

# **Forestville Hockey Club Annual Report**

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Annual General Meeting – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

FHC Clubrooms, Fairfax Avenue, Millswood

## Management Committee

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President	Mark Dayman
Vice President	Anthony Tolhurst
Secretary	Kathy Frith
Treasurer	Simon Marsh
Junior Co-ordinator	Julie Mills
Committee Members:	Martin Caon, Elizabeth Flavel, Peter Garlick, Alison Boag, Paul Brocklehurst

## Junior Committee

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Chair:	Julie Mills
Members:	Emma Bruce, Catherine Collins, Lauren Dimas, Leonie Dinan, Liz Flavel, Nicole Hazledine, Kathryn Materne, Melody Young.

## Child Safety Officers

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Geoff Mills  
Catherine Collins

## Social Event Organisers

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Quiz Night:	Martin Caon, Liz Flavel, Jessica Pacella, Shaun Crouch, Jason Brocklehurst, Danielle Lazaroff, Kylie Boag, Megan Follan, Peter Garlick, Jenni Freeman, Simon Marsh, Peter Schembri, Paul Brocklehurst, Simon Thompson, Alison Boag, Mel Ferguson.
Pub Crawl:	Jason Brocklehurst, Jacqui Mills, Amy Lambert, Claudia Draper
Senior Presentation Dinner:	Alison Boag, Simon Marsh, Mark Dayman, Anthony Tolhurst
Bar Nights at the Club	Megan Folland and Mel Ferguson

Thank you to Jessica Pacella for being the Quiz Master for the Quiz night and Will Goodings for being the MC for the Senior Presentation Dinner.

## Artificial Pitch committee

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Committee Members:	Peter Schembri, Paul Blenkinsop, Alison Boag, Simon Marsh
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## Club Uniform & Apparel

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Designer and organiser: Amy Lambert

## Facilities

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Club bar stocking, disposal of empties & operating: Megan Folland and Mel Ferguson.

## Umpiring

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Umpiring Director: Martin Caon

## Fundraising BBQ's

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Bunnings BBQs: Mimi Wang (organiser), supported by Peter Schembri, Simon Marsh, Janet Stone, Liz Flavel and many others who organised their team's on the day.

## Club Award Winners

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The Peter C Greenham Shield for the Most Improved Junior Player	Ella Bruce
FHC Most Improved Club Player	James Coren
Tom Wickham Scholarship Shield	Josh Longo
Harvey Boag Award for Most Improved Club Person	Catherine Collins
Manfred Machner Memorial Trophy for Most Supportive Parent	Emma Bruce
Coralie Phillips Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Contribution to the Club by a Female Player	Liz Flavel
Ash Choudhry Memorial Trophy for Contribution to Hockey (Most Committed Club Man)	Peter Garlick
John & Joyce Hooper Shield awarded to The Best Club Member	Simon Marsh

Thanks to all players, parents, members, and supporters who have helped at games, Bunnings BBQ's and other events in 2019.

# President's Report

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2019 has been a busy year at Forestville as we continue to grow and improve the Club and prepare for our eventual move to the Women's Memorial Playing Fields ( WMPF ).

This year the Management Committee decided to restructure the way the Club is managed, with the splitting of the strategic and operational roles of management. This will allow us to manage the day to day operations of the Club better and allow more time and energy to be given to planning for the future of the Club.

This has meant looking at the way the Club is currently managed, looking at models and templates for alternative management structures and coming up with a management structure that will carry the Club into the future.

We wanted to have this new structure in place before we move to WMPF to give us time to test it out and make any changes needed so that we can concentrate on establishing the Club at WMPF and not have to worry about getting our management structure right, whilst coping with the move.

Two of the main benefits of the change, will be the introduction of specialist roles on the Management Committee such as Hockey Director, Operations Manager and the introduction of separate Vice Presidents for Men and Women; also, other current roles and tasks will be broken down into smaller roles. Yes, we will need more people to help with the management of the Club, but the roles will not be as time consuming as they have been. The Club will be less reliant on a small number of people and hopefully, people will be more inclined to take up a role in club administration.

During the process of restructuring the management of the Club, it became apparent that the Club's current Constitution was inadequate for our future needs and this was also reviewed, and a new Constitution drawn up. This will be presented to this meeting for discussion and hopefully approval.

