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NOTICEBOARD

14 Sept

Brophy / McKay
Medal Presentation

17 Sep

HACT Grand Finals
Weekend

24 Sept

Aus U15 Womens Champs
commence in Melbourne

26 Sept

Board Meeting

26 Sept

Men's Vets Tournament in
Canberra

29 Sept

Womens Vets Tournament
in Perth

1 Oct

Aus U15 Men's Champs in
Melbourne

1 Oct

Aus U13 Mens Champs
in Tweed Border

1 Oct

Aus U13 Womens Champs
in Alice Springs

20 Oct

International Super Series
in Perth

FINALS SERIES...

Congratulations to those teams and umpires across all grades involved in the upcoming finals series. It is quite an achievement to get to this point of the competition. Hockey ACT would like to acknowledge all the hard work done by coaches and administrators as well as the work of the dedicated umpires throughout the season. Their work is very important and often challenging so please thank the umpire if you play this week because you would not have a game if you did not have an umpire!

On behalf of the Hockey ACT team we would like to wish all teams competing in this weekend's final matches GOOD LUCK!!

EDWINA BONE AND JOSH HAWES TAKE HONORS AT AHL PRESENTATION DINNER...

The AHL Presentation Dinner was held on Saturday 20 August to celebrate the achievements of the Canberra Labor Club Strikers and Canberra Lakers over the recent Australian Hockey League season. Edwina Bone was named Powell Medalist while Josh Hawes was named Ben Taylor Medalist. [MORE INFO](#)



CONGRATULATIONS BEN TAYLOR...

Hockey ACT would like to congratulate Ben Taylor on his induction into the ACT Sport Hall of Fame. Ben is a talented midfielder who represented Australia for six years. Ben is still heavily involved with Hockey ACT as a player and coach. Ben joins other hockey greats in the hall including Andrew Deane and Katrina Powell.



28 Nov
Board Meeting

4 Dec
Australian Open Indoor
Champs in Melbourne

4 Dec
Australian U21 Indoor
Champs in Hobart

11 Dec
Quikstix School's Cup
commences

LAKERS RECORD BEST RESULT IN OVER A DECADE...

The Canberra Lakers were defeated by a determined VIC Vikings side in the Bronze Medal match of the Men's AHL in Sydney, however they have finished in fourth, the best result by a Lakers side in the current AHL format. [MORE INFO](#)



U13 AND U15 STATE TEAMS ANNOUNCED...

The U13 and U15 boys and girls state teams have been announced. These teams will travel to Alice Springs, Tweed Border, Melbourne and Sydney to compete in the Australian Championships. Congratulations and good luck to all involved. [MORE INFO](#)



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR MEN'S MASTERS...

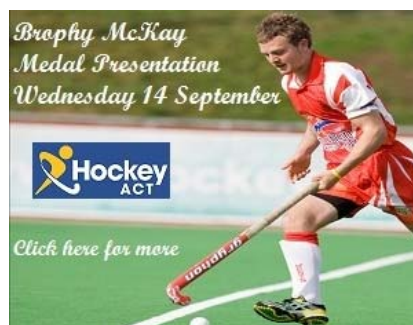
The Tradies, 2011 Australian Masters Championships is to be held in Canberra this year. The ACT Vets Hockey Committee is looking for volunteers, administrators and people to assist during the event.

[MORE INFO](#)



BROPHY MCKAY MEDAL PRESENTATION...

The Brophy McKay Medal Presentation will be held on Wednesday 14 September at the Canberra Labor Club in Belconnen. The evening celebrates individual, team and club excellence throughout the 2011 winter season. [MORE INFO](#)



DONT MISS THE ACTION OF QUIKSTIX IN 2011...

It is time to start planning for the 2011 Quikstix School's Cup. The tournament will be held from Sunday 11 – Thursday 15 December 2011.

[MORE INFO](#)



INTERNATIONAL SUPER SERIES...

Hockey Australia introduces the annual International Marquee Tournament inviting the best Commonwealth nations to Australia to play a new form of Hockey for Women & Men. [MORE INFO](#)



SUMMER COMPETITIONS...

It is time to start getting teams ready for summer competitions including indoor and social twilight. More information is available under the Competitions tab on the Hockey ACT website.



UMPIRING FORUM AND SURVEY...

Thank you to the 180+ people that completed the survey and 50+ people that attended the forum. Notes and a plan addressing everything related to umpiring, including priorities and timeframes will be drafted and distributed to clubs and umpires for implementation in 2012. [MORE INFO](#)



LOCAL UMPIRES EXCEL AT NATIONAL LEVEL...

The Australian Defence Force's National Men's and Women's hockey teams played a 3 Test series against the New Zealand Defence Force from 23-26 August. Three Hockey ACT umpires, Richard Metcalfe, Craig Johnston and Troy Baird, were appointed to umpire the 6 test matches. Congratulations Richard, Craig and Troy!

GROUND MANAGERS WANTED FOR SUMMER COMPETITIONS...

Hockey ACT requires Ground Managers to assist with the successful running of the indoor and twilight social competitions 2011/12. [MORE INFO](#)

FACILITIES UPDATE...

There was a recent act of vandalism in the Australia Lounge. Can members please be on the lookout and report acts of inappropriate behaviour, either to the Ground Supervisor or to the HACT Facilities Manager.

HOCKEY ON FOX SPORTS...

Fox Sports will show the FIH television magazine program. [MORE INFO](#)



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