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The latest news and updates from the Wolf Pack



Peter "Archie" Andrews with the current O60s

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## Around the Grounds

In this edition we wrap up a very wet Bunbury Carnival, recognise a Club legend and walk down memory lane 30 years to 1993. Plus we go around the grounds and highlight another successful Pride Round.

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Once again we have had significant representation in recently announced HWA and SSWA teams. Congratulations to Mitch Hyde and Patrick Andrew in their selection in the HWA U18 Gold Team which travels to Hobart in early July. In the Girls HWA U/18 team - **Ruby Bell, Jessica Freedman, Madison Naish and Grace Powell** were selected in the Gold team while **Estelle Weir** was selected in the Black team. Once again this year the girls Gold team is coached by our own **Jemma and Elly Buckley**.

Congratulations also to **Ruby Bell, Chloe Bull, Ava Fraser-Edwards, Madison Naish, Grace Powell and Keira Vaskas** (Train-on) on their selection in the SSWA U/16 team. This team is coached by our very own **Chloe Pendlebury**. **Arjun Brian** was selected in the U/16 Boys team.

For those that have not been down to Cresswell on a Saturday morning you are missing out. The offering, highlighted by our bacon and egg rolls and new coffee machine, is outstanding (with prices largely unaffected by inflation). **Team Curtis** and the volunteers do a fantastic job putting this together each week.

### Welcome to Hywel Jones

**Hywel Jones** joined the Pack this year from the UK. He has been an integral part of the Men's Premier 1 team and has taken on the coaching duties for three of our junior teams. He has been a great addition to the club, both on and off the field. We wish him well when he plays for Wales in the European Championships in August and will hopefully see him back next year.

Since starting hockey at Bath Buccaneers, Hywel progressed through the Hockey Wales Pathway and National Age Group Programme, earning caps at U16 and U18 age groups, before making the transition to the U21 and the Senior Men's squads. Since making his Senior debut in 2018 in a test series against Spain, Hywel has represented Wales in six major competitions including a European Championships and a Commonwealth Games. Away from international hockey, Hywel has gained club experience at Northern Suburbs in Australia and has also played for University of Birmingham. In 2019, Hywel moved to play in the England Hockey Premier League for Hampstead & Westminster Hockey Club in London.



Hywel Jones



Prem 1 debutant Ava Fraser-Edwards



# STATE OF PLAY

## MEN

After a mid round slump the Mens Premier 1s find themselves sitting 5th at the end of the first round. Wins over Curtin, Fremantle and UWA in the last three weeks has got the men back on track ahead of the mid-winter wolf migration to Europe. Wins over UWA have been few and far between in recent years which made the win in Pride Round, thanks to a double from Tom Keating, all the more pleasing. Tom Harvie leads the mid-season goal tally with 7. Games against Vic Park and Melville in the next week are important fixtures if the men are to remain in the 5. Rumour has it many of the squad have become better singers as well. Success may have also been attributable to a more nuanced "Party Mix" from the Manager.

The men's 2s sit a comfortable fourth after the first round. Looking to defend their title, the groups looks in good shape but like the 1s, will need to deal with the wolf migration. It is great to see some debutants this year having an impact – Ollie Warden, Rory King and Arjun Brian to name a few. Patrick Andrew comfortably leads to goal scorers with 9 including 4 against Rockingham.

A narrow loss by the Wizards in a top-of-the-table clash against YM last weekend sees the team in fourth place. Promotion from Division 4 remains in their grasp as we enter the second round. Daniel Walkers flirtation with soccer this year has not hurt his goal scoring ability putting four past the Fremantle goal keeper a few weeks back (he is however struggling with soccer's off-side rule).

Finally Jake Harvey and Daniel Beale are flying the Wolf flag in the Pro League in Europe at the moment against the Netherlands and Belgium.



Rolling back the years in the Mens 2s - Ed Welch, Jason Vulecich and Struan Burges - boys can still play (118 years of combined experience). All great contributions in a 4-2 win against WASPS



Lachie Cain causing trouble

## WOMEN

With one game remaining in the round the Womens 1s sit 5th on the ladder. A game of two halves against UWA in the Pride Round saw the Pack give UWA a head-start and despite a very good second half could not chase them down. Once again, we rolled out a very young side that continues to improve each week. Highlights from the game against UWA include Ruby Bell scoring her first Premier 1 goal and Madi Ratcliffe bringing her season goal tally to 8.

Since our last edition we have had two more players making their debut in the Premier 1 team. Congratulations to Chloe Bull and Ava Fraser-Edwards (Ava is also way ahead of her Dad Scott in the family goal scoring competition).



