 points ahead of 2nd place SEHA4. They scored 36 goals and conceded only 3 in total. Glenda Langford was the highest goal scorer of Div3 with 11 goals, and was 2nd highest goal scorer for all Masters divisions!

NSB-UTS2 finished 4th on the ladder with 2 wins, 1 draw and 6 losses. A hard season but still in Top4 spot and also pulled off one of those goals against NSB1!

- **Division 4: - Played 7 games out of 14 rounds**

NSB4 had 4 wins, 0 draws and 3 losses and finished 4th on the ladder on 12 points. They scored 10 goals and had 4 against.

Tournaments:

- ***2021 NSW Half-State Championships (North) Taree: CANCELLED***
- ***2021 Masters Nationals; Newcastle CANCELLED.***

While the Nationals were unfortunately cancelled again this year, we are very proud of the NSB players and officials who were selected to represent NSW:



O34s	O50s
JESSICA Brimble	CHRISTINE Cannon
FIONA Clarke	KIM Dunkin
NICOLE Curtis	MICHAELA Yates (LT)
KIAH Hunter	Martin Bishop (<i>Coach</i>)
SHANNAN Sainsbury	O55s
Gretchen Gamble (<i>Manager</i>)	MICHELLE Breytenbach
O34s - Blues	TRUDY Green
CLAIRE Charles (GK)	FIONA Pak-Poy
LOUISE Maraun	DONNA Parsons
O40s	O60s
SARAH Cleave	CHRISTINE Evans
KRISTIE Greville	JOANNE Crosland (LT)
AMANDA Meech (GK)	PAMELA Forbes
LEIGH Pasfield (GK)	SUSAN Saunders
ANITA Cambridge** (<i>Shadow</i>)	GABRIELLE Whelan
O45s	ANNE Mccraith** (<i>Shadow</i>)
MARDI Barnes	Annette Vervoort (<i>Coach</i>)
EILIDH Calderwood	O65s
AMY Firth	ELIZABETH Bewsher (LT)
KATRINA Brown** (<i>Shadow</i>)	JULIE Humble

- **2021 World Cups – CANCELLED.**

Virtual Honour Board

With the season classified as abandoned there were no winners declared for any divisions and no SWHL presentation or trophies awarded. NSB Masters has also not nominated any Best and Fairest winners for this year and to date are unable to hold any end-of-season functions although we are hopeful to hold individual team events in the near future, circumstances permitting.

Thanks

Regardless of not completing a full season, the same level of effort and commitment was put in by our amazing committee, coaches, managers, umpires and other volunteers, and I would like to thank them hugely for all the work that they do. On-field and behind the scenes, we appreciate all the support you give to NSB Women's Masters. It has also been awesome to hear that many teams have continued their off-field contact via online zoom catch-ups, messenger groups and 'virtual games', the hockey mateship extends beyond the turf and keeps us connected.

I know we are all looking forward to being able to play again. Bring on 2022!

Kim Dunkin

Convenor

Northern Sydney & Beaches Hockey Association Women's Masters

5 Development Convenor's Report

NSBHA have had a solid year with Development programs offering both online and face to face activities with the help of our Regional Coach Andy Van Pelt from Hockey NSW.

Development priorities for NSBHA alongside Hockey NSW was at the grass roots level and our main priority was to increase community interest in hockey and raise awareness for Hockey as a sport and generating new members.

Due to lockdown and the uncertainties created by Covid-19, a number of programs with local schools were unable to run this year. We hope to begin next year with the Schools Roadshow program in March 2022.

2021 Development Programs

Pre-Season Development: NSBHA & Gordon North Sydney

NSBHA alongside Gordon North Sydney, offered the pre-season clinic with opportunities for players to learn and try hockey, and existing players to prepare for the upcoming season. Umpire development and coaching development was also included in the pre-season clinic.

Umpire development Athletes	25	New Players	31
Current Players 7-10 yrs	27	Coaching Development	8
Current Players 11-17yrs	66		



NSBHA Goal Keeping Development

Part of the priorities for NSBHA Development is to support and enhance our current Goalkeepers.

We were lucky enough to engage Andy Van Pelt from Hockey NSW and Zac Walker to work with our athletes selected in the NSB Field State Championship teams. Andy and Zac worked with the athletes over two weekends to enhance and develop their goal keeping skills.



NSBHA Goalkeepers U11 – U18 girls and boys



Level 1 Coaching Accreditation

NSBHA recognises that developing athletes requires strong coaches to fully realise their full potential. Looking after coaches from the grass roots level will help to ensure coaching strength is developed in clubs and the athletes get the best coaching available. Our Level 1 coaching accreditation sessions were run over zoom and were a great success. A total of 39 new coaches looking to develop their skills and obtain their level 1 accreditation.

- Session 1 Level 1 Accreditation – 25 attendees
- Session 2 Level 1 Accreditation – 14 attendees

We are planning to finalise the accreditation for the coaches at the upcoming Train and Play in November 2021.

