

# Southern United Newsletter

A publication for all members of the best club in Victoria.

SOUTHERN UNITED HC & FUNKY BUNCH TRIVIA PRESENTS:



## WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS TRIVIA NIGHT JULY 2ND 2016

**GET IN FAST!! THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT**

\$20 per person + booking fee (must pre book and pre pay tables)

-Tables of 8-12. Smaller tables subject to availability

-Big Prizes for winning teams -Drink Specials -BYO nibbles

### MAJOR AUCTION

Bring cash to bid for a 60FT LUXURY  
YACHT SAILING experience for 8 people

### WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS THEME

Come dressed up as your favourite  
athlete, duo or team to win \$200 CASH!!

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE NIGHT GO BACK INTO THE CLUB!

PLEASE BOOK TABLES THROUGH:

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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Throughout the year we are running various the biggest of which will be the Wide World of Sports Trivia Night to be held at the Clubrooms on July 2.

It is expected to sell out so to avoid missing out on tickets please get hold of Steven 'Buddha' Duffield at 0442958772, [suhcsocial@gmail.com](mailto:suhcsocial@gmail.com) or by booking online through [www.trybooking.com/LOGC](http://www.trybooking.com/LOGC)

### Where do I check scores?

From now on we will have a post on Facebook where you can enter scores from the weekends games and we will also be endeavouring to enter all game scores onto the clubs Team App. We would strongly encourage everyone in the club to download this great tool at <https://suhc.teamapp.com/>

It will also give you up to date news, fixtures, team lists and so on.

### Silent Auction

On Friday, June 17-19 the club will be running the annual Silent Auction.

We need the help of our club members!!! If you have any items you can donate, big or small, please get them to your manager or drop them into the SUHC Shop ASAP.

It all helps and the more money we can raise from the Auction the better, it all goes back into the club.

## Junior Hockey Update

The season has started well for the Southern United juniors with 16 teams playing in the full field competitions and two in under 10 half field. We also have anywhere up to 40 kids enjoying our U8 Intra Club Program every Friday and around the same on a Saturday morning for the U10 Intra Club program.

The under 16s have had a great start with the mixed shield and pennant on top of the ladder after round 4. In their last game the Mixed Shield team beat an unbeaten Waverley unit 9-1 in what was a magnificent performance.

The under 16 South, made up of a group of boys who are enjoying their hockey. They are showing great improvement and had a huge game against Waverley recently, scoring their first goal for the season and sending their supporters into raptures. The under 16 girls shield team is performing well, while the under 16 girls pennant team, a team made up of under 14 and under 16 girls are being pushed hard in a strong under 16 pennant competition.

In under 14 Southern has two mixed shield teams playing. The shield SE team has had a strong start with three wins, a draw, and a loss to Camberwell while the shield NW team are significantly improving every week. They snagged their first win of the season last week with a 5-2 victory over Powerhouse, Max Eddington showing he too can score goals like his brothers, snagging a first half hattrick.

The under 14 pennant team, in fact our third team, is outperforming all expectations with two wins on the board in the first four rounds, and the under 14 south gained their first points with a draw against Bayside.

The under 14 girls had a challenging start to the season with mixed results in pre-season games, and have shown their mettle with some reasonable results in the first four rounds.

The under 12 pennant team remain undefeated after round 4, a huge achievement with four boys who are playing hockey for the first time this year who are showing great talent.

In under 10s, the restructure of under 10 competition has given Southern only one under 10 mixed team in the Hockey Vic competition. The team of boys are gelling well with a great start to the season. The under 10 girls team, who are now a year older than the very young team of last year have also had a couple of wins to start the season. With most of the 2015 unbeaten under 12 girls shield team moving out of the team in 2016 the team has been finding their feet and strengthening each week.



*A shot of our U8 kids having a great time on a Friday night!*

### NEWS

**If you have a piece of news you would like to share with the club via the newsletter please send to [southern.united.hockey@gmail.com](mailto:southern.united.hockey@gmail.com)**

### BALLS

It's important you don't take home balls from the club for yourself. We have lost an extraordinary amount of balls this year which is really disappointing.

### WEBSITE/ FACEBOOK

Please refer to our website for up to date news items and all the information you need. We are hoping to hit 1000 likes on Facebook by the end of the year too so spread the word

## Representative Hockey

The Southern Metro Sharks selections have taken place for the Junior State Championships with 50 players selected from Southern United, while two coaches from Southern United - Julian Pratt and Ed Arnold will take on coaching duties. Seventeen of those selected will be playing in their first Junior State Championships. Selected are:

### 2016 Zone Teams Junior State Championships

#### **U13 Girls**

Dominique Blatherwick, Emily Butler, Ile De Vos, Emilia Downes, Shayla Jansz, Hayley Lambert, Josie Lawton, Taylor Nel, Molly O'Neill, Evie Stansby

