



Kings Langley Hockey Club 2013 Annual Report

Overall Kings Langley Hockey Club has had another successful year. We have increased our player base and maintained our fundraising to ensure we continue to be financially viable. Looking back at this year's goals we are moving forward positively but there is still more to be done.

2013 goals

- Continuing from 2012, increase the number of volunteers, accredited coaches and umpires in the club. – **Some Success, uptake was limited, continue goal through 2014**
- Continuing from 2012, finalise incorporation. – **Achieved**
- Continuing from 2012, broaden and secure KLHC's funding base through securing more sponsors. – **Some Success, secured Lander Mitsubishi, continue goal through 2014**
- To increase participation in the U7 program. – **Achieved**
- To increase participation in the U9 program and field a team in all 10 area games. – **Achieved**
- To enter 5 teams into the NAJHA competition, 1 in each age division with 2 in U17. – **Achieved**
- To further promote and brand the club through expanding our uniforms to include club hoodies and other accessories. – **Achieved**
- Move into the new storage facility at Cavangah. – **Achieved**
- Further secure summer and winter access to Cavangah as the home of hockey. – **Achieved**
- Improve the running of fundraising activities and increase parent cooperation and involvement. – **Some Success, more streamlining of procedures required, continue goal through 2014**

As always, the success of the 2013 season has relied on the efforts of our many volunteers. For their enthusiasm, commitment and sporting attitude which has made hockey such an enjoyable pursuit in 2013 I'd like to thank:-

The Committee

Kate as President, Lyn as Secretary, Penny as Treasurer, Mona as Registrar, Andrew as a committee member and Karandeep as a committee member.

Delegated Roles

Tim as Junior Competition Coordinator, Ken as Equipment Coordinator, Jacko for the website, Lisa D for the chocolate drive and Julie for the guessing comp prizes.

Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Managers

Joseph (Beginners), Casey (Beginners), Jesse (Beginners), Roger (U11), Ben (U11), James (U11), Harrai (U13), Taz (U13), Lisa F (U13), Peter S (U15), Kate (U15), Rebecca (U17C), Ken (U17C), Lyn (U17B), Craig (U17B) and Patrick M (U17B)

Umpires

Joseph, Patrick O, Mark W, Kate, Karandeep, Lyn, Craig, Max, Harneet, Darren and Thomas

Parents and Players

Thank you to the players and parents of all teams in 2013.

An overview of the club's activities is provided below.

Beginners

KLHC ran an U7 and U9 program on Tuesday afternoons in term 2. This program linked into the NAJHA U9 Gala Days. Coached by U15 player Casey and U17 Player Jesse with assistance from Joseph and Lyn the program was once again well received by parents and players alike. We intend to continue this program in 2014.

4-a-side

4-a-side took to the courts for a third season. We increased our numbers forming 8 teams and graded them into an A and B division from the outset. Rules and umpiring further evolved, skills and tactics developed, competitiveness increased and friendships formed. On behalf of the committee I'd like to thank everyone involved with this competition for its continuing success.

Teams

A Grade - The White Knights, The Red Devils, Team Black and Rockyhoos

B Grade - The Rusticks, The Lemons, The Grays and Tigers

Winners

A Grade - The White Knights

B Grade – The Grays

Junior Competition

The 2013 season has been one of our most successful to date, in terms of both numbers of players and the results they achieved in the North Area Junior Hockey Association (NAJHA) competition. Not only did we field a team in every age division from U9 through to U17 again (as we achieved for the first time in 2012), but we managed to register two teams in the U17 age group. With many of our coaches coming back for a second season, a bit more experience on their part as well as steady development on the part of their young players saw wonderful results. All five competition teams qualified for the finals in their respective pools, with four of them winning though to Grand Finals and two coming home as Premiers. A summary of each team's results in 2013 and their officials is given in the table below:

Team	Pool	Result (Competition / Finals)	Coaches	Managers
U11	B	Minor Premiers / Premiers	Roger Phelps, Ben Freeman (Assistant)	James Thomas
U13	B	Fourth / Fourth	Harrai Roopra, Taz Sian (Assistant)	Lisa Focas, David Renwick
U15	C	Minor Premiers / Runners Up	Peter Smith	Kate McGuinness
U17 KL Kings 1	B	Minor Premiers / Premiers	Lyn O'Reilly, Craig Baird (Assistant)	Patrick May, Margaret Redrup- May
U17 KL Knights 2	C	Third / Runners Up	Rebecca Gray, Ken Harrison (Assistant)	

These great results were instrumental in Kings Langley taking out the title of Most Improved Club by a convincing margin. As testament to our club's steady growth in numbers and playing skill, over the five seasons of its presence in the NAJHA competitions, KLHC has the highest average improvement score. More important than trophies and titles, however, is the increasing sense of community we see developing in the club and the large number of players who keep returning each year to play – often bringing friends along with them.

