



From the President

Happy 2019 Red Army! Hope you have all had a fantastic summer break and are ready for another great year. Still smiling about 2018

Our brand new turf is completed and ready. On behalf of the club, thank you to all who have donated. Your names are recognised at <u>www.reds.com.au/turf-donations</u>. The money raised was nearly half of the amount needed, so the club has had to take out a large loan to make up the shortfall.

It's time to register. There is a change in 2019 with Hockey Australia levy to be paid **individually** instead of via the club. The levy must be paid at the point of registration. With the new expense of a Turf loan and the changes in levy, we've adjusted our Fee Amounts. We've kept our membership fees low and remain one of the lowest in the Hockey WA competition. We have introduced a Turf gate fee, similar to many other clubs with turfs. The committee has also confirmed a Fees Policy to make it clear to each member of the discounts available and the deadline in May for all fees to be paid to avoid a penalty. The committee has prepared a FAQ to communicate to members the need for the changes and explain in detail where your fees go. The Fees Policy and the FAOs can be found on the reds website at https://reds.com.au/fee-policy/ and https://reds.com.au/faq-on-fees/

With Ian Smyth and Stephen Davies confirmed as Head Coaches for the 2019 for the Mens and Womens, preseason is well underway – if you want to get involved please contact the Head Coaches or Men/Women coordinators for details.

Our first social event of the year is a Fundraiser for the Turf on 9^{th} Feb – see details in this Redletter or on our Facebook page.

For the Juniors, the next key dates are the Junior Registration/Sundowner on Sun 17th Feb and the Minkey Registration on Sat 23rd March.

Finally our Strategic Plan has been adopted and we are now in the Delivery phase – we need more contributions and volunteers to continue to grow our club and an inclusive, friendly, fair and fun culture. If you can assist in any way, please contact the committee.

Jamie Cook President

Junior Report

We have some exciting plans for Juniors in 2019 and to ensure these and more happen we need your help. The Junior Committee is calling for Expressions of Interest from our hockey community to join us on the committee. We are looking for:





Age Groups Coordinators (2 per age group, 1 for boys and 1 for girls)

Social Coordinator

Umpiring Administrator

Minkey/Grads Administrator

2019 Juniors Summer Comp

This year we are trialing a summer comp for our Juniors. On completion of the new turf we are looking at running a fun summer comp for our junior teams. It is anticipated that we will mix J5/6's with J7/8's and J9/10's with J11/12's (depending on numbers) on separate timeslots. At this stage we are looking for players to express their interest to allow us to work out how many nights etc. We are also looking for parents to volunteer to help run/umpire the games. These games will also provide an opportunity for any players who are interested in gaining additional experience in umpiring in a fun and relaxed environment.

2019 Juniors Registration Sundowner

You are invited to attend the Minkey/Juniors Reds Sundowner 17th February from 3pm - 6pm. Come down to the club (at Aquinas) and register (if you haven't done so online previously), you will be able to purchase/order uniforms and mouthguard fittings will be available – there will be activities available on the turf for any players who want to have a run around. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the parents and players to catch up prior to the season.

2019 Minkey/Grads Registration Day

Minkey Registration morning at Trevor Gribble will held on **Saturday 23rd March** from 9am. Further details to be forwarded closer to the time.

Thank you! Kel

Get Involved!



Reds Party!

Saturday the 9th of February 7pm Old Aquinas Hockey Club - 58 Mount Henry Rd. Sater Paint WA 6152 -

All club associates and players welcome. New members please come along! ends and partners are more then welcome to purchase fickets, the more the menier. All profits will go towards funding the costs for our turt replacement.

> [Tickets \$20] Secure your ticket now!

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Silent disco ~ DJ ~ Nibbles ~ Raffle ~ Games



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Note your diary

Don't forget the next coming events:

- Saturday 9th February Red's Turf Party
- Saturday 17th February
 Junior Registration &
 Sundowner
- Saturday 23rd March Minkey Registration
- Sunday 31st March
 1st game Mens Premier
- Wednesday 17th April
 1st game Womens
- Sunday 17th March
 Early Bird fee discount
 expires (\$30 bar voucher)
- Wednesday 15th May
 Fees to be paid in full
 (penalty applies)

<u>New Uniforms</u>

After a few years of wanting new shirts and conducting surveys with alternate suggestions and designs, the club is pleased to confirm we've responded to the membership's requests and can confirm new playing shirts are available in 2019.

There are 2 cuts available for the Women -Singlets and Cap sleeve - and all of the Men players shall be in the same strip as our Premiership-winning Premier team.

Get your new shirts online at: <u>https://reds.com.au/reds-club-item/</u> or at the club.





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OAHC Club Sponsorship Season 2019

All the very best to all players, members and particularly all our valued sponsors for 2019 and the season about to begin.

From the sponsorship view point for this year I'm very keen to increase the numbers of sponsors and where ever possible facilitate reciprocal business for you people. I will be also very pleased if we can lift the involvement of the sponsors in Club activities, event days and through to the end of season dinner. As mentioned elsewhere in the Redletter

As mentioned elsewhere in the Redletter the season just gone was a belter for outcomes both on and off the field.

Mens 1st Div achieve our 4th A1 Premiership – Ian Smyth (Player/Coach) & Adrian Lockley (c. and Player's Player), Ian Smyth wins the WAHA Olympians Medal.

The mens teams win the aggregate best club Guth Ardagh, WAHA Award and the ladies teams all combine to win best club, ladies div. May Campbell WAHA Award.

A performance to be very proud of and it is very nice to know that the Club also engendered a high level of social community performance that witnessed many top shows throughout 2018, typically the Quiz Night, Sponsor's / VIP / Giveaway Prize / Spit Roast Day, Golf Day and the hugely supported season Wind Up dinner at the Golf Club. Additionally there were numerous junior events and individual team functions that were also indicative of the Reds' hockey community being very much alive.

I'll be shortly making contact with all you sponsors, so please be kind to me and have the kettle on.

We are most keen to hear from players and members who feel they may wish to join the sponsor cohort.

Families with more than one fee paying member can look to the advantages of being a sponsor in terms of tax minimisation in signing on to be an OAHC Club sponsor.

Adding into the sponsorship effort this season will be a very necessary requirement to assist in defraying the replacement turf cost - we will all need to be busy.

We will again look to the Club Facebook page, website and this Redletter to get the word out regards what you sponsors do in your businesses and what's on at the Club.I firmly believe that apart from the social side of being at the Club as a sponsor there is also a strong element of camaraderie that simply makes you feel great.

New additions to the sponsor family in 2018 included:

CD22, China Davies The Claremont Hotel Inflight Imagery, becomes "Sixty Summers" as well, Josh Abbott Tim Kavenagh at Kavenagh Legal, Mining.





Welcome back Ross Ezekiel Jewellers Scott Print, John and Tim Scott (grandsons to Phon Scott our first ever Club Pres, 1932) Per4Manz Turbochargers, Grant Bojanjac Welcome back also to David Crothers, Crothers Constructions Momentum Physio and Pilates, Kelby Smith Game Guardian, Adam Fielding Melville Toyota continues on but we farewell (new Life Member) Bruce Shanahan to the USA. Mat Galvin is our man at Melville Toyota.

Any suggestions please contact me at <u>ian.abboptt3@gmail.com</u> or 0419 941 955.



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