## Development

Hockey is a minor sport in South Australia, and this brings its own set of problems and issues to deal with. HockeySA isn't flush with funds and struggles to properly develop the game throughout the state. They have limited ability to do this through their staff but have a wide range of resources for clubs to use. I think that the best way for hockey to increase the number of participants and improve the quality of our players, is for the clubs to take the lead role.

Forestville Hockey Club is a prime example of how this can be done, of how we can improve hockey in South Australia by improving our own club and the abilities and performance of our players and teams. At Forestville we don't sit back and complain that HockeySA isn't doing enough to promote and develop the game, well not very much, instead we look at ways to improve our club, things like:

- Restructure of club management
- New Constitution
- Develop plans and programs to develop our coaches and players
- Recruiting of players of all ages
- The continual improvement of our junior program
- The establishment and expansion of the Forestville Junior Development Academy
- Funding to provide resources for coaching and development
- New playing and social facilities at WMPF

Forestville Hockey Club needs to keep doing these things and we need to find new ways of improving the club. We need to keep a step ahead of the other clubs, who are already looking at the things we do and try to copy us. Our Junior Development Academy is a prime example of this, as other clubs are now trying to establish their own academy's and development programs.

If you have ideas that could help the Club grow and improve, please come forward and talk to the Management Committee.

## Junior Teams

The Club has had a very good season on the field, in the junior grades, with finals appearances from five teams, two premierships and two runner-up awards.

A massive congratulations to the Under 13 Girls' Blue team and the Under 13 Boys' team on winning their Premierships.

To make it even better, the Forestville Under 13 Girls White team were the runners up.

To win a premiership in any grade is a huge achievement, to have two Forestville teams playing off in a Grand Final is just fantastic.

Well done to all of our Under 13 teams. Well done and thankyou coaches, team managers and parents. Forestville's other junior teams also performed well, with finals appearances by the Under 18 Boys and the Under 18 Girls. Our Under 11 teams finished third, fourth and fifth, and the Under 11 teams finished second, sixth and ninth.

A very impressive season by our junior teams.

Senior Teams

Forestville's senior teams had less success, but many teams still performed well over the season.

Premier League Men finished sixth,

Premier League Women seventh,

Metro 1 Men sixth,

Metro 1 Women tenth,

Metro 2 Women sixth

Metro 3 Men third

Metro 3 Women ninth

Metro 4 Women ninth

Metro 6 Men third

Masters Men second

The Club has continued to increase the number of senior players and teams and we must keep doing this.

There are a number of reasons why our senior teams didn't do better this year.

Losing players before and during the season, our Premier League and Metro 1 teams are young and inexperienced, lack of depth in the number and quality of players, some confusing decisions by HockeySA around gradings and fixtures, all of which contributed to achievements that are less than we want.

Moving Forward

Some of the changes to the restructure of the Club's management will help our players and teams to perform better and to make Forestville the hockey club that players of all ages want to be part of.

A Hockey Director will work to make sure that we have the best processes in place for our coaches and players, player development and pathway programs are established and made known to everyone and used properly, a similar hockey strategy is understood and used by all of our players and teams.

An Operations Manager will improve our understanding and use of the rules around who can play in which team, streamline the processes for permits and player movement between teams and generally make life easier for coaches and team managers.

One thing the Club needs from the players, is for them to accept their role in the Club.

For them to buy into what the Club is trying to achieve ( ie. successful teams and players and a great hockey club ) and to commit to helping to achieve that. Everyone has many demands on their time and although we all love the game of hockey, it is only a part of our lives.

But being a member of a club or team, means making a commitment and working with your clubmates. If we all make the effort to understand our role within the club and within our team, if we apply ourselves to that role and work with each other, I am sure that we will be a far more successful club than we are now. Playing hockey is great fun, winning at hockey is funner.

Thankyou

Thankyou to Anthony Tolhurst, Kathy Frith, Simon Marsh, Julie Mills, Ali Boag, Liz Flavel, Paul Brocklehurst, Peter Garlick and Martin Caon for the time and work you have done on the Management Committee. This year has seen all of you give up a lot of your time and devote a lot of effort to running the Club. It is very much appreciated.

A special thankyou to the members of the Junior Committee, who contribute a lot of time and effort to ensure that our junior program runs properly and smoothly, and thankyou to the ad-hoc committee that came together to organise the Quiz Night, well done !