With a number of our U17 Kings 1 team graduating from junior hockey KLHC is looking to run its first Men's team in 2014.

The second artificial turf pitch at Pennant Hills Park was completed this year and was in use during the second half of the season helping ease the pressure on match schedules. This will continue to help scheduling of games through 2014.

Several KLHC players trialled for representative teams, with the following players selected as SJHA representative players for the 2013 season:

- Jaidii Freeman – U11 Boys, Sydney 3
- Thomas O'Reilly – U13 Boys, Sydney 2
- Mehak Singh – U13 Girls, Sydney 3
- Casey McGuinness – U15 Girls, Sydney 2
- Jesse Gray – U17 Boys, Sydney 3
- Patrick O'Reilly – U17 Boys, Sydney 3

We also had the following players trial and selected for The Western Sydney Academy of Sport Hockey Program for the 2013 season:

- Casey McGuinness
- Patrick O'Reilly
- Ethan Shepherd

Once again, KLHC is very thankful for all the parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts and uncles and cousins who have supported the players, transporting them to training and matches and cheering them on in an encouraging and sporting manner that brings credit to both our club and the game of hockey at large. Also, we thank all those who volunteered their time as team coaches and managers, umpires, committee members and anyone who moved goals, picked up balls and retrieved training cones and bibs.

Coaching

Congratulations to our first time coaches this year Harrai Roopra, Taz Sian, Rebecca Gray and Ken Harrison on doing a fantastic job with the teams. The commitment from all the coaches is greatly appreciated by players, parents and the club.

Umpiring

Thank you to Mark Williamson, Kate McGuinness, Craig Baird, Karandeep Sidhu, Lyn O'Reilly, Joseph O'Reilly and Patrick O'Reilly who took on the role of umpiring this year. Congratulations to Thomas O'Reilly, Max Allen, Harneet Singh and Darren McGuinness for picking up the whistle and having a go. We wish you all the very best in your development as an umpire during 2014.

Equipment

Significant additions to the equipment list was additional goalkeeper kit for the second U17 team.

Facilities

Our facilities at our home ground of Cavanagh Reserve, Lalor Park, received a boost with a new storage building providing more room for goals, boards, BBQ's and storage for kit equipment during the off-season, giving our small amenities building some much needed room. Of great encouragement to us was the news late in the season that \$100,000 in funding from Blacktown City Council and the NSW Department of Sport & Recreation for improvements to Cavanagh Reserve for hockey. KLHC intends to use these funds to undertake badly needed repairs and improvements to the existing court alignment, foundations and drainage, with a view to providing a doubling of the turf area as part of the next stage of the development of Cavanagh Reserve as a multi-sport facility. Discussions and planning of these upgrades are ongoing with Council.

Promotions

The club held stalls at Blacktown Sportsfest, The Meadows PS Family Fun Day and the Kings Langley Village Fair. It is hoped that attendance at these events will lead to a continuing growth in members next year.

Fundraising , Donations and Sponsorship

Fund raising efforts consisted of our annual guessing comp chocolate drive and Father's Day Bunnings BBQ. Thank you to everyone who helped staff our stalls at fairs and shopping centres, or who flipped sausages at fundraising BBQ's and club events. Your assistance with these activities is greatly appreciated.

KLHC has been fortunate to retain JustHockey, Graham Waller and Top Focus Physiotherapy as sponsors in 2013. In addition we secured sponsorship from Lander Mitsubishi.

Thank you also go to Bunnings Seven Hills, Printworks Australia and Fine Solutions for their support during 2013.

We would also like to thank all the local business that provided donations for our annual guessing competition. Your donations are appreciated.

