



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

PREMIERS

B MEN

RUNNER UPS

A MEN

A WOMEN

B WOMEN

U14

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President:	Brad Fairey
Vice President:	Courtney Ribbons
Secretary:	Nikki Rowley
Treasurer:	Jordan Krzoska
Other Members:	Kym Schmaal Byron Hoffmann Ros Harper Levi Stanley Leigh Roesler April Hoffmann Craig Schulz Greg Schulz Carol Riebke Jamie Heslop Adam Pietsch

OTHER POSITIONS

Canteen Managers:	Rachel Weston Zoe Riedl
Club Historian:	Nikki Rowley
Equipment Manager:	Jamie Heslop
Fundraising/Social Events:	Levi Stanley
Junior Coordinator:	Carol Riebke
Line marking:	Brad Fairey & Craig Schulz
Merchandise:	Brad Fairey
Mini Junior Leader:	Craig Schulz & Greg Schulz
Registrar:	Amy Schulz
Sponsorship Coordinators:	Leigh Roesler
Stockwell Community Association Rep:	Kym Schmaal
Umpire Coordinator:	Ros Harper
Website:	Amy Schulz

OUR VISION

The Hockey Club of choice, for our generation and the next

OUR VALUES

- Inclusion
- Fair play
- Our volunteers
- Loyalty
- Team Care and Mateship
- Excellence



2021 B Men Premiership Team

SPONSORS

GOLD

Hallett Resources

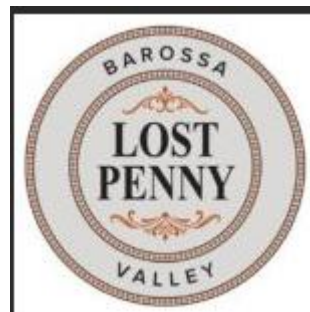


GREEN

Schulz Painters and Decorators, Print Lord, Grope Family & Lost Penny Wines



THE GROPE
FAMILY



CLUB DEVELOPER

Dimchurch Vineyards, Barossa Bottling & Angaston Constructions



GOAL ASSIST (SUPPORTERS) CLUB

The Co-Op & Emmetts



IN KIND & Trophy Sponsors

United Precast & Cranes, Harper Family, Stephen Family & Hoffmann Family

United PRECAST

TEAMS

GRADE	RESULT	COACH	MANAGER
A Men	Runners Up	Marty Gallasch	John McInerny
A Women	Runners Up	Adrian Hoffmann	Ros Harper
B Men	Premiers	Michael Grope	Rob Grope
C Men	4th	Andrew Pomeroy	Annie Pomeroy
B Women	Runners Up	Tyler Burgess	Carly Monaghan
Under 16	4th	Byron Hoffmann	Sharyn Saegenschmitter
Under 14	Runners Up	Amber Longo	Bec Carter
Under 13	3rd	Brad Fairey	Carol Riebke
U11 Green & Gold		Adam Pietsch, Jess Harper, Sam Horn, Marty Gallasch	
U9		Aaron Blewett	
Joeys		Brianna Kirby	