To the many people who work in the huge variety of jobs within the Club, thankyou !

Finally

All of us play a part in keeping the Forestville Hockey Club going and growing, some people however, take on extra roles and deserve extra thanks.

If you were a team manager, coach, part of a committee, attended social events, watched another team play, helped organise an event, bought a raffle ticket, introduced someone new to the Club, drove your children or anyone to training or a game, did extra umpiring, then you have taken on an extra role for the Club.

Keep doing those things and maybe have a look to see if there is something else you can do. There are many roles, big and small, within the Club and you don't need to take on anything that takes up too much of your time or that is too onerous.

Many things at the Club are moving in the right direction and we need to make sure that continues, we need to keep thinking of ourselves as a club, not just a group of separate teams.

We are continually working to get our processes right, on and off the field, and when we do that, success will follow.

We're from Pantherland !

Mark Dayman

# Treasurer's Report

Financial operations for 2019 resulted in an operating loss of \$6,622 principally due to the spending grant money received in 2018 in 2019.

Income from membership subscriptions was increased compared to 2018 due to increases in junior fee income while grant income was less than for 2018.

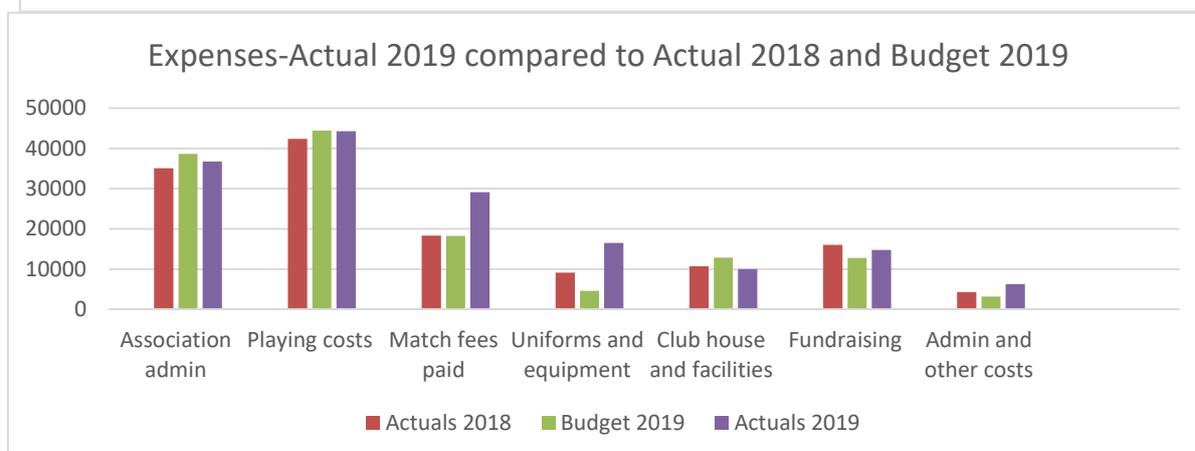
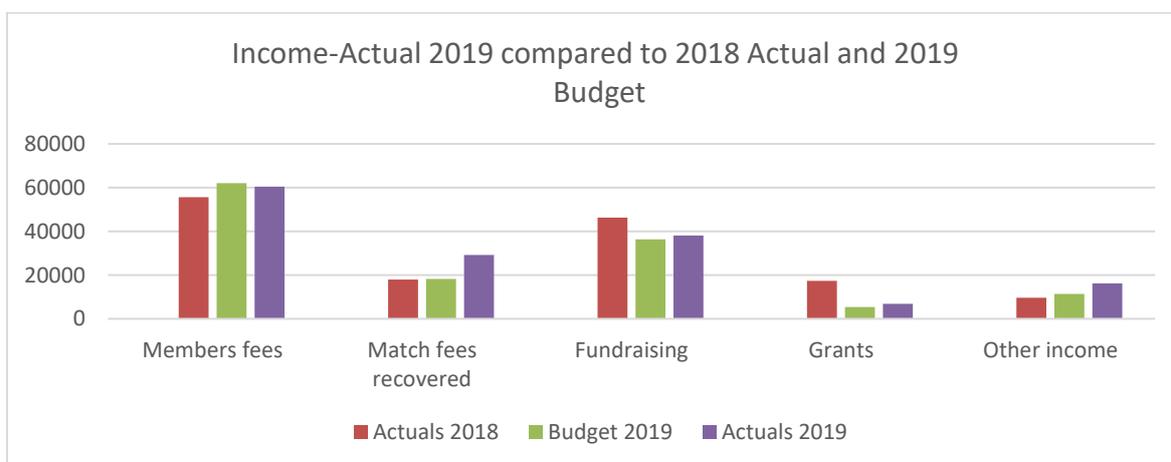
Income and expenses associated with match fees were higher than 2018 and budget as more venues billed the club. Overall match fees expenses were recovered from the teams and I would like to thank all team managers for their assistance in collecting and banking match fees.

