



From the President

It's been a great month for Reds players representing Australia; our own Aran Zalewski held up the inaugural FIH Pro League Cup as Australia won the final vs Belgium. AZ was also named the Best Player of the FIH Pro League and fellow Reds player Blake Govers finished as the Hero Top scorer with 12 goals! Along with our other Australian Mens rep, Jeremy Hayward, this is a fantastic achievement! On the Women's front, with Reds players Brooke Peris, Maddy Fitzpatrick and Lily Brazel part of the team, the HockeyRoos were runners up only going down in a shootout in the grand final. All of the Aussie players are now back in Perth, so get down and watch them live in our Premier league teams.

A little closer to home, we have had players make the U/21s State team and make the WA State country teams. All of these players should be proud of their efforts and we wish them good luck in their upcoming tournaments! Meanwhile Xavier Jennings has become the 1st Reds player to ever play 300 games in the Premier league - a fantastic achievement of high performance over the best part of 2 decades and the large number of family and friends recognising his 300th game shows how much we all loved to have played with Xavier over the years.

Off the hockey pitch, the club has is implementing the Strategic Plan outcomes – it does require more volunteers to be part

of the committee in a number of roles for 2020 and on. If you want to improve any aspect of the club, we want you to get involved – contact the committee via the club secretary asap!

Finally, there are a number of important dates to put in your calendar – See this Redletter for details of the Indigenous round, the reds Quiz Night and the end of year awards night.

See you around the grounds.

Jamie Cook
President

Indigenous Round

The Old Aquinians Hockey Club invites you to join us to celebrate the **INDIGENOUS CELEBRATION DAY** on Saturday 20th July 2019 at the Aquinas College Hockey Club Turf.

The Women's Team will be playing against **Melville City Hockey Club at 2.30pm** and Men's Teams will be playing against **YMCC Hockey Club at approx. 4.30pm.**

Both our Women's & Men's Teams have special shirts made that will be worn to commemorate this occasion as a **recognised symbol of the unity and identity of Aboriginal people.**

The Ceremony and Welcome to the Country will take place between the Women's & Men's games scheduled to



commence **at approx. 3.45pm**, however we would invite you to view the Women's game which will commence at 2.30pm followed by the Men's game **post the Dance/Smoking Ceremony & Welcome to the Country by Whadjuk Nyungar Traditional Owners.**

We look forward to your company to help celebrate this special occasion.

Team Reports

Ode to the 60's

There was an old crew from the Reds
Who struggled to get out of their beds
They play in the 60's and over
And just to be running, they think they're
in clover

Whip leads the charge with a thousand plus
games
Even now he puts the young players to
shame
Then there's club stalwarts like Moorey,
Gallows & Bangers
And of course Cookie, who's tackles are
usually clangers

Be assured we have twinkle toe Hags
And Carty & Tommy this year add
younger legs
The boys from the bush are Phil, Gary &
Crusty
And Ian in goals never looks rusty

There's army man Greg and yell louder
Clive

To nail another Premiership they all do
strive

All legal advice goes through Tim Kav
& his scoring at the far post is a must have

All in all it works like a charm
with Crowie's raised shots causing GK's
some alarm

So on we march this merry band
Dencorub & voltaren in hand

Realising after many a year
It's the mateship, laughter and beer
& love of the Reds that keeps us here.

Anon.
(PS time for a nap.)

Bunbury Juniors Carnival

Bunbury has come and gone for another
year and Reds hockey club was represented
well by 65 young boys and girls in 5
teams. You could not have asked for a
more sensational weekend of hockey
sunshine every day. Every team
represented Reds Hockey Club with pride
and the goal of having as much fun as
possible was certainly achieved. As
always many volunteers make these trips
come together. Thanks to all the parents
who were Managers of a team Paul
Cartwright, Tania Scott, June Benson,
Geoff Bryndzej and Karen Gonsalves. A
big thank you to everyone who contributed



to the umpiring commitments and even to help out a fellow hockey club who were short on umpires. Last but not least that to the group of young men (Callum, Angus, Daniel, Tom, Mitch, James 1 & 2 and Gareth) and our old fellas Mark and Bones for coaching all the teams. The boys enjoyed every minute of their time with you all. Bring on the suit for all evening games. It is great to see your men come back to Bunbury to help out and have fun after there playing days of Bunbury come to an end. The carnival atmosphere was certainly maintained by these band of men. See you all back next year to do it again!

Overview of 5/6 Carnival Boys/Girls

As usual our two young girls in this team took it up to the boys. This team on the field certainly was the best performing team in the competition from Reds hockey club. They showed off their skills on the grass and the turf winning many of their games. The future of the club is looking good and they know how to enjoy the game, we will see these kids back again next year.

Overview 7/8 Carnival Boys

The 7/8 carnival team had a cracker of a carnival and in true reds form due to late withdrawals they welcome a young boy called Angus to the team from the Bunbury region. It goes without saying he fitted in amazingly. The boys clicked well together and took the challenge up to every team they met. The enthusiasm and the commitment from the boys was fantastic. There were many laughs and good times had by all parents and

players. The sanctuary gold course accommodation was over run in a great way by Reds hockey players. The Rose hotel dinner was a highlight and carrying the mantle of undefeated due to a string of sensational draws kept a smile on every dial.

Overview of 7/8 A Boys

The majority of the 7/8 Promotional Team were in attendance at the June Bunbury Carnival with some outstanding support from Xavier and Bella (from Corrigin) – who were absolute stars on the weekend. All of the games were tight with as many wins as losses and mainly draws, but with a combined pool of both divisions, we were unlucky to be outside the top 4. We had fun outside the games with a Team dinner at the Rose Hotel – and a Pizza Night. All in all an excellent weekend with the players all representing the Club in a professional and respectful way (amazing for a bunch of 12 and 13 year olds). Special Thanks to Callum, Angus and Gareth for coaching the Team, the laughs they provided and their excellent role modelling to the players! I know I am already looking forward to next year's Bunbury Carnival, as I'm sure all our players are.



Note your diary

We have some fabulous events coming up so keep an eye on your Facebook contact.

Obviously this Saturday will be huge, being the Indigenous round.

Next up:

- Quiz Night – Sat 10th August
- End of Season Dinner – Sat 26th October

Overview of 9/10 Carnival Boys

This group of boys were certainly the big improvers as the carnival went on. Rotation goalies thank you to Michael, Xavier and Keoni for making that happen for the boys. You also cannot deny that the coaches of this team provided the greatest entertainment and the donning of the Suit for the Saturday night game added to the humour and entertainment value for all spectators from both teams. A few of the boys saw their last year in Bunbury as players and the rest will enjoy one last year next year. I hope to see those boys back for one last time.



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