



Kings Langley Hockey Club 2016 Annual Report

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 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

And now to the nuts and bolts.....

2016 Committee

President – Vacant
Secretary – Lyn O'Reilly
Treasurer – Simon Deduhin
General Committee – Kate McGuinness, Jo Baird, Lynda Simon

Programmes

Indoor Hockey
Summer Hockey at the Ponds
Winter Hockey

Indoor Hockey

KLHC had 3 sides entered into the Sydney competition; U11s, U15s and U18s. All teams made the semi-finals. The 15s, playing in the A division competition had a very tough season but to their credit they had a full team turn up each week and managed to decrease the gap between themselves and their opponents.

A number of players made representative sides;

Skye, Kaitlyn, Hannah, Aliyah, Allana, Tess, Mia, Shannon, Paige, Annemijn, Hannah, Thomas, Armaan and Casey

Lisa was also appointed as a representative coach.

Summer Hockey

A total of 35 children and adults signed up for summer hockey which was run over 2 nights at The Ponds. KLHC welcomed the involvement of "Bish" who took on the coaching role for the programme.

Winter Hockey

KLHC registered players in U7s (5), U9s (7), U11s (4), U13s (4), U17s (10) and open age groups (15). With junior numbers being down the need for flexibility and co-operation was at an all-time high. Fortunately this was present enabling KLHC to establish relationships with UTS and Northern Districts which continued to provide KLHC players with the opportunity to train locally but to compete in the North Area competition. All 4 KLHC sides made the semi-finals.

A number of players made representative sides;
Casey, Thomas, Patrick

Roger and Lyn from KLHC and Fiona and Shannon from UTS took on the coaching roles for the season.

Mark once again wore the umpire co-ordinators hat. Umpires were Thomas, Casey, Mark, Elias and Andrew.

Congratulations to Roger who gained his level 1 coaching accreditation.

Promotions and Events

KLHC was involved with the following promotions and events;

1. Kings Langley Village Fair
2. After School Coaching at Blacktown West PS
3. School Clinics at Kings Langley PS and Quakers Hill PS
4. Blacktown City Sportsfest
5. Quakers Hill PS Olympathon

Facility

The state of Cavanagh Reserve Courts deteriorated significantly during the 2015 season. Fortunately some long anticipated repairs were undertaken prior to Christmas providing;

1. 4 new light posts
2. A new subsurface
3. A new hybrid surface
4. 4 removable posts
5. Permanent line-marking for tennis, hockey and volleyball

The cost of this work was \$118,000 of which KLHC contributed \$18,000

Further improvements being sought are;

1. The construction of rebound walls around all 4 sides of the courts not only to be used as a training aid but also to protect the mesh fencing from damage and provide a weed buffer
2. The construction of a tennis store to one end of the amenities building, replacement of the current "window" with a full length glass sliding door and roller security shutter, new kitchen and cupboards

KLHC has committed \$6,000 to each of these projects and applied for matched funding through State and Federal Grants. At the time of writing this report KLHC had been successful in gaining \$6,000 to contribute towards fencing improvements and is currently in discussion with Blacktown Council regarding this project.

Finances

Please see the Treasurer's Report for greater detail. In short though, despite a net loss for the 2016 season KLHC is currently in a sound financial position. This position has largely been the result of efforts put in to the securing of sponsorship, donations, grant monies and fundraising in previous years.

Thankyous!

The Club survives due to the input of many;

1. Blacktown Council for continuing to support KLHC's use of Cavanagh and The Ponds
2. Just Hockey who provide us with an annual \$500.00 grant
3. Bunnings whose BBQ allocation provides us with around \$900.00 annually
4. Rouse Hill Town Centre for their \$100.00 match money voucher
5. UTS for providing the opportunity for KL parents to run the BBQ and canteen and keep the day's profits

And to you, parents and players of the club - Without you there is no club.

And now for the 2016 awards.....

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