Expenses for the year are broadly in line with last year and with budget except for equipment purchases which were funded from prior and current year grants. Coaching cost were higher than last year but were in line with our budget.

We should again acknowledge the support of the Office of Recreation and Sport and the Unley Council through their grants to the club. Thank you also to all the members who assisted with the club's fundraising program in 2019, to Megan and Mel who ran the bar, to Martin and the Quiz night organisers and the Bunnings BBQ helpers including Mimi, Kathy and Peter Schembri.

Members' funds at the end of the 2019 financial year were \$31,992 and our operating bank balance at year end was \$29,335-a reduction of \$9,000. The club also has a term deposit of \$995,000 and an ORS grant bank account with \$28,760 holding the pitch grant and interest earned to date.

Financial statements for the 2019 year have been provided to our auditor, Mr Les Bowyer of LBH Accountants. Finally, I would like to thank the FHC Committee and members for their support during the year.



# Junior Report

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Julie Mills, FHC Junior Coordinator 2019.

Forestville has enjoyed another very successful junior season. We had 13 teams competing (our most ever) across Under 9's to Under 18's and in total 140 junior players in these teams (Under 9's and Under 11's are smaller teams on quarter and half field pitches).

We had two premiership wins – Under 13 B boys, and in Under 13 Girls where there was only a single grade, our two teams played off in the Grand Final with U13 Blue defeating Under 13 White with a single goal in the last few minutes. What an outstanding achievement to have the top two teams in an age group from our club. The Under 18B men and women both made finals with the Under 15 girls narrowly missing finals by losing the last minor round game in a very close competition. Our Under 11 teams finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the South competition, indicating significant depth in our ranks.

We again increased the numbers of our junior players being selected for state teams. Two players were selected for the U12 state teams (Henry Wiese and Zara Pelham) with these two players also selected for the U13 state teams (where SA entered two boys and two girls teams, along with Ella Bruce, Ginger Farqharson, Talia Hocking, Lara Karran, Lucy Neely, Lucy Seppelt, Nate Lessue, Sam Welke and Lauren Parton and Charlee Wilson selected as train-ons. Sophie Bruce was selected for the U15 girls state team, with Lucy Wehr selected as train-on. And Elliot Collins and Matthew Barrett were selected for the U16 boys state indoor team. These players and several more were also selected for the Developing Athlete program with Hockey SA, so the future is looking very bright.

Our aim for our junior players is that they enjoy their hockey at our club, continue to play through our junior age groups and then move into our senior teams when they are old enough. This year almost all of our Under 18 girls and many of our Under 15 and 13 girls played regularly or as fill ins for our senior women's teams from Premier League to M5. Some of our Under 18 boys also played in senior teams, mainly M3 and M4. It is great to see this happening.

At the moment many of our junior players are participating in the excellent Junior Academy program being run by our Premier League men's coach Paul Blenkiron with coaching assistance from Ian Jennings (PLW), Peter Garlick and several PL players. This is an outstanding opportunity to develop their skills and game knowledge and my sincere thanks to all involved in organising it.

A huge thanks to so many willing helpers for the season, the coaches, the managers and the junior committee, who all give up their time to help make our junior program the success it is. As always, the best thing is to see our junior players out there every week, developing their hockey, forming and cementing friendships, and above all having fun. As long as we can keep our players enjoying their hockey and the family atmosphere at the club, we will continue to have a successful junior program and provide future players for our senior teams.

We hope to see everyone back to do it again in 2020!

Julie Mills, Junior coordinator.

### Junior committee 2019

Julie Mills, Emma Bruce, Catherine Collins, Lauren Dimas, Leonie Dinan, Liz Flavel, Nicole Hazledine, Kathryn Materne, Melody Young.