TEAM TROPHY WINNERS

UNDER 13

Best & Fairest – Daniel Kroehn

Most Consistent – Joel Weston

Most Determined – Abigale Riedl

UNDER 14

Best & Fairest – Tessie Kennedy

Coaches Award – Dani Carter

Most Consistent – Izzy Doecke

UNDER 16

Best & Fairest – Daniel Weichert

Most Consistent – Jess Harper

Coaches Award – Owen Riebke

C MEN

Best & Fairest – James Heinjus

Coaches Award – Aaron Blewett

Best Team Man – Dan Lavelle

B WOMEN

Marie Waechter Medal (B&F) – Bec Carter

Rising Star – Georgia Schmidt

Coaches Award – Poppy Moyle

B MEN

Brian Ivkovic Medal (B&F) – Brad Fairey

Most Consistent – Andrew ‘Raj’ Pomeroy

Best Team Player – Sam Horn

A WOMEN

Bev Klemm Medal (B&F) – Andrea Seymour

Most Consistent – Birgit Heilmann

Rising Star – Izzy Doecke

A MEN

Brad Fairey Medal (B&F) – Josh Longo

Rising Star – Cole Heslop

Best Team Player – Jordan Krzoska

CLUB TROPHY RECIPIENTS

Kellett Family Senior Club Person Award - Ros Harper

The “Schutty” Award (Service to Coaching) - Tyler Burgess

Danny Van Der Biezen Memorial Award (Junior Club Person) - Jess Harper

Golden Whistle Umpiring Award - Aiden Harper

Good Sportsperson Award

A Men – Jai Lowke

A Women – Tyler Burgess

CLUB MILESTONES

10 Year Players

Brie Burgess

Noah Green

Amelia Hoffmann

Brianna Kirby

Isaac Weston

Dan Wilsdon

20 Year Players

Kelly Muster

CLUB MILESTONES - SENIOR GAMES PLAYED

450 Games

- Adrian Hoffmann
- Marty Gallasch

350 Games

- Courtney Ribbons

250 Games

- Jordan Krzoska

200 Games

- Kym 'Bobby' Schmaal
- Kim Pearce

150 Games

- Byron Hoffmann
- Amy Schulz
- Rhia Daniel

100 Games

- Aaron Blewett
- Sam Horn

- Ben Stevens
- Carly Monaghan
- Seb Falkenberg

50 games

- Jordan Rhind
- Jess Harper
- Ben Kurtz
- Daniel Wilsdon
- Brianna Kirby
- Sharon Mamerow
- The Dom

ASSOCIATION TROPHY RECIPIENTS

A Men B&F

Dexter Falkenberg (3rd)

A Women B&F

Andrea Seymour Winner

B Men B&F

Michael Grope Winner

B Women B&F

Rebecca Carter Winner

C Men B&F

Dan Lavelle (6th)

U16 B&F

Daniel Weichert (3rd)

U14 B&F

Izzy Doecke Runner Up

U13 B&F

Joel Weston (4th)

ASSOCIATION TEAM OF THE YEAR

Women's Team of the Year

Andrea Seymour
Birget Heilmann

Men's Team of the Year

Sukhi Gill
Dexter Falkenberg
Josh Longo
Jordan Krzoska
Craig Schulz

STATE REPRESENTATION

Izzy Doecke – Selected U13 Girls State Team

Josh Longo – Selected U18 Men's State Team

Andrea Seymour – State Country Women's Team

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

After a season like no other in 2020 things could only improve well so we thought. Once again 2021 threw up a few challenges again.

With a new committee and a few new ideas, we commenced preparation for the season early with a look over our strategic plan. The main focus being on what the clubs highest priorities should be for the future. The 4 main points to come out of this were Coach and player development, Sponsorship, Fundraising & Club functions and of course success.

- Dale Stephens was appointed as a Director of Coach's and unfortunately Dale suffering a serious injury himself, he was unable to commit as much as anticipated but his input to all our coaches was invaluable.
- The attraction of a couple new sponsors this year and the kind donations from local businesses toward our Auction was fantastic
- Although it was challenging year for fundraising and club functions again it was great to see one of the clubs most profitable years. Events held were Pink Round (Barossa Area Fundraisers For Cancer), Trivia Night, Heritage round/Sponsors/life members day and of course our clubs online auction.
- And of course success and although the club only walked away with 1 premiership to have 4 senior team and 2 junior teams compete in the final series is a terrific achievement.

With the preparation of the season getting closer and many BVHA meetings and some difficult decisions the competitions grades were announced this comprised of a 3 team A-Men comp, 5 team B-Men comp and the introduction of a 4 team C-men. This was the first time in the BVHA history a C grade comp would compete, and Nuri would fill a team in each of these grades. The women's comp would consist of 4 team A-women comp and a 4 team B – women comp. After many discussions regarding the junior competition age groups, it would finally be decided to have an U16, a U14 Green comp (majority Girls) and an U13 white comp.

