



STRIKE FORCE

August 2008 Junior Grand final and Senior Semi final edition:
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Marianne Sidebottom - 26th July 1957 to 18th August 2008

Marianne Sidebottom played for the Derwent Women's inaugural team in 1977 and continued for several years until her first pregnancy. Marianne returned to the field after the birth of her first child, but unfortunately this was short lived after having trouble with her knee which she had broken a couple of years before playing hockey, her last game being played in 1986. Marianne maintained an interest in Derwent and was keen to know how her nephew Ethan and nieces Maddy and Eliza Westland were progressing in the junior competition.

She was a genuinely lovely lady. She had style and was always impeccably dressed. She had talents in sewing and design and worked in that business for a number of years. She was also popular and successful Jazzercise instructor.



This picture was taken a couple of years ago when Marianne took up modelling while in the middle of chemotherapy treatment.

Marianne was an inspiration to all that knew her, she was never a victim to her illness and lived life to the full. Marianne is survived by her husband John (affectionately known as Sid around hockey and surf lifesaving circles) and three children - Freya, Elliott and Kendelle.

The Club would like to pass on their condolences to all of Marianne's family. She will be sadly missed.

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DERWENT CLUB SPIRIT

Often it seems as if the Derwent Club is many clubs within a club. We have teams playing over five different days every week and training on the other two days. People from Derwent are out at the hockey centre every day of the week either training, coaching, umpiring, selling pies or supporting team mates and family. We may not know every member of the club but as soon as you see the colours out on the ground you offer support.

Last Saturday our A reserve women's team was fighting for a spot in the final four and what a fight it was. There were more people watching that game than the A grade game on the main ground. The girls were very unlucky not to get up and played a very admirable draw, just missing out on making the finals this year. I'm sure the girls appreciated the support from the large crowd barracking for them.

Also last week our Under 13 & 15 boys, Under 16 girls and Veterans women played well but were unsuccessful in their semi finals. A total of 13 Derwent teams made the finals.

FINALS THIS WEEK

Derwent has nine teams taking part in this week's finals action, lets support these teams.

JUNIOR GRAND FINALS

**Sunday-31- August
Girls Under 12**

9:00 AM THC2
Derwent v OHA

Girls Under 14 - Div 2

12:45 PM THC3
Derwent v NWGY.

Girls Under 18

1:00 PM THC1
OHAB v Derwent

Boys Under 18

2:30 PM THC1 Der v OHA

SENIOR SEMI FINALS.

A grade Men

Sat-30-Aug 1:00 PM
THC1 Derwent v NWG,

Second grade men

Sun-31-Aug 5:45 PM
THC1 UNI v Derwent,

Fourth Grade men

Sat-30-Aug 1:00 PM
THC2 Derwent v OHA(2),

Women's Third Grade

Mon-01-Sep 6:15 PM
THC1 OHA v Derwent

Women's Fourth Grade

Sat-30-Aug 9:00 AM
THC2 UNI v Derwent

STATE SELECTION

Well done to the following players with their state selection.

U15 boys: Rory Middleton, Alex Shaw,
Sam Campbell (train on), Sam Hunnibell,
(train on)

U13 boys: Hugh Flassman

U15 girls Madeline Westland (train on),
Jana van Bladeren (train on),

* U12 Nominations are out.

* Under 21's Players wishing to be considered for inclusion in Tasmanian Under 21 Squads are invited to forward a nomination to Hockey Tasmania. Nominations close on Monday 28 August 2008.

*Forms can be downloaded from
<http://www.hockeytas.org.au>

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SENIOR END OF SEASON DINNER AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

Get all your team along and make up a table or two.

WHEN: Saturday 20th of September 2008

WHERE: Tattersall's Park Function Centre Elwick Race Course

Who: All senior teams, under 18s and supporters

Time: 7pm for 7.30pm

Cost: \$50 a head (Buffet Meal)

Dress: Semi Formal.

RSVP: 17th September 2008

For further inquires and bookings, please contact

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Payments to Emma, Nathan Fitzpatrick or Jenny Inglis

*for payments by credit card please contact Jenny Inglis on 62237114

* all payments must be made prior to the evening, no payments or bookings will be made on the night

Australian Institute of Sport Tour

Congratulations to Tim Deavin and Geoff Cock for being selected in the Australian Institute of Sport team to tour Asia. Tim and Geoff will travel to Seoul on 30 September to play four matches and then to Tokyo for five more matches. They return home on the 19 of October

HS presentation night

The Hockey South Presentation night is being held on Saturday 6 September in the Function Room in the new clubrooms. It will follow the same format as previous Presentation nights, a cocktail party starting at 6.30pm. This will be the twelfth and last Presentation Night for Hockey South as we know it with the new Hockey Tasmania commencing on 1 January 2009. We hope there is a good turn out for this historic night – the first in our magnificent new facilities and the last for Hockey South. Tickets are available to be purchased, contact Jane Williams.