### Junior Teams, Coaches and Managers 2019

Team	Coach(es)	Manager	Final position
Goalkeeping all teams	Lawrence Key		<b>(Finals/Minor Rd)</b>
Under 18B men (Forest Hills)	James Hutchins	Jasmine Rowe	4 <sup>th</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>
Under 18B women (Forest Hills)	Claudia Draper	Bev Thomas	3 <sup>rd</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>
Under 15 boys	Craig Mills	Melody Young	7 <sup>th</sup>
Under 15 girls	Peter Garlick	Emma and Mick Durant	6 <sup>th</sup>
Under 13B boys	Sam Freeman	Sam Powell	1 <sup>st</sup> /1 <sup>st</sup>
Under 13 girls Blue	Tasha Dinan Sammy Folland	Debbie Neely	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>
Under 13 girls White	Jo Wiese	Sasja Beetstra- Hill	2 <sup>nd</sup> /1 <sup>st</sup>
Under 11 mixed Blue	Narelle Julian Mark Thomson	Simon Sirenko	4 <sup>th</sup>
Under 11 mixed Red	Andrew Miles	Rose Manders	5 <sup>th</sup>
Under 11 mixed White	Andrew Fisher	Amanda Blair Nerissa Balzary	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Under 9 mixed Blue	Janet Stone	Chantelle Bullock	NA
Under 9 mixed Red	Dee Bishop Lauren Dimas	Cath Hazel	NA
Under 9 mixed White	Anand Ganesan	Adam Hill and Sasja Beetstra-Hill	NA
Hookin2Hockey	Craig Mills	Tayla Kent & Tash Dinan assisting	

## Junior Award Winners 2019

Team	Award title	Winner's name
Under 18B men	Best and Fairest	Gio Rech
Under 18B men	Best Team Man	Liam Hinze
Under 18B men	Best Offensive Player	Oscar Olsen
Under 18B women	Best and Fairest	Scout Carmichael
Under 18B women	Best Team Player	Abbey Thomas
Under 18B women	Most Improved	Zara Pelham
Under 15 boys	Best and Fairest	Samuel Welke
Under 15 boys	Most Valuable Player	Nate Lessue
Under 15 boys	Best Team Player	Noah Julian
Under 15 girls	Best and Fairest	Zara Lawrence
Under 15 girls	Best Team Player	Freya Overduin
Under 15 girls	Most Improved	Ruby De Broughe
Under 13B boys	Best and Fairest	Spencer Cruickshank
Under 13B boys	Best Team Player	Ethan Young
Under 13B boys	Most Improved	Soren Overduin
Under 13 girls Blue	Equal Most Valuable Player	Charlee Wilson
Under 13 girls Blue	Equal Most Valuable Player	Lucy Neely
Under 13 girls Blue	Most Improved	Alice Durand
Under 13 girls White	Best Team Player	Ella Bruce
Under 13 girls White	Most Consistent	Zara Pelham
Under 13 girls White	Most Improved	Isabelle Hill
Under 11 Blue	Best and Fairest	Jacob Thomson
Under 11 Blue	Coach's Award	Annabelle Keane
Under 11 Blue	Most Valuable Player	Sofia Baalcke
Under 11 Red	Most Versatile	William Miles
Under 11 Red	Most Valuable Player	Rupert Sims
Under 11 Red	Coach's Award	Benji Wiese
Under 11 White	Most Valuable Player	Maya Lessue
Under 11 White	Best Attacker	Sebastian Roccisano
Under 11 White	Most Committed	Evie Fisher

# Senior Report

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## **PLM/M1M**

This year started promising for the Senior squad. Preseason started in early January and we saw some of the most promising numbers at running sessions than we have seen in a good number of years. This year the men were looking to play a new structure with some new ideas and optimism was high. We saw the inclusion of 8 new players to the club through pre-season.

Unfortunately come a few rounds into the season, the PLM squad was without 7 key players from the 2018 season, three of which had previously played in the National Hockey League. The new, young senior squad, which included 6 new players to the club, struggled with consistency and lost several close games that were up for grabs.

At the end of the first full round, the Premier League Squad had shown some considerable improvement and were showing that there was huge potential to make a run of wins into the second round. The M1 squad were showing consistent and strong wins and were looking poised to stay in the hunt for a top 4 spot all season long.