Once again, we would fill 2 x U11 teams 1 x U9 and 1 x U7 teams.

It was wonderful to see the terrific results throughout the year.

We also welcomed 2 brand new faces to a joint Canteen managers rolls. A big thankyou to Zoe and Rachel for your time and effort and hopefully we will see you back again next year.

Half way through the season we were thrown a curve ball with another Covid lock down halting the season. Luckily for us it was only a couple of weeks. They reiterated that this is the new normal.

A big thankyou to all those who put their hand up each week to be Covid Marshall.

To our wonderful volunteers who tirelessly put their hands up to help Coach, Manage, canteen duties, Tech bench and all the other jobs behind the scenes we thank you all.

I would also like to thank our Life Members for their ongoing commitment and support to our club. You have all created this dynasty and it wonderful to watch it continue.

To my committee what can I say a massive thank you for all your support throughout the year. Your combined efforts throughout different areas of the club are sensational and that showed this year with some outstanding fundraising, sponsorship, auctions and events. You should all be proud.

Your input is invaluable and it great to have so many passionate members willing to voice any concerns and opinions without turning it into an argument.

Nikki you will be missed as secretary, and I thank you dearly for all the time and effort you have devoted towards the Nuri Hockey club. It will be sad to see you go.

President – Brad Fairey

TREASURER'S REPORT

Nuriootpa Hockey Club
Statement of Income & Expenses
for the Period 1st November 2020 - 31st October 2021

Income	2021	2020	2019
Canteen	2,581.15	-	4,235.90
Donations	116.00	820.00	900.00
Interest	85.31	173.81	236.26
Merchandise	1,809.00	2,292.00	2,118.07
Grants	2,180.00	-	-
Player Subs	12,888.50	5,854.68	11,543.69
Training Fees	-	935.40	-
Junior Shirt Deposits	-	300.00	280.00
Fundraising			
- Chocolates	-	479.00	13.76
- Pernod Ricard Donut Sales	-	970.00	116.35
- Whistlers BBQ	-	1,425.05	-
- Virtual Canteen	-	398.70	-
- Auction	5,234.00	3,230.50	-
- Raffles and Lucky Squares	385.45	121.00	-
- Trivia Night	2,281.80	-	2,757.85
- Artisans	1,000.00	-	-
Sponsorship			
- Stockwell Hotel (Bingo Machine)	-	-	1,027.66
- Schulz Painters	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
- The Co-op	-	-	500.00
- Print Lord	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
- Lost Penny Wines	1,000.00	500.00	-
- RJ & VJ Grope	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
- Angaston Construction	500.00	500.00	-
- Elders	-	1,000.00	-
- Emmetts	300.00	-	-
- Hallett Resources	2,000.00	-	-
- Barossa Bottling	500.00	-	-
- Barossa Community Store	300.00	-	-
- Harper Family	100.00	-	-
- Hoffmann Family	100.00	-	-
- Stephens Family	100.00	-	-
Total Income	36,461.21	22,000.14	24,969.32
Expenses			
Advertising	836.71	790.00	-
Bank Fees	13.13	8.68	42.11
BVHA Fees	12,195.00	14,845.98	15,695.00
Equipment	1,251.01	515.00	2,805.75
Fundraising	960.00	747.18	-
Insurance - Property	919.00	855.46	485.00
Line Marking	-	-	155.26
Merchandise	1,551.70	2,617.91	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	503.80
Postage/Stationary	76.90	69.00	597.76
Presentation Day - Seniors	876.99	-	3,354.20
Presentation and Come & Try Day - Juniors	-	-	600.00
Sponsors Day	210.95	-	-
Stockwell Park Hire	-	-	495.00
Trophies	1,916.00	1,683.60	893.40
Uniforms	4,208.00	410.00	1,561.00
Website	-	-	550.11
Total Expenses	25,015.39	22,542.81	27,738.39