Chloe Pendlebury in action against Raiders



Elly Buckley in action against Raiders



Chloe Bull

As we go to print Bec Greiner earned her 50th cap for the Hockeyroos in a penalty shoot-out win over the Netherlands in a Pro-League fixture in Eindhoven.

The Womens 2s held up their end of the bargain against UWA with a very important 2-0 Victory. Anna Cook earned a Cottesloe Hotel Player of the Week award for her performance in this game. In a very tight competition, the 2s now sit less than a game outside of the top 5. Another highlight of the game was the back-hand goal scored by Arielle Vaskas (must have been well coached as a junior). As with all our senior groups, the 2s have also played with a very young team this year which puts the club in very good shape for future years.

Our Division 3 women's team has had a tough season so far, they have won 3 games and have held some serious close contests. The team is a hard-working team with a never say die attitude, this was shown in the come-from-behind win against WASPs, scoring two memorable goals in the last 5 minutes. The 3's team has welcomed 23 different players including one who was playing their first seniors' game, the positive attitude the team has encourages and celebrates each other's successes. As the team continues to gel the games will get tighter and the goals will come.



# PRIDE ROUND

Together the HWA and the Perth Pythons Hockey Club we hosted the annual Pride Round at Shenton the weekend just gone. The Pride Round enables our club and hockey to showcase the inclusive nature of our sport. A brilliant day with special thanks to **Jamie Bradford** and the Pythons team and **Chris Crosby** from HWA. Also thanks to UWA Hockey Club for being part of the day. The Wolves Men secured the Pride Cup with a 5-2 win and the UWA Women took home the prize with a 4-2 win. This year we extended the event to the junior club who were also able to wear the Pride socks.

## A selection of photos from the Pride weekend





# TRIBUTE TO PETER "ARCHIE" ANDREWS

Our most recently retired Masters' player is Peter Andrews. Archie is 77 this year and as such, was the oldest player in the Club. He decided it was time to go and 'stop chasing young blokes around the pitch.

Over the years Arch, who is a past-president of the Christ Church Hockey Club, has contributed enormously and continuously as a Masters' player/manager for us for a remarkable 35+ seasons...initially taking on the management of the ex-Christ Church & Scotch = Collegians Veterans O/40s team in 1986. We then became Westside Wolves in 1987. With this amalgamation came players from Cricketers and with them Wolves fielded 2 x O/50's Masters teams for a period.

Peter continued to manage the O/50-1, which became the O/55's [then the most senior grade in HWA Masters]...and then on to O/60's and finishing up last year looking after the O/60-2. Notably, since the initial move to O/55's, in the subsequent 17 years, our senior Masters team under Peter's management produced 11 premierships. Of this very successful cohort of our Masters players, only Archie, Peter Morgan, Chris Morley and Brian Thomas played in all these 18 years...with now just Morgs, Chris and BT playing on (as pictured right).

Retiring from playing for the Club, doesn't mean that Peter is stepping back from his commitment to hockey. Since 2017, Arch has been the Secretary of the HWA Masters Committee and continues in that role...so he will still have a guiding hand in playing and enjoyment of the game at the most senior level for some time yet. Even more so this year with Perth hosting this years Womens and Mens Australian National Masters Tournament from September 21 to October 7th.



Arch receiving his CBH voucher



A small sample of Archie's on-field success



Longest suffering teammates



One of Peter's many premiership teams



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# BUNBURY WRAP

Over the June long weekend our Junior Wolf Pack made their annual pilgrimage down to Bunbury to compete in the eagerly anticipated 2023 South West Junior Hockey Carnival, and as always, it did not disappoint. From the smells of the bacon and eggs on the BBQ for the 8AM start on Saturday morning, to the sunshine, the eager teams warming for their first games, the weekend was set to excite. Our Nine teams, from 5/6's playing their first Bunbury to 9/10s playing their final year, played over 30 games over the course of Saturday. By 4pm we all gathered around the main turf to grab a drink and settle in to watch the exhibition game, played by WA Country Men and the Hotspurs. With a wealth of experienced players on both teams, the kids were glued to the action. Weary, but content from the day, our players dissipated back to their lodgings to catch up with their teams for a well earned meal and bed.

We awoke to rain on Sunday morning, but that did not deter our little troopers. They all kitted up and hit the grounds, smiles on their faces ready for another day of the competition. At 4pm we were hit by thunder and lightning and the most amazing sideways rain we had ever seen



**7/8 Championship Girls took home Silver**



**Girls 5/6 Championship Team Gold medal**



**9/10 Girls Championship Team Gold medal**

Fields were turning into puddles in the blink of an eye, games were cancelled, parents and players all ran for cover! It cleared up later that evening and the night games were played out which concluded Day 2.