Unfortunately, a lack of lighting at the State Hockey Centre, Inconsistent trainings and player unavailability had a considerable impact on both squads' abilities to get the results they were both setting out to achieve. Week after week, both squads played with between 7 and 11 players unavailable and this directly impacted depth and competitiveness of both squads. The M1 squad also lost two influential senior players mid-season. This lack of availability, and lack of depth, meant that finals for both teams were out of each earlier than expected and both teams were set to start thinking about next season.

All in all, this year went from a 'transitional' year, to a year of re-build with a much newer and younger squad. There are clear signs of promise and increased depth moving into the 2020 season. Optimism is high and if the men want to put in the work, then the results will eventually start coming. Some new young players have shown the potential that with some more experience, they could be dominant players within the competition.

Some individual achievements of note with the following players being acknowledged in State teams:

Scott Crowhurst (SA U21 Men), Matt Hurrell (U21 Aust Country Player), Josh Longo (SA Schoolboys/Aust Wanderers), Alec Hutchins (SA/Aust Country), Alec Carrigan, Brodie Carrigan, Josh Handcock, Nick Larwood (SA Country), Phil Southern and Jamie Pain (SA Country Coaches).

A big thanks to Naveen Velautham for his work with the M1 Men this year.

All players looking to get fit and prepare for the season are welcome to join the senior squads in early January to start pre-season running.

Paul Blenkiron

PLM Coach

## **PLW**

The depth within the Premier League squad was certainly tested with the loss of 4-5 PL standard players. Despite this, we were able to recruit players, re-engage players back into the squad and give some of the clubs talented juniors the opportunity to experience Premier League.

The Premier League team finished in a similar position to last season in 7<sup>th</sup> place with 4 wins and a draw. We did however achieve a few milestones that we have not been able to do for the last 4-5 years to my knowledge. We defeated a top 4 side and conceded an average of less than 3 goals a game in a season where we had one less 'weaker' team, played more games and against all the teams due to the implementation of 3 rounds.

We are continuing to develop skills and knowledge and have a newly found belief that we are more than capable of competing at the level required to climb our way up the ladder. While points and position on

the ladder may not have made the leap forward in the way we would want, the team is highly competitive against all teams for longer periods of time. I am certain that will continue to improve.

There is no doubt that the newly implemented game reviews on Thursday nights has made a difference and there is a much better understanding of game structures, styles and concepts. I hope that those who do come and watch have seen the improvement in the way we are playing.

### **Premier League Debut**

Dee Bishop  
Cherie Scannell  
Lucy Neeley  
Sophie Bruce  
Ella Bruce

### **Representatives**

U13 Girls	Lucy Neeley
U18 & Country Women	Hayley Crowhurst
Super League	Hayley Crowhurst Kira McMahon Tara Allister Claudia Draper Jade Ferguson

Ian Jennings  
PLW Coach

### **M1W**

2019 was the longest season in history for M1W and will probably not be repeated (hopefully) again.

M1W played 22 players through the team during 2019.

Of those 22, 10 were under the age of 18 at the beginning of the season and of that group, 6 were 14yrs old or younger.

The leadership group quickly realised that the season was going to be mostly about player development of our junior talent and not about a win/loss mindset.

While the season saw 7 games where +5 goals were scored against us, most results were within 3 goals. Not having any experienced strikers in the team was the difference in being more competitive on the scoreboard.

Having a depth of hungry juniors keen to play and learn more about hockey was often our strength as some stronger teams underestimated our grit and determination to improve each game. In the last 3rd of the season we held Seacliff (eventual Grand Final winners) to 0-1. Proving that our structure and team play had matured in such a young team and unearthed the Bruce girls as future PL midfield duo.

Other juniors in this group to really pay attention to include:

Zara Lawrence  
Maddie Walker  
Ruby De Broughe

Congratulations to the following for State selections:

Jacqui Mills State Country  
Sophie Bruce State U15 Girls  
Ella Bruce State U13 Girl's and Captain of the Red Team  
James Dwyer State U13 Blue Girls Coach