Bank Reconciliation at 31st October 2021

Opening Balance 1st November 2020 per Bank Statement	25,074.05
Community Store Fund at 31st January 2020	28.29
Opening Balance Community Store Vouchers	500.00
Opening Balance Stockwell Hotel Bingo Float	400.00
Net Income	<u>11,445.82</u>
Closing Balance	<u>37,448.16</u>

consisting of

Bank SA Cheque Account	21,546.84
Bank SA Term Deposit	15,472.90
Community Store	28.42
Stockwell Hotel Bingo Float	400.00
	<u>37,448.16</u>

MINI JUNIORS REPORT

2021 was as successful and enjoyable for our mini juniors of the Nuriootpa Hockey Club.

We were back for the second year with having our Northern and Southern comps. I think this formats works really well, being in our COVID times. Hopefully next season things are back to normal and the kids can play some Southern teams, but at least they are out there having fun.

I would firstly like to thank all the families and friends of our mini junior players for their enthusiasm and support with getting the players to trainings and games each week. Their continued encouragement of their children and understanding of the restrictions put in place and following them helped keep the game going. We have a very supportive bunch of hockey families in our club which makes it such a great club to be part of.

Secondly, I would like to thanks the amazing band of coaches and helpers to make this season happen: Under 7s/9's coaches Aaron Blewett and Brianna Kirby. U11s coaches Adam Pietsch, Jess Harper, Marty Gallasch and Sam Horn.

With the under 7s, 9's 11's, we had a total of 30 players registered this season. This is an increase of 7 kids from last year, which is fantastic to see. Getting into the locals schools is a great way to try encourage new kids to come out, which showed this year.

We had a lot of fun through the 2021 season and played in all seasons of weather! Our U7/9 teams again had a parents vs kids game on one of our training nights. This was for some parents the first time that they had picked up a stick. It was a great game, with smiles on the faces of everyone that was out there. For the record the kids got the win.

Personally I think this is a great concept that I would love to become a tradition, once a year for our mini juniors.

Lastly a quick shout out to Nikki Rowley keeping us up to date with what was going on. Also thanks goes to Courtney and Harper Ribbons for organising the certificates the kids received at presentation day.

Mini Junior Coordinators – Greg and Craig Schulz

JUNIORS REPORT

The Nuriootpa Hockey Club was very fortunate this year to be able to field all grades in the junior competition, comprising of U13 Green, U14 white and U16 mixed teams.

Changes made by the Barossa Valley Hockey Association saw the return of a majority boys' (U13 green) and majority girls' (U14 white) competition in this junior age group.

Our U13s Green team was coached by Brad Fairey for his second year. It was always going to be a tough season with a very dominate Trinity team in the 4-team competition draw. As the season progressed this team's confidence grew and worked fantastically together. It is important to make special mention to 3 girls that were willing to become part of this team so we as a club we could field this competition, Zali Horne, Abigail Riedel and Jasmin Fairey. To gain enough numbers all u11 boys were called on plus 3 first year u11 players. The Green team finished 3rd for the season, their ball movement and switching the play across the field was of a high standard by seasons end.

U14's White team was coached by Amber Longo in her first coaching role. Amber had support from mentor Marty offering advice. It was a very successful season for this team with many wins resulting in them finishing top of the ladder and heading straight through to the grand final in a 4-team competition. Unfortunately, on the day they were runner ups. Again, to make the numbers and ensure a rotation of the bench, U11 players were called upon. The teamwork in this team stood out with much of the dominate play throughout the season.

After many years of coaching U13's Byron Hoffmann stepped up to fulfill the role as U16 coach. After coaching many of the players within the team through their u13 journey it was going to be time for more team play to achieve the wins. From where they started the season to where they finished was huge and once there was belief in each other's abilities the team play became more evident, resulting in ball movement and play awareness. The u16 team finished 4th in a 5-team competition. Throughout the season many of the u16 players were called upon to fill positions in senior games which also aided in understanding the movement of the ball and game plans.

