



School's back Hockey is almost back!

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2017 at a Glance

Come and Try Dates

Tuesday February 21 and 28 from 6.30pm to 7.30pm at Cavanagh Reserve

2017 Fees

	7s	9s	11s	13s	15s / 17s	Men	Women
KLHC	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$160.00	\$200.00	TBA
HNSW	\$25.61	\$43.98	\$43.98	\$73.06	\$73.06	\$121.53	TBA

Draft Training Schedule

Commencing 1 st March at Cavanagh Reserve Tennis Courts Northcott Road, Lalor Park			
Tuesdays	5.00pm – 5.45pm	U7s	
	5.45pm – 6.30pm	U9s	
	6.30pm – 7.30pm	11s and 13s	
	7.30pm – 9.00pm	Open Men	
Wednesdays	TBA		
Thursdays	6.30pm – 7.30pm	15s and 17s	
Commencing 26 April at The Ponds Tennis Courts The Ponds Boulevard, The Ponds			
Wednesdays	5.45pm – 6.30pm	U7s	
	6.30pm – 7.15pm	U9s	
	7.30pm – 9.00pm	Women's fun, skills and fitness programme	
Commencing 29 April at Cavanagh Reserve Tennis Courts Northcott Road, Lalor Park			
Saturdays as per draw	8am – 10am	U7 and U9 North Area home games	

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Games Commence

Mid to late March	U11s to U17s inclusive
April 2	Men's comp
April 29	U7s and U9s

Team Nominations Close

Early March	U11s to U17s
Mid March	Men
Early April	U7s and U9s

Needed

Commitment!

Forms will be on the website by February 17. Make sure it is completed and returned by March 3.

Questions? Contact Lyn; 9674 2876, 0421 798 242 or via email info@kingslangleyhockey.org.au

Local Games for U7s and U9s

Great news! North Area Clubs have agreed to travel to Cavanagh Reserve to play against Kings Langley's U7 and U9 teams. That means for all U7 and U9 players most of your 14 games will be at home. Yippee!!

Changes to U11 Hockey

HNSW has been encouraging associations to run small sided games for younger age groups for some time. North area Clubs, already running successful U7 and U9 programmes on ¼ fields agreed at the end of last year to run U11C games on ½ fields in 2017. While a few things need to be nussed out before the season starts our younger and newer U11s will have the chance to play ½ field games. Fewer players means more touches which is great for involvement and learning.

Cavanagh Clean-Up Dates

Cleaning, counting, repairing and preparing needs to be done. **Come and help.**

Monday 6 March 10.00 am start
Tuesday 7 March 6.00 pm start

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Advertising

Every year we are looking for ways to advertise and people to help. If you have ideas, time and or resources let us know. Signs have to go up far and wide, shopping centres need to be sat in and schools need to be contacted.

Grant Success

We have had some success with grants of late; The Building Stronger Communities Programme for a contribution to fencing works and the Community Building Partnership Programme for improvements to the amenities building.

Council is overseeing the works which we hope will be completed in time for the 1st U7 and U9 North Area game scheduled at Cavanagh.

Farewell Leo Kelly

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the recent passing of Councillor Leo Kelly.

As a former Mayor and Councillor of Blacktown he has been a strong advocate for both Blacktown and Western Sydney. "His legacy included, but is certainly not limited to the successful campaign for a university in Western Sydney and the establishment of Nurragingy Reserve and establishment of the Blacktown Arts Centre" (Councillor Stephen Bali)

Presumably a busy man he was always just a phone call away and ready to help out where possible. This included assisting KLHC move from Pearce Reserve to Cavanagh Reserve in 2011 and allocating ward funds towards the purchase of KL's storage building.

A funeral service will be held in Bowman Hall, Campbell St Blacktown on Tuesday 31 January 2017 at 10.00am.

2016 Club Presentations and AGM

KLHC Presentations and AGMs have been rather informal occasions focusing on awards, the presenting of annual reports and the obligatory coercing of people in to taking on voluntary roles within the club. 2016 was no different. The fact however, that we had managed to survive another season, was.

Below is the opening paragraph of the 2016 Annual Report prepared or the 2016 AGM. The full report has been posted on KLHC's website.

"We have survived! I say this knowing that the challenges of facility, declining player numbers and a declining volunteer base could have seen the 2015 season as being Kings Langley Hockey Club's last. The fact that we have survived is a testament not only to our capacity to be flexible but also to the strength of the relationships that have

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been developed both amongst club members and within the broader hockey community over the club’s short 8 year history. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing commitment and support.”

Lyn O’Reilly
KLHC Secretary
2016

Again, I thank you for your support.

Re the coercing of people in to taking on voluntary roles the following were quite easily coerced;

2017 Committee

President – Vacant
Secretary – Lyn O’Reilly
Treasurer – Simon Deduhin
Committee – Jo Baird, Kate Bush, Christina Thomas

I’m also pleased to announce that Roger has again volunteered to coach, Mark to oversee umpiring and post things on facebook and James to help with the websites.

Needless to say we’d love a president.

And now to the awards.....Congratulations go to.....

Team Awards

U11s	U13s	U17s	Men
Daniel Ouyang – Coaches Award	Bethany Thomas – Coaches Award	Andrew Phelps – Players Player	Patrick May – Players Player
Sam Orrego – Encouragement Award	Kassandra Schipp – Encouragement Award	Mia Martin – Coaches Award	Paul Thoms – Encouragement Award
		Max Handley – Encouragement Award	Jasdeep Gill – Encouragement Award
		Manvek Jawanda – Encouragement Award	

North Area Umpiring Award – Andrew Phelps

Club Awards

Junior Player of the Year - **Max Handley**
Senior Player of the Year - **Patrick O’Reilly**
President’s Trophy - **Lyn O’Reilly**
Club Person of the Year - **Roger Phelps**

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