After a night of drying out clothes and goalie kits, our teams eagerly poured back into the Bunbury Hockey Stadium for the final games and commencement of the Finals rounds on Monday morning. All our Champs girls teams were in contention for Gold. Our 5/6 and 9/10 Girls struck gold with well fought finals games. Our 7/8 Girls were narrowly defeated by YM and took home the Silver. Well done to all. Wearily everyone packed up to embark on the **VERY** slow trip back to Perth. Albeit exhausted everyone agreed, as we do every year, **BEST BUNNERS EVER!!**





The 5/6 Boy's Carnival team, with coach Jonathan Petterson, had a sensational weekend at the Bunbury Carnival. Second generation as teammates for some of these families, and heaps of new friends made.



7/8 Girls Carnival team at Bunbury with super star coach Rod Greedy



The 5/6 Girls Carnival team had a fantastic weekend in Bunbury



9/10 Girls Carnival Team missing narrowly out on the final came a very close second in their Pool Well done girls



Many thanks to our amazing Umpires- Pictured here, Cooper Wood, Archie Bucher & Josh King. Our other umpires were Alby Yaman, Jake Freedman & Tilly O'Connell



Our 9/10 Boys with their "push-up" loving coach



# 1993

One of the former greats of Cricketers and Wolves, Glenn "Baz" Carlson, has kept a fantastic archive of photos and articles from his playing days for the Club. Glenn was a product of juniors in Bunbury before coming up to Perth and playing for Cricketers in 1975. As a player and a coach he achieved remarkable success over his career (see right). The Mens 1s finished 2nd on the ladder in 1993 but went out in straight sets. Also featured below the Lemmon family - also great servants to the club and still active as players and parents of players.



1993 U/11 A team coached by Glenn Carlson



A young Paul Armitage v Harlies



## CRICKETERS & WOLVES WIN-LOST 1975-1993

GAMES PLAYED	376	GOALS FOR	1077
GAMES WON	235 + (5)	GOALS AGAINST	570
GAMES LOST	85 + (4)		
GAMES DRAWN	56		
GAMES MISSED	9	4 INJURED	2 WITH BROKEN HAND
R & I CUP	56		5 STATE



ALL IN THE FAMILY: Westside Wolves players Joanna Ruth Sam and James Lemmon. Picture: JOE WHEELER

## Lesser lights play key role

WESTSIDE WOLVES have a proud tradition in WA hockey of producing state and international players. The long list of Australian players from the club includes four recent captains — Ric Charlesworth, Craig Davies, Marion Aylmore and Sharon Buchanan.

Wolves, who have their roots in Cricketers in the men's competition and Grads in the women's side, have won more premierships than any other club in the first division.

But the club's success would not have been possible without the service of regulars like the Lemmon family — twins Ruth and Joanna, 24, Nick, 23, James, 18, and Sam, 11.

"Wolves have always been well

known among them," said club president Peter Moran.

"The twins were the first of the four Lemmon siblings to play hockey.

"We played both netball and hockey but were not tall enough to make it as netballers and decided to concentrate on hockey," said Ruth.

The women's team, having lost the services of several Australian players during the past couple of years, are in the process of rebuilding but have an excellent chance of qualifying for the finals.

James Lemmon, a regular in the club's Classic League team in recent years, said there has never been a

"It has been great having the opportunity to learn from some of the best in the game," he said. "It is tough competing for a regular slot but you have excellent help which you won't get at some of the weaker clubs."

Former international Peter Haselhurst is one of the players in the Wolves line-up who has provided strong leadership to younger players like Lemmon.

Haselhurst has had an outstanding season and will be pitted against one of Australia's best young prospects in Damian Seto when Wolves play Curtin Trinity Tigers at the Commonwealth Stadium tonight.

Seto is a brilliant young inside forward from Queensland and an Australian player of the future.

will be between Wolves' Canadian import Ross Rutledge and Curtin's Tasmanian recruit Adrian Daley.

In the other game league leaders University take on bottom team Fremantle.

WASPS are on target for a place in the mid-season Challenge Cup against University after their close 2-1 win over Subs at the Commonwealth Stadium last night. Goalscorers for Wasps were Brett Harris and Lee Bodimcade while Matt Gouldthorpe scored for Subs.

In an earlier game Raiders scored a valuable 2-1 win over YMC Coastal. Raiders' goals were scored by Paul Lewis and Tim Growden.

Women's First Division Fixtures, Sunday at Halej  
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