This year saw much enthusiasm in the Green shirt umpiring program with a record number of participants. We were very fortunate to have Isaac Weston, Owen Riebke, Jesse Demaine,

Zali Horne, Elisha Weston, Mert Saegenschitter, and Jasmin Fairey representing the Nuriootpa Hockey Club. As a club we were also fortunate to have Aidan Harper, Brad Fairey, Gail Kirby and Courtney Ribbons mentor these young people.

Highlights from this season:

- Hockey SA State Champions Zones was held over the June long weekend.
 - U13 Boys - Joel Weston, Jake Riebke, Lawson Gallasch and Riley Horn – Manager Carol Riebke. (Winners)
 - U13 Girls - Jessica Mamerow, Jasmin Fairey, Tessie Kennedy, and Ella Demaine – Coach Brad Fairey, Manager Amiee Fairey. (Runners up)
 - U15 Boys – Owen Riebke, Jesse Demaine, and Noah Green.
 - U15 Girls – Oriel Gallasch, Izzy Doecke, and Dani Carter – Coach Marty Gallasch, Manager Bec Carter.
 - U18 Girls – Jess Harper and Emma Mamerow. – Manager Ros Harper.
- Many of the clubs umpiring commitments were done by Aidan Harper along with 2 of the BVHA grand final games. Aidan also umpired at the u15 zones competition, including finals.
- Izzy Doecke was selected in the U13 Girls 2021 State Team.
- Junior NHC players represented the Barossa in SAPSASA held at Grange – Joel Weston, Jake Riebke, Euan Saegenschitter, Izzy Doecke, and Tessie Kennedy (u13 Girls team winning their competition).
- Fire Academy was again run by Hockey SA with Nuriootpa Hockey Club participants; Owen Riebke, Jasmin Fairey, Oriel Gallasch and Jake Riebke.
- Many Junior players represented their High schools in the School Sports Carnival held at The State Hockey Centre.
- Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions the hockey regionals competition which is held over the October long weekend was again cancelled for another year.

I would like to thank all the coaches and managers of each team, Brad and Carol, Amber and Bec, Byron and Sharyn, for all your time and effort that you put towards your teams. The skills, support, and encouragement you have passed on to these juniors will stay with them forever. Your giving to the club and the junior players does not go unnoticed and will be forever appreciated.

A huge thank you to all the families and friends of our junior players. Without your dedication in bringing the juniors to trainings, games, helping with canteen, fundraising events, and most of all encouragement, support, and enthusiasm on and off the sideline, our club wouldn't have the large number of junior players.

As a club we are currently looking at how junior players progress into the senior grades or play up from their current grade. This had become more evident in their requirement to fill some of these positions so a full team could be made. Many of our older junior players are playing 2 – 3 games a weekend and we saw many juniors come up and play their first senior games. We are currently updating our junior policy outlining this.

The following list is the highest games played for the 2021 season for juniors.

Jess Harper	40
Izzy Doecke	34
Brianna Kirby	30
Jesse Demaine	27
Noah Green	27
Georgia Schmidt	26
Owen Riebke	26
Daniel Weichert	26
Aidan Harper	25

Looking forward to next year, we as a club have spoken to keep the current grades and criteria as put in place by the association this year the same. With our current playing numbers, we will field an U13/14 majority boys, U14 majority girls and U16 mixed teams.

Junior Coordinator – Carol Riebke

A WOMEN REPORT

Again, I was given the pleasure of coaching the A women this year.

I would use the word “coaching” loosely as the role is a little more than that.

I would like to thank Ros Harper for all her hard work in supporting me thought-out the season and managing the team, without the support of club members like Ros the club would fail to exist.

The commitment of the A’s and B’s was fantastic this year and only grew through the season. Many nights at training we had 20 plus ladies out on the field willing to brave the cold and to improve their hockey. The junior cohort as much as they were a challenge to Coach, it was great to get a firsthand look at the future of our club.