#### **U13 Boys**

Will Carruthers, Jacques Carstens, Dominic Eddy, Edward Fitzgerald, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Tyler Jacobs, Sam Jones, Aiden Mosford, Lachlan Paice, Anthony Papadoplous, Davin Walker, Charlie Williams

#### **U15 Girls**

Carien Boshoff, Olivia Carruthers, Isabella Dredge, Emily Hamilton Smith, Nicole Johnson, Erin Stimson, Hayley Verbunt

#### **U15 Boys**

Tom Curtis, Jonathan D'Rozario, Billy Hanrahan, Ted Harvey, Sam Letts, Craig Marais, Rylan Pease, Trent Symss, Christian van der Merwe, Mees van Lammeren, Carlin Walker

#### **U17 Girls**

Samantha Chew, Rechelle Lester, Arielle Vandewerdt-Holman

#### **U17 Boys**

Taylor Baker, Felix Harvey, Hamish Lambert, Pim Okhuizen, Ben Rogalsky, Sam Tickner

In further representative hockey Southern United players have been selected in the Under 18 Hockey Victoria teams to play in the Australian championships as well as the under 12 School Sport Victoria teams.

### 2016 Victorian Outdoor Team

#### **U18 Boys**

(Blue) Nathan Ephraums, Brad Marais, Josh Mulder, (White) Alistair Hart

#### **U18 Girls**

(Blue) Alice Arnold, Olivia Downes, Georgia Elston, (White) Nicole Amiet, Charley Malligan, Bridie Storton

### 2016 School Sport Victoria

#### **U12 Boys**

Jacques Carstens, Lachlan Paice

#### **U12 Girls**

Josie Lawton, Laura Loycke, Evie Stansby

It is the most athletes we have ever had in the JSC and we are on track to have the most athletes in State teams we have ever had aswell and possibly even more than any other club in the State. A great testament to all the great work going into junior development!!

### National Representation

Our very own superstar Amy lawton will be travelling to South Africa with the Australian U16 Schoolgirls team on July 1. Amy has been making waves for the last few years and is rated by many judges as one of the best prospects Victoria has seen in quite some time. Amy was part of our own SUHA academy this year as well as the HV Academy and the Emerging Vipers Squad.

Last year she was runner up Best and Fairest in the clubs Women's 1st team. Amy helps around the club as well and has been seen helping coach the U8s on a Friday night.

We are all proud of you Amy and we wish you all the best.



*Amy in action against Waverley in premier League Match earlier this year, she was named Best on Ground by the viewers of the live streamed match.*



## Womens Section Update

A third of the way into the season the **Womens Premier League Squad** is performing exceptionally well & ahead of most people's expectations. There has not been a game where they have looked out of place. Both sides have been competitive in every match with 2 wins each, the reserves having only lost two games so far. Whilst the next couple of years are building years for the squad its good to see the competitive nature of the players who are chasing points in every match. **Head Coach Brian Paxton** explains "We're really pleased with the way the WPL team has started this season. Not many people would've guessed they'd have 2 wins and 2 draws after 8 rounds in their first season at the top level. They've worked incredibly hard since October last year to be as prepared as possible and the inclusion of Jenna can't be under estimated as she has brought another level of professionalism to the squad. This year is about development and our juniors aren't letting us down rising to new heights and blending really well with our experienced players. Traz, Graham & myself could not be more proud of the entire group."

The **Pennant B team** had a tough time last year finishing well down the ladder but this year is currently sitting 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder and looking strong in every game they play. With a fair bit of player movement in the early part of the year, look for this team to get even better as they become more settled.

**Metro A** had a shaky start but they are starting to find their feet with a couple of recent wins are in the top 4. The introduction of our 6<sup>th</sup> team has had a flow on effect for all teams with a lot of player movement as we try to strike the right balance across all teams. However the girls are determined to do well again this year & current form suggests they should consolidate a spot in the top 4.

**Met B (red)** had their first loss of the year but is travelling really well. It will be an interesting time for them with the newly graded teams entering the section & how it all unfolds over the next few weeks however, they have a solid group of senior and junior players who work really well together & will give their premiership defense a good crack. They are currently sitting in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot on the ladder.

**Met B (white)** is our newest team who have had a late but great start to their season. This team came together after the season had started but they have managed to win their first 3 games. Modelled a little on our other Met B team, this side is made up of some great senior mentor players along with a few younger players, some of whom are playing their first season of senior hockey. Coached by one of our Premier League Squad Stef Eade, they are sitting in equal 4<sup>th</sup> spot on the ladder.



*Georgia Elston gets busy against Camberwell. Georgia has recently been named in the State U18 team. Georgia has been very influential and will surely go on to be a dominant player in the competition over the next few years.*



*Emma Cole on the ball. Emma has been a key performer this year and has held her own in the midfield against all comers in the top competition. Olivia Downes is to her right, Olivia is the top goal scorer in the side so far with 5 field goals!!*

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