2022 looks to be a big year for the development of NSBHA players and coaches with even more focus on our goal keepers, our coaches and at the grassroots level through targeting local schools. Additionally, NSB will continue to provide support and extra development to those athletes selected for SMA, AAP & NSW State Squads which had a wonderful representation from NSBHA across boys and girls from u13 – u21s in 2021.

Looking forward to a full year of uninterrupted hockey activities for 2022!

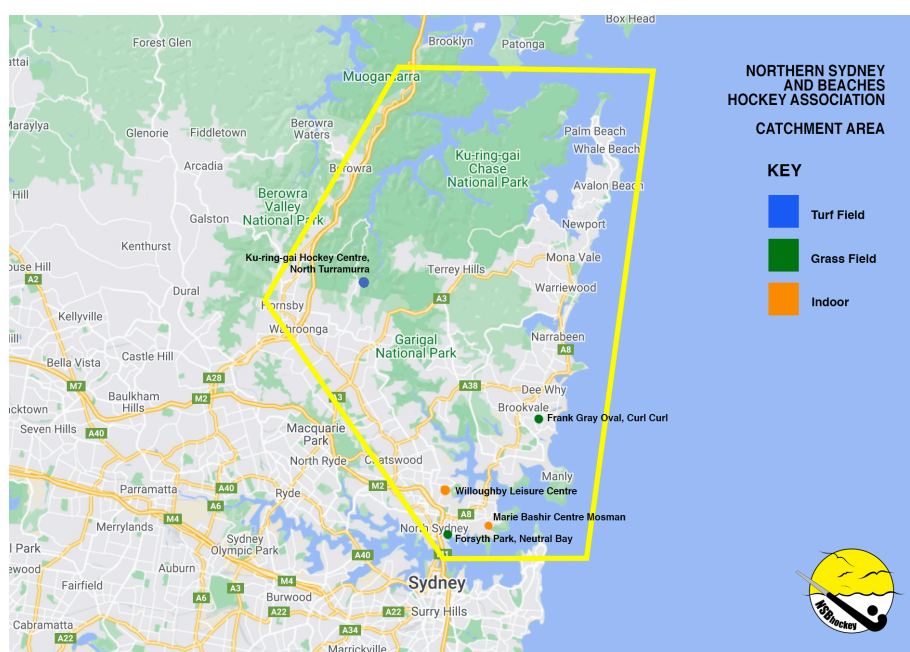
Danielle Leong
NSBHA Development Convenor

6 Facility Convenor's Report

As always facilities is a tough area for NSB when it comes to gaining new and improved venues for our Hockey community.

Covid aside, working with council is a tough and arduous task that provides the greatest challenge to the facilities team.

NSB still has a plan to have 3-4 artificial hockey pitches in our catchment area providing much needed local facilities to our hockey community. Based on the most significant gaps in our facilities (as evidenced by the image below), the key target areas are the Northern Beaches and North Sydney / Cammeray.



See below updates on the facility options in our NSBHA catchment area for 2021.

Lost - Barra Brui

Unfortunately, the Barra Brui opportunity died this year after community consultation and a backlash to the parking and environmental issues raised by the locals. The 2021 council elections did not help our cause as councilors did not want to upset locals and lose votes. In March 2021 Ku-ring-gai council voted against the facility and it was therefore closed to us as a future hockey pitch. This was extremely disappointing for the team who had worked so hard on this over the past 2-3 years. Thanks to David Johnston, Christine Cannon and Di Brown for their efforts here which did not come to fruition.

Existing - Ku-ring-gai Hockey Centre Upgrade

With the loss of Barra Brui, NSB still had funding that we needed to utilize so we turned our focus to a renovation and major upgrade to the Ku-ring-gai Hockey Facility. Council agreed to this approach however now we are faced with the government schools' body to gain approval to move forward. A



number of draft proposals have been created and worked through and we are hopeful of a successful outcome in the coming months.

The upgrade will mean a new state of the art surface with improved parking and access for all.

New/Proposed

Northern Beaches LGA:

The coalition of local Northern Beaches hockey stakeholders, clubs and Associations continue to work with the Northern Beaches Council.

Balgowlah Golf Course

The future tunnel link between the Northern Beaches and North Shore has provided a potential for 2 new fields at the Balgowlah golf course site. Meetings with Council, Local and Federal Government have gone well however the change of Premier may hinder this opportunity. We continue to work with local councilors to discuss whether this has any legs and will update in due course.

Willoughby City Council LGA:

Gore Hill Indoor Sports Center

Through collaboration between NSBHA and Willoughby City Council, Indoor Hockey is a key stakeholder in the proposed Indoor Sports Centre at Gore Hill, St Leonards.

Willoughby City Council are proposing to develop a sports centre with up to 6 courts (capable of accommodating indoor hockey, basketball, futsal, and more), multipurpose hall, gymnasium, meeting rooms and underground parking. The Council are currently at the design and planning phase of the project.