Finances

Kings Langley Hockey Club 2012/2013 Treasurer's Report

A Summary of KL financial position:

Account 1

* Opening Balance, 1/10/2012 \$5,057.04

* Closing Balance, 30/9/2013 \$4,366.40

Account 2

* Opening Balance, 1/10/2012 \$26,225.07

* Closing Balance, 30/9/2013 \$34,039.53

15/03/2013 \$7000.00 was transferred from Acct 1 to Acct 2

Category	Receipts	Payments	Nett
Administration		511.95	511.95
Education & Training		600.00	600.00
AASC	90.00	80.00	10.00
Beginners - Coaching		285.00	
- Rego	1200.00	201.50	
- Presentation			
- Equipment			
Total	1200.00	486.50	713.50
Junior Comp - Entry		950.00	
- Rego	12635.00	5656.00	
- Weekly Fees	200.00		
- Training Venue		1483.00	
- Match Venue		3166.89	
- Umpires		560.00	
- Presentation		865.53	
Total	12835.00	12681.42	153.58
4-a-Side	3538.00	674.26	2863.74
Indoor - Entry		2300.00	
- Rego	1968.00		332.00
Equipment/Player Kit	334.00	1387.68	1053.68
Uniform	2800.00	4875.10	2075.10
Interest - Acct 1	0.62		
Acct 2	890.26		
Total	890.88		890.88
General Fundraising	6447.55	3661.95	2785.60
Raffles	425.80		425.80
Sponsorships	1950.00		1950.00

Donations	64.00		64.00
Grants	80.00		80.00
Avertising		230.00	230.00
Miscellaneous	389.50		389.50
Total	33012.73	27488.86	5523.87

As of 30/9/2013 KLHC's total cash assets are: **\$38405.93**

Though it should be noted that as of the end of September there is a total of **\$3879.20** in outstanding Chqs (ref September reconciliation for details)

Chqs to be written

Lyn O'Reilly	\$67.35
outstanding bal to SJHA (waiting confirmation of amt)	\$1,583.50
Briars at Greenlees	\$220.00/\$275.00(waiting confirmation from Briars amt in dispute
Subtotal	\$5,750.05
Trophies for Junior Presentation Day approx	\$800.00
Total	\$6,650.05

This brings the projected assets for KLHC to	\$31,755.88
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Total profit raised from both Acct 1 & Acct 2 from fundraising (chocolates & BBQ), raffles, sponsorship and donations for 2012/2013 financial year is **\$6140.73**

4-a-Side made a profit for 2012/2013 of **\$2863.74**

Junior Competition made a profit for 2012/2013 of **\$153.58**

Indoor for the 2012/2013 financial year made a loss of **-\$332.00** (NB Some outstanding fees still due in)

Upgrading of facilities in 2014 in partnership with Blacktown Council is expected to be around **\$12,000.00**

2014 Season

KLHC will continue to run beginner programmes and junior teams in the NAJHA competition during the 2014 season. With a number of Juniors moving out of the junior ranks we are looking at running our first Men's team. Unfortunately Blacktown Hockey Association is not yet up and running so at this stage we will continue to run the 4-a-side competition with the intention to hand over the promotion, running and administration of the 4-a-side competition to Blacktown Hockey Association once it has been successfully formed.

A number of goals have been set for 2014.

- Continuing from 2013, increase the number of volunteers, accredited coaches and umpires in the club.
- Continuing from 2013, broaden and secure KLHC's funding base through securing more sponsors.
- Continuing from 2013, improve the running of fundraising activities and increase parent cooperation and involvement. Further to this streamline and document the fundraising procedures.
- To enter our first Men's team into a locally based competition.
- To field at least one team in all age groups from U9 to U17 in the NAJHA competition.
- To work with Blacktown Council to maintain and upgrade our facilities at Cavangah.
- To improve and provide educational opportunities for coaches and umpires with a view to increasing parent participation in these areas.
- To streamline and further document administrative tasks with the view to simplifying the processes, time and effort required to encourage further parent involvement.
- To provide further opportunities for players skill development and fitness.
- To encourage greater involvement of younger player parents with a view to ensuring longevity of the clubs administration.

Once again thank you for another enjoyable year.

Kate McGuinness
KLHC President 2013

2013 Award Winners

<i>Team</i>	<i>Player's Player</i>	<i>Coach's Award</i>	<i>NAJHA Encouragement</i>	<i>NAJHA Encouragement</i>
U11B	Jaidii Freeman	Alex Piercy	Blake Allen	Christopher Sames
U13B	Thomas O'Reilly & Harneet Singh	Hannah Nicholls	Declan Connolly	Ishaan Singh
U15C	Matias Garcia & Hannah Smith	Freya Williamson	Alex Johnson	Peter Malin
U17B	Lucas Baird & Darren McGuinness	Patrick O'Reilly	Ryan Bartolo	Isht Singh
U17C	Tim Malin	Jesse Gray	Ryan Edmunds	Jasdeep Gill

NAJHA Umpire Encouragement Max Allen and Harneet Singh

Junior Player of the Year Jesse Gray

President's Trophy Craig Baird

Club Person of the Year Ken Harrison