



# Blue's News July, 2009

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**Representative Players:** Good luck to all Junior representative players who are playing State Championships this holidays! Also congratulations to all who have been away or will be playing > U11 – U18's, OPEN Men & Women, Vets.

Sunshine Coast Open Men & Women will both be in the Premier League Division next year. Congratulations to all players from our Club who were in these two teams. It's the first year SCHA Open Women have ever made it into the Premier League. Nambour Blue Demons had a huge input into the team, Kim Roberson/Coach, Robyn Woods/Manager, players Stacey Andrews, Emily Woods, (Qld Development team/Emily Woods, tour New Zealand end of August),

Casey Woods, Ashleigh Roberson (Ash Roberson / Player of the Final) Kate Davis, Misty Currey, Jordania Moffatti. It will be hard work to stay there in 2010.

To our umpires who went away with Rep. Teams well done!

We have had a very disruptive season so far with the weather playing havoc with training and games all year. We thank the Coaches and Managers of every team for their efforts and thank players, umpires and parents for being flexible in the face of timetable changes and last minute cancellations. We all hope the second half of the year is different and we can all concentrate on enjoying our hockey.

**FEES** - All fees must be paid in full by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009. Your managers have lists of outstanding fees and any player who is unfinancial after 31<sup>st</sup> July will not be able to take the field. Please speak to your Manager or Misty Currey if you have any queries.

## **Important- Dates**

- First Semi Final 29 August
- Preliminary Final 5 September
- Grand Final Day 12 September
- Junior Presentation Day 13 September
- 5pm Every Wednesday at the Club Fitness with Pip Veness – All Welcome – Pip is a Personal Trainer and makes all sessions seem *Fun!*

## **Important – Fundraising**

- Chocolate Boxes have been handed out to each family – the Club will raise up to \$3000 to help fund equipment so please ensure you sell yours (eating them is ok too).
- Phone Book Delivery – usually in October each year and will be again. Remember it's only a few hours if everyone pitches in and we raise over \$5000 in two weeks.

*Women's Champions Hockey Trophy is being played in Sydney from 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July and will be broadcast on Fox Sports 1 and 3 over those days. The Men's Champions Trophy will be played in Melbourne later in the year. This is the 6 best teams in the World and is a wonderful event to watch.*

## **Womens Vets Carnival 24-26 July**

The Sunshine Coast is hosting 48 teams for a long weekend. This is over 700 players and officials and is one of the biggest Carnivals played in Queensland. No other club fixtures will be played that weekend.

**WE NEED** Club support and volunteers to ensure this Carnival is a huge success however many of our Club usual volunteers will be playing themselves (and 5-6 games over 3 days is *tough* for the old girls).

Volunteers are required to

- help assembling and pulling down tents
- baking cakes/slices for umpires and officials
- willing to help for a 4 hour shift Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

**PLEASE say YES when our Vets ask for your help – every little bit will count!**

**Next Club Meeting – Wednesday 15th July,  
6.30pm**

*Everyone welcome  
Coaches and Managers compulsory attendance*