GF night at Soho

On Grand final night head down to Hotel Soho after the clubrooms. And make sure for all your team dinners and catch ups head to Soho and support the club sponsor.

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Nominations for Perpetual trophies

Have a perpetual trophy?

That's right it is that time of year ladies and gentleman, and it is time to return the perpetual trophies. So if you have one in your possession could you please email Jane Williams (she knows who you are) to make arrangements for its return.

2008 subs are now overdue

Please remind all players that 2008 subs are now overdue - it is club policy that subs must be paid for a player to be eligible to participate in finals. Payment by credit card can be made by phone to the Treasurer Jenny Inglis 6223 7114 or 0417 586 497

Cheques should be posted to Derwent Hockey Club GPO Box 2067 Hobart 7001

Uniforms for sale

New tracksuit jackets, are available for \$80.00. Secure your order by contacting Jenny Inglis (Home/Work 6223 7114, Mobile 0417 586 497)

Hoodies are still available from Emma, Mobile: 0409195628

Nominations for Perpetual trophies

Nominations for Perpetual trophies are now required. If you would like to nominate someone for an award, provide some details of why you are nominating them and forward to the club secretary, Melissa Davis. The club awards with a short description are below.

Rod Russell-Green Award

The Rod Russell-Green Award is the most important award in the Derwent Hockey Club. To quote the 1980 minutes of the DHC committee meeting: "This award is to be presented to the person who in the opinion of the selection panel shows qualities of the late Rod Russell- Green towards the DHC".

The characteristics cherished in a player are:

- Quietly spoken;
- Always contributing to the club, in the background, over a long period of time; and
- Hasn't sought recognition.

Alan Preshaw Perpetual Trophy for Best Club Man

Alan Preshaw was a founding member of the Derwent Hockey Club and passed away in 1964. The award is for the best male at the Club who has devoted their time and efforts towards the Derwent Hockey Club over a number of years.

Michael Howarth Best Clubwoman Award

The award is for the best female at the club who has devoted their time and efforts towards the Derwent Hockey Club over a number of years.

Neil Owen Memorial Trophy

Neil played for Derwent Hockey Club A Grade and coached junior teams. He was killed in a motorcycle accident at a young age while still playing A Grade.

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First awarded in 1991, this award was originally for a male person who has gone back to junior coaching after playing. The person must put back into the club what they got out of it. In some cases this award can be presented to a current player who has put a lot of time into junior hockey at the Derwent Hockey Club.

With endorsement of Neil's family, the award is now open to any male or female member of the Derwent Hockey Club.

Mongrel Award

This award is the old A-Grade Men's Hockey South premiership trophy. It is usually given to someone in A-Grade men, for something silly/unusual that they have done throughout the season.

Paul Fuglsand Award

This award is presented to a player from 3rd or 4th grade men's teams for their input to their team and club. First awarded in 1994.

Jack Dennis/Adam Tanner Goalie Award

C.J. (Jack) Dennis was one of Derwent Hockey Club's original goalies and a founding member of the Club. Adam Tanner, who passed away at a young age, was a brilliant young goalie for Derwent from 1973 to 1990. The award incorporates the shield presented by Jack Dennis.

Originally this award was presented to a men's goalie but since amalgamation can now be presented to either a man or woman. The award is to recognise the achievements of goalies. The winner can be either a junior or senior.

Outstanding contribution to Club by Senior Women's Player Second Grade and Below

The award is to go to a player from 2, 3 or 4th grade women's teams for their input to their team and club. First awarded in 2004

Paul Blackwood Award for Best Overall Performance by an Underage Male

Paul Blackwood played centre forward for a number of years at Derwent. He scored many hauls of goals for the Derwent Hockey Club and was always a club person.

To win this award the person must be eligible for underage but, most probably, will be playing seniors. The most likely person to win this award is someone who has represented our state or has had an outstanding season for Derwent Hockey Club.

E & S Carmichael Award for Most Promising Underage Female

To win this award the person must be eligible for underage but will be playing seniors. The most likely person to win this award is someone who has represented our state or has had an outstanding season for the Derwent Hockey Club. First awarded in 1998.

Gary Reed ponytail award for creative involvement in the Derwent Hockey Club

This award is for creative involvement in the Derwent Hockey Club.

*****If any one knows where this trophy is we would like it back.*****

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Hockeynet

Can't get into hockeynet, been using the escape button for the last three weeks, well you now need to register, just follow the prompts.

Duty

Still keep an eye on the duty roster, we don't want any suspensions for the finals. If you have finished for the season suspensions apply to the first game next year, don't make that mistake.

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