James Dwyer  
M1W Coach

### Senior Teams, Coaches and Managers 2019

Team	Coach	Manager	Final position
PLM	Paul Blenkiron	Mark Hutchins	6 <sup>th</sup>
PLW	Ian Jennings	Christine Jennings	7 <sup>th</sup>
M1M	Naveen Vella	Simon Marsh	6 <sup>th</sup>
M1W	James Dwyer	Emma and Ben Bruce	10 <sup>th</sup>
M2W	Alison Boag	Kylie Boag	6 <sup>th</sup>
M3M	Ryan Backhouse	Mark Dayman	3 <sup>rd</sup>
M3W	Emily Hilder	Emma Bruce	9 <sup>th</sup>
M4M	Anthony Tolhurst		8 <sup>th</sup>
M4W	Danielle Lazarov	Libby Lucas	9 <sup>th</sup>
M6M	Peter Garlick	Brenton Miegel	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Master Men	Simon Marsh		2 <sup>nd</sup> Lost Grand Final

### Senior Award Winners 2019

Team	Award title	Winner's name
Masters Men	Most Valuable player	Nick Hoffman
Masters Men	Best Team Player	Matthew Fawcett
Metro 6 Men	Most Valuable Player	Andrew Fisher
	Best Team Player	Simon Thompson
Metro 6 Men	Golden Stick (Most Goals)	Terry Fairlie and Gary Thomas
Metro 4 Women	Monique Hooper Memorial Shield Most Valuable Player	Minetta Hedger-Smith
Metro 4 Women	Most Improved Player	Melissa Vickery
Metro 3 Women	Most Valuable Player	Pippa Cattanach
Metro 3 Women	Best Team Player	Megan Hemer
Metro 3 Men	Most Valuable Player	Lachlan Harkness
Metro 3 Men	Best Team Player	Matthew Allan
Metro 2 Women	Most Improved Player	Zara Lawrence
Metro 2 Women	Most Committed Team Person	Janet Stone
Metro 1 Men	Glen Littler Award Most Valuable Player	Nicholas Hoffmann
Metro 1 Men	Coaches Award for Team Leadership	Matthew Fawcett
Metro 1 Women	Most Valuable Player	Jacqui Mills
Metro 1 Women	Best Team Player	Alice Allan
PLW	Bob Way Award, PLW Most Valuable Player	Cherie Scannell
PLW	Best Team Player	Anna Christian
PLW	Most Improved	Caitlin Christian
PLM	Ryan Freeman Memorial Award, Coaches award	Will Coren
PLM	Coaches award Best Team Player	Alec Hutchins

Team	Award title	Winner's name
PLM	Henry Brown Award, Most Valuable Player	Scott Crowhurst

This year Forestville Hockey Club recognised current players who have played 200 Premier League games for the club. This year the following people were inducted into the 200 Club

Geoffrey Mills  
 Jason Brocklehurst  
 Sam Freeman  
 Amy Lambert

## Facilities Development Report (Pitch)

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### Artificial Pitch Committee:

FHC have continued to make solid progress with achieving our long-term goal of creating a new home for our club at the Women's Memorial Playing Fields (WMPF). During the 2019 season the Pitch Committee has been working closely with the Office of Recreation and Sport (ORS), and the existing stakeholders at WMPF to progress this project.

FHC has \$995,000 on deposit as a result of the Sporting Surfaces Grant program we achieved along with the \$8.0mil allocated toward the WMPF redevelopment in the 2018 State Government Budget. With additional support from state government and a very recent Federal government grant there is now a total of \$9.5mil available for the full WMPF site development including Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer and the Banka Trust Memorial.

As previously advised, the Office of Recreation & Sport appointed Swanbury Penglase Architects to undertake the master planning and design of the facilities to be built at WMPF. ORS have recently appointed a project manager dedicated to overseeing the planning and implementation of this project. The site master plan is progressing well and there are a number of key points that we can share with our members. The design development stage will be commencing soon. To be included in the development for Hockey are the following items;

- Full size synthetic Hockey Pitch with North-South orientation on the Helen Black oval area,
- Appropriate change rooms with toilet and shower facilities for both men and woman,
- Refurbishment of existing club rooms at the WMPF,

Detailed planning and engagement of a construction company will take us into the 2020 year with construction still likely to commence in 2020.

At this stage we expect to be playing hockey on a new synthetic surface for the 2021-22 season.

Peter Schembri

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We would like to thank the following for sponsorship and contributions to the Forestville Hockey Club for the 2019 season.

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Forestville Hockey Club would also like to thank the following grant providers:

- SA Government's Office for Recreation, Sports and Racing.
- City of Unley