

Baby Blues

HPHC CLUB NEWSLETTER



OUR CLUB, OUR FAMILY

BY CAMILLE DAVENPORT

It's edging close to the end of season wrap up as our Black Sticks head off for a very different Tokyo Olympics, and our club season is heading into the final round of games.

It seems the perfect time to reflect on how fortunate we have been to have an entire season with no lockdowns (touch-wood) and the ability to congregate with our friends. As a club we pride ourselves on our strong community vibe and the turnout to club day was strong & senior battle of the sexes was another epic evening.

As the end of the season draws near it's a reminder to put in your calendar for our senior prizegiving. It's just like a family dinner, someone usually takes a joke too far while mum & dad try to settle the kids, oh and there are awesome prizes up for grabs! Wishing all of our teams the best of luck for the last few weeks of the season - *Play Hard & Fair.*

KEY UPDATES:

CLUB COACHES, MANAGERS,
CAPTAINS MEETING
2 AUGUST 2021 7.00PM AT LEP

JUNIOR TEAM PHOTOS MONDAY 9
AUGUST 2021 AT LEP.
MANAGERS WILL ADVISE THE TIMES.

JUNIOR AND YOUTH
PRIZEGIVINGS DATES TO BE
CONFIRMED.

FINALS WEEKEND 20-22 AUGUST
2021

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 25 SEPTEMBER
PAKURANGA RUGBY CLUB. TICKETS
WILL GO ON SALE ONLINE END OF
JULY. PUT IT IN YOUR CALENDAR!
ALL TROPHIES TO BE RETURNED TO TEAM
MANAGERS, THIS APPLIES TO ALL TEAMS.

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Premier Mens Team Awarded the Team of the Year
Howick Sports Award 2021



Premier Women Sporting Sponsored Club Gear thanks to
Foot flex Podiatry & Water4U.

ADIDAS SPONSORSHIP

Adidas is a key partner for our club uniforms and supporters gear. For all the gear sold from the HPHC Adidas portal the club receives 15% rebate. We are pleased to have all senior and youth teams in the new Adidas uniforms this season. Division 3 Men and Women were the latest teams to get the new strip.

Several teams have had sponsors fund their after-match shirts, jackets and hoodies. All funding contributes to the club's funds and gives the team a professional look.

For any sponsorship enquires speak to Colin Horgan: sponsorship@hphockey.org.nz

Just Hockey is another key partner and offers all HPHC players a discount for gear as part of a loyalty programme.

JUNIOR DIVISION

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

A successful HPHC junior holiday programme was held on 3 days in the July school holidays for Years 3-8 club players.

The coaching team was led by Clive Daniels, HPHC Premier Men's coach with our Premier players and coaches.

Over 50 junior players attended the sessions each day and feedback was very positive:

"Thanks a million for the holiday sessions, my kids had a fabulous time"

"Thanks for putting this on. The coaching sessions were great"

OUR JUNIORS





D3 Women

CLUB SPIRIT

Howick Pak Hockey Club was built for the love for the game. If you want to get behind your team make sure you attend our AGM Meeting in November & remember that you don't need to wait until then to volunteer. Get in touch with your club captain for ways you can help out.

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BOARD ROLES: GOODBYE GLEN

from All of US

Sadly, we farewell Glen Ellis from our Club on 2 August 2021 as he and his family are moving to live in Christchurch. Glen has made a significant contribution to our club over the years and in the last two years as Men's Club Captain, Board member, coach, mentor and instigator of Battle of the Sexes.

Thank-you to Michael Good who has stepped into the Men's Club Captain role for the remainder of the season. We have several club captain roles vacant for next year. We will be advertising these roles, seek nominations and elect them at the Club AGM in November 2021.



Club President's Message:

The 2021 season has been very successful and now that we are close to the business end of the competitions, I am proud that we have 10 senior teams in the top four of their grades. There are 2 teams first and 6 teams second in their grades. Our club has a great reputation for supporting our teams so let's fill the stadium as they

progress to **finals weekend on 20-22 August 2021**. The juniors and youth are all back in action for Term 3 and also are finishing well in their competitions. Thanks so much to all our volunteers, coaches, managers, umpires who make our club great. Enjoy your hockey and wish you all every success.
- Diana Dowdle