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

Willoughby Leisure Centre (WLC) – Indoor Hockey

Indoor Hockey is coming to WLC on Sundays! This is fantastic for our local community to have both Marie Bashir (Mosman) and WLC available for Indoor hockey. It also raises our profile in Willoughby at a key time during the design and planning phase for the Gore Hill Indoor Sports Centre.

We are excited to have more Indoor hockey facilities, however the major upgrade of Ku-ring-gai Hockey Centre is a focus for 2022 and negotiations with Government for the Balgowlah site continue.

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

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

Jeremy Boyse

Facilities Convenor, NSBHA



7 Competition Convenor's Report

Welcome all. It's certainly been a once in a lifetime experience for us all, leaving us in uncertain times. It's been a very trying year for many of us and our family and friends, but at last NSW have come through and we can now look forward to getting back to some type of normality.

May I just say I hope all your families and friends are all safe and I'm sure you are all looking forward to reunions with those who you have been separated from for many days in 2021.

This is our third report for competitions, we do feel that the future is bright for our small-sided games. Each local area has embraced this format and it's been well received by all our families and friends.

The list of new players is growing still, even after Covid break out, I've had many new enquires from new participants and their friends.

Our Reps, Grass and turf comps have again really suffered due to Covid and the rules and regulations being introduced 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 been plotting every day to get this show back on the road for all our hockey families and friends. 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.

During term 4, 2020 and term 1, 2021 NSB operated 6 local small-sided competitions which attracted 546 participants. The Mollie Dive schoolgirls competition ran again in its 27th year in Term 2 with 10 teams and nearly 130 players. No competitions were played during Term 3 in lockdown.

Overview of NSB's Competitions

Location	Night	Product	Attendees		
			2019	2020	2021
HBC	Thurs	5-aside Summer Feb to Apr	62	64	104
HBC	Thurs	5-aside Winter Jul to Aug	35	80	**
HBC	Thurs	5-aside Spring Oct to Dec	146	178	Open now
KHC	Mon	6-aside Winter May to July	19	**	**
KHC	Thurs	Train & Play (new 2019) Jul to Sept	43	**	Open now
KHC	Wed	6-aside Spring Oct to Dec	-	83	Open now
KHC	Wed	Mollie Dive - School girls	95	**	130
Middle Cove	Thurs	5-aside Spring (new 2020) Oct to Dec	-	99	Open now
Middle Cove	Thurs	5-aside Summer (new 2021) Feb to Mar	-	-	87

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

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



We are working on new locations to grow our Comps and introduce a couple of mini inhouse 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 47 teams and more than 540 players running around on Saturdays at Curl Curl. 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.

During Winter our 5aside at HBC was cancelled due to Covid, the same as all our other Competitions. 6-aside Monday Comp at KHC was put on hold due to Covid.

Term 3 Students Train and Play at KHC again put on hold due to Covid.

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.

2022 will bring on more venues and 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 on the paddock once again.

Yours in Sport

Cath Clark
Competitions Convener, NSBHA



8 APPENDIX 1: NSBHA Financial Accounts as at end-September 2021

Profit and Loss

Northern Sydney and Beaches Hockey Association Incorporated For the year ended 30 September 2021

	2021
Trading Income	
Clinic Fees Income	1,431.81
Competition Fees Income	50,951.15
Masters Income	17,689.41
NSBHA Membership Income	38,313.64
Representative Fees Income	56,717.90
Total Trading Income	165,103.91
Cost of Sales	
Accommodation Expense	13,560.47
Coaches	5,620.00
Competition Entry Fees	22,789.52
Equipment Purchase	301.52
Manager Expenses	327.27
Meals Allowances	2,590.84
Programs Expense	442.73
Turf/Venue Hire	28,753.62
Umpires & Officials Expense	18,422.90
Total Cost of Sales	92,808.87
Gross Profit	72,295.04
Other Income	
Interest Income	383.43
Total Other Income	383.43
Operating Expenses	
Accounting Expense	1,173.60
Bank Charges	87.97
Dues & Subscriptions	762.04
General Administration	117.20
HNSW Affiliation Expense	7,195.50
Masters Expenses	600.00
Sundry Expenses	1,428.21
Trophies	(0.01)
Total Operating Expenses	11,364.51
Net Profit	61,313.96



Balance Sheet

Northern Sydney and Beaches Hockey Association Incorporated As at 30 September 2021

30 SEP 2021

Assets

Bank

Main Association Account NSBHA	7,337.87
NSB Masters Representative	30,995.48
NSBHA Savings Account	250,567.80
Debit Card Account	579.90
Total Bank	289,481.05

Current Assets

Accounts Receivable	979.00
Sundry Debtors	2,109.09
Total Current Assets	3,088.09

Total Assets

292,569.14

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	660.00
Accrued Expenses	1,893.00
GST	(2,086.94)
Income Received In Advance	6,705.45
Total Current Liabilities	7,171.51

Total Liabilities

7,171.51

Net Assets

285,397.63

Equity

Current Year Earnings	61,313.96
Retained Earnings	224,083.67
Total Equity	285,397.63