Some handy recruiting at the start of the season found us with a strengthened midfield and backline which was great, but you don’t win games without scoring goals. Fortunately, we found some young talent amongst the old legs which complemented to what I believed would be a winning formula.

Like most things the season started off slowly with a few wins and losses, I could see we were building up to something special. When we were on... it was lovely hockey to watch but we still had games that were lack lustre and I’m still looking for the wheels that fell off some games.

As the season rolled on with the success of the B’s you could see the confidence of the whole women’s squad grow and the self-belief ‘that anything is possible’ came with it. For the first time in many years players needed to work to keep their spots and positions in the A grade team.

Unfortunately, it was not to be our year, the Beard gets to grow for another season! The ladies done themselves proud in a Grand Final that was ours to win. A few things here, a few thing there and the result could have been different, but I was very proud on the day of how all the players played and for 2 junior players to walk away with Best of ground performances says a lot for the future of the club.

I would like to acknowledge Tyler Burgess for all the work that she put into the season and the B grade ladies and her help at trainings, also Courtney ‘Ribbo’ Ribbons and Renee Bishop for filling in when I was not available.

Not sure if I can offer much more to this talented group of players. I have enjoyed coaching them, they have all definitely educated me on different aspects of life but undoubtedly there are some great things to come in 2022.

A Women Coach - Adrian Hoffmann

The NHC senior men have long prided themselves as a group on their high standards, on and off the pitch and the 2021 season provided more examples of these standards as the playing group began their quest for premiership glory.

As has become standard the players participated in a solid preseason training program that was well attended and laid a foundation for competing strongly in all grades. After making structural changes to the team game style in 2020, 2021's focus was on building a more flexible game around the structures put in place the previous season. Greater certainty around the ability to train helped the players achieve a good starting point for the season.

Frustratingly the BVHA could only provide a 3 team A grade competition again this year and that resulted in a draw that included multiple bye rounds and even double headers, which was far from ideal. The players should be commended on their resilience in enduring this situation and maintaining a high level of motivation under challenging conditions.

The early rounds were a mixed bag of results. The core structure of the team performed well, but a lack of connection and some skill errors resulted in opportunities being missed. This was far from disastrous, but it did highlight the improvements were necessary. Dale Stephens input as Director of coaching was one of the keys to addressing these areas, as he cast his experienced eye over several trainings and was able to quickly identify several improvements that could be made.

The side continued to gel and improve through the middle rounds and were playing solid hockey as they moved into the final weeks of the season. Many of the younger players were making an impact and there was some real chemistry on the field, the games during that period were some of the best I have seen in recent seasons. The match results didn't always go their way, but that is to be expected in a competition as tight and A Grade men.

Schedule clashes and injuries to several key players somewhat stifled momentum in the final few games, but the team qualified for the Grand final comfortably, only missing the minor premiership by a small margin.

Agonizingly the men A went down 3-2 in the decider despite a heroic come back in the second half of the match.

Success is often solely gauged on premierships, and while that is to some extent true, it is important to recognize that there are other forms of success that are important as well. In many of these areas this group continues to excel and should be very proud of their achievements this season.

On an individual basis there were some big steps taken this season by younger members of the squad. The emergence of Josh Longo as the competitive beast we knew he was capable of being was great to watch and resulted in him taking out his first Brad Fairey medal, which I suspect will not be his last. Byron Hoffmann continues to improve in the mid field and as a

future leader in the team while Cole Heslop's continued improvement in the goals along with Andrew "Raj" Pomeroy's emergence as an A grade defender bodes well for the future. As does Rusty Falkenberg's efforts and the addition of Gill Sulakhan in the forward line.

I would like to thank John McInerney for his help and advice in his role as team manager and once again thank Dale Stephens for his assistance. I would also like to thank the members of the leadership group, who were a huge help over the season. I would particularly like to thank outgoing Captain Craig Schulz for all of his efforts this year and in every other season of his record breaking tenure as A Grade captain.

As always it has been an honour to coach this great team,

A Men Coach Marty Gallasch