

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Bunnings BBQ Dates

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – All hands on deck!

### Results Round 1

U11 KL v SydUni –postponed

U13 KL 8 d Ryde White 4

U15 KL 1 lost to GNS Blue 8

### Round 2 :

U11 9am Pennant Hills v NDwhite

U13 10.10am Cintra v Briars

U15 11.15am Ryde v Ryde

### Round 3 :

U11 9am Pennant Hills v NDblue

U13 8.30am KRG v GNS Wh

U15 11.20am Ryde v Briars

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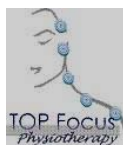


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## From the Club President

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter and are ready for a wonderful season of hockey. The 13's were certainly pleased to be running around the field last weekend. A big thank you to Max, Thomas and Johnny for helping them out. It was great to see the recent article in the Advocate regarding KLHC and its new uniform. For those of you who missed it here it is along with a pdf version below

## SPORT

# Hockey club on the ball

CHRISTINE O'MALEY

IN its second year, Blacktown's sole hockey club has continued to go from strength to strength, stressing the need for decent facilities in the city.

After taking out a joint premiership in its first year of existence, and now sounding their entrance into the big league, the Kings, as the club has become known as, now wear a flash new uniform.

Last year, players wore black shorts, any white shirt and Parklea soccer socks.

Now they dazzle on the court in black with sky blue and white – the official colours of the Kings Langley Hockey Club.

The club was established by local mum of three hockey players Lyn O'Reilly with the aim of making the sport accessible to Blacktown residents for the first time.

Since its inception at the end of 2008 the club has trained on 1/2 tennis courts at Pearce Reserve, Kings Langley.

The courts were acceptable in the club's first year when there were just two teams.

But in 2010, an under-11, -13 and -15 team has been entered in the Sydney Junior Hockey Association's North Area division 2 competition.

Mrs O'Reilly said there could have been two more teams but they had to be careful with recruitment knowing there was only limited space.

Despite facility restrictions, the club has gone forward in leaps and bounds.

The under-13 mixed team became joint premiers in the club's first year against the well-established Gordon North Sydney – one of the few Sydney clubs with access to a hockey field.

"When we told some of the GNS guys we were training on a tennis court their eyes popped out of their heads," Mrs O'Reilly said at the time.



Kings Langley Hockey Club players are fully kitted out in their new uniforms. Max Allen, 10, shows how it's done. Picture ISABELLA LETTINI

She said there were advantages to training on the courts – mainly that they were based in Blacktown, at Pearce Reserve, giving the club control over training schedules and allowing it to recruit locally.

But for an affordable price she said the club could be moved to a bigger area with a few

hockey-relevant adjustments and continue to grow.

Blacktown Council and Hockey NSW were in talks with the club on how best to move forward. The 13s team could use a few more players. If you're interested contact Mrs O'Reilly on 96742676.



Blacktown Advocate  
Article, 14-04-2010.p

## Coming Up

### Beginners Hockey

Beginners Hockey starts this Wednesday at 4.30pm. I'm looking forward to it!

**Note:** We have 10 starters. There are 5 more spots available for 7 to 9 year old boys and girls. This years program will include 4 gala days against children from other clubs.

### PSSA Hockey Trials

Sydney West Primary School Hockey Trials will be held at Pennant Hills Park on Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> between 9.30am and 2pm. Ask your school sports convenor for a permission slip if interested in attending.

Matthew Graves and Lyn O'Reilly will be going. If you need a lift let us know. We'll see what we can work out.

**Bunnings BBQ Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Please let Lyn McRae know when you are available we need as many of you as possible!  
You can contact her by phone on **0421 895 449** or email [lyn.mcrae@exemail.com.au](mailto:lyn.mcrae@exemail.com.au)

**Annual Raffle**

Last year KLHC raised \$1000.00 from its major raffle. We are once again aiming for 15 prizes. Tickets will be \$1.00 each and the draw will take place on presentation day.

If you are able to donate a prize or help out with the raffle in some way please contact Lyn McRae.

**Training**

U15's Wednesdays 5.50pm to 7.00pm

U11's Thursdays 5.00pm to 6.00pm

U13's Thursdays 5.45pm to 6.45pm

**Note** : The first 15 minutes of training will consist of warm-up activities on the grass area.  
No players are to be on the courts until given permission by the coach.  
All players must wear mouth guards and shin pads for training and matches.  
All players must bring a stick, drink bottle and warm top to training.

**If you are injured or unwell let your coach or manager know.  
If you will be absent from training or matches let your coach or manager know.**

Hockey is great fun but it can be dangerous. Help keep each other safe.  
Follow instructions and act responsibly at all times.

**Team Contact Details****U11's**

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**U13's**

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Manager: Kate McGuiness email - [Katrina.McGuiness@thalesgroup.com.au](mailto:Katrina.McGuiness@thalesgroup.com.au)

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Coach: Maryann Graves, ph. 8882 9246 / 0428 382 282 email - [maryann@mmcomputers.com.au](mailto:maryann@mmcomputers.com.au)  
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**Venues**

Not sure where to go? Look on the KLHC website.

Umpires

Upcoming Round 2 Information						
Team	Venue	Date	Time	Opponent	Umpire	Match Report
U11	Pennant Hills	24/04/10	9:00 a.m.	ND White	Mark Williamson	
U13	Cintra	24/04/10	10:10 a.m.	Briars	Lyn O'Reilly	
U15	Ryde	24/04/10	11:15 a.m.	Ryde		
Upcoming Round 3 Information						
Team	Venue	Date	Time	Opponent	Umpire	Match Report
U11	Pennant Hills	1/05/10	9:00 a.m.	ND Blue	Mark Williamson	
U13	Ku-Ring-Gai	1/05/10	8:30 a.m.	GNS White	Joseph O'Reilly	Jakub Kyrál
U15	Ryde	1/05/10	11:20 a.m.	Briars	Craig Baird	

Umpires

Could parents and U15's who are interested in umpiring please contact Lyn O'Reilly via email;  
[peter.oreilly3@bigpond.com](mailto:peter.oreilly3@bigpond.com)

**Match Reports – Round 1**

**U11's** No Match report this week due to game being postponed

**U13's KL 8 defeated Ryde White 4 Captain John**

Enthusiasm plus had the 13's defending well particularly in the 1<sup>st</sup> half. Good clearances from the backline made it through to the forwards who, with Chris and Nathan on fire put KL in a strong position. Ryde fought back in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Some late goals by Patrick however ensured KL finished in front.

The 13's, many of whom are new to hockey are being asked to play in different positions every game and sometimes, quite understandably look a little lost. They have also been told that regardless of where they are the right thing to be is involved. It was great to see players making passes, attempting tackles, chasing the ball and encouraging each other. Well done.

Match report by Lyn O'Reilly

**U15's Kings Langley V GNS Blue**

Kings Langley versed GNS blue at Ku-ring-gai. With 2 people away, 1 injured and one delayed arriving to the game, we had only 10 people on the field. In the first half we were 4-0 while we were all trying our hardest and were starting to get tired. In the second half, we managed to get 1 goal scored by Blake, but unfortunately they got another 4, ending the game with an overall score of 8-1.

Although we had some good tactics to get the ball to their side of the field, we just couldn't get the ball past their goalie enough. Even though we lost, we now know what we are up against and we will only get better. We only need to set a goal as a team and aim for it. With some determination we will get there.

On a final note...a short message from Coach is that she is very happy with the effort the team put into the game and with training – we can only develop our skills & team work as the season progresses.